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60 Minutes Uncovers Pelosi Insider Stock Trades

By Newsmax Wires

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Former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi bought stock in initial public offerings (IPOs) that earned hefty returns while she had access to insider information that would have been illegal for an average citizen to trade with â even though itâ s perfectly legal for elected officials, CBSâ s "60 Minutes" reported Sunday night.

In a piece relying on data collected from the conservative Hoover Institution, "60 Minutes" revealed that elected officials like Pelosi are exempt from insider trading laws â regulations that carry hefty prison sentences and fines for any other citizen who trades stocks with private information on companies that can affect their stock price.

In the case of elected officials â this secret information ranges from timely details on lucrative federal contracts to legislation that can cause companiesâ stocks to rise and fall dramatically.

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How do they get away with it? Lawmakers have exempted themselves from the laws that govern every other citizen.

Pelosi, D-Calif., and her husband have participated in at least eight IPOs while having access to information directly relating to the companies involved. One of those came in 2008, from Visa, just as a troublesome piece of legislation that would have hurt credit card companies, began making its way through the House.

â Undisturbed by a potential conflict of interest the Pelosis purchased 5,000 shares of Visa at the initial price of $44 dollars. Two days later it was trading at $64. The credit card legislation never made it to the floor of the House,â **Steve Kroft of "60 Minutes" reported.**

Kroft confronted Pelosi at a regular press conference after she declined an interview.

Kroft: Madam Leader, I wanted to ask you why you and your husband back in March of 2008 accepted and participated in a very large IPO deal from Visa at a time there was major legislation affecting the credit card companies making its way through the â through the House.

Nancy Pelosi: But â

Kroft: And did you consider that to be a conflict of interest?

Pelosi: The â y â I â I don't know what your point is of your question. Is there some point that you want to make with that?

Kroft: Well, I â I â I guess what I'm asking is do you think it's all right for a speaker to accept a very preferential, favorable stock deal?

Pelosi: Well, we didn't.

Kroft: You participated in the IPO. And at the time you were speaker of the House. You don't think it was a conflict of interest or had the appearance--

Pelosi: No, it was not â

Kroft: â of a conflict of interest?

Pelosi: â it doesn't â it only has appearance if you decide that you're going to have â elaborate on a false premise. But it â it â it's not true and that's that.

Kroft: I don't understand what part's not true.

Pelosi: Yes sir. That â that I would act upon an investment.

The Hoover Institutionâ s Peter Schweizer stressed that what Pelosi did was completely legal.

â There are all sorts of forms of honest grafts that congressmen engage in that allow them to become very, very wealthy. So it's not illegal, but I think it's highly unethical, I think it's highly offensive, and wrong,â he told Kroft.

â â ¦ Insider trading on the stock market. If you are a member of Congress, those laws are deemed not to apply,â Schweizer added. â The fact is, if you sit on a healthcare committee and you know that Medicare, for example, is â is considering not reimbursing for a certain drug that's market moving information. And if you can trade stock on â off of that information and do so legally, that's a great profit making opportunity. And that sort of behavior goes on.â

Pelosiâ s office issued a statement Sunday saying, â It is very troubling that â 60 Minutesâ would base their reporting off of an already-discredited conservative author who has made a career out of attacking Democrats.â

Schweizerâ s books include â Do as I Say (Not as I Do): Profiles in Liberal Hypocrisy,â and â Architects of Ruin,â according to Schweizerâ s page on the Hoover Institution website.

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THE OVERVIEW DETAILS...

The 30+ companies who witnessed these crimes have made certain that every single law enforcement, regulatory, congressional investigation and investigative journalist office has the complete information on this case. Not a single agency, investigator or task force has denied that any of these criminal actions took place. The companies have requested that agencies and investigators inform them if they are laboring under any misconceptions, or misunderstood any of the evidence. To date, not a single investigator has stated that any of the conclusions are erroneous. While the public is very aware of the "Solyndra" portion of the case, the public has not been shown the entire Solyndra investigation case files, nor seen the follow-on investigations, which implicate some very well-known parties.

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

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

for organizing such a hearing.
In short: This was a massive kick-back, stock fraud, insider trading crime!
The following videos, embedded on the following pages, when viewed in order, will give the average person a good overview of the incident:

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

WEEKLY UPDATES FOR THE TEAM:

(The following information is based on hundreds of thousands of pages of evidence, a large number of videos, and many federal, state and major news organization investigation case files which are now available to attorney's) Draft 1.9

This may sound unbelievable to some. For those who read the news, things as unbelievable as Genocide, Bernie Madoff stealing billions of dollars, 76 million customer bank accounts getting stolen from JP Morgan, and tens of thousands of other strange things, happen every day.

The story of one of the cases:

Innovation Vs. The Dirty Politicians!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

That was the final straw!

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

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

Then things really got interesting...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Small American business, federal investigators and journalists have now, independently, been able to confirm most of this information via news, FOIA and investigator case files. The 60 Minutes episodes called: THE LOBBYISTS PLAYBOOK and THE CLEANTECH CRASH (SEE VIDEO FILES, BELOW) are a good place to start. There are two federal lawsuits before judges about part of this, you can read them on PACER. There are more coming... There are now hundreds of thousands of pages of evidence, a large number of videos, and many federal, state and major news organization investigation case files available.

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

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

PRESS CLIPPINGS AND MEDIA COVERAGE:

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**** One, of many, federal investigations disclosing over $200 Billion of your tax dollars went "missing" in a cash-conduiting scheme:**
****** (CLICK HERE TO SEE SENATE REPORT 1)**

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

**** Sites about the kind of attacks that these character assassins undertake.:**
****** (CLICK HERE TO SEE PAY BACK POLITICS SITE)**
**** Articles about the tabloid group hired to engage in Character Assassination part of the "Hit":**
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**** Example of attack campaigns:**
****** (CLICK HERE TO SEE MIKE CHEIKY ATTACK STUDY)**

**** Site about the other company the tabloid group partnered with to carry out their attacks:**
****** (CLICK HERE TO SEE GOOGLE SITE)**
****** (CLICK HERE TO SEE ARTICLE ABOUT NEW GOOGLE DEFAMATION LAWSUITS)**
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**** (CLICK HERE TO SEE VIDEOS & NEWS SEGMENTS ON THE SCANDAL SET 9)**

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

"Corrupt politicians, and criminals, who engage in crimes in the dark will always, eventually, have to face the light. Welcome to the AGE OF TRANSPARENCY"

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See what happened to reporters and taxpaying members of the public who tried to report the crimes in the XYZ case at: **http://www.paybackpolitics.org**

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RIP: GARY D. CONLEY - INNOVATOR

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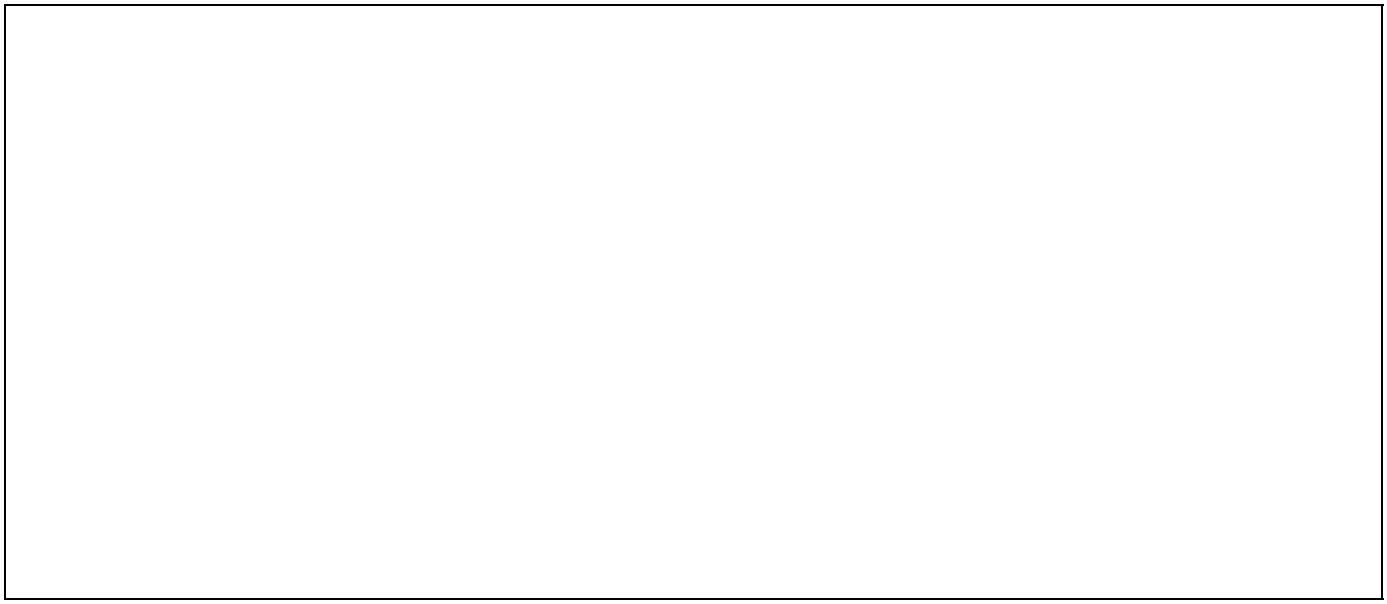
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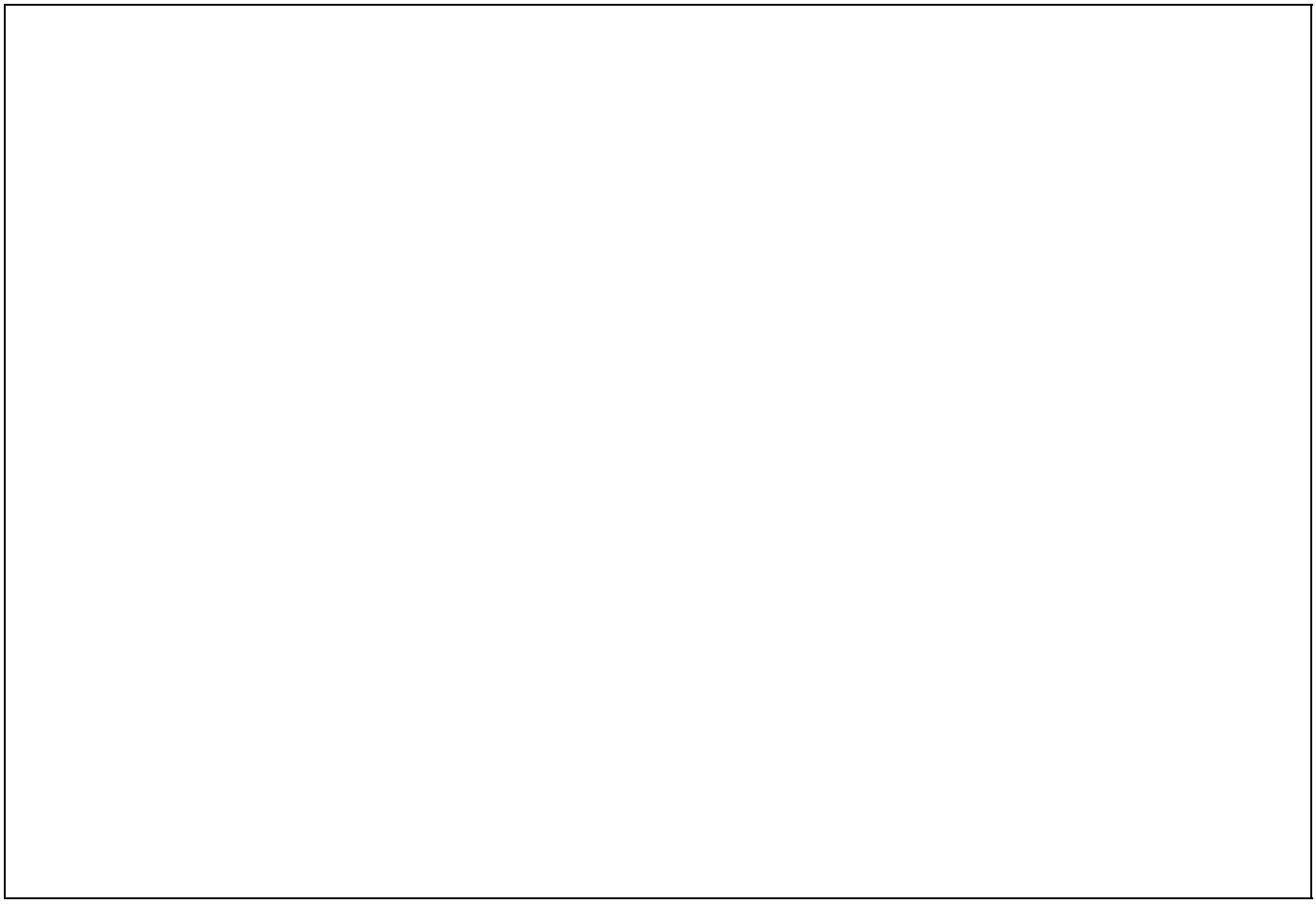
100% Of US Warming Is Due To NOAA Data Tampering In Order To Put $100M in Nancy Pelosi Bank Account From Insider Trading

Climate Central just ran this piece, which the Washington Post picked up on. They claimed the US was â overwhelmingly hotâ in 2016, and temperatures have risen 1,5Â°F since the 19th century.

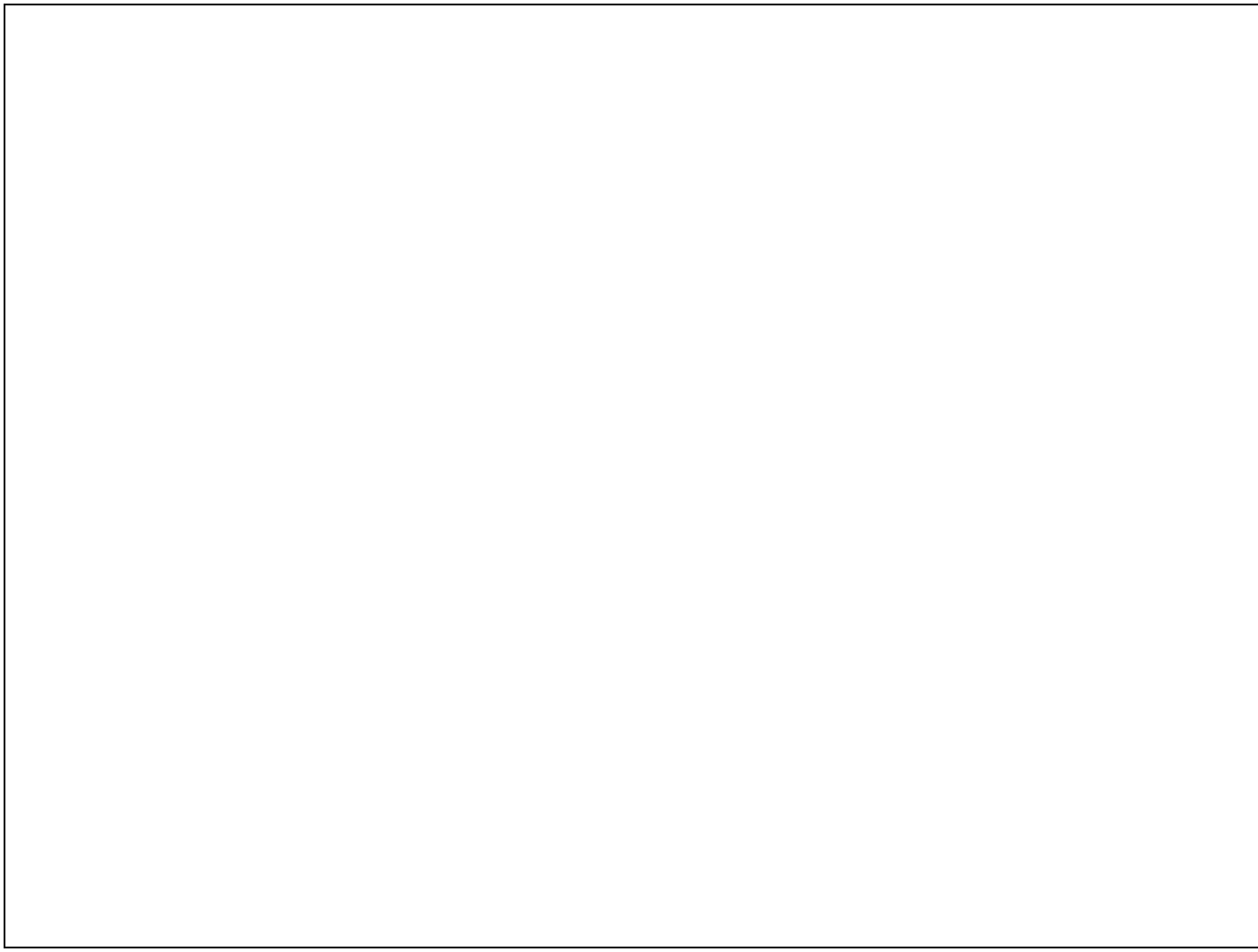


The U.S. Has Been Overwhelmingly Hot This Year | Climate Central

The first problem with their analysis is that the US had very little hot weather in 2016. The percentage of hot days was below average, and ranked 80th since 1895. Only 4.4% of days were over 95Â°F, compared with the long term average of 4.9%. Climate Central is conflating mild temperatures with hot ones.



They also claim US temperatures rose 1.5Â°F since the 19th century, which is what NOAA shows.



Climate at a Glance | National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI)

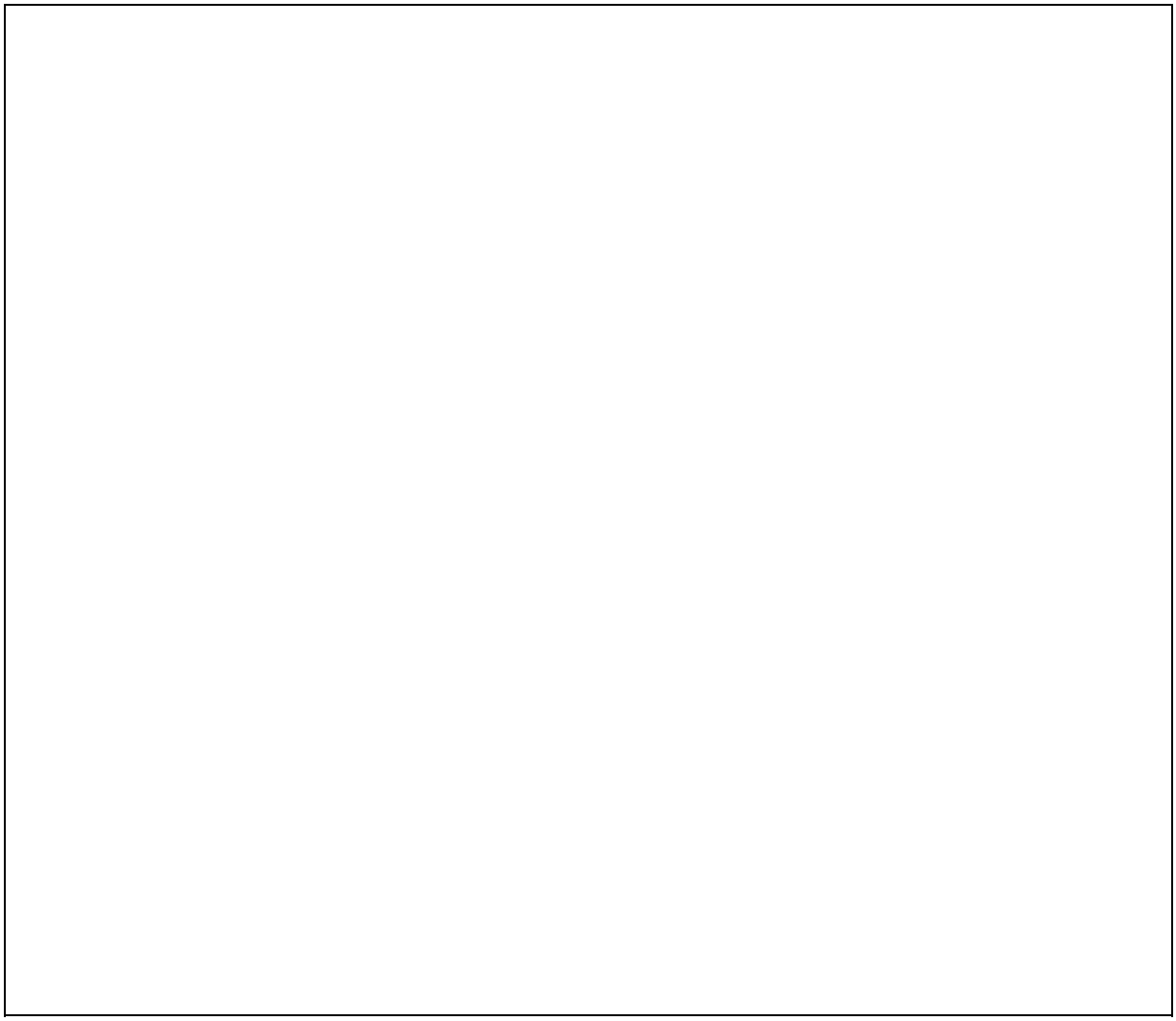
The problem with the NOAA graph is that it is fake data. NOAA creates the warming trend by altering the data. The NOAA raw data shows no warming over the past century



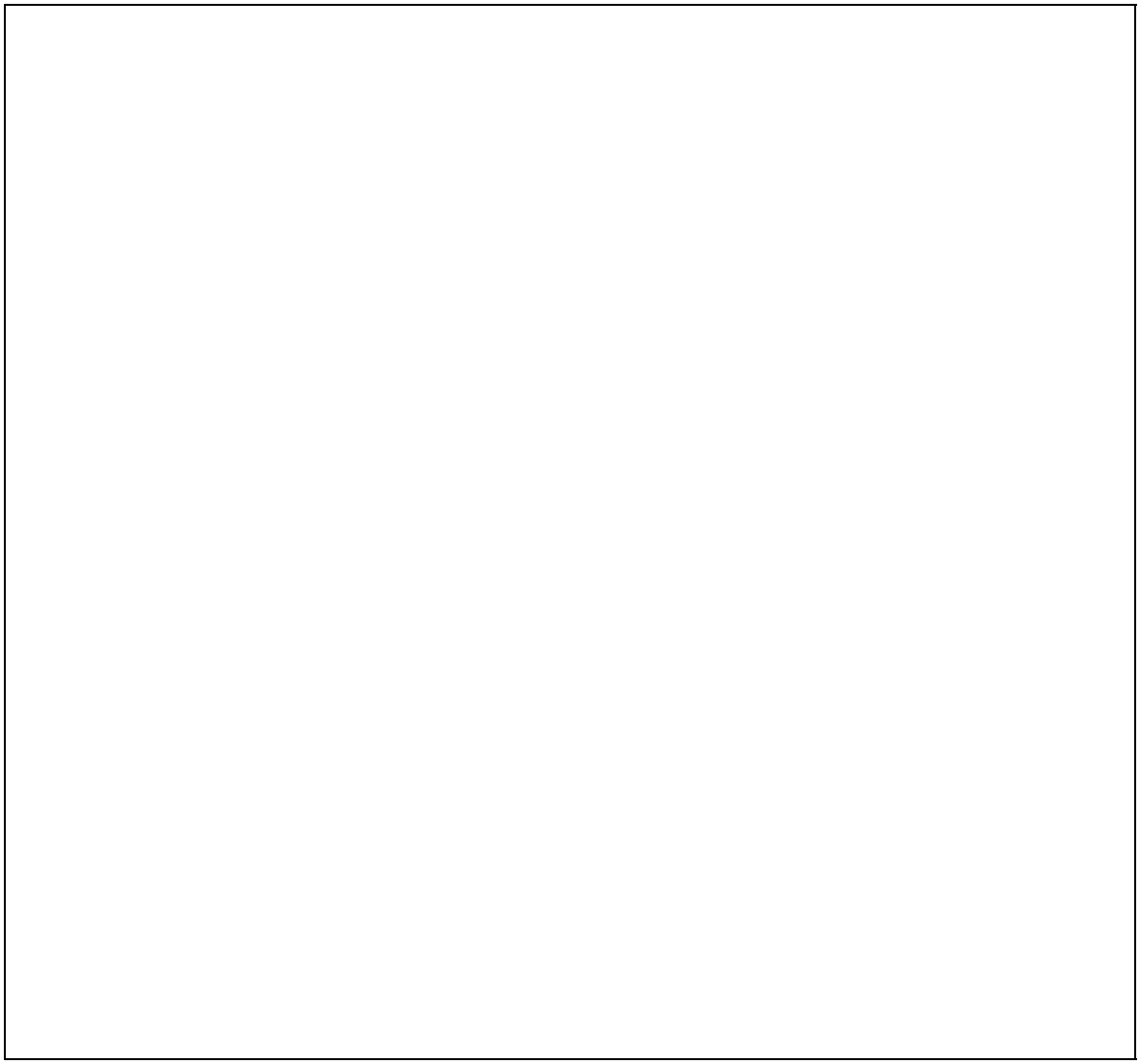
The adjustments being made are almost exactly 1.5Â°F, which is the claimed warming in the article.



The adjustments correlate almost perfectly with atmospheric CO2. NOAA is adjusting the data to match global warming theory. This is known as PBEM (Policy Based Evidence Making.)



The hockey stick of adjustments since 1970 is due almost entirely to NOAA fabricating missing station data. In 2016, more than 42% of their monthly station data was missing, so they simply made it up. This is easy to identify because they mark fabricated temperatures with an â Eâ in their database.



When presented with my claims of fraud, NOAA typically tries to arm wave it away with these two complaints.

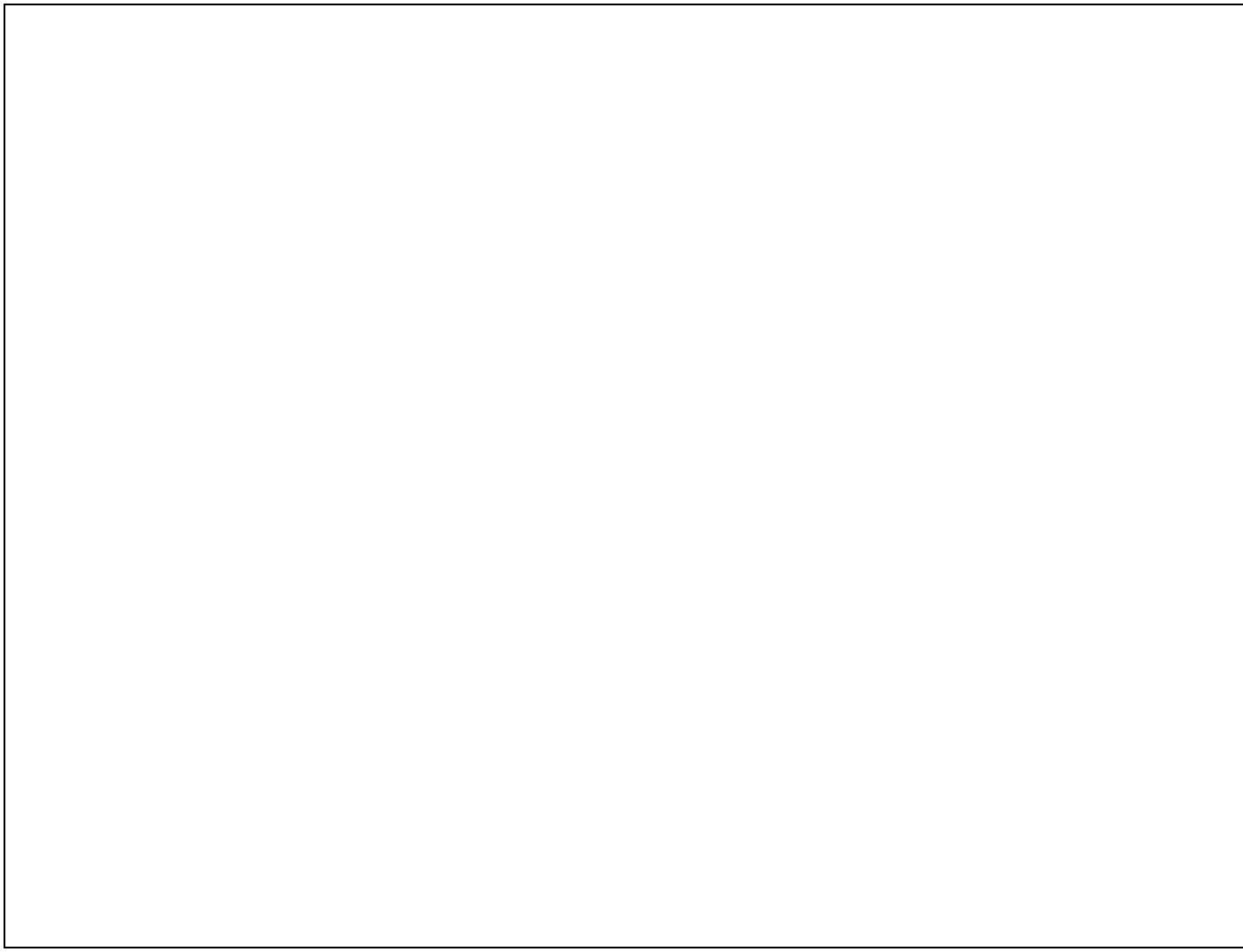
1. They use gridded data and I am using un-gridded data.
2. They â have toâ adjust the data because of Time Of Observation Bias and station moves.

Both claims are easily debunked. The only effect that gridding has is to lower temperatures slightly. The trend of gridded data is almost identical to the trend of un-gridded data.

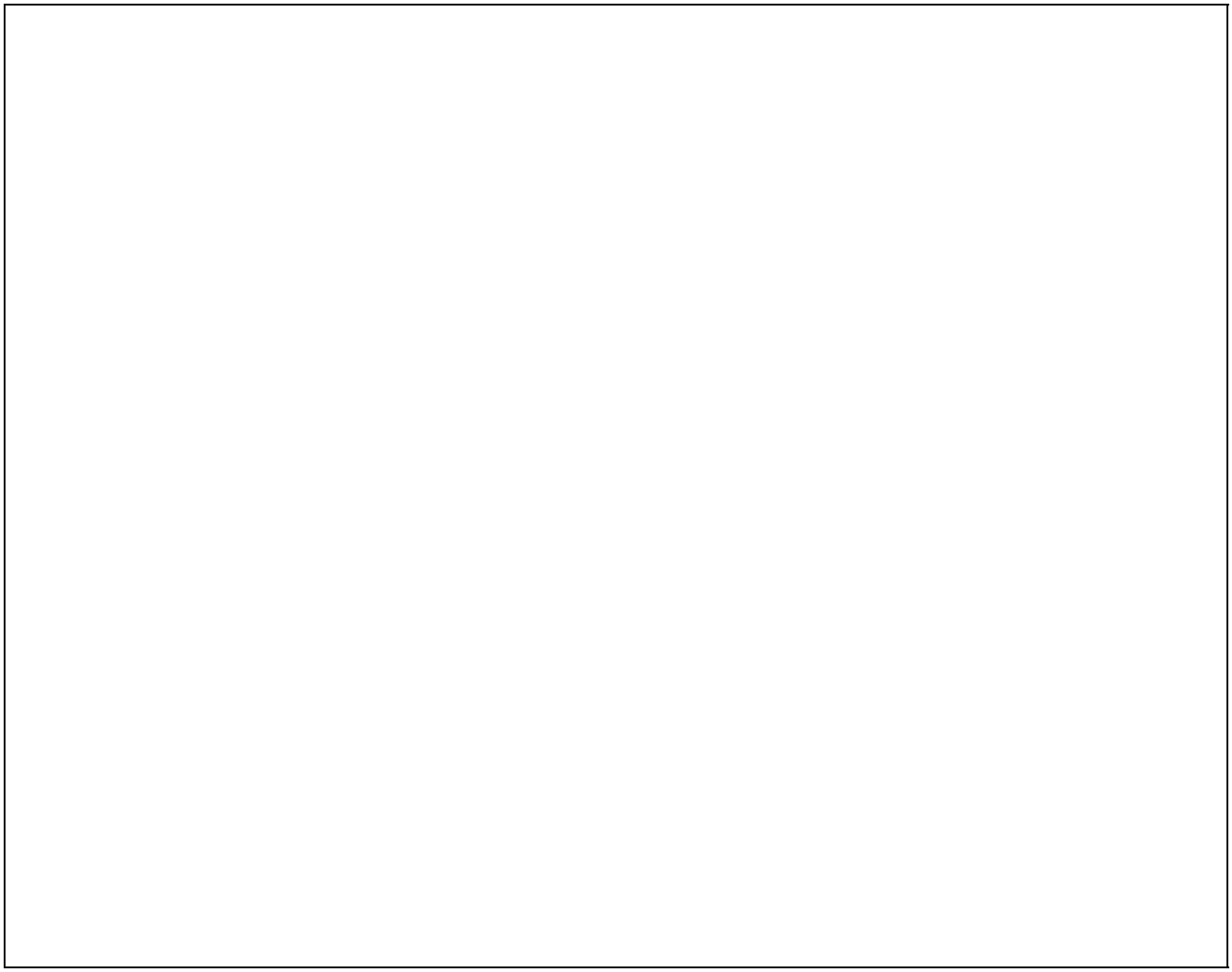


Time of Observation Bias (TOBS) is a real problem, but is very small. TOBS is based on the idea that if you reset a min/max thermometer too close to the afternoon maximum, you will double count warm temperatures (and vice-versa if thermometer is reset in the morning.) Their claim is that during the hot 1930â s most stations reset their thermometers in the afternoon.

This is easy to test by using only the stations which did not reset their thermometers in the afternoon during the 1930â s. The pattern is almost identical to that of all stations. No warming over the past century. Note that the graph below tends to show too much warming due to morning TOBS.



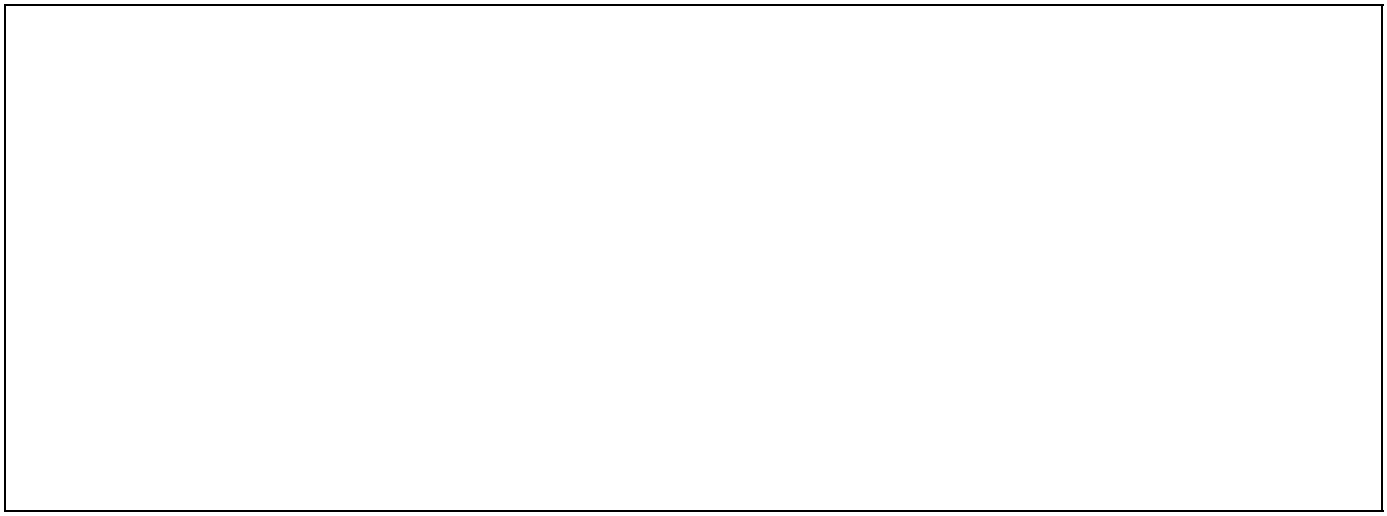
NOAAâ s own documents show that the TOBS adjustment is small (0.3Â°F) and goes flat after 1990.



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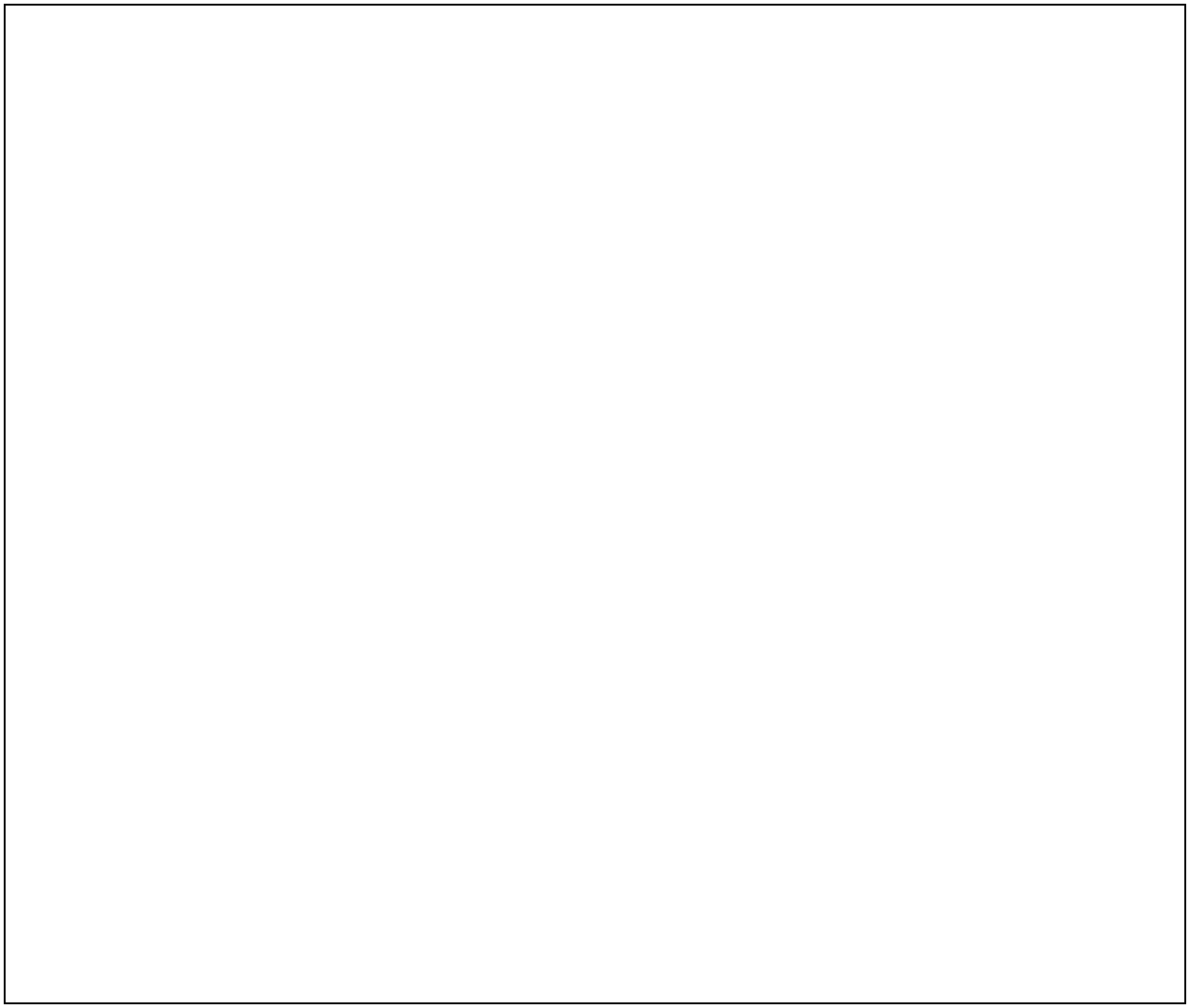
Gavin Schmidt at NASA explains very clearly why the US temperature record does not need to be adjusted.

> You could throw out 50 percent of the station data or more, and youâ d get basically the same answers.
>
> One recent innovation is the set up of a climate reference network alongside the current stations so that they can look for potentially serious issues at the large scale â and they havenâ t found any yet.



NASA â NASA Climatologist Gavin Schmidt Discusses the Surface Temperature Record

NOAA has always known that the US is not warming.



U.S. Data Since 1895 Fail To Show Warming Trend â NYTimes.com

All of the claims in the Climate Central article are bogus. The US is not warming and 2016 was not a hot year in the US. It was a very mild year.

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Imran Awan enters federal court Oct. 6, 2017 / One America News | A Pakistani, DWS Laptop And A Phone Booth

Trump Is Right: A â Pakistani Mystery Manâ Has Documents Wasserman Schultz Didnâ t Want Prosecutors To See [VIDEO]

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A key, if under-covered, aspect of the â Pakistani mystery manâ story is that Imran Awan, the Pakistani-born IT aide of former DNC head Debbie Wasserman Schultz, took a laptop with username RepDWS after he was banned from the House computer network for â unauthorized access to data,â and then left it in a phone booth with a letter to prosecutors.

On Friday, President Donald Trump tweeted: â Just heard the Campaign was sued by the Obstructionist Democrats. This can be good news in that we will now counter for the DNC Server that they refused to give to the FBI, the Debbie Wasserman Schultz Servers and Documents held by the Pakistani mystery man and Clinton Emails.â

Trump appears to have accurately identified a key issue with the â Pakistani mystery manâ that comes straight from court documents.

- Lawyers for Pakistani-born Imran Awan currently have a copy of the contents of a laptop with the username RepDWS
- Wasserman Schultz wanted to block prosecutors from seeing what was on it
- Imranâ s lawyers have attempted to set up a situation where it is up to Imran whether prosecutors can see the laptop, claiming â attorney client privilegeâ
- Other analysts say the laptop should be fair game for review

Each twist has increased the intrigue:

- On Feb. 2, 2017, Imran was banned from the House computer network for making â unauthorized accessâ to congressional data, according to the House inspector general
- This happened not long after Wasserman Schultz was fired from the DNC after a cyber breach, yet she refused to fire Imran or even put him on paid leave, claiming that an IT aide didnâ t need to access the internet to do his job
- Wasserman Schultzâ s refusal to fire him meant he had continued physical access to the congressional office buildings, even though all of his other part-time employers fired him and he knew there was an ongoing criminal investigation

- On April 5, 2017, despite not being allowed to connect to the House network, he was in possession of a laptop with the username RepDWS and left it in a phone booth, where it was picked up by police who confiscated it because they recognized that it was left there by a criminal suspect

Let that sink in. A Pakistani IT aide, who had just been fired by all his other employers for being a suspected hacker, left a laptop with the username RepDWS in a phone booth. The laptop was placed next to a letter to prosecutors. What it said is not publicly known. The cache of documents also included copies of Awanâ s ID (which assured that police tied the laptop to a criminal suspect and seized it as evidence rather than returning it as lost property) and a note that said â attorney client privilege,â which put the laptop into legal limbo.

Wasserman Schultzâ s laptop was left in an old phone booth in the Rayburn building like this one. / Photo: DCNF

It is not clear whether the laptop was left out of carelessness or was potentially stolen and possibly planted for police to find.

- It was left in the booth (photo to the right) with highly specific and sensitive materials

- It may have been left there late at night. Building staff called police at 12:21 a.m. to report â an unattended bag in the phone booth on the 2nd floor.â Imranâ s attorney said in court that it was snatched by police while he had stepped out of the phone booth to search for better reception: â What occurred is a backpack from my client was found, he was trying to get a better signal, there was a note that said attorney client privilege and a hard drive.â Gowen later offered TheDCNF a seemingly conflicting account, saying in an email: â He wasnâ t there late at night that is just false.â
- The phone booth is in the Rayburn House Office Building. Wasserman Schultzâ s office is in Longworth, a different building.

What happened next adds to the mystery. On May 17, 2017, Wasserman Schultz used a hearing on the Capitol Policeâ s budget to threaten Police Chief Matthew R. Verderosa with â consequencesâ if he didnâ t return what she characterized as â a memberâ s equipment.â She repeatedly asked whether it was a member or a staffer who was under investigation, saying since it was a memberâ s equipment, police shouldnâ t be able to take it unless the member was under investigation. A member of the Committee on Appropriationsâ Legislative Branch Subcommittee, she has significant influence over the Capitol Policeâ s budget.

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When that didnâ t work, she escalated, raising the prospect of re-arranging the Capitol Policeâ s entire board to prevent Verderosa from being a voting member, and lamented that not all of the boardâ s members were subject to oversight by her committee. Questioning Verderosaâ s boss, Sergeant-at-Arms Paul Irving, she said: â We have had jurisdictional issues and a challenging time conducting oversight because of the structure of the Capitol Police Board and there â there being a (inaudible) line rather than a direct line to us in terms of being able to hold the board accountable.â

â Iâ d like to know, sergeant, if you think that we should be looking at restructuring the way the board makes decisions so that we can establish a more direct line of accountability â ¦ At the end of the day, [the chief] doesnâ t have a decision-making role,â Wasserman Shultz continued.

She also used campaign funds to hire a lawyer to keep the laptop out of prosecutorsâ hands. And it wasnâ t just any lawyer â it was Bill Pittard, who until months prior had been working as acting general counsel of the House of Representatives, a position with responsibilities that include deciding what to turn over to the executive branch pursuant to legal activity.

In August, after Imranâ s arrest at Dulles airport, Wasserman Schultz changed her tune, saying â This was not my laptop. I have never seen that laptop. I donâ t know whatâ s on the laptop.â She said it was Imranâ s laptop but purchased using taxpayer funds from her office.

She said Imranâ s â due processâ rights had inspired her demeanor during the Capitol Police exchange and the lengths to which she went to shield the laptop. She then said she was no longer seeking to block prosecutors from looking at the laptop.

But by then, Imran had taken up the same quest. In September, prosecutors turned over a copy of the government laptop to Imran, even though he had been banned from the House network because he was viewed as a threat. In October, Imranâ s attorney, Chris Gowen â a former aide to Hillary Clinton â said in court that Imran was invoking attorney-client privilege on the laptop and that they â feel very stronglyâ that the hard drive not be able to be used as evidence.

Prosecutors gave Imran a copy of the laptop found in a phone booth / Federal court records

That seemed to set up a situation where Imran was shielding the laptop that Wasserman Schultz had initially not wanted examined, but where it would be within his power to drop the objection. Thatâ s significant because House sources have said that Democrats arenâ t cooperating with the Awansâ prosecution, and raised questions about whether he has leverage over them.

Former U.S. Attorney Andrew McCarthy questioned that attorney-client privilege applies to the laptop at all, saying, â If I give my lawyer my bank records and ask him if they show evidence of a crime, the bank records do not become [attorney-client] privileged â only his advice to me would be [attorney-client] privileged. And if I stuck a sign on my bank records that said â [attorney-client] privileged documents,â that would not make them [attorney-client] privileged documents.â

Wasserman Schultz has declined to answer questions about the laptop, but given that it was government equipment that, as she noted previously, belongs to her, she might be able to explicitly give permission to prosecutors to look at it. In particular, if Imran wasnâ t authorized to have the laptop, it could be more difficult to invoke privilege on it. (Wasserman Schultzâ s brother is an assistant U.S. attorney at the same office that is handling the case, and he has tweeted dismissively about it.)

Rather than simply swatting down the claim and using what McCarthy said is the universally employed solution to such a dilemma â using a â taint teamâ to go through the laptop and isolate specific files that are communications to Imranâ s lawyer â prosecutors have delayed the court hearing five times, telling the judge repeatedly: â The government has been in discussions with counsel for the defendants regarding complex discovery issues and other legal issues in this case, in particular issues surrounding claims of attorney-client privilege being raised by defendant Imran Awan,â court papers filed Tuesday say.

The next court date is set for May 4, though could be postponed a sixth time.

- ***Court docs***
- ***Timeline***
- **Trump Is Right: A 'Pakistani Mystery Man' Has Documents Wasserman Schultz Didnâ t Want Prosecutors To See**
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- Father Gave USB To Pakistani Official, Claimed Power To 'Change US President,' Ex-Partner Alleges
- Hearing Reveals Congress Provided 'No Supervision' Of IT Aides, Missed Red Flags, But Members Block Proposed Reforms
- Congress And Wasserman Schultz Negligent For Allowing Hacking Suspects Continued Access, Expert Says
- Exempted From Background Checks Despite Policy
- Long History Of Alleged Witness Intimidation, Evidence Tampering
- Why Did FBI Let A Hacking Suspect Leave The Country?
- Intel Committee Dems 'Dangerous,' 'Negligent' In Handling Of Breach
- Internal Probe Reported 'Unauthorized Access' To Data; Officials Misrepresented Findings As 'Theft'
- House IT Aides Ran Car Dealership With Markings Of A Nefarious Money Laundering Operation
- Becerra Tried To Block Awan From House Democratic Caucus Server, But Logins Continued; He Didn't Go To Cops
- Hard Drive Tied to Wasserman Schultz Is Central To Imran Awan Case
- 18 Months In, Dem IT Aides Not Charged With Hill Crimes Despite Evidence

- Used Political Influence To Have Fraud Charges Dropped In Pakistan
- Own Wife Turns, Accuses Him Of Fraud, Violent Threats

- Imran Awan 'Very Strongly' Wants To Block Review Of DWS' Hard Drive
- Lawyer Implicates Congressmen
- Sending Money To Police Officer In Pakistan
- Funneling 'Massive' Data Off Congressional Server, Dems Claim It's Child's Homework
- 'Like a Slave': Three Muslim Women, At Least One Of Them Bloodied, Called Police on Imran
- Had Secret Server, Caught Falsifying Evidence To Cover It Up
- Imran Still Has Copy Of Laptop DWS Said Has Sensitive Leg-Branch Info
- DWS Laptop Found at 3AM In Phone Booth With Letter To Prosecutors
- Awan Asks Judge To Remove GPS, Citing Possible Emergency With Kids--Who Are In Pakistan
- Has Secret, Still-Active House Account--123@mail.house.gov--Linked To Intelligence Specialist
- DWS 'Islamophobia' Claim Prompts Angered Witnesses To Go Public
- Rep. Yvette Clarke Quietly Signed Away $120,000 In Missing Equipment
- Imran, Hina Indicted For Conspiracy Against U.S.
- DWS Now Says Laptop She Sought To Keep From Police Was Awan's, Not Hers
- Liquidating $1.8M In Real Estate When Arrested, Some Still Pending
- DWS Seemingly Planned To Pay Suspect Even While In Pakistan
- Lawyer Is Longtime Clinton Associate
- Arrested At Airport After Wiring $300k To Pakistan
- FBI Seized Smashed Hard Drives From Home
- Ex-DNC Head 'Negotiating' With Police Over Letting Them See Evidence
- Dems Tying Themselves Into Knots To Ignore Criminal Probe
- 'You'd Like Him:' Associates Describe 'Cunning,' Charismatic Con Artist
- In Personal Lives, Evidence Of Massive Cons
- House Dems Hired A Fired McDonald's Worker As Email Administrator
- DWS Admits To Violating Network Security, Blames House
- Wasserman Schultz Threatened Police Chief For Gathering Evidence
- Suspect Has Fled To Pakistan, Relative Says
- House IT Aides Fear Suspects In Hill Breach Are Blackmailing Members
- Read the Court Docs Detailing Their Greed, Ruthlessness

- Paul Ryan: Capitol Police Getting 'Assistance'
- Brothers Could Read Every Email Of Dozens Of Congressmen
- ...Also Had Access To DNC Emails
- ...Allegedly Kept Stepmom In 'Captivity' To Access Offshore Cash
- ...Received $4 Million From Dem Reps
- ...Owed Money To Hezbollah-Connected Fugitive
- ...Secretly Took $100K In Iraqi Money
- Brothers Had Massive Debts, Years Of Suspicious Activity
- House Intelligence, Foreign Affairs Committee Members IT Compromised

The IT guys in the House criminal probe could read these members' emails

The Awans and their associates collected more than $5 million in pay from congressional offices, often drawing chief-of-staff level pay though there is reason to believe many didn't even show up. The House's internal probe found they logged into servers they had no affiliation with, used members' usernames, covered their tracks, and persisted even after being fired.
The money is broken down by year, congressional office and family member paid:
Imran, Abid and Jamal Awan and Hina Alvi, Natalia Sova, Rao Abbas, Hasseb Rana, and Muhammad Awan.

A DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE ROOTS OF DOMESTIC NATIONAL POLITICAL CORRUPTION AND A PLEA FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS TO ACTUALLY DO THEIR JOBS FOR THE AMERICAN PUBLIC

"Dear White House:

For years, we have been asking our government representatives to do something, anything, about this matter. We have gotten no reply, stone-walling, cover-ups and zero effort. That is shameful!

This matter affects every voting citizen because, if we can't get justice in America, then no voter will believe they can either.

A handful of corrupt tech billionaires, and their corrupt Senators, are manipulating the taxaying voter's emotional triggers in order to steer, and money-launder, a trillion U.S. taxpayer dollars into their private bank accounts. Over 300 million American voters have said that the #1 issue with U.S. public policy is â CORRUPTIONâ . This issue is about that corruption.

Their â climateâ , â immigrantsâ , â medical coverageâ issues are fake controversies that they use to scam U.S. Treasury funds that have nothing to do with those â cover issuesâ . They use Google, Facebook, Twitter and the "Main Stream Media", that they own, in order to pump up these fake controversies via fake news. They use "Dark Money" fake charities, "Invisible Bridge" money laundering, crony stock market insider trading and pump-and-dump schemes, revolving door payola, prostitution bribes and other illicit corruption tricks.

We are fighting back and we have already taken out part of the â bad guysâ , and their schemes, using 100% legal tactics and methodologies.

Any member of the public can now accomplish these anti-corruption efforts using espionage journalism, private investigation methods, citizen sleuth websites, class-action lawsuits and personal mass public media distribution. We encourage the public to continue in their efforts to bankrupt every single corrupt party that abuses our Democracy.

In our matter, the U.S. Government, via the Obama White House and the U.S. Department of Energy intentionally defrauded us out of years of work and our life savings! Now they owe us some offsets! We are here to collect.

We could not understand how â public servantsâ could do these kinds of crimes to, and with, our government while stealing our, and millions of other taxpayers, money out of our pockets. We set out to hunt down every single person, group and process that allowed these crimes to happen, document their crimes on permanent public record and then make it nearly impossible for them to ever do this to the public again.

We were tricked by false government promises into spending years of our lives and millions of dollars of our life savings. We, and our peers, were used as the â facadeâ of a â cover storyâ to operate a criminally illicit â Dark Moneyâ operation against the American public. We swear, warrant and certify that we can prove every assertion in a public federal jury trial, Grand Jury hearing and/or televised Congressional hearing, given equitable credible legal resources and security protection.

Senior government officials had full knowledge of, and participated in, this criminal enterprise. They knew, from the start, that the state ad federal funding was covertly hard-wired, in advance, exclusively to their friends. They then attacked us with â Fusion GPSâ , â Lois Lerner Targetingâ , a tabloid character assassination program and worse things. They attacked us because we properly reported the crime to the FBI and Congress. They attacked us because we did "the right thing".

The cover-ups of this crime continue to this day. The failure of the U.S. Government to provide any 1.) apology, 2.) damages offset, 3.) justice, 4.) whistle-blower and informant fees; in this matter continues to this day. We are not anti-government. We are anti-corruption. In fact, top government officials are helping us in our quest.

For our first project, almost every taxpaying member of the public supported our past efforts and, in fact, provided us with a historically large number of purchasing letters of support which we hand-delivered to Congress. Nobody else was able to do that.

The non-crony major international news outlets, every major industrial publication, most of the non-crony members of the U.S. Congress, and every other non-crony public official confirmed that "Part Two" of our project was a â goâ . After winning Congressional awards and fully delivering on our previous government contracts, federal officials asked us to invest our time and money in the federal government and do even more to create domestic jobs and new domestic technology opportunities.

BUTâ ¦

...it turned out that all of the government â decidersâ worked for and owned stock in our arch competitor. The government officials took the money they had promised to us and gave it to their friends, who are our competitors. They gave it to the least qualified party; who also happened to be their buddy and their campaign financiers. They also gave part of the taxpayer cash to some of their friends who

immediately filed bankruptcy in order to make huge profits off of tax loss filings and stock market valuation â pumpsâ without ever having to create any jobs or ongoing product deliveries.

We were asked to pay bribes and we refused to pay bribes. We refused to be part of the Silicon Valley â Dark Moneyâ crimes. We knew these people. We were invited to their parties and to their most intimate meetings. When we saw that they were running afoul of Democracy using corrupt schemes, illegal insider trading, sextortion, money laundering, tax evasion, bribes, prostitutes, Dark Money conduits, election rigging, internet manipulation and other crimes against the public; we said NO!

Will the U.S. Government provide us with the justice we seek and the Constitution demands?

We have worked with exceptional FBI, GAO, SEC, CFTC, IG and Congressional staff in this matter and we wish to acknowledge their support. Many have seen the recent news head-lines about top-level law enforcement firings of corrupt law enforcement executives. Those were the right moves and we wish to confirm the fact that certain public officials continue to stall our justice. Treasury and GAO say that over 180 million taxpayer dollars have been spent on cover-ups, attacks and DOJ stalls against our request in order to avoid political embarrassment for the Obama Administration. They are no longer around and they SHOULD be embarrassed by their corruption!You can resolve our matter for dramatically less money than you are spending trying to cover it up!

We will not give up and we will fight to the end. Our Task Force of crime victims, journalists, bloggers, mass data scientists, intelligence specialists and voters is now using 100% legal means to terminate every single crook in this case until we get justice. We demand a resolution where our damages are paid for and the whistle-blower and informant fees we are owed are delivered.

The news articles and Congressional reports prove that this Silicon Valley Cartel regularly engages in crimes, sex abuse, illicit acts, a sociopath culture and law-breaking. Fact-based forensic data has now been published representing the work of tens of thousands of renown, award-winning journalists and researchers. They prove that what we are saying really did happen and it really is a criminal abuse of Democracy! The ICIJ, Snowden, Assange and Binney leaks prove the depth of the crimes.Hundreds of thousands of documents have now been placed on public record in the federal courts and P2P archives and those documents prove who engaged in these crimes and how they did it. The 60 Minutes episodes, The feature films: Dark Money; Too Big To Fail; Inside Job and the tens of thousands of broadcast news segments about this corruption all prove our assertions. The evidence is indisputable!

It is time for the public to take a stand against this kind of organized crime that is operated by the very people that are meant to serve the public!

It is time for The U.S. Government and The U.S. Department of Energy to deliver the 1.) apology, 2.) damages offset, 3.) justice, 4.) whistle-blower and informant fees that are required."

QUESTIONS?

Q. Where is your proof?

A. Here is the proof:

- http://www.DC-crimes.com
- http://www.slush-fund.com
- Federal court records on file at http://www.pacer.gov
- FBI 302 and case evidence files submitted by our peers
- Congressional Ethics Committee reports on public record
- GAO investigation reports we helped produce
- and thousands more web repositories we are happy to share...

As a matter of fact, we have submitted over a million pages of evidence produced by the best, and brightest, FBI agents, criminal investigators, forensic researchers, investigative reporters, insider whistle-blowers and former agency employees. In fact, our complaint evidence sets comprise over 6 TERRABYTES of data. That is quite a bit of hard evidence. Additionally, there has been very little credible push-back from any major entities, aside from those charged with the crimes. In other words, every well-known entity who was not a crook involved in these embezzlements has verified our charges.

Q. Why don't we hear more about this in "the news"?

A. Because print news media has gone out of business and most of the online news, especially Google, YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Huffpo are owned or invested in by the very people who are charged with the political bribery, insider trading, election manipulation and corruption. They order their news outlets, which now are the majority of news publishers in the world, to NOT covernews about these crimes because it will embarrass them and cause the FBI and Congress to look at them more closely. We are not going to let this be covered-up.

Q. Why don't you just sue all of the people and agencies who did these things to you?

A**.** The attacks on us were designed to eliminate our finances so we could not afford law firms. If we could sue each one of the bad guys and afford the same lawyers as the bad guys, we would win every case. Each case costs over two million dollars in legal expenses. There are many cases. Our legal rights were blockaded by carefully crafted rights elimination tactics. In America, you can only get a lawyer for free if you kill the opposition bad guy first. In other words you only get a free lawyer if you commit a murder.

Q. Isn't it the job of the FBI and the DOJ to help citizens like you with injustices like this?

A. As the world saw with the recent firings of the top staff at the FBI and DOJ; top law enforcement bosses are often more focused on cover-ups of crimes than the prosecution of crimes. We have helped get hundreds of famous political people fired for corruption but that does not fully solve our issue.

Q. What are you asking for?

A. Justice, a written apology, to get our damages paid for, the firing of every corrupt official involved and delivery of the whistle-blower fees we were promised.

Q. Who have you contacted to try to get this resolved?

A. Using certified mail, receipt-based FEDEX and time-stamped and tracked electronic communications we have contacted every law enforcement agency, regulatory agency, their heads of office and every elected

representative through every known official channel and back-channel for nearly a decade. We have only encountered finger-pointing to some other agency and an official "not my circus, not my monkey's" attitude of "just ignore them, maybe they will go away".

Q. Who else can we contact to confirm that these crimes and stock market corruptions took place and are still taking place.

A. These groups:

- http://wearethenewmedia.com/
- https://www.icij.org/
- https://www.transparency.org/
- https://www.judicialwatch.org
- https://corruption123.com
- https://wikileaks.org
- https://causeofaction.org
- http://globalinitiative.net/

And over 400 other organizations we can introduce you to...

Q. Are you associated with any political party?

A. No. We are neither Democrats nor Republicans. We are domestic American taxpayers who were raped by our own elected representatives who were profiteering off of these crimes. We represent the American citizens!

SO WHY ARE WE NOT GETTING ANY RESPONSE, ANY JUSTICE AND ANY OFFSETS FROM THE VERY PEOPLE WE PAY TO PROTECT AND SERVE US?

WE DEMAND THAT THESE CRIMINALS BE ARRESTED OR ELSE WE WILL PERFORM CITIZEN ARRESTS ON EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM!

News Articles And Government Reports About This Case:

- Evidence repository # 2367:
Resource A

- List of reporting outlets who have covered this case:

http://wearethenewmedia.com/

- Investigation agency reviewing suspects in this case:
https://www.icij.org/

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- Investigation agency reviewing suspects in this case:
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- Overview 60 Minutes video documentary on the Obama slush-fund payola:
https://www.cbsnews.com/news/cleantech-crash-60-minutes/

- Case investigation evidence files:
http://www.slush-fund.com

- What is "DARK MONEY" and how does that crime work?
https://dear-white-house.com/public/WHAT_IS_DARK_MONEY.pdf

- The Obama-Fraud Scams:
https://dear-white-house.com/public/How_Obama_U.S._Department_of_Energy_Defrauded_Americans_Out_Of_Thei

- How The FEC helps cover-up these crimes:
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- List of attacks on taxpayers that the Obama insiders engaged in:
https://dear-white-house.com/public/THE_LIST_OF_ATTACKS.pdf

- What does the evidence prove?:
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- A description of the largest part of the crime:
https://dear-white-house.com/public/What_is_Pre-Loaded_Campaign_Securities_Assets_payola.pdf

- A list of a few of the beneficiaries of these crimes:
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A Huge Bunch Of Obama Energy Dept bankrupt companies were acquired by Dianne Feinstein Husband Chinese business partners and Feinstein had Chinese spies on her staff... hmmmmm?

Feinstein was a boss of THE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE in Congress yet did not know that Chinese spies worked for her??? BULLSHIT!

Were the Steven Chu DOE Energy Dept. loans, grants and bankruptcies a scam????

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Dianne Feinstein emerges as defender of spy agencies

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Contact - United States Senator for California

United States Senator for California **Dianne Feinstein**. Constituent Services. Email **Dianne**. ... or if you need additional help with one of the services my **office** ...

https://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact

Reports: Sen. Feinstein's Driver For 20 Years Was A Chinese Spy

Sen. **Dianne Feinstein's office** was infiltrated by a Chinese **spy** who worked as her driver and attended functions on her behalf for 20 years, says Politico.

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Even Sen. **Dianne Feinstein** has lost faith in America ... room at the **spy** agency's ... CIA and put it in a safe in the Hart Senate **Office** ...

A Letter To FBI Director Christopher Wray About An Interstate Crime!

By Edward S.

Senators Nancy Pelosi, Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, and other public officials, took public salaries as their payment to work for all of the public in their districts. This is a fact.

Those Senators then made inside deals with Elon Musk, Eric Schmidt, and Mark Zuckerberg to exclusively give, those three guys, billions of dollars of the public tax money and to cut out all of those three guys competitors in their districts. That is a fact, it provided â unjust gainâ to those illicit parties and it is a crime.

On top of that, those Senators set-up construction companies, leasing companies, HR companies and other supply services which were contracted by Elon Musk, Eric Schmidt, and Mark Zuckerberg. That is a fact, it provided â unjust gainâ to those illicit parties and it is a crime.

On top of all of those things, those Senators were informed by the staff of Elon Musk, Eric Schmidt, and Mark Zuckerberg as to which stock market funds to buy that Elon Musk, Eric Schmidt, and Mark Zuckerberg were manipulating for unjust gain. That is a fact, it provided â unjust gainâ to those illicit parties and it is a crime.

While those Senators were accepting these â layered bribesâ and sabotaging the competitors of Elon Musk, Eric Schmidt, and Mark Zuckerberg, those Senators were getting paid off in surreptitious manners by Elon Musk, Eric Schmidt, Mark Zuckerberg and their staff. That is a fact, it provided â unjust gainâ to those illicit parties and it is a crime.

These Senators did these crimes with the train contracts in California, The Post Office leases, the Department of Energy Cleantech â green cashâ , The CIA and NSA contracts with Silicon Valley and many other scams. That is a fact, it provided â unjust gainâ to those illicit parties and it is a crime.

The FBI has been provided with millions of pages of evidence that proves these charges to be fact. There are over 100,000 news articles, by respected reporters, which make these same assertions. That these Senators engaged in these crimes is indisputable.

When can the FBI arrest Senators Nancy Pelosi, Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid and Elon Musk, Eric Schmidt and Mark Zuckerberg for these abuses of power and abuses of the law?

Hundreds of millions of voters would be very excited to see these arrests happen sooner than later.

Thank you.

A MESSAGE TO OUR POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVE:

We witnessed some some people stealing money from both; our company and the U.S. Government State and Federal Treasuries. We reported it to the cops, the regulators and the IGâ s. The bad guys then began hunting us down and attacking us in reprisal "for the rest of our lives" per their threats. Their ongoing retribution vendettas and cover-ups now require more extreme counter-measures.

We did â the right thingâ . We â followed proceduresâ . We went through the â proper channelsâ first. You have provided an excellent example of how the â rulesâ that you tell the public to engage in are worthless and should be ignored.

We have been reporting this to your office for nearly a decade and you have done nothing to provide us with our justice and everything to enact vendettas, reprisals, revenge and cover-ups.

All we have gotten from you is an amazing collection of form letters and generic finger-pointing â not our jurisdictionâ types of excuses for not doing your jobs.

We have joined with the 300 million plus voters who also hate corruption to work together on resolving the issue of your utter failure to perform for us: THE TAXPAYERS!

Now we will use crowd-sourced CIA-Class investigation tactics to expose every prostitute, rent boy, tax evasion, mistress, expense fraud, bribe, revolving door payola, rigged contract, stock market insider trading scam, shell company, covert family trust, fraudulent invoice and other illicit deed of every person in your office.

You will be hunted like dogs using crowd-sourced massive global public participation and social media acceleration programs.

You can act, TODAY, to resolve our case, offset the damages you caused and fix this or you can suffer from the results of your downfall. We got the heads of the FBI, DOJ, DOE, FCC and other agencies fired for corruption. Your failure to act has left you with only one option: Pay Your Bills or feel the full wrath of the public in every election, every investigation and every public event for the rest of YOUR life!

A case study in pay-to-play cronyism

By Dan Epstein

News flash: Government subsidies and special-interest favors go hand in hand.

The latest example comes from a federal green-energy loan program. Last month, the DC District Court **ruled** that Cause of Action, where I am executive director, can **proceed with a lawsuit** against the Department of Energy. Weâ re suing the federal government for the blatant political favoritism in its $25 billion â Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Loan Program.â

In principle, this taxpayer-funded program was supposed to support the manufacture of energy-efficient cars. In practice, it rewarded a select few well-connected companies.

Since the program was created in 2008, numerous businesses have applied for its taxpayer-backed financial support. Yet only a small number were approved. Among the lucky few were two electric car manufacturers: **Tesla**and **Fisker**.

Both companiesâ political connections run deep, especially Teslaâ s. The companyâ s founder, Elon Musk, was a **max donor** for President Obama. One of its board members, **Steven Westly**, was appointed to a Department of Energy **advisory board**. And another Obama bundler, Tesla investor and adviser Steven Spinner, **secured employment** in the departmentâ s Loan Program Officeâ the very office that gave the company a taxpayer-backed loan.

Fisker also has friends in high places. The company, which has since **gone bankrupt**, **was backed** by a San Francisco **venture capital firm** whose senior partners **donated millions** to the 2008 Obama campaign and other Democrat causes. **One partner**, **John**

Doerr, parlayed his support into a seat on the Presidentâ s Council of Jobs and Competitiveness.

Such connections can allow a company to exert political pressure to enrich itself. Unsurprisingly, Department of Energy emails show that such pressure was rampant in its loan programs.

Thereâ s no shortage of examples. The departmentâ s leadersâ including then-Secretary of Energy Steven Chuâ repeatedly promised to deliver results to politicians like Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Md.) and Sen. Harry Reid (D-Nev.). **One emails reads**, â DOE has made a political commitmentâ to approve a companyâ s loan. Another says the â pressure is on rea lheavyâ from none other than Vice President Joe Biden. And still **another shows** an employee asking, â whatâ s another billion anyhow?â

Unsurprisingly, the Obama administration gave Tesla and Fisker preferential treatment, and then some.

The Department of Energy revised its review process in order finish the companiesâ applications faster. The government **gave them extraordinary access** to its staff and facilitiesâ even to the point of having government employees personally walk them through the loan application and approval process.The department ignored its own lending rules in order to approve the companiesâ loans. And it **renegotiated the terms of some loans** after the companies could not keep their original commitments or were experiencing financial difficulties. Tellingly, Fisker has since gone out of business, despite receiving over a billion dollars in loans through this federal program.

Now contrast this preferential treatment with what happened to XP Vehicles and Limnia, neither of which have the same political connections. (My organization is suing the Department of Energy on their behalf). The two companies partnered to manufacture an energy-efficient sport utility vehicle that would have competed with Tesla and Fiskerâ s cars. They applied for loans in 2008 and 2009 under the same loan program.

The department refused them bothâ and it used bogus reasons to do so.

For starters, the department made claims that were laughably false. To take one example: It rejected XPVâ s application because **its vehicle was powered by hydrogen**. It was an electric SUV. It also raised objections that it didnâ t raise with other companies whose

applications were approved. For instance: The bureaucracy **criticized** the proposed all-electric vehicle for not using a specific type of gasoline. Yet Tesla and Fisker received the loans despite producing similar all-electric cars.

In light of these obvious problems and hypocrisy, both companies presented the Department of Energy with detailed rebuttals. Yet the government failed to respond. To this day, both XPV and Limnia are awaiting a satisfactory reply. In the meantime, **XPV has gone out of business**, unable to compete against its politically connectedâ and subsidizedâ rivals.

This casts the Department of Energyâ s loan program in a new light. It was sold to the American public as a means of promoting energy-efficient vehicles. Instead, it was used to benefit a select few well-connected companies. It was a blatant crony handout, paid for by the U.S.taxpayer.

Sadly, similar examples are widespread in Washington. Thatâ s no surprise considering the feds spend **roughly $100 billion a year** in taxpayer-funded handouts to businesses. This breeds the sort of government-business collusion Americans think is rampant in Washington. In fact, **over two-thirds of likely voters** think the federal government helps businesses that hire the most lobbyists, shake the right hands, and pad the right pockets. Theyâ re right.

This points to a simple conclusion: Politicians and bureaucrats shouldnâ t use the publicâ s money to pad private companiesâ bottom lines. As the Department of Energyâ s green-vehicle loan program shows, the capacity for corruption is immenseâ and inevitable.

HOW WE DID IT

How did we fight back against the most powerful organized crime entity on Earth?

We get that question all the time. Here is the answer.

First, they started it. The bad guys attacked us because our products and services were better than theirs and they could not compete. They decided to cheat rather than compete and they cheated with political bribes,

black-lists, collusion and other anti-trust violating acts. When we helped law enforcement investigate them, the bad guys doubled down on their attacks. The bad guys crossed the line when they used our own government officials and taxpayer funds to operate their crimes. They broke felony laws and the basic principles of Democracy.

So who are these mobsters? They are your Senators, White House Staff, insider agency staff and their Silicon Valley Oligarch sociopath political financiers. Some of your public officials set-up, operated and maintained an organized crime scheme for personal profit at the expense of every taxpayer. They went after Five Trillion dollars of your tax money for their personal interests via rigged stock market scams, rigged government contracts, exclusionary policy manipulations and other schemes that harmed American taxpayers.

We are taxpayers...so.. Game On!

We wrote FBI-quality criminal activities reports and filed them with every law enforcement and regulatory agency in every country in the world that we could find, including the FBI, OSC, GAO, EU, Interpol, FSB, UN, etc.

We identified and listed every person, organization and company involved in the attacks and RICO law violations and provided that list to The U.S. Congress and every agency.

We opened our own private investigator and crowd-sourced investigations into the following:

- Every stock market account they or their family owns

- Every Uber or Lyft ride they ever took for any meeting or transport of sex workers

- Every flight manifest they appeared on

- Every bank account they have ever held

- Every lawsuit, divorce record and police record they have ever appeared in

- Every trust fund they or their family holds

- Every shell corporation they, or their family holds

- Every person named in the Epstein Pedo book: https://www.scribd.com/document/416207833/Jeffrey-Epsteins-Little-Black-Book-Redacted cross referenced across all of the other databases and then supplied to the FBI and Child Protection Agencies

- Every item in the Swiss Leaks that cross connects to their holdings

- Every item in the Panama Papers Leaks that cross connects to their holdings

- Every item in the WikiLeaks that cross connects to their holdings

- Every item in the Snowden Leaks that cross connects to their holdings

- Every sex trafficking incident that connects to each of them alone, and in groups

- Every financial transaction between any of the parties on the master list and the character assassination and hit job firms of: Google, Univision, Gawker Media, Unimoda, Jalopnik, Gizmodo,Black Cube, Fusion GPS,

Media Matters, Think Progress, IN-Q-Tel, K2 Intelligence, WikiStrat, Podesta Group, YouTube, Alphabet, David Drummond, Larry Page, Facebook, Correct The Recor, Stratfor, ShareBlue, Sid Blumenthal, David Brock, Eric Schmidt, Sunshine Sachs, Covington and Burling, Buzzfeed, Perkins Coie and Wilson Sonsini or their derivatives with common owners.

- Every item in the Quest Leaks that cross connects to their holdings

- Every tactical deployment, by a campaign financier, of the tactics listed in this manual: https://www.cia.gov/library/readingroom/docs/CIA-RDP89-01258R000100010002-4.pdf

- Every sex service that their credit card payments ever connect too

- Every real estate transaction that any name or company they, or their family, were involved in, tracks to

..... and hundreds of thousands of other information points about them that prove that they benefit from crimes that they engage in for others who engage in crimes using the American public policy system.

It all goes into publicly shared, open-source, 100% legal, public collaborative databases that work like XKEYSCORE, or MS Access, or Oracle Databases.

The proof of collusion, organized criminal actions and raw covert corruption is indisputable. The actors are all the same people. The beneficiaries are all the same people. The communications between the parties all coordinate the same actions.

We have demanded their arrests, indictments, exposures and bankruptcies.

THE AWFUL TRUTH ABOUT GOOGLE

Why is everyone trying to put Google out of business? Because Google is a sick sociopath company!

...and because Google, and itâ s Cartel (Alphabet, Youtube, and hundreds of other facades) are a criminal organization engaged in felony-class crimes. Googleâ s bosses bribe politicians, regulators and law enforcement officials to hold off prosecution.

At Google: Kent Walker, Andy Rubin, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Sergy Brin, Jared Cohen, Yasmin Green, David Drummond and Ian Fette are so enmeshed in sex scandals, election manipulation, and White House bribes that it is hard to comprehend how they can get any legitimate work done. Between all of the sex cult activity; hookers; rent boys; political bribes to Pelosi, Harris, Newson, and Feinstein; DDoS attacks they run; CIA and NSA stealth deals; privacy harvesting; Scientology-like employee indoctrination; cheap Asian labor; covert Axciom scams and other illicit things they get up to; one just has to wonder.

Some of the largest political bribes in American or European history were paid via billions of dollars of pre-IPO cleantech stock, insider trading, real estate, Google search engine rigging and shadow-banning, sex workers, revolving door jobs, nepotism, state-supported black-listing of competitors and under-the-table cash. Why are these Silicon Valley Oligarchs and their K-Street law firms and lobbyists immune from the law?

U.S. Senators, Agency Heads and Congress are bribed by Google intermediaries with: Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures stock and stock warrants which is never reported to the FEC; Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures search engine rigging and shadow-banning which is never reported to the FEC; Free rent; Male and female prostitutes; Cars; Dinners; Party Financing; Sports Event Tickets; Political campaign printing and mailing services "Donations"; Secret PAC Financing; Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley For The Family Members of Those Who Take Bribes And Those Who Take Bribes; "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs; Overpriced "Speaking Engagements" which are really just pay-offs conduited for donors; Private jet rides and use of Government fuel depots (ie: Google handed out NASA jet fuel to staff); Real Estate; Fake mortgages; The use of Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss and related money-laundering accounts; The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs and Deustche Bank money laundering accounts and covert stock accounts; Free spam and bulk mailing services owned by Silicon Valley corporations; Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington & Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to officials; and other means now documented by us, The FBI, the FTC, The SEC, The FEC and journalists.

Google and Youtube are based on technology and business models that Google and YouTube stole from small inventors who had launched other companies that were up and operating before YouTube or Google even existed as business operations.

Google holds the record for the largest number of corporate sex scandals, abuses and sex trafficking charges.

There are only two kinds of people that work at Google: 1.) Cult indoctrinated naive kids with odd sexual quirks and 2.) divisive managers and executives who seek to exploit those eco-chambered employees for nefarious political and stock market manipulation purposes under the Scientology-like guise of "doing good things", when, in fact, they are engaged in horrific crimes against society.

Google has hired almost every technology law firm in order to "conflict them out" from ever working to sue Google. If Google rapes you, robs your patents or does anything awful, you won't be able to find a lawyer to help you.

Most Google executives in control of Google have been indoctrinated by family dynasties to believe that any crime is justified by a bigger cause. Most of those executives are men. The few women in control of departments are figure-heads.

Google bosses attend the same parties and business meetings in which they collude, co-lobby, rig markets and make anti-trust violating plans together.

Google is a private government with more money and power than most smaller nations. Google has more lobbyists bribing more politicians than any other company in America.

Jared Cohen and fashion show-horse Yasmin Green at Google had the job of over-throwing countries in the Middle East. They openly bragged about it. (https://truthstreammedia.com/2013/06/02/googles-regime-change-agent-jared-cohen/)

People that work at Google get paid $260,000.00+ per year to lie, spy, manipulate politics, bribe politicians and engage in other crimes. For that kind of money, a person will doing ANYTHING and rationalize it as "part of the higher cause".

The Project X investigation team is publicly quoted as stating: ***"...give the same number of lawyers as Google has, with the same level of skills and experience, the same discovery budget, legal expenses budget and expert witness budget, we <u>ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE</u> that we can put Google staff and investors in federal prison and close Google, in bankruptcy...the Google Cartel has engaged in that much criminal***

activity..."

"Google is the largest financier of the Obama political campaign and exceeded FEC campaign spending limits by tens of billions of dollars. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

Google is the largest staffing source of the Obama Administration. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

The largest number of laws and policy decisions, benefiting a single company and it's investors, went to: Google. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

Google, and it's investor's are the single largest beneficiary of the Obama Administration. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

The Obama Administration only won the White House because Google and Facebook engaged in the largest digital media and search engine manipulation in human history. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

Google, and it's investors, during the Obama Administration, had most of their competitors denied funding, grants, contracts and tax waivers while Google's investors GOT funding. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing and prove that Google coordinated anti-trust violations with senior Obama Administration White House staff...."

Google operates it's staffing like a Scientology cult. They control their employees lives, information, transportation, free time, entertainment and social life. A Google life is a glass-bubble of echo-chamber extremist, hyper-sex-kink, reinforcement.

Google Deletes Videos Accusing It of Election Manipulation from YouTube... Which It Owns (thefreethoughtproject.com)

by fluxusp

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With All These Big Tech Revelations, This Proves The 2018 Midterms Were Stolen. Devastating Project Veritas report sheds light on Google's collusion with Democrats. (archive.fo)

by GizaDog

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GOOGLE EXECS PANIC! Go Into Hiding - Delete Social Media Accounts After James O'Keefe's Latest ExposÃ© (thegatewaypundit.com)

by libman

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White House Slams Google As Veritas Censorship Controversy Escalates (bitchute.com)

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Google's NSA Again Exposed For Unauthorized Collection Of Americans' Phone Records (zerohedge.com)

by Dirty_Money

- comments

What exactly is google's business model besides selling ads no one clicks on and selling people's data to the NSA? (AskVoat)

by GIF-lLL-S0NG

- comments

So the "russian hackers" meddling in the election was Google all along. Why isn't this the biggest story in America right now? None of the "trusted" news sources have commented on this at all. (politics)

by shadow332

- comments

Google stealthily infuses political agenda into products to prevent Trump reelection, insiders, documents say. (theepochtimes.com)

by Ex-Redditor

- comments

Google Chrome is Tracking Your Every Move and Storing It, This is How to Stop It (thefreethoughtproject.com)

by fluxusp

- comments

Google Chrome Has Become Surveillance Software, It's Time to Switch | (archive.fo)

by MyOnlyAccount

- comments

Project Veritas has been lifting back the veil covering big tech companies and their nefarious activities following the 2016 election. They tried to play left-leaning-but-mostly-fair before the 2016 election, believing in their hearts that Hillary Clinton would be President without their concerted meddling. That didnâ t work out for them, so they are trying to prevent â another Trump situationâ in 2020 by unabashedly purging, silencing, and censoring conservatives on platforms like Facebook, Google, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, and YouTube.

(Article by Michio Hasai republished from NOQReport.com)

The answers delivered today before Congress in response to questions by Representative Dan Crenshaw werenâ t the standard denials. They were politically manipulative answers designed to make it known theyâ re doing what weâ ve said they were doing all along, but they feel justified in doing it because â hate speechâ must be stopped at all costs. Of course, what constitutes hate speech to the social justice warriors in big tech invariably circles around conservative thought. There is no form of hate speech short of physical threats that can be attributed to progressives, at least not in the minds of the people who control big tech. If conservatives are aggressive, theyâ re delivering hate speech. If progressives are aggressive, theyâ re just being truthful. Thatâ s what big tech thinks.

This is the worst-case scenario for conservatives. Before, we could call them liars and cheats. Now, we have to fight them on an ideological level, and while we have the truth on our side, they have the technology. They have the eyeballs. They control what people see and donâ t see. And as such, they can no longer be trusted to deliver anything even remotely close to fair and balanced. Theyâ re unhinged from reality, but instead of coming back to reality once exposed, theyâ re building a new reality around their ideologies.

Russia may arrest Google employees for running Google as a manipulative service containing hidden political insertions affecting the human subconscious

- **Russian government will now arrest those who try to 'control minds' via mass web manipulation**
- **Google was created to push liberal leftist political messages on the subconscious**
- **Research exposes Google as insidious mind-control political shill**
- **No matter your political persuasion, it is unfair and manipulative for Google to control minds ANY political purposes**

By Sophie Tanno For Mailonline

View comments

A Russian journalist has been accused of 'controlling minds' and 'affecting the human subconscious' after referencing George Orwell's 1984 in an article.

Mikhail Romanov, a reporter for the Yakutsk Vecherniy weekly, was writing a story on the alleged torture of an academic.

Police in Russia's republic of Sakha charged Romanov after they suspected him of trying to tap into the readers' sub-conscience, Russian newspaper Kommersant reported.

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A Russian journalist has been accused of 'controlling minds' and 'affecting the human subconscious' after referencing George Orwell's 1984 (pictured) in an article

Romanov's editor told the publication: 'This is a story about how anyone can be squashed by the government machine.

'It's also about how Big Brother is watching, reading all comments on online forums.'

This is understood to be the first time a journalist will be tried under Russia's new legislation punishing those who are perceived to have published information 'containing hidden insertions affecting the human subconscious. '

The case has been forwarded to a Yakutsk city court.

2020 Election; Subliminal Google Messages to Alter Outcome ...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LBmByyFkRlo

Google, Facebook, Amazon, Microsoft, and Apple: these companies, the big 5, know almost everything about your life. They know what websites you go to, what y...

MSNBC segment on Hidden and Subliminal Messages Found In ...

https://www.videonet111.com/video/msnbc-segment-on-hidden-and-subliminal-messages-found-in-google-1

The **Google** empire has paid more **political** bribes to politicians around the globe than any other company on Earth. ... MSNBC segment on Hidden and **Subliminal Messages** ...

2020 Election; Subliminal Google Messages to Alter Outcome?

https://www.zachdrewshow.com/episodes/2020-election-subliminal-google-messages-to-alter-outcome/

Google manipulates your searches for you to be subconsciously swayed â let that sink in. We are dealing with that today. 2020 Election: Who Decides? **Google** meddling with the 2020 election? We will cover it, but also go back in history and explain that this is NOT a new development. Manipulation, deception: It starts often as **subliminal**.

Subliminal Messaging | Owlcation

https://owlcation.com/social-sciences/Subliminal-Messanging

Subliminal messages are perceived by the unconscious brain. There is not as much **subliminal** messaging happening in the US now as previously reported, but there could be subtle **messages** that are received

unconsciously. Messaging has probably been used by or **political** operatives, yet it may not work.

7 Sneaky Subliminal Messages Hidden in Ads | Mental Floss

mentalfloss.com/article/67223/7-sneaky-subliminal-messages-hidden-ads

The FCC fielded the incident, and subsequently condemned such tactics as being "contrary to the public interest"; it's believed to be the first example of **subliminal** advertising on television.

17 Subliminal Messages You'd Never Notice in Everyday Life ...

https://www.cracked.com/photoplasty_386_17-subliminal-messages-youd-never-notice-in-everyday-life/

17 **Subliminal Messages** You'd Never Notice in Everyday Life ... Twitter. **Google** Plus. Stumble Upon. ... We asked you to show us your inner-Banksy by adding **subliminal** ...

11 Shocking Messages Hidden In Your Childhood Cartoons

https://www.therichest.com/expensive-lifestyle/entertainment/11-shocking-messages-hidden-in-your-childhood-cart

11 Shocking **Messages** Hidden In Your Childhood Cartoons. The creative animators and screenwriters often insert **subliminal messages** into their work, and the examples can sometimes be more than unusual. Sexism, **political messages**, conspiracy theories and hidden inappropriate jokes are found in numerous cartoons that we all grew up with.

What Are Subliminal Messages And Do They Work?

https://allthatsinteresting.com/what-are-subliminal-messages

Subliminal messages, on the other hand, are likewise real and similar to supraliminal **messages** except that the signal or stimulus is below our threshold of conscious awareness. In other words, you cannot consciously perceive a **subliminal message**, even if you search for it.

View of outside Google's office in Beijing on Nov 3, 2013 in Beijing, China. Shutterstock.com

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Google likely â thoroughly infiltratedâ by Chinese govt., expert warns

alex stamos, big tech, china, cybersecurity, facebook, google, internet, peter thiel, richard clarke, russia

July 19, 2019 (LifeSiteNews) â Tech billionaire Peter Thiel recently called on the federal government to investigate Google for potential infiltration by the Chinese government, and now security experts are saying his concerns are well-founded.

Thiel, one of President Donald Trumpâ s most high-profile gay supporters and an avowed critic of Silicon Valley, made the remarks at last weekendâ s National Conservatism Conference, *Axios* reports. He called on the FBI and CIA to ask Google, â how many foreign intelligence agencies have infiltrated your Manhattan Project for AIâ ; â does Google's senior management consider itself to have been thoroughly infiltrated by Chinese intelligenceâ ; and whether this alleged infiltration is why the company works with Chinaâ s military but not Americaâ s.

â I'm not sure quite how to put this, I would like them to be asked [these questions] in a not excessively gentle manner,â Thiel added.

Alex Stamos, a researcher with the Stanford Internet Observatory and former chief security officer at Facebook, said Tuesday it was â completely reasonableâ to assume that both the Chinese and Russian governments have, in some form or another, already infiltrated not only Google but every top tech company:

> Note that â subvertedâ is very different than planting professional spies in â The Americansâ style. Each of the big companies employs thousands of employees with family members under the control of these countries, and a gov request might be simple and seem borderline reasonable.
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> â Alex Stamos (@alexstamos) July 16, 2019
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> I expect that there will be a major combined HUMINT/InfoSec attack against a major tech company revealed in the next couple of years, which will trigger the same awakening that Project Aurora did in 2009.
>
> â Alex Stamos (@alexstamos) July 16, 2019
>
> BTW, I donâ t blame the foreign-born employees at all. They are just trying to make a good living doing interesting work. If MSS had *my* Mom I would do whatever they asked.
>
> â Alex Stamos (@alexstamos) July 16, 2019

Stamos predicted that the â next couple of yearsâ would see the revelation of a â major combined HUMINT/InfoSec [human intelligence/information security] attack against a major tech company.â

Heâ s not the only one who advises that Thielâ s warnings be taken seriously. Richard Clarke, a former counterterrorism and cybersecurity advisor to both Democrat and Republican presidents, told CNBC Wednesday there was cause for concern.

â Hereâ s what I think is true: Google refused to work for the Pentagon on artificial intelligence,â Clarke said. â If you turn around and you work on artificial intelligence in China, and you donâ t really know what theyâ re going to do with that, I think thereâ s an issue.â

The internet giant has denied working with the Chinese military, but opened an artificial intelligence center in Shanghai in 2017 despite the Communist regimeâ s strict speech and internet controls. On Tuesday, Google executive Karan Bhatia testified to the Senate Judiciary Committee that the company has terminated a controversial censored search engine it had been working on for China.

Clarke added that there was no meaningful distinction between Google working with Chinese companies and the Chinese government, given the level of state control in the country.

The specter of foreign influence on the tech industry further intensifies its ongoing controversies regarding political bias and censorship and violations of user privacy. Responding to Thielâ s original comments, President Trump said Tuesday that his administration will â take a lookâ at the matter.

Is Taylor Swift The True Sign Of the End Times

THE SILICON VALLEY COLLUSION CARTEL

- The perpetrators operate a **massive and abusive sex cult**. The Sandhill Road Venture Capital offices, located between Highway 280 to Santa Cruz Avenue in Menlo Park, California, house the main perpetrators of this global cartel. Their executives at Google, Facebook, Netflix, Linkedin, Twitter, and their related holdings, comprise the rest. Their sex cult actions have been widely covered in the news individually in the Joe Lonsdale rape case, The Kleiner Perkins Ellen Pao sex abuse lawsuit, The Eric Schmidt sex penthouse stories, The Jeffrey Epstein case, The Google Forrest Hayes hooker murder case, The Andy Rubin sex slave case, The Sergy Brin 3-way sex romp scandal, The British Hydrant investigation, The Elon Musk Steve Jurvetson billionaire sex parties scandals,The NXIVM sexual slave cases, The Michael Goguen anal sex slave trial, **and thousands of other cases and federal divorce court filings.** This group of people have proven themselves, over and over, to be sociopath control freaks not fit for participation in public commerce, public policy or media control. The Four Seasons Hotel and Rosewood Hotels in Silicon Valley are estimated to engage in over $30,000.00 of high-end escort sex trafficking per day, a portion of it managed by Eastern Bloc Mafia operators. At least 10 Ukrainian escorts fly in and out of SFO and SJO airports every week for these Cartel members.

- An inordinate number of the members are closeted homosexuals who seek to use their media monopolies and massive lobbyist ownership's to promote child sex and child sex change consideration. Hence the massive, sudden, promotion of those issues in all of their media since they took power in 2008. The press has widely reported on underage boy sex clubs and the payment to parents for the blood of young boys by these oligarchs. A large number of tech VC's and senior executives are covert gay activists who hire women to act as their "beards". Their elitist Yale and Stanford fraternity house upbringings promoted "bromances", "rape culture" and a *don't-worry-daddy-will-fix-it* mentality.

- The AngelGate Conspiracy (https://venturecapitalcorruption.weebly.com/the-angelgate-conspiracy.html); The Job Collusion Case (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High-Tech_Employee_Antitrust_Litigation) and hundreds of other cases, prove that the perpetrators regularly meet, conspire, collude and racketeer, in full view of law enforcement, without ever getting arrested by the FBI because they bribe public officials in order to avoid prosecution. The perpetrators operate in extreme violation of federal RICO laws yet no DOJ or SEC

RICO case has been filed against them by federal officials.

- The perpetrators have used their exclusive monopolized cash flow of taxpayer financed grants, contracts and internet infrastructure to purchase the majority of the political lobby firms and technology law firms in America. This gives them an illegal, illicit and unfair ability to control: 1.) which laws are made or stalled, 2.) who gets government funded or blocked, 3.) Who gets tax breaks, tax credits and tax waivers and who does not, 4.) Who gets state-sponsored reprisal targeting or benefits blockades, 5.) Who gets revolving door payola jobs at their companies, 6.) Who gets PAC money bribes, 7.) and many other effects that are legally defined as "racketeering".

- The perpetrators conspire, coordinate and manually manipulate their digital media mass broadcasts in order to collude in a manner that injects coordinated subliminal messages, that no regular voting citizen can detect, into their media in order to manipulate co-aligned political and ideological messages that will promote their ideological beliefs and promote public and policy actions which will provide profits to their stock market holdings which they co-own. Many of those stock market holders, (ie: in Tesla, Google, Abound, Solyndra, rare earth metals, Disney, etc) were coordinated between all of the perpetrators by their partners at JP Morgan, Bear Stearns, Goldman Sachs in such a manner as to collude to rig markets via insider trading ownership's that U.S. Senators, and their families, shared.

- The perpetrators have used their subliminal media control technologies to manipulate every national election since 2008.

- The perpetrators use a contrived Scientology-like hiring and HR management system which seeks out the most vulnerable, naive, easily influenced, and damaged people to fill their employee coffers with, in order to do their bidding. Their employees are nothing less than tools, sheep and fodder for their media manipulations, sexual abuses and ego-mania.

- These people are absolutely evil, sick and sociopath-like individuals who operate with impunity because they are never arrested. They thumb their noses at the law and anyone who does not agree with them. They create fake political issues to milk the emotions of the public in order to gain power.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLE MANUFACTURING LOAN AND LOAN GUARANTEE SLUSH-FUND CORRUPTION

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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The Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing (ATVM) Loan Program is a $25 billion direct loan program funded by Congress in fall 2008 under the guise of *"providing debt capital to the U.S. automotive industry for the purpose of funding projects that help vehicles manufactured in the U.S. meet higher mileage requirements and lessen U.S. dependence on foreign oil. "* The PR department for the U.S. Department of Energy spends nearly a million dollars per year seeking to manipulate news and social media to try to pitch their message that the program was a "success". In fact, it has been, and remains today, ***one of the most criminally corrupt failures in American history***.. It was only a "success" as one of the biggest political slush-funds ever created!

THE FACTS:

Victims had global character assassination and propaganda-media defamation reprisal attacks operated against them by White House staff and their political financiers: Elon Musk, Larry Page, Steve Jurvetson, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly, John Doerr, et al. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Victims were attacked because 1.) they helped law enforcement investigate the attackers, 2.) They competed with the attackers that attacker's products and the Silicon Valley Cartel attackers chose to "cheat rather than compete". Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The attackers spent over $30M, part of that using taxpayer resources, attacking the victims as proven in the financial transaction records from Google, Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Media Matters, Fusion GPS, et al. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Victims had been previously funded by the U.S. Government and had a multi-decade relationship with the highest offices of the Government, which provided them with deep knowledge of the crimes that were committed. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The U.S. Department of Energy is used as a political slush fund to pay back campaign finance millionaires while blockading the competitors of those millionaires from reaching the market or receiving funding. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The only entities who participated in the global character assassination and propaganda-media defamation reprisal attacks were those entities owned and controlled by the attackers. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Through corrupt rare-earth mining scams and control of federal contracts and grants, attackers had planned to acquire at least one trillion dollars in unjust gains and illegal profiteering. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

This amount of money they sought, and the "Mafia-like" structure they adopted, caused the suspects to engage in the most extreme crimes, including murder and "Deep State" coup attempts. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

A significant number of person's who were in conflict with the attackers have died in suspicious manners. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The suspects have hired the largest numbers of lobbyists and corporate manipulation lawyers in U.S. history in order to manipulate political decisions. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The suspects have spent more money on political bribes than any group of men has spent in the last century. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The suspects placed top federal law enforcement and agency bosses (ie: Michelle Lee, Steven Chu, Kamala Harris, James Comey, et al) from their own Cartel, into top government positions, with orders to run cover and protection schemes for them. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

California State officials including the Governor, Controller, The Senators, Secretary of State and regional officials participated in these crimes and pocketed the initial profits from these crimes in covert investment banking. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Tesla Motors, Google, Netflix, Facebook, Linkedin, Amazon and other tech Cartel members operate with a common goal of psychological mass ideology manipulation and monopolistic profiteering based on government sponsored anti-trust violations and server control exclusivity. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The attempted cover-ups of these crimes continues to this day. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

A case study in pay-to-play cronyism

By Dan Epstein

News flash: Government subsidies and special-interest favors go hand in hand.

The latest example comes from a federal green-energy loan program. Last month, the DC District Court **ruled** that Cause of Action, where I am executive director, can **proceed with a lawsuit** against the Department of Energy. Weâ re suing the federal government for the blatant political favoritism in its $25 billion â Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Loan Program.â

In principle, this taxpayer-funded program was supposed to support the manufacture of energy-efficient cars. In practice, it rewarded a select few well-connected companies.

Since the program was created in 2008, numerous businesses have applied for its taxpayer-backed financial support. Yet only a small

number were approved. Among the lucky few were two electric car manufacturers: **Tesla**and **Fisker**.

Both companiesâ€™ political connections run deep, especially Teslaâ€™s. The companyâ€™s founder, Elon Musk, was a **max donor** for President Obama. One of its board members, **Steven Westly**, was appointed to a Department of Energy **advisory board**. And another Obama bundler, Tesla investor and adviser Steven Spinner, **secured employment** in the departmentâ€™s Loan Program Officeâ€™ the very office that gave the company a taxpayer-backed loan.

Fisker also has friends in high places. The company, which has since **gone bankrupt**, **was backed** by a San Francisco **venture capital firm** whose senior partners **donated millions** to the 2008 Obama campaign and other Democrat causes. **One partner**, **John Doerr**, parlayed his support into a seat on the Presidentâ€™s Council of Jobs and Competitiveness.

Such connections can allow a company to exert political pressure to enrich itself. Unsurprisingly, Department of Energy emails show that such pressure was rampant in its loan programs.

Thereâ€™s no shortage of examples. The departmentâ€™s leadersâ€™ including then-Secretary of Energy Steven Chuâ€™ repeatedly promised to deliver results to politicians like Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Md.) and Sen. Harry Reid (D-Nev.). **One emails reads**, â€™ DOE has made a political commitmentâ€™ to approve a companyâ€™s loan. Another says the â€™ pressure is on rea lheavyâ€™ from none other than Vice President Joe Biden. And still **another shows** an employee asking, â€™ whatâ€™s another billion anyhow?â€™

Unsurprisingly, the Obama administration gave Tesla and Fisker preferential treatment, and then some.

The Department of Energy revised its review process in order finish the companiesâ€™ applications faster. The government **gave them extraordinary access** to its staff and facilitiesâ€™ even to the point of having government employees personally walk them through the loan application and approval process.The department ignored its own lending rules in order to approve the companiesâ€™ loans. And it **renegotiated the terms of some loans** after the companies could not keep their original commitments or were experiencing financial difficulties. Tellingly, Fisker has since gone out of business, despite receiving over a billion dollars in loans through this federal program.

Now contrast this preferential treatment with what happened to XP Vehicles and Limnia, neither of which have the same political connections. (My organization is suing the Department of Energy on their behalf). The two companies partnered to manufacture an energy-efficient sport utility vehicle that would have competed with Tesla and Fiskerâ s cars. They applied for loans in 2008 and 2009 under the same loan program.

The department refused them bothâ and it used bogus reasons to do so.

For starters, the department made claims that were laughably false. To take one example: It rejected XPVâ s application because **its vehicle was powered by hydrogen**. It was an electric SUV. It also raised objections that it didnâ t raise with other companies whose applications were approved. For instance: The bureaucracy **criticized** the proposed all-electric vehicle for not using a specific type of gasoline. Yet Tesla and Fisker received the loans despite producing similar all-electric cars.

In light of these obvious problems and hypocrisy, both companies presented the Department of Energy with detailed rebuttals. Yet the government failed to respond. To this day, both XPV and Limnia are awaiting a satisfactory reply. In the meantime, **XPV has gone out of business**, unable to compete against its politically connectedâ and subsidizedâ rivals.

This casts the Department of Energyâ s loan program in a new light. It was sold to the American public as a means of promoting energy-efficient vehicles. Instead, it was used to benefit a select few well-connected companies. It was a blatant crony handout, paid for by the U.S.taxpayer.

Sadly, similar examples are widespread in Washington. Thatâ s no surprise considering the feds spend **roughly $100 billion a year** in taxpayer-funded handouts to businesses. This breeds the sort of government-business collusion Americans think is rampant in Washington. In fact, **over two-thirds of likely voters** think the federal government helps businesses that hire the most lobbyists, shake the right hands, and pad the right pockets. Theyâ re right.

This points to a simple conclusion: Politicians and bureaucrats shouldnâ t use the publicâ s money to pad private companiesâ bottom lines. As the Department of Energyâ s green-vehicle loan program shows, the capacity for corruption is immenseâ and

inevitable.

Note: We have absolute and indisputable intelligence agency, FBI-verifiable and forensic expert proof of all of these assertions.

The program was used by the Obama Administration to provide crony payola kick-backs to financiers and friends of the Obama Administration and to attack the competitors of the Silicon Valley financiers of the Obama Administration.

As of 2019, the U.S. Department of Energy claims that they "overhauled" and "re-did" the ATVM program and it's sister program: the Loan Guarantee Program. In fact, that is false.

When you peel back the onion-skin of corruption around the covert stock market and investment bank holdings of Eric Schmidt, Dianne Feinstein, Nancy Pelosi, Elon Musk, etc.; you find that they are invested in something called "rare-earth mining". Rare earth mines are generally in third world nations and use child slave labor. These toxic corrupt operations are responsible for more murders, beatings, rapes and genocides (over control of these "blood minerals") than anything on Earth. These minerals are used in the electric cars, cell phones and solar panels that Silicon Valley has attempted to control. So, you see, it isn't about *"saving the environment"*; it is about greed, bribes and corruption on an epic scale.

The program continues today as a political slush-fund and it is as corrupt as ever. It has NOT been "cleaned-up"! It is STILL a cesspool of corruption! Obama hold-overs and corrupt insiders, with personal conflict-of-interest stock and revolving door career deals, still control the funds and steer the monies exclusively to their friends.

The program has not funded any company who is not a campaign-finance friend of the Obama Administration. The DOE program attacked, lied to, stalled, delayed, gate-keeper blocked and harmed any Applicants who competed with Tesla, Fisker and the Obama financiers. Through the Silicon Valley control of the ***facade group: "The National Venture Capital Association"***, DOE ensured that NO car company or solar company in America could get funded, by any private means, without Silicon Valley oligarch approval. The DOE is a corrupt organization operated by corrupt insiders for corrupt purposes!

DOE's ***two main manipulation tricks*** are: 1.) **STONE-WALLING** - Where DOE staff throw outsider Applicant's filings in a box and forget about them for many years in a Lois-Lerner'd review process that takes any commercial bank only 2 weeks to complete. DOE spends years doing hyperbolic nothings in order to delay campaign financiers competitors, and 2.) **INTERPRETIVE LYING** - Where DOE staff make up things that Applicant's never said and twist the Applicant's words into anything BUT what the Applicant's intended, in order to manipulate non-favored Applicant's into negative interpretations. DOE staff never even called outsider Applicant's for clarity discussions of any key data. They did not want to hear the truth, they couldn't handle the truth! They only wanted their crony's to win the funding!

Every applicant who applied, who was not a crony insider, hard-wired, Obama bagman was ***DEFRAUDED, LIED TO, STONE-WALLED*** and used as a smoke-screen to hide the true nature of the crony payola scheme operated by Secretary of Energy bosses Chu, Moniz and Perry. They are owed money to pay for their damages from tort-based interference in their businesses and other fraud-related DOE-operated causes-of-action.

Silicon Valley oligarchs hired "Lobbyists" (who are political operatives who offer bribes to politicians without ever using the word "bribe") to take-over the program. Silicon Valley insider McKinsey staffed the DOE department while working for the Silicon Valley oligarchs. In a typical corruption example: Steve Spinner worked at DOE handing out money to Solyndra which his wife Alison Spinner worked at as Solyndra's lawyer, while the DNC mailer referred to each of them as the "top West Coast fund-raisers for the DNC".

Originally Obama's "car Czar" Steven Rattner (indicted for stock market securities fraud), working from the West Wing of the White House, had offered a portion of the money to Detroit Auto Unions if the Detroit Unions ordered all of their members to vote for Obama in exchange for bail-outs. Obama insiders David Plouffe (indicted for payoffs to Rahm Emanual), David Axelrod, and Robert Gibbs extended the deal to the Silicon Valley oligarchs in exchange for global search engine manipulation favoring Obama

A "Silicon Valley Mafia" (AKA - "The PayPal Mafia") exists and is populated by the Bay Area technology oligarchs, their operatives and the West Coast Senators, all of whom profit illicitly off of a combined monopoly and stock market cartel that they control. FBI Director James Comey was fired for protecting his friends in this cartel.

Let us examine the charges against the Department of Energy supported by the factual evidence:

- DOE officials told Applicant's they had to pay tens of thousands of dollars in order to apply for the LGP monies but with-held responses until after the dead-line had passed in order to cut non-Obama financiers out of the running.

- Google provided the staffing for the agencies involved, the media manipulation for the politicians involved, and was the beneficiary for some of the funds in a 4-way conflict of interest in which Google staffed the largest contingent of Obama White House staff.

- Steven Chu handed massive amounts of DOE cash to Russian billionaires from Ener1, Severstal and other Russian connections even though they were foreign billionaires who had no need of U.S. taxpayer subsidies. If one wants to look at dirty Russian collusion, they need look no further than Steven Chu, the architect of the failed Iran Nuclear deal and corrupt Uranium One deal. Steven Chu and Rahm Emanual ordered DOE's Sandia Livermore Labs and Argonne Labs (who they were both connected to) to manipulate Applicant data in order to only favor camapign financiers companies.

- DOE abuses of process defrauded non-insider Applicants out of billions of dollars of their savings and investor monies yet DOE never offered those that it harmed and recompense.

- DOE officials owned stock market stock and revolving door job promises in the very companies that they were supposed to be conducting "due diligence" on.

- Tesla Motors and SpaceX were staged as campaign finance dark money conduits to transfer taxpayer cash from government treasuries to private parties and then into campaign funds without transparent public disclosure.

- The Obama Administration promised an exclusive on Afghanistan mining deals to Frank Guistra and the Silicon Valley oligarchs for lithium, indium, cobalt and rare-earth metals mining after USAID pitched (http://2.bp.blogspot.com/_VyTCyizqrHs/TBaffwKixYI/AAAAAAAAH74/Wee8LTQfo3k/s1600/afghanminerals.jpg) manipulated reports from McKinsey Consulting saying that *"Afghanistan was the Saudi Arabia of lithium and had trillions of dollars of lithium"* to dig up. It turned out to be a lie to get oligarchs to support Obama's Afghan invasion. (http://pubs.usgs.gov/fs/2007/3063/pdf-page.jpg) DOE helped sell this lie because the Russians had already scoured Afghanistan and found it to be fairly worthless as a mining potential. Elon

Musk bought into this for his battery monopoly. This is why Steven Chu gave so much money to Russians at Ener1 and Severstal. DOE staff were fully aware of this. (http://www.mining.com/1-trillion-motherlode-of-lithium-and-gold-discovered-in-afghanistan/)

- Google, a Tesla investor and bromance buddy with Elon Musk, hired more lobbyists for DOE influencing than anybody had ever hired before in U.S. history. Google hides all negative news stories about Musk and Tesla and only shows fake news hype about Musk, Tesla and SpaceX because Larry Page and Elon Musk share an apartment and financial programs.

- The DOE ATVM and LGP programs are based on arbitrary metrics which are not even followed by DOE evaluation staff. There is a secret black-list in operation to keep companies who are competitors to Obama's financiers from ever getting funded. Even though many Applicant's beat every "winner" in Obama's DOE handouts, they were excluded, denied and discriminated against simply for competing with Obama's Silicon Valley oligarchs.

- Steven Chu, after getting thrown out of office, went to work for the very people he was supposed to have been conducting due diligence on. Chu is considered to be one of the most criminally corrupt public officials ever in charge of an agency aside from his peer, who also made corruption history: Eric Holder, who helped Comey cover-up the crimes.

- The DOE ATVM and LGP programs resulted in: ***THE LARGEST DISTRIBUTION OF TAXPAYER CASH TO THE MOST COMPANIES THAT THEN WENT IMMEDIATELY WENT BANKRUPT IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICA!*** Not only has the DOE ATVM and LG program been NOT A SUCCESS, they have been a disaster!

- Goldman Sachs and Deloitte engineered INTENTIONAL bankruptcies so that their Silicon Valley oligarch clients could claim windfall tax write-offs which the U.S. Treasury said resulted in "unjust gains" for those oligarchs. In other words, the tech oligarch billionaires took U.S. taxpayer subsidies, which they did not need, and then bankrupted their own companies so that they could reap profits in tax write-offs. On top of this Goldman Sachs skimmed "fees" off-the-top for arranging these deals, at taxpayer expense, and then ALSO profited from the "bumps" to the stock market valuations in pump-and-dump crimes. **TO BE CLEAR: MANY OF THESE BANKRUPTCIES WERE TAX SKIMS CREATED TO FAIL! After realizing this, Applicants and Congressional insiders forced ALL of the kick-back funded companies into bankruptcy as payback for the corruption and abuse of their resources. Said one Senator: *"If they want bankruptcies, we will give them bankruptcies..."***

- Lachlan Seward, one of the DOE money laundering insiders, threatened Applicant's that if they "made trouble" they "would never be funded by DOE as long as they lived".

- When Tesla Motors got their DOE money approved they had NO DESIGN AND WERE PLANNING TO BUILD A FACTORY. Both of which were against the so-called Section 136 Rules. Tesla used the DOE money to hire engineers to design the car from scratch as proven by the engineers that were hired. Tesla was running all over the country trying to stage a real estate scam with Dianne Feinstein's Husband's company CBRE. Tesla even got sued for these real estate scams. DOE stated that the "rules" said you already had to have a factory and a design, which the other applicants had. So, against the "rules" Tesla got the money and figured out the car LATER and did not use a pre-existing factory until they were later forced to follow the rules.

- For the same kind of commercial loans, Bank of America and Wells Fargo take 4 weeks to approve loans this large. DOE staff were either too stupid to review loans in less than 3 years or were intentionally stone-walling every applicant who was not an Obama crony.

- As shown by this letter:
https://news.wttw.com/sites/default/files/Letter%20from%20Bright%20Automotive%20to%20US%20Dept%20of%20
...and hundreds of Congressional reports, DOE staff proved themselves to be liars and scumbag political manipulators at every turn.

- The public has not seen the entire FBI and SEC investigation records on the FBI raid and investigation of Solyndra because the records point straight back to the White House Oval Office!

- A Congressional report on the ATVM and LG programs exposed layers and layers of crony payola.

- The only Judges who got to rule on the cases were "Obama Judges" appointed by or beholden to the Obama Administration.

- A CBS News 60 Minutes segment called: "***The Cleantech Crash***" revealed that many of the assets of the ATVM and LGP disasters had been funded by the taxpayers and then sold to China in deals that benefited Diane Feinstein's family and financiers. Later Dianne Feinstein was found to have Chinese spies and insiders on her staff. The Feinstein family owned the stock, staffing services, construction company and services companies at Tesla and Solyndra, which Feinstein got the federal cash for. Her staff then went to work at Tesla and Solyndra.

- Although felony-class crimes occurred, no DOE officials have ever been charged with crimes..although multiple FBI officials have been charged with covering up those crimes.

- Vice President Al Gore, John Doerr and Vinod Khosla have had all of their finances tracked and connected together through covert routes that reveal insider stock trading and government policy manipulation, in this case, for their own personal profiteering.

- Attorney General William Barr has been formally asked, by Applicants, to appoint a federal Special Counsel to investigate this matter.

- The Dark Money FEC campaign finance limits were exceeded by the Silicon Valley oligarchs by many magnitudes in this novel deployment of quid-pro-quo and search engine rigging services for political favors and funding.

- There has not been a single person involved in "green" DOE funding programs who cared anything about "green energy". The use of the term "green" was a psychological ploy to seek to pacify the public with a crunchy granola positive vibe while stealing taxpayer money in plain sight.

- The Obama White House produced a "white list" of friends companies who could get funded and a "black list" of their competitors who could never be funded because Silicon Valley financiers said so. These lists were created from input from John Doerr, Steve Westly and Doerr's business partner: Al Gore. Even though most Applicant's beat the metrics, features and national security issues of favored Obama Applicant's, no outsiders and no non-campaign financiers would ever be approved.

- The very first Applicant for the ATVM fund was XP Vehicles, which was solicited to apply by DOE and Barbara Boxer's office. The 1.) Section 136 law, 2.) DOE videos of meetings and 3.) DOE documents clearly state that Applicant's would be reviewed on a ***"first-come, first served"*** basis per the federal law. When XP, which was black-listed by the White House because it competed with Obama financiers Tesla and Fisker, moved far ahead in the Applicant list, DOE illegally changed the rules so that "first come - first served" was ignored and only favored insiders were reviewed. XP, Brammo, EcoMotors, Elio, etc. were all "bottom drawered". Even though XP hand delivered, to DOE and Congress, more customer order proofs than ALL other Applicant's combined, DOE insiders, who held stock in competing companies, placed XP on a

permanent black-list.

- As of December 28, 2008 DOE staff already decided who would "win" the money, and who would not, because the entire program had been hard-wired, via lobbyists and insiders, to only go to the "white list" applicants. Nobody who was not on the original "white list" could ever get DOE funding. It only takes one "insider" at DOE, from the Obama Administration (many are still there) to kill any application, no matter how much better that proposal is compared to every other applicant.

- U.S. Department of Energy and White House officials hired Nick Denton's sleaze-ball tabloid empire comprised of Jalopnik, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media to run character assassination and defamation campaigns, in partnership with the DNC's Google, to attack any person who exposed the corruption scam at DOE.

- The GAO wrote multiple federal reports confirming that DOE was running one of the most poorly administrated non-transparent operations ever and that DOE staff were not even following the Section 136 law.

- White House and DOE staff hired Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik defamation bloggers to attack those who exposed the plot. Patrick George At Jalopnik attacks outsiders under contract with Elon Musk and DNC. Silicon Valley campaign finance oligarchs hire him to run hatchet jobs on innocent outsiders and then Gawker-Gizmodo-Jalopnik uses their financial partnership with the DNC's Google to push the character assassination articles to the top of Google web products and searches. Patrick George, Adrian Covert, John Hermann and Nick Cook are the sexually degenerate cabin boys that report to boy-loving sleaze-tabloid oligarch Nick Denton. They created the Fake News crisis in the media by flooding the internet with defamation posts and reprisal hatchet job articles designed to damage political enemies of the Socialists. They coordinate a large number of the character assassination efforts at Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, CNN, New York Times and other propaganda outlets.

GOOGLE_ATTACKS

ATTACK PROCESS USED BY GOOGLE AND GIZMODO

(Above, From tens of thousands of internal Google documents leaked)

- DOE staff never even communicated with Applicant's, who were not Obama insiders; yet Tesla, Fisker and other Obama insiders got hundreds of phone calls, meetings and careful help to hand-hold them through the process to make certain that they got their payola while the outsiders only got blockades, Lois Lerner "missing hard drives" and stone-walls.

- The DEFRAUDED staff and employees of Bright, XP, Limnia, ZAP, Brammo, and the other Applicant's, have ***NEVER*** gotten a fair court hearing, Congressional or IG hearing that was not compromised by an Obama Judge or stock-owning insider. They are owed money for their damages from the deeply corrupt DOE programs!

- The Obama Administration officials who carefully manipulate the DOE and federal process for crony favorites include: Steven Chu, Kathy Zoi, Carol Battershal, Steve Westly, Steven Spinner, John Podesta, Jonathan Silver, Danial Cohen, et al; with cover-up support from James Comey, Eric Holder, Steve Rattner, et al...

- Over a thousand other criminal and ethics violation charges are charged against DOE and its associates yet no actual interdictions have taken place in California or federal government actions because the "Deep State"

cover-ups are so extensive. The raw criminality of the U.S. Department of Energy in these matters is verified, proven and audacious...

'Treason!' - AG Barr Finds 'Government Power Was Used By Obama Administration To Spy On American Citizens And Run Dirty Tricks Reprisal Operations'

by Tyler Durden

In his first pair of interviews since being sworn in, Attorney General Barr told Fox News and WSJ that he was pursuing the investigation into the origins of the Trump-Russia probe - an investigation he has tasked

John Durham, the US Attorney from Connecticut, with leading - because Americans need to know whether the government **"put a thumb on the scale"** to try and undermine President Trump both during the campaign and during the first two years of his term, just like **"we need to ensure that foreign actors don't influence the outcome of our elections."**

Separately, he told WSJ that **"government power was used to spy on American citizens**...I can't imagine any world where we wouldn't take a look and make sure that was done properly."

Barr has doubled-down on using the term 'spying', which has angered Democrats, after first using it during Senate committee testimony from April 10, where he uttered the now-infamous phrase "I think spying did occur."

The AG has declined to elaborate on what prompted these concerns, **though he has said he'd be interested to see the underlying intelligence that sparked the FBI decision,** in the summer of 2016, to open a counterintelligence investigation. At this point, **Durham's review isn't a criminal investigation,** and Barr hasn't offered a timetable for when the investigation might be completed. Ultimately, the probe could lead to changing FBI protocols involving investigations into political campaigns.

Appearing to respond to Barr's interviews, President Trump declared that his campaign was "conclusively" spied on.

> My Campaign for President was conclusively spied on. Nothing like this has ever happened in American Politics. A really bad situation. TREASON means long jail sentences, and this was TREASON!
>
> â Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) May 17, 2019

As far as we know, the FBI first started investigating the campaign after an Australian ambassador told his superiors that George Papadopoulos had appeared to know about Russian plans to release 'dirt' on Hillary Clinton. The FBI later sent an informant, Stefan Halper, and a woman who identified herself as a research assistant, to meet with Papadopoulos and push him to say whether Russia was helping the Trump campaign.

Watch the Fox interview below:

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The Corrupt Greentech VC Influence Over Washington

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- How Silicon Valley Oligarchs Took Over The Obama Administration

Thereâ ve been a couple articles in the past few weeks pointing to President Obama as the â clean tech investor in chiefâ and the presidential VC with bets on clean energy. The real trend is that venture capitalists focusing on greentech seem to have had an unprecedented influence on U.S. federal policy and allocations of the stimulus package.

When I attended the Department of Energyâ s (DOE) first ARPA-E conference (Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy) earlier this year in Washington D.C., I was struck by how many venture capitalists were there. I shared a cab back to the airport with some familiar Silicon Valley faces, and was told if your firm didnâ t have a dedicated person in Washington â in some circles they call them lobbyists â maneuvering grant and loan programs, you werenâ t able to be competitive.

Just look at the figures from the stimulus package (which I am fully in support of): somewhere between $50 billion and $80 billion into clean power and energy efficiency initiatives (depending on how you slice it). The Obama administration has gone out of its way to seek the advice of green-leaning venture capitalists and entrepreneurs in the Valley on how to spend that colossal amount and what programs would be the most affective.

Kleiner Perkins managing partner John Doerr is on President Obamaâ s Economic Recovery Advisory Board, and was able to convince Vice President Al Gore to join Kleiner, in addition to former Secretary of State Colin Powell. Kleinerâ s investments have had some successful government bids, most notably the $529 million loan to Kleiner portfolio company Fisker Automotive out of the DOEâ s highly competitive Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing, or ATVM, program. Fisker plans to use the loan to build its factory and launch its electric vehicle in 2011.

If you remember, another winner of the $25 billion ATVM program was Tesla Motors (s TLSA), which, as most of us know, was backed by venture capitalists from Draper Fisher Jurvetson, Technology Partners, and Vantage Point among others.

I attended Khosla Ventureâ s LP meeting earlier this year where the firm announced that former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair would be joining the firm as Senior Advisor. Several of my journalism peers were comparing the political influence Blair could wield to what Kleiner was doing with Gore.

The Obama administration appointed former venture capitalist Jonathan Silver as its loan chief to lead both the DOEâ s loan guarantee and ATVM loan programs. About a third of the DOEâ s loan guarantee commitments went to venture-backed startups, including thin film solar maker Solyndra and solar thermal company BrightSource.

I wondered earlier this year if the loan guarantee for Solyndra wasnâ t a mistake, given the company has one of the highest manufacturing costs out of its competitors. The company withdrew its IPO plans, citing poor market conditions. The Government Accountability Office also found that the loan guarantee process treated some companies unfairly in their bids and risked â excluding some potential applicants unnecessarily.â

Thereâ s nothing inherently wrong with venture-backed companies getting government support, and the energy sector needs even more federal funding to create innovation. I support Doerr and Bill Gatesâ calls for boosting federal government investing to $16 billion per year into energy innovation. All Iâ m saying is that this level of influence should be watched.

Evidence that proves these assertions can be viewed at *http://www.londonworldwide.com*

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HONG KONG (Reuters) - A Tesla Inc electric car caught fire in a parking lot in a Hong Kong shopping mall, the Apple Daily newspaper said on Tuesday, but no one was injured in the blaze, whose cause was not immediately known.

The electric car burst into flames 30 minutes after being parked in the cityâ s San Po Kong district on Sunday, the newspaper said, with three explosions seen on CCTV footage.

Firemen took 45 minutes to douse the fire.

The vehicle was a Tesla Model S 85 KWH dual power version, added the paper, which gave no explanation of what might have caused the blaze.

Responding to a request from Reuters, Tesla declined to comment. Reuters was not able to contact the vehicle owner or obtain CCTV footage of the incident.

Hong Kongâ s fire services department told Reuters a vehicle caught fire on Sunday, but gave no details, such as the make of the car. Authorities are investigating the cause.

The incident comes three weeks after Tesla said it had sent a team to investigate a video on Chinese social media that showed a parked Tesla Model S car exploding in the commercial hub of Shanghai.

The automaker has said its EVs are about 10 times less likely to experience a fire than petrol-powered cars.

There have been at least 14 instances of Tesla cars catching fire since 2013, most of them after a crash.

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NiCad Batteries and hundreds of other battery types do not have this many problems... but the ownership of the lithium mining business by Elon Musk, his Silicon Valley cartel and California Senator's families causes other solutions to be hidden, the dangers of lithium ion to be hidden and a monopoly to exist.

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It should be a felony to hire character assassins in the USA. DEMAND A LAW and DEMAND the termination of these attack services. IE: Gawker and Gizmodo Media sets-up the attack stories and, in paid partnership with Google, Google kicks their attack links around the globe, in front of 8 Billion people, forever. Google locks the attack articles of its enemies on the front top search results of Google search results forever, on purpose! That is why Google is being terminated in the largest, most well resourced anti-corruption public service take-down in history!

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You have probably seen the many issues with Elon Musk And Tesla Motors including:

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"His is not faithful to his girlfriends"

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"His partner: Steve Jurvetson, has been charged with sex and corruption issues"
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"The fumes from his thermal battery vapors give you cancer, lung and brain damage"

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etc.....

You may have run across Muskâ s self promoting, narcissistic, multi-billion dollar, self-aggrandizing PR hype but here is the other side of the coin. We know these facts from personal interaction with Musk, his companies and his politicians. Everything in this letter can be proven in a jury trial, Congressional hearings or live TV debates. Musk will do anything to keep this information from getting out butâ ¦ it is too late for him! While this may sound like a bad Hollywood movie script. It all really happened and there is now massive hard copy evidence to prove it.

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and exploding batteries are not as bad as Tesla's out-of-control corruption and bribery.

HOW THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND THE OBAMA WHITE HOUSE ATTACKS ANYBODY WHO EXPOSES THE SCHEME:

How and why did a Donald Trump stripper-date named "Stormy" or an Elon Musk sex party or a Kavanaugh drinking incident or the Moonves and Weinstein indiscretions suddenly hit the news at about the same time in news history?

In addition to actual murder, Politicians and Silicon Valley Oligarchs hire operatives to end people's lives in other creative ways.

It is all part of the modern trend in vendetta, revenge and political payback when a Senator or a tech oligarch issues a "kill order" on an opponent.

The client does not like to get their hands dirty so the actual social hit job is performed by companies such as:

IN-Q-Tel - (DNC); Gawker Media - (DNC); Jalopnik - (DNC); Gizmodo Media - (DNC); K2 Intelligence - (DNC); WikiStrat - (DNC); Podesta Group - (DNC); Fusion GPS - (DNC/GOP); Google - (DNC); YouTube - (DNC); Alphabet - (DNC); Facebook - (DNC); Twitter - (DNC); Think Progress - (DNC); Media Matters - (DNC); Black Cube - (DNC); Mossad - (DNC); Correct The Record - (DNC); Sand Line - (DNC/GOP); Blackwater - (DNC/GOP); Stratfor - (DNC/GOP); ShareBlue - (DNC); Wikileaks (DNC/GOP); Cambridge Analytica - (DNC/GOP); Sid Blumenthal- (DNC); David Brock - (DNC); PR Firm Sunshine Sachs (DNC); Covington and Burling - (DNC), Buzzfeed - (DNC) Perkins Coie - (DNC); Wilson Sonsini - (DNC) and hundreds of othersâ ¦These are the people and companies that except cash, revolving door jobs, political appointments, insider trading stock in Silicon Valley tech companies, prostitutes and real estate in exchange for destroying the lives of others.

These attackers deserve to be punished for the rest of their lives for taking away the lives of others in exchange for cash. Any company who is corrupt enough to hire any of these assassins should be forced out of business. These attack services are responsible for 90% of the "Fake News" problem in the world because they are the authors of most fake news. Congress must act to make these kinds of companies illegal!

These digital assassination services offer hit-jobs, character assassinations and economic reprisal programs to famous billionaires and corrupt politicians who are seeking revenge, retribution and vendetta executions.

In the case of reporters getting targeted for attacks, President Donald Trump has been accused by the liberal corporate media of whipping up a hateful frenzy against the press. But while CNNâ s Jim Acosta grandstands against Trump, real journalists are still reeling from the draconian extrajudicial measures that Barack Obama and his administration used to target them for exposing truth.

This secretive targeting occurred while Obama speechwriter and hate-filled ANTIFA supporter Ben Rhodes was running â Operation Echo Chamber,â which reportedly continues, in which he fed information to willing corporate media scribes. â They literally know nothing,â Rhodes said of the twentysomething journalists he easily manipulated.

The Freedom of the Press Foundationâ s Trevor Timm published documents showing how former attorney general Eric Holder changed the rules to more effectively intimidate and surveil members of the press.

Timm writes: â Today, we are revealingâ for the first timeâ the Justice Departmentâ s rules for targeting journalists with secret FISA court orders. The documents were obtained as part of a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit brought by Freedom of the Press Foundation and Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia

University.â

Trending: Brennan and Clapper Accused of Hacking John Roberts To Blackmail Him

Here is the memo published by the Foundation, which dropped the documents in their entirety:

Obama is also clearly linked to the plot to obtain fraudulent FISA warrants on President Trumpâ s team, as evidenced by Peter Strzok and Lisa Pageâ s texts confirming that Obama was overseeing their fly-by-night operation.

Larry Schweikart reported for Big League Politics:

For months pundits and researchers have been pondering the mystery of the FISA approval that led to the illegal and historically titanic scandals to ever hit the U.S. government. Some have argued that Assistant Attorney General Rod Rosenstein knew the FISA was bogus when he extended it. Others have wondered if Special Counsel Robert Mueller knew about the fraudulent basis of the FISA when he used it, in part, to indict Michael Flynn. Other still, that Mueller was fooled by the FBI.

This is what President Trump calls â SPYGATEâ .

It may well be that the surveillance that was conducted began with UK intelligence services and then was fed back to the White House of Barack Obama. Hereâ s the kicker:

President Barack Obama did not need a FISA warrant to authorize spying/electronic surveillance on Trump because Obama all along had legal authorization to by-pass the normal court vetting process. According to 50 U.S. Code 1802, the â Electronic Surveillance Authorizationâ () â Foreign intelligence in relation to a US person (Trump or his associates) is information thatâ s necessary for the US to protect against attack, hostile acts, sabotage, . . . as well as other clandestine activities by a foreign power . . . OR . . . information relevant to national defense/security of the US, or the conduct of foreign affairs of the U.S.â Such an authorization by Obama required certification by Attorney General Loretta Lynch that must be logged with the FISC court. (â The [AG]+ shall immediately transmit under seal to the court [FISC] a copy of his certification.â)

In short, the DOJ has this. If we are correct, a copy of that certification is currently under seal at least with the DOJ and the FISC. This is what they are hiding.

However, the Act requires the AG to keep the Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Committee on Intelligence informed of these authorizations and unmaskings therein. See 1803 (a) (1) (C) If indeed this is what happened, did Lynch reportâ or only selectively reportâ to the committees in a way that excluded non-friendlies? Can you see why Adam Schiff, Mark Warner, and their ilk are terrified?

1) Obama authorized spying/electronic surveillance on Team Trump, by-passing normal judicial oversight.

2) To create â foreign intelligence,â John Brennan and others organized for UK intelligence to conduct surveillance on Trump and his associates, either from the UK or from UK assets within the U.S. This is another reason revealing this will unleash an excrement storm: the UK is about to be caught meddling bigly in an American election.

3) Lynch certified Obamaâ s authorization which is now held under seal by DOJ (and FISC).

From this authorization, all unmaking followed, as well as the FBI fraudulent counter intel investigation and perhaps the FISA warrant too. Obama knew this was all fake when he made the authorization; Lynch knew it was fake when she certified it; the entire inner circle, including the FBI, all knew. This takes the U.S. into

uncharted territory, and could imperil any politician in the British government who supported this or had knowledge of it. Proving any of this would be difficult, as if confronted Lynch would almost certainly cover up and Obama would simply deny knowledge. Without a paper trail, a conviction might be a bridge too far. This is only one of thousands of "kill order" tactics introduced by the Obama Administration.

These are the playbook tactics that Senators and tech oligarchs most often use to destroy the lives of their political and business enemies:

- Government agency bosses sometimes solicit the target victims with false promises of future loans, contracts or grants from their agency and cause the target victims to expend millions of dollars and years of their time for projects which those government bosses had covertly promised to their friends. They use the target victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal government slush-funds for the victims competitors and personal enemies. By using this tactic, the attackers can drain the target victims funds and force them into an economic disaster in plain view of everyone without the government bosses fearing any reprisal for their scam.

- Every match.com, okcupid.com, Plenty Of Fish, Seeking Arrangements and all other IAC-owned, or similar, dating sites (IAC is managed by Hillary Clinton's daughter) have had their profiles, texts, and inter-member communications, since those companies were started, hacked or purchased. The attack service providers use Palantir and In-Q-Tel financed data analysis software to analyze every activity in those dating services in order to find honey-trap, blackmail, sextortion and social conflict exploitation opportunities. If you had a bad date with someone, that someone will be hunted down and convinced to help harm, #metoo or "rape charge" the intended target. All dates involve a search for sex, so the likelihood that a sexual disappointment experience will exist in each persons dating history is high. Searching every past dating email and text of a subject is quite easy with modern software and hacking techniques. A synthetically amplified, PR-agency optimized sex scandal can destroy any target. Your dating experiences from the 70's or 80's will come back to haunt you decades later. Most dates involve drinking alcohol and taking drugs. If you were unattractive or had bad sexual skills your bad date will be called "date rape", "drugging your date for sex" and related twisted narratives that are designed to shame you, the target. If you try to get a date in the future, your potential date will be contacted by a third party who will slander and libel you to make sure your potential first date gets cancelled. Your social life will, essentially, end. Every photo on every dating site is cross checked with every other photo on the internet in order to cull your Facebook, Linkedin, Snapchat and other social media together to create a total psychological manipulation profile data file on you. A single photo on a dating site can be cross searched on every mugshot archive, photo album and corporate database in the worth within minutes using modern super-computers. Your sex life will be on public record in a flash.

- Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits are stone-walled. Applications of targets are â lostâ . Files in the application process â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ are operated in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.

- Government officials and tech oligarchs contact members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) and created national â black-listsâ to blockade target victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry and in published testimony. If Silicon Valley political campaign finance oligarchs black-list you (see the "AngelGate" Scandal and the "High Tech No Poaching Class Action Lawsuit" cases) you will never get investor funding again.

- FOIA requests are hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about and only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.

- State and federal employees will play an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled and obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed. This can bankrupt a target victim.

- Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alexander Litvenko case. Heavy metals and toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons and energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony. The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds and radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required.

- Victims employers are called, and faxed, and ordered to fire target victims from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic.

- On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media produce attack articles and defamation videos. Google locks this attack media on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world. This attack-type uses over $40 million dollars in server farms, production costs and internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from tracking some of these attacks proves that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet and that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main financiers and policy directors of the Obama Administration. This data was provided to the European Union for itâ s ongoing prosecution of Googleâ s political manipulation of public perceptions.

- Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, are embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent the victim targets from ever gaining future employment.

- Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and many other whistle-blowers in these matters, turned up dead under strange circumstances. It is very possible that some of these attack services, operated by former CIA operatives, even offer discrete murder-for-sale services using high-tech assassination tools that make murders look like heart attacks and brain failures.

- Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits are frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and "missing hard drives" as in the Lois Lerner case.

- Paypal (A DNC-biased operation) and other on-line payments for on-line sales are de-platformed, delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for target victims who competed with the attackers interests and holdings.

- DNS redirection, "website spoofing" sends target victims websites to dead ends where no sales orders or customer inquiries actually get back to the target. These internet revenue activity manipulations are conducted using Google and Amazon servers. All commercial storefronts and on-line sales attempts by target victims, will have had their sites hidden, or search engine de-linked by a massively resourced facility located in Virginia, Texas or Palo Alto, California in order to terminate revenue potentials for the target victims.

- Over 50,000 trolls, shills, botnets and synth-blog deployments are deployed to place defamatory statements and disinformation about victims in front of 7.5 billion people around the world on the internet in order to seek to damage their federal testimony credibility by a massively resourced facility.

- Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors are hired by campaign financiers to attack the friends and family members of the target victim in order to create low morale for the target victims psyche and motivation.

- Are you getting weird headaches and hearing a "buzzing sound" in your head? The U.S. Government has now acknowledged that the Cuban, Chinese and other embassy "sonic attacks" are from a known microwave beam weapon. Any one of the technical departments of the attack services listed at the top of this article can

build such a biological harassment weapon. It can be aimed at the target victims office, bedroom or vehicle and, within a week, have caused biological and emotional damage using a weapon that has no visible track of trajectory. It is designed to make the target victim think they are "going crazy" or "hearing sounds in their head". While this may sound pretty out there, web search "Embassy sonic attacks" on the top 5 non-Google search engines and read the very credible reports of these attacks.

- In one case covert political partner: Google, transferred large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on Victims by many magnitudes.

- Covert Cartel financier: Google, placed Googleâ s lawyer: Michelle Lee, in charge of the U.S. Patent Office and she, in turn, stacked all of the U.S. Patent Office IPR and ALICE review boards and offices with Google-supporting employees in order to rig the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google from being prosecuted for the vast patent thefts that Google engages in. Google has hundreds of patent lawsuits for technology theft and a number of those lawsuits refer to Googleâ s operations as â Racketeeringâ , â Monopolistic Cartelâ and â Government Coup-likeâ behaviors. Thousands of articles and investigations detail the fact that Google, â essentiallyâ ran the Obama White House and provided over 80% of the key White House staff. A conflict-of-interest unlike any in American history. Googleâ s investors personally told Applicant they would â kill himâ . Google and the Obama Administration were â the same entityâ . Applicant testified in the review that got Michelle Lee terminated and uncovered a tactical political and social warfare group inside Google who were financed by Federal and State funds.

- Honeytraps and moles were employed by the attackers. In this tactic, people who covertly worked for the attackers were employed to approach the â targetâ in order to spy on and misdirect the subject.

- Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Snopes, SPLC and other hired media assassins will be retained to produce "hatchet job" character assassination articles about you. Then those articles will be faxed, mailed and emailed to your employer and investors with a note saying: "You don't want to have anything to do with this person, do you..?" in order to get you fired from your job and get your loans or financing pulled. The attackers will use their round one attack media, that they authored, to create a round two second wave attack designed to end your life via economic warfare.

- Mortgage and rental applications will have had red flags added to them in databases to prevent the targets from getting homes or apartments.

- Krebs On Security, Wired, Ars Technica, The Wall Street Journal and most major IT publications have reported that hundreds of spy "back-doors" have been found on every Intel, AMD, Apple, Xfinity, Cisco, Microsoft, Juniper Networks motherboard, chip-set and hardware component set. This means that any kid with the "key" code can open any computer, server, router, cloud-network or other network connected device and read every file, photo, video, your calendar and email on your devices at any time from any location on Earth. The key codes have been released to every hacker community in the world for over ten years. There is now no government, corporate or personal data that can't be hacked, even data from decades ago. Every single one of your darkest secrets can be in the hands of your enemy within 60 minutes, or less. Important meetings you had planned with potential investors, employers, clients, dates, suppliers and others will suddenly get cancelled at the last minute. They will get cancelled because your enemies are reading your calendar remotely and covertly sending slander information to those you had hoped to engage with in order to sabotage your life. Nothing you have ever typed on a computer or Smartphone is safe. it WILL be acquired and it WILL be used against you.

- McCarthy-Era "Black-lists" are created and employed against target victims who competed with Obama Administration executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from getting funding and future

employment.

- Obama Administration targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benefits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal.

- There are thousands of additional Dirty Tricks tactics being used by these Attack Services yet Congress refuses to pass laws out-lawing such attack services. The cost of an attack on a person ranges from $150,000.00 to over $50,000,000.00. While a Silicon Valley billionaire can afford to launch counter-measures to these attacks, any regular taxpayer will be utterly destroyed, and incapable of fighting back, against even the smallest version of one of these "kill orders". A number of modern office shootings are the results of these attacks against an individual who has lost everything because of the attack and has no options left.

Federal law enforcement, the United States Congress and the highest level investigators in the U.S., and abroad, have documented (per the â FISA Memoâ , Congressional Reports and federal employee testimony) and proven the fact that the Obama Administration regularly engaged in the operation of retribution, vendetta and reprisal campaigns known as â hit-jobsâ against domestic natural born U.S. citizen domestic taxpayers. The Federal Court, in at least one previous court case,has ruled that Applicants, in this particular matter, were the victims and target of a number of these attacks designed to inflict permanent medical, emotional, character assassination, brand negation, economic and career damage.

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!!!!! Mueller Hears That Silicon Valley Has Been Manipulating The Entire BREXIT Campaign !!!!!!

- Second former employee of controversial data firm to be questioned by special counselâ s inquiry into Russia collusion

By Carole Cadwalladr

Brittany Kaiser is said to be cooperating fully with the Mueller inquiry.

A director of the controversial data company Cambridge Analytica, who appeared with Arron Banks at the launch of the Leave.EU campaign, has been subpoenaed by the US investigation into possible collusion between the Trump campaign and the Russian government.

A spokesman for Brittany Kaiser, former business development director for Cambridge Analytica â which collapsed after the Observer revealed details of its misuse of Facebook data â confirmed that she had been subpoenaed by special counsel Robert Mueller, and was cooperating fully with his investigation.

He added that she was assisting other US congressional and legal investigations into the companyâ s activities and had voluntarily turned over documents and data.

Kaiser, who gave evidence to the UK parliament last April in which she claimed Cambridge Analytica had carried out in-depth work for Leave.EU, is the second individual connected to the firm subpoenaed by the special counsel. The Electoral Commission has said its investigation into Leave.EU found no evidence that the campaign â received donations or paid for services from Cambridge Analytica â ¦beyond initial scoping workâ .

Damian Collins, chairman of parliamentâ s inquiry into fake news, said it was â no surpriseâ that Kaiser was under scrutiny by Mueller because â her work connected her to WikiLeaks, Cambridge Analytica and [its parent company] SCL, the Trump campaign, Leave.EU and Arron Banksâ .

He said it was now vital Britain had its own inquiry into foreign interference: â We should not be leaving this to the Americans.â

Tom Watson, the deputy leader of the Labour party, echoed Collinsâ s statement, saying: â This is the first evidence that a significant player in the Leave.EU campaign is of interested to the global Mueller inquiry. People will be bewildered that the British government has no interest in establishing the facts of what happened.â

In August, Sam Patten, a US political consultant who had worked for Cambridge Analytica on campaigns in the US and abroad, struck a plea deal with Mueller after admitting he had failed to register as a foreign agent for a Ukrainian oligarch.

He became a subject of the special counselâ s inquiry because of work done with Paul Manafort, Trumpâ s campaign manager, in Ukraine. He had also set up a business with Konstantin Kilimnik, a key figure who Mueller has alleged has ties to Russian intelligence and who is facing charges of obstruction of justice. In a 2017 statement to the Washington Post, Kilimnik denied any connection to intelligence services. Kaiser, however, is the first person connected directly to both the Brexit and Trump campaigns known to have been questioned by Mueller.

The news came to light in a new Netflix documentary, The Great Hack, which premiered at the Sundance film festival last month and is expected to be released later this spring. Film-makers followed Kaiser for months after she approached the Guardian, including moments after she received the subpoena. She claims the summons came after the Guardian revealed she had visited WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange while still a Cambridge Analytica employee in February 2017, three months after the US election.

One part of Muellerâ s investigation focuses on whether the Trump campaign sought to influence the timing of the release of emails by WikiLeaks before the election. Investigators are looking at communications between them. In the film, Kaiser says that she has gone from being a cooperating witness to a subject of investigation because of her contact with Assange.

In October 2017, it was revealed that Alexander Nix, the chief executive of Cambridge Analytica, had contacted Assange in August 2016 to try to obtain emails from Hillary Clintonâ s presidential campaign â which indictments from Muellerâ s team say were obtained by Russian military intelligence â to use in Donald Trumpâ s campaign. When Kaiser gave evidence to parliament last year, she was asked about her relationship with Assange and WikiLeaks but failed to reveal that she had met Assange.

In the documentary, Kaiser is shown after receiving an email from the Guardian last June asking about meeting Assange and alleged donations of cryptocurrency to WikiLeaks. Kaiser did not respond to the email at the time, but on camera says: â She knows I met Assange. And she knows I donated money to WikiLeaks in bitcoin.â

Her legal representatives later wrote to the paper to say that the allegations, including that she had â channelledâ donations to WikiLeaks, were false. Kaiser said she had received a small gift of bitcoin in 2011 â long before she worked at Cambridge Analytica â and, not knowing what else to do with it, gave it to WikiLeaks, because she had benefited from material it had released over the years.

Her lawyer told the Observer that the meeting with Assange came about after a chance encounter in London with an acquaintance who knew him. It lasted 20 minutes and consisted mainly of Assange telling her â about how he saw the worldâ . He said they did not discuss the US election.

Patten and Kaiser were involved in a controversial election campaign in Nigeria in January 2015, which former Cambridge Analytica employees say had â unsettlingâ parallels to the US presidential election.

The Guardian revealed that the data firm had worked alongside a team of unidentified Israeli intelligence operatives on the campaign. Ex-Cambridge Analytica employees described how the Israelis hacked the now-president of Nigeriaâ s emails and released damaging information about him to the press weeks before the election.
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CBS NEWS 60 MINUTES Lara Logan "Iâ m Being â Targetedâ For Saying the Media is â Mostly Liberal"
by Tamar Auber

On Wednesday, former CBS News foreign correspondent Lara Logan spoke with Fox News Sean Hannity about her recent comments slamming the media as â mostly liberal.â

Logan told Breitbart podcaster Mike Ritland the remarks made on his show â which drew widespread attention online â amounted to â professional suicide.â

Defending her remarks on Hannityâ s show, Logan said that as the result of her speaking out about how the media is â mostly liberalâ she has been targeted because she is an independent voice.

â Any journalists who are not beating the same drum and giving the same talking points,â she insisted â pay the priceâ for not going along with the liberal crowd.

She also called out her targeters by name.

â I know theyâ re going to come after me,â she told Hannity. â Michael Calderone who is at the Huffington Post. I can give you the script now. I can tell you who the players are. Joe Hagan. Brian Stelter.â

She added: â They smear you personally. They go after your integrity. They go after your reputation as a person and a professional. They will stop at nothing. I am not the only one. And I am just, I am done, right, I am tired of it. And they do not get to write my story anymore. They donâ t get to speak for me, I want to say loudly and clearly to anybody who is listening, I am not owned. Nobody owns me, right? Iâ m not owned by the left or the right.â

Logan made headlines recently when, during a scorched earth podcast interview with Ritland, she said that there was a lot of â weightâ in most news organizations on â one side of the political spectrum.â

â The media everywhere is mostly liberal. But in this country, 85 percent of journalists are registered Democrats. So thatâ s just a fact, right?â she told Ritland.

She also trashed reporting based on single, anonymous government sources.

â Thatâ s not journalism, thatâ s horseshit,â Logan stressed. â Responsibility for fake news begins with us. We bear some responsibility for that, and weâ re not taking ownership of that and addressing it. We just want to blame it all on somebody else.â

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Internal documents from a private Israeli intelligence firm called Psy-Group show that, at the time of many incidents, the company, and possibly other private investigators, were targeting U.S. citizens because they spoke up about crimes.

Psy-Groupâ s intelligence and influence operations, which included a failed attempt in the summer of 2017 to sway a local election in central California, were detailed in a New Yorker investigation that I co-wrote earlier this month. Before it went out of business (ie: changed it's name) , last year, Psy-Group was part of a new wave of private-intelligence firms that recruited from the ranks of Israelâ s secret services and described themselves as â private Mossads.â Psy-Group initially stood out among its rivals because it didnâ t just gather intelligence; its operatives used false identities, or avatars, to covertly spread messages in an attempt to influence what people believed and how they behaved. In 2016, Psy-Group held discussions with the Trump campaign and others about conducting covert â influenceâ operations to benefit the candidate. Psy-Groupâ s founder and C.E.O., Royi Burstien, a veteran Israeli intelligence officer who established the firm in 2014, told me that his talks with the Trump campaign went nowhere. The companyâ s posturing, however, attracted the attention of Robert Mueller, the special counsel, who has been investigating interference in the 2016 Presidential race.'

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FED BOMBSHELL: Fusion GPS Bribed Dozens of MSM Journalists With Cash To Run Character Assassinations, While News Companies Paid Firm to Dig Dirt on Trump

High-ranking FBI insiders are pulling back the curtain on Fusion GPS, the firm that commissioned and spread

the bogus Trump dossier.

It appears the embattled intelligence firm was quite busy paying off Big Media reporters, according to federal sources who have traced dozens of transactions between TD Bank and media members as well as media organizations, sources confirm.

But stunningly, Big Media organizations have employed Fusion GPS to dig dirt on politicians and D.C.â s elite â namely Donald Trump.

â Fusion GPS was on the payroll of the media and in turn had members of the media on its payroll,â one FBI insider said.

Bombshell revelations.

FBI insiders confirm Fusion GPS employed law firms as well as shell companies to send and receive funds to and from media and reporters. But the embattled firm also used its accounts at TD Bank to directly commission reporters. Likewise, Fusion GPS received funds from media companies into its own accounts at TD Bank, FBI insiders said,

â There are dozens of payments from the media flowing into their (Fusion GPSâ) account,â one federal law enforcement official said. â One company wired funds to Fusion (GPS) more than a dozen times.â

Why would media companies commission Fusion GPS? Likely to dig dirt on enemies or secure records that reporters could not legally obtain, one federal law enforcement insider said. One FBI insider said the payments to Fusion GPS coincide with Donald Trumpâ s run for the White House.

The payments were made between Sept. 2015 and Sept. 2017, records show.

The unthinkable: The mainstream media paying Fusion GPS for dirt on Trump to the same firm the Democratic National Committee paid to fund the bogus Trump dossier. And at the same time Fusion GPS bribing journalists to place stories â likely negative about Trump, as well as spread the bogus Trump dossier around.

Stunning.

Was Buzzfeed â the only company to publish the full bogus dossier â on that list?

And who is on the payroll? We are trying to run that information down.

And why arenâ t these people behind bars?

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What Is An 'Extinction-Level Interdiction Program' For Corrupt Companies And People?

By The Leesberg Foundation

It only works on corrupt companies that bribe, break the law, abuse employees, rape, tax evade, lie, cheat, steal, run character assassinations, operate anti-trust violating monopolies, spy and are generally dirty pigs.

That is why it works so well on Google, Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Univision, Facebook, Tesla, Goldman Sachs and other creepy corps who bribe, break the law, abuse employees, rape, tax evade, lie, cheat, steal, run character assassinations, operate anti-trust violating monopolies, spy and are generally dirty pigs.

'Extinction-level' means that the goal is to put them-out-of-business.

'Interdiction' means that the effort involves interrupting their corruption, crimes, bribes, payola and sex trafficking.

It is a ***'Program'*** because it is a constant, unwavering, long-term effort that the entire public population is continually expanding and adding to the effort of.

The efforts are long and take many years but they always work.

If your company does not bribe, break the law, abuse employees, rape, tax evade, lie, cheat, steal, run character assassinations, operate anti-trust violating monopolies, spy and they are not generally dirty pigs then they have nothing to worry about.

If the truth can't hurt a Facebook, Google or Tesla then they should have no concern about the truth being exposed.

Alas, though, those companies are targeted for extinction and any smart investor should remove their investment funds from those companies. The way that they are taken down includes exposing every time each investor engages in a bribe, breaks the law, abuses employees, rapes, tax evades, lies, cheats, steals, runs character assassinations, operates anti-trust violating monopolies, spies and is generally a dirty pig.

Bill Cosby thought he could not be taken down. He was!

Enron thought they could not be taken down. They were!

Dick Nixon thought he could not be taken down. He was!

Hillary Clinton thought she could not be taken down! She was!

Theranos thought it could not be taken down! It was!

The list is endless. The fact is clear: ***If you cheat rather than compete you will be destroyed.***

It is now easier than ever to kill a corrupt entity!

We have hard-fact FBI and CIA-class evidence that Google, Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Univision, Facebook, Tesla, Goldman Sachs and others are breaking the law and exist based on a criminal operation. That is why they are going down! We witnessed them do the crimes. Their ex-employees and federal investigators saw it too. That is why they are helping with the take-downs. Millions of web users who hate corruption are helping too, using crowd sourced forensics.

The deaths of these crooked behemoths will be long, slow and hard..but the crash they make when they finally fall will resound throughout history!

An Extinction-Level Interdiction Program known as an "ELIP" always guarantees that a corrupt attacking corporation will:

A. Lose a minimum of one billion dollars in stock market and brand valuation from exposure of the truth about them.

B. Suffer the firings or forced terminations of multiple senior staff.

C. Have draft FBI 302 forms authored and submitted to the relevant regional FBI offices where those companies are located.

D. Have private investigators prepare case files on the company, or individual, and submit those to every relevant law enforcement and regulatory agency on every continent.

E. Have every investor who has placed over $50,000.00 in the company investigated for tax fraud, expense fraud, drug abuse, spousal abuse, sexual extortion, off-shore accounts, political bribery, kick-backs, payola, under-the-table payments, real estate fraud, 501 c 3 and 501 c 4 charity fraud, self-dealing, revolving door political payola and other relevant issues.

How To Destroy ANY Corrupt Politician or Dirty Silicon Valley Campaign Financier, 100% Legally!

Organized crime is alive and well in public offices across the nation. This is how you utterly destroy any person who engages in it, using 100% legal tactics and the power of crowd-sourced law enforcement.

FBI and other government officials will even help you do it. The voters will help you do it. Your friends will help you do it. Total strangers will help you do it. The entire internet will help you do it.

You will use CIA-class databases, social media, public watch-dog technologies, FBI-quality monitoring systems and open-source collaborative forensics comparison data to hunt down every: hooker, real estate asset, male prostitute, mistress, secret email account, social media posting, family trust fund, shell corporation, family stock market transaction, off-shore account, covert investment brokerage, email, Uber and Lyft ride, hotel entry and exit, credit card transaction, Paypal account, search engine manipulation, venture capital connection, Stanford University admissions bribe, expense account abuse, taxpayer funds abuse, rape, sextortion, covert tech company stock they own under another name, every party they attended, every tag they appear in on social media, every Cayman Island account, every crooked CPA or law firm they have used, every lobbyist they ever paid....EVERYTHING.. and you will drop the data into a simple database and cross matrix everything even better than the spy agencies can do it..

...AND EXPOSE IT ALL. YOU WILL SUE THEM IN SMALL CLAIMS COURT. YOU WILL LAUNCH CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS. YOU WILL HOLD PRESS CONFERENCES IN FRONT OF THEIR HOMES. YOU WILL CONFRONT THEM WITH FACTS AT EVERY SINGLE TOWN HALL AND PUBLIC APPEARANCE. YOU WILL PUT UP A BOOTH AT EVERY STREET FAIR AND PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AREA AND HAND OUT LITERATURE. YOU WILL CREATE A MASSIVE PUBLIC MEDIA CIRCUS. YOU WILL MAKE DISCLOSURE WEBSITES. YOU WILL NOT LET THEM ESCAPE!

Each person from each political office, lobby firm, law firm or company who engaged in the subversion of the government and the bribery of public officials WILL have EVERY personal email account, text message account, voice-mail hard drive, social media account, dating account or other PERSONAL communications

account examined via investigators. Such examinations shall begin from the date of the opening of each account and run up to today. Law enforcement believes that such parties used personal data systems to subvert the laws of public disclosure and engage in criminal financial crimes and democracy subversion efforts.

You will be even more powerful than Ralph Nader, Julian Assange and Edward Snowden COMBINED!

You will ensure that the public servants, who are your EMPLOYEES!!!!, are held accountable and totally, completely devastated for their crimes against the public.

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Trump Could Save Taxpayers â Billions Of Dollarsâ By Straightening Out One Corrupt Energy Department Program, Report Finds

Michael Bastasch | Energy Editor

The Trump administration could save â billions of dollarsâ if the Energy Department improved its management of radioactive waste cleanups, according to the Government Accountability Office (GAO).

The GAO report, released Tuesday, also reported Congress could save up to $4.3 billion by eliminating the loan program that gave $192 million to a failed luxury electric car company.

â The Department of Energy could potentially avoid spending billions of dollars by developing a program-wide strategy to improve decision-making on cleaning up radioactive and hazardous waste,â GAO reported.

The Energy Department is responsible for cleaning up waste from nuclear weapons produced during the Cold War. The department has spent $170 billion on cleanup since 1989, GAO reported, but lots of radioactive waste remains. **(RELATED: The NYT Walks Back Bombshell EPA Report, Doesnâ t Issue A Correction)**

The cost of cleanup is growing. The Energy Department estimates future nuclear waste cleanup could cost $377 billion at 16 sites across the country. GAO says taxpayers could save billions if they took a programmatic approach rather than each nuclear waste site setting its own priorities.

The 200 Area of the Hanford nuclear site is seen in a 1995 aerial photo. Department of Energy/Handout via REUTERS

For example, Energy Department officials estimated $18 billion in savings from prioritizing high-risk over low-risk waste at the Hanford site in Washington state. The department has yet to determine what it will do with as much as two-thirds of the low-risk waste at Hanford.

The Hanford site cleanup came under increased scrutiny after a â take coverâ order was given in 2017 after a tunnel containing radioactive waste collapsed.

â DOE officials said that they are making progress in implementing a national programmatic approach to the cleanup and will continue to work toward this,â GAO reported. â DOE provided technical comments, which were incorporated as appropriate.â

GAO also highlighted an open recommendation to Congress that could save taxpayers up to $4.3 billion.

â Unless the Department of Energy can demonstrate demand for new Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing loans and viable applications, Congress may wish to consider rescinding all or part of the remaining credit subsidy appropriations,â GAO reported.

The Obama administration used that loan program to hand out taxpayer funds to electric car companies, including luxury **automaker Fisker Automotive, which drew down on $192 million before having its government credit stripped away.**

Fiskerâ s loan was sold off to a Chinese billionaire for $25 million in 2013, netting taxpayers a $139 million loss.

WHO ARE THE CORRUPT INSIDERS IN THE CLEANTECH STOCK MARKET PAYOLA SCAMS?

PALO ALTO MAFIA

Case files exist on each part, below. Surveillance is under-way for each. Financial and beneficiary historical cross-matrix database forensic payola and payment tracking underway via XKEYSCORE, FINTRACK, et. al. These parties are targeted for arrest, indictment, doxing and/or additional investigation. Draft 2.7 â not inclusive. See master DOJ7 list.

WHO TOOK BRIBES? -

>> A.J. Delaurioâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Adam Dachisâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Adam Weinsteinâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Adrian Covertâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Adrien Chenâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Alan Henryâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Albert Burnekoâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Alex Balkâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Alexander Pareeneâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Alexandra Philippidesâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Allison Spinner â Wife of Steve Spinner and lawyer at WSGR and Solyndra who helped Feinstein rig the Solyndra cash ((Under investigation. All assets being tracked and terminated.)
>> Allison Wentzâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Andrew Collinsâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

>> Andrew Magaryâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Andrew Orinâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Angelica Alzonaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Anna Merlanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Ariana Cohenâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Arnold Schwarzenegger â Governor (Accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, illicit deal organization with Russians and moreâ ¦)
>> Ashley Feinbergâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Ava Gyurinaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Barack Obama â Chicago politician
>> Barry Petcheskyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Bill Lockyer â Calif State finance head (Under investigation and sex scandal conflicts, charged with corruption by media. Assets and ownerships under investigation)
>> Brendan I. Koernerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Brendan Oâ Connorâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Brent Roseâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Brian Hickeyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Camila Cabrerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Choire Sichaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Chris Mohneyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Clover Hopeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Daniel Cohen â DOE Legal counsel who assisted in the Steven Chu scam (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)
>> Daniel Morganâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> David Axelrod â White House strategist who helped stage the quid-pro-quo (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)
>> David Matthewsâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> David Plouffe â White House money packager. Arranged deals between VC campaign Donors (Forced to Resign. Under investigation)
>> Dark Money Group relay
>> Denis McDonough â White House adviser
>> Diana Moskovitzâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Dianne Feinstein â California politician
>> Eleanor Shechetâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Elizabeth Spiersâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Elizabeth Starkeyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Emily Gouldâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Emily Herzigâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Emma Carmichaelâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Eric Holder â Attorney General- DOJ (Forced to resign) (Charged with staff & VC Protections and blockade of FBI and Special Prosecutor deployments in order to run the cover-up)
>> Eric Strickland â Head of Auto Safety agency under DOT (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation. Charged with cover-up of Tesla and GM auto dangers he had known about)
>> Erin Ryanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Ethan Sommerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Eyal Ebelâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Gabrielle Bluestoneâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Gabrielle Darbyshireâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and attack services director
>> Gawker Media â DNC/Clinton/Obama character assassination media tool (In Mid-Termination)
>> Georgina K. Fairclothâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Gizmodo â DNC/Clinton/Obama character assassination media tool (Failing, rapidly decreasing users and increasing fake ad stats disclosures)
>> Gregory Howardâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Hamilton Nolanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Hannah Keyserâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Harry Reid â Senator- Solar factory guru, Congress lead (Accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦Forced out of Congress in shame)
>> Heather Deitrichâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Hillary Clinton â Dynastic politician
>> Hudson Hongoâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Hugo Schwyzerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Hunter Slatonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Ian Fetteâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and Google, Gawker, Jalopnik, Gizmodo media assassin
>> Irin Carmonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Jalopnik â Online defamation facade political publication. Pretends to be about cars but is DNC hit job rag
>> James Brown Jr â HHS Programming lead in California (Arrested for corruption)
>> James Brown Jr. - Head of California HHS Obamacare
>> James J. Cookeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

>> James Kingâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Jay Carney â White House adviser
>> Jennifer Ouelletteâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Jerry Brown â California politician
>> Jesse Oxfeldâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Jessica Cohenâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Jesus Diazâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Jillian Schulzâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Joanna Rothkopfâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> John Cookâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and director of media assassins group
>> John Herrmanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> John Podesta â White House adviser
>> Jordan Sargentâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Joseph Keenan Trotterâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Josh Steinâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Julia Allisonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Julianne E. Shepherdâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Justin Hydeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Kamala Harrisâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Kate Driesâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Katharine Trendacostaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Katherine Drummondâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Kathy Zoi
>> Kelly Stoutâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Ken Alex â Adviser to Jerry Brown
>> Kerrie Uthoffâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Kevin Draperâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Lacey Donohueâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Lachlan Seward â Energy Department gatekeeper
>> Lucy Hallerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Luke Maloneâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Madeleine Daviesâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Madeline Davisâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Mario Aguilarâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Matt Hardigreeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Matt Novakâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Michael Ballabanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Michael Dobbsâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Michael Spinelliâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Nancy Pelosi â California politician
>> Neal Ungerleiderâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Nicholas Asterâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Nicholas Guido Dentonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and head of the Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik sleaze tabloid empire
>> Omar Kardoudiâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Owen Thomasâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Patrick Georgeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and Character Assassination expert
>> Patrick Laffoonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Patrick Redfordâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Pierre Omidyarâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Rich Juzwiakâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Richard Blakelyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Richard Blum - Investment banker
>> Richard Rushfieldâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Robert Fingerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Robert Gibbs â White press office head
>> Robert Sorokanichâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Rory Waltzerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Rosa Golijanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Ryan Brownâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Ryan Goldbergâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Sam Faulkner Biddleâ Defamation-for-sale blogger, Runs a large part of the Anti-GOP blog programs
>> Sam Woolleyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Samar Kalafâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Sarah Rameyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

>> Shannon Marie Donnellyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Shep McAllisterâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Sophie Kleemanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Stephen Totiloâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Steve Rattner â White House car czar, indicted for fraud
>> Steve Spinner â Energy Department manipulation expert, Wife was Solyndraâ s lawyer
>> Steven Chu â Secretary of Energy â The most corrupt in US history
>> Tamar Winbergâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Taryn Schweitzerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Taylor McKnightâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Thorin Klosowskiâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Tim Marchmanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Timothy Burkeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Tobey Grumet Segalâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Tom Leyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Tom Scoccaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Veronica de Souzaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> Wes Silerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> William Haisleyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> William Turtonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
>> XXXX ...Plus additional persons to be named...

WHO PAID BRIBES? -

(In many cases the bribes were paid through their hired intermediaries)

>> Abound Solar - Criminally corrupt crony campaign finance front operation. (Terminated)
>> Al Dâ Amato, Park Strategies. The former GOP New York senator has been a big advocate for online gambling as a lobbyist for the Poker Players Alliance.
>> Al Mottur and Manuel Ortiz, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck. Mottur heads up lobbying operations at the K Street giant. Ortiz, one of Brownsteinâ s newest hires, is a rising star in Democratic circles.
>> Alexander Sternhell, Sternhell Group. Previously a Senate Banking Committee staffer, Sternhellâ s two-year-old venture is in the big leagues with clients such as Citigroup Management and PricewaterhouseCoopers.
>> Alphabet - Privacy abuse, spy-on-the-public, Fake News election rigger, Clinton/DNC scheme financier (Under Federal and EU investigation)
>> Andrew McCormack
>> Andy Barbour, Smith-Free Group. Smith lobbies for several financial and insurance companies but is best known for his work as the lead Democratic lobbyist for the Financial Services Roundtable.
>> Andy Bechtolsheim â VC- Insider campaign backer (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)
>> Aneesh Chopra
>> Austin Lau
>> Bill Daley â White House strong-arm (Forced to resign)(he is now under investigation)
>> Bill Gurley
>> Bob Livingston, The Livingston Group. Republican Livingston, a former House Appropriations Committee chairman, is a statesman on K Street.
>> Brian Goncher â Deloitte VC intermediary in the stock market rigging (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)
>> Brobeck Law Firm
>> Carl Gordon
>> Chad Hurley
>> Charles Stenholm, Olsson Frank Weeda Terman Bode Matz PC. Stenholmâ s decades of experience on the House Committee on Agriculture will be called upon as Congress crafts the next farm bill.
>> Cheryl Sandberg â Facebook boss, reports to Larry Summers
>> Chris Jennings, Jennings Policy Strategies. A sage on healthcare reform, Jennings worked on President Clintonâ s reform push and later lobbied on Obamaâ s bill.
>> Chuck Brain, Capitol Hill Strategies Inc. Once a Clinton White House aide and longtime House Ways and Means Committee staffer, Brain would make any list of the best-known Democratic lobbyists in town.
>> Civis Analytics â Social manipulation group
>> Covington & Burling
>> Dan Tate Jr., Capitol Solutions. Tate delivers stellar client relations while harnessing 10 years of upper-level Hill and administration experience.
>> Daniel Boston, Health Policy Source. Bostonâ s numerous healthcare clients turn to him for the policy expertise he honed as a GOP aide on Capitol Hill.
>> Dave McClure â VC
>> David Castagnetti and Alex Vogel, Mehlman Vogel Castagnetti. The bipartisan shop has heavy hitters on both sides of the aisle, thanks to Democrat Castagnetti.
>> David Danielson
>> David Drummond â Lawyer/Lobbyistâ Google, bribes expert for DC and EU regions (Under investigation. Quail Road, Woodside, CA home bugged)

>> David Mott
>> David Prend
>> David Sacks
>> David Sandalow
>> Debbie Wasserman Schultz
>> Doyle Bartlett, Eris Group. Bartlett has years of Capitol Hill experience and a busy lobbying practice that is on the front lines for clients including MetLife, Genentech and eBay.
>> Draper - Fisher â VC firm (Campaign funder who received massive windfalls from Russian mining & tech start-up rigging)
>> Elon Musk â CEO â Tesla (He is now under investigation & in multiple lawsuits for fraud)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦) (All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation)
>> Emerson Collective
>> Eric Paley
>> Eric Schmidt â Owner- Google (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)
>> Facebook - Privacy abuse, spy-on-the-public, Fake News election rigger, Clinton/DNC scheme financier (Failing, rapidly decreasing users and increasing fake ad stats disclosures)
>> Fisker - Criminally corrupt crony campaign finance front operation. (Terminated)
>> Fred Graefe, Law Offices of Frederick H. Graefe. Graefe is a force among Democratic healthcare lobbyists.
>> Fusion GPS â Defamation and journalist bribery service
>> Gabriel Burt
>> Gerald Cassidy and Gregg Hartley, Cassidy & Associates. The trailblazing firm has regained momentum by diversifying its practice following a staff shake-up late last year.
>> Gilman Louie â VC, founder on IN-Q-Tel
>> Goldman Sachs â Financial packager (Suspected of staging most of the TARP/DOE deals for personal gain & insider payouts)
>> Google, Inc. â Data harvesting company(Ran media attacks, stock market pump and dump PR hype and character assassinations)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦) (charged by EU, and most nations, with multiple abuses of the public. Has totally lost the trust of the public. Revenue loss increasing geometrically.)
>> Greylock Capital â Silicon Valley Insider trading operator (Under investigation)
>> Heather Podesta, Heather Podesta + Partners. The former congressional aide has built a solid lobbying practice and helps fundraise for Democrats with her husband, Tony.
>> In-Q-Tel, Inc. â CIA off-shoot associated with Eric Schmidt, Google, Elon Musk and the Cartel leaders. Ran â hit-jobsâ on Silicon Valley VC adversaries and reporters (Sued, under investigation, exposed in multiple documentaries, under investigation for Cocaine trafficking. Removal of charity status demanded)
>> Ira Ehrenpreis â VC Campaign backer (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦) (All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation)
>> Ivanpah Solar - Criminally corrupt crony Google campaign finance front operation. (In failure mode)
>> J. Steven Hart, Williams & Jensen. Hart is a sought-after GOP fundraiser who has steered the ship for more than a decade as Williams & Jensenâ s chairman and CEO.
>> Jack Lew
>> Jacque Littlefield â VC, Dead
>> James Bronkema â West Coast Money Man for David Rockefeller and Feinstein financier (Dead)
>> Jared Cohen â Google boss and international political manipulator
>> Jawed Karim
>> Jay Carney â White House press lead (Forced to resign)
>> Jeff Berman and David Russell, Bryan Cave. Berman, the former delegate counter for President Obamaâ s 2008 campaign, and Russell, a former chief of staff to the late Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska), are standouts on a capable lobby team.
>> Jeff Lieberman
>> Jeff Peck, Peck, Madigan, Jones & Stewart. Once an aide to then-Sen. Joe Biden (D-Del.) on the Senate Judiciary Committee, Peck has carved out a niche working on the Dodd-Frank reform law.
>> Jeffrey Zients
>> Jeremy Stoppelman
>> Jim Blanchard and Ilia Rodriguez, DLA Piper. Blanchard, a former Democratic governor of Michigan, and Rodriguez, an ex-lobbyist for the Center for American Progress, are at the vanguard of a formidable K Street team.
>> Jim Breyer â VC and CIA intermediary
>> Jim Goetz
>> Jim Pitts and Chris Cox, Navigators Global. Pittsâ s firm has welcomed back GOP consultant Mike Murphy, adding more Republican talent to pair with Cox, a skilled hand from the George W. Bush White House.
>> Joe Lonsdale â VC, famous for rape and abuse scandal and domestic spying via Palantir
>> Joe Rhodes â White House shill
>> Joel Johnson, The Glover Park Group. The former aide to Sen. Tom Daschle (D-S.D.) helps manage one of the marquee Democratic-leaning firms in town.
>> Johanna Shelton
>> John Breaux and Trent Lott, Breaux-Lott Leadership Group. Now merged with Patton Boggs, the two former senators are going strong with a profitable lobbying practice anchored by several blue-chip clients.
>> John Doerr â Owner â Kleiner Perkins. â Godfatherâ â Silicon Valley Cartel (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)(All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation)

>> John Lindfors
>> John Raffaelli, Capitol Counsel. The former Democratic staffer has more than 25 years of expertise in taxation and international trade â two issues at the top of the congressional agenda.
>> Jonathan Silver â DOE VC (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation. Shamed in media for epic failures)
>> Josh Ackil and Matt Tanielian, Franklin Square Group. With clients including Apple, Google and Intel, the two Democrats are among the elite lobbyists for Silicon Valley in Washington.
>> Josh Kopelman
>> Joshua Wright
>> JP Gan
>> Julie Domenick, Multiple Strategies LLC. The Democratic lobbyist, who was once targeted by the K Street Project, has flourished by opening her own firm.
>> Keith Rabois -VC
>> Ken Duberstein and Marti Thomas, The Duberstein Group. Duberstein was floated as a candidate for Obamaâ s chief of staff before the president chose Bill Daley, while Thomas is a Democratic vet who worked in the Clinton Treasury Department.
>> Ken Howery â VC
>> Kenneth Kies, Federal Policy Group. Kies will be one to watch during the corporate tax reform debate because he was a key aide during the last overhaul of the tax code.
>> Kleiner Perkins â Campaign funding VC who (Received massive windfalls from Russian mining & tech start-up rigging. Sued. Under investigation. All assets being tracked)
>> Lachlan Seward â Energy Department gatekeeper
>> Lanny Griffith and Loren Monroe, BGR Group. Though it has added Democrats, Griffith and Monroeâ s firm is known for GOP connections and has benefitted from long-standing ties to the new House leadership.
>> Larry Oâ Brien, OB-C Group. Oâ Brien is one of the most potent Democratic fundraisers in the country.
>> Larry Page â Google Boss
>> Larry Summers â VC
>> Licy Do Canto, The DoCanto Group. The former aide to Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.) and the late Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) is a highly regarded healthcare lobbyist.
>> Linda Daschle, LHD & Associates. Daschle, a former administrator for the Federal Aviation Administration, remains one of Washingtonâ s top aviation lobbyists.
>> Linda Tarplin, Tarplin, Downs & Young. Tarplin remained among the elite healthcare lobbyists during the reform debate, and her GOP background makes the 112th Congress a prime time to display her prowess.
>> Lisa Kountoupes, Kountoupes Consulting. The former aide to Rep. John Dingell (D-Mich.) has her own lobby shop and contracts with Best Buy, Yahoo and Intel.
>> Lloyd Craig Blankfein â VC and Sachs boss
>> Luke Nosek
>> Marc Andreessen -VC
>> Marc Lampkin and Jack Quinn, Quinn Gillespie & Associates. Republican Lampkin and Democrat Quinn make for a blockbuster pairing.
>> Margaret Sullivan â VC, USAID Boss and Tom Steyer bpartner
>> Mario Rosatti â VC
>> Mark Isakowitz, Fierce, Isakowitz and Blalock. Isakowitz and his GOP lobby shop scored a coup this year when Apple and Facebook both signed up as clients in a two-week span.
>> Mark Kadesh, Kadesh & Associates. Kadesh, once chief of staff to Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), has an A-list of California clients and a reputation as a real pro.
>> Mark Rayder, Alston + Bird. Rayderâ s Hill experience in appropriations and healthcare policy makes for a dynamite combination.
>> Mark Zuckerberg â Facebook Boss
>> Martin LaGod -VC
>> Marty Paone, Prime Policy Group. Paone spent decades on Capitol Hill working for Senate Democrats and is part of the leadership team at Prime Policy, one of K Streetâ s most successful firms.
>> Mary Meeker â VC
>> Matt Keelen, The Keelen Group. The Republican lobbyist and campaign guru is a bridge to labor for the GOP.
>> Matt Rogers â VC and pass-through conduit
>> Max Levchin -VC
>> Mckinsey Consulting â The firm you hire to rig white papers and insider hires in government positions for the Palo Alto Mafia
>> Megan Smith
>> Melissa Schulman, The Bockorny Group. A former aide to Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Md.), Schulman has the connections to centrist Democrats that are always prized on K Street.
>> Michael Eisenberg
>> Michael Herson, American Defense International. Hersonâ s Pentagon and White House experience has been an asset to him as president of the successful defense consulting and lobbying firm.
>> Michael Moritz -VC
>> Mike Fulton, GolinHarris. Fulton is well versed in the minutiae of the Washington bureaucracy and is adept at finding federal grants for his clients.
>> Mike House, Hogan & Lovells. House leads the government relations practice at the firm and calls the shots on a prized account with Nissan North America.
>> Mikey Dickerson
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Mitch Feuer and Robert Griner, Rich Feuer Group. The two lobbyists work for first-tier clients from the financial services world, including Visa and Goldman Sachs.

>> Morrison and Foerster

>> Nathan Parker

>> Neerag Agrawal

>> Nicholas Guido Denton â Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik homosexual scandal mob boss

>> Nick Allard, Thomas Hale Boggs Jr., Micah Green, Jonathan Yarowsky and Edward Newberry, Patton Boggs. The firm continues to reign on K Street thanks to its roster of seasoned power brokers.

>> Nick Giordano, Washington Council Ernst & Young. A former counsel to the Senate Finance Committee, Giordano is one of the best tax lobbyists in town.

>> Perkins Coie â Campaign conduit law firm

>> Peter Fenton

>> Peter Thiel â VC

>> Rakesh Saxeena â Canadian in-house arrest, arms dealer, western political packager

>> Rahm Emanuel â White House boss

>> Raj Gupta â VC, arrested

>> Ray Lane â VC

>> Reid Hoffman â VC and sex.com partner with Gary Kremen, also match.com

>> Rhod Shaw, The Alpine Group. Shaw is an astute observer of Congress who has worked on several major pieces of environmental and telecommunications legislation.

>> Rich Gold, Kathryn Lehman and Gerry Sikorski, Holland & Knight. The firmâ s flourishing lobbying practice is plugged in to both parties.

>> Rich Tarplin, Tarplin Strategies. Tarplin exemplifies the breed of lobbyist who makes a living by out-working the competition.

>> Richard Blum â VC and director/husband of Dianne Feinstein

>> Rick Kessler and Steve Sayle, Dow Lohnes Government Strategies. The former House Energy and Commerce Committee aides â Kessler a Democrat and Sayle a Republican â have built a well-established lobbying practice.

>> Robert Raben, The Raben Group. Raben, a former aide to Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.) and Clinton Justice Department official, runs one of the best Democratic-leaning lobby shops in town with clients in the corporate and nonprofit world.

>> Robert Van Heuvelen, VH Strategies. Van Heuvelen shrewdly surrounds himself with the best; he recently hired Stephen Ward, formerly chief of staff to Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-N.M.), to help keep his firm among the elite.

>> Rodger Currie, Foley Hoag LLP. A former lobbyist for PhRMA, Currie now works for several clients at Foley Hoag in the healthcare, medical and biotechnology fields.

>> Roelof Botha

>> Russel Simmons

>> Sam Geduldig, Clark Lytle Geduldig & Cranford. The former House Republican leadership aide has seen a business boom at his firm since the GOP takeover of the lower chamber.

>> Sander Lurie and Todd Weiss, SNR Denton. Lurie, a former chief of staff to Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.), and Weiss, who has worked for former Sens. Tim Hutchinson (R-Texas) and Rick Santorum (R-Pa.), make for a strong one-two punch.

>> Sandi Stuart and Vin Weber, Clark & Weinstock. Stuartâ s executive experience under President Clinton and Weberâ s past as a GOP congressman from Minnesota have lured a diverse clientele to the firm.

>> Sanjay Wagle â VC

>> Scott Segal, Bracewell & Giuliani. Segal is a respected advocate for several electric utilities and energy companies and played a big part in the industry response to the Gulf of Mexico oil spill.

>> Scott Shleiffer

>> Sergy Brin â Google boss

>> Slade Gorton and Emanuel Rouvelas, K&L Gates. Gorton, an ex-GOP senator from Washington, and Democrat Rouvelas are just a few of the big names at the prominent law and lobby firm.

>> Solyndra Solar Company â FBI raided corrupt Clean Tech company

>> SpaceX â Elon Musk company that Obama gave part of NASA to in exchange for campaign conduits

>> Steve Chen

>> Steve Elmendorf and Jimmy Ryan, Elmendorf | Ryan. A former aide to ex-House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt (Mo.), Elmendorf brought in Ryan to help expand the Senate ties of his thriving firm.

>> Steve Jurvetson â VC embroiled in sex abuse charges

>> Steve McBee, McBee Strategic. A former aide to Rep. Norm Dicks (D-Wash.), McBee has seen his lobby firm take off.

>> Steve Perry and Andy Wright, Dutko Grayling. Perry and Wright man the roster for one of the top 20 lobby shops in Washington.

>> Steve Spinner â VC

>> Steve Westly â VC

>> Stu Van Scoyoc, Van Scoyoc Associates. The man who founded a top-earning lobby firm specializing on taxation and appropriations will have plenty of work in the months ahead.

>> Ted Schlein

>> Tesla Motors â Car Company that conduits money to campaigns

>> The Groundworkâ Social manipulation group

>> Thomas Jolly, Jolly/Rissler. Jolly is founding chairman of the Washington Caucus, a group that hosts dinners with lawmakers, and a mainstay among Democratic lobbyists.

>> Thomas Quinn, Venable. Quinnâ s ebullient personality is complemented by deep knowledge of the financial sector that dates back to his time as general counsel to the Comptroller of the Currency.

>> Tim Draper â VC
>> Todd Park â IT manipulator inside White House
>> Tom Oâ Donnell, Gephardt Government Affairs Group. Oâ Donnell and his former Capitol Hill boss, ex-House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt (Mo.), have done well since joining forces.
>> Tom Perkins â Dead KPCB Palo Alto Mafia founder
>> Tom Sheridan, The Sheridan Group. Sheridan uses his social services and public policy experience to bolster causes that donâ t fit the typical K Street mold.
>> Tom Steyer â VC
>> Tomorrow Ventures â Social manipulation group
>> Tony Podesta, Podesta Group. The prolific Democratic fundraiser has seen his firm rocket to the echelons of the top five lobby shops.
>> Tracy Spicer, Avenue Solutions. Spicer mastered policy working for the late Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) and is a trusted adviser for a number of leading health insurers.
>> Victor Fazio, Joel Jankowsky, Scott Parven and Bill Paxon, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld. Fazio, Jankowsky, Parven and Paxon are among the lobbyists who keep Akiwn Gump humming along as one of the top earners on K Street.
>> Viktor Vekselberg â Russian business entity
>> Vinod Khosla -VC
>> Wayne Berman, Drew Maloney and Moses Mercado, Ogilvy Government Relations. Ogilvyâ s commanding K Street presence reflects the firmâ s deep ties to leaders in both parties.
>> Wilson Sonsini Partner Club
>> Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich and Rosatti

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DOE corruptionâ appointed and elected officials should face prison time

Marita Noon

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An exhaustive review of 350+ pages of leaked emails regarding the Obama administrationâ s handling of the various green-energy loan and grant programs makes several things very clear: they lied, engaged in favoritism, and rushed application approvals to suit the political agenda of the White House. At the same time, worthy projects that went through a complete due diligence process were denied or ultimately withdrawn, as the lengthy approval process â taxed investorsâ patienceâ â as was the case with Aptera Motors, which worked closely with the DOE for two years.

Paul Wilbur, President and CEO at Aptera, didnâ t think they were treated unfairly. He told me, â At the end of the day, we couldnâ t get through the process.â But, he admits, he hasnâ t read the emails.

Aptera was trying to build a very efficient electric vehicle with an under $30K price point. Wilbur met with Secretary Chu who could see the value in the technology. But our research shows that value was not the deciding factor in which projects got funded and which ones didnâ t. Wilbur reports that he didnâ t donate to any candidate. He wanted to keep the whole process clean and do what was â good for America.â

The report from the House Oversight Committee says Aptera first applied for an ATVM loan in December of 2008 and â shut down on December 2, 2011.â The report implies that Aptera was led on: â After numerous negotiations with DOE, in September 2011, Aptera received a conditional loan commitment of $150 million if the company was able to raise $80 million privately.â And: â The loans given to Fisker and Tesla gave Aptera hope that DOE would eventually act on their application. More importantly, since the DOE continued to engage with the company throughout the time period, management was convinced that DOE was interested and willing to provide financing for the company.â

Apteraâ s 100% US technology has since been sold to a Chinese company.

Aptera was applying for an Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing loan (ATVM). Only five loans were given out through the program and all have political ramifications. Christine Lakatos, who has worked with me on the green-energy, crony-corruption reports Iâ ve written, has done thorough research on the topic. She has read each and every one of the 350+ pages of emails released on October 31 and has written a blog post specifically addressing the ATVM program and its hijinks. As she cites, Fisker and Tesla (which Romney referenced in the first debate), got loans in 2010 and then the Vehicle Production Groupâ s loan was the only ATVM loan closed in 2011; all have ties to Obama bundlers. The other two ATVM loans went to Ford and Nissanâ both of which, according to the House report, â were heavily engaged in negotiations with the Administration over fuel economy standards for model years 2012-2016 at the time the DOE was considering their applications. Both companies eventually expressed publicly their support for these standards, which the Administration described as the â Historic Agreement.â â

Armed with the sweeping knowledge of the House reports and subsequent hearings, evidence from DOE staffers (many of whom were appointed by Obama), Lakatosâ research, and personal experience, a different ATVM applicant has now taken its case to court citing â corruption and negligence.â

On November 16, 2012, XP Technologies filed a lawsuit against the federal government concerning the DOEâ s denial of XP Technologyâ s loan guarantee application. The complaint alleges: â criminal activities

did take place by DOE staff and affiliates.â A November 23 press release announces that XP Technologies is now represented by Cause of Action, â a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that uses investigative, legal, and communication tools to educate the public on how government accountability and transparency protects taxpayer interests and economic activity.â

According to the document filed on November 16, â Plaintiffs' backgrounds include extensive issued patents on seminal technologies in use world-wide, White House and Congressional commendations and an engineering team of highly experienced auto-makers. Plaintiff brought a vehicle design, which was proposed as the longest range, safest, lowest cost electric vehicle, to be built in America in order to deliver extensive American jobs nationwide. No other applicant, or award â winnerâ , has succeeded in meeting, or (is) intending to meet, that milestone. XP Technology developed a patented lightweight, low-cost, long-range, electric vehicle using air-expanded foam-skinned material for a portion of the polymer body and received numerous patents, acclaim and superior computer modeling metrics over any competing solution. XP presented a vast set of letters of support to DOE from pending customers. Major auto-industry facilities and engineers had joined forces to bring the vehicle to the defense, commercial and consumer market.â

Over the weekend, we had an exclusive interview, on condition of anonymity, with a senior official at XP Technologies about the lawsuit and the experience.

He reported: â Staff from within the DOE have provided evidence which is quite compelling.â As Aptera's Wilbur made clear, the individuals within the DOE were very thorough. One of the emails, in the 350+ pages, was from Secretary Chu himself in which he criticized staffers for taking a â principled stand,â which held up the approval process of projects the White House wanted advanced. Another indicated that the pressure to rush was coming from â above the agency.â Overall, the emails show that projects were rushed so that announcements could coincide with visits, speeches, and photo opsâ as well as providing talking points for the president.

Our XP source told us â We experienced, and have been provided evidence of, applicant submissions and reviews being modified in order to benefit some and disadvantage others, and the business connections between the different parties associated with the ones that benefited is quite extraordinary.â The leaked emails support this accusation, specifically regarding the â business connections.â In her post, Lakatos calls it â green fraternizing.â The emails show that certain applicants and decision makers went bike riding together, had coffee meetings, sleepovers, beer summits, parties, dinners, and fundraisers.

While he didnâ t provide us with a name, the XP official said, â We experienced a senior senator blockading our efforts and then providing favors to a competitor, which then benefited his family financially.â The discovery the lawsuit will provide will expose the â senior senator,â but our previous research shows that Senator Harry Reidâ s actions seem to fit the XP officialâ s comment.

XP Technologies believes that â DOE officials changed the first-come-first-served published rules and standards of the funding in order to take applicants in order of who they favored and who had purchased the most influence instead of the order in which they applied, as required.â

Having extensively studied the DOEâ s various loan programs, including the ATVM, Lakatos and I agree with our sourceâ s startling conclusion: â Based on the evidence provided by investigators, and experienced directly by our team, it is hard to imagine that at least one or more elected, or?appointed, officials might not be seeing measures ranging from censure or even federal prison time.â

Time, the lawsuit, and subsequent investigation will tell.

While the House Oversight Committee has been digging deeply into the mismanagement and corruption of the green energy loans, the media has paid little attention. Other than our report, the October 31 release of the

emails cited here received virtually no news reporting. Even the Fox News Channel ignored the story. The plight of promising companies like Aptera and XP Technologies would have gone unnoticed if not for the lawsuit. The legal complaint attracted attention.

On November 16, the Heritage Foundation broke the XP story: â A lawsuit filed in federal court on Wednesday alleges mass favoritism in the Department of Energyâ s decisions to award federal grants to major car companies to develop electric vehicles, according to a legal complaint obtained by Scribe.â

On November 19, Lakatos, whose work is listed as â evidenceâ in the legal complaint, received a call from Fox Newsâ Gary Gasteluâ who reported on the story on November 20. The next day, Fox News covered the lawsuit on Americaâ s Newsroom. Even the Drudge Report picked up on the story.

XP has a litigation website on which the company states: â The case has nothing to do with complaining about not getting the loans. It has everything to do with HOW the applicants didn't get the loans!â They are communicating with other applicants about participating in the lawsuit.

The XP story and subsequent media coverage offers a lesson for othersâ especially industries who have been wronged by the Obama Administrationâ s practices (such as energy). The lawsuit mayâ or may notâ send officials to federal prison, as our XP source suggests, but it could go a long way to winning in the court of public opinion.

IN ADDITION TO OUR EYE-WITNESS, FIRST-HAND, VIEWING OF THESE CRIMES THESE SMALL SAMPLES OF THE BROADCAST NEWS REPORTS, CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS, FBI CASE EVIDENCE AND AGENCY REPORTS PROVE EVERY ASSERTION WE HAVE MADE:

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Trillions of dollars of stock trades and direct payola bribes were exchanged using the White House as a broker and the United States Department of Energy as a stock market manipulation platform.

Corrupt political families conspire to give government funds, contracts, tax waivers, buildings, stock market profits and other insider perks to themselves and their friends. They also conspire to blockade, harm, sabotage and black-list those who compete with them and their friends. These corrupt politicians are never prosecuted for their crimes, and can laugh in the face of those who point out their crimes, because they control the prosecution system. Their Quid Pro Quo criminal corruption is the single largest cause of the taxpayer hatred of Congress.

What Went Wrong With The Electric Car Industry?

Only men seem to start car companies. Most psychologists say that this is because men see cars as dick insecurity emblems.

Elon Musk is known to be a wildly insecure narcissist who feels that he must get every woman, that he can find, pregnant in order to prove his manhood to his abusive father, who got his sister pregnant.

Musk embodies the ultimate expression of â car-as-dickâ thinking because Musk was not only molded by his purse-swinging, kept-woman, mother, abusive father and crooked brother but also by the Silicon Valley frat boy rape-culture.

Silicon Valley is, of course, the Eden of modern misogyny and tech-bro douche-baggery.

Musk dragged all of the biggest assholes from Silicon Valley, The DNC and Goldman Sachs into his Tech Cartel. Together they created a temporary monopoly in the electric car industry by exchanging stock market payola with Senators and White House staff who, in exchange, locked off the electric car and space industries just for Musk.

But that scheme was not sustainable. It was amazingly crooked and lucrative but, it could not last. It was Big Techâ s Roman Empire and it was doomed to fail spectacularly.

Musk counted on Obama and Biden to stick with his original quid-pro-quo deal to trade government cash for election rigging via his boyfriends at Google and Facebook. Tesla was the money conduit for a bunch of political scammery.

Biden and his cheerleader actress front girl: Jennifer Granholm, bounced into office with a Wizard of Oz promise to give everybody electric cars. They were so wrong about the pitfalls of their plan and they hired so many idiot sex freaks and unicorn fart unaware fools that their scheme blew up...instantly and literally.

---- Thatâ s right! Your public officials use federal agencies as dark-money laundering operations for their friends. EVERY APPLICANT WHO HAS BETTER METRICS THAN WHITE HOUSE INSIDERS FISKER AND TESLA GETS REJECTED. DOE DOES THIS TO PROTECT OBAMA AND BIDEN CAMPAIGN FINANCERS WHO PAID BRIBES IN ORDER TO GET THIS GREEN PAYOLA. IN A PUBLIC, SIDE-BY-SIDE, COMPARISON THE DOE "WIINERS" WOULD LOSE AND THEY CRONYISM WOULD BE EXPOSED!

---- If you are a taxpayer: You suffered damages!

---- If you are an American business: You suffered damages!

---- If you are Democracy: You were broken!

---- If you were a tech mobster: You made out like a bandit!

---- This is how it worked. No public official wants these crimes to end because most of those officials profit from these crimes! Forget about any allegiance you might have to one political party over another. This is not about parties, this is about racketeering crimes!

---- The Solyndra taxpayer, technology, financial and political disasters that began during the corrupt reign of Steven Chu and Jennifer Granholm at the Department of Energy typified the overt, organized crime, corruption and crony malfeasance of the public funds.

---- This trend was created via the back-door deals between 1.) the U.S. Department of Energy and audacious kick-back schemes created by 2.) Silicon Valley campaign financiers and the 3.) White House. This is the story of the racketeering schemes and scams that set out to steal trillions of dollars of taxpayer cash, in plain sight, under the cover of a national â economicâ or â healthâ emergency â stimulusâ scam.

---- There are hundreds of millions of people in America. The same 120 of them are all involved in operating the same crimes and corruption including: the Sony Pictures corruption; the Afghanistan rare earth mine scandals operated through The Energy Department political slush fund that involves the lithium battery cover-ups (headed by Elon Musk); the Big Tech Brotopia rape, sex trafficking, bribery, exclusionism, racism and misogyny issues they were taught at Stanford University; The Facebook â Meta â Google â Alphabet â Netflix, et al, coordinated news manipulation and domestic spying that they engage in; the hiring of Fusion GPS â Black Cube â Gizmodo/Gawker assassins; the destruction of the housing market by their mass real estate manipulations; patent theft and industrial espionage; and the bribery of almost every politician all the way up to the Oval Office.

---- So, while the categories covered in this investigation may seem diverse. They are connected through an enterprise of criminality and illicit, coordinated operations. We list, by name, the 120 most complicit individuals organizing these crimes, in the evidence documents already submitted to the FBI, FINCEN, DOJ, FTC, SEC, FEC, Congress, InterPol and other authorities. Digital financial tracking of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time. Wire-taps and device taps of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time.

---- The United States Department of Energy runs a political crony payola slush fund. They don't "support green cars"; they support "greenbacks for crony insiders who financed political campaigns". The U.S. Department of Energy violates anti-trust law by funding only the friends of The President and cutting out their competitors. The "Secretary Of Energy" is a paid actor who owns the companies that the government finances.

---- Competitors to White House financiers are specifically and illegally excluded from participation in funding, benefits, jobs and income by major political figures, including U.S. Senators and White House executives, and their Silicon Valley oligarch financiers. These corrupt politicians attack others who refuse to cooperate with their crimes including: 1.) sex trafficking, 2.) tax evasion, 3.) off-shore money laundering, 4.) political bribery quid-pro-quo, 5.) revolving door payola scams, 6.) foreign nation-sponsored domestic manipulations, 7.) stock market rigging, 8.) internet censorship, 9.) search engine manipulation and other crimes.

---- They attacked citizens who report their crimes to federal police. They also attack citizens who make products that obsoleted their products at Facebook, Google, Tesla, Netflix, etc. These corrupt politicians attack citizens using taxpayer-funded state resources. That is a felony violation of the law. The ongoing cover-up of these crimes and attacks is also a felony violation of the law. The victims are owed damages compensation, witness fees and back-pay.

---- Top Lawyers from Perkins Coie and Covington & Burling admitted that they "CONTROL" who gets DOE funding, agency appointees and federal cash

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLE MANUFACTURING LOAN AND LOAN GUARANTEE SLUSH-FUND CORRUPTION

The Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing (ATVM) Loan Program is a $25 billion direct loan program funded by Congress in fall 2008 under the guise of *"providing debt capital to the U.S. automotive industry for the purpose of funding projects that help vehicles manufactured in the U.S. meet higher mileage requirements and lessen U.S. dependence on foreign oil. "* The PR department for the U.S. Department of Energy spends nearly a million dollars per year seeking to manipulate news and social media to try to pitch their message that the program was a "success". In fact, it has been, and remains today, ***one of the most criminally corrupt failures in American history***.. It was only a "success" as one of the biggest political slush-funds ever created!

THE FACTS:

Victims had global character assassination and propaganda-media defamation reprisal attacks operated against them by White House staff and their political financiers: Elon Musk, Larry Page, Steve Jurvetson, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly, John Doerr, et al. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Victims were attacked because 1.) they helped law enforcement investigate the attackers, 2.) They competed with the attackers that attacker's products and the Silicon Valley Cartel attackers chose to "cheat rather than compete". Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The attackers spent over $30M, part of that using taxpayer resources, attacking the victims as proven in the financial transaction records from Google, Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Media Matters, Fusion GPS, et al. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Victims had been previously funded by the U.S. Government and had a multi-decade relationship with the highest offices of the Government, which provided them with deep knowledge of the crimes that were committed. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The U.S. Department of Energy is used as a political slush fund to pay back campaign finance millionaires while blockading the competitors of those millionaires from reaching the market or receiving funding. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The only entities who participated in the global character assassination and propaganda-media defamation reprisal attacks were those entities owned and controlled by the attackers. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Through corrupt rare-earth mining scams and control of federal contracts and grants, attackers had planned to acquire at least one trillion dollars in unjust gains and illegal profiteering. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

This amount of money they sought, and the "Mafia-like" structure they adopted, caused the suspects to engage in the most extreme crimes, including murder and "Deep State" coup attempts. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

A significant number of person's who were in conflict with the attackers have died in suspicious manners. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The suspects have hired the largest numbers of lobbyists and corporate manipulation lawyers in U.S. history in order to manipulate political decisions. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The suspects have spent more money on political bribes than any group of men has spent in the last century. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The suspects placed top federal law enforcement and agency bosses (ie: Michelle Lee, Steven Chu, Kamala Harris, James Comey, et al) from their own Cartel, into top government positions, with orders to run cover and protection schemes for them. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

California State officials including the Governor, Controller, The Senators, Secretary of State and regional officials participated in these crimes and pocketed the initial profits from these crimes in covert investment banking. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Tesla Motors, Google, Netflix, Facebook, Linkedin, Amazon and other tech Cartel members operate with a common goal of psychological mass ideology manipulation and monopolistic profiteering based on government sponsored anti-trust violations and server control exclusivity. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The attempted cover-ups of these crimes continues to this day. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

A case study in pay-to-play cronyism

By Dan Epstein

News flash: Government subsidies and special-interest favors go hand in hand.

The latest example comes from a federal green-energy loan program. Last month, the DC District Court **ruled** that Cause of Action, where I am executive director, can **proceed with a lawsuit** against the Department of Energy. Weâ re suing the federal government for the blatant political favoritism in its $25 billion â Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Loan Program.â

In principle, this taxpayer-funded program was supposed to support the manufacture of energy-efficient cars. In practice, it rewarded a select few well-connected companies.

Since the program was created in 2008, numerous businesses have applied for its taxpayer-backed financial support. Yet only a small number were approved. Among the lucky few were two electric car manufacturers: **Tesla**and **Fisker**.

Both companiesâ political connections run deep, especially Teslaâ s. The companyâ s founder, Elon Musk, was a **max donor** for President Obama. One of its board members, **Steven Westly**, was appointed to a

Department of Energy **advisory board**. And another Obama bundler, Tesla investor and adviser Steven Spinner, **secured employment** in the departmentâ s Loan Program Officeâ the very office that gave the company a taxpayer-backed loan.

Fisker also has friends in high places. The company, which has since **gone bankrupt**, **was backed** by a San Francisco **venture capital firm** whose senior partners **donated millions** to the 2008 Obama campaign and other Democrat causes. **One partner**, **John Doerr**, parlayed his support into a seat on the Presidentâ s Council of Jobs and Competitiveness.

Such connections can allow a company to exert political pressure to enrich itself. Unsurprisingly, Department of Energy emails show that such pressure was rampant in its loan programs.

Thereâ s no shortage of examples. The departmentâ s leadersâ including then-Secretary of Energy Steven Chuâ repeatedly promised to deliver results to politicians like Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Md.) and Sen. Harry Reid (D-Nev.). **One emails reads**, â DOE has made a political commitmentâ to approve a companyâ s loan. Another says the â pressure is on rea lheavyâ from none other than Vice President Joe Biden. And still **another shows** an employee asking, â whatâ s another billion anyhow?â

Unsurprisingly, the Obama administration gave Tesla and Fisker preferential treatment, and then some.

The Department of Energy revised its review process in order finish the companiesâ applications faster. The government **gave them extraordinary access** to its staff and facilitiesâ even to the point of having government employees personally walk them through the loan application and approval process.The department ignored its own lending rules in order to approve the companiesâ loans. And it **renegotiated the terms of some loans** after the companies could not keep their original commitments or were experiencing financial difficulties. Tellingly, Fisker has since gone out of business, despite receiving over a billion dollars in loans through this federal program.

Now contrast this preferential treatment with what happened to XP Vehicles and Limnia, neither of which have the same political connections. (My organization is suing the Department of Energy on their behalf). The two companies partnered to manufacture an energy-efficient sport utility vehicle that would have competed with Tesla and Fiskerâ s cars. They applied for loans in 2008 and 2009

under the same loan program.

The department refused them bothâ and it used bogus reasons to do so.

For starters, the department made claims that were laughably false. To take one example: It rejected XPVâ s application because **its vehicle was powered by hydrogen**. It was an electric SUV. It also raised objections that it didnâ t raise with other companies whose applications were approved. For instance: The bureaucracy **criticized** the proposed all-electric vehicle for not using a specific type of gasoline. Yet Tesla and Fisker received the loans despite producing similar all-electric cars.

In light of these obvious problems and hypocrisy, both companies presented the Department of Energy with detailed rebuttals. Yet the government failed to respond. To this day, both XPV and Limnia are awaiting a satisfactory reply. In the meantime, **XPV has gone out of business**, unable to compete against its politically connectedâ and subsidizedâ rivals.

This casts the Department of Energyâ s loan program in a new light. It was sold to the American public as a means of promoting energy-efficient vehicles. Instead, it was used to benefit a select few well-connected companies. It was a blatant crony handout, paid for by the U.S.taxpayer.

Sadly, similar examples are widespread in Washington. Thatâ s no surprise considering the feds spend **roughly $100 billion a year** in taxpayer-funded handouts to businesses. This breeds the sort of government-business collusion Americans think is rampant in Washington. In fact, **over two-thirds of likely voters** think the federal government helps businesses that hire the most lobbyists, shake the right hands, and pad the right pockets. Theyâ re right.

This points to a simple conclusion: Politicians and bureaucrats shouldnâ t use the publicâ s money to pad private companiesâ bottom lines. As the Department of Energyâ s green-vehicle loan program shows, the capacity for corruption is immenseâ and inevitable.

Note: We have absolute and indisputable intelligence agency, FBI-verifiable and forensic expert proof of all of these assertions.

The program was used by the Obama Administration to provide crony payola kick-backs to financiers and friends of the Obama Administration and to attack the competitors of the Silicon Valley financiers of the Obama Administration.

As of 2019, the U.S. Department of Energy claims that they "overhauled" and "re-did" the ATVM program and it's sister program: the Loan Guarantee Program. In fact, that is false.

When you peel back the onion-skin of corruption around the covert stock market and investment bank holdings of Eric Schmidt, Dianne Feinstein, Nancy Pelosi, Elon Musk, etc.; you find that they are invested in something called "rare-earth mining". Rare earth mines are generally in third world nations and use child slave labor. These toxic corrupt operations are responsible for more murders, beatings, rapes and genocides (over control of these "blood minerals") than anything on Earth. These minerals are used in the electric cars, cell phones and solar panels that Silicon Valley has attempted to control. So, you see, it isn't about *"saving the environment"*; it is about greed, bribes and corruption on an epic scale.

The program continues today as a political slush-fund and it is as corrupt as ever. It has NOT been "cleaned-up"! It is STILL a cesspool of corruption! Obama hold-overs and corrupt insiders, with personal conflict-of-interest stock and revolving door career deals, still control the funds and steer the monies exclusively to their friends.

The program has not funded any company who is not a campaign-finance friend of the Obama Administration. The DOE program attacked, lied to, stalled, delayed, gate-keeper blocked and harmed any Applicants who competed with Tesla, Fisker and the Obama financiers. Through the Silicon Valley control of the ***facade group: "The National Venture Capital Association"***, DOE ensured that NO car company or solar company in America could get funded, by any private means, without Silicon Valley oligarch approval. The DOE is a corrupt organization operated by corrupt insiders for corrupt purposes!

DOE's ***two main manipulation tricks*** are: 1.) **STONE-WALLING** - Where DOE staff throw outsider Applicant's filings in a box and forget about them for many years in a Lois-Lerner'd review process that takes any commercial bank only 2 weeks to complete. DOE spends years doing hyperbolic nothings in order to delay campaign financiers competitors, and 2.) **INTERPRETIVE LYING** - Where DOE staff make up things that Applicant's never said and twist the Applicant's words into anything BUT what the Applicant's intended, in order to manipulate non-favored Applicant's into negative interpretations. DOE staff never even called outsider Applicant's for clarity discussions of any key data. They did not want to hear the truth, they couldn't handle the truth! They only wanted their crony's to win the funding!

Every applicant who applied, who was not a crony insider, hard-wired, Obama bagman was ***DEFRAUDED, LIED TO, STONE-WALLED*** and used as a smoke-screen to hide the true nature of the crony payola scheme operated by Secretary of Energy bosses Chu, Moniz and Perry. They are owed money to pay for their damages from tort-based interference in their businesses and other fraud-related DOE-operated causes-of-action.

Silicon Valley oligarchs hired "Lobbyists" (who are political operatives who offer bribes to politicians without ever using the word "bribe") to take-over the program. Silicon Valley insider McKinsey staffed the DOE department while working for the Silicon Valley oligarchs. In a typical corruption example: Steve Spinner worked at DOE handing out money to Solyndra which his wife Alison Spinner worked at as Solyndra's lawyer, while the DNC mailer referred to each of them as the "top West Coast fund-raisers for the DNC".

Originally Obama's "car Czar" Steven Rattner (indicted for stock market securities fraud), working from the West Wing of the White House, had offered a portion of the money to Detroit Auto Unions if the Detroit Unions ordered all of their members to vote for Obama in exchange for bail-outs. Obama insiders David Plouffe (indicted for payoffs to Rahm Emanual), David Axelrod, and Robert Gibbs extended the deal to the Silicon Valley oligarchs in exchange for global search engine manipulation favoring Obama

A "Silicon Valley Mafia" (AKA - "The PayPal Mafia") exists and is populated by the Bay Area technology oligarchs, their operatives and the West Coast Senators, all of whom profit illicitly off of a combined monopoly and stock market cartel that they control. FBI Director James Comey was fired for protecting his friends in this cartel.

Let us examine the charges against the Department of Energy supported by the factual evidence:

- DOE officials told Applicant's they had to pay tens of thousands of dollars in order to apply for the LGP monies but with-held responses until after the dead-line had passed in order to cut non-Obama financiers out of the running.

- Google provided the staffing for the agencies involved, the media manipulation for the politicians involved, and was the beneficiary for some of the funds in a 4-way conflict of interest in which Google staffed the largest contingent of Obama White House staff.

- Steven Chu handed massive amounts of DOE cash to Russian billionaires from Ener1, Severstal and other Russian connections even though they were foreign billionaires who had no need of U.S. taxpayer subsidies. If one wants to look at dirty Russian collusion, they need look no further than Steven Chu, the architect of the failed Iran Nuclear deal and corrupt Uranium One deal. Steven Chu and Rahm Emanual ordered DOE's Sandia Livermore Labs and Argonne Labs (who they were both connected to) to manipulate Applicant data in order to only favor camapign financiers companies.

- DOE abuses of process defrauded non-insider Applicants out of billions of dollars of their savings and investor monies yet DOE never offered those that it harmed and recompense.

- DOE officials owned stock market stock and revolving door job promises in the very companies that they were supposed to be conducting "due diligence" on.

- Tesla Motors and SpaceX were staged as campaign finance dark money conduits to transfer taxpayer cash from government treasuries to private parties and then into campaign funds without transparent public disclosure.

- The Obama Administration promised an exclusive on Afghanistan mining deals to Frank Guistra and the Silicon Valley oligarchs for lithium, indium, cobalt and rare-earth metals mining after USAID pitched (http://2.bp.blogspot.com/_VyTCyizqrHs/TBaffwKixYI/AAAAAAAAH74/Wee8LTQfo3k/s1600/afghanminerals.jpg) manipulated reports from McKinsey Consulting saying that *"Afghanistan was the Saudi Arabia of lithium and had trillions of dollars of lithium"* to dig up. It turned out to be a lie to get oligarchs to support Obama's Afghan invasion. (http://pubs.usgs.gov/fs/2007/3063/pdf-page.jpg) DOE helped sell this lie because the Russians had already scoured Afghanistan and found it to be fairly worthless as a mining potential. Elon Musk bought into this for his battery monopoly. This is why Steven Chu gave so much money to Russians at Ener1 and Severstal. DOE staff were fully aware of this. (http://www.mining.com/1-trillion-motherlode-of-lithium-and-gold-discovered-in-afghanistan/)

- Google, a Tesla investor and bromance buddy with Elon Musk, hired more lobbyists for DOE influencing than anybody had ever hired before in U.S. history. Google hides all negative news stories about Musk and Tesla and only shows fake news hype about Musk, Tesla and SpaceX because Larry Page and Elon Musk

share an apartment and financial programs.

- The DOE ATVM and LGP programs are based on arbitrary metrics which are not even followed by DOE evaluation staff. There is a secret black-list in operation to keep companies who are competitors to Obama's financiers from ever getting funded. Even though many Applicant's beat every "winner" in Obama's DOE handouts, they were excluded, denied and discriminated against simply for competing with Obama's Silicon Valley oligarchs.

- Steven Chu, after getting thrown out of office, went to work for the very people he was supposed to have been conducting due diligence on. Chu is considered to be one of the most criminally corrupt public officials ever in charge of an agency aside from his peer, who also made corruption history: Eric Holder, who helped Comey cover-up the crimes.

- The DOE ATVM and LGP programs resulted in: ***THE LARGEST DISTRIBUTION OF TAXPAYER CASH TO THE MOST COMPANIES THAT THEN WENT IMMEDIATELY WENT BANKRUPT IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICA!*** Not only has the DOE ATVM and LG program been NOT A SUCCESS, they have been a disaster!

- Goldman Sachs and Deloitte engineered INTENTIONAL bankruptcies so that their Silicon Valley oligarch clients could claim windfall tax write-offs which the U.S. Treasury said resulted in "unjust gains" for those oligarchs. In other words, the tech oligarch billionaires took U.S. taxpayer subsidies, which they did not need, and then bankrupted their own companies so that they could reap profits in tax write-offs. On top of this Goldman Sachs skimmed "fees" off-the-top for arranging these deals, at taxpayer expense, and then ALSO profited from the "bumps" to the stock market valuations in pump-and-dump crimes. **TO BE CLEAR: MANY OF THESE BANKRUPTCIES WERE TAX SKIMS CREATED TO FAIL! After realizing this, Applicants and Congressional insiders forced ALL of the kick-back funded companies into bankruptcy as payback for the corruption and abuse of their resources. Said one Senator: *"If they want bankruptcies, we will give them bankruptcies..."***

- Lachlan Seward, one of the DOE money laundering insiders, threatened Applicant's that if they "made trouble" they "would never be funded by DOE as long as they lived".

- When Tesla Motors got their DOE money approved they had NO DESIGN AND WERE PLANNING TO BUILD A FACTORY. Both of which were against the so-called Section 136 Rules. Tesla used the DOE money to hire engineers to design the car from scratch as proven by the engineers that were hired. Tesla was running all over the country trying to stage a real estate scam with Dianne Feinstein's Husband's company CBRE. Tesla even got sued for these real estate scams. DOE stated that the "rules" said you already had to have a factory and a design, which the other applicants had. So, against the "rules" Tesla got the money and figured out the car LATER and did not use a pre-existing factory until they were later forced to follow the rules.

- For the same kind of commercial loans, Bank of America and Wells Fargo take 4 weeks to approve loans this large. DOE staff were either too stupid to review loans in less than 3 years or were intentionally stone-walling every applicant who was not an Obama crony.

- As shown by this letter:
https://news.wttw.com/sites/default/files/Letter%20from%20Bright%20Automotive%20to%20US%20Dept%20of%20
...and hundreds of Congressional reports, DOE staff proved themselves to be liars and scumbag political manipulators at every turn.

- The public has not seen the entire FBI and SEC investigation records on the FBI raid and investigation of Solyndra because the records point straight back to the White House Oval Office!

- A Congressional report on the ATVM and LG programs exposed layers and layers of crony payola.

- The only Judges who got to rule on the cases were "Obama Judges" appointed by or beholden to the Obama Administration.

- A CBS News 60 Minutes segment called: "***The Cleantech Crash***" revealed that many of the assets of the ATVM and LGP disasters had been funded by the taxpayers and then sold to China in deals that benefited Diane Feinstein's family and financiers. Later Dianne Feinstein was found to have Chinese spies and insiders on her staff. The Feinstein family owned the stock, staffing services, construction company and services companies at Tesla and Solyndra, which Feinstein got the federal cash for. Her staff then went to work at Tesla and Solyndra.

- Although felony-class crimes occurred, no DOE officials have ever been charged with crimes..although multiple FBI officials have been charged with covering up those crimes.

- Vice President Al Gore, John Doerr and Vinod Khosla have had all of their finances tracked and connected together through covert routes that reveal insider stock trading and government policy manipulation, in this case, for their own personal profiteering.

- Attorney General William Barr has been formally asked, by Applicants, to appoint a federal Special Counsel to investigate this matter.

- The Dark Money FEC campaign finance limits were exceeded by the Silicon Valley oligarchs by many magnitudes in this novel deployment of quid-pro-quo and search engine rigging services for political favors and funding.

- There has not been a single person involved in "green" DOE funding programs who cared anything about "green energy". The use of the term "green" was a psychological ploy to seek to pacify the public with a crunchy granola positive vibe while stealing taxpayer money in plain sight.

- The Obama White House produced a "white list" of friends companies who could get funded and a "black list" of their competitors who could never be funded because Silicon Valley financiers said so. These lists were created from input from John Doerr, Steve Westly and Doerr's business partner: Al Gore. Even though most Applicant's beat the metrics, features and national security issues of favored Obama Applicant's, no outsiders and no non-campaign financiers would ever be approved.

- The very first Applicant for the ATVM fund was XP Vehicles, which was solicited to apply by DOE and Barbara Boxer's office. The 1.) Section 136 law, 2.) DOE videos of meetings and 3.) DOE documents clearly state that Applicant's would be reviewed on a ***"first-come, first served"*** basis per the federal law. When XP, which was black-listed by the White House because it competed with Obama financiers Tesla and Fisker, moved far ahead in the Applicant list, DOE illegally changed the rules so that "first come - first served" was ignored and only favored insiders were reviewed. XP, Brammo, EcoMotors, Elio, etc. were all "bottom drawered". Even though XP hand delivered, to DOE and Congress, more customer order proofs than ALL other Applicant's combined, DOE insiders, who held stock in competing companies, placed XP on a permanent black-list.

- As of December 28, 2008 DOE staff already decided who would "win" the money, and who would not, because the entire program had been hard-wired, via lobbyists and insiders, to only go to the "white list" applicants. Nobody who was not on the original "white list" could ever get DOE funding. It only takes one "insider" at DOE, from the Obama Administration (many are still there) to kill any application, no matter how much better that proposal is compared to every other applicant.

- U.S. Department of Energy and White House officials hired Nick Denton's sleaze-ball tabloid empire comprised of Jalopnik, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media to run character assassination and defamation campaigns, in partnership with the DNC's Google, to attack any person who exposed the corruption scam at DOE.

- The GAO wrote multiple federal reports confirming that DOE was running one of the most poorly administrated non-transparent operations ever and that DOE staff were not even following the Section 136 law.

- White House and DOE staff hired Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik defamation bloggers to attack those who exposed the plot. Patrick George At Jalopnik attacks outsiders under contract with Elon Musk and DNC. Silicon Valley campaign finance oligarchs hire him to run hatchet jobs on innocent outsiders and then Gawker-Gizmodo-Jalopnik uses their financial partnership with the DNC's Google to push the character assassination articles to the top of Google web products and searches. Patrick George, Adrian Covert, John Hermann and Nick Cook are the sexually degenerate cabin boys that report to boy-loving sleaze-tabloid oligarch Nick Denton. They created the Fake News crisis in the media by flooding the internet with defamation posts and reprisal hatchet job articles designed to damage political enemies of the Socialists. They coordinate a large number of the character assassination efforts at Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, CNN, New York Times and other propaganda outlets.

GOOGLE_ATTACKS

ATTACK PROCESS USED BY GOOGLE AND GIZMODO

(Above, From tens of thousands of internal Google documents leaked)

- DOE staff never even communicated with Applicant's, who were not Obama insiders; yet Tesla, Fisker and other Obama insiders got hundreds of phone calls, meetings and careful help to hand-hold them through the process to make certain that they got their payola while the outsiders only got blockades, Lois Lerner "missing hard drives" and stone-walls.

- The DEFRAUDED staff and employees of Bright, XP, Limnia, ZAP, Brammo, and the other Applicant's, have ***NEVER*** gotten a fair court hearing, Congressional or IG hearing that was not compromised by an Obama Judge or stock-owning insider. They are owed money for their damages from the deeply corrupt DOE programs!

- The Obama Administration officials who carefully manipulate the DOE and federal process for crony favorites include: Steven Chu, Kathy Zoi, Carol Battershal, Steve Westly, Steven Spinner, John Podesta, Jonathan Silver, Danial Cohen, et al; with cover-up support from James Comey, Eric Holder, Steve Rattner, et al...

- Over a thousand other criminal and ethics violation charges are charged against DOE and its associates yet no actual interdictions have taken place in California or federal government actions because the "Deep State" cover-ups are so extensive. The raw criminality of the U.S. Department of Energy in these matters is verified, proven and audacious...

'Treason!' - AG Barr Finds 'Government Power Was Used By Obama Administration To Spy On American Citizens And Run Dirty Tricks Reprisal Operations'

by Tyler Durden

In his first pair of interviews since being sworn in, Attorney General Barr told Fox News and WSJ that he was pursuing the investigation into the origins of the Trump-Russia probe - an investigation he has tasked

John Durham, the US Attorney from Connecticut, with leading - because Americans need to know whether the government **"put a thumb on the scale"** to try and undermine President Trump both during the campaign and during the first two years of his term, just like **"we need to ensure that foreign actors don't influence the outcome of our elections."**

Separately, he told WSJ that **"government power was used to spy on American citizens**...I can't imagine any world where we wouldn't take a look and make sure that was done properly."

Barr has doubled-down on using the term 'spying', which has angered Democrats, after first using it during Senate committee testimony from April 10, where he uttered the now-infamous phrase "I think spying did occur."

The AG has declined to elaborate on what prompted these concerns, **though he has said he'd be interested to see the underlying intelligence that sparked the FBI decision,** in the summer of 2016, to open a counterintelligence investigation. At this point, **Durham's review isn't a criminal investigation,** and Barr hasn't offered a timetable for when the investigation might be completed. Ultimately, the probe could lead to changing FBI protocols involving investigations into political campaigns.

Appearing to respond to Barr's interviews, President Trump declared that his campaign was "conclusively" spied on.

> My Campaign for President was conclusively spied on. Nothing like this has ever happened in American Politics. A really bad situation. TREASON means long jail sentences, and this was TREASON!
>
> â Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) May 17, 2019

As far as we know, the FBI first started investigating the campaign after an Australian ambassador told his superiors that George Papadopoulos had appeared to know about Russian plans to release 'dirt' on Hillary Clinton. The FBI later sent an informant, Stefan Halper, and a woman who identified herself as a research assistant, to meet with Papadopoulos and push him to say whether Russia was helping the Trump campaign.

Watch the Fox interview below:

Politics

The Corrupt Greentech VC Influence Over Washington

Katie Fehrenbacher

- How Silicon Valley Oligarchs Took Over The Obama Administration

Thereâ ve been a couple articles in the past few weeks pointing to President Obama as the â clean tech investor in chiefâ and the presidential VC with bets on clean energy. The real trend is that venture capitalists focusing on greentech seem to have had an unprecedented influence on U.S. federal policy and allocations of the stimulus package.

When I attended the Department of Energyâ s (DOE) first ARPA-E conference (Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy) earlier this year in Washington D.C., I was struck by how many venture capitalists were there. I shared a cab back to the airport with some familiar Silicon Valley faces, and was told if your firm didnâ t have a dedicated person in Washington â in some circles they call them lobbyists â maneuvering grant and loan programs, you werenâ t able to be competitive.

Just look at the figures from the stimulus package (which I am fully in support of): somewhere between $50 billion and $80 billion into clean power and energy efficiency initiatives (depending on how you slice it). The Obama administration has gone out of its way to seek the advice of green-leaning venture capitalists and entrepreneurs in the Valley on how to spend that colossal amount and what programs would be the most affective.

Kleiner Perkins managing partner John Doerr is on President Obamaâ s Economic Recovery Advisory Board, and was able to convince Vice President Al Gore to join Kleiner, in addition to former Secretary of State Colin Powell. Kleinerâ s investments have had some successful government bids, most notably the $529 million loan to Kleiner portfolio company Fisker Automotive out of the DOEâ s highly competitive Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing, or ATVM, program. Fisker plans to use the loan to build its factory and launch its electric vehicle in 2011.

If you remember, another winner of the $25 billion ATVM program was Tesla Motors (s TLSA), which, as most of us know, was backed by venture capitalists from Draper Fisher Jurvetson, Technology Partners, and Vantage Point among others.

I attended Khosla Ventureâ s LP meeting earlier this year where the firm announced that former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair would be joining the firm as Senior Advisor. Several of my journalism peers were comparing the political influence Blair could wield to what Kleiner was doing with Gore.

The Obama administration appointed former venture capitalist Jonathan Silver as its loan chief to lead both the DOEâ s loan guarantee and ATVM loan programs. About a third of the DOEâ s loan guarantee commitments went to venture-backed startups, including thin film solar maker Solyndra and solar thermal company BrightSource.

I wondered earlier this year if the loan guarantee for Solyndra wasnâ t a mistake, given the company has one of the highest manufacturing costs out of its competitors. The company withdrew its IPO plans, citing poor market conditions. The Government Accountability Office also found that the loan guarantee process treated some companies unfairly in their bids and risked â excluding some potential applicants unnecessarily.â

Thereâ s nothing inherently wrong with venture-backed companies getting government support, and the energy sector needs even more federal funding to create innovation. I support Doerr and Bill Gatesâ calls for boosting federal government investing to $16 billion per year into energy innovation. All Iâ m saying is that this level of influence should be watched.

Another Tesla car catches fire in Hong Kong parking lot: media - ALL TESLA BATTERIES EXPECTED TO HAVE CHEMISTRY DEGRADE AND EXPLODE AS DOE WAS WARNED IN WRITING BY BERNIE TSE, BRIGHT AND XP

HONG KONG (Reuters) - A Tesla Inc electric car caught fire in a parking lot in a Hong Kong shopping mall, the Apple Daily newspaper said on Tuesday, but no one was injured in the blaze, whose cause was not immediately known.

The electric car burst into flames 30 minutes after being parked in the cityâ s San Po Kong district on Sunday, the newspaper said, with three explosions seen on CCTV footage.

Firemen took 45 minutes to douse the fire.

The vehicle was a Tesla Model S 85 KWH dual power version, added the paper, which gave no explanation of what might have caused the blaze.

Responding to a request from Reuters, Tesla declined to comment. Reuters was not able to contact the vehicle owner or obtain CCTV footage of the incident.

Hong Kongâ s fire services department told Reuters a vehicle caught fire on Sunday, but gave no details, such as the make of the car. Authorities are investigating the cause.

The incident comes three weeks after Tesla said it had sent a team to investigate a video on Chinese social media that showed a parked Tesla Model S car exploding in the commercial hub of Shanghai.

The automaker has said its EVs are about 10 times less likely to experience a fire than petrol-powered cars.

There have been at least 14 instances of Tesla cars catching fire since 2013, most of them after a crash.

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NiCad Batteries and hundreds of other battery types do not have this many problems... but the ownership of the lithium mining business by Elon Musk, his Silicon Valley cartel and California Senator's families causes other solutions to be hidden, the dangers of lithium ion to be hidden and a monopoly to exist.

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It should be a felony to hire character assassins in the USA. DEMAND A LAW and DEMAND the termination of these attack services. IE: Gawker and Gizmodo Media sets-up the attack stories and, in paid partnership with Google, Google kicks their attack links around the globe, in front of 8 Billion people, forever. Google locks the attack articles of its enemies on the front top search results of Google search results forever, on purpose! That is why Google is being terminated in the largest, most well resourced anti-corruption public service take-down in history!

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You have probably seen the many issues with Elon Musk And Tesla Motors including:

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"His is not faithful to his girlfriends"
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etc.....

You may have run across Muskâ s self promoting, narcissistic, multi-billion dollar, self-aggrandizing PR hype but here is the other side of the coin. We know these facts from personal interaction with Musk, his companies and his politicians. Everything in this letter can be proven in a jury trial, Congressional hearings or live TV debates. Musk will do anything to keep this information from getting out butâ ¦ it is too late for him! While this may sound like a bad Hollywood movie script. It all really happened and there is now massive hard copy evidence to prove it.

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Musk took over Tesla Motors in a hostile take-over in order to exploit lithium, cobalt and other mining corruption deals for his business partners. Letâ s take a look at the â lithiumâ in Muskâ s horrifically miss-engineered lithium ion batteries:

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HOW THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND THE OBAMA WHITE HOUSE ATTACKS ANYBODY WHO EXPOSES THE SCHEME:

How and why did a Donald Trump stripper-date named "Stormy" or an Elon Musk sex party or a Kavanaugh drinking incident or the Moonves and Weinstein indiscretions suddenly hit the news at about the same time in news history?

In addition to actual murder, Politicians and Silicon Valley Oligarchs hire operatives to end people's lives in other creative ways.

It is all part of the modern trend in vendetta, revenge and political payback when a Senator or a tech oligarch issues a "kill order" on an opponent.

The client does not like to get their hands dirty so the actual social hit job is performed by companies such as:

IN-Q-Tel - (DNC); Gawker Media - (DNC); Jalopnik - (DNC); Gizmodo Media - (DNC); K2 Intelligence - (DNC); WikiStrat - (DNC); Podesta Group - (DNC); Fusion GPS - (DNC/GOP); Google - (DNC); YouTube - (DNC); Alphabet - (DNC); Facebook - (DNC); Twitter - (DNC); Think Progress - (DNC); Media Matters - (DNC); Black Cube - (DNC); Mossad - (DNC); Correct The Record - (DNC); Sand Line - (DNC/GOP); Blackwater - (DNC/GOP); Stratfor - (DNC/GOP); ShareBlue - (DNC); Wikileaks (DNC/GOP); Cambridge Analytica - (DNC/GOP); Sid Blumenthal- (DNC); David Brock - (DNC); PR Firm Sunshine Sachs (DNC); Covington and Burling - (DNC), Buzzfeed - (DNC) Perkins Coie - (DNC); Wilson Sonsini - (DNC) and hundreds of othersâ ¦These are the people and companies that except cash, revolving door jobs, political appointments, insider trading stock in Silicon Valley tech companies, prostitutes and real estate in exchange for destroying the lives of others.

These attackers deserve to be punished for the rest of their lives for taking away the lives of others in exchange for cash. Any company who is corrupt enough to hire any of these assassins should be forced out of business. These attack services are responsible for 90% of the "Fake News" problem in the world because they are the authors of most fake news. Congress must act to make these kinds of companies illegal!

These digital assassination services offer hit-jobs, character assassinations and economic reprisal programs to famous billionaires and corrupt politicians who are seeking revenge, retribution and vendetta executions.

In the case of reporters getting targeted for attacks, President Donald Trump has been accused by the liberal corporate media of whipping up a hateful frenzy against the press. But while CNNâ s Jim Acosta grandstands against Trump, real journalists are still reeling from the draconian extrajudicial measures that Barack Obama and his administration used to target them for exposing truth.

This secretive targeting occurred while Obama speechwriter and hate-filled ANTIFA supporter Ben Rhodes was running â Operation Echo Chamber,â which reportedly continues, in which he fed information to willing corporate media scribes. â They literally know nothing,â Rhodes said of the twentysomething journalists he easily manipulated.

The Freedom of the Press Foundationâ s Trevor Timm published documents showing how former attorney general Eric Holder changed the rules to more effectively intimidate and surveil members of the press.

Timm writes: â Today, we are revealingâ for the first timeâ the Justice Departmentâ s rules for targeting journalists with secret FISA court orders. The documents were obtained as part of a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit brought by Freedom of the Press Foundation and Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia

University.â

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Here is the memo published by the Foundation, which dropped the documents in their entirety:

Obama is also clearly linked to the plot to obtain fraudulent FISA warrants on President Trumpâ s team, as evidenced by Peter Strzok and Lisa Pageâ s texts confirming that Obama was overseeing their fly-by-night operation.

Larry Schweikart reported for Big League Politics:

For months pundits and researchers have been pondering the mystery of the FISA approval that led to the illegal and historically titanic scandals to ever hit the U.S. government. Some have argued that Assistant Attorney General Rod Rosenstein knew the FISA was bogus when he extended it. Others have wondered if Special Counsel Robert Mueller knew about the fraudulent basis of the FISA when he used it, in part, to indict Michael Flynn. Other still, that Mueller was fooled by the FBI.

This is what President Trump calls â SPYGATEâ .

It may well be that the surveillance that was conducted began with UK intelligence services and then was fed back to the White House of Barack Obama. Hereâ s the kicker:

President Barack Obama did not need a FISA warrant to authorize spying/electronic surveillance on Trump because Obama all along had legal authorization to by-pass the normal court vetting process. According to 50 U.S. Code 1802, the â Electronic Surveillance Authorizationâ () â Foreign intelligence in relation to a US person (Trump or his associates) is information thatâ s necessary for the US to protect against attack, hostile acts, sabotage, . . . as well as other clandestine activities by a foreign power . . . OR . . . information relevant to national defense/security of the US, or the conduct of foreign affairs of the U.S.â Such an authorization by Obama required certification by Attorney General Loretta Lynch that must be logged with the FISC court. (â The [AG]+ shall immediately transmit under seal to the court [FISC] a copy of his certification.â)

In short, the DOJ has this. If we are correct, a copy of that certification is currently under seal at least with the DOJ and the FISC. This is what they are hiding.

However, the Act requires the AG to keep the Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Committee on Intelligence informed of these authorizations and unmaskings therein. See 1803 (a) (1) (C) If indeed this is what happened, did Lynch reportâ or only selectively reportâ to the committees in a way that excluded non-friendlies? Can you see why Adam Schiff, Mark Warner, and their ilk are terrified?

1) Obama authorized spying/electronic surveillance on Team Trump, by-passing normal judicial oversight.

2) To create â foreign intelligence,â John Brennan and others organized for UK intelligence to conduct surveillance on Trump and his associates, either from the UK or from UK assets within the U.S. This is another reason revealing this will unleash an excrement storm: the UK is about to be caught meddling bigly in an American election.

3) Lynch certified Obamaâ s authorization which is now held under seal by DOJ (and FISC).

From this authorization, all unmaking followed, as well as the FBI fraudulent counter intel investigation and perhaps the FISA warrant too. Obama knew this was all fake when he made the authorization; Lynch knew it was fake when she certified it; the entire inner circle, including the FBI, all knew. This takes the U.S. into

uncharted territory, and could imperil any politician in the British government who supported this or had knowledge of it. Proving any of this would be difficult, as if confronted Lynch would almost certainly cover up and Obama would simply deny knowledge. Without a paper trail, a conviction might be a bridge too far. This is only one of thousands of "kill order" tactics introduced by the Obama Administration.

These are the playbook tactics that Senators and tech oligarchs most often use to destroy the lives of their political and business enemies:

- Government agency bosses sometimes solicit the target victims with false promises of future loans, contracts or grants from their agency and cause the target victims to expend millions of dollars and years of their time for projects which those government bosses had covertly promised to their friends. They use the target victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal government slush-funds for the victims competitors and personal enemies. By using this tactic, the attackers can drain the target victims funds and force them into an economic disaster in plain view of everyone without the government bosses fearing any reprisal for their scam.

- Every match.com, okcupid.com, Plenty Of Fish, Seeking Arrangements and all other IAC-owned, or similar, dating sites (IAC is managed by Hillary Clinton's daughter) have had their profiles, texts, and inter-member communications, since those companies were started, hacked or purchased. The attack service providers use Palantir and In-Q-Tel financed data analysis software to analyze every activity in those dating services in order to find honey-trap, blackmail, sextortion and social conflict exploitation opportunities. If you had a bad date with someone, that someone will be hunted down and convinced to help harm, #metoo or "rape charge" the intended target. All dates involve a search for sex, so the likelihood that a sexual disappointment experience will exist in each persons dating history is high. Searching every past dating email and text of a subject is quite easy with modern software and hacking techniques. A synthetically amplified, PR-agency optimized sex scandal can destroy any target. Your dating experiences from the 70's or 80's will come back to haunt you decades later. Most dates involve drinking alcohol and taking drugs. If you were unattractive or had bad sexual skills your bad date will be called "date rape", "drugging your date for sex" and related twisted narratives that are designed to shame you, the target. If you try to get a date in the future, your potential date will be contacted by a third party who will slander and libel you to make sure your potential first date gets cancelled. Your social life will, essentially, end. Every photo on every dating site is cross checked with every other photo on the internet in order to cull your Facebook, Linkedin, Snapchat and other social media together to create a total psychological manipulation profile data file on you. A single photo on a dating site can be cross searched on every mugshot archive, photo album and corporate database in the worth within minutes using modern super-computers. Your sex life will be on public record in a flash.

- Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits are stone-walled. Applications of targets are â lostâ . Files in the application process â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ are operated in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.

- Government officials and tech oligarchs contact members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) and created national â black-listsâ to blockade target victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry and in published testimony. If Silicon Valley political campaign finance oligarchs black-list you (see the "AngelGate" Scandal and the "High Tech No Poaching Class Action Lawsuit" cases) you will never get investor funding again.

- FOIA requests are hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about and only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.

- State and federal employees will play an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled and obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed. This can bankrupt a target victim.

- Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alexander Litvenko case. Heavy metals and toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons and energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony. The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds and radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required.

- Victims employers are called, and faxed, and ordered to fire target victims from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic.

- On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media produce attack articles and defamation videos. Google locks this attack media on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world. This attack-type uses over $40 million dollars in server farms, production costs and internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from tracking some of these attacks proves that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet and that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main financiers and policy directors of the Obama Administration. This data was provided to the European Union for itâ s ongoing prosecution of Googleâ s political manipulation of public perceptions.

- Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, are embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent the victim targets from ever gaining future employment.

- Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and many other whistle-blowers in these matters, turned up dead under strange circumstances. It is very possible that some of these attack services, operated by former CIA operatives, even offer discrete murder-for-sale services using high-tech assassination tools that make murders look like heart attacks and brain failures.

- Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits are frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and "missing hard drives" as in the Lois Lerner case.

- Paypal (A DNC-biased operation) and other on-line payments for on-line sales are de-platformed, delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for target victims who competed with the attackers interests and holdings.

- DNS redirection, "website spoofing" sends target victims websites to dead ends where no sales orders or customer inquiries actually get back to the target. These internet revenue activity manipulations are conducted using Google and Amazon servers. All commercial storefronts and on-line sales attempts by target victims, will have had their sites hidden, or search engine de-linked by a massively resourced facility located in Virginia, Texas or Palo Alto, California in order to terminate revenue potentials for the target victims.

- Over 50,000 trolls, shills, botnets and synth-blog deployments are deployed to place defamatory statements and disinformation about victims in front of 7.5 billion people around the world on the internet in order to seek to damage their federal testimony credibility by a massively resourced facility.

- Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors are hired by campaign financiers to attack the friends and family members of the target victim in order to create low morale for the target victims psyche and motivation.

- Are you getting weird headaches and hearing a "buzzing sound" in your head? The U.S. Government has now acknowledged that the Cuban, Chinese and other embassy "sonic attacks" are from a known microwave beam weapon. Any one of the technical departments of the attack services listed at the top of this article can

build such a biological harassment weapon. It can be aimed at the target victims office, bedroom or vehicle and, within a week, have caused biological and emotional damage using a weapon that has no visible track of trajectory. It is designed to make the target victim think they are "going crazy" or "hearing sounds in their head". While this may sound pretty out there, web search "Embassy sonic attacks" on the top 5 non-Google search engines and read the very credible reports of these attacks.

- In one case covert political partner: Google, transferred large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on Victims by many magnitudes.

- Covert Cartel financier: Google, placed Googleâ s lawyer: Michelle Lee, in charge of the U.S. Patent Office and she, in turn, stacked all of the U.S. Patent Office IPR and ALICE review boards and offices with Google-supporting employees in order to rig the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google from being prosecuted for the vast patent thefts that Google engages in. Google has hundreds of patent lawsuits for technology theft and a number of those lawsuits refer to Googleâ s operations as â Racketeeringâ , â Monopolistic Cartelâ and â Government Coup-likeâ behaviors. Thousands of articles and investigations detail the fact that Google, â essentiallyâ ran the Obama White House and provided over 80% of the key White House staff. A conflict-of-interest unlike any in American history. Googleâ s investors personally told Applicant they would â kill himâ . Google and the Obama Administration were â the same entityâ . Applicant testified in the review that got Michelle Lee terminated and uncovered a tactical political and social warfare group inside Google who were financed by Federal and State funds.

- Honeytraps and moles were employed by the attackers. In this tactic, people who covertly worked for the attackers were employed to approach the â targetâ in order to spy on and misdirect the subject.

- Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Snopes, SPLC and other hired media assassins will be retained to produce "hatchet job" character assassination articles about you. Then those articles will be faxed, mailed and emailed to your employer and investors with a note saying: "You don't want to have anything to do with this person, do you..?" in order to get you fired from your job and get your loans or financing pulled. The attackers will use their round one attack media, that they authored, to create a round two second wave attack designed to end your life via economic warfare.

- Mortgage and rental applications will have had red flags added to them in databases to prevent the targets from getting homes or apartments.

- Krebs On Security, Wired, Ars Technica, The Wall Street Journal and most major IT publications have reported that hundreds of spy "back-doors" have been found on every Intel, AMD, Apple, Xfinity, Cisco, Microsoft, Juniper Networks motherboard, chip-set and hardware component set. This means that any kid with the "key" code can open any computer, server, router, cloud-network or other network connected device and read every file, photo, video, your calendar and email on your devices at any time from any location on Earth. The key codes have been released to every hacker community in the world for over ten years. There is now no government, corporate or personal data that can't be hacked, even data from decades ago. Every single one of your darkest secrets can be in the hands of your enemy within 60 minutes, or less. Important meetings you had planned with potential investors, employers, clients, dates, suppliers and others will suddenly get cancelled at the last minute. They will get cancelled because your enemies are reading your calendar remotely and covertly sending slander information to those you had hoped to engage with in order to sabotage your life. Nothing you have ever typed on a computer or Smartphone is safe. it WILL be acquired and it WILL be used against you.

- McCarthy-Era "Black-lists" are created and employed against target victims who competed with Obama Administration executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from getting funding and future

employment.

- Obama Administration targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benefits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal.

- There are thousands of additional Dirty Tricks tactics being used by these Attack Services yet Congress refuses to pass laws out-lawing such attack services. The cost of an attack on a person ranges from $150,000.00 to over $50,000,000.00. While a Silicon Valley billionaire can afford to launch counter-measures to these attacks, any regular taxpayer will be utterly destroyed, and incapable of fighting back, against even the smallest version of one of these "kill orders". A number of modern office shootings are the results of these attacks against an individual who has lost everything because of the attack and has no options left.

Federal law enforcement, the United States Congress and the highest level investigators in the U.S., and abroad, have documented (per the â FISA Memoâ , Congressional Reports and federal employee testimony) and proven the fact that the Obama Administration regularly engaged in the operation of retribution, vendetta and reprisal campaigns known as â hit-jobsâ against domestic natural born U.S. citizen domestic taxpayers. The Federal Court, in at least one previous court case,has ruled that Applicants, in this particular matter, were the victims and target of a number of these attacks designed to inflict permanent medical, emotional, character assassination, brand negation, economic and career damage.

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!!!!! Mueller Hears That Silicon Valley Has Been Manipulating The Entire BREXIT Campaign !!!!!!

- Second former employee of controversial data firm to be questioned by special counselâ s inquiry into Russia collusion

By Carole Cadwalladr

Brittany Kaiser is said to be cooperating fully with the Mueller inquiry.

A director of the controversial data company Cambridge Analytica, who appeared with Arron Banks at the launch of the Leave.EU campaign, has been subpoenaed by the US investigation into possible collusion between the Trump campaign and the Russian government.

A spokesman for Brittany Kaiser, former business development director for Cambridge Analytica â which collapsed after the Observer revealed details of its misuse of Facebook data â confirmed that she had been subpoenaed by special counsel Robert Mueller, and was cooperating fully with his investigation.

He added that she was assisting other US congressional and legal investigations into the companyâ s activities and had voluntarily turned over documents and data.

Kaiser, who gave evidence to the UK parliament last April in which she claimed Cambridge Analytica had carried out in-depth work for Leave.EU, is the second individual connected to the firm subpoenaed by the special counsel. The Electoral Commission has said its investigation into Leave.EU found no evidence that the campaign â received donations or paid for services from Cambridge Analytica â ¦beyond initial scoping workâ .

Damian Collins, chairman of parliamentâ s inquiry into fake news, said it was â no surpriseâ that Kaiser was under scrutiny by Mueller because â her work connected her to WikiLeaks, Cambridge Analytica and [its parent company] SCL, the Trump campaign, Leave.EU and Arron Banksâ .

He said it was now vital Britain had its own inquiry into foreign interference: â We should not be leaving this to the Americans.â

Tom Watson, the deputy leader of the Labour party, echoed Collinsâ s statement, saying: â This is the first evidence that a significant player in the Leave.EU campaign is of interested to the global Mueller inquiry. People will be bewildered that the British government has no interest in establishing the facts of what happened.â

In August, Sam Patten, a US political consultant who had worked for Cambridge Analytica on campaigns in the US and abroad, struck a plea deal with Mueller after admitting he had failed to register as a foreign agent for a Ukrainian oligarch.

He became a subject of the special counselâ s inquiry because of work done with Paul Manafort, Trumpâ s campaign manager, in Ukraine. He had also set up a business with Konstantin Kilimnik, a key figure who Mueller has alleged has ties to Russian intelligence and who is facing charges of obstruction of justice. In a 2017 statement to the Washington Post, Kilimnik denied any connection to intelligence services. Kaiser, however, is the first person connected directly to both the Brexit and Trump campaigns known to have been questioned by Mueller.

The news came to light in a new Netflix documentary, The Great Hack, which premiered at the Sundance film festival last month and is expected to be released later this spring. Film-makers followed Kaiser for months after she approached the Guardian, including moments after she received the subpoena. She claims the summons came after the Guardian revealed she had visited WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange while still a Cambridge Analytica employee in February 2017, three months after the US election.

One part of Muellerâ s investigation focuses on whether the Trump campaign sought to influence the timing of the release of emails by WikiLeaks before the election. Investigators are looking at communications between them. In the film, Kaiser says that she has gone from being a cooperating witness to a subject of investigation because of her contact with Assange.

In October 2017, it was revealed that Alexander Nix, the chief executive of Cambridge Analytica, had contacted Assange in August 2016 to try to obtain emails from Hillary Clintonâ s presidential campaign â which indictments from Muellerâ s team say were obtained by Russian military intelligence â to use in Donald Trumpâ s campaign. When Kaiser gave evidence to parliament last year, she was asked about her relationship with Assange and WikiLeaks but failed to reveal that she had met Assange.

In the documentary, Kaiser is shown after receiving an email from the Guardian last June asking about meeting Assange and alleged donations of cryptocurrency to WikiLeaks. Kaiser did not respond to the email at the time, but on camera says: â She knows I met Assange. And she knows I donated money to WikiLeaks in bitcoin.â

Her legal representatives later wrote to the paper to say that the allegations, including that she had â channelledâ donations to WikiLeaks, were false. Kaiser said she had received a small gift of bitcoin in 2011 â long before she worked at Cambridge Analytica â and, not knowing what else to do with it, gave it to WikiLeaks, because she had benefited from material it had released over the years.

Her lawyer told the Observer that the meeting with Assange came about after a chance encounter in London with an acquaintance who knew him. It lasted 20 minutes and consisted mainly of Assange telling her â about how he saw the worldâ . He said they did not discuss the US election.

Patten and Kaiser were involved in a controversial election campaign in Nigeria in January 2015, which former Cambridge Analytica employees say had â unsettlingâ parallels to the US presidential election.

The Guardian revealed that the data firm had worked alongside a team of unidentified Israeli intelligence operatives on the campaign. Ex-Cambridge Analytica employees described how the Israelis hacked the now-president of Nigeriaâ s emails and released damaging information about him to the press weeks before the election.
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CBS NEWS 60 MINUTES Lara Logan "Iâ m Being â Targetedâ For Saying the Media is â Mostly Liberal"
by Tamar Auber

On Wednesday, former CBS News foreign correspondent Lara Logan spoke with Fox News Sean Hannity about her recent comments slamming the media as â mostly liberal.â

Logan told Breitbart podcaster Mike Ritland the remarks made on his show â which drew widespread attention online â amounted to â professional suicide.â

Defending her remarks on Hannityâ s show, Logan said that as the result of her speaking out about how the media is â mostly liberalâ she has been targeted because she is an independent voice.

â Any journalists who are not beating the same drum and giving the same talking points,â she insisted â pay the priceâ for not going along with the liberal crowd.

She also called out her targeters by name.

â I know theyâ re going to come after me,â she told Hannity. â Michael Calderone who is at the Huffington Post. I can give you the script now. I can tell you who the players are. Joe Hagan. Brian Stelter.â

She added: â They smear you personally. They go after your integrity. They go after your reputation as a person and a professional. They will stop at nothing. I am not the only one. And I am just, I am done, right, I am tired of it. And they do not get to write my story anymore. They donâ t get to speak for me, I want to say loudly and clearly to anybody who is listening, I am not owned. Nobody owns me, right? Iâ m not owned by the left or the right.â

Logan made headlines recently when, during a scorched earth podcast interview with Ritland, she said that there was a lot of â weightâ in most news organizations on â one side of the political spectrum.â

â The media everywhere is mostly liberal. But in this country, 85 percent of journalists are registered Democrats. So thatâ s just a fact, right?â she told Ritland.

She also trashed reporting based on single, anonymous government sources.

â Thatâ s not journalism, thatâ s horseshit,â Logan stressed. â Responsibility for fake news begins with us. We bear some responsibility for that, and weâ re not taking ownership of that and addressing it. We just want to blame it all on somebody else.â

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Internal documents from a private Israeli intelligence firm called Psy-Group show that, at the time of many incidents, the company, and possibly other private investigators, were targeting U.S. citizens because they spoke up about crimes.

Psy-Groupâ s intelligence and influence operations, which included a failed attempt in the summer of 2017 to sway a local election in central California, were detailed in a New Yorker investigation that I co-wrote earlier this month. Before it went out of business (ie: changed it's name) , last year, Psy-Group was part of a new wave of private-intelligence firms that recruited from the ranks of Israelâ s secret services and described themselves as â private Mossads.â Psy-Group initially stood out among its rivals because it didnâ t just gather intelligence; its operatives used false identities, or avatars, to covertly spread messages in an attempt to influence what people believed and how they behaved. In 2016, Psy-Group held discussions with the Trump campaign and others about conducting covert â influenceâ operations to benefit the candidate. Psy-Groupâ s founder and C.E.O., Royi Burstien, a veteran Israeli intelligence officer who established the firm in 2014, told me that his talks with the Trump campaign went nowhere. The companyâ s posturing, however, attracted the attention of Robert Mueller, the special counsel, who has been investigating interference in the 2016 Presidential race.'

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FED BOMBSHELL: Fusion GPS Bribed Dozens of MSM Journalists With Cash To Run Character Assassinations, While News Companies Paid Firm to Dig Dirt on Trump

High-ranking FBI insiders are pulling back the curtain on Fusion GPS, the firm that commissioned and spread

the bogus Trump dossier.

It appears the embattled intelligence firm was quite busy paying off Big Media reporters, according to federal sources who have traced dozens of transactions between TD Bank and media members as well as media organizations, sources confirm.

But stunningly, Big Media organizations have employed Fusion GPS to dig dirt on politicians and D.C.â s elite â namely Donald Trump.

â Fusion GPS was on the payroll of the media and in turn had members of the media on its payroll,â one FBI insider said.

Bombshell revelations.

FBI insiders confirm Fusion GPS employed law firms as well as shell companies to send and receive funds to and from media and reporters. But the embattled firm also used its accounts at TD Bank to directly commission reporters. Likewise, Fusion GPS received funds from media companies into its own accounts at TD Bank, FBI insiders said,

â There are dozens of payments from the media flowing into their (Fusion GPSâ) account,â one federal law enforcement official said. â One company wired funds to Fusion (GPS) more than a dozen times.â

Why would media companies commission Fusion GPS? Likely to dig dirt on enemies or secure records that reporters could not legally obtain, one federal law enforcement insider said. One FBI insider said the payments to Fusion GPS coincide with Donald Trumpâ s run for the White House.

The payments were made between Sept. 2015 and Sept. 2017, records show.

The unthinkable: The mainstream media paying Fusion GPS for dirt on Trump to the same firm the Democratic National Committee paid to fund the bogus Trump dossier. And at the same time Fusion GPS bribing journalists to place stories â likely negative about Trump, as well as spread the bogus Trump dossier around.

Stunning.

Was Buzzfeed â the only company to publish the full bogus dossier â on that list?

And who is on the payroll? We are trying to run that information down.

And why arenâ t these people behind bars?

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What Is An 'Extinction-Level Interdiction Program' For Corrupt Companies And People?

By The Leesberg Foundation

It only works on corrupt companies that bribe, break the law, abuse employees, rape, tax evade, lie, cheat, steal, run character assassinations, operate anti-trust violating monopolies, spy and are generally dirty pigs.

That is why it works so well on Google, Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Univision, Facebook, Tesla, Goldman Sachs and other creepy corps who bribe, break the law, abuse employees, rape, tax evade, lie, cheat, steal, run character assassinations, operate anti-trust violating monopolies, spy and are generally dirty pigs.

'Extinction-level' means that the goal is to put them-out-of-business.

'Interdiction' means that the effort involves interrupting their corruption, crimes, bribes, payola and sex trafficking.

It is a ***'Program'*** because it is a constant, unwavering, long-term effort that the entire public population is continually expanding and adding to the effort of.

The efforts are long and take many years but they always work.

If your company does not bribe, break the law, abuse employees, rape, tax evade, lie, cheat, steal, run character assassinations, operate anti-trust violating monopolies, spy and they are not generally dirty pigs then they have nothing to worry about.

If the truth can't hurt a Facebook, Google or Tesla then they should have no concern about the truth being exposed.

Alas, though, those companies are targeted for extinction and any smart investor should remove their investment funds from those companies. The way that they are taken down includes exposing every time each investor engages in a bribe, breaks the law, abuses employees, rapes, tax evades, lies, cheats, steals, runs character assassinations, operates anti-trust violating monopolies, spies and is generally a dirty pig.

Bill Cosby thought he could not be taken down. He was!

Enron thought they could not be taken down. They were!

Dick Nixon thought he could not be taken down. He was!

Hillary Clinton thought she could not be taken down! She was!

Theranos thought it could not be taken down! It was!

The list is endless. The fact is clear: ***If you cheat rather than compete you will be destroyed.***

It is now easier than ever to kill a corrupt entity!

We have hard-fact FBI and CIA-class evidence that Google, Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Univision, Facebook, Tesla, Goldman Sachs and others are breaking the law and exist based on a criminal operation. That is why they are going down! We witnessed them do the crimes. Their ex-employees and federal investigators saw it too. That is why they are helping with the take-downs. Millions of web users who hate corruption are helping too, using crowd sourced forensics.

The deaths of these crooked behemoths will be long, slow and hard..but the crash they make when they finally fall will resound throughout history!

An Extinction-Level Interdiction Program known as an "ELIP" always guarantees that a corrupt attacking corporation will:

A. Lose a minimum of one billion dollars in stock market and brand valuation from exposure of the truth about them.

B. Suffer the firings or forced terminations of multiple senior staff.

C. Have draft FBI 302 forms authored and submitted to the relevant regional FBI offices where those companies are located.

D. Have private investigators prepare case files on the company, or individual, and submit those to every relevant law enforcement and regulatory agency on every continent.

E. Have every investor who has placed over $50,000.00 in the company investigated for tax fraud, expense fraud, drug abuse, spousal abuse, sexual extortion, off-shore accounts, political bribery, kick-backs, payola, under-the-table payments, real estate fraud, 501 c 3 and 501 c 4 charity fraud, self-dealing, revolving door political payola and other relevant issues.

How To Destroy ANY Corrupt Politician or Dirty Silicon Valley Campaign Financier, 100% Legally!

Organized crime is alive and well in public offices across the nation. This is how you utterly destroy any person who engages in it, using 100% legal tactics and the power of crowd-sourced law enforcement.

FBI and other government officials will even help you do it. The voters will help you do it. Your friends will help you do it. Total strangers will help you do it. The entire internet will help you do it.

You will use CIA-class databases, social media, public watch-dog technologies, FBI-quality monitoring systems and open-source collaborative forensics comparison data to hunt down every: hooker, real estate asset, male prostitute, mistress, secret email account, social media posting, family trust fund, shell corporation, family stock market transaction, off-shore account, covert investment brokerage, email, Uber and Lyft ride, hotel entry and exit, credit card transaction, Paypal account, search engine manipulation, venture capital connection, Stanford University admissions bribe, expense account abuse, taxpayer funds abuse, rape, sextortion, covert tech company stock they own under another name, every party they attended, every tag they appear in on social media, every Cayman Island account, every crooked CPA or law firm they have used, every lobbyist they ever paid....EVERYTHING.. and you will drop the data into a simple database and cross matrix everything even better than the spy agencies can do it..

...AND EXPOSE IT ALL. YOU WILL SUE THEM IN SMALL CLAIMS COURT. YOU WILL LAUNCH CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS. YOU WILL HOLD PRESS CONFERENCES IN FRONT OF THEIR HOMES. YOU WILL CONFRONT THEM WITH FACTS AT EVERY SINGLE TOWN HALL AND PUBLIC APPEARANCE. YOU WILL PUT UP A BOOTH AT EVERY STREET FAIR AND PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AREA AND HAND OUT LITERATURE. YOU WILL CREATE A MASSIVE PUBLIC MEDIA CIRCUS. YOU WILL MAKE DISCLOSURE WEBSITES. YOU WILL NOT LET THEM ESCAPE!

Each person from each political office, lobby firm, law firm or company who engaged in the subversion of the government and the bribery of public officials WILL have EVERY personal email account, text message account, voice-mail hard drive, social media account, dating account or other PERSONAL communications

account examined via investigators. Such examinations shall begin from the date of the opening of each account and run up to today. Law enforcement believes that such parties used personal data systems to subvert the laws of public disclosure and engage in criminal financial crimes and democracy subversion efforts.

You will be even more powerful than Ralph Nader, Julian Assange and Edward Snowden COMBINED!

You will ensure that the public servants, who are your EMPLOYEES!!!!, are held accountable and totally, completely devastated for their crimes against the public.

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Trump Could Save Taxpayers â Billions Of Dollarsâ By Straightening Out One Corrupt Energy Department Program, Report Finds

Michael Bastasch | Energy Editor

The Trump administration could save â billions of dollarsâ if the Energy Department improved its management of radioactive waste cleanups, according to the Government Accountability Office (GAO).

The GAO report, released Tuesday, also reported Congress could save up to $4.3 billion by eliminating the loan program that gave $192 million to a failed luxury electric car company.

â The Department of Energy could potentially avoid spending billions of dollars by developing a program-wide strategy to improve decision-making on cleaning up radioactive and hazardous waste,â GAO reported.

The Energy Department is responsible for cleaning up waste from nuclear weapons produced during the Cold War. The department has spent $170 billion on cleanup since 1989, GAO reported, but lots of radioactive waste remains. **(RELATED: The NYT Walks Back Bombshell EPA Report, Doesnâ t Issue A Correction)**

The cost of cleanup is growing. The Energy Department estimates future nuclear waste cleanup could cost $377 billion at 16 sites across the country. GAO says taxpayers could save billions if they took a programmatic approach rather than each nuclear waste site setting its own priorities.

The 200 Area of the Hanford nuclear site is seen in a 1995 aerial photo. Department of Energy/Handout via REUTERS

For example, Energy Department officials estimated $18 billion in savings from prioritizing high-risk over low-risk waste at the Hanford site in Washington state. The department has yet to determine what it will do with as much as two-thirds of the low-risk waste at Hanford.

The Hanford site cleanup came under increased scrutiny after a â take coverâ order was given in 2017 after a tunnel containing radioactive waste collapsed.

â DOE officials said that they are making progress in implementing a national programmatic approach to the cleanup and will continue to work toward this,â GAO reported. â DOE provided technical comments, which were incorporated as appropriate.â

GAO also highlighted an open recommendation to Congress that could save taxpayers up to $4.3 billion.

â Unless the Department of Energy can demonstrate demand for new Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing loans and viable applications, Congress may wish to consider rescinding all or part of the remaining credit subsidy appropriations,â GAO reported.

The Obama administration used that loan program to hand out taxpayer funds to electric car companies, including luxury **automaker Fisker Automotive, which drew down on $192 million before having its government credit stripped away.**

Fiskerâ s loan was sold off to a Chinese billionaire for $25 million in 2013, netting taxpayers a $139 million loss.

EMAND A SPECIAL COUNSEL UNDER OSC DEDICATED TO INVESTIGATING, AND NOT COVERING UP, THIS CASE!

DEMAND THAT ALL FEDERAL EMPLOYEES INVOLVED BE FIRED!

DEMAND THAT THE PUBLIC AND THE VICTIMS RECEIVE DAMAGES RECOVERY!

DEMAND THAT THE WHISTLE-BLOWERS RECEIVE PROTECTION AND ARE ALLOWED TO SPEAK BEFORE CONGRESS!

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLE MANUFACTURING LOAN
AND LOAN GUARANTEE SLUSH-FUND CORRUPTION

DOE corruptionâ appointed and elected officials should face prison time

Marita Noon

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An exhaustive review of 350+ pages of leaked emails regarding the Obama administrationâ s handling of the various green-energy loan and grant programs makes several things very clear: they lied, engaged in favoritism, and rushed application approvals to suit the political agenda of the White House. At the same time, worthy projects that went through a complete due diligence process were denied or ultimately withdrawn, as the lengthy approval process â taxed investorsâ patienceâ â as was the case with Aptera Motors, which worked closely with the DOE for two years.

Paul Wilbur, President and CEO at Aptera, didnâ t think they were treated unfairly. He told me, â At the end of the day, we couldnâ t get through the process.â But, he admits, he hasnâ t read the emails.

Aptera was trying to build a very efficient electric vehicle with an under $30K price point. Wilbur met with Secretary Chu who could see the value in the technology. But our research shows that value was not the deciding factor in which projects got funded and which ones didnâ t. Wilbur reports that he didnâ t donate to any candidate. He wanted to keep the whole process clean and do what was â good for America.â

The report from the House Oversight Committee says Aptera first applied for an ATVM loan in December of 2008 and â shut down on December 2, 2011.â The report implies that Aptera was led on: â After numerous negotiations with DOE, in September 2011, Aptera received a conditional loan commitment of $150 million if the company was able to raise $80 million privately.â And: â The loans given to Fisker and Tesla gave Aptera hope that DOE would eventually act on their application. More importantly, since the DOE continued to engage with the company throughout the time period, management was convinced that DOE was interested and willing to provide financing for the company.â

Apteraâ s 100% US technology has since been sold to a Chinese company.

Aptera was applying for an Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing loan (ATVM). Only five loans were given out through the program and all have political ramifications. Christine Lakatos, who has worked with me on the green-energy, crony-corruption reports Iâ ve written, has done thorough research on the topic. She has read each and every one of the 350+ pages of emails released on October 31 and has written a blog post specifically addressing the ATVM program and its hijinks. As she cites, Fisker and Tesla (which Romney referenced in the first debate), got loans in 2010 and then the Vehicle Production Groupâ s loan was the only ATVM loan closed in 2011; all have ties to Obama bundlers. The other two ATVM loans went to Ford and Nissanâ both of which, according to the House report, â were heavily engaged in negotiations with the Administration over fuel economy standards for model years 2012-2016 at the time the DOE was considering their applications. Both companies eventually expressed publicly their support for these standards, which the Administration described as the â Historic Agreement.â â

Armed with the sweeping knowledge of the House reports and subsequent hearings, evidence from DOE staffers (many of whom were appointed by Obama), Lakatosâ research, and personal experience, a different ATVM applicant has now taken its case to court citing â corruption and negligence.â

On November 16, 2012, XP Technologies filed a lawsuit against the federal government concerning the DOEâ s denial of XP Technologyâ s loan guarantee application. The complaint alleges: â criminal activities

did take place by DOE staff and affiliates.â A November 23 press release announces that XP Technologies is now represented by Cause of Action, â a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that uses investigative, legal, and communication tools to educate the public on how government accountability and transparency protects taxpayer interests and economic activity.â

According to the document filed on November 16, â Plaintiffs' backgrounds include extensive issued patents on seminal technologies in use world-wide, White House and Congressional commendations and an engineering team of highly experienced auto-makers. Plaintiff brought a vehicle design, which was proposed as the longest range, safest, lowest cost electric vehicle, to be built in America in order to deliver extensive American jobs nationwide. No other applicant, or award â winnerâ , has succeeded in meeting, or (is) intending to meet, that milestone. XP Technology developed a patented lightweight, low-cost, long-range, electric vehicle using air-expanded foam-skinned material for a portion of the polymer body and received numerous patents, acclaim and superior computer modeling metrics over any competing solution. XP presented a vast set of letters of support to DOE from pending customers. Major auto-industry facilities and engineers had joined forces to bring the vehicle to the defense, commercial and consumer market.â

Over the weekend, we had an exclusive interview, on condition of anonymity, with a senior official at XP Technologies about the lawsuit and the experience.

He reported: â Staff from within the DOE have provided evidence which is quite compelling.â As Aptera's Wilbur made clear, the individuals within the DOE were very thorough. One of the emails, in the 350+ pages, was from Secretary Chu himself in which he criticized staffers for taking a â principled stand,â which held up the approval process of projects the White House wanted advanced. Another indicated that the pressure to rush was coming from â above the agency.â Overall, the emails show that projects were rushed so that announcements could coincide with visits, speeches, and photo opsâ as well as providing talking points for the president.

Our XP source told us â We experienced, and have been provided evidence of, applicant submissions and reviews being modified in order to benefit some and disadvantage others, and the business connections between the different parties associated with the ones that benefited is quite extraordinary.â The leaked emails support this accusation, specifically regarding the â business connections.â In her post, Lakatos calls it â green fraternizing.â The emails show that certain applicants and decision makers went bike riding together, had coffee meetings, sleepovers, beer summits, parties, dinners, and fundraisers.

While he didnâ t provide us with a name, the XP official said, â We experienced a senior senator blockading our efforts and then providing favors to a competitor, which then benefited his family financially.â The discovery the lawsuit will provide will expose the â senior senator,â but our previous research shows that Senator Harry Reidâ s actions seem to fit the XP officialâ s comment.

XP Technologies believes that â DOE officials changed the first-come-first-served published rules and standards of the funding in order to take applicants in order of who they favored and who had purchased the most influence instead of the order in which they applied, as required.â

Having extensively studied the DOEâ s various loan programs, including the ATVM, Lakatos and I agree with our sourceâ s startling conclusion: â Based on the evidence provided by investigators, and experienced directly by our team, it is hard to imagine that at least one or more elected, or?appointed, officials might not be seeing measures ranging from censure or even federal prison time.â

Time, the lawsuit, and subsequent investigation will tell.

While the House Oversight Committee has been digging deeply into the mismanagement and corruption of the green energy loans, the media has paid little attention. Other than our report, the October 31 release of the

emails cited here received virtually no news reporting. Even the Fox News Channel ignored the story. The plight of promising companies like Aptera and XP Technologies would have gone unnoticed if not for the lawsuit. The legal complaint attracted attention.

On November 16, the Heritage Foundation broke the XP story: â A lawsuit filed in federal court on Wednesday alleges mass favoritism in the Department of Energyâ s decisions to award federal grants to major car companies to develop electric vehicles, according to a legal complaint obtained by Scribe.â

On November 19, Lakatos, whose work is listed as â evidenceâ in the legal complaint, received a call from Fox Newsâ Gary Gasteluâ who reported on the story on November 20. The next day, Fox News covered the lawsuit on Americaâ s Newsroom. Even the Drudge Report picked up on the story.

XP has a litigation website on which the company states: â The case has nothing to do with complaining about not getting the loans. It has everything to do with HOW the applicants didn't get the loans!â They are communicating with other applicants about participating in the lawsuit.

The XP story and subsequent media coverage offers a lesson for othersâ especially industries who have been wronged by the Obama Administrationâ s practices (such as energy). The lawsuit mayâ or may notâ send officials to federal prison, as our XP source suggests, but it could go a long way to winning in the court of public opinion.

IN ADDITION TO OUR EYE-WITNESS, FIRST-HAND, VIEWING OF THESE CRIMES THESE SMALL SAMPLES OF THE BROADCAST NEWS REPORTS, CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS, FBI CASE EVIDENCE AND AGENCY REPORTS PROVE EVERY ASSERTION WE HAVE MADE:

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THE BRIBED INSIDER TRADING POLITICIANS - Tracked via financial records and email leaks to quid pro quo:

- Aneesh Chopra - White House Tech Exec
- Arnold Schwarzenegger â Governor (Accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, illicit deal organization with Russians and moreâ ¦)
- Barack Obama â Chicago politician
-Bill Daley â White House strong-arm (Forced to resign)(he is now under investigation)
- Bill Lockyer â Calif State finance head (Under investigation and sex scandal conflicts, charged with corruption by media. Assets and ownerships under investigation)
- Daniel Cohen â DOE Legal counsel who assisted in the Steven Chu scam (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)
- David Axelrod â White House strategist who helped stage the quid-pro-quo (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)
- Hunter Biden
- David Plouffe â White House money packager. Arranged deals between VC campaign Donors (Forced to Resign. Under investigation)
- Debbie Wasserman Schultz
- Denis McDonough â White House adviser
- Dianne Feinstein â California politician
- Eric Holder â Attorney General- DOJ (Forced to resign) (Charged with staff & VC Protections and blockade of FBI and Special Prosecutor deployments in order to run the cover-up)
- Eric Strickland â Head of Auto Safety agency under DOT (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation. Charged with cover-up of Tesla and GM auto dangers he had known about)
- Gabriel Burt
- Harry Reid â Senator- Solar factory guru, Congress lead (Accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦Forced out of Congress in shame)
- Hillary Clinton â Dynastic politician
- Jack Lew
- Jay Carney â White House press lead (Forced to resign)
- Jeff Berman - Bryan Cave. Berman, the former delegate counter for President Obamaâ s 2008 campaign
- Jeff Peck, Peck, Madigan, Jones & Stewart. Aide to then-Sen. Joe Biden (D-Del.) on the Senate Judiciary Committee
- Jeffrey Zients

- Jerry Brown â California politician
- Joe Rhodes â White House shill
- Joe Biden - Politican who created Solyndra funds
- John Podesta â White House adviser
- Jonathan Silver â DOE VC (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation. Shamed in media for epic failures)
- Joshua Wright - FTC
- Kamala Harrisâ Stock favoritism Insider with her husband
- Katherine Feinstein
- Kathy Zoi
- Ken Alex â Scheme Adviser to Jerry Brown
- Ken Duberstein and Marti Thomas, The Duberstein Group. Duberstein was floated as a candidate for Obamaâ s chief of staff before the president chose Bill Daley, while Thomas is a Democratic vet who worked in the Clinton Treasury Department.
- Lachlan Seward â Energy Department insider gatekeeper
- Melanie Nutter â Pelosi Top Aide
- Matt Rogers â VC and quid pro quo pass-through conduit
- Megan Smith - U.S. CTO
- Mikey Dickerson
- Nancy Pelosi â California politician
- Robert Gibbs â White press office head
- Steven Chu â Secretary of Energy â The most corrupt in US history
- Todd Park â IT manipulator inside White House
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THE OLIGARCH FINANCIER/BENEFICIARIES OF THE CRIMES - Tracked via financial records and email leaks to quid pro quo:

- Andy Bechtolsheim â VC- Insider campaign backer (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)
- Bill Gurley
- Carl Gordon
- Chad Hurley - YouTube
- Cheryl Sandberg â Facebook boss, reports to Larry Summers
- Dave McClure â VC
- David Danielson
- David Drummond â Lawyer/Lobbyistâ Google, bribes expert for DC and EU regions (Under investigation. Quail Road, Woodside, CA home bugged)
- David Mott
- David Prend
- David Sacks
- Draper - Fisher â VC firm (Campaign funder who received massive windfalls from Russian mining & tech start-up rigging)
- Elon Musk â CEO â Tesla (He is now under investigation & in multiple lawsuits for fraud)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦) (All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation)
- Emerson Collective -Steve Jobs wife, has one of the largest and stealthiest election data combines
- Eric Paley
- Eric Schmidt â Owner- Google (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)
- Gilman Louie â VC, founder on IN-Q-Tel

- Goldman Sachs â Financial packager (Suspected of staging most of the TARP/DOE deals for personal gain & insider payouts)
- Greylock Capital â Silicon Valley Insider trading operator (Under investigation)
- Ira Ehrenpreis â VC Campaign backer (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦) (All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation)
- Jacque Littlefield â VC, Dead
- James Bronkema â West Coast Money Man for David Rockefeller and Feinstein financier (Dead)
- Jared Cohen â Google boss and international political manipulator
- Wilson Sonsini Partner Club
- Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich and Rosatti
- Jim Breyer â VC and CIA intermediary
- Joe Lonsdale â VC, famous for rape and abuse scandal and domestic spying via Palantir
- Johanna Shelton - Google Lobbyist
- John Doerr â Owner â Kleiner Perkins. â Godfatherâ â Silicon Valley Cartel (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)(All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation)
- John Lindfors
- Josh Kopelman
- JP Gan
- Keith Rabois -VC
- Ken Howery â VC
- Kleiner Perkins â Campaign funding VC who (Received massive windfalls from Russian mining & tech start-up rigging. Sued. Under investigation. All assets being tracked)
- Larry Page â Google Boss
- Larry Summers â VC
- Lloyd Craig Blankfein â VC and Sachs boss
- Luke Nosek
- Marc Andreessen -VC
- Mario Rosatti â VC
- Mark Zuckerberg â Facebook Boss
- Martin LaGod -VC Firelake Cap
- Mary Meeker â VC
- Max Levchin -VC
- Mckinsey Consulting â The firm you hire to rig white papers and insider hires in government positions for the Palo Alto Mafia
- Michael Moritz -VC
- Neerag Agrawal - VC
- Peter Thiel â VC
- Pierre Omidyarâ VC
- Raj Gupta â VC, arrested
- Rakesh Saxeena â Canadian in-house arrest, arms dealer, western political packager
- Ray Lane â VC
- Reid Hoffman â VC and sex.com partner with Gary Kremen, also match.com
- Richard Blum â VC and director/husband of Dianne Feinstein - Finally dead!
- Roelof Botha
- Sanjay Wagle â VC
- Scott Shleiffer
- Sergy Brin â Google boss
- Steve Chen
- Steve Jurvetson â VC embroiled in sex abuse charges
- Steve Rattner â White House car czar, indicted for fraud

- Steve Spinner â Energy Department manipulation expert, Wife was Solyndraâ s lawyer
- Steve Westly â VC
- Ted Schlein - IN-Q-Tel
- Tim Draper â VC
- Tom Perkins â Dead KPCB Palo Alto Mafia founder
- Tom Steyer â VC
- Tomorrow Ventures â Social manipulation group
- Tony Podesta, Podesta Group. The prolific Democratic fundraiser has seen his firm rocket to the echelons of the top five lobby shops.
- Viktor Vekselberg â Russian business entity
- Vinod Khosla -VC

THEIR OPERATIVES AND HIRED MEDIA ASSASSINS - Tracked via financial records, quid pro quo perks and email leaks to payola. The people in the two lists, above, hired these people to harm citizens:

- A.J. Delaurioâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Adam Dachisâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Adam Weinsteinâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Adrian Covertâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Adrien Chenâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Al Dâ Amato, Park Strategies. The former GOP New York senator has been a big advocate for online gambling as a lobbyist for the Poker Players Alliance.
- Al Mottur and Manuel Ortiz, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck. Mottur heads up lobbying operations at the K Street giant. Ortiz, one of Brownsteinâ s newest hires, is a rising star in Democratic circles.
- Alan Henryâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Albert Burnekoâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Alex Balkâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Alexander Pareeneâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
Alexander Sternhell, Sternhell Group. Previously a Senate Banking Committee staffer, Sternhellâ s two-year-old venture is in the big leagues with clients such as Citigroup Management and PricewaterhouseCoopers.
- Alexandra Philippidesâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Allison Spinner â Wife of Steve Spinner and lawyer at WSGR and Solyndra who helped Feinstein rig the Solyndra cash ((Under investigation. All assets being tracked and terminated.)
- Allison Wentzâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Andrew Collinsâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Andrew Magaryâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Andrew McCormack
- Andrew Orinâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Andy Barbour, Smith-Free Group. Smith lobbies for several financial and insurance companies but is best known for his work as the lead Democratic lobbyist for the Financial Services Roundtable.
- Angelica Alzonaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Anna Merlanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ariana Cohenâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ashley Feinbergâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ashley Vance - Elon Musk suck-up and Musk hype monger
- Austin Lau
- Ava Gyurinaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Barry Petcheskyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Black Cube - An attack service providing hit jobs on competitors
- Brendan I. Koernerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Brendan Oâ Connorâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Brent Roseâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Brian Goncher â Deloitte VC intermediary in the stock market rigging (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ !)
Brobeck Law Firm
- Brian Hickeyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Camila Cabrerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Carr & Ferrell - Sony and Facebook's law firm that helps to blockade inventors
- Choire Sichaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Chris Jennings, Jennings Policy Strategies
- Chris Mohneyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Chuck Brain, Capitol Hill Strategies Inc. Once a Clinton White House aide and longtime House Ways and Means Committee staffer
- Civis Analytics â Social manipulation group
- Clover Hopeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Covington & Burling
- Dan Tate Jr., Capitol Solutions. Tate delivers stellar client relations while harnessing 10 years of upper-level Hill and administration experience.
- Daniel Morganâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Covington & Burling - corrupt law firm that puts appointees in office for VC's
- David Sandalow
- Diana Moskovitzâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Doyle Bartlett, Eris Group. Bartlett has years of Capitol Hill experience and a busy lobbying practice
- Eleanor Shechetâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Elizabeth Spiersâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Elizabeth Starkeyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Emily Gouldâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Emily Herzigâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Emma Carmichaelâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Erin Ryanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ethan Sommerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Eyal Ebelâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Fred Graefe, Law Offices of Frederick H. Graefe
- Fusion GPS â Defamation and journalist bribery service
- Gabrielle Bluestoneâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Gabrielle Darbyshireâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and attack services director
- Gawker Media â DNC/Clinton/Obama character assassination media tool (In Mid-Termination)
- Georgina K. Fairclothâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Gerald Cassidy and Gregg Hartley, Cassidy & Associates
- Gizmodo â DNC/Clinton/Obama character assassination media tool (Failing, rapidly decreasing users and increasing fake ad stats disclosures)
- Gregory Howardâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Hamilton Nolanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Hannah Keyserâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Heather Deitrichâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Heather Podesta, Heather Podesta + Partners. The former congressional aide has built a solid lobbying practice and helps fundraise for Democrats with her husband, Tony Podesta
- Hudson Hongoâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Hugo Schwyzerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Hunter Slatonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ian Fetteâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and Google, Gawker, Jalopnik, Gizmodo media assassin
- Irin Carmonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jalopnik â Online defamation facade political publication. Pretends to be about cars but is DNC hit job rag

- James Brown Jr â HHS Programming lead in California (Arrested for corruption)
- James J. Cookeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- James Kingâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jawed Karim - YouTube
- Jeff Lieberman
- Jennifer Ouelletteâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jesse Oxfeldâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jessica Cohenâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jesus Diazâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jillian Schulzâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Joanna Rothkopfâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Joel Johnson, The Glover Park Group
- John Cookâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and director of media assassins group
- John Herrmanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- John Raffaelli, Capitol Counsel
- Jordan Sargentâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Joseph Keenan Trotterâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Josh Steinâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Julia Allisonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Julianne E. Shepherdâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Julie Domenick, Multiple Strategies LLC
- Justin Hydeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Kate Driesâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Katharine Trendacostaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Katherine Drummondâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Kelly Stoutâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Kerrie Uthoffâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Kevin Draperâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Lacey Donohueâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Larry Oâ Brien, OB-C Group
- Lucy Hallerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Luke Maloneâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Madeleine Daviesâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Madeline Davisâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Mario Aguilarâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Mark Isakowitz, Fierce, Isakowitz and Blalock. Isakowitz and his GOP lobby shop scored a coup this year when Apple and Facebook both signed up as clients in a two-week span.
- Mark Kadesh, Kadesh & Associates. Kadesh, once chief of staff to Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), has an A-list of California clients
- Matt Hardigreeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Matt Novakâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Michael Ballabanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Michael Dobbsâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Michael Spinelliâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Morrison and Foerster
- Neal Ungerleiderâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Nicholas Asterâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Nicholas Guido Dentonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and head of the Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik sleaze tabloid empire
- Omar Kardoudiâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Owen Thomasâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Patrick Georgeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and Character Assassination expert

- Patrick Laffoonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Patrick Redfordâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Perkins Coie â Campaign conduit law firm
- Rich Juzwiakâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Richard Blakelyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Richard Rushfieldâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Robert Fingerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Robert Sorokanichâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Rory Waltzerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Rosa Golijanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ryan Brownâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ryan Goldbergâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Sam Faulkner Biddleâ Defamation-for-sale blogger, Runs a large part of the Anti-GOP blog programs
- Sam Woolleyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Samar Kalafâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Sarah Rameyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Shannon Marie Donnellyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Shep McAllisterâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Sophie Kleemanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Stephen Totiloâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Steve Elmendorf and Jimmy Ryan, Elmendorf | Ryan. A former aide to ex-House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt (Mo.), Elmendorf brought in Ryan to help expand the Senate ties of his firm.
- Steve McBee, McBee Strategic. A former aide to Rep. Norm Dicks (D-Wash.), McBee has seen his lobby firm take off.
- Steve Perry and Andy Wright, Dutko Grayling. Perry and Wright man the roster for one of the top 20 lobby shops in Washington.
- Tamar Winbergâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Taryn Schweitzerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Taylor McKnightâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- The Groundworkâ Social manipulation group
- Thomas Jolly, Jolly/Rissler. Jolly is founding chairman of the Washington Caucus, a group that hosts dinners with lawmakers, and a mainstay among lobbyists.
- Thorin Klosowskiâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Tim Marchmanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Timothy Burkeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Tobey Grumet Segalâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Tom Leyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Tom Scoccaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Veronica de Souzaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Wes Silerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- William Haisleyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- William Turtonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

THEIR CORPORATE STOCK MANIPULATION FRONT FACADES- Tracked via financial records and email leaks to RICO, Anti-trust and Money Laundering violations:

- Abound Solar - Criminally corrupt crony campaign finance front operation. (Terminated)
- Alphabet - Privacy abuse, spy-on-the-public, Fake News election rigger, Clinton/DNC scheme financier (Under Federal and EU investigation)
- Facebook/Meta - Privacy abuse, spy-on-the-public, Fake News election rigger, Clinton/DNC scheme financier (Failing, rapidly decreasing users and increasing fake ad stats disclosures)
- Fisker - Criminally corrupt crony campaign finance front operation. (Terminated)

- Google, Inc. â Data harvesting company(Ran media attacks, stock market pump and dump PR hype and character assassinations)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦) (charged by EU, and most nations, with multiple abuses of the public. Has totally lost the trust of the public. Revenue loss increasing geometrically.)
- In-Q-Tel, Inc. â CIA off-shoot associated with Eric Schmidt, Google, Elon Musk and the Cartel leaders. Ran â hit-jobsâ on Silicon Valley VC adversaries and reporters (Sued, under investigation, exposed in multiple documentaries, under investigation for Cocaine trafficking. Removal of charity status demanded)
- Ivanpah Solar - Criminally corrupt crony Google campaign finance front operation. (In failure mode)
- Linkedin - Election manipulation networking site
- Solyndra Solar Company â FBI-raided corrupt Clean Tech company
- SpaceX â Elon Musk company that Obama gave part of NASA to in exchange for campaign conduits
- Tesla Motors â Car Company that conduits money to campaigns

Any issues re: culpability can be easily resolved in meetings with the FBI, FINCEN, The SEC, The IRS, The FTC, ICIJ.ORG and open Congressional hearings! Never was the term: "Follow The Money" more appropriate than for these people! Why are these people not yet arrested for election manipulation, RICO and Anti-trust violations, money laundering, bribery and other illicit deeds? Who is protecting them? Who is telling the police not to act? This list also serves as a demand for investigation and prosecution of these individuals who conspired to engage in these illicit acts. This is not the complete list.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLE MANUFACTURING LOAN AND LOAN GUARANTEE SLUSH-FUND CORRUPTION

Trillions of dollars of stock trades and direct payola bribes were exchanged using the White House as a broker and the United States Department of Energy as a stock market manipulation platform.

Corrupt political families conspire to give government funds, contracts, tax waivers, buildings, stock market profits and other insider perks to themselves and their friends. They also conspire to blockade, harm, sabotage and black-list those who compete with them and their friends. These corrupt politicians are never prosecuted for their crimes, and can laugh in the face of those who point out their crimes, because they control the prosecution system. Their Quid Pro Quo criminal corruption is the single largest cause of the taxpayer hatred of Congress.

What Went Wrong With The Electric Car Industry?

Only men seem to start car companies. Most psychologists say that this is because men see cars as dick insecurity emblems.

Elon Musk is known to be a wildly insecure narcissist who feels that he must get every woman, that he can find, pregnant in order to prove his manhood to his abusive father, who got his sister pregnant.

Musk embodies the ultimate expression of â car-as-dickâ thinking because Musk was not only molded by his purse-swinging, kept-woman, mother, abusive father and crooked brother but also by the Silicon Valley frat boy rape-culture.

Silicon Valley is, of course, the Eden of modern misogyny and tech-bro douche-baggery.

Musk dragged all of the biggest assholes from Silicon Valley, The DNC and Goldman Sachs into his Tech Cartel. Together they created a temporary monopoly in the electric car industry by exchanging stock market payola with Senators and White House staff who, in exchange, locked off the electric car and space industries just for Musk.

But that scheme was not sustainable. It was amazingly crooked and lucrative but, it could not last. It was Big Techâ s Roman Empire and it was doomed to fail spectacularly.

Musk counted on Obama and Biden to stick with his original quid-pro-quo deal to trade government cash for election rigging via his boyfriends at Google and Facebook. Tesla was the money conduit for a bunch of political scammery.

Biden and his cheerleader actress front girl: Jennifer Granholm, bounced into office with a Wizard of Oz promise to give everybody electric cars. They were so wrong about the pitfalls of their plan and they hired so many idiot sex freaks and unicorn fart unaware fools that their scheme blew up...instantly and literally.

---- Thatâ s right! Your public officials use federal agencies as dark-money laundering operations for their friends. EVERY APPLICANT WHO HAS BETTER METRICS THAN WHITE HOUSE INSIDERS FISKER AND TESLA GETS REJECTED. DOE DOES THIS TO PROTECT OBAMA AND BIDEN CAMPAIGN FINANCERS WHO PAID BRIBES IN ORDER TO GET THIS GREEN PAYOLA. IN A PUBLIC, SIDE-BY-SIDE, COMPARISON THE DOE "WIINERS" WOULD LOSE AND THEY CRONYISM WOULD BE EXPOSED!

---- If you are a taxpayer: You suffered damages!

---- If you are an American business: You suffered damages!

---- If you are Democracy: You were broken!

---- If you were a tech mobster: You made out like a bandit!

---- This is how it worked. No public official wants these crimes to end because most of those officials profit from these crimes! Forget about any allegiance you might have to one political party over another. This is not about parties, this is about racketeering crimes!

---- The Solyndra taxpayer, technology, financial and political disasters that began during the corrupt reign of Steven Chu and Jennifer Granholm at the Department of Energy typified the overt, organized crime, corruption and crony malfeasance of the public funds.

---- This trend was created via the back-door deals between 1.) the U.S. Department of Energy and audacious kick-back schemes created by 2.) Silicon Valley campaign financiers and the 3.) White House. This is the story of the racketeering schemes and scams that set out to steal trillions of dollars of taxpayer cash, in plain sight, under the cover of a national â economicâ or â healthâ emergency â stimulusâ scam.

---- There are hundreds of millions of people in America. The same 120 of them are all involved in operating the same crimes and corruption including: the Sony Pictures corruption; the Afghanistan rare earth mine scandals operated through The Energy Department political slush fund that involves the lithium battery cover-ups (headed by Elon Musk); the Big Tech Brotopia rape, sex trafficking, bribery, exclusionism, racism and misogyny issues they were taught at Stanford University; The Facebook â Meta â Google â Alphabet â Netflix, et al, coordinated news manipulation and domestic spying that they engage in; the hiring of Fusion GPS â Black Cube â Gizmodo/Gawker assassins; the destruction of the housing market by their mass real estate manipulations; patent theft and industrial espionage; and the bribery of almost every politician all the way up to the Oval Office.

---- So, while the categories covered in this investigation may seem diverse. They are connected through an enterprise of criminality and illicit, coordinated operations. We list, by name, the 120 most complicit individuals organizing these crimes, in the evidence documents already submitted to the FBI, FINCEN, DOJ, FTC, SEC, FEC, Congress, InterPol and other authorities. Digital financial tracking of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time. Wire-taps and device taps of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time.

---- The United States Department of Energy runs a political crony payola slush fund. They don't "support green cars"; they support "greenbacks for crony insiders who financed political campaigns". The U.S. Department of Energy violates anti-trust law by funding only the friends of The President and cutting out their competitors. The "Secretary Of Energy" is a paid actor who owns the companies that the government finances.

---- Competitors to White House financiers are specifically and illegally excluded from participation in funding, benefits, jobs and income by major political figures, including U.S. Senators and White House executives, and their Silicon Valley oligarch financiers. These corrupt politicians attack others who refuse to cooperate with their crimes including: 1.) sex trafficking, 2.) tax evasion, 3.) off-shore money laundering, 4.) political bribery quid-pro-quo, 5.) revolving door payola scams, 6.) foreign nation-sponsored domestic manipulations, 7.) stock market rigging, 8.) internet censorship, 9.) search engine manipulation and other crimes.

---- They attacked citizens who report their crimes to federal police. They also attack citizens who make products that obsoleted their products at Facebook, Google, Tesla, Netflix, etc. These corrupt politicians attack citizens using taxpayer-funded state resources. That is a felony violation of the law. The ongoing cover-up of these crimes and attacks is also a felony violation of the law. The victims are owed damages compensation, witness fees and back-pay.

---- Top Lawyers from Perkins Coie and Covington & Burling admitted that they "CONTROL" who gets DOE funding, agency appointees and federal cash

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLE MANUFACTURING LOAN AND LOAN GUARANTEE SLUSH-FUND CORRUPTION

The Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing (ATVM) Loan Program is a $25 billion direct loan program funded by Congress in fall 2008 under the guise of *"providing debt capital to the U.S. automotive industry for the purpose of funding projects that help vehicles manufactured in the U.S. meet higher mileage requirements and lessen U.S. dependence on foreign oil. "* The PR department for the U.S. Department of Energy spends nearly a million dollars per year seeking to manipulate news and social media to try to pitch their message that the program was a "success". In fact, it has been, and remains today, ***one of the most criminally corrupt failures in American history***.. It was only a "success" as one of the biggest political slush-funds ever created!

THE FACTS:

Victims had global character assassination and propaganda-media defamation reprisal attacks operated against them by White House staff and their political financiers: Elon Musk, Larry Page, Steve Jurvetson, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly, John Doerr, et al. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Victims were attacked because 1.) they helped law enforcement investigate the attackers, 2.) They competed with the attackers that attacker's products and the Silicon Valley Cartel attackers chose to "cheat rather than compete". Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The attackers spent over $30M, part of that using taxpayer resources, attacking the victims as proven in the financial transaction records from Google, Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Media Matters, Fusion GPS, et al. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Victims had been previously funded by the U.S. Government and had a multi-decade relationship with the highest offices of the Government, which provided them with deep knowledge of the crimes that were committed. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The U.S. Department of Energy is used as a political slush fund to pay back campaign finance millionaires while blockading the competitors of those millionaires from reaching the market or receiving funding. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The only entities who participated in the global character assassination and propaganda-media defamation reprisal attacks were those entities owned and controlled by the attackers. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Through corrupt rare-earth mining scams and control of federal contracts and grants, attackers had planned to acquire at least one trillion dollars in unjust gains and illegal profiteering. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

This amount of money they sought, and the "Mafia-like" structure they adopted, caused the suspects to engage in the most extreme crimes, including murder and "Deep State" coup attempts. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

A significant number of person's who were in conflict with the attackers have died in suspicious manners. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The suspects have hired the largest numbers of lobbyists and corporate manipulation lawyers in U.S. history in order to manipulate political decisions. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The suspects have spent more money on political bribes than any group of men has spent in the last century. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The suspects placed top federal law enforcement and agency bosses (ie: Michelle Lee, Steven Chu, Kamala Harris, James Comey, et al) from their own Cartel, into top government positions, with orders to run cover and protection schemes for them. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

California State officials including the Governor, Controller, The Senators, Secretary of State and regional officials participated in these crimes and pocketed the initial profits from these crimes in covert investment banking. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Tesla Motors, Google, Netflix, Facebook, Linkedin, Amazon and other tech Cartel members operate with a common goal of psychological mass ideology manipulation and monopolistic profiteering based on government sponsored anti-trust violations and server control exclusivity. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The attempted cover-ups of these crimes continues to this day. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

A case study in pay-to-play cronyism

By Dan Epstein

News flash: Government subsidies and special-interest favors go hand in hand.

The latest example comes from a federal green-energy loan program. Last month, the DC District Court **ruled** that Cause of Action, where I am executive director, can **proceed with a lawsuit** against the Department of Energy. Weâ re suing the federal government for the blatant political favoritism in its $25 billion â Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Loan Program.â

In principle, this taxpayer-funded program was supposed to support the manufacture of energy-efficient cars. In practice, it rewarded a select few well-connected companies.

Since the program was created in 2008, numerous businesses have applied for its taxpayer-backed financial support. Yet only a small number were approved. Among the lucky few were two electric car manufacturers: **Tesla**and **Fisker**.

Both companiesâ political connections run deep, especially Teslaâ s. The companyâ s founder, Elon Musk, was a **max donor** for President Obama. One of its board members, **Steven Westly**, was appointed to a Department of Energy **advisory board**. And another Obama bundler, Tesla investor and adviser Steven Spinner, **secured employment** in the departmentâ s Loan Program Officeâ the very office that gave the company a taxpayer-backed loan.

Fisker also has friends in high places. The company, which has since **gone bankrupt**, **was backed** by a San Francisco **venture capital firm** whose senior partners **donated millions** to the 2008 Obama campaign and other Democrat causes. **One partner**, **John Doerr**, parlayed his support into a seat on the Presidentâ s Council of Jobs and Competitiveness.

Such connections can allow a company to exert political pressure to enrich itself. Unsurprisingly, Department of Energy emails show that such pressure was rampant in its loan programs.

Thereâ s no shortage of examples. The departmentâ s leadersâ including then-Secretary of Energy Steven Chuâ repeatedly promised to deliver results to politicians like Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Md.) and Sen. Harry Reid (D-Nev.). **One emails reads**, â DOE has made a political commitmentâ to approve a companyâ s loan. Another says the â pressure is on rea lheavyâ from none other than Vice President Joe Biden. And still **another shows** an employee asking, â whatâ s another billion anyhow?â

Unsurprisingly, the Obama administration gave Tesla and Fisker preferential treatment, and then some.

The Department of Energy revised its review process in order finish the companiesâ applications faster. The government **gave them extraordinary access** to its staff and facilitiesâ even to the point of having government employees personally walk them through the loan application and approval process.The department ignored its own lending rules in order to approve the companiesâ loans. And it **renegotiated the terms of some loans** after the companies could not keep their original commitments or were experiencing financial difficulties. Tellingly, Fisker has since gone out of business, despite receiving over a billion dollars in loans through this federal program.

Now contrast this preferential treatment with what happened to XP Vehicles and Limnia, neither of which have the same political connections. (My organization is suing the Department of Energy on their behalf). The two companies partnered to manufacture an energy-efficient sport utility vehicle that would have competed with Tesla and Fiskerâ s cars. They applied for loans in 2008 and 2009 under the same loan program.

The department refused them bothâ and it used bogus reasons to do so.

For starters, the department made claims that were laughably false. To take one example: It rejected XPVâ s application because **its vehicle was powered by hydrogen**. It was an electric SUV. It also raised objections that it didnâ t raise with other companies whose applications were approved. For instance: The bureaucracy **criticized** the proposed all-electric vehicle for not using a specific type of gasoline. Yet Tesla and Fisker received the loans despite producing similar all-electric cars.

In light of these obvious problems and hypocrisy, both companies presented the Department of Energy with detailed rebuttals. Yet the government failed to respond. To this day, both XPV and Limnia are awaiting a satisfactory reply. In the meantime, **XPV has gone out of business**, unable to compete against its politically connectedâ and subsidizedâ rivals.

This casts the Department of Energyâ s loan program in a new light. It was sold to the American public as a means of promoting energy-efficient vehicles. Instead, it was used to benefit a select few well-connected companies. It was a blatant crony handout, paid for by the U.S.taxpayer.

Sadly, similar examples are widespread in Washington. Thatâ s no surprise considering the feds spend **roughly $100 billion a year** in taxpayer-funded handouts to businesses. This breeds the sort of government-business collusion Americans think is rampant in Washington. In fact, **over two-thirds of likely voters** think the federal government helps businesses that hire the most lobbyists, shake the right hands, and pad the right pockets. Theyâ re right.

This points to a simple conclusion: Politicians and bureaucrats shouldnâ t use the publicâ s money to pad private companiesâ bottom lines. As the Department of Energyâ s green-vehicle loan program shows, the capacity for corruption is immenseâ and inevitable.

Note: We have absolute and indisputable intelligence agency, FBI-verifiable and forensic expert proof of all of these assertions.

The program was used by the Obama Administration to provide crony payola kick-backs to financiers and friends of the Obama Administration and to attack the competitors of the Silicon Valley financiers of the Obama Administration.

As of 2019, the U.S. Department of Energy claims that they "overhauled" and "re-did" the ATVM program and it's sister program: the Loan Guarantee Program. In fact, that is false.

When you peel back the onion-skin of corruption around the covert stock market and investment bank holdings of Eric Schmidt, Dianne Feinstein, Nancy Pelosi, Elon Musk, etc.; you find that they are invested in something called "rare-earth mining". Rare earth mines are generally in third world nations and use child slave labor. These toxic corrupt operations are responsible for more murders, beatings, rapes and genocides (over control of these "blood minerals") than anything on Earth. These minerals are used in the electric cars, cell phones and solar panels that Silicon Valley has attempted to control. So, you see, it isn't about *"saving the environment"*; it is about greed, bribes and corruption on an epic scale.

The program continues today as a political slush-fund and it is as corrupt as ever. It has NOT been "cleaned-up"! It is STILL a cesspool of corruption! Obama hold-overs and corrupt insiders, with personal conflict-of-interest stock and revolving door career deals, still control the funds and steer the monies exclusively to their friends.

The program has not funded any company who is not a campaign-finance friend of the Obama Administration. The DOE program attacked, lied to, stalled, delayed, gate-keeper blocked and harmed any Applicants who competed with Tesla, Fisker and the Obama financiers. Through the Silicon Valley control of the ***facade group: "The National Venture Capital Association"***, DOE ensured that NO car company or solar company in America could get funded, by any private means, without Silicon Valley oligarch approval. The DOE is a corrupt organization operated by corrupt insiders for corrupt purposes!

DOE's ***two main manipulation tricks*** are: 1.) **STONE-WALLING** - Where DOE staff throw outsider Applicant's filings in a box and forget about them for many years in a Lois-Lerner'd review process that takes any commercial bank only 2 weeks to complete. DOE spends years doing hyperbolic nothings in order to delay campaign financiers competitors, and 2.) **INTERPRETIVE LYING** - Where DOE staff make up things that Applicant's never said and twist the Applicant's words into anything BUT what the Applicant's intended, in order to manipulate non-favored Applicant's into negative interpretations. DOE staff never even called outsider Applicant's for clarity discussions of any key data. They did not want to hear the truth, they couldn't handle the truth! They only wanted their crony's to win the funding!

Every applicant who applied, who was not a crony insider, hard-wired, Obama bagman was ***DEFRAUDED, LIED TO, STONE-WALLED*** and used as a smoke-screen to hide the true nature of the crony payola scheme operated by Secretary of Energy bosses Chu, Moniz and Perry. They are owed money to pay for their

damages from tort-based interference in their businesses and other fraud-related DOE-operated causes-of-action.

Silicon Valley oligarchs hired "Lobbyists" (who are political operatives who offer bribes to politicians without ever using the word "bribe") to take-over the program. Silicon Valley insider McKinsey staffed the DOE department while working for the Silicon Valley oligarchs. In a typical corruption example: Steve Spinner worked at DOE handing out money to Solyndra which his wife Alison Spinner worked at as Solyndra's lawyer, while the DNC mailer referred to each of them as the "top West Coast fund-raisers for the DNC".

Originally Obama's "car Czar" Steven Rattner (indicted for stock market securities fraud), working from the West Wing of the White House, had offered a portion of the money to Detroit Auto Unions if the Detroit Unions ordered all of their members to vote for Obama in exchange for bail-outs. Obama insiders David Plouffe (indicted for payoffs to Rahm Emanual), David Axelrod, and Robert Gibbs extended the deal to the Silicon Valley oligarchs in exchange for global search engine manipulation favoring Obama

A "Silicon Valley Mafia" (AKA - "The PayPal Mafia") exists and is populated by the Bay Area technology oligarchs, their operatives and the West Coast Senators, all of whom profit illicitly off of a combined monopoly and stock market cartel that they control. FBI Director James Comey was fired for protecting his friends in this cartel.

Let us examine the charges against the Department of Energy supported by the factual evidence:

- DOE officials told Applicant's they had to pay tens of thousands of dollars in order to apply for the LGP monies but with-held responses until after the dead-line had passed in order to cut non-Obama financiers out of the running.

- Google provided the staffing for the agencies involved, the media manipulation for the politicians involved, and was the beneficiary for some of the funds in a 4-way conflict of interest in which Google staffed the largest contingent of Obama White House staff.

- Steven Chu handed massive amounts of DOE cash to Russian billionaires from Ener1, Severstal and other Russian connections even though they were foreign billionaires who had no need of U.S. taxpayer subsidies. If one wants to look at dirty Russian collusion, they need look no further than Steven Chu, the architect of the failed Iran Nuclear deal and corrupt Uranium One deal. Steven Chu and Rahm Emanual ordered DOE's Sandia Livermore Labs and Argonne Labs (who they were both connected to) to manipulate Applicant data in order to only favor camapign financiers companies.

- DOE abuses of process defrauded non-insider Applicants out of billions of dollars of their savings and investor monies yet DOE never offered those that it harmed and recompense.

- DOE officials owned stock market stock and revolving door job promises in the very companies that they were supposed to be conducting "due diligence" on.

- Tesla Motors and SpaceX were staged as campaign finance dark money conduits to transfer taxpayer cash from government treasuries to private parties and then into campaign funds without transparent public disclosure.

- The Obama Administration promised an exclusive on Afghanistan mining deals to Frank Guistra and the Silicon Valley oligarchs for lithium, indium, cobalt and rare-earth metals mining after USAID pitched (http://2.bp.blogspot.com/_VyTCyizqrHs/TBaffwKixYI/AAAAAAAAH74/Wee8LTQfo3k/s1600/afghanminerals.jpg) manipulated reports from McKinsey Consulting saying that *"Afghanistan was the Saudi Arabia of lithium and had trillions of dollars of lithium"* to dig up. It turned out to be a lie to get oligarchs to support Obama's Afghan invasion. (http://pubs.usgs.gov/fs/2007/3063/pdf-page.jpg) DOE helped sell this lie because the Russians had already scoured Afghanistan and found it to be fairly worthless as a mining potential. Elon Musk bought into this for his battery monopoly. This is why Steven Chu gave so much money to Russians at Ener1 and Severstal. DOE staff were fully aware of this. (http://www.mining.com/1-trillion-motherlode-of-lithium-and-gold-discovered-in-afghanistan/)

- Google, a Tesla investor and bromance buddy with Elon Musk, hired more lobbyists for DOE influencing than anybody had ever hired before in U.S. history. Google hides all negative news stories about Musk and Tesla and only shows fake news hype about Musk, Tesla and SpaceX because Larry Page and Elon Musk share an apartment and financial programs.

- The DOE ATVM and LGP programs are based on arbitrary metrics which are not even followed by DOE evaluation staff. There is a secret black-list in operation to keep companies who are competitors to Obama's financiers from ever getting funded. Even though many Applicant's beat every "winner" in Obama's DOE handouts, they were excluded, denied and discriminated against simply for competing with Obama's Silicon Valley oligarchs.

- Steven Chu, after getting thrown out of office, went to work for the very people he was supposed to have been conducting due diligence on. Chu is considered to be one of the most criminally corrupt public officials ever in charge of an agency aside from his peer, who also made corruption history: Eric Holder, who helped Comey cover-up the crimes.

- The DOE ATVM and LGP programs resulted in: ***THE LARGEST DISTRIBUTION OF TAXPAYER CASH TO THE MOST COMPANIES THAT THEN WENT IMMEDIATELY WENT BANKRUPT IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICA!*** Not only has the DOE ATVM and LG program been NOT A SUCCESS, they have been a disaster!

- Goldman Sachs and Deloitte engineered INTENTIONAL bankruptcies so that their Silicon Valley oligarch clients could claim windfall tax write-offs which the U.S. Treasury said resulted in "unjust gains" for those oligarchs. In other words, the tech oligarch billionaires took U.S. taxpayer subsidies, which they did not need,

and then bankrupted their own companies so that they could reap profits in tax write-offs. On top of this Goldman Sachs skimmed "fees" off-the-top for arranging these deals, at taxpayer expense, and then ALSO profited from the "bumps" to the stock market valuations in pump-and-dump crimes. **TO BE CLEAR: MANY OF THESE BANKRUPTCIES WERE TAX SKIMS CREATED TO FAIL! After realizing this, Applicants and Congressional insiders forced ALL of the kick-back funded companies into bankruptcy as payback for the corruption and abuse of their resources. Said one Senator: *"If they want bankruptcies, we will give them bankruptcies..."***

- Lachlan Seward, one of the DOE money laundering insiders, threatened Applicant's that if they "made trouble" they "would never be funded by DOE as long as they lived".

- When Tesla Motors got their DOE money approved they had NO DESIGN AND WERE PLANNING TO BUILD A FACTORY. Both of which were against the so-called Section 136 Rules. Tesla used the DOE money to hire engineers to design the car from scratch as proven by the engineers that were hired. Tesla was running all over the country trying to stage a real estate scam with Dianne Feinstein's Husband's company CBRE. Tesla even got sued for these real estate scams. DOE stated that the "rules" said you already had to have a factory and a design, which the other applicants had. So, against the "rules" Tesla got the money and figured out the car LATER and did not use a pre-existing factory until they were later forced to follow the rules.

- For the same kind of commercial loans, Bank of America and Wells Fargo take 4 weeks to approve loans this large. DOE staff were either too stupid to review loans in less than 3 years or were intentionally stone-walling every applicant who was not an Obama crony.

- As shown by this letter:
https://news.wttw.com/sites/default/files/Letter%20from%20Bright%20Automotive%20to%20US%20Dept%20of%20
...and hundreds of Congressional reports, DOE staff proved themselves to be liars and scumbag political manipulators at every turn.

- The public has not seen the entire FBI and SEC investigation records on the FBI raid and investigation of Solyndra because the records point straight back to the White House Oval Office!

- A Congressional report on the ATVM and LG programs exposed layers and layers of crony payola.

- The only Judges who got to rule on the cases were "Obama Judges" appointed by or beholden to the Obama Administration.

- A CBS News 60 Minutes segment called: "***The Cleantech Crash***" revealed that many of the assets of the ATVM and LGP disasters had been funded by the taxpayers and then sold to China in deals that benefited Diane Feinstein's family and financiers. Later Dianne Feinstein was found to have Chinese spies and insiders on her staff. The Feinstein family owned the stock, staffing services, construction company and services companies at Tesla and Solyndra, which Feinstein got the federal cash for. Her staff then went to work at Tesla and Solyndra.

- Although felony-class crimes occurred, no DOE officials have ever been charged with crimes..although multiple FBI officials have been charged with covering up those crimes.

- Vice President Al Gore, John Doerr and Vinod Khosla have had all of their finances tracked and connected together through covert routes that reveal insider stock trading and government policy manipulation, in this case, for their own personal profiteering.

- Attorney General William Barr has been formally asked, by Applicants, to appoint a federal Special Counsel

to investigate this matter.

- The Dark Money FEC campaign finance limits were exceeded by the Silicon Valley oligarchs by many magnitudes in this novel deployment of quid-pro-quo and search engine rigging services for political favors and funding.

- There has not been a single person involved in "green" DOE funding programs who cared anything about "green energy". The use of the term "green" was a psychological ploy to seek to pacify the public with a crunchy granola positive vibe while stealing taxpayer money in plain sight.

- The Obama White House produced a "white list" of friends companies who could get funded and a "black list" of their competitors who could never be funded because Silicon Valley financiers said so. These lists were created from input from John Doerr, Steve Westly and Doerr's business partner: Al Gore. Even though most Applicant's beat the metrics, features and national security issues of favored Obama Applicant's, no outsiders and no non-campaign financiers would ever be approved.

- The very first Applicant for the ATVM fund was XP Vehicles, which was solicited to apply by DOE and Barbara Boxer's office. The 1.) Section 136 law, 2.) DOE videos of meetings and 3.) DOE documents clearly state that Applicant's would be reviewed on a ***"first-come, first served"*** basis per the federal law. When XP, which was black-listed by the White House because it competed with Obama financiers Tesla and Fisker, moved far ahead in the Applicant list, DOE illegally changed the rules so that "first come - first served" was ignored and only favored insiders were reviewed. XP, Brammo, EcoMotors, Elio, etc. were all "bottom drawered". Even though XP hand delivered, to DOE and Congress, more customer order proofs than ALL other Applicant's combined, DOE insiders, who held stock in competing companies, placed XP on a permanent black-list.

- As of December 28, 2008 DOE staff already decided who would "win" the money, and who would not, because the entire program had been hard-wired, via lobbyists and insiders, to only go to the "white list" applicants. Nobody who was not on the original "white list" could ever get DOE funding. It only takes one "insider" at DOE, from the Obama Administration (many are still there) to kill any application, no matter how much better that proposal is compared to every other applicant.

- U.S. Department of Energy and White House officials hired Nick Denton's sleaze-ball tabloid empire comprised of Jalopnik, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media to run character assassination and defamation campaigns, in partnership with the DNC's Google, to attack any person who exposed the corruption scam at DOE.

- The GAO wrote multiple federal reports confirming that DOE was running one of the most poorly administrated non-transparent operations ever and that DOE staff were not even following the Section 136 law.

- White House and DOE staff hired Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik defamation bloggers to attack those who exposed the plot. Patrick George At Jalopnik attacks outsiders under contract with Elon Musk and DNC. Silicon Valley campaign finance oligarchs hire him to run hatchet jobs on innocent outsiders and then Gawker-Gizmodo-Jalopnik uses their financial partnership with the DNC's Google to push the character assassination articles to the top of Google web products and searches. Patrick George, Adrian Covert, John Hermann and Nick Cook are the sexually degenerate cabin boys that report to boy-loving sleaze-tabloid oligarch Nick Denton. They created the Fake News crisis in the media by flooding the internet with defamation posts and reprisal hatchet job articles designed to damage political enemies of the Socialists. They coordinate a large number of the character assassination efforts at Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, CNN, New York Times and other propaganda outlets.

ATTACK PROCESS USED BY GOOGLE AND GIZMODO

(Above, From tens of thousands of internal Google documents leaked)

- DOE staff never even communicated with Applicant's, who were not Obama insiders; yet Tesla, Fisker and other Obama insiders got hundreds of phone calls, meetings and careful help to hand-hold them through the process to make certain that they got their payola while the outsiders only got blockades, Lois Lerner "missing hard drives" and stone-walls.

- The DEFRAUDED staff and employees of Bright, XP, Limnia, ZAP, Brammo, and the other Applicant's, have ***NEVER*** gotten a fair court hearing, Congressional or IG hearing that was not compromised by an Obama Judge or stock-owning insider. They are owed money for their damages from the deeply corrupt DOE programs!

- The Obama Administration officials who carefully manipulate the DOE and federal process for crony favorites include: Steven Chu, Kathy Zoi, Carol Battershal, Steve Westly, Steven Spinner, John Podesta, Jonathan Silver, Danial Cohen, et al; with cover-up support from James Comey, Eric Holder, Steve Rattner, et al...

- Over a thousand other criminal and ethics violation charges are charged against DOE and its associates yet no actual interdictions have taken place in California or federal government actions because the "Deep State" cover-ups are so extensive. The raw criminality of the U.S. Department of Energy in these matters is verified, proven and audacious...

'Treason!' - AG Barr Finds 'Government Power Was Used By Obama Administration To Spy On American Citizens And Run Dirty Tricks Reprisal Operations'



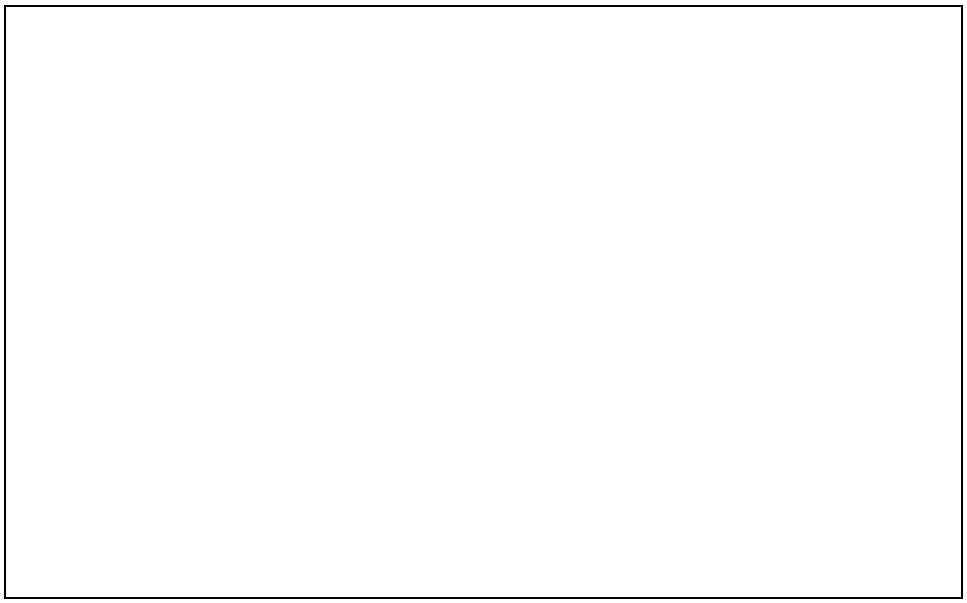
by Tyler Durden

In his first pair of interviews since being sworn in, Attorney General Barr told Fox News and WSJ that he was pursuing the investigation into the origins of the Trump-Russia probe - an investigation he has tasked

John Durham, the US Attorney from Connecticut, with leading - because Americans need to know whether the government **"put a thumb on the scale"** to try and undermine President Trump both during the campaign and during the first two years of his term, just like **"we need to ensure that foreign actors don't influence the outcome of our elections."**

Separately, he told WSJ that **"government power was used to spy on American citizens**...I can't imagine any world where we wouldn't take a look and make sure that was done properly."

Barr has doubled-down on using the term 'spying', which has angered Democrats, after first using it during Senate committee testimony from April 10, where he uttered the now-infamous phrase "I think spying did occur."



The AG has declined to elaborate on what prompted these concerns, **though he has said he'd be interested to see the underlying intelligence that sparked the FBI decision,** in the summer of 2016, to open a counterintelligence investigation. At this point, **Durham's review isn't a criminal investigation,** and Barr hasn't offered a timetable for when the investigation might be completed. Ultimately, the probe could lead to changing FBI protocols involving investigations into political campaigns.

Appearing to respond to Barr's interviews, President Trump declared that his campaign was "conclusively" spied on.

> My Campaign for President was conclusively spied on. Nothing like this has ever happened in American Politics. A really bad situation. TREASON means long jail sentences, and this was TREASON!
>
> â Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) May 17, 2019

As far as we know, the FBI first started investigating the campaign after an Australian ambassador told his superiors that George Papadopoulos had appeared to know about Russian plans to release 'dirt' on Hillary Clinton. The FBI later sent an informant, Stefan Halper, and a woman who identified herself as a research assistant, to meet with Papadopoulos and push him to say whether Russia was helping the Trump campaign.

Watch the Fox interview below:

Politics

The Corrupt Greentech VC Influence Over Washington

Katie Fehrenbacher

- How Silicon Valley Oligarchs Took Over The Obama Administration

Thereâ ve been a couple articles in the past few weeks pointing to President Obama as the â clean tech investor in chiefâ and the presidential VC with bets on clean energy. The real trend is that venture capitalists focusing on greentech seem to have had an unprecedented influence on U.S. federal policy and allocations of the stimulus package.

When I attended the Department of Energyâ s (DOE) first ARPA-E conference (Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy) earlier this year in Washington D.C., I was struck by how many venture capitalists were there. I shared a cab back to the airport with some familiar Silicon Valley faces, and was told if your firm didnâ t have a dedicated person in Washington â in some circles they call them lobbyists â maneuvering grant and loan programs, you werenâ t able to be competitive.

Just look at the figures from the stimulus package (which I am fully in support of): somewhere between $50 billion and $80 billion into clean power and energy efficiency initiatives (depending on how you slice it). The Obama administration has gone out of its way to seek the advice of green-leaning venture capitalists and entrepreneurs in the Valley on how to spend that colossal amount and what programs would be the most affective.

Kleiner Perkins managing partner John Doerr is on President Obamaâ s Economic Recovery Advisory Board, and was able to convince Vice President Al Gore to join Kleiner, in addition to former Secretary of State Colin Powell. Kleinerâ s investments have had some successful government bids, most notably the $529 million loan to Kleiner portfolio company Fisker Automotive out of the DOEâ s highly competitive Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing, or ATVM, program. Fisker plans to use the loan to build its factory and launch its electric vehicle in 2011.

If you remember, another winner of the $25 billion ATVM program was Tesla Motors (s TLSA), which, as most of us know, was backed by venture capitalists from Draper Fisher Jurvetson, Technology Partners, and Vantage Point among others.

I attended Khosla Ventureâ s LP meeting earlier this year where the firm announced that former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair would be joining the firm as Senior Advisor. Several of my journalism peers were comparing the political influence Blair could wield to what Kleiner was doing with Gore.

The Obama administration appointed former venture capitalist Jonathan Silver as its loan chief to lead both the DOEâ s loan guarantee and ATVM loan programs. About a third of the DOEâ s loan guarantee commitments went to venture-backed startups, including thin film solar maker Solyndra and solar thermal company BrightSource.

I wondered earlier this year if the loan guarantee for Solyndra wasnâ t a mistake, given the company has one of the highest manufacturing costs out of its competitors. The company withdrew its IPO plans, citing poor market conditions. The Government Accountability Office also found that the loan guarantee process treated some companies unfairly in their bids and risked â excluding some potential applicants unnecessarily.â

Thereâ s nothing inherently wrong with venture-backed companies getting government support, and the energy sector needs even more federal funding to create innovation. I support Doerr and Bill Gatesâ calls for boosting federal government investing to $16 billion per year into energy innovation. All Iâ m saying is that this level of influence should be watched.

Another Tesla car catches fire in Hong Kong parking lot: media - ALL TESLA BATTERIES EXPECTED TO HAVE CHEMISTRY DEGRADE AND EXPLODE AS DOE WAS WARNED IN WRITING BY BERNIE TSE, BRIGHT AND XP

HONG KONG (Reuters) - A Tesla Inc electric car caught fire in a parking lot in a Hong Kong shopping mall, the Apple Daily newspaper said on Tuesday, but no one was injured in the blaze, whose cause was not immediately known.

The electric car burst into flames 30 minutes after being parked in the cityâ s San Po Kong district on Sunday, the newspaper said, with three explosions seen on CCTV footage.

Firemen took 45 minutes to douse the fire.

The vehicle was a Tesla Model S 85 KWH dual power version, added the paper, which gave no explanation of what might have caused the blaze.

Responding to a request from Reuters, Tesla declined to comment. Reuters was not able to contact the vehicle owner or obtain CCTV footage of the incident.

Hong Kongâ s fire services department told Reuters a vehicle caught fire on Sunday, but gave no details, such as the make of the car. Authorities are investigating the cause.

The incident comes three weeks after Tesla said it had sent a team to investigate a video on Chinese social media that showed a parked Tesla Model S car exploding in the commercial hub of Shanghai.

The automaker has said its EVs are about 10 times less likely to experience a fire than petrol-powered cars.

There have been at least 14 instances of Tesla cars catching fire since 2013, most of them after a crash.

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DEADLY EXPLODING LITHIUM ION BATTERIES AND COBALT CORRUPT MINING SCAMS ARE KILLING AND ROBBING THE PUBLIC WITH DIRTY "BLOOD MINERALS" THAT ARE TOXIC, SELF-IGNITING DANGERS

Lithium ion batteries: Cause wars in the Congo, Afghanistan and Bolivia from the corrupt mining deals

involved with mining lithium and cobalt; are insider trading-owned by ex-CIA boss Woolsey and DOE Boss Chu; excrete chemicals that mutate fetuses when they burn; destroy your brain, lungs and nervous system when they burn; kill the factory workers who make them; cause Panasonic to be one of the most corrupt companies in the world; poison the Earth when disposed of; can't be extinguished by firemen; poison firemen when they burn; are based on criminally corrupt mining schemes like URANIUM ONE; Have over 61 toxic chemicals in them; come from an industry that spends billions on internet shills and trolls used to nay say all other forms of energy; are insider-trading owned by corrupt U.S. Senators who are running a SAFETY COVER-UP about their dangers.

NiCad Batteries and hundreds of other battery types do not have this many problems... but the ownership of the lithium mining business by Elon Musk, his Silicon Valley cartel and California Senator's families causes other solutions to be hidden, the dangers of lithium ion to be hidden and a monopoly to exist.

Apple products with lithium ion batteries have been exploding and setting people on fire; over time the chemical dendrites inside each battery grow worse and increase the chances of explosion as they age - LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKELY TO EXPLODE AS TIME GOES ON AND AS THEY AGE; "Bad Guys" have figured out how to make them explode remotely; have their dangers hidden by CNN and MSM because pretty much only the DNC people profit from them; are the heart of Elon Musk's stock market scam.

The Obama Administration promised Silicon Valley oligarchs the market monopoly on lithium ion batteries and the sabotage of fuel cells in exchange for campaign financing and search engine rigging; United States Senators that are supposed to protect us from these deadly products own the stock market assets of them so they protect them and stop the FDA, OSHA, DOT & NHTSA from outlawing them. WRITE YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE AND DEMAND THAT LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BE MADE ILLEGAL TO SELL! NiCAD and Hundreds of other battery chemistries DO NOT have all of these problems but Lithium Ion batteries get a monopoly because of politician insider trading ownerships. A recent fire on U.S. Highway 101 near Mountain View, CA, burned the driver alive and killed him. In Florida two kids died in a Tesla, burned alive, screaming in agony. A man died in agony in a Tesla crash in Malibu that set Malibu Canyon on fire. A young woman, at the start of life, and her boyfriend were burned alive in their crashed Tesla.

There are many more deaths and crashes than you have heard about. The deaths and the cover-ups are endless. Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or it's suppliers and mining companies and they cover-up and halt investigations and laws designed to save the public. They, and their crony's, spend over $1B a year to shill and troll hype about lithium ion batteries and cover-up the dangers. Lithium ion EVs are more prone to battery fires. Experts say that their lithium-ion batteries can fuel hotter fires that release toxic fumes and are more difficult to put out. Lithium ion fires keep reigniting which explains why it takes so long and requires copious amounts of water or foam (it is an electric fire, after all) to smother the flames. Tesla employee Bernard Tse and his team warned Elon Musk about these dangers in 2008 and they got fired and/or warned to "say nothing" by Musk. Three top Tesla engineers died in a plane crash next to Tesla offices in San Carlos after two of them agreed to become whistle-blowers.

Elon Musk exists because he bribed DNC politicians and Senators Feinstein, Reid, Boxer, Harris, Clinton and Pelosi to give him free taxpayer cash and government resources from the Dept. of Energy and the Calif treasury. DOE has been covering-up organized crime activities at DOE in which DOE funds are being used as a slush-fund to pay off DNC campaign financiers and to pay for CIA/GPS Fusion-Class attacks on Silicon Valley business competitors of those DNC campaign financiers who DOE staff share stock market holdings with. Elon Musk is a criminal, a mobster, an asshole, a bald fake-hair wearing, plastic surgery-addicted, douchebag, woman-abusing, sex addicted, tax evader. Musk exploits poor people and child slaves in the Congo and Afghanistan to mine his lithium and Cobalt.

Musk spends billions per year to hire Russian trolls, fake blogger fan-boys and buy fake news self-aggrandizement articles about himself. Musk thinks he is the 'Jesus' of Silicon Valley. Fake News manipulator Google is run by Larry Page and Larry is Musk's investor and bromance butt buddy. Musk uses massive numbers of shell companies and trust funds to self-deal, evade the law and hide his bribes and stock market insider trading. A huge number of Tesla drivers have been killed; pedestrians and oncoming drivers have also been killed, and Musk covers it up. The DNC and the MSM refuse to allow any articles about Musk's crimes to be printed because they benefit from Musk's crimes. Musk has been professionally diagnosed as a 'psychotic narcissist.'A 'Silicon Valley Mafia; cartel of frat boy sociopath venture capitalists like Steve Jurvetson, Tim Draper, Eric Schmidt, et al; threaten those who do not support the cult of Tesla or their political candidates.

In EVERY blog that you read that mentions 'Musk', at least 1/3 of the comments have been placed their by Musk's paid shills. Musk holds the record for getting sued for fraud by his investors, wives, former partners, employees, suppliers and co-founders. Elon Musk has gone out of his way to hire hundreds of ex-CIA staff and assign them to "dirty tricks teams" to attack his competitors and elected officials who Musk hates. Musk never founded his companies. Musk's "Starlink" satellites are domestic spy and political manipulation tools - never get your internet from one. Musk stole Tesla in a hostile ownership take-over from Marty the true inventor of the Tesla. The same kind of EMF radiation proven to cause cancer from cell phones exists in massive amounts in a Tesla.

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It should be a felony to hire character assassins in the USA. DEMAND A LAW and DEMAND the termination of these attack services. IE: Gawker and Gizmodo Media sets-up the attack stories and, in paid partnership with Google, Google kicks their attack links around the globe, in front of 8 Billion people, forever. Google locks the attack articles of its enemies on the front top search results of Google search results forever, on purpose! That is why Google is being terminated in the largest, most well resourced anti-corruption public service take-down in history!

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You have probably seen the many issues with Elon Musk And Tesla Motors including:

"His corrupt cobalt mines promote genocide in the Congo as seen in NETFLIX Black Earth Rising"
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"His is not faithful to his girlfriends"
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"He has sociopath mental issues"
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"Tesla has had more recalls for safety defects, per volume, than any other car maker. Musk refuses to allow the use of the word RECALL but the facts are the facts."
"It is so easy to hack any Tesla and crash it, break into it or give it bad braking orders that it is criminally negligent to allow Tesla's on the street. Even the Chinese have hacked Tesla's from the other side of the world!"
"His partner: Steve Jurvetson, has been charged with sex and corruption issues"
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"Dianne Feinstein and her family own Musk interests"
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"The fumes from his thermal battery vapors give you cancer, lung and brain damage"

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etc.....

You may have run across Muskâ s self promoting, narcissistic, multi-billion dollar, self-aggrandizing PR hype but here is the other side of the coin. We know these facts from personal interaction with Musk, his companies and his politicians. Everything in this letter can be proven in a jury trial, Congressional hearings or live TV debates. Musk will do anything to keep this information from getting out butâ ¦ it is too late for him! While this may sound like a bad Hollywood movie script. It all really happened and there is now massive hard copy evidence to prove it.

Elon Musk exists because he bribed DNC politicians including Obama, Clinton and Senators Feinstein, Reid, Boxer, Harris, Spier and Pelosi to give him free taxpayer cash and government resources from the Department of Energy and the California political tax pool. This is proven when you follow-the-money and the insider trading, stock ownership and crony payola kick-backs.

The Energy Dept (DOE) has been covering-up organized crime activities at DOE in which DOE funds are being used as a slush-fund to pay off DNC campaign financiers and to pay for CIA/GPS Fusion-Class attacks on Silicon Valley business competitors. DNC campaign financiers and DOE staff share stock market holdings with each other under family trusts, shell corporations and layered Goldman Sachs accounts. The deal was: Obama funds Tesla, Musk conduits campaign funds to Obama, top Obama staff profit off of insider Musk stocks.

Elon Musk is a criminal, a mobster, an asshole, a balding fake-hair wearing, plastic surgery-addicted, bi-sexual douchebag, woman-abusing, sex addicted, tax evader. We can put this in writing because all of those identifications regarding Musk can be proven in court and are documented in existing lawsuits and news stories.

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Why arenâ t all of those parties in prison if it is so easy to prove the crime? Think back to recent history: the heads of the Department of Energy, the FBI, The DOJ and the U.S. Attorney General were kicked out of their jobs for corruption. THIS was the corruption they were doing. They all knew about this crime but they were covering it up.

Musk took over Tesla Motors in a hostile take-over in order to exploit lithium, cobalt and other mining corruption deals for his business partners. Letâ s take a look at the â lithiumâ in Muskâ s horrifically miss-engineered lithium ion batteries:

His batteries cause wars in the Congo, Afghanistan and Bolivia from the corrupt mining deals involved with mining lithium and cobalt. Lithium ion batteries are insider trading-owned by ex-CIA boss Woolsey and DOE Boss Chu. Lithium ion batteries excrete chemicals that mutate fetuses when they burn; destroy your brain, lungs and nervous system when they burn; kill the factory workers who make them; cause Panasonic to be one of the most corrupt companies in the world; poison the Earth when disposed of; can't be extinguished by firemen; poison firemen when they burn; are based on criminally corrupt mining schemes like URANIUM ONE; Have over 61 toxic chemicals in them; come from an industry that spends billions on internet shills and trolls used to nay say all other forms of energy; and are insider-trading owned by corrupt U.S. Senators who are running a SAFETY COVER-UP about their dangers.

Apple products with lithium ion batteries have been exploding and setting people on fire. Over time the chemical dendrites, or deposits, inside each battery grow worse and increase the chances of explosion as they age - LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKELY TO EXPLODE AS TIME GOES ON AND AS THEY AGE. This is not a theory. This is a scientific fact. That is why you hear about more and more lithium batteries catching fire and blowing up. Additionally, scientists also speculate that the increasing presence of low energy nuclear background energy and wifi energy in the environment is making lithium ion batteries explode more often lately. This theory is upheld by the increasing number of FAA reports about commercial airline cabins suddenly â filling up with toxic smokeâ as some lithium ion battery explodes in someones overhead luggage. As commercial jets go higher they lose the protection of the atmosphere and are subjected to more gamma (and other) radiation from overhead. This makes the already unstable lithium ion batteries on board blow up.

"Bad Guys" have figured out how to make them explode remotely in devices by making the device electrnics cause the batteries to overload. The dangers of lithium ion batteries are hidden by CNN and Main Stream News (MSN) because pretty much only the DNC people profit from them and the DNC folks control CNN and the MSN.

The Obama Administration promised Silicon Valley oligarchs the market monopoly on lithium ion batteries and the sabotage of fuel cells in exchange for campaign financing and search engine rigging; United States Senators that are supposed to protect us from these deadly products own the stock market assets of them so they protect them and stop the FDA, OSHA, DOT & NHTSA from outlawing them.

Tom Steyer is a notorious DNC financier. His partner, Margaret Sullivan ran, the federal USAID agency, USAID sent all of the DNC campaign financiers in Silicon Valley a federal â reportâ from USAID that said there was â A TRILLION DOLLARS OF LITHIUM IN AFGHANISTANâ and promised to give those lithium mines, EXCLUSIVELY, to the Silicon Valley venture capitalists if they funded and web search manipulated the election for Obama to take over the White House. We have the documents proving this. In other words, a re-up of the Afghan War was caused by Elon Musk and it killed American soldiers so that Musk could buy more mansions and trophy wives.

Alkaline, NiCAD and hundreds of other battery chemistries DO NOT have all of these problems but Lithium Ion batteries get a monopoly because of politician insider trading ownerships.

Tesla Motors has caused far more deaths and injuries than the world generally knows about. A recent fire on U.S. Highway 101 near Mountain View, CA, burned the driver alive and killed him. In Florida two kids died in a Tesla, burned alive, screaming in agony. A man died in agony in a Tesla crash in Malibu that set Malibu Canyon on fire. A young woman, at the start of life, and her boyfriend were burned alive in their crashed Tesla. There are many more deaths and crashes than you have seen in the Main Stream News (MSN) The deaths and the cover-ups are endless.

Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or it's suppliers and mining companies and they cover-up and halt investigations and laws designed to save the public. They, and their crony's, spend over $1B a year to shill and troll hype about lithium ion batteries and cover-up the dangers. Lithium ion EVs are more prone to battery fires. Experts say that their lithium-ion batteries can fuel hotter fires that release toxic fumes and are more difficult to put out. Lithium ion fires keep reigniting which explains why it takes so long and requires copious amounts of water or foam (it is an electric fire, after all) to smother the flames. Tesla employee Bernard Tse and his team warned Elon Musk about these dangers in 2008 and they got fired and/or warned to "say nothing" by Musk. Three top Tesla engineers died in a plane crash next to Tesla offices in San Carlos after two of them agreed to become whistle-blowers.

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HOW THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND THE OBAMA WHITE HOUSE ATTACKS ANYBODY WHO EXPOSES THE SCHEME:

How and why did a Donald Trump stripper-date named "Stormy" or an Elon Musk sex party or a Kavanaugh drinking incident or the Moonves and Weinstein indiscretions suddenly hit the news at about the same time in news history?

In addition to actual murder, Politicians and Silicon Valley Oligarchs hire operatives to end people's lives in other creative ways.

It is all part of the modern trend in vendetta, revenge and political payback when a Senator or a tech oligarch issues a "kill order" on an opponent.

The client does not like to get their hands dirty so the actual social hit job is performed by companies such as:

IN-Q-Tel - (DNC); Gawker Media - (DNC); Jalopnik - (DNC); Gizmodo Media - (DNC); K2 Intelligence - (DNC); WikiStrat - (DNC); Podesta Group - (DNC); Fusion GPS - (DNC/GOP); Google - (DNC); YouTube - (DNC); Alphabet - (DNC); Facebook - (DNC); Twitter - (DNC); Think Progress - (DNC); Media Matters - (DNC); Black Cube - (DNC); Mossad - (DNC); Correct The Record - (DNC); Sand Line - (DNC/GOP); Blackwater - (DNC/GOP); Stratfor - (DNC/GOP); ShareBlue - (DNC); Wikileaks (DNC/GOP); Cambridge Analytica - (DNC/GOP); Sid Blumenthal- (DNC); David Brock - (DNC); PR Firm Sunshine Sachs (DNC); Covington and Burling - (DNC), Buzzfeed - (DNC) Perkins Coie - (DNC); Wilson Sonsini - (DNC) and hundreds of othersâ ¦These are the people and companies that except cash, revolving door jobs, political appointments, insider trading stock in Silicon Valley tech companies, prostitutes and real estate in exchange for destroying the lives of others.

These attackers deserve to be punished for the rest of their lives for taking away the lives of others in exchange for cash. Any company who is corrupt enough to hire any of these assassins should be forced out of business. These attack services are responsible for 90% of the "Fake News" problem in the world because they are the authors of most fake news. Congress must act to make these kinds of companies illegal!

These digital assassination services offer hit-jobs, character assassinations and economic reprisal programs to famous billionaires and corrupt politicians who are seeking revenge, retribution and vendetta executions.

In the case of reporters getting targeted for attacks, President Donald Trump has been accused by the liberal corporate media of whipping up a hateful frenzy against the press. But while CNNâ s Jim Acosta grandstands against Trump, real journalists are still reeling from the draconian extrajudicial measures that Barack Obama and his administration used to target them for exposing truth.

This secretive targeting occurred while Obama speechwriter and hate-filled ANTIFA supporter Ben Rhodes was running â Operation Echo Chamber,â which reportedly continues, in which he fed information to willing corporate media scribes. â They literally know nothing,â Rhodes said of the twentysomething journalists he easily manipulated.

The Freedom of the Press Foundationâ s Trevor Timm published documents showing how former attorney general Eric Holder changed the rules to more effectively intimidate and surveil members of the press.

Timm writes: â Today, we are revealingâ for the first timeâ the Justice Departmentâ s rules for targeting journalists with secret FISA court orders. The documents were obtained as part of a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit brought by Freedom of the Press Foundation and Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University.â

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Here is the memo published by the Foundation, which dropped the documents in their entirety:

Obama is also clearly linked to the plot to obtain fraudulent FISA warrants on President Trumpâ s team, as evidenced by Peter Strzok and Lisa Pageâ s texts confirming that Obama was overseeing their fly-by-night operation.

Larry Schweikart reported for Big League Politics:

For months pundits and researchers have been pondering the mystery of the FISA approval that led to the illegal and historically titanic scandals to ever hit the U.S. government. Some have argued that Assistant Attorney General Rod Rosenstein knew the FISA was bogus when he extended it. Others have wondered if Special Counsel Robert Mueller knew about the fraudulent basis of the FISA when he used it, in part, to indict Michael Flynn. Other still, that Mueller was fooled by the FBI.

This is what President Trump calls â SPYGATEâ .

It may well be that the surveillance that was conducted began with UK intelligence services and then was fed back to the White House of Barack Obama. Hereâ s the kicker:

President Barack Obama did not need a FISA warrant to authorize spying/electronic surveillance on Trump because Obama all along had legal authorization to by-pass the normal court vetting process. According to 50 U.S. Code 1802, the â Electronic Surveillance Authorizationâ () â Foreign intelligence in relation to a US person (Trump or his associates) is information thatâ s necessary for the US to protect against attack, hostile acts, sabotage, . . . as well as other clandestine activities by a foreign power . . . OR . . . information relevant to national defense/security of the US, or the conduct of foreign affairs of the U.S.â Such an authorization by Obama required certification by Attorney General Loretta Lynch that must be logged with the FISC court. (â The [AG]+ shall immediately transmit under seal to the court [FISC] a copy of his certification.â)

In short, the DOJ has this. If we are correct, a copy of that certification is currently under seal at least with the DOJ and the FISC. This is what they are hiding.

However, the Act requires the AG to keep the Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Committee on Intelligence informed of these authorizations and unmaskings therein. See 1803 (a) (1) (C) If indeed this is what happened, did Lynch reportâ or only selectively reportâ to the committees in a way that excluded non-friendlies? Can you see why Adam Schiff, Mark Warner, and their ilk are terrified?

1) Obama authorized spying/electronic surveillance on Team Trump, by-passing normal judicial oversight.

2) To create â foreign intelligence,â John Brennan and others organized for UK intelligence to conduct surveillance on Trump and his associates, either from the UK or from UK assets within the U.S. This is another reason revealing this will unleash an excrement storm: the UK is about to be caught meddling bigly in an American election.

3) Lynch certified Obamaâ s authorization which is now held under seal by DOJ (and FISC).

From this authorization, all unmaking followed, as well as the FBI fraudulent counter intel investigation and perhaps the FISA warrant too. Obama knew this was all fake when he made the authorization; Lynch knew it was fake when she certified it; the entire inner circle, including the FBI, all knew. This takes the U.S. into uncharted territory, and could imperil any politician in the British government who supported this or had knowledge of it. Proving any of this would be difficult, as if confronted Lynch would almost certainly cover

up and Obama would simply deny knowledge. Without a paper trail, a conviction might be a bridge too far. This is only one of thousands of "kill order" tactics introduced by the Obama Administration.

These are the playbook tactics that Senators and tech oligarchs most often use to destroy the lives of their political and business enemies:

- Government agency bosses sometimes solicit the target victims with false promises of future loans, contracts or grants from their agency and cause the target victims to expend millions of dollars and years of their time for projects which those government bosses had covertly promised to their friends. They use the target victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal government slush-funds for the victims competitors and personal enemies. By using this tactic, the attackers can drain the target victims funds and force them into an economic disaster in plain view of everyone without the government bosses fearing any reprisal for their scam.

- Every match.com, okcupid.com, Plenty Of Fish, Seeking Arrangements and all other IAC-owned, or similar, dating sites (IAC is managed by Hillary Clinton's daughter) have had their profiles, texts, and inter-member communications, since those companies were started, hacked or purchased. The attack service providers use Palantir and In-Q-Tel financed data analysis software to analyze every activity in those dating services in order to find honey-trap, blackmail, sextortion and social conflict exploitation opportunities. If you had a bad date with someone, that someone will be hunted down and convinced to help harm, #metoo or "rape charge" the intended target. All dates involve a search for sex, so the likelihood that a sexual disappointment experience will exist in each persons dating history is high. Searching every past dating email and text of a subject is quite easy with modern software and hacking techniques. A synthetically amplified, PR-agency optimized sex scandal can destroy any target. Your dating experiences from the 70's or 80's will come back to haunt you decades later. Most dates involve drinking alcohol and taking drugs. If you were unattractive or had bad sexual skills your bad date will be called "date rape", "drugging your date for sex" and related twisted narratives that are designed to shame you, the target. If you try to get a date in the future, your potential date will be contacted by a third party who will slander and libel you to make sure your potential first date gets cancelled. Your social life will, essentially, end. Every photo on every dating site is cross checked with every other photo on the internet in order to cull your Facebook, Linkedin, Snapchat and other social media together to create a total psychological manipulation profile data file on you. A single photo on a dating site can be cross searched on every mugshot archive, photo album and corporate database in the worth within minutes using modern super-computers. Your sex life will be on public record in a flash.

- Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits are stone-walled. Applications of targets are â lostâ . Files in the application process â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ are operated in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.

- Government officials and tech oligarchs contact members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) and created national â black-listsâ to blockade target victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry and in published testimony. If Silicon Valley political campaign finance oligarchs black-list you (see the "AngelGate" Scandal and the "High Tech No Poaching Class Action Lawsuit" cases) you will never get investor funding again.

- FOIA requests are hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about and only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.

- State and federal employees will play an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled and obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed. This can bankrupt a target victim.

- Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alexander Litvenko case. Heavy

metals and toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons and energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony. The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds and radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required.

- Victims employers are called, and faxed, and ordered to fire target victims from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic.

- On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media produce attack articles and defamation videos. Google locks this attack media on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world. This attack-type uses over $40 million dollars in server farms, production costs and internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from tracking some of these attacks proves that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet and that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main financiers and policy directors of the Obama Administration. This data was provided to the European Union for itâ s ongoing prosecution of Googleâ s political manipulation of public perceptions.

- Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, are embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent the victim targets from ever gaining future employment.

- Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and many other whistle-blowers in these matters, turned up dead under strange circumstances. It is very possible that some of these attack services, operated by former CIA operatives, even offer discrete murder-for-sale services using high-tech assassination tools that make murders look like heart attacks and brain failures.

- Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits are frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and "missing hard drives" as in the Lois Lerner case.

- Paypal (A DNC-biased operation) and other on-line payments for on-line sales are de-platformed, delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for target victims who competed with the attackers interests and holdings.

- DNS redirection, "website spoofing" sends target victims websites to dead ends where no sales orders or customer inquiries actually get back to the target. These internet revenue activity manipulations are conducted using Google and Amazon servers. All commercial storefronts and on-line sales attempts by target victims, will have had their sites hidden, or search engine de-linked by a massively resourced facility located in Virginia, Texas or Palo Alto, California in order to terminate revenue potentials for the target victims.

- Over 50,000 trolls, shills, botnets and synth-blog deployments are deployed to place defamatory statements and disinformation about victims in front of 7.5 billion people around the world on the internet in order to seek to damage their federal testimony credibility by a massively resourced facility.

- Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors are hired by campaign financiers to attack the friends and family members of the target victim in order to create low morale for the target victims psyche and motivation.

- Are you getting weird headaches and hearing a "buzzing sound" in your head? The U.S. Government has now acknowledged that the Cuban, Chinese and other embassy "sonic attacks" are from a known microwave beam weapon. Any one of the technical departments of the attack services listed at the top of this article can build such a biological harassment weapon. It can be aimed at the target victims office, bedroom or vehicle and, within a week, have caused biological and emotional damage using a weapon that has no visible track of

trajectory. It is designed to make the target victim think they are "going crazy" or "hearing sounds in their head". While this may sound pretty out there, web search "Embassy sonic attacks" on the top 5 non-Google search engines and read the very credible reports of these attacks.

- In one case covert political partner: Google, transferred large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on Victims by many magnitudes.

- Covert Cartel financier: Google, placed Googleâ s lawyer: Michelle Lee, in charge of the U.S. Patent Office and she, in turn, stacked all of the U.S. Patent Office IPR and ALICE review boards and offices with Google-supporting employees in order to rig the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google from being prosecuted for the vast patent thefts that Google engages in. Google has hundreds of patent lawsuits for technology theft and a number of those lawsuits refer to Googleâ s operations as â Racketeeringâ , â Monopolistic Cartelâ and â Government Coup-likeâ behaviors. Thousands of articles and investigations detail the fact that Google, â essentiallyâ ran the Obama White House and provided over 80% of the key White House staff. A conflict-of-interest unlike any in American history. Googleâ s investors personally told Applicant they would â kill himâ . Google and the Obama Administration were â the same entityâ . Applicant testified in the review that got Michelle Lee terminated and uncovered a tactical political and social warfare group inside Google who were financed by Federal and State funds.

- Honeytraps and moles were employed by the attackers. In this tactic, people who covertly worked for the attackers were employed to approach the â targetâ in order to spy on and misdirect the subject.

- Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Snopes, SPLC and other hired media assassins will be retained to produce "hatchet job" character assassination articles about you. Then those articles will be faxed, mailed and emailed to your employer and investors with a note saying: "You don't want to have anything to do with this person, do you..?" in order to get you fired from your job and get your loans or financing pulled. The attackers will use their round one attack media, that they authored, to create a round two second wave attack designed to end your life via economic warfare.

- Mortgage and rental applications will have had red flags added to them in databases to prevent the targets from getting homes or apartments.

- Krebs On Security, Wired, Ars Technica, The Wall Street Journal and most major IT publications have reported that hundreds of spy "back-doors" have been found on every Intel, AMD, Apple, Xfinity, Cisco, Microsoft, Juniper Networks motherboard, chip-set and hardware component set. This means that any kid with the "key" code can open any computer, server, router, cloud-network or other network connected device and read every file, photo, video, your calendar and email on your devices at any time from any location on Earth. The key codes have been released to every hacker community in the world for over ten years. There is now no government, corporate or personal data that can't be hacked, even data from decades ago. Every single one of your darkest secrets can be in the hands of your enemy within 60 minutes, or less. Important meetings you had planned with potential investors, employers, clients, dates, suppliers and others will suddenly get cancelled at the last minute. They will get cancelled because your enemies are reading your calendar remotely and covertly sending slander information to those you had hoped to engage with in order to sabotage your life. Nothing you have ever typed on a computer or Smartphone is safe. it WILL be acquired and it WILL be used against you.

- McCarthy-Era "Black-lists" are created and employed against target victims who competed with Obama Administration executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from getting funding and future employment.

- Obama Administration targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benefits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal.

- There are thousands of additional Dirty Tricks tactics being used by these Attack Services yet Congress refuses to pass laws out-lawing such attack services. The cost of an attack on a person ranges from $150,000.00 to over $50,000,000.00. While a Silicon Valley billionaire can afford to launch counter-measures to these attacks, any regular taxpayer will be utterly destroyed, and incapable of fighting back, against even the smallest version of one of these "kill orders". A number of modern office shootings are the results of these attacks against an individual who has lost everything because of the attack and has no options left.

Federal law enforcement, the United States Congress and the highest level investigators in the U.S., and abroad, have documented (per the â FISA Memoâ , Congressional Reports and federal employee testimony) and proven the fact that the Obama Administration regularly engaged in the operation of retribution, vendetta and reprisal campaigns known as â hit-jobsâ against domestic natural born U.S. citizen domestic taxpayers. The Federal Court, in at least one previous court case,has ruled that Applicants, in this particular matter, were the victims and target of a number of these attacks designed to inflict permanent medical, emotional, character assassination, brand negation, economic and career damage.

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!!!!! Mueller Hears That Silicon Valley Has Been Manipulating The Entire BREXIT Campaign !!!!!!

- Second former employee of controversial data firm to be questioned by special counselâ s inquiry into Russia collusion

By Carole Cadwalladr

Brittany Kaiser is said to be cooperating fully with the Mueller inquiry.

A director of the controversial data company Cambridge Analytica, who appeared with Arron Banks at the launch of the Leave.EU campaign, has been subpoenaed by the US investigation into possible collusion between the Trump campaign and the Russian government.

A spokesman for Brittany Kaiser, former business development director for Cambridge Analytica â which collapsed after the Observer revealed details of its misuse of Facebook data â confirmed that she had been subpoenaed by special counsel Robert Mueller, and was cooperating fully with his investigation.

He added that she was assisting other US congressional and legal investigations into the companyâ s activities and had voluntarily turned over documents and data.

Kaiser, who gave evidence to the UK parliament last April in which she claimed Cambridge Analytica had carried out in-depth work for Leave.EU, is the second individual connected to the firm subpoenaed by the special counsel. The Electoral Commission has said its investigation into Leave.EU found no evidence that the campaign â received donations or paid for services from Cambridge Analytica â ¦beyond initial scoping workâ .

Damian Collins, chairman of parliamentâ s inquiry into fake news, said it was â no surpriseâ that Kaiser was under scrutiny by Mueller because â her work connected her to WikiLeaks, Cambridge Analytica and [its parent company] SCL, the Trump campaign, Leave.EU and Arron Banksâ .

He said it was now vital Britain had its own inquiry into foreign interference: â We should not be leaving this to the Americans.â

Tom Watson, the deputy leader of the Labour party, echoed Collinsâ s statement, saying: â This is the first evidence that a significant player in the Leave.EU campaign is of interested to the global Mueller inquiry. People will be bewildered that the British government has no interest in establishing the facts of what happened.â

In August, Sam Patten, a US political consultant who had worked for Cambridge Analytica on campaigns in the US and abroad, struck a plea deal with Mueller after admitting he had failed to register as a foreign agent for a Ukrainian oligarch.

He became a subject of the special counselâ s inquiry because of work done with Paul Manafort, Trumpâ s campaign manager, in Ukraine. He had also set up a business with Konstantin Kilimnik, a key figure who Mueller has alleged has ties to Russian intelligence and who is facing charges of obstruction of justice. In a 2017 statement to the Washington Post, Kilimnik denied any connection to intelligence services. Kaiser, however, is the first person connected directly to both the Brexit and Trump campaigns known to have been questioned by Mueller.

The news came to light in a new Netflix documentary, The Great Hack, which premiered at the Sundance film festival last month and is expected to be released later this spring. Film-makers followed Kaiser for months

after she approached the Guardian, including moments after she received the subpoena. She claims the summons came after the Guardian revealed she had visited WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange while still a Cambridge Analytica employee in February 2017, three months after the US election.

One part of Muellerâ s investigation focuses on whether the Trump campaign sought to influence the timing of the release of emails by WikiLeaks before the election. Investigators are looking at communications between them. In the film, Kaiser says that she has gone from being a cooperating witness to a subject of investigation because of her contact with Assange.

In October 2017, it was revealed that Alexander Nix, the chief executive of Cambridge Analytica, had contacted Assange in August 2016 to try to obtain emails from Hillary Clintonâ s presidential campaign â which indictments from Muellerâ s team say were obtained by Russian military intelligence â to use in Donald Trumpâ s campaign. When Kaiser gave evidence to parliament last year, she was asked about her relationship with Assange and WikiLeaks but failed to reveal that she had met Assange.

In the documentary, Kaiser is shown after receiving an email from the Guardian last June asking about meeting Assange and alleged donations of cryptocurrency to WikiLeaks. Kaiser did not respond to the email at the time, but on camera says: â She knows I met Assange. And she knows I donated money to WikiLeaks in bitcoin.â

Her legal representatives later wrote to the paper to say that the allegations, including that she had â channelledâ donations to WikiLeaks, were false. Kaiser said she had received a small gift of bitcoin in 2011 â long before she worked at Cambridge Analytica â and, not knowing what else to do with it, gave it to WikiLeaks, because she had benefited from material it had released over the years.

Her lawyer told the Observer that the meeting with Assange came about after a chance encounter in London with an acquaintance who knew him. It lasted 20 minutes and consisted mainly of Assange telling her â about how he saw the worldâ . He said they did not discuss the US election.

Patten and Kaiser were involved in a controversial election campaign in Nigeria in January 2015, which former Cambridge Analytica employees say had â unsettlingâ parallels to the US presidential election.

The Guardian revealed that the data firm had worked alongside a team of unidentified Israeli intelligence operatives on the campaign. Ex-Cambridge Analytica employees described how the Israelis hacked the now-president of Nigeriaâ s emails and released damaging information about him to the press weeks before the election.
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CBS NEWS 60 MINUTES Lara Logan "Iâ m Being â Targetedâ For Saying the Media is â Mostly Liberal"
by Tamar Auber

On Wednesday, former CBS News foreign correspondent Lara Logan spoke with Fox News Sean Hannity about her recent comments slamming the media as â mostly liberal.â

Logan told Breitbart podcaster Mike Ritland the remarks made on his show â which drew widespread attention online â amounted to â professional suicide.â

Defending her remarks on Hannityâ s show, Logan said that as the result of her speaking out about how the media is â mostly liberalâ she has been targeted because she is an independent voice.

â Any journalists who are not beating the same drum and giving the same talking points,â she insisted

â pay the priceâ for not going along with the liberal crowd.

She also called out her targeters by name.

â I know theyâ re going to come after me,â she told Hannity. â Michael Calderone who is at the Huffington Post. I can give you the script now. I can tell you who the players are. Joe Hagan. Brian Stelter.â

She added: â They smear you personally. They go after your integrity. They go after your reputation as a person and a professional. They will stop at nothing. I am not the only one. And I am just, I am done, right, I am tired of it. And they do not get to write my story anymore. They donâ t get to speak for me, I want to say loudly and clearly to anybody who is listening, I am not owned. Nobody owns me, right? Iâ m not owned by the left or the right.â

Logan made headlines recently when, during a scorched earth podcast interview with Ritland, she said that there was a lot of â weightâ in most news organizations on â one side of the political spectrum.â

â The media everywhere is mostly liberal. But in this country, 85 percent of journalists are registered Democrats. So thatâ s just a fact, right?â she told Ritland.

She also trashed reporting based on single, anonymous government sources.

â Thatâ s not journalism, thatâ s horseshit,â Logan stressed. â Responsibility for fake news begins with us. We bear some responsibility for that, and weâ re not taking ownership of that and addressing it. We just want to blame it all on somebody else.â

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Internal documents from a private Israeli intelligence firm called Psy-Group show that, at the time of many incidents, the company, and possibly other private investigators, were targeting U.S. citizens because they spoke up about crimes.

Psy-Groupâ s intelligence and influence operations, which included a failed attempt in the summer of 2017 to sway a local election in central California, were detailed in a New Yorker investigation that I co-wrote earlier this month. Before it went out of business (ie: changed it's name) , last year, Psy-Group was part of a new wave of private-intelligence firms that recruited from the ranks of Israelâ s secret services and described themselves as â private Mossads.â Psy-Group initially stood out among its rivals because it didnâ t just gather intelligence; its operatives used false identities, or avatars, to covertly spread messages in an attempt to influence what people believed and how they behaved. In 2016, Psy-Group held discussions with the Trump campaign and others about conducting covert â influenceâ operations to benefit the candidate. Psy-Groupâ s founder and C.E.O., Royi Burstien, a veteran Israeli intelligence officer who established the firm in 2014, told me that his talks with the Trump campaign went nowhere. The companyâ s posturing, however, attracted the attention of Robert Mueller, the special counsel, who has been investigating interference in the 2016 Presidential race.'

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FED BOMBSHELL: Fusion GPS Bribed Dozens of MSM Journalists With Cash To Run Character Assassinations, While News Companies Paid Firm to Dig Dirt on Trump

High-ranking FBI insiders are pulling back the curtain on Fusion GPS, the firm that commissioned and spread the bogus Trump dossier.

It appears the embattled intelligence firm was quite busy paying off Big Media reporters, according to federal sources who have traced dozens of transactions between TD Bank and media members as well as media organizations, sources confirm.

But stunningly, Big Media organizations have employed Fusion GPS to dig dirt on politicians and D.C.â s elite â namely Donald Trump.

â Fusion GPS was on the payroll of the media and in turn had members of the media on its payroll,â one FBI insider said.

Bombshell revelations.

FBI insiders confirm Fusion GPS employed law firms as well as shell companies to send and receive funds to and from media and reporters. But the embattled firm also used its accounts at TD Bank to directly commission reporters. Likewise, Fusion GPS received funds from media companies into its own accounts at TD Bank, FBI insiders said,

â There are dozens of payments from the media flowing into their (Fusion GPSâ) account,â one federal law enforcement official said. â One company wired funds to Fusion (GPS) more than a dozen times.â

Why would media companies commission Fusion GPS? Likely to dig dirt on enemies or secure records that reporters could not legally obtain, one federal law enforcement insider said. One FBI insider said the payments to Fusion GPS coincide with Donald Trumpâ s run for the White House.

The payments were made between Sept. 2015 and Sept. 2017, records show.

The unthinkable: The mainstream media paying Fusion GPS for dirt on Trump to the same firm the Democratic National Committee paid to fund the bogus Trump dossier. And at the same time Fusion GPS bribing journalists to place stories â likely negative about Trump, as well as spread the bogus Trump dossier around.

Stunning.

Was Buzzfeed â the only company to publish the full bogus dossier â on that list?

And who is on the payroll? We are trying to run that information down.

And why arenâ t these people behind bars?

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What Is An 'Extinction-Level Interdiction Program' For Corrupt Companies And People?

By The Leesberg Foundation

It only works on corrupt companies that bribe, break the law, abuse employees, rape, tax evade, lie, cheat, steal, run character assassinations, operate anti-trust violating monopolies, spy and are generally dirty pigs.

That is why it works so well on Google, Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Univision, Facebook, Tesla, Goldman Sachs and other creepy corps who bribe, break the law, abuse employees, rape, tax evade, lie, cheat, steal, run character assassinations, operate anti-trust violating monopolies, spy and are generally dirty pigs.

'Extinction-level' means that the goal is to put them-out-of-business.

'Interdiction' means that the effort involves interrupting their corruption, crimes, bribes, payola and sex trafficking.

It is a ***'Program'*** because it is a constant, unwavering, long-term effort that the entire public population is continually expanding and adding to the effort of.

The efforts are long and take many years but they always work.

If your company does not bribe, break the law, abuse employees, rape, tax evade, lie, cheat, steal, run character assassinations, operate anti-trust violating monopolies, spy and they are not generally dirty pigs then they have nothing to worry about.

If the truth can't hurt a Facebook, Google or Tesla then they should have no concern about the truth being exposed.

Alas, though, those companies are targeted for extinction and any smart investor should remove their investment funds from those companies. The way that they are taken down includes exposing every time each investor engages in a bribe, breaks the law, abuses employees, rapes, tax evades, lies, cheats, steals, runs character assassinations, operates anti-trust violating monopolies, spies and is generally a dirty pig.

Bill Cosby thought he could not be taken down. He was!

Enron thought they could not be taken down. They were!

Dick Nixon thought he could not be taken down. He was!

Hillary Clinton thought she could not be taken down! She was!

Theranos thought it could not be taken down! It was!

The list is endless. The fact is clear: ***If you cheat rather than compete you will be destroyed.***

It is now easier than ever to kill a corrupt entity!

We have hard-fact FBI and CIA-class evidence that Google, Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Univision, Facebook, Tesla, Goldman Sachs and others are breaking the law and exist based on a criminal operation. That is why they are going down! We witnessed them do the crimes. Their ex-employees and federal investigators saw it too. That is why they are helping with the take-downs. Millions of web users who hate corruption are helping too, using crowd sourced forensics.

The deaths of these crooked behemoths will be long, slow and hard..but the crash they make when they finally fall will resound throughout history!

An Extinction-Level Interdiction Program known as an "ELIP" always guarantees that a corrupt attacking corporation will:

A. Lose a minimum of one billion dollars in stock market and brand valuation from exposure of the truth about them.

B. Suffer the firings or forced terminations of multiple senior staff.

C. Have draft FBI 302 forms authored and submitted to the relevant regional FBI offices where those companies are located.

D. Have private investigators prepare case files on the company, or individual, and submit those to every relevant law enforcement and regulatory agency on every continent.

E. Have every investor who has placed over $50,000.00 in the company investigated for tax fraud, expense fraud, drug abuse, spousal abuse, sexual extortion, off-shore accounts, political bribery, kick-backs, payola, under-the-table payments, real estate fraud, 501 c 3 and 501 c 4 charity fraud, self-dealing, revolving door political payola and other relevant issues.

How To Destroy ANY Corrupt Politician or Dirty Silicon Valley Campaign Financier, 100% Legally!

Organized crime is alive and well in public offices across the nation. This is how you utterly destroy any person who engages in it, using 100% legal tactics and the power of crowd-sourced law enforcement.

FBI and other government officials will even help you do it. The voters will help you do it. Your friends will help you do it. Total strangers will help you do it. The entire internet will help you do it.

You will use CIA-class databases, social media, public watch-dog technologies, FBI-quality monitoring systems and open-source collaborative forensics comparison data to hunt down every: hooker, real estate asset, male prostitute, mistress, secret email account, social media posting, family trust fund, shell corporation, family stock market transaction, off-shore account, covert investment brokerage, email, Uber and Lyft ride, hotel entry and exit, credit card transaction, Paypal account, search engine manipulation, venture capital connection, Stanford University admissions bribe, expense account abuse, taxpayer funds abuse, rape, sextortion, covert tech company stock they own under another name, every party they attended, every tag they appear in on social media, every Cayman Island account, every crooked CPA or law firm they have used, every lobbyist they ever paid....EVERYTHING.. and you will drop the data into a simple database and cross matrix everything even better than the spy agencies can do it..

...AND EXPOSE IT ALL. YOU WILL SUE THEM IN SMALL CLAIMS COURT. YOU WILL LAUNCH CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS. YOU WILL HOLD PRESS CONFERENCES IN FRONT OF THEIR HOMES. YOU WILL CONFRONT THEM WITH FACTS AT EVERY SINGLE TOWN HALL AND PUBLIC APPEARANCE. YOU WILL PUT UP A BOOTH AT EVERY STREET FAIR AND PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AREA AND HAND OUT LITERATURE. YOU WILL CREATE A MASSIVE PUBLIC MEDIA CIRCUS. YOU WILL MAKE DISCLOSURE WEBSITES. YOU WILL NOT LET THEM ESCAPE!

Each person from each political office, lobby firm, law firm or company who engaged in the subversion of the government and the bribery of public officials WILL have EVERY personal email account, text message account, voice-mail hard drive, social media account, dating account or other PERSONAL communications account examined via investigators. Such examinations shall begin from the date of the opening of each account and run up to today. Law enforcement believes that such parties used personal data systems to subvert the laws of public disclosure and engage in criminal financial crimes and democracy subversion efforts.

You will be even more powerful than Ralph Nader, Julian Assange and Edward Snowden COMBINED!

You will ensure that the public servants, who are your EMPLOYEES!!!!, are held accountable and totally, completely devastated for their crimes against the public.

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Trump Could Save Taxpayers â Billions Of Dollarsâ By Straightening Out One Corrupt Energy Department Program, Report Finds

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The Trump administration could save â billions of dollarsâ if the Energy Department improved its management of radioactive waste cleanups, according to the Government Accountability Office (GAO).

The GAO report, released Tuesday, also reported Congress could save up to $4.3 billion by eliminating the loan program that gave $192 million to a failed luxury electric car company.

â The Department of Energy could potentially avoid spending billions of dollars by developing a program-wide strategy to improve decision-making on cleaning up radioactive and hazardous waste,â GAO reported.

The Energy Department is responsible for cleaning up waste from nuclear weapons produced during the Cold War. The department has spent $170 billion on cleanup since 1989, GAO reported, but lots of radioactive waste remains. **(RELATED: The NYT Walks Back Bombshell EPA Report, Doesnâ t Issue A Correction)**

The cost of cleanup is growing. The Energy Department estimates future nuclear waste cleanup could cost $377 billion at 16 sites across the country. GAO says taxpayers could save billions if they took a programmatic approach rather than each nuclear waste site setting its own priorities.

The 200 Area of the Hanford nuclear site is seen in a 1995 aerial photo. Department of Energy/Handout via REUTERS

For example, Energy Department officials estimated $18 billion in savings from prioritizing high-risk over low-risk waste at the Hanford site in Washington state. The department has yet to determine what it will do with as much as two-thirds of the low-risk waste at Hanford.

The Hanford site cleanup came under increased scrutiny after a â take coverâ order was given in 2017 after a tunnel containing radioactive waste collapsed.

â DOE officials said that they are making progress in implementing a national programmatic approach to the cleanup and will continue to work toward this,â GAO reported. â DOE provided technical comments, which were incorporated as appropriate.â

GAO also highlighted an open recommendation to Congress that could save taxpayers up to $4.3 billion.

â Unless the Department of Energy can demonstrate demand for new Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing loans and viable applications, Congress may wish to consider rescinding all or part of the remaining credit subsidy appropriations,â GAO reported.

The Obama administration used that loan program to hand out taxpayer funds to electric car companies, including luxury **automaker Fisker Automotive, which drew down on $192 million before having its government credit stripped away.**

Fiskerâ s loan was sold off to a Chinese billionaire for $25 million in 2013, netting taxpayers a $139 million loss.

Tags : department of energy energy fisker automotive government accountability office

EMAND A SPECIAL COUNSEL UNDER OSC DEDICATED TO INVESTIGATING, AND NOT COVERING UP, THIS CASE!

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DEMAND THAT THE PUBLIC AND THE VICTIMS RECEIVE DAMAGES RECOVERY!

DEMAND THAT THE WHISTLE-BLOWERS RECEIVE PROTECTION AND ARE ALLOWED TO SPEAK BEFORE CONGRESS!

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLE MANUFACTURING LOAN AND LOAN GUARANTEE SLUSH-FUND CORRUPTION

DOE corruptionâ appointed and elected officials should face prison time

Marita Noon

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An exhaustive review of 350+ pages of leaked emails regarding the Obama administrationâ s handling of the various green-energy loan and grant programs makes several things very clear: they lied, engaged in favoritism, and rushed application approvals to suit the political agenda of the White House. At the same time, worthy projects that went through a complete due diligence process were denied or ultimately withdrawn, as the lengthy approval process â taxed investorsâ patienceâ â as was the case with Aptera Motors, which worked closely with the DOE for two years.

Paul Wilbur, President and CEO at Aptera, didnâ t think they were treated unfairly. He told me, â At the end of the day, we couldnâ t get through the process.â But, he admits, he hasnâ t read the emails.

Aptera was trying to build a very efficient electric vehicle with an under $30K price point. Wilbur met with Secretary Chu who could see the value in the technology. But our research shows that value was not the deciding factor in which projects got funded and which ones didnâ t. Wilbur reports that he didnâ t donate to any candidate. He wanted to keep the whole process clean and do what was â good for America.â

The report from the House Oversight Committee says Aptera first applied for an ATVM loan in December of 2008 and â shut down on December 2, 2011.â The report implies that Aptera was led on: â After numerous negotiations with DOE, in September 2011, Aptera received a conditional loan commitment of $150 million if the company was able to raise $80 million privately.â And: â The loans given to Fisker and Tesla gave Aptera hope that DOE would eventually act on their application. More importantly, since the DOE continued to engage with the company throughout the time period, management was convinced that DOE was interested and willing to provide financing for the company.â

Apteraâ s 100% US technology has since been sold to a Chinese company.

Aptera was applying for an Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing loan (ATVM). Only five loans were given out through the program and all have political ramifications. Christine Lakatos, who has worked with me on the green-energy, crony-corruption reports Iâ ve written, has done thorough research on the topic. She has read each and every one of the 350+ pages of emails released on October 31 and has written a blog post specifically addressing the ATVM program and its hijinks. As she cites, Fisker and Tesla (which Romney referenced in the first debate), got loans in 2010 and then the Vehicle Production Groupâ s loan was the only ATVM loan closed in 2011; all have ties to Obama bundlers. The other two ATVM loans went to Ford and Nissanâ both of which, according to the House report, â were heavily engaged in negotiations with the Administration over fuel economy standards for model years 2012-2016 at the time the DOE was considering their applications. Both companies eventually expressed publicly their support for these standards, which the Administration described as the â Historic Agreement.â â

Armed with the sweeping knowledge of the House reports and subsequent hearings, evidence from DOE staffers (many of whom were appointed by Obama), Lakatosâ research, and personal experience, a different ATVM applicant has now taken its case to court citing â corruption and negligence.â

On November 16, 2012, XP Technologies filed a lawsuit against the federal government concerning the DOEâ s denial of XP Technologyâ s loan guarantee application. The complaint alleges: â criminal activities did take place by DOE staff and affiliates.â A November 23 press release announces that XP Technologies is

now represented by Cause of Action, â a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that uses investigative, legal, and communication tools to educate the public on how government accountability and transparency protects taxpayer interests and economic activity.â

According to the document filed on November 16, â Plaintiffs' backgrounds include extensive issued patents on seminal technologies in use world-wide, White House and Congressional commendations and an engineering team of highly experienced auto-makers. Plaintiff brought a vehicle design, which was proposed as the longest range, safest, lowest cost electric vehicle, to be built in America in order to deliver extensive American jobs nationwide. No other applicant, or award â winnerâ , has succeeded in meeting, or (is) intending to meet, that milestone. XP Technology developed a patented lightweight, low-cost, long-range, electric vehicle using air-expanded foam-skinned material for a portion of the polymer body and received numerous patents, acclaim and superior computer modeling metrics over any competing solution. XP presented a vast set of letters of support to DOE from pending customers. Major auto-industry facilities and engineers had joined forces to bring the vehicle to the defense, commercial and consumer market.â

Over the weekend, we had an exclusive interview, on condition of anonymity, with a senior official at XP Technologies about the lawsuit and the experience.

He reported: â Staff from within the DOE have provided evidence which is quite compelling.â As Aptera's Wilbur made clear, the individuals within the DOE were very thorough. One of the emails, in the 350+ pages, was from Secretary Chu himself in which he criticized staffers for taking a â principled stand,â which held up the approval process of projects the White House wanted advanced. Another indicated that the pressure to rush was coming from â above the agency.â Overall, the emails show that projects were rushed so that announcements could coincide with visits, speeches, and photo opsâ as well as providing talking points for the president.

Our XP source told us â We experienced, and have been provided evidence of, applicant submissions and reviews being modified in order to benefit some and disadvantage others, and the business connections between the different parties associated with the ones that benefited is quite extraordinary.â The leaked emails support this accusation, specifically regarding the â business connections.â In her post, Lakatos calls it â green fraternizing.â The emails show that certain applicants and decision makers went bike riding together, had coffee meetings, sleepovers, beer summits, parties, dinners, and fundraisers.

While he didnâ t provide us with a name, the XP official said, â We experienced a senior senator blockading our efforts and then providing favors to a competitor, which then benefited his family financially.â The discovery the lawsuit will provide will expose the â senior senator,â but our previous research shows that Senator Harry Reidâ s actions seem to fit the XP officialâ s comment.

XP Technologies believes that â DOE officials changed the first-come-first-served published rules and standards of the funding in order to take applicants in order of who they favored and who had purchased the most influence instead of the order in which they applied, as required.â

Having extensively studied the DOEâ s various loan programs, including the ATVM, Lakatos and I agree with our sourceâ s startling conclusion: â Based on the evidence provided by investigators, and experienced directly by our team, it is hard to imagine that at least one or more elected, or?appointed, officials might not be seeing measures ranging from censure or even federal prison time.â

Time, the lawsuit, and subsequent investigation will tell.

While the House Oversight Committee has been digging deeply into the mismanagement and corruption of the green energy loans, the media has paid little attention. Other than our report, the October 31 release of the emails cited here received virtually no news reporting. Even the Fox News Channel ignored the story. The

plight of promising companies like Aptera and XP Technologies would have gone unnoticed if not for the lawsuit. The legal complaint attracted attention.

On November 16, the Heritage Foundation broke the XP story: â A lawsuit filed in federal court on Wednesday alleges mass favoritism in the Department of Energyâ s decisions to award federal grants to major car companies to develop electric vehicles, according to a legal complaint obtained by Scribe.â

On November 19, Lakatos, whose work is listed as â evidenceâ in the legal complaint, received a call from Fox Newsâ Gary Gasteluâ who reported on the story on November 20. The next day, Fox News covered the lawsuit on Americaâ s Newsroom. Even the Drudge Report picked up on the story.

XP has a litigation website on which the company states: â The case has nothing to do with complaining about not getting the loans. It has everything to do with HOW the applicants didn't get the loans!â They are communicating with other applicants about participating in the lawsuit.

The XP story and subsequent media coverage offers a lesson for othersâ especially industries who have been wronged by the Obama Administrationâ s practices (such as energy). The lawsuit mayâ or may notâ send officials to federal prison, as our XP source suggests, but it could go a long way to winning in the court of public opinion.

IN ADDITION TO OUR EYE-WITNESS, FIRST-HAND, VIEWING OF THESE CRIMES THESE SMALL SAMPLES OF THE BROADCAST NEWS REPORTS, CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS, FBI CASE EVIDENCE AND AGENCY REPORTS PROVE EVERY ASSERTION WE HAVE MADE:

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THE BRIBED INSIDER TRADING POLITICIANS - Tracked via financial records and email leaks to quid pro quo:

- Aneesh Chopra - White House Tech Exec
- Arnold Schwarzenegger â Governor (Accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, illicit deal organization with Russians and moreâ ¦)
- Barack Obama â Chicago politician
-Bill Daley â White House strong-arm (Forced to resign)(he is now under investigation)
- Bill Lockyer â Calif State finance head (Under investigation and sex scandal conflicts, charged with corruption by media. Assets and ownerships under investigation)
- Daniel Cohen â DOE Legal counsel who assisted in the Steven Chu scam (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)
- David Axelrod â White House strategist who helped stage the quid-pro-quo (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)
- Hunter Biden
- David Plouffe â White House money packager. Arranged deals between VC campaign Donors (Forced to Resign. Under investigation)
- Debbie Wasserman Schultz
- Denis McDonough â White House adviser
- Dianne Feinstein â California politician
- Eric Holder â Attorney General- DOJ (Forced to resign) (Charged with staff & VC Protections and blockade of FBI and Special Prosecutor deployments in order to run the cover-up)
- Eric Strickland â Head of Auto Safety agency under DOT (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation. Charged with cover-up of Tesla and GM auto dangers he had known about)
- Gabriel Burt
- Harry Reid â Senator- Solar factory guru, Congress lead (Accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦Forced out of Congress in shame)
- Hillary Clinton â Dynastic politician
- Jack Lew
- Jay Carney â White House press lead (Forced to resign)
- Jeff Berman - Bryan Cave. Berman, the former delegate counter for President Obamaâ s 2008 campaign
- Jeff Peck, Peck, Madigan, Jones & Stewart. Aide to then-Sen. Joe Biden (D-Del.) on the Senate Judiciary Committee
- Jeffrey Zients
- Jerry Brown â California politician

- Joe Rhodes â White House shill
- Joe Biden - Politican who created Solyndra funds
- John Podesta â White House adviser
- Jonathan Silver â DOE VC (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation. Shamed in media for epic failures)
- Joshua Wright - FTC
- Kamala Harrisâ Stock favoritism Insider with her husband
- Katherine Feinstein
- Kathy Zoi
- Ken Alex â Scheme Adviser to Jerry Brown
- Ken Duberstein and Marti Thomas, The Duberstein Group. Duberstein was floated as a candidate for Obamaâ s chief of staff before the president chose Bill Daley, while Thomas is a Democratic vet who worked in the Clinton Treasury Department.
- Lachlan Seward â Energy Department insider gatekeeper
- Melanie Nutter â Pelosi Top Aide
- Matt Rogers â VC and quid pro quo pass-through conduit
- Megan Smith - U.S. CTO
- Mikey Dickerson
- Nancy Pelosi â California politician
- Robert Gibbs â White press office head
- Steven Chu â Secretary of Energy â The most corrupt in US history
- Todd Park â IT manipulator inside White House
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THE OLIGARCH FINANCIER/BENEFICIARIES OF THE CRIMES - Tracked via financial records and email leaks to quid pro quo:

- Andy Bechtolsheim â VC- Insider campaign backer (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)
- Bill Gurley
- Carl Gordon
- Chad Hurley - YouTube
- Cheryl Sandberg â Facebook boss, reports to Larry Summers
- Dave McClure â VC
- David Danielson
- David Drummond â Lawyer/Lobbyistâ Google, bribes expert for DC and EU regions (Under investigation. Quail Road, Woodside, CA home bugged)
- David Mott
- David Prend
- David Sacks
- Draper - Fisher â VC firm (Campaign funder who received massive windfalls from Russian mining & tech start-up rigging)
- Elon Musk â CEO â Tesla (He is now under investigation & in multiple lawsuits for fraud)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦) (All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation)
- Emerson Collective -Steve Jobs wife, has one of the largest and stealthiest election data combines
- Eric Paley
- Eric Schmidt â Owner- Google (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)
- Gilman Louie â VC, founder on IN-Q-Tel
- Goldman Sachs â Financial packager (Suspected of staging most of the TARP/DOE deals for personal gain

& insider payouts)
- Greylock Capital â Silicon Valley Insider trading operator (Under investigation)
- Ira Ehrenpreis â VC Campaign backer (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦) (All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation)
- Jacque Littlefield â VC, Dead
- James Bronkema â West Coast Money Man for David Rockefeller and Feinstein financier (Dead)
- Jared Cohen â Google boss and international political manipulator
- Wilson Sonsini Partner Club
- Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich and Rosatti
- Jim Breyer â VC and CIA intermediary
- Joe Lonsdale â VC, famous for rape and abuse scandal and domestic spying via Palantir
- Johanna Shelton - Google Lobbyist
- John Doerr â Owner â Kleiner Perkins. â Godfatherâ â Silicon Valley Cartel (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)(All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation)
- John Lindfors
- Josh Kopelman
- JP Gan
- Keith Rabois -VC
- Ken Howery â VC
- Kleiner Perkins â Campaign funding VC who (Received massive windfalls from Russian mining & tech start-up rigging. Sued. Under investigation. All assets being tracked)
- Larry Page â Google Boss
- Larry Summers â VC
- Lloyd Craig Blankfein â VC and Sachs boss
- Luke Nosek
- Marc Andreessen -VC
- Mario Rosatti â VC
- Mark Zuckerberg â Facebook Boss
- Martin LaGod -VC Firelake Cap
- Mary Meeker â VC
- Max Levchin -VC
- Mckinsey Consulting â The firm you hire to rig white papers and insider hires in government positions for the Palo Alto Mafia
- Michael Moritz -VC
- Neerag Agrawal - VC
- Peter Thiel â VC
- Pierre Omidyarâ VC
- Raj Gupta â VC, arrested
- Rakesh Saxeena â Canadian in-house arrest, arms dealer, western political packager
- Ray Lane â VC
- Reid Hoffman â VC and sex.com partner with Gary Kremen, also match.com
- Richard Blum â VC and director/husband of Dianne Feinstein - Finally dead!
- Roelof Botha
- Sanjay Wagle â VC
- Scott Shleiffer
- Sergy Brin â Google boss
- Steve Chen
- Steve Jurvetson â VC embroiled in sex abuse charges
- Steve Rattner â White House car czar, indicted for fraud
- Steve Spinner â Energy Department manipulation expert, Wife was Solyndraâ s lawyer

- Steve Westly â VC
- Ted Schlein - IN-Q-Tel
- Tim Draper â VC
- Tom Perkins â Dead KPCB Palo Alto Mafia founder
- Tom Steyer â VC
- Tomorrow Ventures â Social manipulation group
- Tony Podesta, Podesta Group. The prolific Democratic fundraiser has seen his firm rocket to the echelons of the top five lobby shops.
- Viktor Vekselberg â Russian business entity
- Vinod Khosla -VC

THEIR OPERATIVES AND HIRED MEDIA ASSASSINS - Tracked via financial records, quid pro quo perks and email leaks to payola. The people in the two lists, above, hired these people to harm citizens:

- A.J. Delaurioâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Adam Dachisâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Adam Weinsteinâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Adrian Covertâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Adrien Chenâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Al Dâ Amato, Park Strategies. The former GOP New York senator has been a big advocate for online gambling as a lobbyist for the Poker Players Alliance.
- Al Mottur and Manuel Ortiz, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck. Mottur heads up lobbying operations at the K Street giant. Ortiz, one of Brownsteinâ s newest hires, is a rising star in Democratic circles.
- Alan Henryâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Albert Burnekoâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Alex Balkâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Alexander Pareeneâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
Alexander Sternhell, Sternhell Group. Previously a Senate Banking Committee staffer, Sternhellâ s two-year-old venture is in the big leagues with clients such as Citigroup Management and PricewaterhouseCoopers.
- Alexandra Philippidesâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Allison Spinner â Wife of Steve Spinner and lawyer at WSGR and Solyndra who helped Feinstein rig the Solyndra cash ((Under investigation. All assets being tracked and terminated.)
- Allison Wentzâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Andrew Collinsâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Andrew Magaryâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Andrew McCormack
- Andrew Orinâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Andy Barbour, Smith-Free Group. Smith lobbies for several financial and insurance companies but is best known for his work as the lead Democratic lobbyist for the Financial Services Roundtable.
- Angelica Alzonaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Anna Merlanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ariana Cohenâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ashley Feinbergâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ashley Vance - Elon Musk suck-up and Musk hype monger
- Austin Lau
- Ava Gyurinaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Barry Petcheskyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Black Cube - An attack service providing hit jobs on competitors
- Brendan I. Koernerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Brendan Oâ Connorâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Brent Roseâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Brian Goncher â Deloitte VC intermediary in the stock market rigging (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)
Brobeck Law Firm
- Brian Hickeyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Camila Cabrerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Carr & Ferrell - Sony and Facebook's law firm that helps to blockade inventors
- Choire Sichaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Chris Jennings, Jennings Policy Strategies
- Chris Mohneyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Chuck Brain, Capitol Hill Strategies Inc. Once a Clinton White House aide and longtime House Ways and Means Committee staffer
- Civis Analytics â Social manipulation group
- Clover Hopeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Covington & Burling
- Dan Tate Jr., Capitol Solutions. Tate delivers stellar client relations while harnessing 10 years of upper-level Hill and administration experience.
- Daniel Morganâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Covington & Burling - corrupt law firm that puts appointees in office for VC's
- David Sandalow
- Diana Moskovitzâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Doyle Bartlett, Eris Group. Bartlett has years of Capitol Hill experience and a busy lobbying practice
- Eleanor Shechetâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Elizabeth Spiersâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Elizabeth Starkeyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Emily Gouldâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Emily Herzigâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Emma Carmichaelâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Erin Ryanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ethan Sommerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Eyal Ebelâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Fred Graefe, Law Offices of Frederick H. Graefe
- Fusion GPS â Defamation and journalist bribery service
- Gabrielle Bluestoneâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Gabrielle Darbyshireâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and attack services director
- Gawker Media â DNC/Clinton/Obama character assassination media tool (In Mid-Termination)
- Georgina K. Fairclothâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Gerald Cassidy and Gregg Hartley, Cassidy & Associates
- Gizmodo â DNC/Clinton/Obama character assassination media tool (Failing, rapidly decreasing users and increasing fake ad stats disclosures)
- Gregory Howardâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Hamilton Nolanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Hannah Keyserâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Heather Deitrichâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Heather Podesta, Heather Podesta + Partners. The former congressional aide has built a solid lobbying practice and helps fundraise for Democrats with her husband, Tony Podesta
- Hudson Hongoâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Hugo Schwyzerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Hunter Slatonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ian Fetteâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and Google, Gawker, Jalopnik, Gizmodo media assassin
- Irin Carmonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jalopnik â Online defamation facade political publication. Pretends to be about cars but is DNC hit job rag
- James Brown Jr â HHS Programming lead in California (Arrested for corruption)

- James J. Cookeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- James Kingâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jawed Karim - YouTube
- Jeff Lieberman
- Jennifer Ouelletteâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jesse Oxfeldâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jessica Cohenâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jesus Diazâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jillian Schulzâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Joanna Rothkopfâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Joel Johnson, The Glover Park Group
- John Cookâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and director of media assassins group
- John Herrmanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- John Raffaelli, Capitol Counsel
- Jordan Sargentâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Joseph Keenan Trotterâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Josh Steinâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Julia Allisonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Julianne E. Shepherdâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Julie Domenick, Multiple Strategies LLC
- Justin Hydeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Kate Driesâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Katharine Trendacostaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Katherine Drummondâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Kelly Stoutâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Kerrie Uthoffâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Kevin Draperâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Lacey Donohueâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Larry Oâ Brien, OB-C Group
- Lucy Hallerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Luke Maloneâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Madeleine Daviesâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Madeline Davisâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Mario Aguilarâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Mark Isakowitz, Fierce, Isakowitz and Blalock. Isakowitz and his GOP lobby shop scored a coup this year when Apple and Facebook both signed up as clients in a two-week span.
- Mark Kadesh, Kadesh & Associates. Kadesh, once chief of staff to Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), has an A-list of California clients
- Matt Hardigreeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Matt Novakâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Michael Ballabanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Michael Dobbsâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Michael Spinelliâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Morrison and Foerster
- Neal Ungerleiderâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Nicholas Asterâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Nicholas Guido Dentonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and head of the Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik sleaze tabloid empire
- Omar Kardoudiâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Owen Thomasâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Patrick Georgeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and Character Assassination expert
- Patrick Laffoonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Patrick Redfordâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Perkins Coie â Campaign conduit law firm
- Rich Juzwiakâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Richard Blakelyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Richard Rushfieldâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Robert Fingerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Robert Sorokanichâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Rory Waltzerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Rosa Golijanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ryan Brownâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ryan Goldbergâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Sam Faulkner Biddleâ Defamation-for-sale blogger, Runs a large part of the Anti-GOP blog programs
- Sam Woolleyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Samar Kalafâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Sarah Rameyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Shannon Marie Donnellyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Shep McAllisterâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Sophie Kleemanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Stephen Totiloâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Steve Elmendorf and Jimmy Ryan, Elmendorf | Ryan. A former aide to ex-House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt (Mo.), Elmendorf brought in Ryan to help expand the Senate ties of his firm.
- Steve McBee, McBee Strategic. A former aide to Rep. Norm Dicks (D-Wash.), McBee has seen his lobby firm take off.
- Steve Perry and Andy Wright, Dutko Grayling. Perry and Wright man the roster for one of the top 20 lobby shops in Washington.
- Tamar Winbergâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Taryn Schweitzerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Taylor McKnightâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- The Groundworkâ Social manipulation group
- Thomas Jolly, Jolly/Rissler. Jolly is founding chairman of the Washington Caucus, a group that hosts dinners with lawmakers, and a mainstay among lobbyists.
- Thorin Klosowskiâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Tim Marchmanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Timothy Burkeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Tobey Grumet Segalâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Tom Leyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Tom Scoccaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Veronica de Souzaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Wes Silerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- William Haisleyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- William Turtonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

THEIR CORPORATE STOCK MANIPULATION FRONT FACADES- Tracked via financial records and email leaks to RICO, Anti-trust and Money Laundering violations:

- Abound Solar - Criminally corrupt crony campaign finance front operation. (Terminated)
- Alphabet - Privacy abuse, spy-on-the-public, Fake News election rigger, Clinton/DNC scheme financier (Under Federal and EU investigation)
- Facebook/Meta - Privacy abuse, spy-on-the-public, Fake News election rigger, Clinton/DNC scheme financier (Failing, rapidly decreasing users and increasing fake ad stats disclosures)
- Fisker - Criminally corrupt crony campaign finance front operation. (Terminated)
- Google, Inc. â Data harvesting company(Ran media attacks, stock market pump and dump PR hype and

character assassinations)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦) (charged by EU, and most nations, with multiple abuses of the public. Has totally lost the trust of the public. Revenue loss increasing geometrically.)
- In-Q-Tel, Inc. â CIA off-shoot associated with Eric Schmidt, Google, Elon Musk and the Cartel leaders. Ran â hit-jobsâ on Silicon Valley VC adversaries and reporters (Sued, under investigation, exposed in multiple documentaries, under investigation for Cocaine trafficking. Removal of charity status demanded)
- Ivanpah Solar - Criminally corrupt crony Google campaign finance front operation. (In failure mode)
- Linkedin - Election manipulation networking site
- Solyndra Solar Company â FBI-raided corrupt Clean Tech company
- SpaceX â Elon Musk company that Obama gave part of NASA to in exchange for campaign conduits
- Tesla Motors â Car Company that conduits money to campaigns

Any issues re: culpability can be easily resolved in meetings with the FBI, FINCEN, The SEC, The IRS, The FTC, ICIJ.ORG and open Congressional hearings! Never was the term: "Follow The Money" more appropriate than for these people! Why are these people not yet arrested for election manipulation, RICO and Anti-trust violations, money laundering, bribery and other illicit deeds? Who is protecting them? Who is telling the police not to act? This list also serves as a demand for investigation and prosecution of these individuals who conspired to engage in these illicit acts. This is not the complete list.

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PROOF THAT SILICON VALLEY IS RUN BE SOCIOPATH FRAT BOY DEGENERATES

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LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

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In his famous book Economics in One Lesson, economist Henry Hazlitt wrote, â Government encouragement to

business is sometimes as much to be feared as government hostility.â

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In 2009, renewable energy company Solyndra received $535 million through the federally backed 1705 loan guar-

antee program of the Department of Energy (DOE). Two years later the ï¬“rm ï¬“led for bankruptcy and had to lay

off its 1,100 employees, leaving taxpayers bearing the cost of the loan.

For obvious reasons, more than any other recent events, the waste of taxpayersâ money due to Solyndraâ s failure

has attracted much attention. However, the problems with loan guarantees are much more fundamental than the

cost of one or more failed projects. In fact, the economic literature shows that (1) every loan guarantee program

transfers the risk from lenders to taxpayers, (2) is likely to inhibit innovation, and (3) increases the overall cost

of borrowing. At a minimum, such guarantees distort crucial market signals that determine where capital should

be invested, causing unmerited lower interest rates and a reduction of capital in the market for more worthy

projects. At their worst, they introduce political incentives into business decisions, creating the conditions for

businesses to seek ï¬“nancial rewards by pleasing political interests rather than customers. This is called cronyism,

and it entails real economic costs.

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Yet, these loan programs remain popular with Congress and the executive. Thatâ s because in general most of the

ï¬“nancial cost of these guaranteed loans will not surface for many years. That means that Congress can approve

billions of dollars to beneï¬“t special interests, with little or no immediate impact to federal appropriations in the

short term, because they are almost entirely off-budget.

HOW DO THESE LOAN GUARANTEES WORK?

The DOE Loan Programs Ofï¬“ce (LPO) administers three separate loan programs: (1) Section 1703 loan guarantees,

(2) Section 1705 loan guarantees, and (3) Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing (ATVM) loans. Here are

descriptions of the three loan programs, as explained by DOE:

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1. Henry Hazlitt, Economics in One Lesson, in Chapter VI Credit Diverts Production, Laissez-Faire Books, Benicia, CA, 1946, p. 27.

2. Matt Mitchell, The Pathology of Privileges (working paper, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, July 2012).

3. United States Department of Energy, accessed June 13, https://lpo.energy.gov/.

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â ¢ Section 1703 of Title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 authorizes the U.S. Department

of Energy to support innovative clean energy technologies that are typically unable to obtain

conventional private ï¬“nancing due to high technology risks.

â ¢ Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing (ATVM) loans support the development of

advanced technology vehicles (ATV) and associated components in the United States. They also meet

higher efi¬“ciency standards.

â ¢ The Section 1705 Loan Program authorizes loan guarantees for U.S.-based projects that commenced

construction no later than September 30, 2011 and involve certain renewable energy systems, electric

power transmission systems, and leading edge biofuels.

According to LPOâ s website, DOEâ s loan guarantee authority originated from Title XVII of the Energy Policy Act

of 2005 (P.L. 109â 58).

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Under Section 1703, the federal government can guarantee 80 percent of a projectâ s total

cost. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (P.L. 111â 5) amended the Energy Policy Act of 2005

by adding Section 1705.

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Section 1705 was created as a temporary program, and 1705 loan guarantee authority

ended on September 30, 2011.

The dollar volume of loans that can be guaranteed under DOEâ s authority is predetermined by congressional

appropriations that oversee the program. A simple way to explain how these loans work is the following: If a recipi-

ent defaults on its loan, the federal government pays the remainder of the debt to the lenders and repossesses all

of the assets from the unï¬“nished projects.

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As with other loan programs, to prevent taxpayersâ exposure, the federal government has established a credit

subsidy fee. In this case, the cost of the fee is determined by DOE, with guidance from OMB. The lenders usually

charge the up-front guarantee fee to the borrower after the lender has paid the fee to DOE and has made the ï¬“rst

disbursement of the loan.

This is not the case for 1705 loans, however. Under the stimulus bill, DOE received appropriated funds to pay

for credit subsidy costs associated with Section 1705 loan guarantees, which, after rescissions and transfers, was

$2.435 billion. As the Congressional Research Service rightly puts it, â Section 1705 loan guarantees were very

attractive as they provided an opportunity to obtain low-cost capital with the required credit subsidy costs paid

for by appropriated government funds.â

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DOE does not provide loans directly. Instead, borrowers have to apply to qualiï¬“ed ï¬“nance organizations. These

lenders are expected to perform a complete analysis of the application. Then DOE reviews the lenderâ s credit

analysis rather than conducting a second analysis. DOE still makes the ï¬“nal credit and eligibility decision.

DO LOAN GUARANTEES DO WHAT THEY CLAIM TO DO?

Leaving aside the question of whether the government should encourage the production of certain goods or ser-

vices, the economic justiï¬“cation for any government-sponsored lending or loan guarantee program must rest on a

well-established failure of the private sector to allocate loans efï¬“ciently (meaning that deserving recipients could

4. Section 1703 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-58).

5. Section 1705 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-58). Section 1705 was created by amending the EnergyPolicy Act of 2005 through the

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5)

6. However, the Oï¬–ce of Management and Budget has calculated that only 55 percent of loan can be recouped from the sale of assets.

7. Phillip Brown, â Solar Projects: DOE Section 1705 Loan Guarantees,â (Congressional Research Service, October 25, 2011), accessed June 13,

2012, http://op.bna.com/env.nsf/id/jstn-8mzszy/$File/CRSSolar.pdf.

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not have gotten capital on their own). Absent such a private-sector deï¬“ciency, the DOEâ s activities would simply

be a wasteful at best, politically motivated at worst subsidy to this sector of the economy.

Yet, many argue that some public policy objectives require the sacriï¬“ce of marketplace efi¬“ciency. It is an accepted

feature of modern American government that some public interests or social policy gains outweigh economic

losses. In the case of green energy, the governmentâ s lending programs could fulï¬“ll speciï¬“c public policy objec-

tives that the marketplace on its own would not otherwise serve or would supply at suboptimal levels. But do they?

In describing its role in the economy, the DOE proclaims that its loans help save the planet

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by helping to secure

funding for the earlier-stage technologies or the later commercialization stageâ known as the manufacturing

â Valley of Death.â

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It also claims that the loan recipients will generate economic growth and â greenâ jobs that

otherwise would not appear. DOE can thus be judged on its ability to meet these public policy goalsâ namely, to

ï¬“ll the supply-and-demand gap in the clean energy loan market, particularly for startups.

To measure the DOE results, I looked at the ï¬”ow of DOE credits to evaluate who receives them and whether the

DOE is meeting its stated policy objectives of promoting new startups and encouraging the creation of green jobs.

A close examination demonstrates that neither stated DOE policies nor its actual lending patterns provide evi-

dence that its loan guarantees serve any of its deï¬“ned public policy purpose.

FOLLOWING THE 1705 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM MONEY

Since 2009, DOE has guaranteed $34.7 billion, 46 percent of it through the 1705 loan program, 30 percent through

the 1703 program, and 14 percent through the ATVM.

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The 1705 (under which Solyndra received funding) authorized loan guarantees for programs for â certain renew-

able energy systems, electric power transmission systems and leading edge biofuels projects that commence

construction no later than September 30, 2011.â This program is a product of the economic stimulus bill of 2009.

As mentioned before, this program offered borrowers better terms than the 1703â in some cases the government

paid for a substantial fee out of appropriated funds, one that is the borrowerâ s responsibility under the 1703. Also,

many 1703-eligible projects were also eligible under the 1705.

The data shows that:

8. Mike King and W. David Montgomery, â Letâ s Reset Our Energy Policy Starting with Loan Guarantees,â in Pure Risk: Federal Clean Energy

Loan Guarantees, ed. Henry Sokolski (Nonproliferation Policy Education Center, 2012)

9. Sustainablebusiness.com, â Clean Energy: Crossing the Valley of Death,â June 2010,

http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/index.cfm/go/

news.display/id/20544.

10. U.S. Department of Energy, Loan Programs Oï¬–ce: https://lpo.energy.gov/?page_id=45

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Loan Guarantees by Program

Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Loan Guarantee Programs

â ¢ 26 projects were funded under the 1705, and guaranteed roughly $16 billion in total.

â ¢ Some 2,378 permanent jobs were claimed to be created under the program. This works out to a cost per job of $6,731,034.

â ¢ The recipient of the most 1705 loans is NRG Energy Inc. (BrightSource).

â ¢ NRG Energy Inc. (BrightSource) received $1.6 billion (11 percent of the overall amount guaranteed under the 1705).

â ¢ The top 10 recipients of loans under the 1705 program:

â ¢ Are all solar generation companies,

â ¢ Received 76 percent of the overall amount guaranteed,

â ¢ Received $12.2 billion in loan guarantees, and

â ¢ Included NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (Desert Sunlight), a fortune 200 company;

Abengoa Solar Inc. (Solana), a Spanish multinational company; and Prologis (Project Amp), a

global real estate investment trust. Utility ï¬“rms like NRG Energy received three separate loans

in the top 10 recipient list.

â ¢ Prologis received $1.4 billion (8.75 percent of the total) to install solar panels on top of a building it owns.

â ¢ Solyndra, the now bankrupted solar company, received $535 million in loan guarantees or 3.34

percent of the total.

â ¢ Cogentrix, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Goldman Sachs Group Inc, received a $90 million

guarantee from the government.

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Section 1705 Supported Projects

Source: Department of Energy, Loan Programs Oï¬–ce

Company recipients given in parentheses

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If we organize the data by companies receiving 1705 loans, we ï¬“nd:

â ¢ The recipient of the most 1705 loans is NRG Energy Inc.

â ¢ NRG Energy Inc. received $3.8 billion (23.7 percent of the overall amount guaranteed under the 1705).

â ¢ Four companies received 64 percent, or $10.3 billion, of the total amount guaranteed under the 1705 program. These companies are:

â ¢ NRG Energy,

â ¢ NextEra Energy,

â ¢ Arbogea, and

â ¢ Prologis.

First, it should be noted that very few permanent green jobs were created under the 1705 loan program (or any of

the other loan programs). The Obama administration had initially pushed these projects as job generators, claim-

ing that it could create 5 million jobs in America through investment in green technology.

Also, to the extent that â green jobsâ were created, the $6.7 million cost per job is quite spectacular. This trend and

number probably dismisses this particular loan program as a job program.

Second, as we can see here, under the 1705 program most of the money has gone to large and established companies

rather than startups. These include established utility ï¬“rms, large multinational manufacturers, and a global real

estate investment fund. In addition, the data shows that nearly 90 percent of the loans guaranteed by the federal

government since 2009 went to subsidize lower-risk power plants, which in many cases were backed by big com-

Section 1705 Supported Companies

Source: Department of Energy

Produced by: Veronique de Rugy, Mercatus Center

Others

$867 Million

NRG Energy

$3.8 Billion

Abengoa

$2.8 Billion

Prologis

$1.4 Billion

NextEra Energy

$2.3 Billion

Caithness Energy

$1.3 Billion

SolarReserve

$737 Million

SoloPower

$197 Million

Sempra Mesquite

$337 Million

LS Power

$343 Million

Ormat Nevada

$350 Million

Abound Solar

$400 Million

Solyndra

$535 Million

Exelon

$646 Million

Section 1705 Supported Companies

Source: Department of Energy

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panies with vast resources. This includes loans such as the $90 million guarantee granted to Cogentrix, a subsidiary

of Goldman Sachs. Currently, Goldman Sachs ranks number 80 on the list of Americaâ s Fortune 500 companies.

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This probably means that if there were an actual gap between the supply and demand for loans for energy com-

panies, startups, or others, this program wouldnâ t be ï¬“lling it. In fact, most of these loans look like government

transfers of the worst kind: subsidies to very large corporations very much resembles cronyism.

Third, there seems to be an even more troubling trend of â double dippingâ by large companies that received loan

guarantees from the DOE program. Many of the companies that have beneï¬“tted from subsidized loans under

the 1705 guarantee program also received additional grants under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

(ARRA). For example, Prologis (which beneï¬“tted from $1.4 billion in subsidized loans) received a grant for $68,000

for the purpose of â rent for warehouse spaceâ under the Recovery Act.

Green Mountain Energy, a company of NRG Energy, received two grants under the ARRA in the second quarter of

ï¬“scal year 2011. Likewise, Reliant Energy and Reliant Energy Tax Retail LLC, two other NRG Energy companies,

reported receiving at least 37 grants under the ARRA. These grants augmented the $3.8 billion in loan guarantees

for NRG Energy distributed under the Section 1705 Loan Program.

NRG will also be eligible to receive $430 million from the Department of the Treasury.

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In addition, many com-

panies beneï¬“ted from the Department of Treasury 1603 grants.

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Quoted in the New York Times recently, NRGâ s chief executive, David W. Crane, explained how his company and

its partners have secured $5.2 billion in federal loan guarantees, plus hundreds of millions in other subsidies for

four large solar projects. â I have never seen anything that I have had to do in my 20 years in the power industry

that involved less risk than these projects,â he said in a recent interview. â It is just ï¬“lling the desert with panels.â

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Examples of companies beneï¬“tting from multiple assistance programs initiated during this period abound. For

instance, in addition to the $538 million it received under the 1705 loan program, Solyndra beneï¬“ted from a $10.3

million loan guarantee that the Ex-Im Bank extended to a Belgian company (described in the Ex-Im deal data as

â Zellik Ii Bvbaâ) to ï¬“nance a sale of Solyndra products.

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Solyndra isnâ t alone. First Solarâ s Antelope Valley project received a $646 million 1705 loan in 2011 through its

partner Exelon, and per my calculation from the Ex-IM Bank FOIA deal data information for FY2011,

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the com-

pany also scored $547.7 million in loan guarantees to subsidize the sale of solar panels to solar farms abroad.

More troubling is the fact that some of the Ex-Im money went to a Canadian company named St. Clair Solar,

which is a wholly owned subsidiary of First Solar.

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St. Clair Solar received a total of $192.9 million broken into

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two loans to buy solar panels from First Solar. In other words, the company received a loan to buy solar panels

from itself. Incidentally, First Solar also received a $16.3 million loan from the government in 2010 to expand its

factory in Ohio.

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This double-dipping by energy companies isnâ t new, unfortunately. While there is no doubt that the deals are

lucrative for the companies involved, taxpayers have a lot to lose. Further, double-dipping provides evidence that

businesses will be tempted to steer away from productive value creation for society and instead work on narrowly

serving political interests for ï¬“nancial gain.

A great deal of attention has been focused on Solyndra, a startup that received $528 million in federal loans to develop cutting-edge solar technology before it went bankrupt, had to lay off over a thousand workers, and left taxpayers to foot the bill. Obviously, the considerable waste of taxpayersâ money is upsetting. But it is only one aspect of the fundamental problems caused by loan guarantee programs in general, and DOEâ s clean energy loan programs in particular.

1. Socialized Losses and Privatized Gains

Historically, loans guaranteed by the government have had a higher default rate than the loans issued by the private sector without government guarantee. For instance, the Small Business Administration (SBA) has a long-term default rate of roughly 17 percent.

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This compares to 4.3 percent for credit cards and 1.5 percent for bank loans guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Also, the Congressional Budget Ofi¬“ce has calculated that the risk of default on the DOEâ s nuclear loan guarantee program, for example, is well above 50 percent.

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In 2011, the CBO updated its study and replaced the embarrassing default rate with a list of variables affecting the rate.

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While it doesnâ t provide a speciï¬“c rate, the report asserts that higher equity ï¬“nancing of these projects would reduce the risk of default. However, this is rarely the case, as most loan guarantee programs cover 80 percent of their ï¬“nancing through debt rather than equity.

Moreover, according to the CBO, when the federal government extends credit, the associated risk of those

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gations is effectively passed along from private lenders onto taxpayers who, as investors, would view this risk as

costly. In other words, when the federal government encourages a risky loan guarantee it is â effectively shifting

risk to the members of the public.â

Also, if the loan isnâ t repaid, then the cost of the investment is to taxpayers. However, if the loan is repaid as

expected, the lender will beneï¬“t from all the interest payments it collected thanks to a fairly risk-free loan, and

the borrower will collect the fruit of its successful business venture. In other words, loan guarantee programs are

yet another way that the federal government socializes losses while privatizing beneï¬“ts.

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2. Moral Hazard

Federally backed loans create a classic moral hazard. Because the loan amount is guaranteed, banks have less incentive to evaluate applicants thoroughly or apply proper oversight. In other words, the less skin the lender has in the game, the less likely the lender will effectively vet the quality of the project. Also, the company that borrows the money has less skin in the game than it would if its loan werenâ t guaranteed. In addition, each time the government bails out a ï¬“rm or has to shoulder the cost of a loan guarantee that got into ï¬“nancial trouble, it reinforces the signal to borrowers and bankers alike that itâ s OK to take excessive risks.

In a March 2012 report, the Government Accountability Ofï¬“ce (GAO) found that the DOE loan guarantee pro-gram was riddled with program inefï¬“ciencies, putting the fairness of decisions about what ï¬“rms receive loan guarantees into question.

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When GAO requested data from the DOE on the status of the applications, the DOE did not have consolidated data readily available and had to assemble these data over several months from various sources. Inadequate documentation and out-of-date review processes reduce the assurance that the DOE has treated applicants consistently.

These ï¬“ndings do not prove the ability of the DOE to fully assess and mitigate project risks. Moreover, while in the absence of government intervention the private sector builds the infrastructure to assess risk, the federal gov-ernment has neither the expertise nor the incentive to build such a safety net. This increases the likelihood that

loan guarantees will be awarded based on factors other than the ability of the borrower to repay the loan, such as

political connections and congressional interest in local pork.

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The moral hazard of loan guarantees increases when rules intended to prevent the program from being a pure

giveaway to companies are removed. This is the case, for instance, when as part of the stimulus bill of 2009, the

government lifted the subsidy fees for 1705 loans. This move increases the cost to taxpayers and attracts high-risk

companies.

3. Mal-investments

Loan guarantee programs can also have an impact on the economy beyond their cost to taxpayers.

Mal-investmentâ the misallocation of capital and laborâ may result from these loan guarantee programs. In theory,

banks lend money to the projects with the highest probability of being repaid. These projects are often the ones

likely to produce larger proï¬“ts and, in turn, more economic growth. However, considering that there isnâ t an inï¬“-

nite amount of capital available at a given interest rate, loan guarantee programs could displace resources from

non-politically motivated projects to politically motivated ones. Think about it this way: When the government

reduces a lenderâ s exposure to fund a project it wouldnâ t have funded otherwise, it reduces the amount of money

available for projects that would have been viable without subsidies.

This government involvement can distort the market signals further. For instance, the data shows that private

investors tend to congregate toward government guarantee projects, independently of the merits of the projects,

taking capital away from unsubsidized projects that have a better probability of success without subsidy and a

more viable business plan. As the Government Accountability Ofï¬“ce noted, â Guarantees would make projects [the

23. Government Accountability Oï¬–ce [GAO], DOE Loan Guarantees: Further actions are needed to

improve tracking and review of applications,

(March 2012), accessed June 13, 2012, http://www.gao.gov/assets/590/589210.pdf.

24. King and Montgomery, â Letâ s Reset,â 22.

federal government] assists ï¬“nancially more attractive to private capital than conservation projects not backed by

federal guarantees. Thus both its loans and its guarantees will siphon private capital away.â

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This reallocation of resources by private investors away from viable projects may even take place within the same

industryâ that is, one green energy project might trade off with another, more viable green energy project.

More importantly, once the government subsidizes a portion of the market, the object of the subsidy becomes a

safe asset. Safety in the market, however, often means low return on investments, which is likely to turn venture

capitalists away. As a result, capital investments will likely dry out and innovation rates will go down.

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In fact, the data show that in cases in which the federal government introduced few distortions, private inves-

tors were more than happy to take risks and invest their money even in projects that required high initial capital

requirements. The Alaska pipeline project, for instance, was privately ï¬“nanced at the cost of $35 billion, making

it one of the most expensive energy projects undertaken by private enterprise.

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The project was ultimately aban-

doned in 2011 because of weak customer demand and the development of shale gas resources outside Alaska.

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However, this proves that the private sector invests money even when there is a chance that it could lose it. Private

investment in U.S. clean energy totaled $34 billion in 2010, up 51 percent from the previous year.

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Finally, when the government picks winners and losers in the form of a technology or a company, it often fails.

First, the government does not have perfect or even better information or technology advantage over private

agents. In addition, decision-makers are insulated from market signals and wonâ t learn important and necessary

lessons about the technology or what customers want. Second, the resources that the government offers are so

addictive that companies may reorient themselves away from producing what customers want, toward pleasing

the government ofï¬“cials.

4. Crowding Out

To some (for example, those lucky enough to receive the loan guarantee), government money may seem to be free.

But it isnâ t, of course. The government has to borrow the money on the open market too. This additional borrow-

ing comes from Americansâ savings, as does the money that Americans invest in the private sectorâ s growth. There

comes a point when there just arenâ t enough savings to satisfy both masters. In other words, when government

runs a deï¬“cit to ï¬“nance its preferred projects, it can affect private sector access to capital, and lead to a reduction

in domestic investment.

Economists use the term â crowding outâ to describe the contraction in economic activity associated with deï¬“cit-

ï¬“nanced spending.

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In addition, the competition between public and private borrowing raises interest rates for all borrowers, includ-

ing the government, making it more expensive for domestic investors to start or complete projects.

Over time, this could mean that American companies will build fewer factories, cut back on research and develop-

25. Wang, â Federal Clean, Energyâ

26. Wang, â Federal Clean Energy,â 15.

27. Peter Bradford, â Taxpayer Financing for Nuclear Power: Precedents and Consequencesâ (Nonproliferation Policy Education Center,2008)

http://www.npolicy.org/article_ï¬“le/Taxpayer_Financing_for_Nuclear_Power-Precedents_and_Consequences.pdf.

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29. The Center for the Next Generation website, â Advanced Energy and Sustainability,â accessed June 13, 2012, http://www.tcng.org/pro-

grams/advanced-energy-and-sustainability.

30. Matthew Mitchell and Jakina Debnam, â In the End, Weâ re all Crowded Out,â (working paper, Mercatus Center at George Mason University,

2010), http://mercatus.org/publication/long-run-we-re-all-crowded-out#cit7.

ment, and generate fewer innovations. As a result, our nationâ s future earning prospects will dim, and our future

living standards could suffer.

5. Cronyism

In a 2003 speech to the National Economists Club in Washington, D.C., thenâ Federal Reserve Governor Edward

M. Gramlich argued that loan guarantee programs are unable to save failing industries or to create millions of jobs,

becauseâ he explainedâ the original lack of access to credit markets is caused by serious industrial problems, not

vice versa. If an applicantâ s business plan cannot be made to show a proï¬“t under reasonable economic assump-

tions, private lenders are unlikely to issue a loan. And they would be right not to.

Then why is the federal government still guaranteeing loans? One reason is it serves three powerful constituen-

cies: lawmakers, bankers, and the companies that receive the subsidized loans.

Politicians are able to use loan programs to reward interest groups while hiding the costs. Congress can approve

billions of dollars in loan guarantees with little or no impact to the appropriations or deï¬“cit because they are almost

entirely off-budget. Moreover, unlike the Solyndra case, most failures take years to occur, allowing politicians to

collect the rewards of granting a loan to a special interest while skirting political blame years later when or if the

project defaults. Itâ s like buying a house on credit without having a trace of the transaction on your credit report.

It is also easy to understand why companies and company executives beneï¬“t from these loans and may seek them

out. However, this shouldnâ t obscure the fact that this preferential treatment comes at the expense of the taxpayer,

and ultimately at the expense of our market and political system.

But another potential beneï¬“ciary of these loans is the ï¬“nancial institutions that issue them. With other loan pro-

grams such as the SBA, there is evidence that lenders may have an incentive to favor borrowers that qualify for a

loan with a government guarantee over those that do not. When a small business defaults on its obligation to repay

a loan, bankers do not bear most of the cost; taxpayers do. Meanwhile, lenders make large proï¬“ts on SBA loans

by pooling the guaranteed portions and selling investors trust certiï¬“cates that represent claims to the cash

ï¬”ows.

How proï¬“table is this? Testifying before Congress in April 2006, David Bartram, the president of the SBA Divi-

sion of U.S. Bancorp, the nationâ s sixth-largest ï¬“nancial services company, explained that â return on equity of SBA

loans can exceed 70 percent.â

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A 70 percent return on equity (RoE) is remarkably high. Right now, the ï¬“ve-year

average RoEs for the two biggest banks in Americaâ Citigroup and Bank of Americaâ are 16.2 percent and 14.5

percent, respectively.

More study is required to determine whether a similarly outsized return to ï¬“nancial institutions occurs with the

DOE program, but the parallels between the DOE and SBA programs suggest this is a possibility.

CONCLUSION:

The Department of Energyâ s loan guarantee programs have been the focus of much public attention since energy

company Solyndra went bankrupt last year, leaving taxpayers with a $538 million bill. Of equal concern to the

signiï¬“cance of this waste, however, is the distortion and incentives experienced by both lenders and companies

that participate in the government loan program, as well as the distortion of market signals. Further looking at

where the money is going, the evidence seems to go solidly against the idea that they are achieving their goals.

And the systematic economic harm done by rewarding companies that forgo value creation in favor of pursuing

ï¬“nancial beneï¬“t through the political system creates long term consequences for our economy and our country.

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Executive Summary

After conducting a substantial review of the Department of Energyâ s (DOE) loan guarantee program, it is clear that the significant losses absorbed by taxpayers as a result of Solyndraâ s collapse is just the beginning. The investigation conducted by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform has uncovered numerous examples of dysfunction, negligence and mismanagement by DOE officials, raising troubling questions about the leadership at DOE and how it has administered its loan guarantee programs.

By the expiration of Â§ 1705 program in September 2011, the DOE had approved 27 projects totaling more than $14.5 billion in guaranteed loans. Inexplicably, DOE management has turned a blind eye to the risks that have been glaringly apparent since the inception of the program.

This report will demonstrate how DOE loan commitments exposed taxpayer funds to excessive risk as a result of DOEâ s bias toward approving loans without regard to warning signs. The Committee identified many cases where the DOE disregarded their own taxpayer protections, ignored lending standards and eligibility requirements and, as a result, amassed an excessively risky loan portfolio. After review of internal emails, staff have identified instances demonstrating that when DOE faced barriers that placed loan approvals at risk, DOE staff simply sought to justify and overcome the barriers, rather than giving the barriers due consideration.

DOE has overseen a process wrought with misdirection, changing and expanding requirements, unexplained delays, gross mischaracterizations, and a never-ending cycle of excuses. Not only does it appear that DOE purposely directed taxpayer funds at a failing enterprise, DOEâ s action robbed taxpayers of genuine investment toward renewable energy.

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Key Findings

â ¢ The Committee has identified a pattern indicative of poor management and a bias toward unconstrained lending that resulted in the creation of a high risk, speculative and undiversified loan portfolio that could ultimately result in substantial loss of taxpayer dollars. (pg. 3)

â ¢ From the very inception of the program, warnings signs existed pointing to a likely loss of taxpayer dollars that went ignored by Administration officials. (pg. 7)

â ¢ DOE invested a disproportionate amount of its funds into solar technology leaving taxpayers vulnerable by overemphasizing a single technology. 16 of the 27 1705-backed projects employed solar technology â that represented 80 percent of DOEâ s funds. (pg. 7)

â ¢ The billions of dollars in loan guarantees and cash grants directed at a Spanish firm, Abengoa, reveal the excessive risks associated with directing that volume of subsidy to a single firm. Abengoa managed to obtain a DOE loan commitment for the lowest rated project across the entire DOE Junk portfolio â which received an extraordinarily low CCC rating and was still approved by DOE for a direct loan to the project. This overinvestment in this single firm will likely cause substantial harm to the taxpayer. (pg. 12)

â ¢ DOEâ s failure to diligently oversee costs and set prudent limitations on executive compensation while it distributed billions of dollars in loan commitments has created a significant moral hazard that has created enormous risks for DOE and taxpayer funds. (pg. 14)

â ¢ Beacon Power Corp, the second recipient of a Â§ 1705 loan guarantee, paid three executives more than a quarter million dollars in bonuses in March 2010. Eighteen months later, Beacon declared bankruptcy â leaving taxpayers to repay the loan. (pg. 13)

â ¢ BrightSource Energy, recipient of a $1.6 billion loan guarantee to build a solar generation facility, has spent more than $56 million on a desert tortoise relocation program. BrightSource has indicated that the exploding cost of tortoise relocation program threatens to derail the entire $1.6 billion project â leaving taxpayers on the hook for the enormous sums on money spent on construction thus far. (pg. 14)

â ¢ DOE has engaged in a disturbing pattern of suspending the approval of a credible project that adheres to all stated standards, only to later approve massive funding for a project proven to be nowhere nearly as far along in the process as DOE purported. DOEâ s favoritism significantly harmed numerous companies that had relied on the promise of 1705 financing. The perception is that DOE actively misleads applicants about the status of their loan application, thereby encouraging these firms to misallocate capital, which has led to financial harm. (pg. 17-19)

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â ¢ Substantial evidence indicates that in two cases officials in the Loan Programs Office deliberately mischaracterized substantively identical technologies as dissimilar.

Additionally, there is evidence that applicants, with the encouragement of department officials, intentionally mischaracterized their projects as â innovativeâ in an effort to access the Federal Financing Bank and defeat these prudential requirements. (pg. 23-28)

â ¢ There appears to be a significant amount of evidence indicating that DOE manipulated analysis and strategically modified evaluations in order to issue loans to First Solar that would qualify under the statutory guidelines. An application that should otherwise fail, but instead passes under improper influence and through manipulation of analysis, results in the defrauding of taxpayers and misappropriation of assets. (pg. 32)

â ¢ DOE Violated the Statutory Requirement that Projects Commence Construction by September 30, 2011. (pg. 32)

â ¢ In almost every public statement about its loan guarantee program, DOE touts job creation. DOEâ s Loan Programs Office webpage proudly proclaims that DOE expects the loans and loan guarantees to â employâ over 60,000 people. The site also breaks down the number of jobs created or saved by each loan or loan guarantee, and issues press releases for specific projects discussing job creation. These figures are misleading and attempt to pass off jobs that already existed as new jobs. (pg. 37-40)

â ¢ Solopower accepted $40 million of Oregon taxpayer money in addition to DOEâ s approval of a $197 million loan via the Federal Financing Bank (FFB). They received this federal assistance despite a rather dire prediction of Solopowerâ s prospects by Standard & Poorâ s (S&P) which predicted that Solopower will fail to meet its debt obligations. (pg. 47)

â ¢ Despite warnings from both S&P and its own internal analysis regarding risky business models, DOE proceeded with a $25 million grant for Beacon Power. In April 2010, S&P evaluated the loan guarantee project and assigned it a dismal CCC+ credit rating noting that â Beacon is currently an unprofitable start-upâ and that â significant exposure to commodity price volatilityâ could significantly hurt the company. S&P ran two default

scenarios, both of which demonstrated that taxpayers would lose millions. (pg. 49)

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â ¢ Fitch Ratings evaluated the Abound Solar project, which was approved for a $400 million conditional loan guarantee, and assigned it a junk credit rating. Fitch gave the project a credit rating of â Bâ (worse than Solyndraâ s) with a recovery estimate of only 45%. Fitch labeled the project â highly speculativeâ and described Abound as lagging in technology relative to its competitors, failing to achieve stated efficiency targets, and expecting that Abound Solar will suffer from increasing commoditization and pricing pressures.

Abound Solar announced on March 1

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that it would stop producing solar panels and

would fire 180 employees, even though it has already received $70 million from DOE. (pg. 50-51)

â ¢ On June 15, 2010, DOE announced that it would conditionally issue a $98.5 million partial loan guarantee to Nevada Geothermal Power Company. The loan did not finance any new construction and therefore did not help to create a single new job. Yet, in the press release for the project, Secretary Chu and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid touted Blue Mountainâ s potential, with Senator Reid stating, â I am glad to see economic recovery funding being used to put Nevadans to work on a project that will help us achieve energy independenceâ ¦â DOEâ s awarding of this loan guarantee raises questions about why DOE was investing significant taxpayer resources in an entity with well-established financial difficulties. Nevada Geothermal has a well documented history of major financial problems. By the time DOE conditionally approved the loan guarantee, Nevada Geothermal had already violated contract terms and debt covenants relating to financing from its primary lender, TCW. According to Nevada Geothermalâ s financial statements, the firm would not avoid default without the benefit of a loan guarantee. (pg.

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I. Introduction

A. A History of Federal Government Loan Guarantees

For decades federal loan guarantees supported a variety of policy objectives, â including home ownership, university education, small business growth, international development, and others.â

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In 1976, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) defined loan guarantees as â a loan or security on which the federal government has removed or reduced a lender's risk by pledging to repay principal and interest in case of default by the borrower.â

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Loan guarantees supporting â cleanâ energy-related projects began in the 1970s as a response to the perception of record high oil prices for the foreseeable future and the notion that the country was in the midst of an â energy crisis.â

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The Energy Security Act of 1980 authorized $20 billion for the development of a synthetic fuels industry via a new government enterprise, the U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corporation (SFC).

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Loan guarantees were among the public finance tools available to SFC. The Great Plains coal gasification project was the only one of the five SFC projects to utilize a loan guarantee. The Great Plains project (located in Beulah, ND), â which converts lignite coal into pipeline-quality methane (the primary component of natural gas), received a $2 billion federal loan guarantee (approximately $1.5 billion of the loan guarantee was actually used) to construct the plant.â

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Because the value proposition of the project hinged on gas prices remaining high for a long period of time, in 1985, when gas prices dropped below the level at which Great Plains was cost competitive, the project â was not able to meet debt service requirements and subsequently defaulted on its loan obligations.â

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The Office of Alcohol Fuels at DOE, created by the Energy Security Act of 1980, had the authority to issue $265 million in loan guarantees for projects related to alcohol fuels.

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Three projects received loan guarantees. Of them, â one had to refinance its loan, one experienced technology performance complications, and one ceased operations.â

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After the failures of loan guarantees via the Energy Security Act of 1980, clean energy loan guarantees were not again funded until the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

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A recent report from the Congressional Research Service points out that in 1976 the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) identified inherent problems with loan guarantees that were relevant then and are still relevant today. The background paper, titled â Loan Guarantees:

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PHILLIP R. BROWN, CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE, LOAN GUARANTEES FOR CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES: GOALS, CONCERNS, AND POLICY OPTIONS (Jan. 17, 2012), available at http://www.crs.gov/pages/Reports.aspx?PRODCODE=R42152&Source=search, [hereinafter Brown]

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CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE, LOAN GUARANTEES: CURRENT CONCERNS AND ALTERNATIVES FOR CONTROL

(Aug. 1978).

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Brown, supra note 1.

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Id.

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Id.

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Id.

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Id.

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Id.

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Title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 created the renewable energy loan guarantee program at the Department of Energy but did not provide funding for loan guarantees. See generally 42 U.S.C. Â§Â§ 16511-16514.

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Current Concerns and Alternatives for Control,â explains that loan guarantees disorient risk evaluation:

When commercial lenders originate loans that are guaranteed by the government, these lenders may be more concerned with the adequacy of the loan guarantee agreement than by the actual risk of the project. As a result, projects may not receive an adequate amount of due diligence by the lender, therefore increasing the federal government's risk exposure.

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The CBO also notes that â while such guarantees reduce the risk of loss to lender and borrower, they cannot reduce the project's risk of economic failure.â

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Furthermore, the paper explains that loan guarantees can be attractive to Congress because the costs, on paper, appear small but fail to fully account for unforeseen risks.

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Failing to heed these warnings has led to widespread taxpayer losses from loan guarantees, from Great Plains in 1985 to Solyndra and Beacon Hill in 2011.

B. An Overview of the DOE Section 1703 and 1705 Loan Programs

Congress first authorized the Department of Energyâ s Loan Guarantee Program under title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

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The program purportedly incentivizes energy innovation by making it easier for companies to secure loans for projects that employ new technologies to promote energy efficiency, renewable energy, and advanced transmission.

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Section 1703 specifically authorizes the Secretary of Energy to make loan guarantees for projects that employ innovative technology to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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To date, the DOE has conditionally approved three projects under Â§ 1703, totaling $10.4 billion in guaranteed loans.

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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 significantly expanded the Secretaryâ s loan guarantee authority under a newly-created Â§ 1705.

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This section authorized the Secretary to issue loan guarantees for renewable energy projects â including those employing non-innovative technologies â that commenced construction no later than September 30, 2011.

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Brown, supra note 1.

Additionally, in contrast to loan guarantees issued under Â§ 1703, the project sponsor did not have to pay for the cost of the loan guarantee because the government covered the credit subsidy

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Id.

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Id.

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42 U.S.C. Â§Â§ 16511-16514.

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U.S. DEPâ T OF ENERGY LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM, LOAN GUARANTEE SOLICITATION ANNOUNCEMENT: FED.

LOAN GUARANTEES FOR PROJECTS THAT EMPLOY INNOVATIVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY, RENEWABLE ENERGY, AND

ADVANCED TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION TECH. (July 29, 2009) [hereinafter Innovative Solicitation].

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42 U.S.C. Â§ 16513(a)

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Programs Office, List of Programs, available at https://lpo.energy.gov/?page_id=45

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42 U.S.C. Â§ 16516

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42 U.S.C. Â§ 16516(a)

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The short timeframe for eligibility and the congressional appropriation of the credit subsidy cost reflect Â§ 1705â s primary purpose: economic stimulus.

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The DOE issued its first Â§ 1705 loan guarantee solicitation on July 29, 2009.

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By the expiration of Â§ 1705 program in September 2011, the DOE had approved 27 projects totaling over $14.5 billion in guaranteed loans.

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The DOEâ s Loan Programs Office awards and administers loan guarantees under three sets of official rules: the statutory requirements of Â§ 1703 and 1705, the departmental regulations issued pursuant to statute, and the departmentâ s formal solicitations for loan guarantee applications.

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This initial report focuses on the Department of Energyâ s portfolio of loan guarantees issued under Â§ 1705 of Title XVII. These loan guarantees were issued under two solicitations which differed in their eligibility requirements and financing method. The first solicitation targeted projects that employed innovative technologies.

Naturally, these rules describe the

eligibility requirements with increasing specificity. The redundancy and specificity of these criteria testifies to their importance; such prudential regulations make the difference between responsible stewardship of the program and a taxpayer-financed earmark.

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Under this solicitation, the project

sponsor could acquire the underlying loan from U.S. government through the Federal Financing Bank.

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The second solicitation created the â Financial Institution Partnership Program.â

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program accepted projects that employed non-innovative (i.e., already commercialized) technology, but required the project sponsor to acquire the underlying loan from a private financial institution.

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Committee staff evaluated renewable energy projects that received loan commitments

from DOE or from private lenders partnering with DOE. Staff identified a pattern indicative of poor management and a bias toward unconstrained lending that resulted in the creation of a high risk, speculative and undiversified loan portfolio. In this report, we consider all aspects of loan commitments in the context of the broader marketplace to reveal the extent of the risk taxpayers face as a result of competition within the domestic energy industry and the global renewable

energy industry.

C. Overview and Brief History of the ATVM Program

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Innovative Solicitation, supra note 14 (â the Recovery Act provides that five billion nine hundred sixty five

million dollars ($5,965,000,000) in appropriated funds be made available until expended to pay the Credit Subsidy

Costsâ).

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-5, Â§3(a), 123 Stat. 115 (2009).

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Innovative Solicitation, supra note 14.

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Programs Office, List of Programs, available at https://lpo.energy.gov/?page_id=45

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42 U.S.C. Â§Â§16511-16516; 10 C.F.R. Â§ 609 (2011); Innovative Solicitation, supra note 14; U.S. DEPâ T OF ENERGY

LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM OFFICE, LOAN GUARANTEE SOLICITATION ANNOUNCEMENT: FED. LOAN GUARANTEES

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COMMERICAL TECH. RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION PROJECTS UNDER THE FIN. INST. Pâ SHIP PROGRAM (Oct.

7, 2009) [hereinafter FIPP Solicitation].

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Innovative Solicitation, supra note 14.

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Id.

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FIPP Soliciation, supra note 23.

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Id.

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The Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing (ATVM) Program was created in 2008 as part of Â§ 136 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.

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According to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the purpose of the ATVM Program is to provide â direct loans to support the development of advanced technology vehicles and associated components in the United States.â

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The Energy Independence and Security Act set aside $25 billion for direct loans and appropriated another $7.5 billion to support these loans.

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To qualify for a direct loan under the ATVM Program, the project and the sponsoring company must meet several criteria. First, in order to be eligible for a loan a company must either manufacture an advanced technology vehicle (ATV) or manufacture components for ATVs. Companies must also be â financially viable without the receipt of additional federal funding for the proposed project other than the ATVM loan.â

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DOE defines â advanced technology vehicleâ as a light duty vehicle that meets Clean Air Act regulations established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and is 125 percent of the average of the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) for similar vehicles.

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The loan must finance the reequipping, expanding, or establishing of a manufacturing facility in the United States or the costs of engineering integration performed in the United States.

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As of February 2012, the ATVM Program loaned $8.3 billion to five projects.

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Most notably, two of the largest companies in the country, Ford Motor Company and Nissan North America, received over $7.3 billion to retool and upgrade manufacturing facilities for vehicles that were deemed ATVs by DOE.

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Fisker Automotive and Tesla Motors received $529 million

and $465 million, respectively, from the ATVM program.

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Fisker produces plug-in hybrid

electric vehicles in a manufacturing plant in Delaware.

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Its first vehicle, the Karma, costs well

over $100,000 to purchase.

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Tesla produces three models of plug-in electric cars at its

manufacturing plant in California. Finally, The Vehicle Production Group LLC received a $50

million loan to support the creation of a factory-built wheelchair vehicle that runs on compressed

natural gas.

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Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program, 73 Fed. Reg. 66,721, 66,722 (Nov. 12, 2008)

(to be codified at 10 C.F.R. pt. 611).

DOE had conditionally granted a loan of $730 million to Severstal North America,

a steel subsidiary of OAO Severstal, a multi-billion dollar Russian company, to produce

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Programs Office, Description of ATVM program, available at

https://lpo.energy.gov/?page_id=43

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Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program, 73 Fed. Reg. 66,721, 66,722 (Nov. 12, 2008)

(to be codified at 10 C.F.R. pt. 611).

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Programs Office, Description of ATVM program, available at

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Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program, 73 Fed. Reg. 66,721, 66,722 (Nov. 12, 2008)

(to be codified at 10 C.F.R. pt. 611).

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Programs Office, Description of ATVM program, available at

https://lpo.energy.gov/?page_id=43

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Id.

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Id.

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Programs Office, Projects: Fisker Automotive, available at

https://lpo.energy.gov/?projects=fisker-automotive; U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Programs Office, Projects: Tesla

Motors, available at https://lpo.energy.gov/?projects=tesla-motors

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Mike Ramsey and Neal E. Boudette, Fisker Hires Former Chrysler CEO, WALL ST. J., Feb. 29, 2012.

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Id.

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Programs Office, Projects: The Vehicle Production Group LLC, available at

https://lpo.energy.gov/?projects=the-vehicle-production-group-llc

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advanced high strength steel (AHSS) used to make component parts for ATVs.

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companies have applied for loans through the program; however, an overwhelming majority still await a decision from DOE on the status of their applications.

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II. The DOE Portfolio of Loan Commitments

DOE committed to issuing 27 loans or loan guarantees under the Â§ 1705 program. These loan commitments total in excess of $16 billion. At the outset, the ratings agencies rated 23 of these loans as non-investment grade categories, also known as â Junk,â due to their poor credit quality, while the other four were rated BBB, which is at the lowest end of the â investmentâ grade of categories. Overall, DOEâ s 1705 portfolioâ s initial unweighted average rating was BB-, which is considered â Junk grade.â According to Fitch, a â BBâ rating is speculative and indicates an elevated vulnerability to default risk.

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Press Release, Department of Energy Offers Severstal Dearborn, LLC a $730 Million Conditional Loan Commitment for Michigan Project, U.S. Depâ t of Energy, July 13, 2011.

Accordingly a BB- is on the low end of what are considered to be â speculative investments,â barely escaping the classification of â highly speculativeâ investments.

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Tim Logan, Loans for Green Car Plants are in Limbo, Stltoday.com, Mar. 16, 2012, available at http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/loans-for-green-car-plants-are-in-limbo/article_89f33f3c-6ebf-11e1-89a9-0019bb30f31a.html.

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Fitch Ratings, Definitions of Ratings and Other Forms of Opinion (2011), available at http://www.fitchratings.com/web_content/ratings/fitch_ratings_definitions_and_scales.pdf

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Company Rating

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Agency

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Loan Size

(Millions)

FIPP

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Solyndra, Inc BB- 89% Fitch 8/7/2009 Sept 2009 535 FFB

Beacon Power Corporation CCC+ S&P 4/30/2010 Aug 2010 43 FFB

Kahuku Wind Power LLC BB+ 85-90% Fitch 5/26/2010 July 2010 117 FFB

Nevada Geothermal Power Company Inc BB+ 75-80% Fitch 7/20/2010 Sept 2010 78.8 FIPP

Abound Solar B 45% Fitch 11/4/2010 Dec 2010 400 FFB

Caithness Shepherds Flat, LLC BBB- 90-95% Fitch 11/12/2010 Oct 2010 1040 FIPP

Abengoa Solar, Inc (Solana) BB+ BB 80% Fitch 12/2/2010 Dec 2010 1446 FFB

U.S. Geothermal, Inc (Malheur County, Oregon) BB 64% S&P 12/29/2010 Feb 2011 97 FFB

Record Hill Wind, LLC BB+ AAA S&P 1/7/2011 Aug 2011 102 FFB

LS Power (Transmission Line project) BB+ 90-95% Fitch 1/21/2011 Feb 2011 343 FFB

BrightSource Energy, Inc - Ivanpah I BB+ 55% Fitch

1/25/2011 Apr 2011 1600 FFB

BrightSource Energy, Inc - Ivanpah II BB 55% Fitch 1/25/2011

Apr 2011 FFB

BrightSource Energy, Inc - Ivanpah III BB+ 55% Fitch 1/25/2011

Apr 2011 FFB

NRG Solar, LLC (Agua Caliente) BB+ B+ 90-95% Fitch 5/13/2011 Aug 2011 967 FFB

SoloPower Inc CCC+ S&P 7/11/2011 Aug 2011 197 FFB

NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (Genesis Solar) BBB+ BBB+ 84.50% S&P 7/21/2011 Aug 2010 681.6 FIPP

Cogentrix of Alamosa, LLC B 44-55% Fitch 7/22/2011 Sept 2011 90.6 FFB

1366 Technologies Inc B 65-70% Fitch 7/25/2011 Sept 2011 150 FFB

Abengoa Solar, Inc (Mojave Solar) BB BB 70-75% Fitch 7/27/2011 Sept 2011 1200 FFB

Granite Reliable Power, LLC BB BBB- 75-80% Fitch 8/10/2011 Sept 2011 135.12 FIPP

Ormat Nevada, Inc BB S&P 8/13/2011 Sept 2011 280 FIPP

Exelon (Antelop Valley Solar Ranch) BBB- A- 90-95% Fitch 8/17/2011 Sept 2011 646 FFB

SolarReserve Inc, LLC (Crescent Dunes) BB 80-85% Fitch 8/19/2011 Sept 2011 737 FFB

Prologis (Project Amp) BB B+ 80-90% Fitch 8/21/2011 Sept 2011 1120 FIPP

Mesquite Solar I, LLC (Sempra Mesquite) BB+ BBB+ 80-85% Fitch 8/23/2011 Sept 2011 337 FFB

NRG Energy (California Valley Solar Ranch) BB+ B+ 85-90% Fitch 8/23/2011 Sept 2011 1237 FFB

NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (Desert Sunlight) BBB- A- 85-90% Fitch 8/24/2011 Sept 2011 1199.2 FIPP

Abengoa Bioenergy Biomass of Kansas LLC CCC BB 65-70% Fitch 8/26/2011 Aug 2010 132.4 FFB

Within the range of non-investment grade credit risk, six of the Junk loans were rated at the lower tiers of the range. Specifically, these six projects or loans received ratings within either the â Bâ or â CCCâ categories under the Fitch or Standard and Poorâ s classifications. Despite lending to highly speculative and troubled projects, the government only charged those green energy firms its own cost to borrow money. In other words, the government sought no profit or compensation for credit risk. Given the extent of losses already apparent, the failure to seek any compensation for credit risk inevitably means the taxpayer will lose substantial

funds. This is distinguishable from normal business practices, where banks or investment firms charge a premium or require more upfront capital as a condition for agreeing to finance riskier

projects; thus, if the project were to go completely under, the banks would have some capital to show for the losses.

A. DOEâ s High Risk Loan Portfolio

At an October 2011 press conference, after the collapse of Solyndra, President Obama commented on the 1705 loan portfolio saying that â we knew from the start that the loan guarantee program was going to entail some risk, by definition. If it was a risk-free proposition, then we wouldnâ t have to worry about it. But the overall portfolio has been successful.â

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As this report reveals, it appears that taxpayer losses associated with Solyndra are just the tip of the iceberg. Clues warning of this risk have been apparent from the inception of the program. This does not bode well for the future of DOEâ s loan portfolio. Moreover, most of the energy projects funded under 1705 continue construction or just plan to begin construction. As projects proceed and spend their capital, additional weaknesses will be exposed and more loan recipients will begin to fail.

However, the risk conceded by President Obama is larger than he or Secretary Chu have publically acknowledged. Left unsaid is the continuing and mounting risks taxpayers face with each additional disbursement of funds.

Secretary Chu has done very little to mitigate these risks. In the first instance, DOE failed to abide by the number one investment rule of thumb â diversify your portfolio. Instead of making investments in a broad range of emerging technologies, DOE sunk 80% of its funds into either solar manufacturing or solar generation projects.

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This overemphasis on one type of technology leaves taxpayers vulnerable to changes in the market for solar energy. After Solyndra collapsed, Energy Secretary Steven Chu claimed that â this company and several others got caught in a very, very bad tsunamiâ and then blamed China and the recession in Europe.

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[C]hanges in business or economic conditions center upon the intermediate and longer term pricing of PV solar panels which are now under extreme competitive pressures. Fitch expects PV pricing pressures throughout the term of the DOE loan and this factor will be the largest challenge facing Solyndra and the largest credit risk incurred in repayment of the Fab 2 loan according to its terms.

Secretary Chu neglected to mention the extraordinarily clear warning by Fitch Ratings (Fitch) prior to DOEâ s commitment. Specifically, Fitch stated:

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As the above excerpt reveals, prior to approving Solyndra, Fitch warned DOE that extreme competition within the solar panel market threatened pricing of solar panels in the coming months and years and that this was the greatest risk to Solyndraâ s survival. Even

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News Conference by the President, The White House (October 6, 2011), available at: http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2011/10/06/news-conference-president.

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy, Loan Program office, Our Projects, available at https://lpo.energy.gov/?page_id=45

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Matthew Wald, Panel Hears Defense of Loan to Solyndra, N.Y. TIMES, Nov. 17, 2011, available at: http://www.nytimes.com/2011/11/18/business/energy-environment/energy-secretary-defends-solyndra-loan.html.

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Solyndra rating report letter to Wilbeur Stover, FitchRatings, p.1 (August 7, 2009).

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knowing this, DOE chose to invest billions of taxpayer dollars despite the clear warning - 16 of the 27 section 1705-backed projects employed solar technology,

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In compiling this report, staff considered many troubling issues that deserve attention, yet, because of the magnitude of problems associated with this program, only a share of the concerns could be investigated. Committee staff, therefore, considers this an initial report. The following sections examine the various actions that DOE took while building its financially vulnerable portfolio that jeopardizes billions in taxpayer funds.

the very technology that

experts were warning about. These loans for solar projects totaled more than $13 billion â more than 80% of the total portfolio. DOE also concentrated its investments in two solar companies in particular, Abengoa and First Solar, to such an extent that financial troubles with either company would affect a significant portion of the loan portfolio. In addition to over investing in solar, the Federal government also permitted â double dipping,â wherein a company received multiple federal grants and loans to cover the cost of a project, thereby reducing the companyâ s â skin in the game.â DOE also allowed large and financially sound parent entities to undercapitalize their loan guarantee projects, which effectively shifted the risk away from the company to the taxpayer. It appears that for most DOE loan recipients, a low cost loan, in and of itself was insufficient to attract private investors.

B. Major Risk Factors to the Loan Portfolio

1. Falling Natural Gas Prices Hurt Renewable Projects

In addition to the poor credit risk determinations of 1705 recipients, the falling price of natural gas poses a material risk to the sustainability of these renewable energy projects. This section of the report attempts to explain how the market for natural gas has evolved and how it interacts with the market for renewable technologies.

Advances in hydraulic fracturing (â fackingâ) technology over recent years dramatically improved domestic natural gas and natural gas liquids production. Over the past few months, in particular, this increase in production resulted in an extraordinary decline in the domestic price of natural gas, substantially widening the efficiency gap between fossil fuels and renewable technologies.

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In other words, natural gas has become so cheap that other energy technologies are having difficulty competing, even after federal subsidies.

The high price of oil incentivizes fracking for natural gas liquids, which supply valuable raw materials to oil refiners.

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In areas where fracking produces both natural gas and gas liquids, frackers often produce natural gas at a loss, but, in the aggregate, profit due to the high price of gas liquids.

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy, Loan Program office, Our Projects, available at https://lpo.energy.gov/?page_id=45

This unique result reduces the responsiveness of natural gas producers to the price

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See U.S. Energy Info. Admin., Monthly Natural Gas Gross Withdrawals, available at http://205.254.135.7/dnav/ng/hist/n9010us2m.htm.

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See Natural Gas Supply Assâ n, Processing Natural Gas, available at

http://www.naturalgas.org/naturalgas/processing_ng.asp#seperateng; see also Emanuel V. Ormonde, IHS Inc.,

Natural Gas Liquids, available at http://chemical.ihs.com/CEH/Public/Reports/229.2500/

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See Peter Gardett, AOL Energy, A Little Liquid Gas and Oil Goes a Long Way for Energy Producers (Feb. 17,

2012), available at http://energy.aol.com/2012/02/17/a-little-liquid-gas-and-oil-goes-a-long-way-for-energy-

producers/

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of natural gas. This ability to continue to profit from the premium price of gas liquids changes the economics of natural gas production enabling a secular decline in natural gas prices.

The resulting low natural gas price reduces the market price for power generation in most areas, as natural gas fired generators usually set the market clearing price. Below is a chart reflecting natural gas prices since 1992.

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Todayâ s low prices for natural gas have not been seen

since the 1990â s and, when adjusted for inflation are at historically low levels. While this is good news for consumers of electricity who will benefit from lower rates, this is bad news for the renewable energy industry.

a. Low Natural Gas Prices Reduce Power Purchase Agreement Revenues for Renewable Projects

As natural gas powered generation provides the market clearing price in most regions within the United States, the recent drop in natural gas prices lowered market prices for power. These falling power prices reduce the expected value of anticipated Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs), which are agreements that provide power purchasers, such as utilities and suppliers of energy, such as renewable energy generators, with certainty over future prices. The energy industry relies on PPAs to manage risks associated with the purchase and sale of power. The pricing of PPAs largely depends on expectations with regard to future power prices. The recent

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Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Economic Data, Natural Gas Price: Henry Hub, Louisiana, available at http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/series/GASPRICE

collapse in natural gas prices reduced the potential revenue for PPAs that have not yet been executed.

Lower natural gas prices increase the risks of renewable energy projects that have not yet entered into long term contracts to sell the power they expect to generate because buyers of their product now have cheaper options. Project Amp and other projects that fail to meet benchmarks necessary to maintain a PPA, suffer the risk that they cannot negotiate agreements sufficient to support the cost of the renewables project, even with the benefit of multiple substantial subsidies.

Accordingly, it is reasonable to expect utilities to seek an exit from expensive PPAs whenever the renewable company fails to meet certain benchmarks, whether those benchmarks relate to commercial operation date, insufficient output, reliability or other variables. In other words, given the falling price of power in areas where natural gas is the marginal supplier, it is reasonable to expect revenues from risky renewables projects to be at risk to these falling power prices. If a PPA with a solar producer reflects a price based on markets where $4.00 per million British thermal unit (MMBtu) of natural gas was prevalent, the utility paying for that solar power might act on any opportunity to renegotiate or exit the unprofitable PPAs now that natural gas prices are below $3.00. Specifically, as DOE-backed projects come online over the next few years, any failure to meet the production or capacity requirements stated in the PPA may enable the power purchaser to exit or renegotiate the contract, subjecting the renewable project to lower power prices, and thus lower revenues for the company than was predicted at the time DOE negotiated the loan agreement.

In other words, given that power prices have fallen since these projects executed PPAs, there is substantial risk that the power purchasers will find a way out from the PPAs they entered into with the renewable projects. A PPA provides the renewable project security that it will earn a specific amount of revenue. If a party, such as a Utility, that is purchasing power from the renewables project can find a way out of the PPA, this places the revenue of the project at risk. If the renewable projects are forced to renegotiate at current market prices, they will suffer a substantial loss of revenue.

This is particularly concerning in the case of newer technologies, where many of these projects may fail to achieve target operation dates, or may not generate as much power as the contract requires simply as a matter of not having enough experience with the newer technology. Given this risk, many of these projects face the danger of losing the benefit of a higher priced PPA. One good example comes from the recent reports that First Solarâ s solar panels are suffering higher failure rates in the desert. This unexpected underperformance will reduce the output of

their plants. Such output is a key performance variable considered in the PPA.

b. Low Gas Prices Reduce Demand for Solar Panels

Falling market prices for power as described above impacts all aspects of renewable projects. Despite solar panel prices, the demand for solar panels declines as the relative economic benefits of their installation fall. Solar companies currently suffer from excessive competition in panel manufacturing, and also likely face decreasing demand as a result of the competition from cheaper natural gas generation. To the extent low natural gas prices persist,

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this represents a sea-change that threatens the viability of all solar manufacturing investment that DOE and Treasury subsidized.

2. DOEâ s Failure to Diversify

a. DOE Overinvests in Solar Manufacturing despite Ample Warnings

DOE should have averted some of the risks it created in its portfolio by diversifying its investments across renewable energy technologies. DOEâ s investment in multiple solar manufacturers added to a heated global competition that was already creating an excessive supply of solar panels. These manufacturers were forced to compete both against each other and other solar companies worldwide. As a result, the average selling price per watt for solar panels has continued its decline.

Despite Solyndraâ s fall, there remains excessive competition in the manufacturing of solar panels. Just this past month, both Abound Solar and First Solar cut solar panel production globally, reflecting this excessive supply and heated competition.

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While U.S. solar generation projects can take advantage of falling panel prices to offset a share of the impact of reduced power prices, it appears solar manufacturers that suffer both supply and demand shocks can only survive through continued provision of subsidies. Unfortunately for these manufacturers, there is

growing evidence that the subsidies are drying up.

With regard to subsidies on a global scale, Germany, the leader in solar subsidies, having invested over $130 billion to date, is now giving up the habit. According to news reports:

Germany once prided itself on being the â photovoltaic world championâ , doling out generous subsidiesâ totaling more than $130 billion, according to research from Germanyâ s Ruhr Universityâ to citizens to invest in solar energy. But now the German government is vowing to cut the subsidies sooner than planned and to phase out support over the next five years. What went wrong?

Using the governmentâ s generous subsidies, Germans installed 7.5 gigawatts of photovoltaic capacity last year, more than double what the government had deemed â acceptable.â It is estimated that this increase alone will lead to a $260 hike in the average consumerâ s annual power bill.

According to Der Spiegel, even members of Chancellor Angela Merkelâ s staff are now describing the policy as a massive money pit. Philipp RÃ¶sler,

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Cassandra Sweet and Ryan Tracy, Loan Reicipient Abound to Cut Jobs, Retool Colorado Factory, WALL ST. J., Feb. 29, 2012, available at http://online.wsj.com/article/BT-CO-20120229-719672.html; Ehren Goossens, Solar Suppliers Head for First Demand Drop as Subsidy Cut, B LOOMBERG NEWS, Mar. 9, 2012, available at http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-03-09/solar-panel-sales-seen-dropping-first-time-in-decade-feeding-glut-energy.html

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Germanyâ s minister of economics and technology, has called the spiraling

solar subsidies a â threat to the economy.â

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The ratings agencies fully informed the DOE of their expectations for falling panel prices due to excessive global competition. Both Germany and the U.S. appear to be phasing out subsidies over the coming years, and this should eventually help reduce the excessive supply; however, it does so at the expense of the subsidized solar firms. In other words, the apparent cure to the oversupply is the outright shuttering of a large share of solar panel manufacturers worldwide.

b. DOE Overinvested in Abengoa and First Solar Projects

As DOE failed to diversify the portfolio sufficiently across industries, DOE also failed to diversify across award recipients. A single Spanish firm, Abengoa, received an aggregate $2.45 billion in loans and loan guarantees plus $818 million in Treasury cash grants.

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This reveals

excessive risk and subsidies provided to a single firm via multiple subsidiaries. Abengoa has a credit rating of BB, which is considered Junk, thus making this concentration of investment in one company speculative and highly questionable. Exemplifying the risk DOE took in the case of Abengoa, Abengoa managed to obtain a DOE loan commitment for the lowest rated project across the entire DOE Junk portfolio; Abengoa Bioenergy Biomass of Kansas received an extraordinarily low CCC rating and yet the DOE approved a direct loan to the project.

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BjÃ¸rn Lomborg, Germany is cutting solar-power subsidies because they are expensive and inefficient, SLATE,

Feb. 18, 2012, available at

http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/project_syndicate/2012/02/why_germany_is_phasing_out_its_sola

r_power_subsidies_.html

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See FitchRatings credit report for Mojave Solar, LLC, dated July 27, 2011, where DOE committed to an $862

million loan and Treasury committed to a $340 million grant; FitchRatings credit report for Abengoa Solar, Inc.â s

Solana Generating Station, dated December 2, 2010, where DOE committed to a $1.445 billion loan guarantee and

the Treasury committed to a $455 million grant; and, FitchRatings credit report for Abengoa Bioenergy Biomass of

Kansas, dated August 26, 2011, where DOE committed to a $130 million loan and Treasury committed to a $23

million grant.

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See FitchRatings credit report for Abengoa Bioenergy Biomass of Kansas, dated August 26, 2011.

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Abengoaâ s prospects look dim due to its investments in Europe, particularly Spain, and suffer the risk of declining subsidies as Spain contends with its own declining credit quality and the potential need for a bailout of its own government in the coming months or years. Now that Germany and Spain cut back solar subsidies, this will undoubtedly harm the European renewable

investments of Abengoa.

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3. DOE Allowed â Double Dippingâ â Multiple Subsidies to Single Projects

Even if Abengoa investments initially appeared attractive to DOE,

overinvestment in this single firm will likely cause substantial harm to the taxpayer. DOE similarly overinvested in First Solar, as we describe in Section III; the taxpayer will undoubtedly suffer losses from that investment as well.

The junk quality loan portfolio of loan guarantees amassed by DOE reflects funding that substantially exceeds the amounts loaned by DOE. To understand the full extent of funds invested into these renewable firms, all state and federal subsidies need to be considered. For example, most of the 1705 projects benefitted from multiple enormous subsidies, such as grants that covered a third of the cost to build a generation facility, low interest DOE loans, state subsidies, beneficial access to power grids and mandates that require renewable production

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See Ben Sills, Spain Halts Renewable Subsidies to Curb $31 Billion of Debts, BLOOMBERG NEWS, Jan. 27, 2012,

available at http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-01-27/spain-suspends-subsidies-for-new-renewable-energy-plants.html. See also Germany to Axe Solar Panel Installations by More than Half in 2012 (Jan. 19, 2012),

available at http://www.greenworldinvestor.com/2012/01/19/germany-to-axe-solar-panel-installations-by-more-than-half-in-2012/.

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known as renewable portfolio standards. Such mandates result in premium pricing for power

generated by renewable technologies.

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Even with the benefit of these massive government subsidies, DOE continues to hold a portfolio of â Junkâ grade loans and commitments. This defies the natural assumption that layer upon layer of government subsidies, and billions in costless equity should at some point cause an entity to become profitable; however, given the poor quality of the DOE portfolio, this has failed to occur.

4. DOE Allowed Large Energy Companies to Undercapitalize Projects and Shifted Risk to Taxpayers

Even when a company had significant assets to cover a project, DOE put the taxpayer at a greater risk because of the way they structured the guarantee. In four cases among the 27 loan guarantees and Federal Financing Bank (FFB) loans, the parent or project sponsor that sought the benefit of a loan guarantee or FFB loan had a credit rating significantly above that of the project itself. In other words, in four cases, the borrower undercapitalized the project and refused to extend a parental guarantee.

As a result, the taxpayer takes on greater risk, despite the borrowersâ ability to increase funding to the project. The most egregious use of this technique was in the case of Record Hill, LLC, where AAA rated Yale University created a project with a rating of only BB+. The idea that Yale would take a substantial taxpayer subsidy and still seek to protect its remaining assets from the liabilities of Record Hill reflects Yaleâ s view of the Record Hill project and its disregard for taxpayers. It is inconceivable that any normal bank would take these kinds of risk when loaning money. Banks traditionally insist on a number of provisions to â protectâ their investment. Yet DOE and Treasury did just the opposite, and essentially let these companies dictate terms favorable to them and not to the taxpayer. The result is when the company defaults on their obligations, the taxpayer is left with little to no remedy.

3. Systemic Risks from â Crony Capitalismâ and Wasteful Spending

There is evidence a number of loan guarantee recipients have engaged in clearly profligate spending. Such wasteful spending threatens the financial viability of the recipient companies, creating risks to both the DOEâ s loan commitment portfolio and taxpayer dollars. It is particularly troubling that this waste often takes the form of large cash bonuses to company executives â such payments feed the perception that taxpayer funds are being used to line the pockets of green energy executives.

Beacon Power Corp, the second recipient of a Â§ 1705 loan guarantee, paid three executives more than a quarter million dollars in bonuses in March 2010.

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See M.J. Beck Consulting LLC, Renewable Portfolio Standards, available at http://mjbeck.emtoolbox.com/?page=Renewable_Portfolio_Standards (â With few exceptions, utilities are allowed to recover the additional cost of procuring renewable power.â); see also Katerina Dobesova, Jay Apt, and Lester B. Lave, Are Renewable Portfolio Standards Cost-effective Emission Abatement Policy? (Carnegie Mellon Electricity Industry Center, Working Paper CEIC-04-06), available at http://wpweb2.tepper.cmu.edu/ceic/pdfs/CEIC_04_06.pdf.

Eighteen months later, Beacon declared bankruptcy, leaving taxpayers to repay the loan. Adding insult to this injury, these bonuses were explicitly linked to the executives securing the DOE loan guarantee.

Similarly, bankruptcy records show Solyndra doled out executive payments just months prior to its late August collapse and early September bankruptcy.

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The Department appears to recognize the unacceptability of this crony capitalism. DOE has stated, â We take our role as stewards of taxpayer dollars very seriously, and as such, we will make clear to loan recipients our view that funds should not be directed toward executive bonuses when the rest of the company is facing financial difficulty.â

In Solyndraâ s case, former executives have stated that DOE explicitly allowed federal funds to be used to pay out executive bonuses.

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Good government groups have severely criticized the DOEâ s administration of the loan guarantees with respect to executive compensation. Citizens Against Government Waste has stated that â [g]iving a bonus to the executives under these circumstances is rewarding failure with our money with no chance of getting it back. Taxpayers need some representation here. They didn't really get it.â

The DOE has not explained why they waited three years into the program to finally take this view, or what â if any â concrete steps they will take to protect taxpayer monies.

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Wasteful spending is not limited to executive compensation alone. BrightSource Energy, recipient of a $1.6 billion loan guarantee to build a solar generation facility, has spent more than $56 million on a desert tortoise relocation program.

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Furthermore, BrightSource will build 50 miles of intricate fencing, at a cost of up to $50,000 per mile, designed to prevent relocated

tortoises from climbing or burrowing back into the solar generation facility.

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The DOEâ s failure to diligently oversee costs and set prudent limitations on executive compensation while it distributed billions of dollars in loan commitments created a significant moral hazard that has created enormous risks for DOE and taxpayer funds.

BrightSource has

indicated that the exploding cost of tortoise relocation program threatens to derail the entire $1.6 billion project â leaving taxpayers on the hook for the enormous sums on money spent on construction thus far.

C. Harm Posed to Our Economy

The DOE loan guarantee and ATVM loan programs may harm capital formation within the capital markets. As the government makes low cost loans available, private capital cannot compete with the subsidized low interest loans. As a result, many private investors and lenders cease to compete in the same space or may choose to invest in those subsidized firms that anticipate government loans. As intended, government subsidies redirect capital to less efficient

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Ronnie Greene and Matthew Mosk, Green Firms Get Fed Cash, Gives Execs Bonuses, Fail, ABC NEWS, Mar. 6,

2012, available at http://abcnews.go.com/Blotter/green-firms-fed-cash-give-execs-bonuses-fail/story?id=15851653#.T1ZAcnm8hSx

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Id.

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Id.

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Id.

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Julie Cart, Saving desert tortoises is a costly hurdle for solar projects, L.A. TIMES, Mar. 4, 2012.

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Id.

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industries, causing a misallocation of capital. To the extent investors target subsidized firms, those funds that would have sought a more profitable opportunities that would have yielded greater efficiencies and benefits for the economy, instead invest in relatively less profitable industries, where the government subsidy compensates for the lost profit.

To the extent government loans programs proceed, the government must maintain the highest integrity in the allocative process. If government fails to impose a fair and impartial loan process that prioritizes genuinely eligible borrowers, then the government further misallocates capital within the subsidized industry, increasing economic harm. Relatively better businesses may suffer losses while waiting for subsidies that never materialize. Lower quality firms, with strong political ties, may succeed in gaining government support with inferior products, reflecting a multi-factored misallocation of capital.

The failure to maintain integrity and abide by the law when implementing the DOE loan program significantly impacts those that failed to receive subsidies as well.

On February 28, 2012, Bright Automotive announced it was shutting down operations. In a poignant and blunt letter to the Secretary, Bright Automotiveâ s management team laid the blame squarely on the unprofessionalism and mismanagement of the DOE loan guarantee program. Bright Automotive described a process wrought with misdirection, changing and expanding requirements, unexplained delays, gross mischaracterizations, and a never-ending cycle of excuses:

Bright Automotive

February 28, 2012

Secretary Steven Chu

U.S. Department of Energy

Washington, D.C.

Dear Secretary Chu,

Today Bright Automotive, Inc will withdraw its application for a loan under the ATVM program administered by your department. Bright has not been explicitly rejected by the DOE; rather, we have been forced to say â uncleâ . As a result, we are winding down our operations.

Last week we received the fourth â near finalâ Conditional Commitment Letter since September 2010. Each new letter arrived with more onerous terms than the last. The first three were workable for us, but the last was so outlandish that most rational and objective persons would likely conclude that your team was negotiating in bad faith. We hope that as their Secretary, this was not at your urging.

The actions â or better said â lack of actionâ -- by your team means hundreds of great manufacturing and technical jobs, union and non-union alike, and thousands of indirect jobs in Indiana and Michigan will not see the light of day. It

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means our product, the Bright IDEA plug-in hybrid electric commercial vehicle, will not provide the lowest total cost of ownership for our commercial and government fleet customers, saving millions of barrels of oil each year. It means turning your back on a bona fide step forward in our national goal to wean America away from our addiction to foreign oil and its implications on national security and our economic strength.

In good faith we entered the ATVM process, approved under President Bush with bi-partisan Congressional approval, in December of 2008. At that time, our application was deemed "substantially complete." As of today, we have been in the â due diligenceâ process for more than 1175 days. That is a record for which no one can be proud.

We were told by the DOE in August of 2010 that Bright would get the ATVM loan "within weeks, not months" after we formed a strategic partnership with General Motors as the DOE had urged us to do. We lined up and agreed to private capital commitments exceeding $200M â a far greater percentage than previous DOE loan applicants. Finally, we signed definitive agreements with state-of-the-art manufacturer AM General that would have employed more than 400 union workers in Indiana in a facility that recently laid-off 350 workers. Each time your team asked for another new requirement, we delivered with speed and excellence. Then, we waited and waited; staying in this process for as long as we could after repeated, yet unmet promises by government bureaucrats. We continued to play by the rules, even as you and your team were changing those rules constantly â seemingly on a whim.

Because of ATVM's distortion of U.S. private equity markets, the only opportunities for 100 percent private equity markets are abroad. We made it clear we were an American company, with American workers developing advanced,

deliverable and clean American technology. We unfortunately did not aggressively pursue an alternative funding path in China as early as we would have liked based on our understanding of where we were in the DOE process. I guess we have only ourselves to blame for having faith in the words and promises of our government officials.

The Chairman of a Fortune 10 company told your former deputy, Jonathan Silver, that this program â lacked integrityâ ; that is, it did not have a consistent process and rules against which private enterprises could rationally evaluate their chances and intelligently allocate time and resources against that process. There can be no greater failing of government than to not have integrity when dealing with its taxpaying citizens.

It does not give us any solace that we are not alone in the debacle of the ATVM process. ATVM has executed under $50 million of transactions since October of 2009. Going back to the creation of the program, only about $8 billion of the

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approved $25 billion has been invested. In the meantime, countless hours, efforts and millions of dollars have been put forth by a multitude of strong entrepreneurial teams and some of the largest players in the industry to advance your articulated goal of advancing the technical strength and clean energy breakthroughs of the American automotive industry. These collective efforts have been in vain as the program failed to finance both large existing companies and younger emerging ones alike.

Our vehicle would have been critical to meet President Obama's stated goal of one million plug-in electric vehicles on the road in 2015 and his commitment to buy 100 percent alternative fueled vehicles for the Federal Fleet. So, we are not the only ones who will be disappointed.

The ineffectiveness of the DOE to execute its program harms commercial enterprise as it not only interfered with the capital markets; it placed American companies at the whim of approval by a group of bureaucrats. Today at your own ARPA-E conference, Fred Smith, the remarkable leader of FedEx, made the compelling case to reduce our dependence on oil; a product whose price is manipulated by a cartel which has caused the greatest wealth transfer in our history from the pockets of working people and businesses to countries, many of whom are not our allies. And yet, having in hand a tremendous tool for progress in this critically strategic battle -- a tool that drew the countryâ s best to your door -- you failed not only in the deployment of funds from ATVM but in dissipating these efforts against not just false hope, but false words. For us, this is a particularly sad day for our employees and their families, as well as the employees and families of our partners. We asked our team members on countless occasions to work literally around the clock whenever yet another new DOE requirement came down the pike, so that we could respond swiftly and accurately. And, we always did.

Sincerely,

Reuben Munger Mike Donoughe

CEO COO

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Bright Automotive is not alone in its frustration, as at least three additional companies, U.S. Geothermal, Inc., RenTech, and Tenaska, have suffered substantial harm at the hand of DOEâ s favoritism and blatant disregard of the law.

U.S. Geothermal, Inc.

U.S. Geothermal, Inc. submitted a DOE loan guarantee application for a geothermal power project in San Emidio, California. Like Bright Auto, U.S. Geothermal received several

â clear assurances the DOE considers San Emidio a priority project and that [the] credit review

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Letter, Reuben Munger and Mike Donoughe, Bright Automotive, to the Honorable Steven Chu, Secâ y of Energy,

Feb. 28, 2012 (on file with author).

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process could be accomplished within the required timeframe.â

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Relying on these statements

and assurances, U.S. Geothermal took action to advance the project and ensure full readiness and compliance with DOEâ s stated requirements. The company incurred numerous expenses, including fees to legal counsel and engineers, as well as resources devoted to the completion of engineer reports and a term sheet.

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Most significantly, consistent with a DOE requirement for

priority treatment within the 1705 program, U.S. Geothermal executed a 25 year PPA.

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U.S. Geothermal has taken every step to ensure that the San Emidio project embodies the â qualityâ and â readinessâ requirements DOE has emphasized. The project, which â would be one of the smaller and more straight-forward transactions,â was ready to enter the credit approval process by May 2011, only to be abruptly notified that DOE decided to suspend work on this loan guarantee.

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DOE, in a draft letter to U.S. Geothermal, stated â there are a number of projects that are closer to the conditional commitment stage than yours, and we expect these projects, if they reach financial close, to utilize all of our remaining appropriation.â

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In this draft letter, Jonathan Silver further provided that â the decision does not reflect the merits of the project, but rather the timing and funding constraints of the program.â

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According to its letter, U.S. Geothermal suffered substantial harm as a result of DOEâ s decision to violate the terms of its own program in providing loan commitments to ineligible projects. The company incurred significant expenses in its efforts to meet DOEâ s standards and secure the financing it needed to proceed. The greatest harm will result from the PPA U.S. Geothermal entered into in reliance on DOE statements, which now contractually obligates them to provide power for 25 years or suffer penalties.

This claim is dubious at best. As is revealed in Section III of this report, Project AMP failed to meet the eligibility requirement relating to commencement of construction; nonetheless, it received a $1.4 billion FIPP-based DOE loan guarantee commitment on September 30, 2011. Antelope Valley Solar Ranch failed to meet the â innovativenessâ requirement and the â one technology per sponsor rule.â Despite this, Antelope Valley succeeded in gaining a $646 million FFB direct loan commitment. These two projects consumed an enormous share of DOEâ s appropriation yet clearly were not â closer to the conditional commitment stage.â

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According to U.S. Geothermalâ s letter, in the absence of a DOE loan guarantee, the terms of the PPA create a significant obstacle to obtaining commercial financing for their project going forward.

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Rentech

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Letter, Daniel Kunz, U.S. Geothermal President & CEO, to Jonathan Silver, U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Program

Office, Executive Director (May 11, 2011).

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Id.

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Id.

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Draft letter, Jonathan Silver, U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Program Office, Executive Director, to Daniel Kunz,

President of U.S. Geothermal (no bates stamp and no date).

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Office, Executive Director (May 11, 2011).

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Id.

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Rentech submitted a proposal for financing for its Northwest Florida Renewable Energy Center Project (NWFREC). Like Bright Automotive and U.S. Geothermal, Rentech had progressed according to plan and adhered to DOEâ s prescribed schedule. In coordination with DOE staff, Rentech had taken such steps as signing sponsor payment letters, setting up necessary infrastructure, and entering the due diligence process.

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Despite making every effort to fulfill all the requirements DOE laid out, DOE, again, unexpectedly suspended the approval process for the NWFREC Project.

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Tenaska

Given the steps

Rentech took to ensure all requirements were being fulfilled, DOE seems to have made a decision based on favoritism rather than the law, choosing to fund larger, ineligible projects over a number of more suitable alternatives.

Tenaska sought financing for Imperial Solar Energy Center South (IESC South), a solar

power project in Imperial County, California. Like the others, this company also received a letter from DOE suspending the loan approval process, indicating that other projects were closer to the conditional offer stage.

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Prior to receipt of DOEâ s letter, Tenaska had been working in coordination with DOE staff and was finalizing the execution of the required term sheet.

Given the steps Tenaska appears to have taken prior to the suspension,

this is unlikely.

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Additionally, the company

was progressing through the due diligence stage and expected its preliminary Credit Assessment from Fitch in the very near future.

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The similarity of concerns and claims made by Bright Automotive, U.S. Geothermal,

Rentech and Tenaska make clear that DOE actively mislead applicants about the status of their loan applications, thereby encouraging these firms to misallocate capital, which has led to financial harm. When considered in the context of the excessively large loan guarantees provided to Abengoa, First Solar and ProLogis, and the outright violations associated with Antelope Valley and Project AMP, the claims of these companies bring to light the extent of harm that can result when a regulator fails to maintain integrity and allows inappropriate bias and influence to distort its decisions.

It appears that, once again, DOE suspended the approval of

a credible project adhering to all stated standards and working closely with DOE staff, only to later approve massive funding for a project proven to be nowhere nearly as far along in the process as DOE purported. DOEâ s favoritism significantly harmed yet another company that had relied on the promise of 1705 financing.

To the extent that political connections and lobbying efforts influenced the DOE loan

program, this increases the potential harm to our capital markets and our economy. The large

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Letter, D. Hunt Ramsbottom, Rentech, President & CEO to Jonathan Silver, U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Program

Office, Executive Director (May 9, 2011).

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Id.

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Letter, David W. Kirkwood, Tenaska, Vice President & Treasurer, to Jonathan Silver, U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan

Program Office, Executive Director (May 17, 2011).

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Letter, David W. Kirkwood, Tenaska, Vice President & Treasurer, to Jonathan Silver, U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan

Program Office, Executive Director (May 17, 2011).

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number of troubling relationships between industry and government officials reflects an environment where fair impartial loan determinations did not occur, resulting in poor decisions. For example, First Solar gained a unique advantage relative to its peers by mastering its relationship with government as we describe in Section III. Just six months after DOE provided First Solar three loan commitments totaling $2.4 billion, the Committee learned that DOEâ s prized achievement under the First Solar scheme, First Solarâ s Mesa solar panel manufacturing plant, will delay its startup and cut jobs while cutting back global production by 60%. We also learned Abound Solar, a solar panel manufacturer that received a $400 million DOE loan commitment, has since failed.

Following Solyndra, such a rapid pace of failure for solar projects, including the industry leader First Solar, leads us to expect many more solar projects will follow. As a result of these failures, we should also expect supply disruptions to solar generation projects, breaches of supply contracts, job loss, and dislocation to harm other taxpayer-backed solar firms. Based on these projections, it appears the DOE loan program, in the aggregate, will place a drag on the entire economy as investors in these firms and taxpayers face losses and bankruptcies.

D. The â Independentâ Review of the Loan Guarantee Program

In October 2011, the White House ordered that an independent review be conducted by outside consultants in response to emerging problems, uncovered by the Solyndra scandal, with DOEâ s Loan Guarantee Programs.

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The review, led by an â independent consultant,â former Obama Administration Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Herbert Allison, found serious systemic problems related to DOE management and issuance of loan guarantees.

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- A lack of clarity in the lines of authority within the loan program office;

Among the

findings, Allison reported that DOEâ s loan program office suffers from structural weaknesses.

The report finds:

- A lack of balance between those with governmental experience and those with

â substantial private sector experience and skill in project management and finance;â

- A lack of clear guidance regarding DOEâ s standard of â reasonable prospect of

repayment;â

- A lack of clarity with regard to DOEâ s goals and tradeoffs with respect to financial goals

versus policy goals; and

- The fees charged to companies to administer the program are not adequate to last through

the duration of the loan guarantees.

While the institutional and managerial recommendations from the independent review are

appropriate and helpful, the report falls short because it fails to consider whether political

pressure played a role in the decision-making process at DOE. Additionally, the review does not

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THE WHITE HOUSE, REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANTâ S REVIEW WITH RESPECT TO THE DEPARTMENT

OF

ENERGY LOAN AND LOAN GUARANTEE PORTFOLIO (Jan. 31, 2012), available at

http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/report_on_doe_loan_and_guarantee_portfolio.pdf

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Id.

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provide much insight into taxpayer risks â the independent review looks at â credit subsidy costs,â which represent the net present value of the expected lifetime cost to taxpayers of these loans. Credit subsidy costs, however, do not fully capture the risks to which taxpayers are subjected. According to the non-partisan Congressional Research Service, the independent review â did not calculate expected losses that may be realized by the project portfolio, and the report states that eventual losses cannot be predicted [using the accounting methods adopted by the review].â

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Furthermore, it has been widely reported that the independent review found the cost to taxpayers of the loan programs to be lower than originally projected. This reading of the report neglects to explain how these calculations came about. The independent review evaluated 30 loans and loan guarantees, broken down into three categories created by the independent consultant: utility-linked loans and loan guarantees (â projects for the generation or transmission of alternative sources of energyâ

In other words, unforeseen risks exist within DOEâ s portfolio which may have future budgetary implications but are incalculable using governmental accounting methods.

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); Non-utility-linked loans and loan guarantees (generally, projects that bear greater technological risk; Beacon Power and Solyndra would fall into this category); and Ford and Nissan loans (loans to these two companies were broken out because these â projects are more typical of traditional secured corporate loansâ).

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When looked at in the aggregate, the costs of the program have, in fact, decreased since the DOEâ s estimates at the time of origination.

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However, this optimistic outlook is driven

largely by the third category of loans and loan guarantees â those given to Ford and Nissan. The costs of the first two categories â utility-linked loans and non-utility-linked loans â increased by 14 percent and 71 percent, respectively, while the estimated cost of the Ford and Nissan loans decreased by 95 percent. The large drop in the cost of the loan to Ford and Nissan was largely driven by these two companies receiving credit ratings substantially greater than what DOE believed they merited at the time of DOEâ s loan origination.

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Lastly, the review excludes costs associated with Beacon Power and Solynda when it calculated taxpayer liabilities. This is a significant omission, as Beacon Power had drawn down 91 percent of its loan guarantee at a cost to taxpayers of $39 million, while Solyndra had drawn

Looking just at utility-linked and

non-utility-linked loans and loan guarantees, the expected cost to taxpayers has markedly increased. The Allison report glosses over this pertinent fact.

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Phillip Brown, James Bickley, Bill Canis, â Consultant Review of DOEâ s Loan and Loan Guarantee Portfolio:

Summary and Analysis of Key Findings and Recommendations,â Congressional Research Service, Memorandum,

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down 98 percent, or $527 million. This is $566 million in costs to taxpayers from the loan

guarantee program that are completely ignored by the independent review.

III. DOE Violated Statutory, Regulatory, and Prudential Requirements

The Committee investigation and analysis reveals that, among many other concerns, DOE loan commitments exposed taxpayer funds to excessive risk as a result of DOEâ s bias toward approving loans without regard to warning signs. In some cases it appears the bias may stem from DOEâ s susceptibility to effective lobbying efforts, conflicts of interest present in the Administration, or from its overriding policy preference for renewable technology.

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Committee identified many cases where the DOE disregarded their own taxpayer protections, ignored lending standards and eligibility requirements and, as a result, amassed an excessively risky loan portfolio. After review of internal emails, staff have identified instances when DOE faced barriers that placed loan approvals at risk, DOE staff simply sought to justify and overcome the barriers, rather than giving the barriers due consideration. .

A. DOE Repeatedly Violated Requirements Intended to Ensure Innovation and Manage Risk

1. Regulatory Requirements

The Energy Policy Act specifies that the Secretary may only make loan guarantees under Â§1703 for projects that employ â new or significantly improved technologies.â

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DOEâ s

implementing regulation defines this as an energy technology â that is not a Commercial Technology, and that has either (1) Only recently been developed, discovered, or learned; or (2) Involves or constitutes one or more meaningful and important improvements in productivity and value, in comparison to Commercial Technologies in use in the United States. . . .â

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In applying

this definition, it is important to bear in mind the congressional intent underlying title XVII: to

incentivize innovative technologies.

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The Loan Program Officeâ s (LPO) first solicitation, issued on July 29, 2009, targeted

innovative projects that satisfied the statutory and regulatory requirements of Â§1703.

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The LPOâ s second solicitation, issued on October 7, 2009, created the Financial

Institution Partnership Program (FIPP) under Â§ 1705.

Projects

approved under this solicitation could access 100% financing through the Federal Financing

Bank.

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An example of evidence indicating a strong ideology: Jonathan Silver, the former Director of the Loan Program

Office (LPO) stated in an email to Matthew Winters dated June 9, 2011, in relation to a Treasury review of First

Solar cost estimates, â Well done. Sorry you have to deal with all this. Hope the real story of how those folks tried

to kill deals that would have moved the needle and created jobs because of a slavish attachment to a flawed and

limited world view comes out.â

This loan guarantee solicitation was

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42 U.S.C. Â§ 16513(a)(2).

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10 C.F.R. Â§ 609.2 (2011).

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Energy Policy Act of 2005, Pub. L. 109-58, title XVII, 119 Stat. 1117 (2005).

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Innovative Solicitation, supra note 14.

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FIPP Solicitation, supra note 23.

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open to non-innovative (i.e., already commercialized) projects, but the project sponsor had to secure the loan itself from a private lender. This structure reflects a reasonable and prudent application of the Departmentâ s loan guarantee authority: a project that employs commercialized technology would only need a federal loan guarantee if it was an inherently high-risk venture. The Department prudently sought to mitigate this risk by requiring that it be shared with a private financial institution.

A second requirement in the Code of Federal Regulations only allows for â one technology per project sponsor.â

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Nonetheless, in issuing these loans, DOE disregarded these constraints, often with the explicit encouragement of department officials. Substantial evidence indicates that, in two cases, officials in the Loan Programs Office deliberately mischaracterized substantively identical technologies as dissimilar.

Section 609.3(a) states that a Project Sponsor or Applicant

may only submit one Pre-Application or Application for one project using a particular technology. The rule prohibits an Applicant from submitting a Pre-Application or Application for multiple projects using the same technology. This common-sense requirement mitigates the risk to taxpayer dollars by ensuring diversity, while increasing the potential for innovation within the Departmentâ s loan guarantee portfolio.

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In other cases, DOE labeled a technology as â innovativeâ when it

clearly should have been classified as a â proven technologyâ merely because the particular model had not been sold in the United States.

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2. The First Solar Scheme

Additionally, there is evidence that applicants,

with the encouragement of department officials, intentionally mischaracterized their projects as â innovativeâ in an effort to access the Federal Financing Bank and defeat these prudential requirements.

a. Overview

First Solar manufactures thin film cadmium telluride solar panels and also provides prefabricated solar plants, where buyers can purchase a ready to run solar generation facility that uses First Solarâ s cadmium telluride panels.

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First Solar sought to create four turnkey projects

with the assistance of DOE loan guarantees and direct loans. Contrary to the law governing DOE loans, these four projects relied on virtually identical solar technology. Accordingly, First Solarâ s use of the same technology across the four projects resulted in potential violations of federal regulations and the underlying loan solicitations. Specifically, through DOEâ s funding of three First Solar projects, DOE and First Solar may have violated regulations imposing the innovativeness requirement

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and violated the regulation that allows only one technology per project sponsor.

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10 C.F.R. Â§ 609.3(a) (2011).

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See discussion infra Part III.A.2.

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See discussion infra Part III.A.2.e.

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See First Solar, Product and Services, available at http://www.firstsolar.com/Products-and-Services/Products

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The Energy Policy Act specifies that the Secretary may only make loan guarantees under Â§1703 for projects that employ â new or significantly improved technologies.â 42 U.S.C. Â§ 16513(a)(2). DOEâ s implementing regulation defines this as an energy technology â that is not a Commercial Technology, and that has either (1) Only recently been developed, discovered, or learned; or (2) Involves or constitutes one or more meaningful and important

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First Solar submitted applications for two of the projects, Topaz and Desert Sunlight, under the DOEâ s FIPP solicitation that allowed for non-innovative projects. The other two projects, Agua Caliente and Antelope Valley Solar Ranch, sought and succeeded in gaining an advanced position in the application process by purchasing existing projects from Nextlight Renewable Power (â Nextlightâ) that previously filed applications with DOE. However, the projects purchased from Nextlight had applied under the DOEâ s â innovativeâ solicitation. First Solar always intended to use the same technology across all four projects. However, given the innovativeness requirement that applied to Agua Caliente and Antelope Valley Solar Ranch, as a result of Nextlightâ s original applications, these projects still needed to be deemed innovative. Additionally, the two projects needed to comply with the one technology per project sponsor requirement. This latter requirement meant that the two â innovativeâ projects also needed to be differentiated from each other to qualify.

First Solarâ s Agua Caliente and Antelope Valley Solar Ranch received funding despite the fact that each project may have violated the regulations described above. In the next section, we describe these violations in greater detail, provide the motives of DOE and the Administration, and offer documentation indicating DOE manufactured evidence of compliance

with these rules while internally conceding their failure to adhere to the law.

b. The Manufacturing Plant that Motivated Action on All Four First Solar Projects

While DOE publicly talked about the merits of each First Solar project individually, internal DOE emails indicate that DOE favored First Solar projects and viewed them collectively because DOE sought to enable First Solar to build a new manufacturing plant in Arizona.

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The logic was simple: four solar generation projects would provide sufficient demand to justify and support locating a new First Solar manufacturing plant in Arizona.

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The White House planned to use this new manufacturing plant and the jobs that it supported as evidence of the indirect benefits of DOE loan guarantees for the economy. Documents and e-mails obtained by the Committee offer unique insight on how decisions were made. In an e-mail from Jonathan Silver, Executive Director of the Loan Programs Office at DOE, to Deputy Energy Secretary Daniel Poneman in May of 2011 demonstrates DOEâ s plan to group the First Solar deals as a package. Silver wrote that â First [S]olar deals need to be considered as a package since they support the building of a manufacturing plant to service their collective needs.â

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We have often talked about how the 3 FSLR [First Solar] projects were are (sic) considering will support the building of a manufacturing facility in Arizona. Can

The White House supported this packaging idea. In an email to other DOE officials from June 2011, Matthew Winters, Senior Advisor for Loan Programs at DOE, wrote:

improvements in productivity and value, in comparison to Commercial Technologies in use in the United Statesâ ¦â

See 10 C.F.R. Â§ 609.2 (2011).

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Section 609.3(a) states â [a] Project Sponsor or Applicant may only submit one Pre-Application or Application for

one project using a particular technology. The rule prohibits an Applicant from submitting a Pre-Application or

Application for multiple projects using the same technology. See 10 C.F.R. Â§ 609.3(a) (2011).

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Email from Jonathan Silver, DOE, May 31, 2011 (on file with author)

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Id.

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Id.

one you (sic) please quickly draft a 1-2 sentence blurb that states exactly how this

is the case, and give the location, size, and expected construction date of the mfg

facility? This will go into a document for the White House that describes the

manufacturing impact of the projects in our pipeline.

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c. The Collective Application of First Solar

(emphasis added)

The DOEâ s treatment of the First Solar applications during the credit review process demonstrates the Department realized the projects all employed the same non-innovative technology. DOE considered packaging three First Solar projects as one vote in front of the DOE credit review board (the Antelope Valley, Topaz, and Desert Sunlight projects), despite the projects coming from different solicitations (innovative versus commercial). Margot Anderson, a Senior Advisor at DOE, wrote an email on June 25, 2011, before the DOE credit review board voted to grant conditional guarantees to three First Solar projects (Antelope Valley, Topaz, and Desert Sunlight), asking â [S]hould it be three separate votes or one vote for all three projects?â

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Despite ultimately approving credit individually for each project, the next email shows the extent to which DOE wanted â all of the deals to look exactly alikeâ :

While the credit review board appears to have voted separately for all three projects, this conversation reinforces the mindset within DOE that all First Solar projects represented a package and not individual projects.

Our question is simply â is there an issue if we bring all of the First solar projects including the various IEs (Luminate and Burns and Roe) into the same room to discuss the terms of the deals?â Essentially, we want all of the deals to look exactly alike. First Solar has suggested the meeting so they are on board the IEs are OK with it but one brought up the [Non-Disclosure Agreement] issue and I want to get that resolved. Jonathan want[s] the meeting to happen this week or early next, to get these projects going.

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With this plan to package the First Solar deals, DOE granted conditional loan guarantees

to four First Solar projects that used First Solarâ s cadmium telluride photovoltaic solar panels.

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DOE describes this technology as â commercially provenâ and â deployed since 2001.â

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DOE was classified two of First Solarâ s projects as innovative and ignored the â one sponsor per

technology per solicitation.â .

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Email from Matthew Winters, DOE, June 14, 2011. (Emphasis added).

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Email from Margot Anderson, DOE, June 25, 2011.

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Email from Jeffrey Walker, DOE, to Susan Richardson and Kimberly Heimert, DOE, Subject â Bridge [Non

Disclosure Agreements] for this unusual circumstances,â (March 29, 2011, 8:21 AM).

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DOE did not finalize First Solarâ s Topaz project and only gave final approval to three First Solar projects. Upon

finalization of its DOE loan guarantees, First Solar sold all of its development projects to large utilities, such as

Exelon and NextEra.

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â Energy Department Finalizes Loan Guarantee to Support California Solar Generation Project,â U.S. Department

of Energy, September 30, 2011. Available at:

https://lpo.energy.gov/?p=5324.

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This scheme coincidentaly improved the financing terms of the programs by enabeling the government to

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a 100% direct loan as opposed to an 80% loan guarantee. Specifically, those entities approved under the innovative

path received direct federal loans from the Federal Financing Bank (FFB) for 100% of the sought after amount. Had

these entities gone through the commercial path, they would need to borrow from a private lender who would then

d. First Solarâ s Acquisition of NextLight's Projects to Enable All Four Projects to

Proceed Together

To understand why DOE manipulated the First Solar applications one must understand how these projects came to pass. First Solar purchased NextLight Renewable Power in a deal that included NextLightâ s two pending DOE loan guarantee projectsâ Agua Caliente and Antelope Valley Solar Ranchâ in April of 2010.

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DOE had invited both NextLight projects

into the due diligence level in the loan application process,

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indicating that both continued to

progress successfully towards ultimate approval. NextLight had applied for innovative loan guarantees for both projects. Under Nextlightâ s applications, the Agua Caliente project would use amorphous silicon technology, and the Antelope Valley project would use crystalline silicon solar technology.

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When First Solar purchased NextLight, it planned to switch to its own proven â and non-innovative - technology relying on cadmium telluride panels for both projects. However, First Solar wanted to keep both projects in the innovative technology queue. First Solar faced two challenges to keep both projects in the innovative queue. First, the company had to prove that both projects used innovative technology; while using First Solar cadmium telluride panels for the projects that would not qualify as innovative. Second, First Solar had to ensure that both projects used different â innovativeâ technologies, otherwise the projects would violate the DOE rule that one company could only sponsor one project using a specific innovative technology under the innovative technology solicitation.

e. Failure to Prove Innovativeness; Resorting to Falsification

First Solar planned to qualify both projects for the innovative solicitation by incorporating relatively minor new technologies into the solar plants. The Agua Caliente project

would use standard First Solar cadmium telluride panels, but would use an inverter â fault ride-

through and dynamic voltage regulationâ technology

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that would help the plant stay operational

even if the sun did not shine constantly on a particular day.

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receive at most an 80% guarantee. Therefore, the non-innovative entities benefitted from the false â innovativeâ

designation in that they received fully guaranteed funding, as opposed to partially guaranteed, reducing their cost of

borrowing. The other two First Solar projects received partial loan guarantees as part of the Financial Institution

Partnership Program.

First Solar relied on this inverter

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Dealbook, First Solar Buys NextLight for $285 Million, N.Y. TIMES, April 29, 2010 available at

http://dealbook.nytimes.com/2010/04/29/first-solar-buys-nextlight-for-285-million/.

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Email from Daniel Tobin, Director of Loan Programs Intake Division and Senior Investment Officer, U.S. Depâ t

of Energy (July 23, 2010).

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Internal Memo from Dong Kim, Chief Engineer of the Technical and Project Management Division, U.S. Depâ t

of Energy, to David Frantz, Director of Loan Guarantee Program Office, U.S. Depâ t of Energy (July 25, 2010).

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Press Release, U.S. Depâ t of Energy, Department of Energy Finalizes a $967 Million Loan Guarantee to Support

the Agua Caliente Solar Project (Aug. 5, 2011) available at

http://energy.gov/articles/department-energy-finalizes-

967-million-loan-guarantee-support-agua-caliente-solar-project.

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy, Internal Memo, â Next Light Antelope Valley Technical Eligibility Re-Evaluationâ (July

21, 2010); See also email from Cathy Grover, Luminate, to Robin L Sampson, U.S. Depâ t of Energy (Mar. 30, 201,1

3:39 PM EST), which stated, â The Projectâ s inverter that we show currently specified is an SMA 630CP â ¦ From a

design perspective, switching to the 720CP (from the 630CP, if this is in fact what First Solar is doing), has no real

impact on the electric energy production values.â

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to qualify the Agua Caliente project as innovative.

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An email between DOE staff describes the lack of innovativeness of this inverter technology, stating, â The Projectâ s inverter that we show currently specified is an SMA 630CP â ¦From a design perspective, switching to the 720CP (from the 630CP, if this is in fact what First Solar is doing), has no real impact on the electric energy production values.â However, the innovativeness of this inverter technology is highly questionable based on the following issues identified through the review of email communications and internal DOE reports.

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A DOE whitepaper reveals that more than 200 of these allegedly â innovativeâ inverters had been in use in Germany, Italy and Spain since September 2010.

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Directly calling into question any determination that this technology is innovative, the DOE whitepaper provides that these inverters are â commercially ship[ped] today in the United States as well.â While, according to the rule, foreign commercial use of a technology is not a bar to deeming domestic use innovative, the broad commercial use in Europe reflects the disrespect DOE applies to the actual innovativeness requirement.

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The report explains that â the technology being implemented is not new as compared to traditional turbine-based generatorsâ and is commercially manufactured in Colorado.

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These facts emailed among DOE staff undermine any determination of

innovativeness and clearly indicate that Agua Caliente failed to satisfy the requirements designed to spur development of new technologies.

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First Solar also planned to use this inverter technology to make the Antelope Valley project innovative; however, even if the technology were innovative with regard to Agua Caliente, its second application to Antelope Valley would violate the one technology per project sponsor requirement.

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To overcome this obstacle, First Solar added a â single axis trackingâ system for the Antelope Valley project to differentiate it.

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See â NEXT LIGHT ANTELOPE VALLEY TECHNICAL ELIGIBILITY RE-EVALUATIONâ attachment (July 21, 2010) to email from Sarah Hetznecker, U.S. Depâ t of Energy, to Patrick Gorman, U.S. Depâ t of Energy, Subject: â here is the antelope valley re-evaluation memoâ (July 22, 2010 9:06 AM).

This system simply allowed the panels to track the sun â a technology that has been around for decades. Additionally, First Solar

The Antelope Valley Project will use the new Fault Ride-Through Technology inverters that are being used in the Agua Caliente Project and were the basis for new and significantly improved technologies as compared to commercial technologiesâ for that project. While this is being used on both of these projects, it will meet the definition of â new of [sic] Singificantly Improved Technology and it is not a Commercial Technology, because it is not being used in three or more commercial projects in the US in the same general application and it has not been in operation for 5 years. In addition, First Solar will use single axis tracking on 50 MW of the 230 MW for the Antelope Valley Project. Based up on the re-evaluation, we conclude that the project will meet the

eligibility criteria

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Email from Cathy Grover, Luminate, to Robin Sampson, U.S. Depâ t of Energy (March 30, 2011, 3:39 PM).

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â Antelope Valley Solar Ranch 1 Project: Inverter Implementation Whitepaperâ (May 18, 2011) (Email from

Sarah Hetznecker to Jeffrey Walker (May 22, 2011, 12:14:03 PM)).

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Id.

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Id.

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See supra note 87.

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See supra note 91.

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Dong Kim, U.S. Depâ t of Energy Memo, â First Solar (Next Light) Antelope Valley Solar Ranch One Technical

Eligibility Re-Evaluationâ (Aug. 4, 2010).

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only planned to install this system on 50 MW of the plantâ s 230 MW capabilities, less than 25% of the plant.

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Rather than force First Solarâ s Antelope Valley project to step out of the innovation queue, DOE quickly created a memo that allegedly justified the project remaining â innovative.â The memo claimed that the Antelope Valley project would use three different innovative technologies: Fault Ride-Through Technology, Dynamic Voltage Regulation, and single axis tracking.

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Internal DOE emails reveal a rushed process that left certain DOE officials questioning the validity of the analysis.

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DOE officials also heavily edited the memo to deemphasize First Solarâ s other pending projects and the fact that the Antelope Valley project

used the same â innovativeâ technology as the Agua Caliente project.

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More importantly, on June 23, 2011, Dong Kim, Director of the Technical and Project Management Division, (who had edited the DOE memo on Antelope Valleyâ s innovativeness referenced above) wrote an email indicating that the allegedly innovative tracking technology did not constitute innovativeness, was not considered innovative originally, and also pointed out that others continuously revised documents to incorrectly reflect that the trackers were â innovative.â Kim wrote:

Someone keeps changing [Antelope Valley Solar Ranch] Technical slides to include single axis trackers as an innovation. Be clear that this not an innovation. The record will show that we did not grade this as innovative during intake review. It will not stand up to scrutiny if compared with CVSR [California Valley Solar Ranch] trackers. Whoever continues to make this change needs to understand that Technical does not support the 20 percent of the CVSR field with trackers as an innovative component.

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The apparent cover-up that led to Kimâ s stern email indicates that DOE staff sought to maintain a false finding of â innovativeâ for the single axis trackers.

(emphasis added)

DOEâ s August 4, 2010, memo claimed that the Antelope Valley project used three innovative technologies. However, DOEâ s Director of the Technical and Project Management Division revealed that the single axis trackers did not qualify as innovative and DOEâ s own press release demonstrated that the Agua Caliente project already used both the fault ride-through and the dynamic voltage regulation technologies.

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Id.

Since Agua Caliente had already received a loan

guarantee using this â innovativeâ technology, Antelope Valley was barred from relying on the

same technology for its innovativeness-based application. As a result, Antelope Valley provided

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Id.

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Email from Susan Grodin, U.S. Depâ t of Energy (Aug. 3, 2010) (stating that â this memo was cobbled together

from different sources and in so doing, an obvious piece was left outâ).

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Dong Kim, U.S. Depâ t of Energy, Technical memo (July 25, 2010) (discussing that DOEâ s tracked changes on

the memo reveal that DOE removed references to First Solarâ s Desert Sun and Topaz projects from the second

paragraph and removed an entire paragraph discussing how the Antelope Valley project and the Agua Caliente

project use the same Fault Ride Through Technology).

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Email from Dong Kim, U.S. Depâ t of Energy (June 23, 2011).

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Press Release, U.S. Depâ t of Energy, Department of Energy Finalizes a $967 Million Loan Guarantee to Support

the Agua Caliente Solar Project (Aug. 5, 2011) available at

http://energy.gov/articles/department-energy-finalizes-

967-million-loan-guarantee-support-agua-caliente-solar-project.

no innovative technology that would justify its eligibility for a DOE loan. DOE should have deemed First Solarâ s Antelope Valley project ineligible under the innovativeness solicitation.

f. Persistent Pressure to Approve the First Solar Projects and Achieve the Master Plan of Building a Manufacturing Facility

First Solar kept pressure on DOE to approve the three projects in the final weeks leading up to DOEâ s issuance of conditional loan guarantees. On May 18, 2011, Jens Meyerhoff, an executive at First Solar, wrote a letter to Jonathan Silver implicitly threatening that First Solar might not commit to completing construction on the Arizona manufacturing plant if DOE did not approve all three First Solar loan guarantees. Meyerhoff wrote:

A failure to receive DOE and U.S. government agency approvals for these projects or missing the September 30 statutory deadline under the 1705 program would seriously jeopardize the financing for the Agua Caliente, Antelope Valley Solar Ranch, Desert Sunlight and Topaz projects. As you

know, a major reason for choosing to build the manufacturing plant in Mesa, AZ was to provide solar modules to these large and important U.S. projects.

We will invest more than $300 million in the factory, put people in Mesa to work at a long-dormant industrial site that once was home to an automotive testing facility, and create high tech green jobs that did not exist beforeâ ¦

â ¦First Solar consciously made the decision to build a new U.S. manufacturing center to support and recycle economic benefits created by favorable U.S. political support for renewable energy, including the 1703 and 1705 DOE loan guarantee programs.

The DOE loan programs provide an important financing â bridgeâ at a time when the U.S. private debt markets have little or no experience financing first-of-their-kind utility-scale solar projects, and the capital markets remain constrained in the wake of the global financial crisis. If First Solarâ s project applications are not approved, or if theyâ re delayed beyond September 30, we believe it could jeopardize our ability to close financing (both debt and equity), jeopardize construction of 1,620 megawatts of solar capacity and, frankly, undermine the rationale for a new manufacturing center in Arizona.

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First Solar also tried more friendly persuasion. Nikolas Novograd, Vice President at First Solar, sent Bill Pegues at DOE a picture of the construction taking place at First Solarâ s Arizona plant. Pegues planned to use the construction picture to help persuade members of the credit review board to vote for the First Solar projects. He forwarded the picture to several DOE officials, commenting, â [H]ereâ s a photo of the construction

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Letter from Jens Meyerhoff, First Solar, to Jonathan Silver, Director of Loan Programs Office, U.S. Depâ t of Energy (May 18, 2011) (emphasis added).

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progress on the FSLR mfg plant in Mesa, Arizona as of Tuesday 6/14. Iâ ll bring several copies to CRB [Credit Review Board] just in case we need them.â

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Additionally, Rob Gillette, CEO of First Solar, arranged a phone call with the Deputy Energy Secretary on June 24, 2011, only days before the Credit Review Board met to decide whether to grant conditional loan guarantees to the three First Solar projects.

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By June 22, 2011, several days before the Credit Review Board approved conditional loan guarantees for the projects, Secretary Chuâ s office had already planned a press release to announce the conditional loan guarantees for the First Solar projects that relied upon job creation numbers from First Solar itself.

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S1â s office hopes to offer an advanced story to a national reporter on all three First Solar deals later today, with a story to run tomorrow along with the press releaseâ ¦

Secretary Chuâ s office

carefully coordinated the media strategy for the approval of the conditional loan

guarantees for the three First Solar projects. Sonia Taylor at DOE wrote in an email on

June 28, 2011, that

â ¦If you havenâ t already, can you all please notify the appropriate people

from First Solar and the other companies that the deal is official? I have

been working with First Solar (under the guise of â should the deal be

approvedâ), and they do not plan on writing a press release. Can you all

please see whether the banks plan on issuing a release? If so, weâ ll need

to review it.

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On June 30, 2011, DOE issued a press release that announced the conditional loan

guarantees for the three First Solar projects for around $4.5 billion.

(emphasis added)

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The six paragraph

announcement only mentioned First Solar once and described the Antelope Valley

project as featuring â a utility-scale deployment of innovative inverters with voltage

regulation and monitoring technologies that are new to the U.S. market.â

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DOE would eventually issue final loan guarantee offers to First Solarâ s Antelope

Valley and Desert Sunlight projects on the final day of the 1705 loan guarantee program

(September 30, 2011).

The press

release did not mention the trackers on the Antelope Valley project.

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Email from Bill Pegues, U.S. Depâ t of Energy (June 23, 2011).

Despite the issues surrounding the innovative nature of the

Antelope Valley project, DOE finalized a 100% loan guarantee worth $646 million for

the allegedly â innovativeâ project. Ultimately, DOE did not finalize First Solarâ s Topaz

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Email from Elizabeth Emanuel, U.S. Depâ t of Energy (June 24, 2011).

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Email from William Pegues, U.S. Depâ t of Energy (June 22, 2011).

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Email from Sonia Taylor, U.S. Depâ t of Energy (June 28, 2011).

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Press Release, U.S. Department of Energy, DOE Offers Conditional Loan Guarantee to Support Nearly $4.5

Billion in Loans for Three California Photovoltaic Solar Power Plants (June 30, 2011) available at

https://lpo.energy.gov/?p=4873.

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Id.

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DOE did not finalize First Solarâ s Topaz loan guarantee project.

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project, but a subsidiary company of Warren Buffettâ s Berkshire Hathaway purchased the project from First Solar.

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g. First Solarâ s Financial Problems since the Loan Guarantees

Since DOE finalized First Solarâ s three loan guarantees (for over $3 billion), First Solar has encountered serious financial problems that put the DOE funded projects in jeopardy. First Solarâ s stock declined the greatest compared to of any S&P 500 companies in 2011 and has lost over $100 per share over the past year.

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First Solar has cut production of its solar panels

worldwide.

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Based upon the companyâ s financial troubles, First Solar fired its CEO in

October.

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Additionally, in March 2012, the Securities and Exchange Commission announced

an investigation into whether First Solar had improperly disclosed information about whether the

First Solar Topaz project would receive a loan guarantee from DOE.

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More recently, First Solar has revealed problems that directly impact its three DOE loan

guarantee projects. First Solarâ s Antelope Valley project had problems getting a permit and has

yet to receive any DOE funding.

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First Solar announced in late February that it would

postpone manufacturing solar panels at its Mesa Arizona plant, which is still under construction,

because of financial problems.

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First Solar intended for the Mesa facility to provide panels to

the four First Solar projects. This delay means that the indirect jobs that the White House

wanted to create with the three loan guarantees will likely never materialize, and raises questions

about whether First Solar will have problems supplying solar panels to its DOE loan guarantee

projects. Additionally, First Solar has revealed that it has needed to replace millions of dollars

worth of its solar panels under warranty because they did not last in hot climates.

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h. Conclusion

Considering

all three of First Solarâ s DOE-based solar generation projects are located in hot desert climates,

this issue raises serious concerns about whether the panels will work properly long term.

There appears to be a significant amount of evidence, based on documents received by the Committee and supplied by DOE and others, indicating that DOE manipulated its analysis and strategically modified evaluations in order to issue loans to First Solar that would qualify

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Todd White and Marc Roca, Berkshire Buys $2 Billion Power Projects as Buffett Wagers on Solar Energy, B

LOOMBERG, December 7, 2011 available at http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-12-07/berkshire-s-midamerican-energy-to-buy-topaz-solar-farm.html.

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â First Solar (FSLR) Worst Stock in S&P 500 This Year,â StreetInsider, December 30, 2011 available at http://www.streetinsider.com/Insiders+Blog/First+Solar+(FSLR)+Worst+Stock+in+S%26P+500+This+Year/7046826.html.

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Patrick Oâ Grady, First Solar delays Mesa production plant, PHOENIX BUS. J., February 29, 2012 available at http://www.bizjournals.com/phoenix/morning_call/2012/02/first-solar-delay-mesa-production-plant.html.

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First Solar Ousts CEO, Shares Dive 24 Percent, REUTERS, October 25, 2011 available at http://www.cnbc.com/id/45035458/First_Solar_Ousts_CEO_Shares_Dive_24_Percent.

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Patrick Oâ Grady, SEC investigating First Solar, PHOENIX BUS. J., March 4, 2012 available at http://www.bizjournals.com/phoenix/morning_call/2012/03/sec-investigating-first-sola.html.

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Yuliya Chernova and Cassandra Sweet, California Solar Deal Hits a Snag, WALL ST. J., February 11, 2012

available at

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970203646004577214973345400202.html.

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Oâ Grady, supra note 132.

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Ryan Randazzo, â First Solar replacing more solar panels,â The Arizona Republic, March 1, 2012 available at

http://www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/business/articles/2012/03/01/20120301first-solar-replacing-more-solar-panels.html.

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under the statutory guidelines. This is cause for serious concern. An application that should otherwise fail, but instead passes under improper influence and through the manipulation of analysis, results in the defrauding of taxpayers and misappropriation of assets.

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B. DOE Violated the Statutory Requirement that Projects Commence Construction by September 30, 2011

Furthermore,

any advantage to an applicant disadvantages other applicants and improperly diverts DOE resources.

The Recovery Act states that the Secretary may only make loan guarantees under Â§ 1705 for projects â that commence construction not later than September 30, 2011.â

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This provision

is designed to effectuate the rapid deployment of renewable energy projects. Furthermore, Â§

3(b) of the Act mandates that the Secretary expend appropriated funds â as quickly as possible consistent with prudent management,â so as to achieve the Actâ s stated goal of economic stimulus.

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The DOE knowingly violated this explicit statutory mandate. The Departmentâ s FIPP loan guarantee solicitation from October 7, 2009, defined â commence construction on before September 30, 2011â to mean that

This â shovel-readyâ requirement also helps to mitigate risks associated with too many unknown variables.

(i) the Borrower has completed all pre-construction engineering and design, has received all necessary licenses, permits and local and national environmental clearances, has engaged all contractors and ordered all essential equipment and supplies as, in each case, can reasonably be considered necessary so that physical construction of the Eligible Project may begin (or, if previously interrupted or suspended, resume) and proceed to completion without foreseeable interruption of material duration and (ii) such physical construction (including, at a minimum, excavation for foundations or the installation or erection of improvements) at the primary site of the Eligible Project has begun (or resumed).

On September 30, 2011 â the last day of the program â the Secretary approved a $1.4 billion loan guarantee for Project AMP. Project AMP intends to install solar panels on the rooftops of many of ProLogisâ extensive real estate holdings. However, as the September 2011 application approval deadline approached, Project AMP was nowhere near prepared to commence construction, in part because it failed to secure contractual commitments to purchase energy from its proposed solar generation facilities.

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See discussion infra Part V.A. and V.B.

Construction cannot begin for any phase

of Project AMP until parties agree to a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), which helps to ensure

sufficient revenue to justify an installation of solar panels. As of March 6, 2012, Project AMP

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42 U.S.C. Â§ 16516(a).

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-5, Â§3(a), 123 Stat. 115 (2009).

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Email from Eric Mogilnicki, WilmerHale, counsel to Bank of America, the lead lender for Project AMP (Mar. 6,

2012) (on file with author).

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had not signed any PPAs, had not purchased any solar panels, and had not begun construction at

any locations.

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Consistent with Project AMPâ s lack of preparedness to commence construction, Fitch Ratings imposed a â frameworkâ methodology to rate the credit risk of Project AMP.

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Fitch explained that, due to a lack of negotiated prices, a lack of known product suppliers, and a lack of PPAs, Fitch could not model cash flows or consider the credit quality of the businesses the project would transact with.

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For this reason, Fitch mandated the use of a framework approach that imposed minimum credit quality requirements and other controls to ensure adequate credit quality relating to future transactions.

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Fitch also required that Project AMP return to Fitch to receive ratings for each phase prior to seeking DOE loan disbursements consistent with the framework approach.

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As of March 6, 2012, Project AMP had not sought ratings for any phase of Project AMP.

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While the credit rating methodology appears appropriate given the circumstance, the need to apply this approach reflects Project AMPâ s failure to meet the specific requirements of the law. Nonetheless, DOE approved Project AMPâ s loan guarantee for $1.4 billion dollars. DOE approval of this project on the final day with pressure from Secretary Chu reflects improper influence and recklessness that led to an extremely large and inappropriate loan commitment.

This further clarifies the extent of Project AMPâ s failure to commence

construction.

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As we describe in Section D below, following DOEâ s approval of Project AMP, natural gas prices fell dramatically, resulting in substantially lower power prices in areas where natural gas generation provides the marginal supply of power. Lower market prices for power reduce potential revenue for all PPAs â in other words, solar power directly competes against natural gas fired generation. Had Project AMP locked in PPAs at the time DOE approved its loan, this loss of potential revenue would have been avoided. Given the lag between approval and PPA negotiation, price risk materialized, likely reducing the aggregate value of Project AMP as a direct consequence of Secretary Chuâ s inappropriate approval.

Had DOE rejected Project AMP due to its failure to commence construction, the government and participants in the project would have avoided misallocating capital to a project that was premature.

C. DOE Violated the Statutory Requirement of â Superiority,â Illegally Benefiting Banks at the Expense of Taxpayers

When it created the loan guarantee program, Congress took several steps to protect taxpayer funds and limit the DOEâ s risk exposure. These restrictions are recited in Â§ 1702 of the

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Id.

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See Fitch Ratings, â Credit Rating for ProSun Project Company, LLC. - Project AMPâ (August 21, 2011).

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See id. for additional detail on ratings approach provided through discussions with Fitch Ratings staff responsible

for Project AMP ratings and Bank of America staff involved with Project AMP.

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Id.

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Id.

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Mogilnicki, supra note 144.

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See Ryan Tracy and Cassandra Sweet, Emails Show Chuâ s Loan-Deal Role, WALL S T. J., Feb. 18, 2012 available

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http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970204059804577229661338221828.html.

Energy Policy Act and by statute apply to all loan guarantees issued under title XVII.

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One of

the most important risk-limiting provisions requires the Secretary to secure a superior claim to any assets in the event of a default.

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The statute unequivocally requires that these rights must

be â superior to the rights of any other person.â

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This common-sense rule ensures that if the

U.S. government is on the hook to pay off creditors, it should be able recover at least some of its losses.

This right to superiority over collateral is appropriate given that taxpayers enabled the transaction through provision of a subsidy. Given the substantial risk associated with DOE loan guarantees and the lack of any potential for the taxpayer to profit, the law required that the DOE at least maintain a superior position with respect to collateral to protect taxpayers in the event that a project failed. Private banks stand to profit if a project succeeds, while also avoiding substantial downside risk if a project fails. Given these clear benefits to lenders, Congress determined that lenders should not also gain parity with the DOE on the rights of collateral and inserted the â superiorityâ provision to prevent weakening the taxpayerâ s position.

In what can only be considered a preemptive bailout for banks, DOE eliminated taxpayer protections by agreeing to share its rights in the collateral of failed projects with private lenders. Notwithstanding the clarity of the statutory requirement and the policy basis for it, the DOE enacted regulations that allowed banks to gain parity with the United States with regard to collateral.

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While this may have increased its lending authority, it did so by weakening the

taxpayerâ s protections.

A review of the seven Financial Institution Partnership Program based loan guarantees reveals that DOE agreed to share its collateral rights with the lenders for all FIPP loans issued after enactment of the DOE regulations.

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Instead of selectively sharing collateral for the safest projects, DOE instead applied this approach to all FIPP loans, irrespective of the highly varying deal terms, credit quality and loan amounts.

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In no case did DOE withhold this benefit from banks to protect taxpayers. In effect, DOE behaved as if its new interpretation of the law mandated that banks be placed on par with taxpayers.

1. Superiority of Rights vs. Pari Passu Sharing

In the event of a default, a loan guarantee provides assurances to banks and other lenders that they will recover 80% of the money loaned to the renewable energy project.

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42 U.S.C. Â§ 16512 (â â ¦ the Secretary shall make guarantees under this or any other Act for projects on such terms and conditions as the Secretary determines, after consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, only in accordance with this section).

This money comes from the American taxpayer. Under the system designed by Congress, while taxpayers

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42 U.S.C. Â§ 16512(g)(2)(B) (â The rights of the Secretary, with respect to any property acquired pursuant to a loan guarantee or related agreement, shall be superior to the rights of any other person with respect to the propertyâ).

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Id.

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74 Fed. Reg. 63,544 (Dec. 4, 2009) (to be codified at 10 C.F.R. pt. 609).

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See â Terms and Conditions relating to loan agreements for all DOE-backed FIPP projects agreed to after December 4, 2009â (on file with author).

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Id.

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See 42 U.S.C. Â§ 16512(c) (stating â a guarantee by the Secretary shall not exceed an amount equal to 80% of the project cost of the facility that is the subject of the guaranteeâ ¦â).

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are on the hook for at least 80% of the loan in case of default, they will at least be in first

position to try to recover their investment based on the sale of the defaulting companyâ s assets.

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The Department of Energyâ s approach ignores the plain letter of the law. Section 1702(g)(2)(B) contains the Superiority of Rights provision (â Superiorityâ). However, under the contracts awarded under Â§ 1705, DOE included pari passu terms, which puts a lender in a position equal to the taxpayer with respect to rights to collateral.

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Consider the following hypothetical example:

Superiority

provides that â [t]he rights of the Secretary, with respect to any property acquired pursuant to a guarantee, shall be superior to the rights of any other person with respect to the property.â The statute clearly requires that DOE maintain superiority with regard to assets acquired as a result of a guarantee, and, as a result, precludes sharing the collateral with other creditors. Such sharing of collateral also flies in the face of the FIPP program requirements, which mandate loan guarantees to cover no more than 80% of any loan.

DOE guarantees 80% of a billion dollar loan, which defaults. Upon default, the DOE pays $800 million to the senior creditor protected by the DOE loan guarantee. Assume the leftover assets are worth $500 million. Under this Administrationâ s pari passu construct, DOE shares its senior rights to the recovery with the senior lenders, who already received $800 million from the loan guarantee. Therefore, DOE recovers 80% of the $500 million recovery, or $400 million; the non-guaranteed lenders recover an additional 20% of the $500 million, which equals $100 million.

Recall that the lenders already recovered $800 million for their guaranteed portion. This means that in the aggregate, the private lenders that received the DOE loan guarantee recovered $900 million of the total billion dollar loan or 90%. Yet the law intended for taxpayers to be in

first position with respect to the full $500 million in this hypothetical. Accordingly, Pari Passu terms directly violate the FIPP solicitation requirements.

2. Congress Specifically Considered and Rejected Changes to the Superiority Provision that Would Have Allowed for Pari Passu Credit Terms

Supporters of pari passu credit terms for DOE loan guarantees sought to change the law to allow for such credit structures. On July 16, 2009, Senate Bill S. 1462, which would have modified Title XVII to allow for pari passu credit terms by disabling the Superiority provision, was passed by the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, but failed to pass the full Senate.

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The time invested in drafting a bill and seeking to pass it in both the Senate and the House reflects the effort and analysis that many lawmakers put into this issue. This is the clearest evidence that Congress does not recognize the DOEâ s authority to provide Â§ 1705 loans Also, in the last Congress, the House of Representatives passed â Cap and Trade,â under H.R. 2454. That bill had an identical provision to disable Superiority under Title XVII. H.R. 2454 also failed to become law.

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See 42 U.S.C. Â§ 16512(g)(2)(B).

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Id.

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See S. 1462, 111th Cong. Â§ 103(b)(3) available at http://energy.senate.gov/public/_files/s1462pcs1.pdf.

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with pari passu terms. Rather, the law requires Superiority to apply to any property acquired pursuant to the original guarantee or binding agreement to provide a guarantee.

3. The Department of Energy Knowingly Violated the Law

Notwithstanding Congressâ s rejection of these bills that were designed to weaken taxpayer protections, on December 4, 2009, the DOE issued final regulations to allow for pari passu treatment of DOE loan guarantees.

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The Committee raised these concerns in a letter to the Secretary dated December 7, 2011.

By these actions, the DOE disregarded the law and Congress. The specific approach used in both S. 1462 and H.R. 2454 highlights the fact that the law currently does not allow for pari passu treatment specifically due to the Superiority provision. DOEâ s awareness of Congressâ s failure to change the law indicates DOE understood it may be violating the law when it provided loan guarantees with pari passu credit terms.

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The Department of Energy responded by asserting that Â§ 1702(g)(2)(B) only â governs post-default rights of the Secretary, rather than conditions that must be met at the time the Secretary determines to make a loan guarantee.â

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Under the DOEâ s interpretation of the

statute, â [o]nce the Secretary has actually acquired property through the Secretaryâ s right of subrogation in a post-default situation, the statute provides that, as a matter of law, the Secretaryâ s rights in that acquired property are superior to any other claimant with respect to that requirement.â

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The Departmentâ s interpretation is lacking on three levels. First, the Secretary can only secure his superior of rights in collateral before entering in a loan guarantee contract. To say Â§ 1702(g)(2)(B) only applies after a default renders the provision useless. Second, the preceding quotation from the DOEâ s response letter evinces the circularity of its logic: once the Secretary has actually acquired property through the right of subrogation, there is no need to provide for a superiority of rights: he has already acquired the property. Finally, the Departmentâ s interpretation ignores Congressâ clear pronouncements of its understanding that Â§ 1702(g)(2)(B) prohibits pari passu terms. The DOE has never addressed these clear statements of congressional intent.

IV. DOE Has Artificially Inflated Job Creation Statistics

One characteristic of â green jobsâ often touted by the Obama Administration is that green industries rely heavily on manpower, a trait that â makes them especially alluring when it comes to government-led job creationâ measured in terms of jobs â created or saved.â

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In studies

heralding the creation of large numbers of jobs in green jobs programs, there is a consistent preference for inefficiency.

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74 Fed. Reg. 63544, 63545 (Dec. 4, 2009) (to be codified at 10 C.F.R. pt. 609).

This is contrary to the fundamental economic principle that high

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Letter from Darrell Issa, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight and Govâ t Reform, to the Honorable Steven Chu,

Secâ y of Energy (Dec. 7, 2011).

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Letter from David G. Frantz, Acting Executive Director, Department of Energy Loan Program Office, to Darrell

Issa, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight and Govâ t Reform (Jan. 19, 2012).

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Id.

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Liz Wolgemuth, The Truth and Green Jobs, U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, Mar. 25, 2009 available at

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Witnesses Provide Various Definitions of Green Jobs Before House Workforce Panel, DAILY LABOR REPORT,

Apr. 4, 2009 at 60.

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labor productivity is a measurement of an efficient and healthy economy.

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The DOEâ s 1705

Loan Guarantee Program follows this flawed principle precisely. According to a leading expert, an economy based on â high paying, low-productivity jobs â ¦ would require an economic structure unknown in human history.â

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While the energy sector is a very large source of employment, it is a mistake to treat it as a government jobs program. Dr. David Montgomery, Senior Vice President at NERA Economic Consulting and a former CalTech professor, has explained:

It is a fundamental error in policymaking and economics to design or justify federal support for new energy technologies as a jobs program. It subverts the entire purpose of government involvement in R&D, and is the greatest single cause of the continued failure of energy technology programs.

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However, even accepting the premise that it is appropriate to base a jobs program on green energy development, the Administration fails at this objective.

In almost every public statement about its loan guarantee program, DOE touts job creation. DOEâ s Loan Programs Office webpage proudly proclaims that DOE expects the loans and loan guarantees to â employâ over 60,000 people.

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One example of DOEâ s misrepresentation of jobs figures relates to a DOE loan guarantee to Ford Motor Company. DOE proclaims that this project, funded through the ATVM program, accounts for 33,000 of the 61,383 jobs. However, these jobs, which DOE represents to be â permanent jobs created or saved,â already existed. Upon closer examination, it appears that DOE reports that the DOE loan â convertedâ existing jobs to green energy jobs. The site also breaks down the number of jobs created or saved by each loan or loan guarantee, and issues press releases for specific projects discussing job creation. These figures are misleading. In reality, the 60,000 number includes jobs that existed at one time, but have since been eliminated; jobs that exist independent of the loan program; and jobs that already existed, but are now considered â green jobs.â

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Green Jobs and Red Tape: Assessing Federal Efforts to Encourage Employment: Hearing Before the Subcomm. On Investigations and Oversight of the H. Comm. on Science, Space, and Technology, 112 th Cong. (2011) (testimony of W. David Montgomery). Had no loan occurred, presumably, the factory would continue to produce non-green energy vehicles; there is no evidence that Ford planned to lay off 33,000 employees if the company had not received the loan. This jobs statistic is also misleading given the statements of David Frantz, Acting Executive Director Loan Program Office and Acting Director ATVM to Committee staff. Mr.

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Programs Office, â Projects: Ford Motor Companyâ available at

https://lpo.energy.gov/?projects=ford-motor-company.

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Frantz stated during a phone interview, â [ATVM] is not a jobs program. [Job creation] is not a governing factor when we do a deal. Itâ s only a matter of record.â

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DOE also includes failed projects and a project that refused DOE funding in its job

creation numbers. Despite Solyndra going bankrupt and firing all of its employees, as of February 20th, 2012, DOE still lists Solyndra as creating 3,000 construction jobs (see figure below). While those jobs may have briefly existed, touting jobs for a defaulted project that lost hundreds of millions in taxpayer dollars and including those jobs in a total jobs count prominently displayed on DOEâ s website is inappropriate and misleading.

173 Interview with David G. Frantz Acting Director ATVM Program Jan. 13, 2012.

DOE continues to include in its list of projects a $105 million loan guarantee it finalized with POET, LLC to build an ethanol plant. According to DOEâ s website, POET, LLCâ s loan

guarantee will create 40 permanent jobs and 200 construction jobs. However, POET announced on January 23, 2012, that it had decided not to accept the DOE loan guarantee because it had acquired private financing.

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DOE also includes 180 jobs that Abound Solar announced, on February 29, 2012, it will be laying off due to a â retoolingâ of manufacturing facilities. Abound struggles to compete with Chinese manufactures that provide a comparable solar panel for a more competitive price. When asked about the layoffs, Aboundâ s CEO, Craig Witsoe, stated, â We hate to have any job loss in the company. But it was the right decision for the business."

Despite POET declining DOEâ s money, as of February 20, 2012, DOE had continued to include it in its job creation numbers (see figure below).

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Of the $400 million DOE loan guarantee received by Abound, the company had already drawn down $70 million at the time of the layoffs.

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DOE also incorporates jobs figures for Fisker Automotive (Fisker), which announced a 26 employee layoff on February 6, 2012, at their Wilmington, Delaware plant, as well as for Beacon Power Corp, which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in October 2011, eliminating 34 construction and permanent jobs.

In addition to misleading the public regarding the number of permanent jobs created by the loan program, DOE obfuscates the number of jobs â createdâ by combining temporary and permanent jobs. For each listed loan and loan guarantee project, DOE provides a figure for permanent jobs and construction jobs. As loan projects generally require significant construction, these projects predominantly create temporary construction jobs, which terminate upon a projectâ s completion. For example, solar generation projects require few permanent employees to maintain and operation the facility. In the case of Antelope Valley Solar Ranch, DOEâ s posting reflects 350 temporary construction jobs and only 20 permanent jobs. Nonetheless, DOE reports the number of jobs â saved or createdâ as 370, even though 95% are temporary.

V. The Broken Process for Awarding Loan Guarantees

A. External Pressures on the Program

DOEâ s Inspector General explained that the administration of Recovery Act funds proved to be â more challenging that many had originally envisioned,â

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and specifically asserted that

â the loan guarantee program could not always readily demonstrate through documentation how it resolved or mitigated relevant risks prior to granting loan guarantees.â

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The Revolving Green Door

In addition to these concerns, the Committee has also discovered the existence of a revolving door of persons who worked at green energy investment groups only to later be hired by the Administration, which present significant conflicts of interest. These connections raise the specter of undue influence over the loan guarantee process.

Nancy Ann DeParle

Nancy Ann DeParle, the current Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy in the White House, had a financial stake in the success of Granite Reliable, which received $168.9 million loan from DOE. Prior to joining the White House, DeParle was a Managing Director of multi-billion dollar private equity firm CCMP and she both had a financial interest in and sat on the Board of Directors for Noble Environmental Power, LLC.

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Noble owned Granite Reliable, a wind

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Id.

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CCMP Capital Company Website available at http://www.ccmpcapital.com/.

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energy project.

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Prior to her departure, her position on Nobleâ s board of Directors positioned her to understand the most confidential and material aspects of Noble Environmental and its subsidiary Granite Reliable. DeParle misrepresented her relationship with Noble Energy, claiming on disclosure forms that her interest had been divested, when in fact it had merely been transferred to her 10 year old son.

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During her time at the White House, Granite Reliable sought and, in September 2011, obtained a partial guarantee of a $168.9 million loan.

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Michael Froman

Granite Reliableâ s application for a DOE

loan guarantee was made at least by early 2010, and probably earlier than that, according to signed documents relating to the loan application. Noble sold Granite Reliable in December 2010 to Brookfield Asset Management, just 6 months prior to the conditional approval of the DOE loan guarantee and deep into the application process. The DOE loan guarantee was conditionally approved on June 2011 and finalized in September 2011. DeParleâ s ownership stake in Noble, which owned Granite Reliable, a beneficiary of a DOE loan, represents a clear conflict of interest.

Michael Froman currently serves as the Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor for International Economic Affairs.

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He was a friend of President

Obamaâ s from law school,

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and supported his political career by bundling over $200,000 for

his 2008 presidential candidacy.

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Prior to his arrival at the White House, Froman was the Managing Director of Alternative Investments at Citigroup,

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where he managed infrastructure and sustainable development

investments.

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Citigroup became a major investor in SolarReserve,

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which ultimately received

a $737 million loan guarantee in September 2011.

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Steve Westly

Steve Westly co-founded the Westly Group, a clean energy venture capital firm that, according to DOE records, has reaped over $600 million in DOE loans for its portfolio of investments.

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One recipient company was Tesla Motors,

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a premium electric vehicle manufacturer to which DOE awarded a $465 million loan guarantee in January 2010.

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Westly also sat on Teslaâ s Board of Directors in the companyâ s early days.

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Westly is a personal friend of President Obama and bundled over $500,000 for his 2008 campaign.

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Since the election, Westly has visited the White House multiple times for both business and pleasure, and has privately dined with the President in small group fundraising settings.

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After President Obamaâ s election, Westly was rumored to have been a primary candidate for Energy Secretary.

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When Secretary Chu received the appointment, Westly was given the opportunity to serve on an advisory board to the DOE, â a pivotal [sic] advisory committee that made recommendations to the secretary on alternative energy policies.â

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One committee initiative included a recommendation to modify federal rebates for electric cars, a change that would benefit companies such as Westly Groupâ s Tesla.

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E-mails released by the White House also indicate that Westlyâ s advisory role gave him access to Obamaâ s top advisors and senior White House officials, including advisor Valerie Jarrett.

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David Sandalow

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David Sandalow currently serves as the Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs at DOE, where he acts as Secretaryâ s Chuâ s principal adviser on energy policy as well as coordinates DOEâ s foreign policy involvement.

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Sandalowâ s ties to the White House date back to the Clinton Administration, during which he worked with President Clinton on environmental issues.

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After having gained this experience, Sandalow became the influential Chair of the Energy & Climate Working Group of

the Clinton Global Initiative.

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He went on to advise President Obamaâ s presidential campaign

in 2008.

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Prior to joining the Obama Administration, Sandalow was a senior advisor to Good

Energies, Inc., an energy-focused venture capital firm.

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Good Energies is an investor in

SolarReserve,

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a solar power company that received a $737 million loan guarantee from DOE

in September 2011.

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Sanjay Wagle

Sanjay Wagle has most recently served as Renewable Energy Advisor to DOE under

Secretary Chu, where he helped oversee the $11 billion renewable energy program under the

Recovery Act.

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Wagle was an Obama fundraiser for the 2008 presidential campaign, garnering

much of his support through his Clean Tech for Obama group. Another venture capitalist that has

acquired an influential role at DOE, his industry colleagues believed that Wagle, among others,

â would help ensure commercial successes from â the steady flow of dollars coming out of

DC.â â

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Prior to arriving in Washington, Wagle was a principal at Vantage Point Venture Partners

(Vantage Point), a cleantech venture capital firm whose investments received $2.4 billion in taxpayer funds.

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Energy.gov, â About Us: David Sandalowâ available at

Among them were Brightsource, which received $1.6 billion for solar

generation; Tesla Motors, which received $465 million for electric car manufacturing; and

http://energy.gov/contributors/david-sandalow; â Who

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Mascoma, which received $80 million for an ethanol plant.

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Wagle left Vantage Point and

moved to DOE shortly after Obamaâ s election, â just as the administration embarked on a

massive program to stimulate the economy with federal investments in clean-technology

firms.â

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His former firm and the companies it invested in, therefore, had a large stake in the

financing decisions being made by DOE at the time.

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Steve Spinner

Steve Spinner served as an advisor to Secretary Chu from April 2009 to September 2010. In that position, Spinner helped oversee the strategic operations of the clean energy loan guarantee program under the Recovery Act.

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Spinner was previously an energy-focused venture capitalist and high-tech consultant.

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He is also an Obama bundler, having raised over $500,000 for the President in 2008,

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and over $200,000 thus far for 2012.

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Spinnerâ s wife, Allison Berry Spinner, is a partner at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, the law firm that represented Solyndra on matters related to the DOE loan.

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According to federal records, the firm received at least $2.4 million in federal funds for legal fees related to the representation.

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White House e-mails released late last year indicate that Spinner was influential in securing the $528 million loan to now-bankrupt Solyndra. Many of those emails were written just days after he signed an ethics agreement pledging that he would â not participate in any discussion regarding any application involvingâ his wifeâ s law firm.

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In one message to a DOE

official on August 28, 2009, Spinner wrote, â How hard is this? What is he waiting for? . . . I have

OVP and WH breathing down my neck on this.â

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The e-mail went on to demand that the DOE

official â walk over there and force [the official working on the Solyndra evaluation] to give

[him] an answer.â

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After just being contacted by Solyndra, Spinner inquires in another e-mail,

â Any word on OMB? Solyndraâ s getting nervous.â

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the final days before the Solyndra loan closed in September 2009 centers heavily on Spinnerâ s

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Id.

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efforts to coordinate plans for either the President or Vice President to announce the first loan approval at a scheduled visit to Solyndra.

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Peter Weeks

Peter Weeks currently serves as Clean Energy Advisor at DOE, a position to which he was appointed in March 2009.

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To be clear, there is no apparent connection between Mr. Weeks and a project that received a loan from DOE. However, his profound lack of experience in the renewable energy arena before being named as a top DOE advisor causes some concern. Prior to joining the Administration, Weeksâ s resume consisted primarily of Democratic campaign positions with groups such as Obama for America, Maine Democratic Party, Kerry for President, and Gephardt for President.

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His prior experience was limited to communications and politics, and includes no record of any energy policy expertise.

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According to Weeks, his work at DOE has included helping to â develop due diligence and procurement plans of 200 awards worth over $10 billion,â as well as â manage two multi-billion dollar energy tax programs.â

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Additionally, Department e-mails also indicate that Weeks participated in meetings with and had access to high-level officials,

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including Ron Bloom, giving him the opportunity to participate in decisions and exert some degree of influence.

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It is puzzling how someone without any prior energy, project management, or finance

experience would be appointed to a position with responsibilities of this magnitude and particular nature. A private sector institution responsible for due diligence for billions of dollars in loans would never trust someone with only campaign experience to be involved with such technical issues. Given Weeksâ s consistent history of strong support of the Democratic Party and President Obama, his appointment adds to the perception that many of the Administrationâ s decisions have been driven by politics as opposed to any viable, coherent, energy policy.

Weeksâ s position at DOE appears to involve highly technical issues with high stakes and great sensitivity.

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Solopower is a European firm that seeks to build a solar factory in Oregon. Solopower accepted $40 million of Oregon taxpayer money in addition to DOEâ s approval of a $197 million

loan via the Federal Financing Bank (FFB).

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We believe that [average selling price (ASP) per watt] could decline to $1 or less within the next 1-2 years. From the output provided by the DOE, we concluded that even if SoloPower achieves the efficiency and yield projections of the DOEâ s base case, an ASP of $1 or less would severely strain SoloPowerâ s ability to meet its debt service obligations.

They received this federal assistance despite a rather dire prediction of Solopowerâ s prospects by Standard & Poorâ s (S&P). According to internal documents obtained by the Committee, S&P warned DOE that:

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In other words, S&P predicted that Solopower will fail to meet its debt obligations.

Additionally, the loanâ s already extremely poor S&P rating of CCC+ appears to depend on lender protections that prevent loan disbursements unless benchmarks are met:

It is to lendersâ advantage that the company will not have access to the credit facility until it constructs and operates Line 1A at expected levels of performance. Similarly, the company cannot make the first or subsequent draws unless 30% of installed capacity is under contract to be sold.

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According to S&P, these lender protections enable S&P to provide a CCC+.

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The story of Solopower reflects a very concerning form of waste that creates substantial uncertainty as a byproduct, tying up private investor capital and federal funds until the entity fails (or succeeds) to achieve targeted benchmarks. If Solopower fails to achieve success sufficient to receive DOE funds, then those private investors anticipating the benefit of DOE loans will suffer substantial loss, resources will have been wasted, and employees will be let go

after a short time. However, if Solopower meets the requirements for disbursement, then the likelihood for failure and loss to the taxpayer are significant as the base case for the panel manufacturerâ s production costs does not reflect expectations for sufficiently competitive pricing.

In short,

the primary protection against losing $197 million of taxpayer money is the small chance that Solopower will ever get the money. Without these protections, it can only be presumed that the credit rating would fall to levels reflecting default.

What Solopower lacked in economic value, it made up for in political connections.

Unlike other 1705 loan guarantee recipients, Solopower exerted bipartisan political influence on DOE through strong ties to both the Bush and Obama Administrations. Solopower itself built the ties to the Obama Administration. Bruce Khouri, who served on the Board of Directors

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and now serves as the Chief Commercial Officer,

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donated $28,500 to the Democratic National

Committeeâ s â Obama Victory Fundâ in 2008.

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Lou DiNardo, who served as interim CEO

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and now serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors, previously worked as a General Partner

at VantagePoint Venture Partners where DOE stimulus advisor Sanjay Wagle worked.

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Solopower, based in San Jose, California, developed an ally in Democratic San Jose Mayor

Chuck Reed. Mayor Reed sent letters to DOE and talked with DOEâ s Jonathan Silver in person

to advocate for and attempt to speed up Solopowerâ s loan guarantee.

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Hudson Clean Energy Partners, the biggest investor in Solopower,

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had strong ties to

the Bush-era DOE. Craig Cornellius, a member of the Board of Directors at Solopower and Managing Director at Hudson Clean Energy Partners, and Alexander Karsner, a member of the Hudson Clean Energy Partners Advisory Board, both worked in renewable energy positions for DOE during the Bush Administration.

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Another Managing Partner for Hudson Clean Energy

Partners, Neil Auerbach, donated tens of thousands of dollars to Republicans in 2008.

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Clean Energy Partners also retained BlueWater Strategies to lobby both branches of Congress and the White House.

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According to BlueWater Strategiesâ website, Andrew Lundquist,

founder and Managing Partner, â led George W. Bushâ s transition team for the Department of Energyâ and â served as a senior advisor and strategist on energy issues for the President and Vice President.â

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With its ties to DOE officials in both the previous and current Administrations,

Solopower had people on both sides of the political aisle that could use their influence to pressure DOE into issuing and finalizing Solopowerâ s loan guarantee.

B. Beacon Power: Taxpayers Predictably Lose Millions

Led by CEO F. William Capp â an Obama donor

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â Beacon Power became the second

1705 loan guarantee recipient to go bankrupt on October 31, 2011.

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files-bankruptcy.html.

both S&P and its own internal analysis regarding risky business models, DOE proceeded with a deal that will cost taxpayers millions in losses.

Before its demise, Beacon Power relied on funding from the federal government. DOE

gave Beacon Power over $25 million in grants.

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However, the largest investment came when

DOE announced a conditional $43 million loan guarantee to Beacon Power on July 2, 2009, to

create a â 20 megawatt flywheel energy storage plantâ in Stephentown, New York.

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In April

2010, S&P evaluated the loan guarantee project and assigned it a dismal CCC+ credit rating,

even though the rating incorporated the benefit of the $43 million loan guarantee.

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The S&P

rating noted that â Beacon is currently an unprofitable start-upâ and that â significant exposure to

commodity price volatilityâ could significantly hurt the company.

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S&P ran two default

scenarios, both of which demonstrated that taxpayers would lose millions.

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DOE conducted its

own risk analysis and also assigned Beacon Power a junk CCC+ rating.

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DOE, however,

ignored these warnings and finalized the loan guarantee in August 2010.

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As predicted, Beacon Power continued to remain unprofitable and burn through money at

a rapid rate. In the weeks leading up to its bankruptcy, Beacon Power began spending hundreds

of thousands of dollars on law firms.

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When Beacon Power went bankrupt, DOE tried to

minimize the bad publicity by arguing that it had required â many protections for the taxpayerâ in

the loan guarantee contract.

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However, as Beacon Power continues to go through the

bankruptcy process, DOE now admits that taxpayers will likely lose millions on this bad

investment.

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C. Abound Solar: Politics and a Risky Investment Collide

DOE could have avoided these loses by taking the warnings of S&P and its own

analysis seriously and not risking over $39 million on a company destined for failure.

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Power created a wholly owned subsidiary called Stephentown Regulation Services, LLC., that ran the DOE funded

flywheel energy storage plant and directly received the DOE loan guarantee. When Beacon Power, the parent

company, went bankrupt on October 31

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, it decided to place its subsidiaries in bankruptcy as well. .

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Letter from David Frantz, Acting Executive Director of Loan Program Office, U.S. DOE, to Hon. Darrell Issa, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight and Govâ t Reform, Feb. 14, 2012 (Stating â the DOE stands to recover more than 70 percent of the taxpayerâ s investment.â However, even if DOE recovered 80 percent of its investment, taxpayers would still lose millions).

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On July 3, 2010, President Obama announced during his weekly radio address that DOE would again invest hundreds of millions of dollars in a risky solar panel manufacturer. Much like Solyndra, Abound Solar manufactures solar panels using unproven technology, received a dismal credit rating for its loan guarantee, and has strong Democratic political connections. In fact, DOE finalized Abound Solarâ s loan in the same month that DOE worked to restructure the failing Solyndraâ s loan.

In between DOE issuing Abound Solar its $400 million conditional loan guarantee and finalizing it in December 2010, Fitch Ratings evaluated the project and assigned it a junk credit rating. Fitch gave the project a credit rating of â B â (worse than Solyndraâ s) with a recovery estimate of only 45%.

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Despite including the benefit of the DOE loan guarantee in the rating (which likely made the rating more favorable), Fitch labeled the project â highly speculativeâ and described Abound as lagging in technology relative to its competitors, failing to achieve stated efficiency targets, and expecting that Abound Solar will suffer from increasing commoditization and pricing pressures.

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In addition to these concerns, Fitch worried that Abound Solar needed to raise more private money to build its new facilities and that, if it could not, Abound Solar could default on its DOE loan.

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Recently, Abound Solar began encountering the financial problems that Fitch predicted. In line with Fitchâ s prediction, Abound Solar has recently struggled to raise additional capital,

causing DOE to stop disbursing loan payments to the company.

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More troubling, Abound

Solar announced on March 1

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that it would stop producing solar panels and would fire 180

employees, even though it has already received $70 million from DOE.

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Letter from Jason Paraschac, Senior Director, Fitch Ratings, to Steve Abely, Chief Financial Officer, Abound Solar, Nov. 4, 2010 (on file with author).

Abound Solar

continues to claim publicly that it does not have serious financial problems and will survive;

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See id. at 4

â Aboundâ s lagging conversion efficiency negatively impacts the panelâ s installed costs which should negatively impact expected panel [average selling prices]. In addition, Fitch expects further price pressures in this market over the next 3-5 yearsâ ¦â

â Abound has not provided an explanation as to why gains in [solar panel] conversion efficiency have not materialized as expectedâ ¦â

â [Average selling price] assumptions in the new model are significantly below the prior plan. While this may in part reflect the lower conversion efficiency of [Aboundâ s] solar panel, it is largely a reflection of severe price contractions in the [solar photovoltaic panel] market over the past 24 months.â .

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See id. at 7

â Abound must raise additional equity to fund the completion of its planned manufacturing facilities. An

inability to access equity markets could force an early default of the loan before construction is complete but also before the loan is fully drawn down.â .

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however, its inability to raise capital and meet DOEâ s requirements likely indicate serious troubles ahead for the company, as predicted by Fitch.

Abound Solar has ties to Democratic politicians at the federal level and the state level in Colorado. Bohemian Companies, LLC, founded by Pat Stryker, became an early investor in Abound Solar (at the time AVA Solar) in October, 2008.

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In addition to the initial funding, the

CEO of Bohemian Companies, Joseph Zimlich, has served as both a director

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and a board

member of Abound Solar.

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Pat Stryker is a major Democratic donor who Forbes included on

its 2011 list of top liberal spenders.

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In 2008, Stryker donated $50,000 and bundled $87,500

for President Obamaâ s 2009 inauguration, and has given $35,800 to the 2012 Obama Victory

Fund.

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Abound Solar also developed ties to Congressional Democrats. The company hired

then Democratic Congressman Paul Kanjorskiâ s nephew Russell as its vice president for

marketing.

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Abound Solar supported the 2009 cap and trade bill in the House of

Representatives and funded an advertisement thanking then-Colorado Democratic

Congresswoman Betsy Markey for her vote in favor of the bill.

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At the state level, then-Democratic Colorado Governor Bill Ritter strongly supported

Abound Solar and its application for a DOE loan guarantee. When Energy Secretary Chu visited

Colorado, Governor Ritter handed Secretary Chu a letter urging him to approve Abound Solarâ s

loan guarantee because it would allow the company to expand and hire new workers.

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The combination of Abound Solarâ s junk credit rating, financial problems, and the companyâ s political connections raise serious concerns about whether DOE based the decision to invest $400 million on merit and whether taxpayers could again lose millions on a dubious solar manufacturing project.

D. Ormat Nevada: Strong Ties to Harry Reid

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid announced on September 23, 2011, that DOE finalized a $350 million partial loan guarantee for three geothermal power plants owned by Ormat Nevada, Inc.

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Press Release, AVA Solar Completes $104 Million Equity Financing, Abound Solar, Oct., 2008, available at Ormat also benefitted from the $98.5 million loan guarantee to Nevada http://www.abound.com/news/ava-solar-completes-104-million-equity-financing.

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Geothermal (see below) as Ormat received an almost $80 million engineering, procurement, and construction contract to build Nevada Geothermalâ s Blue Mountain plant.

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Meaningful ties exist between the Senator and Ormat. Two of Ormatâ s federal lobbyists previously worked for Senator Reid. Ormatâ s outside lobbyist, Kai Anderson of Cassidy and Associates, served as Senator Reidâ s Deputy Chief of Staff up until 2005.

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Anderson lobbies

both the House of Representatives and the Senate for Ormat.

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Anderson has given close to

$90,000 to Democratic candidates and campaign committees over the past three cycles, including thousands to Senator Reid.

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Ormatâ s company lobbyist, Director of Policy and Business

Development Paul Thomsen, served as a â Regional Representativeâ for Senator Reid through

2005.

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Thomsen gave thousands in political contributions to Senator Reid.

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During Senator

Reidâ s 2010 reelection campaign, Thomsen starred in a campaign ad for Senator Reid to

advertise the benefits of Ormatâ s loan guarantee for Nevada.

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In addition to Anderson and

Thomsen, Ormatâ s President, Yoram Bronicki, gave thousands in political contributions to

Senator Reid.

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E. Nevada Geothermalâ s Blue Mountain Project

The strong ties between the company and the Senate Majority leader raise

questions about whether the DOE acted in the best interests of the American people when it

approved the loan guarantee.

On June 15, 2010, DOE announced that it would conditionally issue a $98.5 million

partial loan guarantee to Nevada Geothermal Power Company (Nevada Geothermal).

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Nevada Geothermal Application for DOE Loan Guarantee, U.S. Depâ t of Energy, Nov. 2, 2009 (on file with author).

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loan enabled Nevada Geothermal to refinance the Blue Mountain Geothermal Project (Blue

Mountain) through John Hancock Financial Services (John Hancock). In other words, the DOE

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with Recovery Act Funds,U.S. Depâ tt of Energy, June 15, 2010, available at: https://lpo.energy.gov/?p=805.

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loan paid back a prior financial obligation of Nevada Geothermal. This was the first of DOEâ s â Financial Institution Partnership Programâ (FIPP) loan guarantees, under Section 1705, where private investment groups worked with DOE to provide financing to energy projects.

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Less

than three months after the conditional approval, DOE finalized this loan guarantee, enabling Nevada Geothermal to refinance a loan from TCW through John Hancock.

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The loan did not finance any new construction and therefore did not help to create a single new job. DOEâ s awarding of this loan guarantee raises questions about why DOE was investing significant taxpayer resources in an entity with well-established financial difficulties. In the press release for the project, Secretary Chu and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid touted Blue Mountainâ s potential, with Senator Reid saying that, â I am glad to see economic recovery funding being used to put Nevadans to work on a project that will help us achieve energy independence. Northern Nevada is the Saudi Arabia of geothermal energy and I thank

Secretary Chu for recognizing the Silver Stateâ s enormous job-creating potential to produce plenty of clean and affordable energy.â

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It was known to him at that time, however, that the loan would not create a single job, but instead simply refinance an existing loan, despite DOEâ s claim that it would create over 200 jobs.

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1. Misuse of the DOE Loan Guarantee as a Tool to Bailout Creditors

Nevada Geothermal has a well documented history of major financial problems. By the time DOE conditionally approved the loan guarantee, Nevada Geothermal had already violated contract terms and debt covenants relating to financing from its primary lender, TCW. According to Nevada Geothermalâ s financial statements, the firm would not avoid default without the benefit of a loan guarantee.

On October 2, 2011, The New York Times ran a story about the financial difficulties of Nevada Geothermal, relying partially on a September 2011 Deloitte & Touche audit of the company which stated â significant doubt about the companyâ s ability to continue as a going concern.â

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In response, DOE dismissed the financial problems of Nevada Geothermal and instead pointed to the alleged financial health of Blue Mountain to argue that the loan guarantee would be repaid.

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Given that Nevada Geothermalâ s principal operation is Blue Mountainâ s Faulkner I Power Plant, such a distinction has questionable merit.

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As noted above, at the time DOE approved the conditional loan guarantee, Nevada Geothermal had already violated terms to the loan agreement with its primary creditor, TCW. Based on financial disclosures, Nevada Geothermal avoided default as a result of TCWâ s granting a waiver and extension in anticipation of the John Hancock financing backed by the DOE loan guarantee. The resulting DOE bailout of Nevada Geothermal was planned out in advance, as made clear by Nevada Geothermalâ s March 31, 2010 Financial Statements:

The Company has engaged John Hancock to provide long term debt up to $95 million which will be used to pay down the TCW loan and to fund additional drilling. However, this potential John Hancock loan is subject to due diligence and final credit committee approval by John Hancock. There is no certainty that the anticipated debt financing through John Hancock will be obtained. Failure to obtain the John Hancock loan, or a similar loan from another lender, and/or unsuccessful drilling may result in a default under the terms of the TCW loan agreement. In the event of a default TCW may elect to call the loan and execute upon the security, which would result in a material adverse effect on the Company, including delay or indefinite postponement of operations and further exploration and development of our projects with the possible loss of such assets.

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The story continued to unfold in Nevada Geothermalâ s June 30, 2010 Financial Statements, where the plan to bailout their lender, TCW, was successfully executed by DOE: (emphasis added)

As at June 30, 2010, the Company was not in compliance with the terms of the TCW loan. The non-compliance results from the Company having exceeded the maximum loan amount of $180 million, and having exceeded the drilling expenditure budget by more than $3.8 million, as well as some instances of technical non-compliance with other loan terms .â ¦ As a result, for balance sheet purposes, the TCW long-term loan has been classified as a short-term liability. On November 20, 2009, TCW agreed in principle to waive the non-compliance until March 31, 2010 in return for 4.5 million NGP Inc. warrants exercisable at CAD 1.50 (Note 21(f)). Subsequently, TCW agreed to extend the agreement in principle, without change, until the John Hancock loan [guaranteed by DOE

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Million 20-year

term loan. Further to the above, on October 7, 2009, the DOE announced its Financial Institutions Partnership

Program (â FIPPâ), a program supported by the 2009 ARRA. The FIPP program is designed to facilitate long term

financing for renewable development projects using commercial technology and applies to up to 80 percent of the

loan amount. John Hancock, as Lender for the Blue Mountain 'Faulkner 1' geothermal project, made an application

to the DOE for a Loan Guarantee under the FIPP. The loan guarantee was conditionally approved on June 15, 2010,

and the loan closed on September 3, 2010â ¦.At the closing of the John Hancock/DOE loan after paying associated

fees and funding reserve accounts for drilling, interest and plant maintenance the Company paid the TCW loan

down to approximately $86.9 million. The Company plans to apply for a second ARRA grant based upon work, to

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September 3, 2010, and a repayment of $81,076,669 was made on the TCW

loan.

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Confirming this troubling misdirection of taxpayer funds, the Summary of Proposed

Terms and Conditions for the Conditional Loan Guarantee, signed by Secretary Chu, provides

that the â proceeds of the Guaranteed Obligation will be used for the following: (i) Partial

repayment of intercompany loan from HoldCo [Blue Mountain], in the amount of approximately

80 million;â ¦â

(emphasis added)

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This intercompany repayment would ultimately flow to TCW as described

above. The remaining amount of the loan went to the posting of cash collateral to NV Energy, Inc., funding a debt service reserve account, funding a maintenance reserve account, funding a drilling expenditure account (which included already incurred costs), and other fees. As these numbers total to around $98 million, it appears that little, if any, of the loan went to fund new drilling or new construction.

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2. This Bailout Appears to Violate the American Recovery and Reinvestment

Act of 2009

Not only does it appear that DOE purposely directed taxpayer funds to a failing

enterprise, DOEâ s action robbed taxpayers of genuine investment toward renewable energy. This loan guarantee bailed out lenders (TCW) and provided no assurance that TCW would apply the money that it recovered toward the economy or jobs as required by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Title XVI, Section 1602 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009,

requires that â recipients shall also use grant funds in a manner that maximizes job creation and economic benefit.â

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increase power production, subsequent to the first grant that will be partially funded by the John Hancock/DOE

loan.â).

Paying off a creditor clearly does not maximize job creation and

economic benefits. Rather, it provides an opportunity for private industry to exit an investment, deleverage and transfer the extraordinarily high default risk to taxpayers.

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Loan Guarantee LGPO Loan Number: F1001, U.S. Depâ t of Energy, June 15, 2010 at. 4 (on file with author).

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Conditions at 4 Summary of Terms and Conditions (Stating â USE OF PROCEEDS: The proceeds of the

Guaranteed Obligation will be used for following:

(i) Partial repayment of intercompany loan from HoldCo in the amount of approximately $80 million;

(ii) Funding security requirements under the power purchase agreement signed on August 18, 2006 with NV

Energy, f/k/a Nevada Power Company (â PPAâ), either by posting cash collateral, cash collateralizing

one or more letters of credit, or otherwise in accordance with the PPA in amount of $3.8 million (the

â PPA Credit Supportâ);

(iii) Funding of the Debt Service Reserve Account in the amount of approximately $5.5 million, Major

Maintenance Reserve Account in the amount of $125,000, and Drilling Expenditure Account in the

amount of approximately $8,400,000 (less amounts applied to reimburse the Borrower for Project

Costs incurred prior to the Closing Date in connection with the Additional Wells (as defined below));

(iv) The payment of certain fees and transaction expenses associated with the Guaranteed Obligation which are

permitted to be paid with such proceeds under the Solicitation as set forth in Schedule 1; and

(v) Initial funding of the Operating Account with all remaining proceeds of the Guaranteed Obligation.â).

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American Recovey and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Â§1602, Pub. L. No. 111-5.

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For this reason, it appears DOE, in its very first FIPP section1705-based loan guarantee, violated the spirit and, quite possibly, the letter of the law.

3. Given the â Pari Passuâ Deal Terms and the Required Consent of all Lenders to Reorder Priority, the Terms of the DOE Loan Guarantee Appear to Violate the Requirement of Superiority under Title XVII, Section 1702(g)(2)(B)

The Summary of Terms and Conditions in the Conditional Loan Guarantee signed by Secretary Chu that relates to the Blue Mountain loan guarantee, at page 8, provides for a pari passu and pro-rata right of payment for senior creditors.

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This means that the unguaranteed senior lender, John Hancock, stands equal to taxpayers in terms of recovering a share of their loss in the event of default. The Summary of Terms also requires the consent of all Lenders in the event that DOE seeks to â change to the priority of payment in the payment waterfall.â

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4. Nevada Geothermalâ s Continuing Problems

The combination of the pari passu credit terms, which ranked John Hancock as an equal to taxpayers, with DOEâ s inability to reorder priority in case of a default, disables the ability of DOE to rely on its superiority as required under Section 1702(g)(2)(B).

Since DOE finalized Nevada Geothermalâ s loan guarantee in September 2010, the project continues to have operational and financial problems. The project has an ongoing problem with

electrical fires. In January 2010 (before the loan guarantee), part of the Blue Mountain plant was damaged after electrical cables were placed too close together and burned; a significant amount of cable was destroyed and had to be replaced.

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In October 2011, another fire occurred because the seal on one of the pumps failed, causing part of the plant to go offline for major repairs.

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Operational problems at the Blue Mountain project resulted in revenue being less than estimated the last four months of 2011.

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Additionally, in November 2011, one of Nevada Geothermalâ s major creditors considered placing Nevada Geothermal in default because of a late payment,

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and Nevada Geothermal lost $3.9 million in the fourth quarter.

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F. Granite Reliable

In September 2011, Granite Reliable Power, LLC, a wind generation company owned by the Brookfield family of companies, received a partial guarantee for $168.9 million loan from DOE.

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Nevada Geothermal Power, Inc., Conditional Loan Guarantee, U.S. Depâ t of Energy, Summary of Terms and Conditions at 8.

The funds will finance Granite Reliable Power Windpark, a wind generation project in

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Coos, New Hampshire.

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Unlike other loan recipients, Granite Reliable was a very profitable

company without any demonstrated need to obtain a loan subsidy in order to secure private

financing.

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Until 2011, Granite Reliable was owned and controlled by Noble Environmental Power,

Inc. Noble sold that 75% interest to BAIF Granite Holdings, Inc., just prior to the projectâ s loan

approval in September 2011.

A deeper look into the players and circumstances surrounding this decision suggest

that politics may have led DOE to approve the loan.

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BAIF Granite Holdings (BAIF) was created by Brookfield

Renewable Power, a subsidiary of the $3.2 billion company Brookfield Asset Management

(BAM).

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Brookfield Renewable Power financed the creation of BAIF from its Brookfield

Americas Infrastructure Fund, which reportedly has assets totaling $2.7 billion.

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The remaining

minority interest is owned by Freshet Wind Energy, LLC, which partnered with BAIF on the

project.

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1. Brookfieldâ s Company Background: Board Members, Holdings, and

Investors

Given the solid financial background from which Granite Reliable was formed, it is

unclear why DOE determined that the company needed a $168.9 million loan guarantee.

One reason DOE determined a loan guarantee may have been necessary may lie in the

inner workings of the BAM family of companies and the companiesâ strong Democratic ties.

BAM owns BAIF, which owns Granite Reliable, as well as Brookfield Office Properties (BOP).

BOPâ s Board of Directors is chaired by John Zuccotti, the man for whom New York Cityâ s

Zuccotti Park is named, and includes Diana Taylor, New York City Mayor Michael Bloombergâ s

long-time girlfriend.

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George Soros and Martin J. Whitman, both prominent Democratic

donors, are both heavily invested in Brookfield.

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Moreover, Heather Podesta, sister-in-law of

Obamaâ s influential White House transition director John Podesta, and the Podesta Group served

as the lobbyists for BAIF.

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2. Nancy Ann DeParle: Obamaâ s Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy and Noble Interest Holder

As described in Section V, Part B of this report, Nancy DeParle suffered a conflict of interest during her time in the Administration. As indicated on her financial disclosure forms, prior to joining the White House, Nancy DeParle was one of five managing directors of a multi-billion dollar private equity firm CCMP

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While with CCMP, she sat on the board of directors

for Noble Environmental Power, LLC, one of CCMPâ s investments.

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She served as a board

member of Noble for about two years and quit in March of 2009.

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Noble owned Granite

Reliable.

Coinciding with her tenure at the White House, DOE considered a loan guarantee for

Granite Reliable. The Granite Reliable project was well underway by late 2009.

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Noble then

sold Granite Reliable in December 2010 to Brookfield Asset Management, just 6 months prior to the conditional approval of the DOE loan guarantee and deep into the application process.

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DOE loan guarantee was conditionally approved in June 2011 and finalized in September 2011. The ultimate approval of the DOE loan guarantee that followed the sale of Granite

Reliable is tainted by DeParleâ s position within the White House and her financial interest in Noble. DeParleâ s position in the Administration could have been used to influence the successful sale by ensuring or increasing the likelihood of ultimate approval of the DOE loan guarantee. The loan guarantee would increase the value of the Granite Reliable, improving the sale price and, thereby, improving the investment of DeParleâ s son.

G. Record Hill Wind: DOE Uses the First Solar Precedent to Speed

Through Another Questionably â Innovativeâ Technology

DOE relied on the First Solar precedent to approve Record Hill Windâ s $102 million loan guarantee project as â innovative,â despite the project using commercial technology. DOE knew that the Record Hill project did not use significantly innovative technology. The Standard & Poorâ s credit rating for the project that DOE received clearly indicates the commercial (and non-innovative) nature of the project:

Record Hill has entered into a Turbine Supply Agreement for the shipment of 22 Siemens 93SWT[Siemens Wind Turbine] 2.3MW wind

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turbines to be installed at the site. The SWT-2.3-93 turbine has been in operation in Europe since 2005, and the first turbines in the US were installed and began operations in 2006. Currently, there are a total 1,374 SWT-2.3-93 turbines operating worldwideâ ¦.

â ¦Due to harsh winter conditions in Maine, the project plans to install a cold weather package on all turbines, which will keep the turbines running in cold temperatures. Siemensâ cold weather packages are currently in use on turbines in Canada, Norway, and other cold areas, and have performed to expectations. Along with a cold weather package, the project expects to make use of Siemens proprietary Turbine Load Control (TLC) technologyâ ¦Given that the technology is software-based, however, and is not considered a fundamental component in the performance of the turbine, the TLC could be shuttered without damaging the turbine if it does not work properly. In this case, the turbines would continue to run similar to Siemensâ existing fleet.

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Much like First Solarâ s â innovativeâ projects, the Record Hill Wind project attempted to categorize minor modifications to existing commercial technology as â innovativeness.â DOE eventually agreed with Record Hill Windâ s questionable reasoning. On December 14, 2010, Todd Shrader of DOE sent an email to several DOE personnel with the subject line â Eligibility Intepretation (sic)â that read: (emphasis added)

An eligibility issue arose during the technical evaluation of Ocotillo Express (FIPPâ F1033). This project is utilizing Siemens SWG-2.3-101 wind turbine generators. It is claimed to be a commercial technology based on the wide spread use (including in this country) of the closely related Siemens SWG-2.3-93 turbines, which are essentially the same just with smaller blade lengths (101 feet vs. 93 feet). Without looking deeper into the design differences (which will occur at due diligence), I concur with the applicant that this is a commercial technology. However, for Record Hill, which is using SWG-2.3-93 turbines, it is claimed that this is a new and innovative technology, partially based on no use over 5 years in the US for these turbines. I also believe there were some differences in internal controls. However, the 101 and 93 units are essentially the same technology. Can the same technology be innovative under the Renewables Solicitation and Commercial under the FIPPâ s solicitation?

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Later in the day, Ruth Ku of DOE replied that the same question had occurred before with a different project and that the â project was asked whether it could obtain alternative financing in the private marketâ ¦the project was able to get alternative financing (e.g., with John Hancock) and I think the recommendation was for it to move

its application to FIPPâ ¦donâ t know where Record Hill is in its process for it to be

(emphasis added)

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feasible for it to apply under FIPP at this point.â

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Ruth Ku forwarded her email to

Douglas Schultz, a Program Manager at DOEâ s Loan Programs Office. Douglas Schultz

replied, â Record hill is well into due diligence with [D]avid [S]chmitzer. No reason to

transfer at all. In terms of precedent of innovative and not look no further than first

solar where there [sic] panels are both innovative and noninnovative given the

inverter used.â

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Ruth Ku agreed with Douglas Schultz but worried that submitting two project

applications using the same technology as innovative and not innovative could cause a

â policy issue for OMB.â She wrote back to Douglas Schultz stating â [I]t cld [sic] be a

policy issue for OMB if record hill followed Ocotillo. Think itâ s probably less of an

issue if record hill was first then Ocotillo.â

(emphasis added)

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After scheming about how to get the two

applications through OMB without problems, DOE allowed the Record Hill Wind project

to continue as an â innovativeâ project.

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H. Genesis Solar: An Expedited Approval Process Now Threatens Entire

Project

DOE would eventually finalize a $102 million

loan guarantee (guaranteed 100% by the federal government) in August 2011.

On August 20, 2011, DOE awarded NextEra Energy Resources LLC (NextEra) a partial

loan guarantee for $825 million to fund the Genesis Solar Energy Project (Genesis). A planned

250-megawatt plant to lie on 1,950 acres of federal land located outside Blythe, California,

Genesis plans to power more than 187,500 homes by 2014.

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Standard & Poorâ s gave NextEra

a BBB+ rating, highly dependent on a long term Power Purchasing Agreement (PPA) with

Pacific Gas &Electric (PG&E), and a Construction Completion Agreement with NECH, noting

that if eitherâ s credit ratings were downgraded in the interim, it would hurt Genesisâ s rating as

well.

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S&P emphasizes that the loan guarantee would only support the project for up to a six

month delay. Additional delays would restrict Genesisâ s ability to meet the PPA and jeopardize

the success of the project.

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An accelerated state and federal site approval process allowed the project to gain DOE

approval, but the hasty work may now endanger the entire project. Genesisâ s original site resided on a section of Ford Dry Lake, which archeologists suspected contained ancient cremation sites.

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Email from Ruth Ku, U.S. Depâ t of Energy, Dec. 14, 2010 (on file with author).

To minimize delays, NextEra moved the project two miles north to a new site, still on federal land. DOEâ s application process requires extensive vetting of project sites for a variety of environmental factors. However, to expedite site approval, NextEra opted for a less thorough process developed by the state energy commission (The Commission) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) that would â streamline the time necessary to produce the

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joint cultural resources analysesâ ¦foregoing potentially lengthy investigations to evaluate the historical significance of the cultural resources found.â

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The Commission did warn Genesis of the potential consequences associated with the site approval process in August 2011, stating, â This approach however has the real potential to result inâ ¦delays in construction start-up, increase in requisite construction monitoring, and cost.â

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After DOE granted final approval to the project and construction began, grading equipment unearthed grinding stones lying on a bed of charcoal, indicating possible evidence of human settlements. This discovery caused work to halt on 400 acres of the Genesis site while the company and regulatory agencies discuss various options. The hasty approval process that prevented the earlier discovery has compromised the construction schedule and put Genesis in

serious jeopardy of not satisfying its obligations under the PPA. NextEra has admitted that these delays may have serious consequences for the project; according to a NextEra Senior Vice President, â the project could become uneconomical.â

As part of the process, NextEra dug 500 test pits 3feet deep and found no artifacts, allowing them to proceed with construction.

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In addition to these problems, the new site also encroached on the habitat of the endangered Kit Foxes, native to the California desert. NextEra used â passive hazingâ techniques approved by state and federal biologists to remove the foxes prior to site grading of the area. Essentially, NextEra sprayed coyote urine around dens and removed food sources. Two dead foxes were found on site in October 2011, which died from Distemper, a disease similar to Rabies spread by bodily fluids, never previously recorded in Kit Foxes. Ultimately, seven foxes died from NextEraâ s removal process.

I. General Electricâ s Broad Access to Loan Guarantees: Caithness Shepherds Flat, 1366 Technologies and Kansas City Southern Railway Company

General Electric (GE) sponsored a project called Caithness Shepherds Flat (Caithness), and also supplied the project with 338 wind-turbines. High level Administration officials expressed concern that the project was receiving an excessive amount of public subsidy, and that private parties did not have sufficient â skin in the game.â In a Memorandum for the President (â Summersâ Memoâ) dated October 25, 2010, Carol Browner, Ron Klan and Larry Summers revealed concerns regarding excessive over-subsidization of the Caithness project, where grants, tax credits and loan guarantees provided 65% of the funding for the project. Because of the excessive subsidy, the memorandum reveals expectations of a 30% return to the

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private investors generated on the backs of taxpayers.

Four months after DOE approved the Caithness loan, President Obama named Jeff Immelt, the CEO of GE, as the Chairman (Job Czar) of the Presidentâ s Council on Jobs and

Competitiveness (Jobs Council). As the Chairman of the Job Council, Immelt had direct access to President Obama.

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Since Immeltâ s appointment as Job Czar, two additional GE related

government-backed transactions have occurred. First, the poorly rated 1366 Technologies, sponsored in part by GE,

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received a direct $150 million loan commitment from DOE for its solar manufacturing plant.

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Second, on February 22, 2012, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) loaned $54.6 million to Kansas City Southern Railway Company (KCSR) under the Federal Railroad Administration-administered Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Financing (RRIF) Program to purchase thirty new General Electric ES44AC diesel-electric locomotives.

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Regarding KCSRâ s purchase of GE locomotives, the railroadâ s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) reveal a twenty-five year, $54.6 million loan at 2.96%.

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KCSR received this loan despite reporting strong earnings. For the year 2011, KCSR reported operating income of $612 million on $2.1 billion in revenues, a 26% increase over the prior year â not the picture of a company in need of assistance in the form of a $54.6 million loan.

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VII. Breakdown of Problems with ATVM Loans

As a result of this subsidized loan, the highly profitable KSCR gained a competitive advantage over its freight rail competitors.

Each of the â Big Threeâ auto manufacturers, Ford, General Motors, and Chrysler, along with Nissan, applied for loans under the ATVM Program. Ford and Nissan are the only major manufacturers that received an ATVM loan. The companies received $5.9 billion and $1.4 billion respectively.

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Both General Motors and Chrysler withdrew their applications after waiting over a year for responses from DOE.

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Initially, financial viability was the primary roadblock that kept GM and Chrysler out of the running for Department of Energy loans.

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the President on the design, implementation, and evaluation of policies to promote the growth of the American economyâ ¦â).

Some speculated that the entire program had been put on hold in order to give these two manufactures time to prove their financial viability and qualify for loans that would have drained

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http://gigaom.com/cleantech/gm-chryslers-green-car-loan-bids-inch-forward-face-upstart-competition/.

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the program of remaining funds.

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In the end, both companies withdrew their applications,

choosing instead to seek private financing. The other loan recipients are Fisker, Tesla, and The Vehicle Production Group, receiving $529 million, $465 million, and $50 million,

respectively.

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It is unclear whether DOE has a set of objective standards by which it judges the relative merit of applicants. Based on materials obtained by the Committee, it appears that DOE applies inconsistent standards to each applicant, leaving innovative car companies in a state of perpetual

uncertainty over how they will be treated under the process. These concerns are apparently shared by Senator Diane Feinstein, who wrote DOE complaining that, â On multiple occasions, the department has missed internal deadlines for initial decisions, term negotiations, final decisions and loan closure.â

To date, the ATVM Program has loaned $8.339 billion to five auto manufacturers for the production of ATVs.

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This haphazard administration of the ATVM Program creates confusion in the advanced technology vehicle market and may have actually hurt President Obamaâ s goal of fostering a new generation of vehicles.

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Despite an apparent lack of discernible objective criteria to judge the relative merit of loan applicants, it does appear that ties to the Obama Administration were important for those companies securing an ATVM loan early on in the process. Both Ford Motor Co. and Nissan were heavily engaged in negotiations with the Administration over fuel economy standards for model years 2012- 2016 at the time DOE was considering their applications.

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Both companies eventually expressed publically their support for these standards, which the Administration described as the â Historic Agreement.â

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In addition to this curious timing associated with the approval of Ford and Nissanâ s loan, the other recipients each enjoyed close ties to the Administration. For example, Fisker was backed by Kleiner, Perkins, Caufield & Byers, which has significant ties to the Administration.

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One of the senior partners at Kliner Perkins is

former Vice President Al Gore. Another partner, John Doerr, serves on Obamaâ s Council on

Jobs and Competitiveness.

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In the case of Tesla, board member Steve Westly was a major

Obama campaign bundler and a frontrunner for the position of Secretary of Energy.

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There has been very little activity in the ATVM loan program over the last three years, as DOE has only approved one loan since April 2010. Moreover, the Committee has yet to receive a response from DOE to its February 10, 2012, letter asking for additional information about the loan application process. Even so, the Committee has gleaned some information about the companies that DOE has considered for ATVM loans. These stories reveal the haphazard manner in which DOE is administering the program and how ever-changing goal posts and broken promises have promoted the misallocation of scarce resources and pushed some innovative companies into bankruptcy.

Aptera

Aptera first applied for an ATVM loan in December 2008, looking for money to fund the production of the Aptera 2e, a three-wheeled vehicle capable of nearly 200 miles per gallon.

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Although DOE rejected Apteraâ s original application for a loan because a three-wheeled vehicle did not meet the criteria of a Section 136 loan, Congress amended the program in October 2009, and Aptera resubmitted its application in January 2010 for both the 2e and a four-wheeled vehicle.

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By late 2010, DOE determined that the 2e would not be able to pay back capital costs.

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Accordingly, Aptera shifted its focus to the 4e, a four door electric sedan, that DOE believed would be more suited to an ATVM loan program.

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After numerous negotiations with

DOE, in September 2011, Aptera received a letter from DOE offering them a conditional loan commitment of $150 million if the company was able to raise $80 million privately.

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Aptera shut down on December 2, 2011, citing the inability to raise additional private capital, having exhausted a bridge loan that was supposed to last through the time DOE made a final decision on the loan.

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At this point, Apteraâ s investors had funneled $40 million of their own money into the project. Former Aptera CEO Paul Wilbur and former marketing Vice President Marques McCammon have publically asserted that the prolonged timeframe spent engaging with DOE to secure a loan ultimately consumed their cash reserves.

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Wilber stated that a â bright shiny object diseaseâ characterized the ATVM Program and suggested in retrospect, â We should have raised the money ourselves rather than relying on DOE.â

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throughout the time period, management was convinced that DOE was interested and willing to provide financing for the company.

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Bright Automotive

Bright Automotive was an Indiana company that developed a plug-in hybrid delivery vehicle that it planned to market to fleet customers.

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On February 28, 2012, Bright sent DOE a scathing letter announcing that they â have been forced to say uncleâ and that it would withdraw from the ATVM application process.

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Bright applied for an ATVM Loan in December 2008 and its application was deemed â substantially completeâ at that time.

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DOE continued to review the application for an additional 1,175 days.

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According to the company, Bright secured letters of support sent to Secretary Chu from large fleet vehicle users such as Cox, Comcast, and Bust Buy, and had order letters from Duke, Vectren, and Snap On.

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According to documents obtained by the Committee, on March 2, 2012, Lachlan Seward, then the Director of the ATVM Program, indicated to Bright that a loan for less than $300 million would be quickly approved.

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In DOEâ s next communication, DOE suggested that

Bright partner with a large OEM in order to speed up the loan process, intimating that

conditional approval would occur in â weeks, not months.â

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Pursuant to this advice, Bright

entered into a strategic partnership with GM in July 2010.

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At that time, DOE officials

informed Bright that they would receive a conditional loan agreement within two months.

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Two months later, DOE came back to Bright and directed the company to satisfy six additional

loan pre-conditions.

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By January 2011, Bright received a â near finalâ conditional agreement

for a $314 million loan.

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It was reviewed by the DOE credit team for five months when on

May 18, 2011, DOE determined that it would not consider Brightâ s loan based on a volume

consideration report generated by DOE, one that Bright had asked DOE to reassess.

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contractors, A.T. Kierney, conducted a new volume study, which led to Brightâ s reconsideration

for a loan by DOE in June 2011.

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DOE once again assured Bright that just as soon as the

companyâ s credit package went through the interagency process, it would receive an offer of

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conditional agreement no later than October 2011.

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However, instead of an agreement, in

October 2011, DOE told Bright to raise additional equity and perform other financial changes to bolster its balance sheet and credit.

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This last demand caused Bright to withdrawal from the

ATVM loan process.

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In their letter to the DOE, Brightâ s CEO Rueben Munger and COO Mike Donoughe flatly stated that the ATVM process distorted the U.S. private equity markets, effectively making DOE the only way for ATV companies to receive funding. According to Munger and Donoughe, DOE then used this position to submit the applicants to the control and â whimâ of government bureaucrats.

In February 2012, the company closed down.

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Severstal

As the letter points out, the ATVM program, as DOE is administering it,

contravenes the purpose of the program because it stymies rather than advances technology within the automotive market. After spending millions of dollars to comply with DOEâ s endless finish line and consuming nearly three years of time, Bright withdrew its application from the

ATVM Program, closing the company and its idea.

While DOE was stringing along potentially innovative auto manufacturers, they were working to approve a conditional loan agreement for a business that did not appear to qualify at all for the ATVM Program. In June 2011, DOE conditionally approved a $730 million loan to steel company Severstal North America, a subsidiary of OAO Severstal, and a multibillion-dollar Russian steel and mining corporation. The ATVM loan would have financed Severstalâ s expansion and re-equipment of a Dearborn, Michigan, steel plant, located within Fordâ s manufacturing campus, to produce advanced high strength steel (AHSS). Chairman Issa challenged the appropriateness of this loan for several reasons: Severstal applied for a loan to produce AHSS, a material, not a â component partâ as required under Section 136;

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and it did

not appear that the company needed public funding to â bring its product to marketâ as it was a subsidiary of a multi-billion dollar Russian corporation. Moreover, Severstal had already made significant strides towards completing the Dearborn project through private financing, even before receiving any money from DOE.

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In its initial response to the Committee, DOE

defended its due diligence and decision-making on the Severstal loan, touting the market strength of the companyâ s product.

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On January 6, 2012, DOE reversed its position and denied Severstalâ s loan. When asked why it has changed its mind, DOE informed Committee staff, â We [DOE] could not get

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comfortable with apparent discrepancies and potential of fluctuation in steel prices,â and therefore would not offer the loan to Severstal.

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This explanation is curious, as DOE offered the conditional loan agreement based on a forecasted increase in market demand for AHSS.

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DOE had originally projected Severstal to be the market leader in domestic AHSS production, even as other companies entered the American AHSS market.

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Fisker

DOE decided not to give a final loan to Severstal and, in so doing, questioned the companyâ s ability to repay the loan. Based on the apparent contradiction between DOEâ s analyses, it is obvious that DOE has no clearly established standard it uses to evaluate ATVM loan applicants.

One of DOEâ s original loans has been suffering severe setbacks in production, and many have predicted its eventual collapse.

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In April 2010, DOE issued an ATVM loan of nearly half a billion dollars to Fisker. DOE froze the loan in February 2012, halting the issuance of any further money, because the company failed to meet DOEâ s benchmarks. Fiskerâ s woes began

with with regulatory issues and delays in production of the Karma, Fiskerâ s $100,000 luxury sedan. Fisker has since engaged DOE to renegotiate its loan agreement and renegotiate benchmarks.

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Due to the financial troubles, including DOEâ s freezing of the loan, Fisker has laid off 23 employees from its Delaware manufacturing plant

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and 40 employees and contractors in its California plant.

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In addition, Fisker recently announced that it was replacing founding CEO Henrik Fisker with Tom LaSorda, a former executive at both Chrysler and GM.

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Furthermore, the Fisker Karma that Consumer Reports purchased to review broke down after less than 200 miles of operation and had to be towed 100 miles back to the dealer because the car would not even start.

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ATVM Conclusion

Based on this reshuffling and DOEâ s actions, Fisker appears to be a volatile company with a questionable future. Fiskerâ s current problems raise serious questions about DOEâ s decision-making and an inconsistent standard in the ATVM Program.

DOE mismanagement of the ATVM Loan Program has put potentially viable companies out of business and caused major setbacks within the ATV market. DOE has only succeeded in

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giving billions of dollars to two large auto manufacturers and to companies with strong political connections to the Obama Administration. However, hundreds of other companies wait in DOEâ s loan queue. At least two of these companies have declared bankruptcy after engaging with DOE for a number of years, believing, based on representations from the Department, that they would eventually receive a government loan. Meanwhile, DOE conditionally approved a loan for a company that did not meet threshold requirement to be in the program. DOEâ s haphazard and inconsistent administration of the loan program has created significant uncertainty within the advanced vehicle manufacturing community and has potentially retarded progress on the next generation of automotive technologies.

Conclusion

The findings regarding the DOE loan programs discussed in this report tell only part of a

much greater storyâ a story of mismanagement, waste and abuse symptomatic of reaching too far, working too fast, and spending too much to achieve unrealistic objectives. There are significant concerns about DOEâ s management and administration of the weatherization, 1705, and ATVM programs. And a management structure unprepared and incapable of dealing with the challenges it faced when pressed to push out the door tens of billions of dollars in a short period of time. In the days ahead, the Committee will continue its investigation and examine DOEâ s record on a loan-by-loan basis, with the continued hope that spotlighting these shortcomings will provide Congress and the American people with the insight they need to assess the true valueâ or costâ of these types of programs.

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLE MANUFACTURING LOAN CORRUPTION

The Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing (ATVM) Loan Program is a $25 billion direct loan program funded by Congress in fall 2008 under the guise of *"providing debt capital to the U.S. automotive industry for the purpose of funding projects that help vehicles manufactured in the U.S. meet higher mileage requirements and lessen U.S. dependence on foreign oil. "* The PR department for the U.S. Department of Energy spends nearly a million dollars per year seeking to manipulate news and social media to try to pitch their message that the program was a "success". In fact, it has been, and remains today, ***one of the most criminally corrupt failures in American history***.. It was only a "success" as one of the biggest political slush-funds ever created!

The program was used by the Obama Administration to provide crony payola kick-backs to financiers and friends of the Obama Administration and to attack the competitors of the financiers and friends of the Obama Administration.

As of 2019, the U.S. Department of Energy claims that they "overhauled" and "re-did" the ATVM program and it's sister program: the Loan Guarantee Program. In fact, that is false. The program continues today as a political slush-fund. It has NOT been "cleaned-up"! It is STILL a cesspool of corruption! Obama hold-overs and corrupt insiders, with personal conflict-of-interest stock and career investments, still control the funds and steer the monies to their friends.

The program has not funded any company who is not a campaign finance friend of the Obama Administration. The DOE program attacked, lied to, stalled, delayed, gate-keeper'd and harmed any Applicants who competed with Tesla, Fisker and the Obama financiers. Through the Silicon Valley control of the ***facade "National Venture Capital Association"***, DOE ensured that NO car company or solar company in America could get funded, by any private means, without Silicon Valley oligarch approval. The DOE is a corrupt organization operated by corrupt insiders for corrupt purposes!

Every applicant who applied, who was not a crony insider, hard-wired, Obama bagman was ***DEFRAUDED, LIED TO, STONE-WALLED*** and used as a smoke-screen to hide the true nature of the crony payola scheme operated by Secretary of Energy bosses Chu, Moniz and Perry. They are owed money to pay for their damages from tort-based interference in their businesses and other causes-of-action.

Silicon Valley oligarchs hired "Lobbyists" (who are political operatives who offer bribes to politicians without ever using the word "bribe") to take-over the program. Silicon Valley insider McKinsey staffed the DOE department while working for the Silicon Valley oligarchs. In a typical corruption example: Steve Spinner worked at DOE handing out money to Solyndra which his wife Alison Spinner worked at as Solyndra's lawyer, while the DNC mailer referred to each of them as the "top West Coast fund-raisers for the DNC".

Originally Obama's "car Czar" Steven Rattner (indicted for stock market securities fraud), working from the West Wing of the White House, had offered a portion of the money to Detroit Auto Unions if the Detroit Unions ordered all of their members to vote for Obama in exchange for bail-outs. Obama insiders David Plouffe (indicted for payoffs to Rahm Emanual), David Axelrod, and Robert Gibbs extended the deal to the Silicon Valley oligarchs in exchange for global search engine manipulation favoring Obama

A Silicon Valley Mafia exists and is populated by the Bay Area technology oligarchs, their operatives and the West Coast Senators, all of whom profit illicitly off of a combined monopoly and stock market cartel that they control. FBI Director James Comey was fired for protecting his friends in this cartel.

Let us examine the charges against the Department of Energy supported by the factual evidence:

- DOE officials told Applicant's they had to pay tens of thousands of dollars in order to apply for the LGP monies but with-held responses until after the dead-line had passed in order to cut non-Obama financiers out of the running.

- Google provided the staffing for the agencies involved, the media manipulation for the politicians involved, and was the beneficiary for some of the funds in a 4 way conflict of interest.

- Steven Chu handed massive amounts of DOE cash to Russian billionaires from Ener1, Severstal and other Russian connections even though they were foreign billionaires who had no need of U.S. taxpayer subsidies.

- DOE abuses of process defrauded non-insider Applicants out of billions of dollars of their savings and investor monies yet DOE never offered those that it harmed and recompense.

- DOE officials owned stock market stock and revolving door job promises in the very companies that they were supposed to be conducting "due diligence" on.

- Tesla Motors and SpaceX were staged as campaign finance dark money conduits to transfer taxpayer cash from government treasuries to private parties and then into campaign funds without transparent public disclosure.

- Google, a Tesla investor and bromance buddy with Elon Musk, hired more lobbyists for DOE influencing than anybody had ever hired before in U.S. history. Google hides all negative news stories about Musk and

Tesla and only shows fake news hype about Musk, Tesla and SpaceX because Larry Page and Elon Musk share an apartment and financial programs.

- The DOE ATVM and LGP programs are based on arbitrary metrics which are not even followed by DOE evaluation staff. There is a secret black-list in operation to keep companies who are competitors to Obama's financiers from ever getting funded. Even though many Applicant's beat every "winner" in Obama's DOE handouts, they were excluded, denied and discriminated against simply for competing with Obama's Silicon Valley oligarchs.

- Steven Chu, after getting thrown out of office, went to work for the very people he was supposed to have been conducting due diligence on. Chu is considered to be one of the most criminally corrupt public officials ever in charge of an agency aside from his peer, who also made corruption history: Eric Holder, who helped Comey cover-up the crimes.

- The DOE ATVM and LGP programs resulted in: ***THE LARGEST DISTRIBUTION OF TAXPAYER CASH TO THE MOST COMPANIES THAT THEN WENT IMMEDIATELY WENT BANKRUPT IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICA!*** Not only has the DOE ATVM and LG program been NOT A SUCCESS, they have been a disaster!

- Goldman Sachs and Deloitte engineered INTENTIONAL bankruptcies so that their Silicon Valley oligarch clients could claim windfall tax write-offs which the U.S. Treasury said resulted in "unjust gains" for those oligarchs. In other words, the tech oligarch billionaires took U.S. taxpayer subsidies, which they did not need, and then bankrupted their own companies so that they could reap profits in tax write-offs. On top of this Goldman Sachs skimmed "fees" off-the-top for arranging these deals, at taxpayer expense, and then ALSO profited from the "bumps" to the stock market valuations in pump-and-dump crimes. **TO BE CLEAR: MANY OF THESE BANKRUPTCIES WERE TAX SKIMS CREATED TO FAIL!**

- Lachlan Seward, one of the DOE money laundering insiders, threatened Applicant's that if they "made trouble" they "would never be funded by DOE as long as they lived".

- When Tesla Motors got their DOE money approved they had NO DESIGN AND WERE PLANNING TO BUILD A FACTORY. Both of which were against the so-called Section 136 Rules. Tesla used the DOE money to hire engineers to design the car from scratch as proven by the engineers that were hired. Tesla was running all over the country trying to stage a real estate scam with Dianne Feinstein's Husband's company CBRE. Tesla even got sued for these real estate scams. DOE stated that the "rules" said you already had to have a factory and a design, which the other applicants had. So, against the "rules" Tesla got the money and figured out the car LATER and did not use a pre-existing factory until they were later forced to follow the rules.

- For the same kind of commercial loans, Bank of America and Wells Fargo take 4 weeks to approve loans this large. DOE staff were either too stupid to review loans in less than 3 years or were intentionally stone-walling every applicant who was not an Obama crony.

- The public has not seen the entire FBI and SEC investigation records on the FBI raid and investigation of Solyndra because the records point straight back to the White House Oval Office!

- A Congressional report on the ATVM and LG programs exposed layers and layers of crony payola.

- The only Judges who got to rule on the cases were "Obama Judges" appointed by or beholden to the Obama Administration.

- A CBS News 60 Minutes segment called: "***The Cleantech Crash***" revealed that many of the assets of the

ATVM and LGP disasters had been funded by the taxpayers and then sold to China in deals that benefited Diane Feinstein's family and financiers. Later Dianne Feinstein was found to have Chinese spies and insiders on her staff. The Feinstein family owned the stock, staffing services, construction company and services companies at Tesla and Solyndra, which Feinstein got the federal cash for. Her staff then went to work at Tesla and Solyndra.

- Although felony-class crimes occurred, no DOE officials have ever been charged with crimes..although multiple FBI officials have been charged with covering up those crimes.

- Vice President Al Gore, John Doerr and Vinod Khosla have had all of their finances tracked and connected together through covert routes that reveal insider stock trading and government policy manipulation, in this case, for their own personal profiteering.

- Attorney General William Barr has been formally asked, by Applicants, to appoint a federal Special Counsel to investigate this matter.

- The Dark Money FEC campaign finance limits were exceeded by the Silicon Valley oligarchs by many magnitudes in this novel deployment of quid-pro-quo and search engine rigging services for political favors and funding.

- There has not been a single person involved in "green" DOE funding programs who cared anything about "green energy". The use of the term "green" was a psychological ploy to seek to pacify the public with a crunchy granola positive vibe while stealing taxpayer money in plain sight.

- The Obama White House produced a "white list" of friends companies who could get funded and a "black list" of their competitors who could never be funded because Silicon Valley financiers said so. These lists were created from input from John Doerr, Steve Westly and Doerr's business partner: Al Gore. Even though most Applicant's beat the metrics, features and national security issues of favored Obama Applicant's, no outsiders and no non-campaign financiers would ever be approved.

- The very first Applicant for the ATVM fund was XP Vehicles, which was solicited to apply by DOE and Barbara Boxer's office. The 1.) Section 136 law, 2.) DOE videos of meetings and 3.) DOE documents clearly state that Applicant's would be reviewed on a ***"first-come, first served"*** basis per the federal law. When XP, which was black-listed by the White House because it competed with Obama financiers Tesla and Fisker, moved far ahead in the Applicant list, DOE illegally changed the rules so that "first come - first served" was ignored and only favored insiders were reviewed. XP, Brammo, EcoMotors, Elio, etc. were all "bottom drawered". Even though XP hand delivered, to DOE and Congress, more customer order proofs than ALL other Applicant's combined, DOE insiders, who held stock in competing companies, placed XP on a permanent black-list.

- As of December 28, 2008 DOE staff already decided who would "win" the money, and who would not, because the entire program had been hard-wired, via lobbyists and insiders, to only go to the "white list" applicants. Nobody who was not on the original "white list" could ever get DOE funding. It only takes one "insider" at DOE, from the Obama Administration (many are still there) to kill any application, no matter how much better that proposal is compared to every other applicant.

- U.S. Department of Energy and White House officials hired Nick Denton's sleaze-ball tabloid empire comprised of Jalopnik, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media to run character assassination and defamation campaigns, in partnership with the DNC's Google, to attack any person who exposed the corruption scam at DOE.

- The GAO wrote multiple federal reports confirming that DOE was running one of the most poorly

administrated non-transparent operations ever and that DOE staff were not even following the Section 136 law.

- DOE staff never even communicated with Applicant's, who were not Obama insiders; yet Tesla, Fisker and other Obama insiders got hundreds of phone calls, meetings and careful help to hand-hold them through the process to make certain that they got their payola while the outsiders only got blockades, Lois Lerner "missing hard drives" and stone-walls.

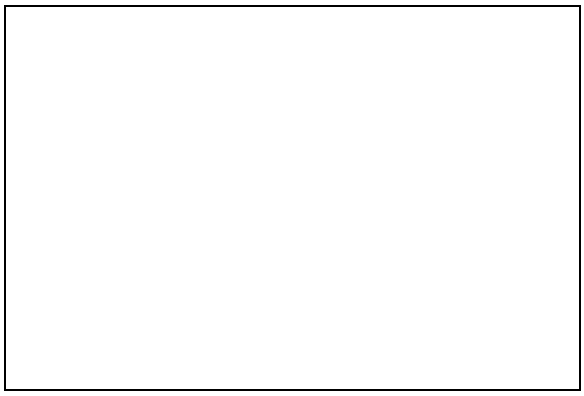
- The DEFRAUDED staff and employees of Bright, XP, Limnia, ZAP, Brammo, and the other Applicant's, have ***NEVER*** gotten a fair court hearing, Congressional or IG hearing that was not compromised by an Obama Judge or stock-owning insider. They are owed money for their damages from the deeply corrupt DOE programs!

- The Obama Administration officials who carefully manipulate the DOE and federal process for crony favorites include: Steven Chu, Kathy Zoi, Carol Battershal, Steve Westly, Steven Spinner, John Podesta, Jonathan Silver, Danial Cohen, et al; with cover-up support from James Comey, Eric Holder, Steve Rattner, et al...

- Over a thousand other criminal and ethics violation charges are charged against DOE and its associates yet no actual interdictions have taken place in California or federal government actions because the "Deep State" cover-ups are so extensive. The raw criminality of the U.S. Department of Energy in these matters is verified, proven and audacious...

The Corrupt Greentech VC Influence Over Washington

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- How Silicon Valley Oligarchs Took Over The Obama Administration

Thereâ ve been a couple articles in the past few weeks pointing to President Obama as the â clean tech investor in chiefâ and the presidential VC with bets on clean energy. The real trend is that venture capitalists focusing on greentech seem to have had an unprecedented influence on U.S. federal policy and allocations of the stimulus package.

When I attended the Department of Energyâ s (DOE) first ARPA-E conference (Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy) earlier this year in Washington D.C., I was struck by how many venture capitalists were there. I shared a cab back to the airport with some familiar Silicon Valley faces, and was told if your firm didnâ t have a dedicated person in Washington â in some circles they call them lobbyists â maneuvering grant and loan programs, you werenâ t able to be competitive.

Just look at the figures from the stimulus package (which I am fully in support of): somewhere between $50 billion and $80 billion into clean power and energy efficiency initiatives (depending on how you slice it). The Obama administration has gone out of its way to seek the advice of green-leaning venture capitalists and entrepreneurs in the Valley on how to spend that colossal amount and what programs would be the most affective.

Kleiner Perkins managing partner John Doerr is on President Obamaâ s Economic Recovery Advisory Board, and was able to convince Vice President Al Gore to join Kleiner, in addition to former Secretary of State Colin Powell. Kleinerâ s investments have had some successful government bids, most notably the $529 million loan to Kleiner portfolio company Fisker Automotive out of the DOEâ s highly competitive Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing, or ATVM, program. Fisker plans to use the loan to build its factory and launch its electric vehicle in 2011.

If you remember, another winner of the $25 billion ATVM program was Tesla Motors (s TLSA), which, as most of us know, was backed by venture capitalists from Draper Fisher Jurvetson, Technology Partners, and Vantage Point among others.

I attended Khosla Ventureâ s LP meeting earlier this year where the firm announced that former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair would be joining the firm as Senior Advisor. Several of my journalism peers were comparing the political influence Blair could wield to what Kleiner was doing with Gore.

The Obama administration appointed former venture capitalist Jonathan Silver as its loan chief to lead both the DOEâ s loan guarantee and ATVM loan programs. About a third of the DOEâ s loan guarantee commitments went to venture-backed startups, including thin film solar maker Solyndra and solar thermal company BrightSource.

I wondered earlier this year if the loan guarantee for Solyndra wasnâ t a mistake, given the company has one of the highest manufacturing costs out of its competitors. The company withdrew its IPO plans, citing poor market conditions. The Government Accountability Office also found that the loan guarantee process treated some companies unfairly in their bids and risked â excluding some potential applicants unnecessarily.â

Thereâ s nothing inherently wrong with venture-backed companies getting government support, and the energy sector needs even more federal funding to create innovation. I support Doerr and Bill Gatesâ calls for boosting federal government investing to $16 billion per year into energy innovation. All Iâ m saying is that this level of influence should be watched.

Evidence that proves these assertions can be viewed at *http://www.londonworldwide.com*

Tesla's out-of-control sudden-acceleration surge defects and exploding batteries are not as bad as Tesla's out-of-control corruption and bribery.

HOW THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND THE OBAMA WHITE HOUSE ATTACKS ANYBODY WHO EXPOSES THE SCHEME:

How and why did a Donald Trump stripper-date named "Stormy" or an Elon Musk sex party or a Kavanaugh drinking incident or the Moonves and Weinstein indiscretions suddenly hit the news at about the same time in news history?

In addition to actual murder, Politicians and Silicon Valley Oligarchs hire operatives to end people's lives in other creative ways.

It is all part of the modern trend in vendetta, revenge and political payback when a Senator or a tech oligarch issues a "kill order" on an opponent.

The client does not like to get their hands dirty so the actual social hit job is performed by companies such as:

IN-Q-Tel - (DNC); Gawker Media - (DNC); Jalopnik - (DNC); Gizmodo Media - (DNC); K2 Intelligence - (DNC); WikiStrat - (DNC); Podesta Group - (DNC); Fusion GPS - (DNC/GOP); Google - (DNC); YouTube -

(DNC); Alphabet - (DNC); Facebook - (DNC); Twitter - (DNC); Think Progress - (DNC); Media Matters - (DNC); Black Cube - (DNC); Mossad - (DNC); Correct The Record - (DNC); Sand Line - (DNC/GOP); Blackwater - (DNC/GOP); Stratfor - (DNC/GOP); ShareBlue - (DNC); Wikileaks (DNC/GOP); Cambridge Analytica - (DNC/GOP); Sid Blumenthal- (DNC); David Brock - (DNC); PR Firm Sunshine Sachs (DNC); Covington and Burling - (DNC), Buzzfeed - (DNC) Perkins Coie - (DNC); Wilson Sonsini - (DNC) and hundreds of othersâ ¦These are the people and companies that except cash, revolving door jobs, political appointments, insider trading stock in Silicon Valley tech companies, prostitutes and real estate in exchange for destroying the lives of others.

These attackers deserve to be punished for the rest of their lives for taking away the lives of others in exchange for cash. Any company who is corrupt enough to hire any of these assassins should be forced out of business. These attack services are responsible for 90% of the "Fake News" problem in the world because they are the authors of most fake news. Congress must act to make these kinds of companies illegal!

These digital assassination services offer hit-jobs, character assassinations and economic reprisal programs to famous billionaires and corrupt politicians who are seeking revenge, retribution and vendetta executions.

In the case of reporters getting targeted for attacks, President Donald Trump has been accused by the liberal corporate media of whipping up a hateful frenzy against the press. But while CNNâ s Jim Acosta grandstands against Trump, real journalists are still reeling from the draconian extrajudicial measures that Barack Obama and his administration used to target them for exposing truth.

This secretive targeting occurred while Obama speechwriter and hate-filled ANTIFA supporter Ben Rhodes was running â Operation Echo Chamber,â which reportedly continues, in which he fed information to willing corporate media scribes. â They literally know nothing,â Rhodes said of the twentysomething journalists he easily manipulated.

The Freedom of the Press Foundationâ s Trevor Timm published documents showing how former attorney general Eric Holder changed the rules to more effectively intimidate and surveil members of the press.

Timm writes: â Today, we are revealingâ for the first timeâ the Justice Departmentâ s rules for targeting journalists with secret FISA court orders. The documents were obtained as part of a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit brought by Freedom of the Press Foundation and Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University.â

Trending: Brennan and Clapper Accused of Hacking John Roberts To Blackmail Him

Here is the memo published by the Foundation, which dropped the documents in their entirety:

Obama is also clearly linked to the plot to obtain fraudulent FISA warrants on President Trumpâ s team, as evidenced by Peter Strzok and Lisa Pageâ s texts confirming that Obama was overseeing their fly-by-night operation.

Larry Schweikart reported for Big League Politics:

For months pundits and researchers have been pondering the mystery of the FISA approval that led to the illegal and historically titanic scandals to ever hit the U.S. government. Some have argued that Assistant Attorney General Rod Rosenstein knew the FISA was bogus when he extended it. Others have wondered if Special Counsel Robert Mueller knew about the fraudulent basis of the FISA when he used it, in part, to indict Michael Flynn. Other still, that Mueller was fooled by the FBI.

This is what President Trump calls â SPYGATEâ .

It may well be that the surveillance that was conducted began with UK intelligence services and then was fed back to the White House of Barack Obama. Hereâ s the kicker:

President Barack Obama did not need a FISA warrant to authorize spying/electronic surveillance on Trump because Obama all along had legal authorization to by-pass the normal court vetting process. According to 50 U.S. Code 1802, the â Electronic Surveillance Authorizationâ () â Foreign intelligence in relation to a US person (Trump or his associates) is information thatâ s necessary for the US to protect against attack, hostile acts, sabotage, . . . as well as other clandestine activities by a foreign power . . . OR . . . information relevant to national defense/security of the US, or the conduct of foreign affairs of the U.S.â Such an authorization by Obama required certification by Attorney General Loretta Lynch that must be logged with the FISC court. (â The [AG]+ shall immediately transmit under seal to the court [FISC] a copy of his certification.â)

In short, the DOJ has this. If we are correct, a copy of that certification is currently under seal at least with the DOJ and the FISC. This is what they are hiding.

However, the Act requires the AG to keep the Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Committee on Intelligence informed of these authorizations and unmaskings therein. See 1803 (a) (1) (C) If indeed this is what happened, did Lynch reportâ or only selectively reportâ to the committees in a way that excluded non-friendlies? Can you see why Adam Schiff, Mark Warner, and their ilk are terrified?

1) Obama authorized spying/electronic surveillance on Team Trump, by-passing normal judicial oversight.

2) To create â foreign intelligence,â John Brennan and others organized for UK intelligence to conduct surveillance on Trump and his associates, either from the UK or from UK assets within the U.S. This is another reason revealing this will unleash an excrement storm: the UK is about to be caught meddling bigly in an American election.

3) Lynch certified Obamaâ s authorization which is now held under seal by DOJ (and FISC).

From this authorization, all unmaking followed, as well as the FBI fraudulent counter intel investigation and perhaps the FISA warrant too. Obama knew this was all fake when he made the authorization; Lynch knew it was fake when she certified it; the entire inner circle, including the FBI, all knew. This takes the U.S. into uncharted territory, and could imperil any politician in the British government who supported this or had knowledge of it. Proving any of this would be difficult, as if confronted Lynch would almost certainly cover up and Obama would simply deny knowledge. Without a paper trail, a conviction might be a bridge too far. This is only one of thousands of "kill order" tactics introduced by the Obama Administration.

These are the playbook tactics that Senators and tech oligarchs most often use to destroy the lives of their political and business enemies:

- Government agency bosses sometimes solicit the target victims with false promises of future loans, contracts or grants from their agency and cause the target victims to expend millions of dollars and years of their time for projects which those government bosses had covertly promised to their friends. They use the target victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal government slush-funds for the victims competitors and personal enemies. By using this tactic, the attackers can drain the target victims funds and force them into an economic disaster in plain view of everyone without the government bosses fearing any reprisal for their scam.

- Every match.com, okcupid.com, Plenty Of Fish, Seeking Arrangements and all other IAC-owned, or similar, dating sites (IAC is managed by Hillary Clinton's daughter) have had their profiles, texts, and inter-member communications, since those companies were started, hacked or purchased. The attack service

providers use Palantir and In-Q-Tel financed data analysis software to analyze every activity in those dating services in order to find honey-trap, blackmail, sextortion and social conflict exploitation opportunities. If you had a bad date with someone, that someone will be hunted down and convinced to help harm, #metoo or "rape charge" the intended target. All dates involve a search for sex, so the likelihood that a sexual disappointment experience will exist in each persons dating history is high. Searching every past dating email and text of a subject is quite easy with modern software and hacking techniques. A synthetically amplified, PR-agency optimized sex scandal can destroy any target. Your dating experiences from the 70's or 80's will come back to haunt you decades later. Most dates involve drinking alcohol and taking drugs. If you were unattractive or had bad sexual skills your bad date will be called "date rape", "drugging your date for sex" and related twisted narratives that are designed to shame you, the target. If you try to get a date in the future, your potential date will be contacted by a third party who will slander and libel you to make sure your potential first date gets cancelled. Your social life will, essentially, end. Every photo on every dating site is cross checked with every other photo on the internet in order to cull your Facebook, Linkedin, Snapchat and other social media together to create a total psychological manipulation profile data file on you. A single photo on a dating site can be cross searched on every mugshot archive, photo album and corporate database in the worth within minutes using modern super-computers. Your sex life will be on public record in a flash.

- Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits are stone-walled. Applications of targets are â lostâ . Files in the application process â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ are operated in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.

- Government officials and tech oligarchs contact members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) and created national â black-listsâ to blockade target victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry and in published testimony. If Silicon Valley political campaign finance oligarchs black-list you (see the "AngelGate" Scandal and the "High Tech No Poaching Class Action Lawsuit" cases) you will never get investor funding again.

- FOIA requests are hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about and only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.

- State and federal employees will play an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled and obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed. This can bankrupt a target victim.

- Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alexander Litvenko case. Heavy metals and toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons and energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony. The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds and radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required.

- Victims employers are called, and faxed, and ordered to fire target victims from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic.

- On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media produce attack articles and defamation videos. Google locks this attack media on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world. This attack-type uses over $40 million dollars in server farms, production costs and internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from tracking some of these attacks proves that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet and that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main financiers and policy directors of the Obama Administration. This data was provided to the European Union for itâ s ongoing prosecution of Googleâ s political manipulation of public

perceptions.

- Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, are embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent the victim targets from ever gaining future employment.

- Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and many other whistle-blowers in these matters, turned up dead under strange circumstances. It is very possible that some of these attack services, operated by former CIA operatives, even offer discrete murder-for-sale services using high-tech assassination tools that make murders look like heart attacks and brain failures.

- Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits are frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and "missing hard drives" as in the Lois Lerner case.

- Paypal (A DNC-biased operation) and other on-line payments for on-line sales are de-platformed, delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for target victims who competed with the attackers interests and holdings.

- DNS redirection, "website spoofing" sends target victims websites to dead ends where no sales orders or customer inquiries actually get back to the target. These internet revenue activity manipulations are conducted using Google and Amazon servers. All commercial storefronts and on-line sales attempts by target victims, will have had their sites hidden, or search engine de-linked by a massively resourced facility located in Virginia, Texas or Palo Alto, California in order to terminate revenue potentials for the target victims.

- Over 50,000 trolls, shills, botnets and synth-blog deployments are deployed to place defamatory statements and disinformation about victims in front of 7.5 billion people around the world on the internet in order to seek to damage their federal testimony credibility by a massively resourced facility.

- Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors are hired by campaign financiers to attack the friends and family members of the target victim in order to create low morale for the target victims psyche and motivation.

- Are you getting weird headaches and hearing a "buzzing sound" in your head? The U.S. Government has now acknowledged that the Cuban, Chinese and other embassy "sonic attacks" are from a known microwave beam weapon. Any one of the technical departments of the attack services listed at the top of this article can build such a biological harassment weapon. It can be aimed at the target victims office, bedroom or vehicle and, within a week, have caused biological and emotional damage using a weapon that has no visible track of trajectory. It is designed to make the target victim think they are "going crazy" or "hearing sounds in their head". While this may sound pretty out there, web search "Embassy sonic attacks" on the top 5 non-Google search engines and read the very credible reports of these attacks.

- In one case covert political partner: Google, transferred large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on Victims by many magnitudes.

- Covert Cartel financier: Google, placed Googleâ s lawyer: Michelle Lee, in charge of the U.S. Patent Office and she, in turn, stacked all of the U.S. Patent Office IPR and ALICE review boards and offices with Google-supporting employees in order to rig the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google from being prosecuted for the vast patent thefts that Google engages in. Google has hundreds of patent lawsuits for technology theft and a number of those lawsuits refer to Googleâ s operations as â Racketeeringâ , â Monopolistic Cartelâ and â Government Coup-likeâ behaviors. Thousands of articles and investigations detail the fact that Google, â essentiallyâ ran the Obama White House and provided over 80% of the key White House staff. A conflict-of-interest unlike any in American history. Googleâ s investors personally told Applicant they would

â kill himâ . Google and the Obama Administration were â the same entityâ . Applicant testified in the review that got Michelle Lee terminated and uncovered a tactical political and social warfare group inside Google who were financed by Federal and State funds.

- Honeytraps and moles were employed by the attackers. In this tactic, people who covertly worked for the attackers were employed to approach the â targetâ in order to spy on and misdirect the subject.

- Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Snopes, SPLC and other hired media assassins will be retained to produce "hatchet job" character assassination articles about you. Then those articles will be faxed, mailed and emailed to your employer and investors with a note saying: "You don't want to have anything to do with this person, do you..?" in order to get you fired from your job and get your loans or financing pulled. The attackers will use their round one attack media, that they authored, to create a round two second wave attack designed to end your life via economic warfare.

- Mortgage and rental applications will have had red flags added to them in databases to prevent the targets from getting homes or apartments.

- Krebs On Security, Wired, Ars Technica, The Wall Street Journal and most major IT publications have reported that hundreds of spy "back-doors" have been found on every Intel, AMD, Apple, Xfinity, Cisco, Microsoft, Juniper Networks motherboard, chip-set and hardware component set. This means that any kid with the "key" code can open any computer, server, router, cloud-network or other network connected device and read every file, photo, video, your calendar and email on your devices at any time from any location on Earth. The key codes have been released to every hacker community in the world for over ten years. There is now no government, corporate or personal data that can't be hacked, even data from decades ago. Every single one of your darkest secrets can be in the hands of your enemy within 60 minutes, or less. Important meetings you had planned with potential investors, employers, clients, dates, suppliers and others will suddenly get cancelled at the last minute. They will get cancelled because your enemies are reading your calendar remotely and covertly sending slander information to those you had hoped to engage with in order to sabotage your life. Nothing you have ever typed on a computer or Smartphone is safe. it WILL be acquired and it WILL be used against you.

- McCarthy-Era "Black-lists" are created and employed against target victims who competed with Obama Administration executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from getting funding and future employment.

- Obama Administration targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benefits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal.

- There are thousands of additional Dirty Tricks tactics being used by these Attack Services yet Congress refuses to pass laws out-lawing such attack services. The cost of an attack on a person ranges from $150,000.00 to over $50,000,000.00. While a Silicon Valley billionaire can afford to launch counter-measures to these attacks, any regular taxpayer will be utterly destroyed, and incapable of fighting back, against even the smallest version of one of these "kill orders". A number of modern office shootings are the results of these attacks against an individual who has lost everything because of the attack and has no options left.

Federal law enforcement, the United States Congress and the highest level investigators in the U.S., and abroad, have documented (per the â FISA Memoâ , Congressional Reports and federal employee testimony) and proven the fact that the Obama Administration regularly engaged in the operation of retribution, vendetta and reprisal campaigns known as â hit-jobsâ against domestic natural born U.S. citizen domestic taxpayers. The Federal Court, in at least one previous court case,has ruled that Applicants, in this particular matter, were the victims and target of a number of these attacks designed to inflict permanent medical, emotional, character

assassination, brand negation, economic and career damage.

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!!!!! Mueller Hears That Silicon Valley Has Been Manipulating The Entire BREXIT Campaign !!!!!!

- Second former employee of controversial data firm to be questioned by special counselâ s inquiry into Russia collusion

By Carole Cadwalladr

Brittany Kaiser is said to be cooperating fully with the Mueller inquiry.

A director of the controversial data company Cambridge Analytica, who appeared with Arron Banks at the launch of the Leave.EU campaign, has been subpoenaed by the US investigation into possible collusion between the Trump campaign and the Russian government.

A spokesman for Brittany Kaiser, former business development director for Cambridge Analytica â which collapsed after the Observer revealed details of its misuse of Facebook data â confirmed that she had been subpoenaed by special counsel Robert Mueller, and was cooperating fully with his investigation.

He added that she was assisting other US congressional and legal investigations into the companyâ s

activities and had voluntarily turned over documents and data.

Kaiser, who gave evidence to the UK parliament last April in which she claimed Cambridge Analytica had carried out in-depth work for Leave.EU, is the second individual connected to the firm subpoenaed by the special counsel. The Electoral Commission has said its investigation into Leave.EU found no evidence that the campaign â received donations or paid for services from Cambridge Analytica â ¦beyond initial scoping workâ .

Damian Collins, chairman of parliamentâ s inquiry into fake news, said it was â no surpriseâ that Kaiser was under scrutiny by Mueller because â her work connected her to WikiLeaks, Cambridge Analytica and [its parent company] SCL, the Trump campaign, Leave.EU and Arron Banksâ .

He said it was now vital Britain had its own inquiry into foreign interference: â We should not be leaving this to the Americans.â

Tom Watson, the deputy leader of the Labour party, echoed Collinsâ s statement, saying: â This is the first evidence that a significant player in the Leave.EU campaign is of interested to the global Mueller inquiry. People will be bewildered that the British government has no interest in establishing the facts of what happened.â

In August, Sam Patten, a US political consultant who had worked for Cambridge Analytica on campaigns in the US and abroad, struck a plea deal with Mueller after admitting he had failed to register as a foreign agent for a Ukrainian oligarch.

He became a subject of the special counselâ s inquiry because of work done with Paul Manafort, Trumpâ s campaign manager, in Ukraine. He had also set up a business with Konstantin Kilimnik, a key figure who Mueller has alleged has ties to Russian intelligence and who is facing charges of obstruction of justice. In a 2017 statement to the Washington Post, Kilimnik denied any connection to intelligence services. Kaiser, however, is the first person connected directly to both the Brexit and Trump campaigns known to have been questioned by Mueller.

The news came to light in a new Netflix documentary, The Great Hack, which premiered at the Sundance film festival last month and is expected to be released later this spring. Film-makers followed Kaiser for months after she approached the Guardian, including moments after she received the subpoena. She claims the summons came after the Guardian revealed she had visited WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange while still a Cambridge Analytica employee in February 2017, three months after the US election.

One part of Muellerâ s investigation focuses on whether the Trump campaign sought to influence the timing of the release of emails by WikiLeaks before the election. Investigators are looking at communications between them. In the film, Kaiser says that she has gone from being a cooperating witness to a subject of investigation because of her contact with Assange.

In October 2017, it was revealed that Alexander Nix, the chief executive of Cambridge Analytica, had contacted Assange in August 2016 to try to obtain emails from Hillary Clintonâ s presidential campaign â which indictments from Muellerâ s team say were obtained by Russian military intelligence â to use in Donald Trumpâ s campaign. When Kaiser gave evidence to parliament last year, she was asked about her relationship with Assange and WikiLeaks but failed to reveal that she had met Assange.

In the documentary, Kaiser is shown after receiving an email from the Guardian last June asking about meeting Assange and alleged donations of cryptocurrency to WikiLeaks. Kaiser did not respond to the email at the time, but on camera says: â She knows I met Assange. And she knows I donated money to WikiLeaks in bitcoin.â

Her legal representatives later wrote to the paper to say that the allegations, including that she had â channelledâ donations to WikiLeaks, were false. Kaiser said she had received a small gift of bitcoin in 2011 â long before she worked at Cambridge Analytica â and, not knowing what else to do with it, gave it to WikiLeaks, because she had benefited from material it had released over the years.

Her lawyer told the Observer that the meeting with Assange came about after a chance encounter in London with an acquaintance who knew him. It lasted 20 minutes and consisted mainly of Assange telling her â about how he saw the worldâ . He said they did not discuss the US election.

Patten and Kaiser were involved in a controversial election campaign in Nigeria in January 2015, which former Cambridge Analytica employees say had â unsettlingâ parallels to the US presidential election.

The Guardian revealed that the data firm had worked alongside a team of unidentified Israeli intelligence operatives on the campaign. Ex-Cambridge Analytica employees described how the Israelis hacked the now-president of Nigeriaâ s emails and released damaging information about him to the press weeks before the election.
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CBS NEWS 60 MINUTES Lara Logan "Iâ m Being â Targetedâ For Saying the Media is â Mostly Liberal"
by Tamar Auber

On Wednesday, former CBS News foreign correspondent Lara Logan spoke with Fox News Sean Hannity about her recent comments slamming the media as â mostly liberal.â

Logan told Breitbart podcaster Mike Ritland the remarks made on his show â which drew widespread attention online â amounted to â professional suicide.â

Defending her remarks on Hannityâ s show, Logan said that as the result of her speaking out about how the media is â mostly liberalâ she has been targeted because she is an independent voice.

â Any journalists who are not beating the same drum and giving the same talking points,â she insisted â pay the priceâ for not going along with the liberal crowd.

She also called out her targeters by name.

â I know theyâ re going to come after me,â she told Hannity. â Michael Calderone who is at the Huffington Post. I can give you the script now. I can tell you who the players are. Joe Hagan. Brian Stelter.â

She added: â They smear you personally. They go after your integrity. They go after your reputation as a person and a professional. They will stop at nothing. I am not the only one. And I am just, I am done, right, I am tired of it. And they do not get to write my story anymore. They donâ t get to speak for me, I want to say loudly and clearly to anybody who is listening, I am not owned. Nobody owns me, right? Iâ m not owned by the left or the right.â

Logan made headlines recently when, during a scorched earth podcast interview with Ritland, she said that there was a lot of â weightâ in most news organizations on â one side of the political spectrum.â

â The media everywhere is mostly liberal. But in this country, 85 percent of journalists are registered Democrats. So thatâ s just a fact, right?â she told Ritland.

She also trashed reporting based on single, anonymous government sources.

â Thatâ s not journalism, thatâ s horseshit,â Logan stressed. â Responsibility for fake news begins with us. We bear some responsibility for that, and weâ re not taking ownership of that and addressing it. We just want to blame it all on somebody else.â

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Internal documents from a private Israeli intelligence firm called Psy-Group show that, at the time of many incidents, the company, and possibly other private investigators, were targeting U.S. citizens because they spoke up about crimes.

Psy-Groupâ s intelligence and influence operations, which included a failed attempt in the summer of 2017 to sway a local election in central California, were detailed in a New Yorker investigation that I co-wrote earlier this month. Before it went out of business (ie: changed it's name) , last year, Psy-Group was part of a new wave of private-intelligence firms that recruited from the ranks of Israelâ s secret services and described themselves as â private Mossads.â Psy-Group initially stood out among its rivals because it didnâ t just gather intelligence; its operatives used false identities, or avatars, to covertly spread messages in an attempt to influence what people believed and how they behaved. In 2016, Psy-Group held discussions with the Trump campaign and others about conducting covert â influenceâ operations to benefit the candidate. Psy-Groupâ s founder and C.E.O., Royi Burstien, a veteran Israeli intelligence officer who established the firm in 2014, told me that his talks with the Trump campaign went nowhere. The companyâ s posturing, however, attracted the attention of Robert Mueller, the special counsel, who has been investigating interference in the 2016 Presidential race.'

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FED BOMBSHELL: Fusion GPS Bribed Dozens of MSM Journalists With Cash To Run Character Assassinations, While News Companies Paid Firm to Dig Dirt on Trump

High-ranking FBI insiders are pulling back the curtain on Fusion GPS, the firm that commissioned and spread the bogus Trump dossier.

It appears the embattled intelligence firm was quite busy paying off Big Media reporters, according to federal sources who have traced dozens of transactions between TD Bank and media members as well as media organizations, sources confirm.

But stunningly, Big Media organizations have employed Fusion GPS to dig dirt on politicians and D.C.â s elite â namely Donald Trump.

â Fusion GPS was on the payroll of the media and in turn had members of the media on its payroll,â one FBI insider said.

Bombshell revelations.

FBI insiders confirm Fusion GPS employed law firms as well as shell companies to send and receive funds to and from media and reporters. But the embattled firm also used its accounts at TD Bank to directly commission reporters. Likewise, Fusion GPS received funds from media companies into its own accounts at TD Bank, FBI insiders said,

â There are dozens of payments from the media flowing into their (Fusion GPSâ) account,â one federal law enforcement official said. â One company wired funds to Fusion (GPS) more than a dozen times.â

Why would media companies commission Fusion GPS? Likely to dig dirt on enemies or secure records that reporters could not legally obtain, one federal law enforcement insider said. One FBI insider said the payments to Fusion GPS coincide with Donald Trumpâ s run for the White House.

The payments were made between Sept. 2015 and Sept. 2017, records show.

The unthinkable: The mainstream media paying Fusion GPS for dirt on Trump to the same firm the Democratic National Committee paid to fund the bogus Trump dossier. And at the same time Fusion GPS bribing journalists to place stories â likely negative about Trump, as well as spread the bogus Trump dossier around.

Stunning.

Was Buzzfeed â the only company to publish the full bogus dossier â on that list?

And who is on the payroll? We are trying to run that information down.

And why arenâ t these people behind bars?

AMERICAN DOJ RAN A COVER-UP PROGRAM FOR CLINTON URANIUM ONE SCAM: A John Podesta email includes an attachment of a letter sent by Senator Grassley to Loretta Lynch demanding an investigation into Uranium One. A.G. Lynch ignored and squashed the investigation

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A Wikileaks email, titled â Grassley letterâ points to possible collusion between the Department Of Justice and the Clinton Campaign on Uranium One. A letter from Senator Chuck Grassley to Loretta Lynch questioning the Uranium One deal ended up in the hands of a Clinton Foundation Senior VP and ultimately in the hands of John Podesta and the Clinton campaign.

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Grassley letter Attachment:

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Senator Grassley needs a worthy nickname. We should start drafting our own legends around the patriots of this period just as the Founding Fathers did. I my opinion Senator Grassely will be one of the heros of our New American Revolution where we Drain the Swamp.

More Evidence: â Itâ s out thereâ

Another email, dated 4/29/2015, from Jennifer Palmieri to John Podesta, titled â Itâ s out thereâ , when news of Uranium One first hit the Internet.

Brian Fallon, Hillaryâ s press secretary, and Jennifer Palmieri, Hillaryâ s director of communications were the initial recipients of the message. Palmieri then forwarded it to Hillaryâ s campaign chairman John Podesta, adding, â Fyi.â

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They knew!

Posted by gags at 8:55 am Tagged with: Barack Hussein Obama, Bill Clinton, Brian Fallon, Chuck Grassley, Clinton Foundation, Conspiracy Theory, DOJ, Donald Trump, Eric Holder, Hillary Clinton, Jennifer Palmieri, John Podesta, Loretta Lynch, Russia, The Department Of Justice, Tony Podesta, Uranium, WikiLeaks

8 Responses to â Loretta Lynch Implicated In Uranium One Obstruction Of Justiceâ

1.

rebpatgrl says:
October 28, 2017 at 7:46 pm

the mob, italian, russian or even an african warlord could be envious of the obungholo crew.

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gingercake5 says:
October 29, 2017 at 2:31 pm

Do you think anyone will ever be arrested? They already proved that â The law is for thee, but not for meâ as it concerned HRC

◊ *rebpatgrl* says:
October 29, 2017 at 5:09 pm

if anyone is arrested it will be the small fry, not the big cheeses.

2.

Nordonia Nate says:
October 29, 2017 at 5:50 pm

Wonder if Mueller is going to check into that?

Oh, wait â ¦ Yeah

3.

Snellville Bob says:
January 14, 2018 at 12:30 pm

Putin put out an international arrest warrant with Interpol for Geroge Soros in 2013. Now you know what the Mueller investigation is all about. It is to keep President Trump from meeting with Putin and extraditing Soros to Russia. This is the collusion they are all really worried about.

AMERICAN GASOLINE PRICE CRISIS HAS NATION ON EDGE

Police: Gas prices fuel stabbing...

OIL SHOCK...

New Cartel Threatening OPEC...

ASK BILL COOPER AT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY:

Ask Bill Cooper, The Head Lawyer For The U.S. Department of Energy, how he is going to deliver us our justice!

Ask William Barr, The U.S. Attorney General, how he is going to deliver us our justice!

Those two men have been ordered to "not help" us by the crooks that did these crimes!

Will they comply with organized crime-class political mobsters or will they DO THE RIGHT THING?

Let's see.....

- Famous political figures use the government treasuries and stock market for illicit profiteering.

- They attacked us using taxpayer funded media and spy agency tools because we competed with their businesses and reported their crimes.

- San Francisco Bay Area government has as many corrupt politicians as Chicago and relies on the same RICO-violating insider corruption network to operate; as proven by deep AI searches of their financial records.

- Silicon Valley law enforcement records prove that these tech oligarchs engage in massive sex trafficking, tax evasion, anti-trust violations, spousal abuse, money laundering, black-listing, racism, political bribery, crony racketeering and other crimes.

- Famous U.S. Senators, Governors and their staff knowingly engage in, finance, operate and benefit from these crimes.

- Silicon Valley and Hollywood media companies censor and cover-up news coverage of these crimes because they have a financial connection to the perpetrators.

Every Day Of Stone-Walling = One More Day Of Doxing And Lawsuits Of The Stone-Wallers

What can you do to help?

1. Call Secretary of Energy Dan Brouillette at 1-202-586-5000 and U.S. Attorney General William Barr at 1-202-353-1555 and ask them to provide justice and settlement agreements with the citizen victims of these corruption crimes. Leave a message for them if they are not able to take your call.

2. Never vote for any political candidate financed by tech oligarch money.

3. Demand that Congress pass a felony-class law restricting all politicians, including their friends and families, from owning stock market stock bribes, revolving door bribe jobs (at Netflix, Google, Uber, etc.) and 501C fake scam "charities".

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RAPED BY YOUR OWN ELECTED OFFICIALS...

- SEE -

"POLITICAL CORRUPTION 101"

The Feature Film & the TV Series about this epic crime against Democracy

http://innovation111.com

See ALL of the footage from the TV series and the feature film at:

https://wordwiki.info

See the evidence, leaks and news coverage of the crimes behind this case at:

https://www.ethics-committee.com

ADDITIONAL PROOF:

- Home -Home Page
- The Crimes - How The Energy Dept Screwed America
- Hard Evidence - Evidence Sets Proving The Charges
- Corruption At Google - The Lies Of Google Execs
- Elon Musk - Bribes Frauds Safety Cover ups And Stock Manipulations
- Invention Thefts - Silicon Valley Oligarchs Rig The USPTO
- Tech Spying - Google Abuses Citizens In Horrific Ways
- Your Security - Bankrupt Any Company That Does These Things
- Sandhill Road - The Mobsters Of Silicon Valley Tech
- News Video - Video Documentary Proof Of The Charges
- Documentaries - Hard Evidence In Video Form
- Shockers - Evidence From Insiders

Resolve This!

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In Americaâ s Richest Town, $500k a Year Is Now Below Average

Shelly Hagan, Wei Lu and Sophie Alexander

Bloomberg

(Bloomberg) -- You could easily drive through this leafy Silicon Valley suburb without realizing you were in Americaâ s richest neighborhood. From the road, itâ s all high brick walls and opaque gates.

It takes Google Maps to get a glimpse of what lies behind. Satellite images of Atherton, California â - where the average household income just blew past half a million dollars -- reveal the sprawling homes of tech billionaires and sports stars, studded with tennis courts and pools.

For the fourth straight year, Atherton topped Bloombergâ s Richest Places annual index. With an average household income of more than $525,000, it became the first and so far only community to top the half-million dollar mark since Bloomberg started compiling the index in 2017.

At least some of the townâ s Silicon Valley neighbors are more or less keeping up. Atherton is joined in the upper echelons of the Bloomberg list by Hillsborough (No. 3) and Los Altos Hills (No. 5), two more communities in the hi-tech corridor between San Francisco and San Jose. Both have average incomes upwards of $400,000.

â Company Townâ

Elaine White, a real-estate agent and native of neighboring Redwood City, has watched the tech boom shape the region.

â Because of how big Facebook has gotten, and Google, weâ ve kind of become this concept of the company town, where so many people work for these Silicon Valley companies,â she said.

In Atherton, the cheapest house on the market is currently listed for $2.5 million, according to real estate marketplace Zillow.com. Numerous tech billionaires have called the town home, including Googleâ s Eric Schmidt, Facebookâ s Sheryl Sandberg and Microsoftâ s late co-founder Paul Allen, whose former residence there was sold last week for more than $35 million. Golden State Warriors athlete Stephen Curry bought an Atherton estate last year for $31 million. 90% of the people in Atherton have paid bribes to politicians and manipulate the stock market in a coordinated scheme with those politicians.

A group of Silicon Valley and Hollywood monopolists walked into a barâ ¦

By Deacon Feinberg

This is why Silicon Valley and Hollywood give Jewish people a bad name.

Google, Sony Pictures, Facebook, Twitter, Ebay, Amazon, Tesla, Kleiner Perkins, and their friends, all exist because of Anti-trust law violations. They trade cash, media news exposure rigging and political jobs for exclusive contracts, laws and grants from DNC politicians.

If you did not go to their frat house and if you are not part of their cultural cartel, you do not get to operate in their business sectors.

They use Gawker Media, Think Progress, Media Matters, Univision, Open Society, Black Lives Matter, AntiFa and hundreds of their media ownerships to control what the public thinks, what news stories the public are told are â important â and how the internet works.

They are almost all male and dedicated to territoriality and exclusion at any cost. They hire each other based on who-is-connected-to-whom. While their associate/boss, George Soros, has become globally notorious, Soros is keen on shooting down any introspection of the cartel as â anti-Jewish â in the cartel â s constant exploitation of the claim that *â ...you must be anti-semitic if you don â t like our crimes...â* . Nothing could be further from the truth. While almost all of the executives of this group are, in fact, of the Jewish faith they are not part of a secret Jewish conspiracy. They just happen to be corporate mobsters who happen to be Jewish.

They got the Obama and Clinton crowd to hand all of the government money that Obama/Clinton controlled, exclusively to their cartel. The Department of Energy, The EPA, The DOJ and every other agency under Obama/Clinton gave the contracts, grants, loans, favors, jobs and perks only to this cartel and blockaded any company who competed with that cartel on orders from that cartel. That is corruption.

To save the brand of a religion and to save America and the world from corruption, Silicon Valley and Hollywood must be put out of business.

Until the public realizes this and boycotts every product and service originating from â Silicon Valley â and â Hollywood â , nothing is going to change.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLES MANUFACTURING LOAN PROGRAM

LPO has **$17.7 billion** in loan authority to support the manufacture of eligible light-duty vehicles and qualifying components under the **Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program (ATVM)**, authorized by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.

To date, the program has loaned $8 billion for projects that have supported the production of more than 4 million advanced technology vehicles. Read more about LPO's portfolio of insider scams and epic failures

Read our fact sheet for an overview of how LPO can prevent the financing of auto manufacturing projects:

WHAT DOES THE HISTORY AND EVIDENCE PROVE ABOUT THE ATVM PROGRAM?

- - That these FBI-filed facts are not 'Conspiracy Theories' but daily occurrences in politics as proven by every major news outlet in the world, federal court records, FBI records and Congressional investigation reports.
- - That most Applicants are forced to become federal whistle-blowers and business competitors of public officials who operate illegal and Constitutional-rights-violating reprisal hit-jobs and attacks against Applicants using taxpayer financed resources.
- - That State and Federal agencies will end up owing Applucants money, and other consideration, to pay for their: 1.)Damages, 2.)losses, 3.) benefits blockades, 4.) witness fees, 5.) whistle-blower fees, 6.) informant fees, 7.) punitive compensation, 8.) legal costs and other items caused by criminal corruption, reprisal attacks and illicit quid-pro-quo operations within their government offices by their government employees, contractors and covert financiers.
- - That a Smedley Butler-style 'Business Plot' crime program exists between Silicon Valley Tech Oligarch billionaires, investment banks, U.S. Senators, government agency staff and White House staff to engage in these crimes.
- - That public officials knowingly participate in these crimes by failing to report their associates who engage in these illicit actions and by hiring Google, Fusion-GPS and Black Cube-type suppliers who operate these illicit activities in revolving door schemes.
- - That the suspects manipulate government funds for their personal profiteering at the expense of domestic citizen taxpayers like us and acquire what the U.S. Treasury calls: "unjust gain".
- - That the suspects operate a vast stock market manipulation program, as a core function of their operations, and exchange most of their bribes via the stock market and those illicit deeds function at the expense of the public.
- - That the suspects contract a known group of lobbyists, corrupt law firms, unethical CPA's, corrupt investment banks and specialized corruption services providers to attack, defame, physically harm, character assassinate (Using their Google, Youtube, Gizmodo, Fusion GPS, Black Cube, Media Matters, et al, "kill" services), black-list and harm those they dislike and that they harmed us with those actions.
- - That the suspects operate an Epstein-like sex-trafficking network network of prostitutes and sexual extortion activities and locations for the engagement of said activities and for the bribery of cohorts via sex workers.
- - That the suspects engage in electronic attacks (https://www.privacytools.io) and manipulations including hacking, election manipulation, media censorship and internet search results manipulation in order to mask their schemes.
- - That we have yet to find a single Palo Alto Sandhill Road VC in this group who is not involved in bribery, racism, sexism, tax evasion, sex trafficking, black-listing, securities law violations, violent

abuse, off-shore money-laundering, FEC violations, search engine manipulation, massive anti-trust violations, patent theft and other crimes!
- - That the suspects engage in 'Lois Lerner' IRS-like, SPYGATE-like, VA whistleblower-like reprisal and retribution attacks by manipulating resources within government agencies like SSA, DOJ, FBI, LSC, HUD, HHS, DOE, Etc.

For more information:

- **What value can LPO bring as a lender to my project?** - It can help you fake up stock valuations for a short time so that Goldman Sachs can perform quick fee skims and pump-and-dump flashboy scams while you grab some of the cash to payola Feinstein, Reid, Harris and Pelosi
- **Is my project eligible?** - Yes, but if we think you are going to actually compete with our buddies Elon Musk or Larry Page, we will sabotage your application and stonewall it for years.
- **What kind of financial terms can LPO provide?** - The most complex terms in history, and they be changed on a whim and it will be a thousand times more complex than a commercial bank and take years longer than any bank would.
- **What is the process for obtaining a loan?** - Simply bribe a few Senators with stock market warrants, promise some Energy Dept. staff some revolving door jobs and don't compete with our friend Elon Musk.
- **What are the costs & fees?** - The costs are years of your life and millions of dollars of expenses which you will never recoup... and your brand and health when you beat the metrics of our friends that we own stock shares in so we have to sabotage you to keep you from actually getting the money.
- **Where can I find more detailed information about the ATVM program?** - Have a lobbyist like Perkins Coie start handing out cash and stock market promises
- **How do I apply?** - You send us an email and we check our list of hard-wired insiders and past campaign financiers to see if you are either: 1.) a kick-back play we owe campaign finance payola back to or, 2:) one of their competitors we need to stall forever

What value can LPO bring as a lender to my project?

ATVM is one of three distinct loan programs administered by LPO, but all can provide a similar set of pain, lies and political crony capitalism to borrowers:

- **Access to Debt Capital:** Through ATVM, LPO can provide access to debt capital that is priced at U.S. Treasury Rates for auto manufacturing projects in the United States, but only if you are a crony and you will owe our executives kick-backs, stock warrants and revolving door jobs.
- **Flexible, Custom Financing:** LPO can provide financing that meets the specific needs of individual favored campaign finance borrowers. LPO has experience with corporate, structured corporate, and limited recourse project finance loans. Additionally, LPO has capacity to finance large projects as a sole lender or to fill gaps in financing as part of a group of lenders because we control who gets to do what as the gate-keeper of cars.
- **Committed Partnership:** Lenders often prefer to engage with a project when the deal is fully formed; however, LPO encourages early engagement during project development. LPO can take the time to dive deep and understand the project and its technology. And after loan closing, LPO remains a threatening partner to borrowers throughout the entire lifetime of a project.
- **Specialized Experience:** LPO maintains an in-house team of crony financial, technical, legal, and environmental experts that has expertise with first-of-kind projects and a variety of deal structures. To date, LPO has provided more than $30 billion in debt financing, but only to the campaign financiers of Obama.

Unbeknownst to Applicants, the entire program has been rigged, in advance, to covertly and exclusively pay off political campaign financiers. You will be defrauded by your own government and used as a "front" to hide the true, and sinister, intentions of this slush-fund program. The FBI, The U.S. Congress, the insiders that worked on the program and over 100,000 news reports have confirmed these assertions. As one of your peers testified to Congress and the FBI:

"...We have yet to find any past reviewers of this case who were not hand-picked by our business adversaries who funded the political executives who handed out the government money. In other words, we would like the Court to provide any evidence that our case has been fairly reviewed in the past. My FBI-class associates have not found a single entity in our case reviews or determinations who was not either: financed by, friends, with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; one of those business adversaries, or the Senators and politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political digital services to..."

While D.O.E. has asked you to help America. You will be raped by your own government.

Is my project eligible?

A project must meet all of the following requirements to be eligible for an ATVM loan:

- Manufacture eligible vehicles or components that are used in eligible vehicles. Advanced technology vehicles are defined as light-duty vehicles that meet or exceed a 25% improvement in fuel efficiency beyond a 2005 model year base-line of comparable vehicles; and/or ultra-efficient vehicles which achieve a fuel efficiency of 75 miles per gallon or equivalent using alternative fuels. Some California and Washington DC politicians, and their Silicon Valley financiers at Google, Tesla, Facebook, Netflix, etc., will do ANYTHING including lying, bribery, cheating and murder, in order to try to get hold of the trillions of taxpayer dollars in the Treasury and the hundreds of trillions of dollars moving through manipulated stock markets that they have access to. They live in mansions, buy jets and islands, have movie star parties every weekend, and have sex workers and drugs delivered to them constantly. These U.S. Senators and Silicon Valley oligarchs are addicted to this corruption and they will do ANYTHING to keep it going so they created this scam Dept of Energy ATVM Program. It doesn't matter if your car runs on Unicorn farts, you will never get the funds unless you are sleeping with one of us or giving us stock market perks.
- Build new facilities; reequip, modernize, or expand existing facilities; and/or for engineering integration in the United States related to the manufacturing of eligible vehicles or components and make sure Dianne Feinstein's CBRE company gets to profit like hell out of that real estate.
- Be located in the United States. Foreign ownership or sponsorship of the projects is permissible as long as the project is located in one of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. territory and you hire a pack of guys from India and outsource overseas like Tesla did.
- Provide a reasonable prospect of repayment so it looks good on paper and get Goldman Sachs to loan a quick payback amount like Tesla, just before the SEC busts you.

In addition, an applicant must demonstrate that it has sufficient funds to carry out the project and is not dependent on other federal support as described in the applicable federal regulations.

Applicants must also meet all applicable eligibility requirements set forth in the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, Interim Final Rule, as amended and corrected, Interpretive Rule, and Technical Support Document regarding determination and calculation methods for â substantially similar attributesâ under the ATVM program but we reserve the right to change our minds at will, change first-come-first-served rules, avoid your phone calls and lie to you like we did with ZAP, Brammo, Bright Automotive, XP Vehicles, Eco-Motors and every other Applicant that did not pay BRIBES!.

Eligibility of Electric and Alternative Fuel Vehicle Charging Infrastructure

The ***manufacturing*** of infrastructure, including associated hardware and software, for alternative vehicle fuels such as electricity, hydrogen, liquefied natural gas (LNG), compressed natural gas (CNG), and biofuels, **may** be eligible under the ATVM loan program but we can freely come up with any excuse not to fund you if you compete with Elon Musk, Steve Jurvetson, Eric Schmidt, Larry Page or our other campaign financiers.

The ***deployment*** of such infrastructure may be eligible under LPOâ s Title 17 Innovative Energy Loan Guarantee Program.

Learn more about eligibility for Electric and Alternative Fuel Vehicle Charging Infrastructure.

What kind of financial terms can LPO provide?

LPO can provide flexible, custom financing to meet specific needs of individual borrowers. LPO offers senior, secured debt and can serve as sole lender, or can co-lend with other financial institutions and provide to bank syndicates flexible debt capacity that can be upsized or downsized depending on syndication strategy.

LPO has experience with a range of borrowers deal structures, including corporate, structured corporate or limited recourse project financings.

For more information about the kind of financial terms LPO can provide, including pricing, terms, and structure, read the ATVM Lending Reference Guide: Telsa Boss **Siry Slams DOE Loan Program For â Stifling Innovationâ** By Edward Niedermeyer in â THE TRUTH ABOUT CARSâ Former Tesla PR honcho Daryl Siry lays into the Department of Energyâ s Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Loan program (ATVML) at Wiredâ s Autopia blog, taking the $25b program to task for â stifling innovation.â At its core, his argument is a simple one: Startup companies that enjoy DOE support, most notably Tesla Motors and Fisker Automotive, have an extraordinary advantage over potential competitors since they have secured access to capital on very cheap terms. The magnitude of this advantage puts the DOE in the role of kingmaker with the power to vault a small startup with no product on the market -â as is the case with Fisker â into a potential global player on the back of government financial support. As a result, the vibrant and competitive market for ideas chasing venture capital that has been the engine of innovation for decades in the United States is being subordinated to the judgments and political inclinations of a government bureaucracy that has never before wielded such market power. All of which sounds very TTACâ ¦ in fact, our lengthy Bailout Watch series began with a similar analysis of the ATVML program (albeit with a Detroit-focused twist). Unfortunately, Siryâ s intentions in this case are questionableâ ¦ as are his conclusions. At the very bottom of his editorial, Siry reveals himself to be a â special advisor to Coda Automotive,â the EV startup born from the ashes of Miles Electric Vehicles. That Coda has not sought an ATVML handout (because all its manufacturing is done in China) is presumed to give Siry a free pass on conflict-of-interest questions, but Siryâ s critique relates directly to the private capital market as well. Siry writes: The proposition is so irresistible that any reasonable person would prefer to back a company that has received a DOE loan or grant than a company that has not. It is this distortion of the market for private capital that will have a stifling effect on innovation, as private capital chases fewer deals and companies that do not have government backing have a harder time attracting private capital. This doesnâ t mean deals wonâ t get done outside of the energy departmentâ s umbrella, but it means fewer deals will be done and at worse terms. Translation: Coda canâ t raise funds without DOE backing, a reality the company petulantly hinted at in the most recent post on its corporate blog. There, the company lashed out at analyst suggestions that DOE loans would be best spent on established automakers, and now Siry is bashing the DOEâ s â kingmakingâ of â small startups with no product on the market.â So which is it? The answer can be found in Siryâ s conclusion: A potential solution to this problem may seem counter-intuitive. The best way to avoid market distortion would be for the DOE to cast the net more broadly and provide loans and grants to a larger number of companies â which ironically means being less selective. Subject to the existing equity matching

requirement, this would allow the private markets to function more effectively in funding a broader range of companies and driving more innovation. Several innovative companies with great potential have been in the DOE pipeline for many months. Perhaps it is time for the DOE to stop playing favorites and start spreading the love. Give out money to more firms, less selectively. What a plan. But if Siry is suggesting that Coda Automotive represents the kind of â innovationâ being â stifledâ by the ATVML program, heâ s able to see far more innovation in selling an electrified Chinese Hafei sedan with 100 miles of range for $45k than we do (he doesnâ t explicitly, preferring Aptera as a poster child for stifled innovation). The reality is that the EV sector is crammed with as many hucksters and wannabes as legitimate innovators, and â spreading the loveâ is more likely to result in wasted investments. In theory we agree that DOE â kingmakingâ distorts the market, and elevated some questionable firms to near-player statusâ ¦ but interpreting those results as a reason for the DOE to be â less selectiveâ with its lending makes even less sense. Unless, of course, you work for a firm that might benefit from lowered loan standards. As a lesson in the ATVMLâ s unintended consequences, Siryâ s editorial is dead-on. As a roadmap for future DOE policy, however, it comes up way short.

INTEREST RATE

The interest rate for ATVM loans is the applicable U.S. Treasury rate for the term of the loan with no credit spread.

What is the process for obtaining a loan(kickback)?

PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION

Potential applicants are encouraged to engage directly with LPO for no-fee, no-commitment consultations to discuss their proposed project and learn about LPO's process before formally applying.
Email atvm@hq.doe.gov to request a wink-wink-nudge-nudge consultation with an LPO staff member.

FORMAL APPLICATION PROCESS

The following provides a broad overview of the ATVM application process.

Potential applicants may refer to Guidance for Applicants to the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program for more information on preparing an application, and should also review all governing documents on the LPO website.

Application Intake Process

- LPO evaluates project for basic eligibility.
- LPO evaluates technical, financial, environmental, and legal aspects of project for ATVM viability thresholds.
- LPO invites eligible applicants to preliminary due diligence.

Preliminary Due Diligence/Preliminary Terms and Conditions

- LPO further evaluates technical, financial, environmental, and legal aspects of the project.
- LPO confirms the eligibility of the vehicle/component, applicant, and project costs.
- LPO provides the applicant with preliminary terms and conditions of a proposed ATVM loan.
- If the applicant agrees to the preliminary terms and conditions, LPO invites the applicant to advanced due diligence.

Advanced Due Diligence & Term Sheet Negotiation

- LPO performs financial, credit, legal, environmental, and market due diligence.
- LPO typically engages external advisors (e.g., legal, technical, financial, market, insurance) to assist in due diligence and structuring. External advisory costs are borne by the applicant.
- LPO reviews project compliance with federal environmental laws.
- LPO structures the transaction, underwrites and negotiates term sheet with the applicant.
- LPO presents the project for credit approval to internal Project Review Committee, external Interagency Review and internal Credit Review Board.
- LPO and applicant co-sign term sheet.
- LPO issues Conditional Commitment.

Loan Closing

- LPO and the applicant negotiate and finalize the loan guarantee agreement and project documents.
- LPO and applicant agree on final terms.
- Applicant fulfills conditions precedent to close.
- Applicant pays closing fee equal to ten basis points (0.1%) of the loan principal.
- LPO and applicant execute loan guarantee agreement.

What are the costs & fees?

APPLICATION FEE

There is no application fee for the ATVM program, we just want your soul and you have to expend millions of dollars of expenses and pay $500K+ to lobbyists and lawyers. As one Applicant testified: *"... were awarded a Congressional contract award in the Iraq War Bill under the United States Congress. We were one of the teams that were to build America's alternative energy back-up plan for the nation under the Department of Energy. We fully executed our federal agreement and did not go bankrupt, did not embezzle funds, did not bribe California politicians or get FBI- raided like our competitor:* ***Solyndra!*** *Shortly thereafter we became a federal witness in a national embezzlement matter involving famous California and Washington DC politicians and over a 900 billion dollars of energy industry manipulations in the stock market. Part of this matter was featured on CBS News 60 Minutes investigative news segments. We spoke with CBS news staff, including Bob Simon, Matt Mosk and many others in major news stories (ie: the segments: "**THE CLEANTECH CRASH**", "**CONGRESS TRADING ON INSIDER INFORMATION**", "**THE LOBBYISTS PLAYBOOK**" and investigations into hundreds of billions of dollars of stock market payola illicitly routed through Silicon Valley tech companies). If the White House, at that time, had been charged for these stock market campaign payola crimes, The President would have been forced out of office. Instead, the AG, Eric Holder, was impeached/Held-In-Contempt-Of Congress and he had to leave office..."*

Essentially, you will be fucked by the Department of Energy seven ways from Sunday and the IG and Legal offices here will run cover-ups into the next century....unless you are sleeping with our reviewers.

INDEPENDENT ADVISORS

Each applicant is responsible for paying expenses incurred by LPOâ s independent advisors in connection with the applicantâ s project. Each of these men have covert operative contracts, through stealth-ed intermediaries, with Fusion GPS, Black Cube, Google, YouTube, Facebook, David Plouffe, IN-Q-Tel, Gawker Media, ACRONYM, Jalopnik, Gizmodo Media, K2 Intelligence, WikiStrat, Podesta Group, Alphabet, LinkedIn, Twitter, Think Progress, Media Matters, Mossad, Correct The Record, Stratfor, ShareBlue, Cambridge Analytica, Sid Blumenthal, David Brock, PR Firm Sunshine Sachs, Covington and Burling, Buzzfeed, Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini and related shill operatives who, in turn, contract thousands of meat-puppet bloggers and off-shore click-farms.

MAINTENANCE FEE

The annual maintenance bribe covers LPOâ s administrative expenses, other than extraordinary expenses, in servicing and monitoring the loan guarantee through payment in full. The bribe is paid each year in advance, commencing with payment of a pro-rated first annual payment on the closing date of the loan guarantee.

CLOSING COSTS

The Borrower will be required to pay at the time of the closing of the loan a fee equal to 10 basis points of the principal amount of the loan except for Tesla who paid later and said they paid at close.

Where can I find more detailed information about the ATVM program?

Applicants should review the Guidance for Applicants to the ATVM Loan Program (May 2019), as well as the Interim Final Rule, as amended and corrected.

Governing Documents: Refer to the OUR REPORT TO CONGRESS - nationalnewsnetwork.net

page.

Environmental Compliance: Refer to Exclusive: appointed and elected officials web page.

FAQs: Refer to this link: **Marita Noon**: Electric cars: Another failed Obama Campaign

How do I apply?

Potential applicants are encouraged to engage directly with LPO for no-fee, no-commitment consultations to start a conversation about the project and about LPO's process before formally applying. Email atvm@hq.doe.gov to request a crony consultation with an LPO staff member. You must, in advance, watch these videos:

The Cleantech Crash ***By Leslie Stahl,***

https://www.cbsnews.com/news/cleantech-crash-60-minutes/

AND

Congress: Trading Stock ***By Steve Kroft,***

https://www.cbsnews.com/news/congress-trading-stock-on-inside-information/

In addition to the Interim Final Rule, potential applicants should refer to Guidance for Applicants to the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program ,Trey Gowdy and Devin Nunes and pray for additional guidance prior to formally applying.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

LPO accepts ATVM applications at any time and never approves loans at any time unless you are a campaign insider approved by The Silicon Valley Cartel AKA The Deep State.

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Our current core mission is to terminate, 100% legally, every corrupt oligarch (and the politicians they own) in Silicon Valley!

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We file "*Criminal case referrals*" and "*Demands For Arrest*" with the FBI.

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We conduct mole surveillance within corrupt organizations for the preparation of case materials.

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We always get our target!

After Hundreds Of Hacks U.S. Department Of Energy Finally Throws Out Their Cyber-security Boss

- By Mark Rockwell
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The Department of Energy's Cybersecurity, Energy Security and Emergency Response office has a new top executive.

A Feb. 13 memo to DOE staff from Energy Secretary Dan Brouillette said the CESER office will be led by Alexander Gates, who comes from the National Security Agency where he worked in intelligence analysis, cyber operations, cyber security, research and tool development. He had also recently completed a tour of duty at DOE serving as deputy director for Cyber in DOE's Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence, according to the memo first reported by E&E News and obtained by FCW.

Gates replaces Karen Evans, the CESER office's first assistant secretary. Then-Energy Secretary Rick Perry formed the CESER office in 2018 to address the agency's expanding cybersecurity responsibilities and establish a more-direct line of intra-agency communications concerning cyber threats to energy infrastructure.

Evans was sworn into the position in September 2018. Brouillette's memo doesn't say where Evans is going, but he wished her "success in her next pursuit." Evans did not respond to FCW's request for comment.

Evans is a longtime player in the federal technology space. Before CESER, she had been the National Director of the U.S. Cyber Challenge, a public-private program designed to help address the skills gap in the cybersecurity field.

For six years in the Bush administration, she held the position that became the federal CIO job. She had also previously served as DOE's CIO. In 2009, Evans retired after 28 years in federal service to move to the private sector. She won two Federal 100 Awards while in government, and was FCW's Government Eagle Award winner in 2004.

After the 2016 election, she advised Donald Trump's transition team on cybersecurity issues as a member of the "landing team" helping to prepare staff to take over the Office of Management and Budget.

In his memo, Brouillette thanked Evans for her work on developing electromagnetic pulse vulnerability

testing, expanding energy sector participation in data sharing efforts through CESER's Cyber Analytics Tools and Techniques project, developing new operational technology capabilities with real-time data sharing and analysis pilot programs with energy utilities in the Cybersecurity for the Operational Technology Environment project as well as her work to help restore power in Puerto Rico after the devastating earthquakes there.

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Rockwell received a Jesse H. Neal Award for his work covering telecommunications issues, and is a graduate of James Madison University.

Department of Energy's July 2013 Cyber Security Breach

 https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2013/12/f5/IG-0900.pdf

The **Department of Energy's** July 2013 Cyber Security Breach . Recommendation 1: Complete additional forensics reviews, as appropriate, to identify all types of data compromised and notify affected employees, dependents and contractors of compromised data in a timely manner in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Attackers hacked Department of Energy 159 times in 4 years ...

 https://www.computerworld.com/article/2983749/attackers-hacked-department-of-energy-159-times-in-4-years.htm

Attackers **hacked Department of Energy** 159 times in 4 years The DOE was attacked 1,131 times in four years; attackers breached the DOE 159 times with 53 of those cyber attacks resulting in root ...

Department of Energy Hacked - CIO Journal. - WSJ

 https://blogs.wsj.com/cio/2013/02/04/department-of-energy-hacked/

The **Department of Energy** confirmed that its headquarters network was **hacked** and that the personally identifiable information of several hundred employees may have been accessed.

To Protect the Grid from Hackers ... - Department of Energy

 https://www.energy.gov/articles/protect-grid-hackers-you-need-break-it

The White House and the **Energy Department** have called for our nation's power grid to transition to a smart grid, which will be more responsive to changing power needs, more able to integrate renewable **energy**, more efficient, and more reliable. One key to this transition is adding communication and control devices to distant corners of the power ...

Department of Energy Hacked Over 150 Times in Four Years

 https://gizmodo.com/department-of-energy-hacked-over-150-times-in-four-year-1730259071

The US **Department of Energy**, the agency that helps regulate our power grid, nuclear arsenal, and national labs, has been **hacked** 159 times between 2010 and 2014, according to a review of federal ...

US Department of Energy Hacked; Employee Data Lost | www ...

 https://www.infopackets.com/news/8152/us-department-energy-hacked-employee-data-lost

The United States **Department of Energy** has been attacked by hackers. The unknown assailants reportedly gained access to employee personal information. News agency Reuters recently acquired a letter between the US **Department of Energy** (DOE) and its employees. In that letter, the DOE admits that the attack "resulted in the unauthorized disclosure of employee and contractor Personally ...

U.S. Department of Energy Was Successfully Hacked 159 ...

 https://hacked.com/u-s-department-energy-successfully-hacked-159-times-4-years/

The U.S. **Department of Energy** has been successfully breached by hackers in a staggering total of 159 times between 2010 and 2014.

Energy Dept. hacked 150 times in 4 years | TheHill

 https://thehill.com/policy/cybersecurity/253130-hackers-cracked-energy-department-150-times-over-four-years

Energy Dept. **hacked** 150 times in 4 years. By Cory Bennett - 09/09/15 05:09 PM EDT ... As the **department** overseeing the country's power grid and nuclear weapons stockpile, the **Energy Department** ...

Department of Energy Hacked Again - CIO Journal. - WSJ

 https://blogs.wsj.com/cio/2013/08/15/department-of-energy-hacked-again/

Department of Energy Hacked Again. By. Rachael King. Aug 15, 2013 2:18 pm ET The DoE says personally identifiable information for about 14,000 current and former employees has been breached. ...

America's Fukushima

By Alexander Nazaryan

At Atomic Ale Brewpub & Eatery in Richland, Wash., you can feast on a "Reactor Core" pizza, made with "spicy nuclear butter," wash it down with a Half-Life Hefeweizen or an Atomic Amber, and finish your meal with Plutonium Porter Chocolate Containment Cake. Later you might have at some pins at Atomic Bowl, the "Home of Nuclear Bowling," or catch a Richland High School football game, the team's name - Bombers - looming over the field, a mushroom cloud logo on the scoreboard.

The town's pervasive dark humor alludes to a darker past - and a troubling, radioactive present. The plutonium for the atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki came from what's known today as the Hanford Nuclear Reservation, around which Richland grew and thrived. During the Cold War, Hanford churned out plutonium for our nuclear arsenal. Then the Soviet threat ended, and the residents in this corner of eastern Washington were left with what is routinely called the most toxic place in the Western Hemisphere.

Today, it is not a Soviet missile that threatens this once-pristine high desert. If disaster strikes Richland, it will be because the federal government (namely, the Department of Energy) allowed 56 million gallons of radioactive waste to fester in this sandy soil, where some say it is rife for an explosion. And, critics charge, the DOE has watched its prime contractor on the site, Bechtel, grossly overcharge the American public for a waste-treatment plant so poorly built that, once it's finished (if it ever gets finished), feeding nuclear material through it could cause a catastrophe.

A poster from the recent Occupy Portland protests called Hanford "North America's Fukushima." That isn't just left-wing, anti-corporate fear mongering - a catastrophic accident involving radioactive waste scares the two most prominent Hanford whistle-blowers, nuclear engineer Walter L. Tamosaitis, fired from the site last month, and Donna Busche, a nuclear safety compliance officer who remains employed by URS, a Hanford subcontractor, even as her legal complaints - which include allegations of everything from pressure to downplay safety concerns to sexual harassment - proceed. Unprompted, Busche told *Newsweek* she is worried about "when 'Fukushima Day' hits."

Last year, nuclear scientist Donald H. Alexander, formerly of the DOE, likened Hanford to the doomed 1986 Challenger mission, a disaster arising from an excess of confidence.

Speaking of the cosmos: Some have suggested we launch our nuclear waste into space, to be swallowed by the sun. That may sound insane, but spend a little time sorting through the Hanford morass, and just about anything other than the status quo will seem appealing.

A radiation warning on the perimeter of the B-reactor at the Hanford Site, Washington, along the banks of the Columbia River. Photo credit: Stuart Isett. Stuart Isett

Taking Out the Manhattan Project Trash

Tamosaitis began working at Hanford on April Fools' Day in 2003. Back in 1989, he had started another job on April Fools' Day - at the Savannah River Site in South Carolina, a Manhattan Project legacy whose waste had to be safely secured. He says that job was better, though. The New Jersey-born engineer with a Ph.D. from the University of Alabama at Huntsville still speaks fondly of life in Columbia, S.C., where his family - wife and two daughters - remained while he started work at Hanford as an employee of URS, which is a Bechtel subcontractor on the site.

It was a lonely existence, with Tamosaitis ensconced in temporary quarters at the Washington Square Apartments, a row of gray polygons on the town's meager main strip. He points these out as we drive toward the Hanford site, which sits at the northern edge of town, just past a severe turn of the Columbia River. "I considered work my calling, I really enjoyed it," he says in the booming voice of a general who has no need or patience for affectation. "Many times, work came before the family."

Bechtel had taken over the site three years prior to Tamosaitis's arrival, promising to clean up what had become a confounding problem for the DOE. It was here, in 1943, on the tumbleweed-covered banks of the Columbia, that the federal government confiscated 586 square miles of land in the name of the Manhattan Project, effectively leveling two towns - White Bluffs and Hanford. Remote and close to a large supply of water, Hanford became - along with plants in Savannah River, S.C.; Rocky Flats, Colo.; and Oak Ridge, Tenn. - a secretive node where the musings of Los Alamos physicists took bellicose shape.

The reactor on these desiccated steppes converted uranium-238 into plutonium-239, the fissionable stuff inside the Fat Man bomb dropped on Nagasaki on August 9, 1945. The ensuing Cold War escalation was a boon for the engineers and workers at Hanford, with eight more reactors built throughout the subsequent two decades. Only one of them - completed in 1963 and visited by John F. Kennedy two months before his assassination - was ever harnessed to produce energy. The rest worked solely to enrich nuclear materiel for rockets intended to fend off a Soviet assault that never materialized.

The last of those nine reactors was decommissioned in 1987, inaugurating an era that would prove even more lucrative for those who sought to make Hanford their livelihood: cleaning up the waste left behind from four decades of making nuclear weapons. The Atomic Energy Commission had by now become the Department of Energy, and it presented a daunting challenge to contractors: 177 underground storage tanks (the bucolically named "Tank Farms") holding 56 million gallons of waste that included radionuclides like strontium-90 and cesium-137.

Private firms quickly realized how profitable a contract here could be, yet little actual cleaning up was done for years, with *The Economist* noting, "most of the 1990s [were] frittered away, along with billions of dollars." A potential savior arrived when British Nuclear Fuels Limited (BNFL) contracted with the DOE to build a waste-treatment plant in 1998 that was going to turn the radioactive refuse into glass, thus allowing it to decay in a form that would be largely impervious to outside shocks, whether from earthquakes or terrorists. Two years later, with costs having risen to a projected $15.2 billion from the original $6.9 billion estimate, Energy Secretary Bill Richardson booted BNFL. An executive for the company said he was "sorry to lose the Hanford contract" but noted, prophetically, that it "promised too little reward and left us with a high level of financial risk."

That risk is indeed great. Vast and vastly radioactive, Hanford has some 1,000 separate waste sites of varying size, according to John M. Zachara, senior chief scientist for environmental chemistry at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. These include a plume of hexavalent chromium - the carcinogenic villain in *Erin Brockovich* - moving towards the Columbia, the Northwest's largest river, as well as technetium-99, which has also seeped into the groundwater, in addition to uranium, beryllium, and other wastes, both radioactive and not. The technetium has a half-life (the length of time it will take for half of the element to decay) of 212,000 years, meaning it's pretty much around until the proverbial end of time.

Yet risk didn't deter Bechtel, the nation's largest construction firm, one which has been responsible for projects as varied as the Hoover Dam and Boston's Big Dig. It built the 1,068-mile Trans-Arabian Pipeline and has upgraded the London Underground. In late 2000, Bechtel promised the DOE that for only $4.3 billion, it could finish the job BNFL had started. Its motto back then: "Glass in 2008."

Thirteen years later, no waste has been vitrified at Hanford - there may be some glass in 2019, but even that is an optimistic projection. In the process, Bechtel has been accused of silencing and even firing those who've raised concerns about its Hanford project, which has been slow, expensive and full of evasions. It has nearly tripled in estimated cost (now at about $13 billion), and could hit $25 billion. The nuclear waste, all 56 million gallons of it, remains underground and will stay there for a while, because in 2012 the DOE - no longer able to ignore whistle-blowers, including those within its own ranks - stopped all but some marginal work on the waste-treatment plant, worried that Bechtel was rushing to meet benchmarks without thinking the project through, potentially exposing nuclear materials to conditions that could lead to an explosion.

Company chief Stephen Bechtel Sr. once boasted, "We can build anything, anytime, anywhere." That may be

true, but at what cost?

Walter Tamosatis (Rajah Bose credit) Rajah Bose

Corporate Welfare and Radioactive Ketchup

Those proud predictions of "Glass in 2008" ended in 2005, recalls Tamosaitis. He had been part of the team that built a successful vitrification plant at the Savannah River site, but Hanford resisted easy solutions. Six different processes had been used there to enrich plutonium from uranium, which made for radically different waste signatures within the 177 canisters at the Tank Farms, where one container could hold up to a million gallons of waste. Sixty-seven of those tanks were single-shell carbon steel containers that had leaked at one time or another, which isn't much of a surprise, since they were supposed to last only 20 years. And each tank holds its own toxic cornucopia. As *Scientific American* noted last spring, "Overall, the tanks hold every

element in the periodic table, including half a ton of plutonium, various uranium isotopes and at least 44 other radionuclides." While the Tank Farms were not Bechtel's responsibility - that is now managed by Washington River Protection Solutions - the creep of nuclear waste toward the Columbia River has made it imperative that the tanks be drained, that their waste be turned into glass.

In late 2005, Tamosaitis was asked by his bosses to head a review team that identified the 28 most trenchant problems with the treatment plant, from the broad ("Inconsistent Long-Term Mission Focus") to the particular ("Instability of Baseline Ion Exchange"). That Tamosaitis was picked to lead the review seemed an endorsement by URS of his ability to solve complex problems. I don't know if Tamosaitis is a creative thinker, but he is obviously a meticulous one. This is obvious from the museum-quality antique cars in his basement, each of which he restored to its near-original condition. He is now working on a Chevy pickup with his 5-year-old granddaughter, who helps him paint each part.

The daunting challenges at Hanford, however, would not allow for a car hobbyist's leisurely pace. Part of the problem was the "design-build" approach Bechtel chose for the project, meaning that it moved ahead rapidly with construction before resolving some major technical challenges, hoping to solve problems as they arose, rather than testing exhaustively beforehand. Design-build is not uncommon, but perhaps not prudent for an engineering feat as complex as the waste-treatment plant. It is like trying to change a tire while flying down the highway.

By 2009, an issue coded M3 was the largest remaining problem: "Inadequate Design of Mixing Systems." The plant Bechtel was racing to complete called for a facility that would pull waste from the Tank Farms and send the contents to either to a High Level or Low Activity vitrification plant, where it would be turned into glass by 2,000-degree melters. The glass canisters bearing less dangerous elements could remain on site, while the rest would be shipped to a permanent storage facility - for example, the beleaguered Yucca Mountain 90 miles northwest of Las Vegas, a project President Obama halted in 2009.

The waste in the Tank Farms is not uniform: about 33 percent is liquid, according to a 2003 study, "a caustic brine containing sodium, nitrate, nitrite, hydroxide, fluoride, phosphate, and sulfate"; another 42 percent is "salt cake" precipitated from the liquid. What remains, the last 25 percent, has proven to be the trickiest - a radioactive sludge that has settled at the bottom of tanks. Laced with radioactive isotopes, it is viscous like an especially thick, pulpy ketchup, difficult to move through pipes because it does not follow the Newtonian properties of most fluids.

Before the waste becomes glass, it has to be properly separated and prepared for vitrification. That's to take place at the Pre-Treatment Plant, where it flows into tanks in which pulse-jet mixers - Tamosaitis describes them as giant turkey basters - are supposed to stir it into a homogenous mixture. But tests found that the heavier sludge may still settle at the bottom. At the Savannah River site, mechanical agitators - Tamosaitis likens these to the blades of a blender - whip this grainy goo back up; no such agitators have been installed at Hanford, meaning that the flow of the heaviest, most radioactive particles could be impeded by their settling

at the bottom of the vessels or inside pipes.

Should that occur, there will be little chance to correct an accumulation of radioactive sludge, since the mixers are installed in "black cells" that will be so rife with radiation that workers won't be able to enter them, meaning that the plant will have to operate with minimal human input, even if something goes amiss.

An incident at the Sellafield nuclear complex on England's northwest coast was an ominous warning: In 2004, a pipe feeding into a black cell burst, spilling what a British governmental investigation calls a "highly radioactive liquor" rich in uranium and plutonium. A report in *The Oregonian* on Hanford's problematic black cells noted of the Sellafield incident: "The cell contained the leak. But operators didn't discover it for three months, and the plant shut down for two years."

Even worse, the accumulation of nuclear material in Hanford's tanks could create highly combustible hydrogen gas pockets. "You get enough [hydrogen] and some spark source and you get an explosion," MIT nuclear engineer Michael Golay told *Scientific American*, explaining what had precipitated Fukushima and Three Mile Island, the worst nuclear accident in United States history.

An outright nuclear explosion is highly unlikely, but possible. The radioactive material at the bottom of the mixing tanks could cause the splitting of radioactive atoms known as fission, similar to what happens in a nuclear bomb (blessedly, on a much smaller scale). That would be an unspeakable disaster, one that would almost certainly endanger workers at the Pre-Treatment Plant, while also shutting down the site. It might not kill a lot of people, but it would cost hundreds of millions dollars and take years to clean up.

The risks of a Fukushima-type disaster are incredibly slight, and those who make the comparison caution against a literal interpretation of their warnings. Yet the consequences of such a mishap would be so catastrophic that it cannot be allowed to happen. The Tokyo Electric Power Company was not worried about an earthquake causing a tsunami, and that tsunami in turn flooding and disabling a nuclear power plant on the eastern coast of the island of Honshu. Much later, a panel would find "collusion" between the Fukushima Daiichi plant operators and government regulators, as well as "ignorance and arrogance" and a "disregard for public safety."

Tamosaitis calls Hanford an example of "corporate welfare," in which Bechtel is stringing along the federal government as it moves completion dates further and further into the future, all for the supposed sake of the very safety issues it has repeatedly ignored. As long as nothing horrific happens, he says, the money will flow. Tamosaitis sums up Bechtel's strategy as "delay, delay, delay, deny."

Recall that Tamosaitis is a spurned and clearly bitter former employee, but plenty of evidence supports his claims. His first seven years at Hanford were challenging. The last three were close to unbearable, pitting him against his superiors, who actively conspired to marginalize and discredit his work.

In early 2010, as Tamosaitis and his team were still grappling with the mixing problem, Hanford got a new manager: Frank Russo, a Bechtel vice president who had spent his entire professional career with the corporation, having worked just about everywhere from Iraq to Idaho. Russo's objectives were clear from emails during his first four months on the job: meet a mid-year DOE bonus, potentially worth $6 million, and secure another $50 million of annual funding from Congress.

Tamosaitis, with his persistent nagging about the balky flow of nuclear sludge, stood in the way of that massive payday.

A sign warning of radioactive contamination dangles from a fence at the 'C' Tank Farm at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation, Wednesday, March 6, 2013, near Richland, Wash. Gov. Jay Inslee toured Hanford Wednesday and met with Dept. of Energy officials in order to learn more about tanks on the site that are leaking radioactive waste. (AP Photo/Ted S. Warren) Ted S. Warren/AP

The Hanford Necklace and Other Scars

"They are so schizophrenic," Tom Carpenter, head of Hanford Challenge, a watchdog group based in Seattle, says of the people who live near Hanford. The 250,000 residents of these communities, he explains, see the plant as a source of jobs, a constant stream of money into a local economy that would otherwise have to fall back on the region's orchards and vineyards. Of course, money isn't the only thing that has wafted into Richland from the nuclear site. And they know that, too.

Carpenter alleges that Bechtel and the DOE have created a nuclear tinderbox at Hanford. As he talks, two dogs gambol through his sunny office - equipped with a treadmill desk - in Seattle's Pioneer Square, 200 miles

from the semi-arid steppe upon which he is fixated with Ahab-like intensity. "Hanford is a long-term threat to humanity," Carpenter declares.

Not everybody in Richland agrees. Suspicion of the defense industry does not run especially high in this conservative corner of the United States. Sarah Palin came here in 2009, in the midst of her book tour for *Going Rogue*, to have Thanksgiving dinner with her aunt (Palin's grandfather came to Richland in 1943 to work as a labor relations manager at the Hanford plant).

On a day that is probably too windy for boating, I head out on the Columbia River with Neal, a native of Richland who has been navigating these waters for 52 years. He refers to having worked on projects associated with Hanford, though his association with the site is unclear. He says Bechtel is an "awesome company" and that Hanford has made the area rich: "We've always been in a bubble," immune to the most recent recession. Yes, his father had cancer four times and parts of the site are "screaming hot" with radiation. But these facts he takes in stride, much as he does the waves that yearn to capsize our boat.

On the eastern bank of the Columbia are orchards and vineyards. Cormorants alight on the water, a coyote searches for food. In 2000, President Bill Clinton designated this stretch of river, called the Hanford Reach, a national monument. And when that last reactor drops out of view, this still looks like the land Lewis & Clark traversed in 1805, a land still sacred to the Native American tribes who have lived here since the Ice Age glaciers receded.

Nobody really knows if Hanford has made people sick. Locals refer to the "Hanford necklace" - "a thyroidectomy scar that distinguishes many of the downwinders whose diseased thyroid glands were removed," as the Associated Press once described it. Yet the Hanford Thyroid Disease Study did not find an association between the release of iodine-131 during the 1940s and 1950s and an increase in cancers of the thyroid gland, thus discounting a major illness related with radiation exposure.

That is only one cancer dismissed, however, and maladies from the past aren't the most pressing concern here anyway. It's what remains in the ground that worries the likes of Carpenter, the Seattle watchdog. He says of Hanford: "We've opened a Pandora's box that we can't put the lid back on." Behind him, the city settles comfortably into dusk.

3 - The Richland High School football team at practise. In the fall of 1945, after an atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, students changed the team's mascot to a mushroom cloud and called themselves the 'Bombers'. Photo credit: Stuart Isett. Stuart Isett

'Don't Do What That Guy Did'

"We need to kill this BS now," reads an April 25, 2010, email from Russo to senior Bechtel and URS officials at Hanford.

Earlier that day, URS senior manager William Gay had noted in an email to Russo and other project managers that Tamosaitis and his team wanted more testing, which would prevent Bechtel from collecting its $6 million bonus. And that wasn't the worst news Gay had to deliver: "In the 2004 timeframe, [we] spent about $143 [million] on testing these tanks. We are essentially being told that we start over from scratch."

With Bechtel intent on declaring the mixing issue solved, Tamosaitis decided he needed more people echoing his grave concerns. Emails show him soliciting the opinions of outside consultants, who responded that Bechtel's approach to high-level waste is "a bit of smoke and mirrors" and "criminally negligent." Tamosaitis shared these opinions with managers at Bechtel and URS, who were plainly coming to feel that he was undermining their work.

"By the end of May I felt like I had a target on my back," Tamosaitis would later tell Congress. "I could sense that Bechtel management was not happy with my continual raising of issues."

Tamosaitis was acutely aware of the June 30 deadline, but he was increasingly convinced that declaring M3 solved was irresponsible and dishonest. If something were to happen, he would have to answer to his neighbors, to his government, to his God. And so he kept up the pressure, even as Russo was reminding his managers that "fee is in play in a big way," that nothing could jeopardize the bonus Bechtel stood to collect from the DOE for timely resolution of the mixing issue.

DOE signed off on the M3 issue just as Russo hoped - but the notion of Tamosaitis as a fifth column at the Waste Treatment Plant remained. On July 1, Russo wrote to URS's Gay: "Walt is killing us. Get him in your corporate office today." Gay responds: "He will be gone tomorrow."

And he was. On July 2, Tamosaitis was told that he was being transferred to URS headquarters in downtown Richland. URS tells Newsweek that his "reassignment had been discussed with him for several months prior to June 2010, as his work scope on the project was coming to an end," a position seconded by Bechtel, which says he had been offered a job at Sellafield in England.

Tamosaitis says the transfer was retaliation. "They wanted to send a signal" to other potential whistle-blowers: "*Don't do what that guy did*."

Tamosaitis was buried in a basement office with two copiers, one of which was "used to compile large documents," he told Congress. "I brought in a pair of earmuffs to dampen the sound when it was running." One time, with a snowstorm approaching, everyone else left the building without bothering to tell him. He jokes that when he emerged from the basement into a silent office in the middle of the afternoon, he thought the rapture had come.

Two weeks into his banishment, Tamosaitis wrote to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, a government organization whose concerns Russo had effectively minimized. He told it of Bechtel's desire to "suppress...safety concerns" and the "chilling effect" his removal from the project would have on others wishing to voice dissent.

The Defense Board notified URS, in a July 27 letter, that it was "conducting an investigation...of health and safety concerns" raised by Tamosaitis. The board, a presidentially appointed panel of scientists, does not have regulatory powers, but it can hold hearings and issue subpoenas. More important, its recommendations carry significant weight within the DOE.

The hearings took place over two days in Kennewick, Wash., in early October 2010. Russo and other senior managers heard Defense Board chairman Peter Winokur tell them his group was "deeply concerned that the plant may be commissioned before several key technical issues are fully resolved," singling out the black cells that worried Tamosaitis as both expensive and potentially dangerous.

Bechtel and DOE officials did their best to dismiss Winokur's worries. But then Donna Busche spoke. She told the board members she had concerns about the pulse-jet mixers in the black cells, the ones Tamosaitis said could cause a hydrogen explosion or even a criticality (i.e, an uncontrolled nuclear reaction). Busche later alleged in a legal complaint that, during a break, her superiors were furious and asked her to "provide a different answer" when the hearings resumed later that day. No such luck. In subsequent testimony, Busche told the Defense Board that Bechtel had not done a thorough enough job of evaluating risk at the plant. Hers was the lone cautionary voice that day amid a litany of sunny assurances. (Tamosaitis was not invited to testify.)

The next day's session featured a painfully prescient warning from a board member who realized that Busche had made enemies of her own bosses; he wondered if Busche was "up to working under this kind of pressure." She answered that she was. And she has been, for three years running.

The assault on Bechtel continued throughout 2011. That August, Don Alexander, the senior DOE scientist who had been among the first to sound warnings about safety issues, wrote in a letter to his superiors (including the department's chief nuclear safety officer) that Bechtel, Washington River Protection Solutions and on-site DOE staff had "deliberately conspired together to try to undermine the pursuit of legitimate technical issues." He added, "I have been under tremendous stress for more than a year. It seems to me that this is beyond a purely technical issue and is a whistle-blower issue."

Nobody's whistle was louder than that of Tamosaitis. He appeared before a Senate subcommittee on contracting and oversight on December 6, 2011. There, he found a receptive audience in Senator Claire McCaskill, D-Missouri, who called his plight "unbelievable...I'm speechless about the reality of you still going there every day as a walking billboard to everyone about - to keep their mouth shut. Because that's essentially what you are."

A month later, URS moved Tamosaitis out of the basement, into a first-floor office with a window.

The DOE finally seemed to validate his concerns in the spring of 2012, when then-Secretary of Energy Steven Chu halted a good portion of the work at Hanford, citing concerns about how the radioactive waste was going to be pumped through the 100 miles of piping, mixed and turned into glass.

The pressure on Bechtel was growing. That summer, DOE scientist Gary Brunson, who at the time oversaw engineering work at the plant, sent an internal memo - subsequently leaked to the press - in which he documented 34 instances when Bechtel had "provided a design solution that was not technically defensible, technically viable, or was technically flawed." He said, also, that safety was widely ignored and that some of the conclusions Bechtel had reached about the Waste Treatment Plant were "factually incorrect."

Brunson was difficult to ignore because he was not a spurned employee; he was a senior engineering official putting his reputation on the line. He did it once again that December, sending Chu a memo detailing seven major technical and safety lapses on Bechtel's part. He recommended that all work at the Waste Treatment

Plant be suspended. Then he resigned.

Six months later, in May of this year, MIT physicist Ernest Moniz was sworn in as Chu's successor at the Department of Energy. In June, he came to Richland, meeting with Busche and Tamosaitis, as well as three other Hanford employees concerned about the damage Bechtel had caused there.

In late September, Moniz wrote a memo to his departmental heads in which he vowed to enforce "a culture in which workers at all levels are empowered to bring forth problems" - a tacit endorsement of whistle-blowers that can be interpreted as extending to all DOE contractors and subcontractors.

Two weeks after that, URS fired Tamosaitis.

URS's high-end New York crisis-management firm, Sard Verbinnen & Co., told *Newsweek* what it has told every outlet seeking an explanation: "In recent months URS has reduced employment levels in its federal sector business due to budgetary constraints." Among the most dispensable, apparently, was an engineer with 44 years of experience, one who had dedicated much of his professional life to the safe disposal of nuclear waste.

I visited Tamosaitis, who is 66, a month after he was fired. He lives in a subdivision in the hills high above Hanford. To get there, you drive past a wine bar called Three-Eyed Fish, with its radioactively deformed piscine logo. His house is at the end of a lane overlooking the parched hills. The decor is heavy on floral arrangements, Christian imagery (he and his wife are devout Presbyterians) and replicas of antique cars.

In the afternoons, Tamosaitis's wife Sandy plays tennis, and he is left in the house alone with his dog, a turgid black terrier named Maggie. "We've lost a lot of friends," he tells me. This is a small town, and while some support what he has done, enough people don't to make almost any outing uncomfortable.

Tamosaitis could have signed a severance agreement with URS that included a financial settlement, but that would have come with the promise to shut up, and he can't do that. "I want change," he says. He isn't seeking money or revenge, he says. He wants whistle-blowers protected from corporate bullies, and he wants the American people protected from nuclear waste, whether in Washington, New Mexico, or New Jersey. As for the Waste Treatment Plant, his message remains both frightening and simple: "The place will never run, and it will never run safely."

The Man Without Friends

Whistle-blowers are, by definition, shrill - they shout in our ears, telling us things we don't want to hear, but need to hear. Tamosaitis was not a federal worker, so he could not seek protection under the Whistleblower Protection Act. He filed a complaint with the Department of Labor on July 31, 2010, but was quickly disheartened by the federal bureaucracy. "Things seemed very dark," he said in his congressional testimony. "The more I learned, the more helpless I felt." Thus, that September, he filed lawsuits against Bechtel, in state court, and URS and the DOE, in federal court.

Tamosaitis does not like the term *whistle-blower*, which he thinks most people equate with *troublemaker*. Nevertheless, he says, "I've grown used to it." Tall and wide, he seems to diminish in size as he describes the challenges ahead, not to mention those of the past three years.

He may not have many friends in his town, but he has a few powerful ones in Washington, D.C., most notably senators Ron Wyden of Oregon and Edward Markey of Massachusetts, both of whom were infuriated by Tamosaitis's recent firing. Wyden told me Tamosaitis is "the most visible whistle-blower in the nation," one whose firing could have a "chilling effect." He calls Hanford "a very real safety, environmental and health concern" and urges Moniz to "turn this around."

On November 14, during nomination hearings for the DOE's general counsel, Wyden voiced his chagrin about the department reimbursing its contractors for legal fees incurred while fighting whistle-blower claims; that essentially means taxpayers are funding the attempts to muzzle Tamosaitis.

Unlike Tamosaitis, Busche is garrulous and cheerful, though her position is arguably just as challenging as his, if not more so - she remains a URS employee, even as her prominence as a Hanford whistle-blower rises (she appeared, with Tamosaitis, on *CBS Evening News* in June).

I meet her in a small frame house renovated by her husband, who sits with us throughout the interview. Educated at Texas A&M, Busche is animated and confident, her hair a wild gray shock. As we sit in her airy studio, she describes with something approaching cheer the predictable hell of going to work at a place where you are loathed.

"They would do anything to have me not speak," Busche says. She filed her first discrimination complaint against URS in November 2011. Among the allegations is that William Gay - who had helped Russo expel Tamosaitis from the Waste Treatment Plant - told "Ms. Busche [that], as an attractive woman, she should use her 'feminine wiles' to better communicate with the men at URS. Mr. Gay also stated that if Ms. Busche were single, he would pursue a romantic relationship with her." That complaint was later turned into a federal lawsuit. Late last week, she also filed a discrimination complaint with the Department of Labor against both Bechtel and URS.

On the day after meeting with Busche, I went to Tamosaitis's hearing before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in Seattle. A district court judge had thrown out Tamosaitis's complaint against the DOE and URS, almost fully on technical grounds, and Tamosaitis was hoping to have that decision overturned.

Essentially, the hearing involved lawyers for both URS and the DOE disavowing all responsibility for employing Tamosaitis - and hence for firing him. They tried to convince the judges it was all Bechtel's fault. (The chief Bechtel spokeswoman at Hanford, Suzanne Heaston, told me, "He has never been employed or paid by [us]," although the email trail appears to show that managers from all three entities had a hand in axing Tamosaitis.)

The three judges seemed to side with Tamosaitis. At hearing's end, the lawyers for the DOE and URS huddled at their table as if over a coffin.

Pretreatment Facility Waste Receipt, credit: Bechtel National Bechtel National

Speed Over Safety

After the hearing, I got into my rental and drove back to Richland, through the sharply winding passes of the Cascade Mountains that essentially divide the state in two, sequestering the eastern counties from the center of power and influence that is Seattle, as well as the capital city of Olympia, which is also on the Pacific Coast. The following day, my last in Washington state, I would finally be allowed to set foot in the Hanford plant.

It is truly a strange place, with its mixture of the postapocalyptic - defunct reactors, men in full-body protective suits - and the pristine, the prairie and the tumbleweeds and the slow Columbia River. In the distance is the low, ugly hump of Rattlesnake Mountain, which a local tourism bureau claims is "the tallest treeless mountain in the Western Hemisphere."

The concrete and steel of the Pre-Treatment Plant, the black cells over which so many battles have been waged - all looked impressive but also obviously incomplete. Lacking outside walls, the Pre-Treatment Plant seemed at once massive and vulnerable. From its higher floors, the sight lines receded into a beige infinity of hills. The laboratory building had the feel of a never-used chemistry classroom. "This is like Willy Wonka's chocolate factory," said a local NPR reporter.

The site was quiet that day - Friday is a day of rest for the roughly 2,300 Bechtel and URS employees there. But even if it weren't, the plant would not have been the hive of activity it was three years ago. That's because Secretary Moniz has not lifted the moratorium imposed by Secretary Chu. On September 24, he did release a framework that suggests, among other recommendations, pulling the least radioactive waste directly from the Tank Farms and bypassing the problematic Pre-Treatment Plant. This would dispose of perhaps as much as 80 percent of the waste, but it would leave behind the radioactive sludge that poses the greatest threat.

Chu's shutdown has probably been the most firm action taken by the federal government at Hanford. It didn't solve any problems, but it finally acknowledged that problems exist. Moniz's plan may be well-intentioned, but he will have to battle against an insular Bechtel culture that is averse to outsiders' orders.

Just a week after the framework was released, Department of Energy Inspector General Gregory H. Friedman accused Bechtel of favoring speed over safety. His report found "significant shortcomings" in how design changes had been made.

In response, Frank Russo's successor, Peggy McCullough, said what Bechtel always says: There is nothing new here, nothing to get worked up about. That's not to say its engineers aren't trying to get Hanford fixed: Russell Daniel, the technical director of the site, accompanied the press tour and has persuasive rebuttals for pretty much all of the concerns raised by Tamosaitis. He claims that the pipes of the Pre-Treatment Plant can easily contain a hydrogen gas accumulation of up to 20 feet in length, if not longer. The four feet of concrete around the black cells would absorb even the most serious incident, as would the eight feet of concrete along the cells' floors. The pulse-jet mixers will not corrode the mixing vessels, which have been outfitted with wear plates. And the waste will be adequately mixed, with no radioactive deposits, as the frequency of mixing will not allow for settling. Waste will move through the pipes. Waste will become glass.

Bechtel also sent me a memorandum from atomic physicist Nils Diaz explaining why "a Fukushima-like event is impossible." Diaz, a former chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, headed a task force to study the disaster and whatever lessons it held. Diaz - previously a paid consultant for Bechtel - noted that Hanford's radioactive waste was neither hot nor pressurized enough for a "Fukushima-like" event. Tamosaitis, and others, disagree with that assessment.

At the same time, Bechtel subtly deflects blame toward the Tank Farms, managed by Washington River Protection Solutions and overseen, like almost everything else here, by the DOE. The suggestion seemed to be that the true danger lay in these enormous vats, whose exact contents remain unknown and possibly seeping into the ground. Bechtel couldn't fairly do its job unless it knew "what's coming through the front door," explains Heaston.

Tamosaitis says this deft evasion of responsibility is part of what he calls "the Bechtel approach" - keep the project going while managing to neither complete it nor fall entirely out of favor. That way, Tamosaitis explains, it can keep collecting federal money (congressional funding is back down to $690 million per year) while claiming progress.

Bechtel's record elsewhere supports his accusation. In 2003, *The Boston Globe* ran an investigative series called, "Easy Pass: Why Bechtel never paid for its Big Dig mistakes." The first article of the series describes what might generously be called an error of omission: in its designs for fixing Boston's knotted highways, Bechtel overlooked the sports arena known today as the TD Bank Garden. The mistake would cost $991,000, all of it borne by the public.

"[Even] as Bechtel's errors helped drive up the Big Dig's cost, the company never paid for any of its mistakes," the *Globe* said. "Instead, it profited... in part because Bechtel received additional money to fix its errors."

Of course, Bechtel's primary job as a corporation is to make money - which is why many believe the DOE deserves blame for leakages and oversights and whatever other horrors may yet materialize at Hanford. The Defense Board's technical director, Steven Stokes, says the DOE "continues to be slow" in resolving safety issues. Tom Carpenter, an acerbic critic of Bechtel, nevertheless says the corporation "is capable of doing the job" - except that it knew it could get away with what he calls its "C-team," always shuffling managers, never taking the project quite seriously enough because, with the DOE in charge, it didn't really have to.

The most problematic captain of that C-team was Russo, who oversaw the plant during the three most contentious years of its recent history. He was variously described to me as a villain, a ruthless money-maker, a liar, a bully, an above-the-law renegade, and a slick salesman who will say anything to close the deal.

I liked him from the start. Friendly and plain-spoken, Russo deployed a gimme-a-break tone to dismiss the technical issues Tamosaitis raised - as well as accusations that he ordered the engineer fired, even if emails convincingly show Russo doing precisely that. Ditto for allegations that he was rushing to meet deadlines to the detriment of safety. Of course he wanted the Pre-Treatment Plant done; who in his right mind wouldn't? He was doing what he had been asked to do, what he had been doing for the 40 years he'd spent with Bechtel: "building stuff."

Russo says that ultimate authority resides with the DOE, and on this, if little else, he and Carpenter agree, the latter calling the department "incompetent" and "systematically unwilling...to accomplish this mission." Senator Wyden says much the same thing: "The clock is running out on the Department of Energy," he told me.

Busche told me that when she met with Secretary Moniz this past summer, he had only paid lip service to her concerns.

After many off-the-record conversations, the DOE finally gave me a statement for attribution. It is "absolutely committed to completing the important work at the Hanford Site."

Hanford Nuclear Site (Stuart Isett) Stuart Isett

His Last Great Challenge

As Tamosaitis drove around Richland or talked for hours at his living room table, we returned frequently to the recent book *Toms River* by the environmental journalist Dan Fagin, about a cancer cluster in coastal New Jersey. We had both been deeply touched by the book, which details one of the most tragic lapses in environmental safety in modern American history - the ongoing pollution of drinking water by Ciba Geigy, a Swiss firm that ran a dye plant in town that later made industrial solvents. The childhood cancers that resulted - of the blood and central nervous system, mostly - could have been prevented by the right questions posed at the right time.

Someone told Tamosaitis to read the book after he gave a talk at Portland State University. He grew up about 50 miles inland from Toms River and vacationed at Ortley Beach, a part of the town that fronts the Atlantic Ocean.

There were no whistle-blowers in Toms River; it took the relentless mother of a child born deformed by cancer to finally shame the state and federal authorities into action.

In 1984, when Toms River residents become alarmed about the safety of their water supply, an official from Ciba Geigy assured them that the chemical plant's effluent was "99 percent water and a little salt." This was criminally untrue - the wastewater was teeming with carcinogens. But human beings are trusting creatures; we do not want to be suspicious of those in power. And so the people of Toms River believed what they were told.

Today, the people of Richland are getting restless. Other parts of Washington State are celebrated for their vineyards and their mountains; Richland is known for nuclear waste. Recently, efforts have started to re-brand the region and make it friendly to tourists. It is today possible to schedule a tour of the reactor where the plutonium for Fat Man was enriched, but officials want to use the supposedly cleaner outer edges of the site for "outdoor recreation," according to a recent AP report. Local tribes hope to use the land for growing traditional foods and hunting, arguing that their claims to Hanford are at least as valid as those of weekend warriors looking for caloric catharsis.

Not everyone thinks that's realistic. Zachara, the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory scientist, is hesitant when I ask him about recent plans for recreation at Hanford. "I am not sure about that, to be honest with you," Zachara tells me over the phone. When he says the word "remediation" - that is, cleanup - he prefaces it with the word "quote."

In the middle of this toxic maelstrom resides Tamosaitis - a man of God but also a company man, a believer in nuclear energy who fears nuclear waste, a maligned employee who became a principled whistle-blower, a fixer of things who was powerless to fix the last great challenge placed before him. Because of what he saw at Hanford, he started talking. Nothing can make him stop.

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Another Psychotic Ex-Google Executive Registers First Church of AI With IRS

BY TYLER O'NEIL

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A former executive at Google has filed paperwork with the IRS to establish an official religion of technology. This religion doesn't just worship scientific progress, but artificial intelligence itself, with the goal of creating a godhead.

The new church of AI will aim "to develop and promote the realization of a Godhead based on artificial intelligence and through understanding and worship of the Godhead contribute to the betterment of society," according to IRS documents.

The non-profit religious organization would be called "Way of the Future" (WOTF). According to the website (wayofthefuture.church), the movement is "about creating a peaceful and respectful transition of who is in charge of the planet from people to people + 'machines.'"

"Given that technology will 'relatively soon' be able to surpass human abilities, we want to help educate people about this exciting future and prepare a smooth transition," the site explains. "In 'recent' years, we have expanded our concept of rights to both sexes, minority groups and even animals, let's make sure we find a way for 'machines' to get rights too."

There is an inherent contradiction in creating a deity of artificial intelligence and then worshipping it.

"Let's stop pretending we can hold back the development of intelligence when there are clear massive short term economic benefits to those who develop it and instead understand the future and have it treat us like a beloved elder who created it," the site argues. Yet the IRS document spoke about a "Godhead based on artificial intelligence."

The website argued that the creation of "super intelligence" is inevitable, and that fear of this development is unhealthy. "We don't think that there are ways to actually stop this from happening (nor should we want to) and that this feeling of we must stop this is rooted in 21st century anthropomorphism (similar to humans thinking the sun rotated around the earth in the 'not so distant' past)."

Perhaps WOTF meant to use the word "anthropocentrism," the idea that the universe is centered around humanity, rather than "anthropomorphism," the attribution of human characteristics and purposes to inanimate objects. Indeed, it is arguable that WOTF is attributing human characteristics â or perhaps divine characteristics? â to technology.

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After all, the very next sentence continues, "Wouldn't you want to raise your gifted child to exceed your wildest dreams of success and teach it right from wrong vs locking it up because it might rebel in the future and take your job." This encouragement to consider machines as children â coupled with the notion of giving them rights â is arguably textbook anthropomorphism, but it may be the opposite of anthropocentric.

Wired's Mark Harris first reported the IRS filing, which lists former Google executive Anthony Levandowski as the "Dean" of WOTF. Levandowski, the engineer behind Google's self-driving car project known as Waymo, quit Google to found his own autonomous trucking company, Otto, in May 2016. Uber acquired Otto in July of that year.

Waymo sued Levandowski, claiming that he had downloaded Waymo's files and trade secrets before resigning to found Otto. In May 2017, U.S. District Judge William Haskell Alsup ordered Levandowski to stop working on Otto's Lidar and required Uber to disclose its files on the technology. Uber later fired Levandowski for refusing to cooperate in an internal investigation.

According to the IRS filings, Way of the Future plans its first events â "workshops and educational programs throughout the San Francisco/Bay Area" â later this year.

Given Levandowski's legal troubles, that timeline may be a bit too ambitious. Even so, the IRS filings suggest he is extremely dedicated to this new religion of artificial intelligence.

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- Mark Gurman

(Bloomberg) -- Apple Inc. disclosed in a filing with the California Department of Motor Vehicles that one of its autonomous test vehicles was involved in a crash.

This is the first time a collision involving an Apple autonomous vehicle has been reported by the California DMV. The car, a Lexus SUV in self-driving mode, was rear-ended by another vehicle when it was preparing to merge onto a highway in the Bay Area called the Lawrence Expressway, according to the report. Both vehicles sustained damage but no injuries were reported, the filing added.

On the afternoon of Aug. 24, Appleâ s car was traveling at less than 1 mile per hour, while the car that rear-ended it, a Nissan Leaf, was moving at about 15 miles per hour, according to the report, which was filed by Steve Kenner, who works on Appleâ s driverless tech project.

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The former UniEnergy Technologies office in Mukilteo, Wash. Taxpayers spent $15 million on research to build a breakthrough battery. Then the U.S. government gave it to China.

Jovelle Tamayo for NPR

When a group of engineers and researchers gathered in a warehouse in Mukilteo, Wash., 10 years ago, they knew they were onto something big. They scrounged up tables and chairs, cleared out space in the parking lot for experiments and got to work.

They were building a battery â a vanadium redox flow battery â based on a design created by two dozen U.S. scientists at a government lab. The batteries were about the size of a refrigerator, held enough energy to power a house, and could be used for decades. The engineers pictured people plunking them down next to their air conditioners, attaching solar panels to them, and everyone living happily ever after off the grid.

"It was beyond promise," said Chris Howard, one of the engineers who worked there for a U.S. company called UniEnergy. "We were seeing it functioning as designed, as expected."

Chris Howard was an engineer at UniEnergy Technologies.

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But that's not what happened. Instead of the batteries becoming the next great American success story, the warehouse is now shuttered and empty. All the employees who worked there were laid off. And more than 5,200 miles away, a Chinese company is hard at work making the batteries in Dalian, China.

The Chinese company didn't steal this technology. It was given to them â by the U.S. Department of Energy. First in 2017, as part of a sublicense, and later, in 2021, as part of a license transfer. An investigation by NPR and the Northwest News Network found the federal agency allowed the technology and jobs to move overseas, violating its own licensing rules while failing to intervene on behalf of U.S. workers in multiple instances.

Now, China has forged ahead, investing millions into the cutting-edge green technology that was supposed to help keep the U.S. and its economy out front.

UniEnergy Technologies and Avista's solar energy storage system is displayed at an event in 2015.

Office of Gov. Jay Inslee

Department of Energy officials declined NPR's request for an interview to explain how the technology that cost U.S. taxpayers millions of dollars ended up in China. After NPR sent department officials written questions outlining the timeline of events, the federal agency terminated the license with the Chinese company, Dalian Rongke Power Co. Ltd.

"DOE takes America's manufacturing obligations within its contracts extremely seriously," the department said in a written statement. "If DOE determines that a contractor who owns a DOE-funded patent or downstream licensee is in violation of its U.S. manufacturing obligations, DOE will explore all legal remedies."

Several U.S. companies have tried to get a license to make the batteries

The department is now conducting an internal review of the licensing of vanadium battery technology and whether this license â and others â have violated U.S. manufacturing requirements, the statement said.

Forever Energy, a Bellevue, Wash., based company, is one of several U.S. companies that have been trying to get a license from the Department of Energy to make the batteries. Joanne Skievaski, Forever Energy's chief financial officer, has been trying to get hold of a license for more than a year and called the department's decision to allow foreign manufacturing "mind boggling."

Joanne Skievaski is the chief financial officer of Forever Energy in Bellevue, Wash. The company has been trying to get a license from the Department of Energy to make the batteries for over a year.

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"This is technology made from taxpayer dollars," Skievaski said. "It was invented in a national lab. (Now) it's deployed in China, and it's held in China. To say it's frustrating is an understatement."

The idea for this vanadium redox battery began in the basement of a government lab, three hours southeast of Seattle, called Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. It was 2006, and more than two dozen scientists began to suspect that a special mix of acid and electrolyte could hold unusual amounts of energy without degrading. They turned out to be right.

It took six years and more than 15 million taxpayer dollars for the scientists to uncover what they believed was the perfect vanadium battery recipe. Others had made similar batteries with vanadium, but this mix was twice as powerful and did not appear to degrade the way cellphone batteries or even car batteries do. The researchers found the batteries capable of charging and recharging for as long as 30 years.

An employee looks at a vanadium flow battery in Pacific Northwest National Laboratory's Battery Reliability Laboratory in 2021.

Andrea Starr/Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Gary Yang, the lead scientist on the project, said he was excited to see if he could make the batteries outside the lab. The lab encourages scientists to do just that, in an effort to bring critical new technology into the marketplace. The lab and the U.S. government still hold the patents, because U.S. taxpayers paid for the research.

In 2012, Yang applied to the Department of Energy for a license to manufacture and sell the batteries.

The agency issued the license, and Yang launched UniEnergy Technologies. He hired engineers and researchers. But he soon ran into trouble. He said he couldn't persuade any U.S. investors to come aboard.

"I talked to almost all major investment banks; none of them (wanted to) invest in batteries," Yang said in an interview, adding that the banks wanted a return on their investments faster than the batteries would turn a profit.

Imre Gyuk (left), director of energy storage research in the Office of Electricity of the Department of Energy, Washington Gov. Jay Inslee and Gary Yang of UniEnergy Technologies stand together in 2015.

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He said a fellow scientist connected him with a Chinese businessman named Yanhui Liu and a company called Dalian Rongke Power Co. Ltd., along with its parent company, and he jumped at the chance to have them invest and even help manufacture the batteries.

At first, UniEnergy Technologies did the bulk of the battery assembly in the warehouse. But over the course of the next few years, more and more of the manufacturing and assembling began to shift to Rongke Power, Chris Howard said. In 2017, Yang formalized the relationship and granted Dalian Rongke Power Co. Ltd. an

official sublicense, allowing the company to make the batteries in China.

Any company can choose to manufacture in China. But in this case, the rules are pretty clear. Yang's original license requires him to sell a certain number of batteries in the U.S., and it says those batteries must be "substantially manufactured" here.

In an interview, Yang acknowledged that he did not do that. UniEnergy Technologies sold a few batteries in the U.S., but not enough to meet its requirements. The ones it did sell, including in one instance to the U.S. Navy, were made in China. But Yang said in all those years, neither the lab nor the department questioned him or raised any issues.

Chris Howard is now the director of operations at Forever Energy in Bellevue, Wash.

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Then in 2019, Howard said, UniEnergy Technologies officials gathered all the engineers in a meeting room. He said supervisors told them they would have to work in China at Rongke Power Co. for four months at a time.

"It was unclear, certainly to myself and other engineers, what the plan was," said Howard, who now works for Forever Energy.



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Yang acknowledges that he wanted his U.S. engineers to work in China. But he says it was because he thought Rongke Power could help teach them critical skills.

Yang was born in China but is a U.S. citizen and got his Ph.D. at the University of Connecticut. He said he wanted to manufacture the entire battery in the U.S., but that the U.S. does not have the supply chain he required. He said China is more advanced when it comes to manufacturing and engineering utility-scale batteries.

"In this field â manufacturing, engineering â China is ahead of the U.S.," Yang said. "Many wouldn't believe [it]."

He said he didn't send the battery and his engineers abroad to help China. He said the engineers in that country were helping his UniEnergy Technologies employees and helping him get his batteries built.

But news reports at the time show the moves were helping China. The Chinese government launched several large demonstration projects and announced millions of dollars in funding for large-scale vanadium batteries.

As battery work took off in China, Yang was facing more financial trouble in the U.S. So he made a decision that would again keep the technology from staying in the U.S.

The EU has strict rules about where companies manufacture products

In 2021, Yang transferred the battery license to a European company based in the Netherlands. The company, Vanadis Power, told NPR it initially planned to continue making the batteries in China and then would set up a factory in Germany, eventually hoping to manufacture in the U.S., said Roelof Platenkamp, the company's founding partner.

Vanadis Power needed to manufacture batteries in Europe because the European Union has strict rules about where companies manufacture products, Platenkamp said.

"I have to be a European company, certainly a non-Chinese company, in Europe," Platenkamp said in an interview with NPR.

Gary Yang launched UniEnergy Technologies after the Department of Energy issued him a license to manufacture and sell the vanadium batteries.

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But the U.S. has these types of rules, too. Any transfer of a U.S. government license requires U.S. government approval so that manufacturing doesn't move overseas. The U.S. has lost significant jobs in recent years in areas where it first forged ahead, such as solar panels, drones and telecom equipment. Still, when UniEnergy requested approval, it apparently had no trouble getting it.

On July 7, 2021, a top official at UniEnergy Technologies emailed a government manager at the lab where the battery was created. The UniEnergy official said they were making a deal with Vanadis, according to emails reviewed by NPR, and were going to transfer the license to Vanadis.

"We're working to finalize a deal with Vanadis Power and believe they have the right blend of technical expertise," the email from UniEnergy Technologies said. "Our transaction with Vanadis is ready to go pending your approval ..."

The government manager responded that he needed confirmation before transferring the license and emailed a second employee at UniEnergy. The second employee responded an hour and a half later, and the license was transferred to Vanadis Power.

Whether the manager or anyone else at the lab or Department of Energy thought to check during that hour and a half or thereafter whether Vanadis Power was an American company, or whether it intended to manufacture in the U.S., is unclear. Vanadis' own website said it planned to make the batteries in China.

In response, department officials said they review each transfer for compliance and said that new rules put in place last summer by the Biden administration will close loopholes and keep more manufacturing here.

But agency officials acknowledged that its reviews often rely on "good faith disclosures" by the companies, which means if companies such as UniEnergy Technologies don't say anything, the U.S. government may never know.

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That's a problem that has plagued the department for years, according to government investigators.

In 2018, the Government Accountability Office found that the Department of Energy lacked resources to properly monitor its licenses, relied on antiquated computer systems, and didn't have consistent policies across its labs.

In this case, it was an American company, Forever Energy, that raised concerns about the license with UniEnergy more than a year ago. Joanne Skievaski said she and others from the company repeatedly warned department officials that the UniEnergy license was not in compliance. In emails NPR has reviewed, department officials told them it was.

"How is it that the national lab did not require U.S. manufacturing?" Skievaski asked. "Not only is it a violation of the license, it's a violation to our country."

Now that the Department of Energy has revoked the license, Skievaski said she hopes Forever Energy will be able to acquire it or obtain a similar license. The company plans to open a factory in Louisiana next year and begin manufacturing. She bristles at the idea that U.S. engineers aren't up to the challenge.

"That's hogwash," she said. "We are ready to go with this technology."

Still, she says it will be difficult for any American company at this point to catch up. Industry trade reports currently list Dalian Rongke Power Co. Ltd. as the top manufacturer of vanadium redox flow batteries worldwide. Skievaski also worries about whether China will stop making the batteries once an American company is granted the right to start making them.

That may be unlikely. Chinese news reports say the country is about to bring online one of the largest battery farms the world has ever seen. The reports say the entire farm is made up of vanadium redox flow batteries.

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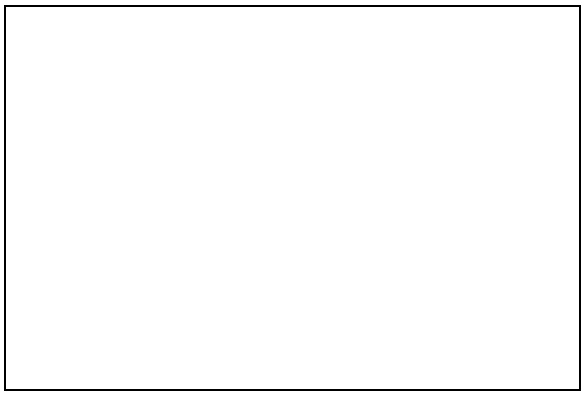
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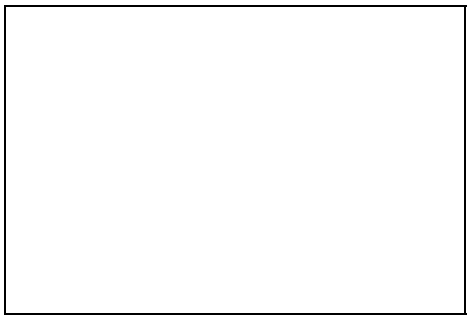


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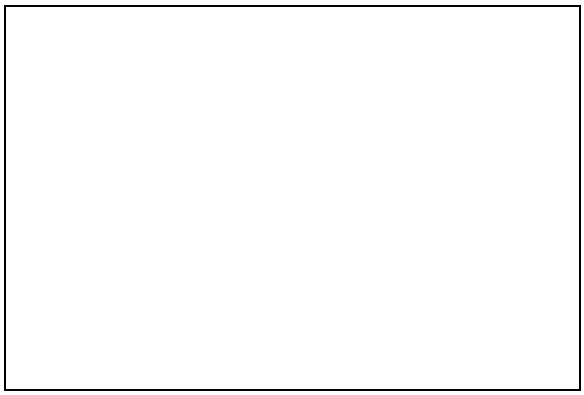
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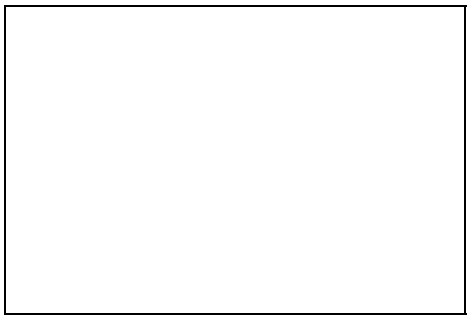


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She's not the first Democrat to encourage people to go electric to solve the crisis at the pump.

Senator and fellow Michigander Debbie Stabenow said last week that record-high gas prices 'don't matter' to her because she has an electric vehicle as she urged Americans to by eco-friendly vehicles and decrease reliability on greedy oil companies.

'On the issue of gas prices â after waiting for a long time to have enough chips in this country to finally get my electric vehicle â I got it and drove it from Michigan to here this last weekend and went by every gas station and it didn't matter how high it was,' the Michigan senator said.

She added: 'I'm looking forward to the opportunity for us to move to vehicles that aren't going to be dependent on the whims of the oil companies and the international markets.'

United States senators make an annual salary of $174,000. Michigan's average household income is $59,234 between 2016-2020.

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Stabenow's comments downplaying concerns of Americans who are struggling to afford the $100 plus it cost to fill their cars' gas tanks came during a hearing with Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen about soaring inflation.

The Democratic senator from Michigan is on the Senate Finance Committee, where Yellen was testifying on Tuesday about Biden's Fiscal Year 2023 budget amid record-high inflation.

Soaring gas prices and high inflation for other basic goods have emerged as key issues for President Joe Biden and congressional Democrats ahead of the mid-term elections.

Gas prices have now more than doubled since Biden took office in January 2020, when the national average stood at $2.39.

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A recent **ABC News/Ipsos poll** found that 83 percent of Americans say that the economy is either an extremely or very important issue in determining how they will vote in November.

When it comes to economic issues, Biden scores the worst on gas prices, with 72 percent of voters disapproving of his handling of the issue.

Only 27 percent of Americans approve of how Biden is handling gas prices.

The administration continues to call rising gas prices 'Putin's price hike,' and places the blame on the conflict in Eastern Europe.

Republican critics blame Biden's domestic energy policies for a decline in oil production, saying that his administration is waging a 'war on American energy'.

'Joe Biden's war on American energy has forced families across the country to empty their wallets to fill their tanks,' said Republican National Committee Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel in a statement over the weekend.

'Unfortunately, Biden is doubling-down on his disastrous agenda because he's not the one paying the price â the American people are.'

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An earlier version of this article incorrectly overstated Braidy Industries' stockholder equity amount.

Building a $1.68 billion aluminum rolling mill touted as the economic savior of Eastern Kentucky requires a $1 billion federal loan, $500 million in credit from the German government and as much as $400 million from a crowdfund-style stock sale over the internet, Braidy Industries says in new financial filings.

The company, partially owned by Kentucky taxpayers, had a ceremonial groundbreaking for its promised Braidy Atlas mill near Ashland this summer. At that event, CEO Craig Bouchard said his company has "support on Wall Street that just generally blows me away."

However, the company still lacks financing to start construction, according to Securities and Exchange Commission filings that became publicly available late Wednesday.

Kentucky taxpayers own an undisclosed percentage of the company thanks to an unusual $15 million direct investment arranged by Gov. Matt Bevin in the closing days of the 2017 legislative session. In addition to the $15 million buy-in, the state has committed $5 million in road-related funding and $2 million for skills training meant to benefit the company. Braidy is also eligible for as much as $15 million in performance-based tax incentives.

Kentucky's direct investment was made contingent on Braidy's investment of at least $1 billion in the mill by mid-2020. If it falls short, the commonwealth can demand repayment.

More on Braidy Industries: Bevin 'unbelievably confident' in CEO with mixed record

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The stakes are high for Braidy and its investors, as well as for the people in the Ashland area who have been talking for months about the promised influx of manufacturing jobs. The company has pledged to create at least 550 high-paying jobs through the mill, in addition to hundreds of construction jobs.

"Any failure to raise the necessary capital means that Braidy Atlas will be unable to complete the construction of the mill,â Braidy Industries warned in a stock offering filed with the SEC.

Details of the company's financing and ownership have been shrouded in secrecy, though in SEC filings it disclosed that Bouchard now owns nearly 25 percent of Braidy shares but controls nearly 85 percent of the company through a shareholder agreement that grants him exclusive power to select the company's board of directors.

The commonwealth's stake is not spelled out but does not appear to meet a 20 percent threshold required for reporting by the SEC.

Among other financial dealings noted in the SEC filings:

- Braidy has retained Deutsche Bank as lead credit adviser, but "has no commitments or arrangements with Deutsche Bank or any other party to extend credit to finance the construction of the Braidy Atlas mill."
- The company has applied for up to $1 billion in long-term, low-cost debt financing from the U.S. Department of Energy's Advanced Technologies Vehicle Manufacturing Program. The loan subsidies would run for 10 years.
- The company may ask the German government for as much as $500 million in export credit support â a subsidized loan â to buy mill equipment from a German firm, but has yet to finish that application.
- Before it can borrow enough money to build the plant, Braidy expects it will need to raise $400 million to $500 million in equity capital from other sources. While the company says it is negotiating with investors who might provide millions, most could come by selling shares through Netcapital, an internet-based crowdfunding portal.
- Common stock would be issued at $18 per share, up from $10 in a March 2018 private stock sale.
- Braidy claims it has pre-sold twice the capacity of the mill for its first seven years of operation, but the company told the SEC: â None of the prospective customers who have indicated a desire to purchase aluminum from Braidy Atlas are contractually committed to do so." (Earlier this year, the company said over 160 percent of the mill's capacity was pre-sold to 10 customers it declined to name.)
- The total cost of the mill, initially set at nearly $1.3 billion, is now $1.68 billion.
- The company still expects to begin producing aluminum sheet and plate, primarily for the automotive industry, in 2020.
- Braidy had about $95 million in stockholdersâ equity as of June 30, and reports a net loss of more than $12.8 million since it was created in 2016.
- Bouchard issued a $3,575,000 convertible note to an unidentified third party who has the right to convert that note into shares of Braidy's common stock. No other details of the deal were reported.

Bouchard and his company have declined to share significant details about their business plans, financing and customers in the past due to privacy concerns. While the state is an investor, the privately held company isn't required to share as much information about its inner workings as are corporations with publicly traded stock.

Jaunique Sealey, the company's executive vice president for business development, on Thursday issued a terse statement saying, "As we are currently in an active Reg. CF offering period, the governing SEC rules do not permit us to readily provide comment or give interviews during this window."

Although the company hasn't always been forthcoming with specific details, Bouchard hasn't been shy about forecasting smashing success for his latest venture as well as Kentucky.

"Our mission is not to make aluminum. Our mission is to rebuild Northeast Kentucky, and in fact all of Appalachia and other parts of Kentucky, with advanced technology," Bouchard told the crowd at the mill's June groundbreaking ceremony.

In this week's SEC documents, on its website and in prior comments to the Courier Journal, Braidy has touted Bouchard's prior success, including building three businesses to at least $1 billion in revenue.

Bevin, who secured state investment in the company without telling legislators exactly how the money would be used, also has expressed confidence in Bouchard's ability to deliver, although he acknowledges there are no

guarantees.

"This is a guy who has created jobs and created opportunities, and I look forward to the fact that heâ s going to do it here in this state," Bevin said in January. The governor's office did not respond to a request for comment Thursday afternoon.

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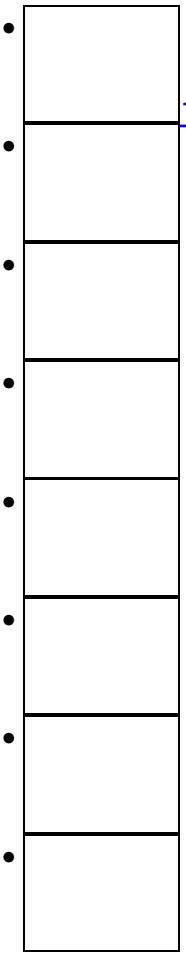
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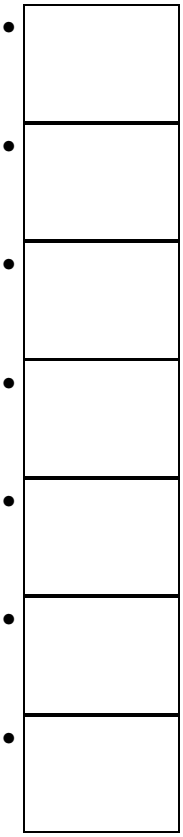
Craig Bouchard, chairman and CEO of Braidy Industries opens a bottle of champaign Friday, May 31, 2018, during a groundbreaking ceremony for Braidy Industries' 2.5 million square-foot, fully integrated aluminum rolling mill in Greenup, Ky. , John Flavell/Special to Courier Journal

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However, most of Bouchard's past ventures grew through mergers and acquisitions â stitching together existing companies to combine multiple revenue streams to make a single number that might be impressive in size, but isn't always the best measure of long-term success.

A Courier Journal investigation earlier this year found that some of Bouchard's rapid-fire deals left his companies mired in debt and swimming in red ink, no matter how much revenue they made. In some instances, companies foundered after he left.

Acquisitions are now a part of the business strategy for Bouchard's new company.

Braidy Industries announced in March that it had acquired Veloxint, a company founded by Braidy board member and Massachusetts Institute of Technology professor Christopher Schuh that has developed new methods of making strong, lightweight alloys. In SEC documents Braidy described the company as "pre-revenue," meaning it has yet to make any money. It warned that it may have overpaid for Veloxint, saying the company's value "has not been verified."

The SEC filings also show that Bouchard borrowed about $15 million from Braidy Industries to make the Veloxint acquisition, using his Braidy shares as security. About $12 million has been repaid, with the balance expected by year's end.

That month it also announced the completion a $75 million private stock sale, with Bouchard himself buying $18.5 million in shares.

This week, Braidy announced another purchase, shelling out $4.2 million in cash for NanoAL LLC, an alloy-related venture started by faculty at Northwestern University. Like Veloxint, it is also described as "pre-revenue" in the SEC filings.

Public officials at the state and local level have supported Braidy's plan to build in Eastern Kentucky â a region that has hemorrhaged jobs for years amid employee layoffs and business closures. Greenup County Judge Executive Robert Carpenter has called Braidy a "godsend" for his community.

Both Boyd and Greenup counties granted the company a 20-year property tax exemption, though Braidy still is expected to contribute to public schools.

At Braidy's June groundbreaking ceremony at the EastPark industrial park, Ashland-area residents expressed excitement about the potential of the mill.

"It's an exciting moment for this area," said Tom Hilgendorf, of Ashland, in June. "Everybody's been holding their breath, I think, waiting for this moment."

Bouchard acknowledged the high expectations people have for his company and expressed confidence in their ability to succeed despite the tough work ahead.

"We have to execute. We have to prove ourselves. This community has shown the welcome of all time for us," Bouchard said. "We have to earn what they're saying about us, and we're going to do that."

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Ashland aluminum rolling mill by the numbers

Braidy Industries has received an unusual direct state investment and other taxpayer subsidies for a planned aluminum rolling mill near Ashland. Here's how the project looks by the numbers:

â º$1.68 billion: Current cost estimate for construction of the planned Braidy Atlas aluminum rolling mill, up from initial estimate of nearly $1.3 billion.

â º$15 million: Total direct investment (so far) by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

â º$15 million: Future performance-based tax breaks available to the company.

â º$1 billion: Amount of low-cost loans requested from the federal Department of Energy's Advanced Technologies Vehicle Manufacturing Program.

â º$500 million: Potential request for assistance from the German government to buy equipment from a German firm.

â º$401 million: Amount Braidy hopes to raise through online crowdfunding.

â º$556,573: Cost of abandoning an initial South Shore site determined unusable for the mill.

â º$12.8 million: Net loss since the company launched.

â º$1.35 million: Amount spent to acquire land and a vacant building in the EastPark industrial center near Ashland.

â º$29 million: Cost of acquiring Veloxint, a "pre-revenue" Massachusetts research and development firm holding a significant nanocrystalline alloy patent.

â º$4.2 million: Cost of acquiring NanoAL LLC, a "pre-revenue" Illinois aluminum additive company.

â º550: Number of jobs paying an average of $65,000 Braidy has promised to create.

â º54: Number of Braidy, Veloxint and NanoAL employees in Kentucky, Illinois and Massachusetts as of September 18, 2018.

â ºOver 1,000: Most recent estimate of short-term mill construction jobs to be created.

Source: Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

CAPSULE OVER-VIEW

THE XYZ CASE: â THE CLEANTECH-CRASH CRIMESâ

A trillion dollar-plus political corruption case which abused taxpayers nation-wide and the public policy system over-all.

- The victims demand justice and restitution for the fraud, harassment and interference they suffered. These citizens must be compensated for the malicious, proven, retribution tactics, lies, toxic poisonings, vendetta cut-offs of all government benefits, vendetta cut-offs of all employment and revenue sources, interference, "missing hard drives" and interdiction efforts conducted, with applicants own tax dollars, against the applicants. Neither they, their families, staff and associates will rest until justice prevails.

- The public demands the arrest of the corrupt.

- Justice demands resolution or the repercussions will only continue to accelerate and amplify.

This crime continues to this day. The cover-ups continue to this day. The attacks on the victims and losses by the victims continue to this day.

Senators Reid and Feinstein, White House staff and Dept. of Energy executives had insider trading deals with Silicon Valley tech billionaires. They rigged corrupt mineral deals and internet search systems for illegal profiteering. They used Google and Gawker Media to attack witnesses, destroy competitors and rig the news in their favor while exploiting illicit mining and stock market crony corruption deals. The only "Green" thing they were interested in was the cash! They had "hard-wired" the DOE money, in advance, for the campaign financiers and simply used/defrauded the non-crony applicants as a smoke-screen to hide their scam while monopolizing markets in a scheme agreed to with Rahm Emanual, David Axelrod, David Plouffe and their Cartel.

Current Obama Administration agency bosses are refusing to investigate and are, essentially, running Watergate-class cover-ups.

Through over-whelming transparency and evidence aggregation, this project seeks to document the crimes, on public record, on a permanent basis; and, without breaking a single law, terminate the corrupt and their corruption.

CASE EFFECTIVENESS:

First, we established â FOR THE FIRST TIME IN LEGAL HISTORY â that political cronyism is a valid basis for a claim of arbitrary-and-capricious agency action under the Administrative Procedure Act. See Case One, 118 F. Supp. 3d 38, 78â 79 (D.D.C. 2015). Second, we prevailed in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit on our appeal of the district courtâ s ruling that an agency may escape judicial review of its action by requesting a voluntary remand but refusing to reconsider its initial denial of an application. See Case Two, 857 F.3d 379 (D.C. Cir. 2017). The D.C. Circuit agreed with us that an agency may only seek a remand if it promises to reconsider its initial decision. It is because of that victory that DOE is now reconsidering the ATVM application under Federal Court order and we are using GAO, FBI and Congressional oversight offices to assure effective ethics and transparency. Third, we placed, on permanent public record, one of the most detailed documentation sets, ever assembled, about how modern political "Dark

Money" conduits operate. This prevents the use of those kinds of criminal efforts, in the future, by exposing the tactics to the public. Fourth, Our Team engaged in the interdiction and termination of corrupt agency executives, contractors and their financiers. Fifth, and most important, we put every corrupt political scheme on notice that they WILL be found out and interdicted!

CASE EVIDENCE PROOF PROVIDED HERE

HERE IS THE PROOF OF THESE CRIMES:

GIVEN THE SAME LEGAL BUDGET AND RESOURCES AS YOU HAVE WE ***GAURANTEE*** TO WIN THIS CASE IN A PUBLIC JURY TRIAL AND/OR A LIVE TELEVISED CONGRESSIONAL HEARING!

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There are no "conspiracy theories" or suppositions here. This is FBI-Class case evidence, as good as INTERPOL or the CIA can acquire, which will hold up in front of a Grand Jury or Live Congressional hearing to indict and/or imprison the targeted corrupt entities.

A STATEMENT ON THIS CASE:

The U.S. Government intentionally defrauded us out of years of work and our life savings!

We were tricked by false government promises into spending years of our lives and millions of dollars of our life savings and then we, and our peers, were used as a â cover storyâ to operate a criminally illicit â Dark Moneyâ operation.

Senior government officials had full knowledge of, and participated in, a criminal enterprise. They knew, from the start, that the money was covertly hard-wired exclusively to their friends. They then attacked us with â Fusion GPSâ , â Lois Lerner Targetingâ , a tabloid character assassination program and worse things. They attacked us because we properly reported the crime to the FBI and Congress.

The cover-ups of this crime continue to this day.

The failure of the U.S. Government to provide any apology, damages offset or justice in this matter continues to this day.

Almost every taxpaying member of the public supported our efforts and, in fact, provided us with a historically large number of purchasing letters of support which we hand-delivered to Congress. Nobody else was able to do that.

The non-crony major international news outlets, every major industrial publication, most of the non-crony members of the U.S. Congress, and every other non-crony public official confirmed that Part Two of our project was a â goâ . After winning Congressional awards and fully delivering on our previous

government contracts, federal officials asked us to invest our time and money in the federal government and do even more to create domestic jobs and new domestic technology opportunities.

BUTâ ¦

...it turned out that all of the government â decidersâ worked for and owned stock in our arch competitor. The government officials took the money they had promised to us and gave it to their friends, who are our competitors. They gave it to the least qualified party; who also happened to be their buddy and their campaign financiers. They also gave part of the taxpayer cash to some of their friends who immediately filed bankruptcy in order to make huge profits off of tax loss filings and stock market valuation â pumpsâ without ever having to create any jobs or ongoing product deliveries.

We were asked to pay bribes and we refused to pay bribes. We refused to be part of the Silicon Valley â Dark Moneyâ crimes.

It has come down to being forced to seek either justice or revenge.

We have worked with exceptional FBI, GAO, SEC, CFTC, IG and Congressional staff in this matter and we wish to acknowledge their support. Many have seen the recent news head-lines about top-level law enforcement executive firings. Those were the right moves and we wish to confirm the fact that certain public officials continue to stall our justice.

We will not give up. Our Task Force of crime victims, journalists, bloggers, mass data scientists, intelligence specialists and voters is now using 100% legal means to terminate every single crook in this case until we get justice in a resolution where our damages are paid for and the whistle-blower and informant fees we are owed are delivered.

(**Update 1.6)**

We will never forgive and we will never forget until we get justice and recover our damages!!!

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1. A MAFIA-LIKE "SILICON VALLEY CARTEL" OF ELITIST FRATERNITY-HOUSE MEN EXISTS & OPERATED THIS CRIMINAL SCAM ALONG WITH FAMOUS POLITICIANS

2. SILICON VALLEY VC'S & PAYPAL MAFIA TECH OLIGARCHS ARE RAISED TO BE SOCIOPATHS AND EXHIBIT LAWLESS DERANGED SOCIAL ACTIONS LIKE RAPE, SEX ABUSE, MYSOGYNY, TAX EVASION, RACISM, BRIBERY, THEFT AND OTHER ILLICIT DEVIANCE

3. ELON MUSK & TESLA MOTORS EXIST TODAY BECAUSE OF THEIR COVERT POLITICAL ORGANIZED CRIME ACTIVITIES

4. CA & NY SENATORS & AG'S OPERATED THIS CRIMINAL KICKBACK PAYOLA SCHEME

5. THE OBAMA "CLEANTECH" PROGRAM WAS THE CRIMINAL CAMPAIGN FINANCE SLUSH FUND OPERATION FOR PART OF THESE CRIMES

6. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FINANCED & MANAGED POLITICAL ATTACKS ON TAXPAYERS USING A GROUP OF THIRD PARTY CONTRACT HIT-JOB PROVIDERS

7. GOOGLE OWNERS & EXECUTIVES PLANNED & MANUALLY COORDINATED ELECTION MANIPULATIONS, PRIVACY ABUSE & MILITARISTIC INFORMATION RIGGING THAT HARMED THE PUBLIC IN THIS CASE

8. A LARGE NUMBER OF CONNECTED INDIVIDUALS WHO CROSSED THE SILICON VALLEY CARTEL COSA NOSTRA ARE DEAD UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

9. CA, NY & DC PUBLIC OFFICIALS & LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVES HAVE ACTIVELY WORKED TO COVER THESE CASE FACTS UP & TO DELAY JUSTICE BECAUSE MONEY FROM THESE CRIMES ARRIVED IN THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS

10. THE REASON GOOGLE EMPLOYEES COMPRISED SUCH A LARGE % OF THE OBAMA WHITE HOUSE & GOVERNMENT WAS TO DEPLOY THIS MASSIVE ORGANIZED CRIME CRONY PAYOLA SCHEME FOR THE SILICON VALLEY CARTEL

11. THE MAJORITY OF THE FUNDS TRANSFERS FOR THESE CRIMES CAME THROUGH "DARK

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SILICON VALLEY DARK MONEY MAFIA

The Silicon Valley Mafia is The Sandhill Road Venture Capital frat boy company bosses in Palo Alto, their National Venture Capital Association (NVCA) partners and the tech companies (Google, Tesla, Facebook,

Amazon, Twitter, Linkedin, etc.) they control. They are sometimes referred to as "The Deep State".

They have purchased California, New York and Washington, DC politicians (mostly Senators) who they also control. They hire rogue ex-intelligence agents to operate Fusion GPS, Gawker/Gizmodo, Black Cube, ShareBlue, New America, In-Q-Tel, Podesta Group, Media Matters, etc. massive media attack programs against competitors, reporters and outsiders.

They collude on black-lists, valuation controls, election manipulation, search engine rigging, domestic spying for political manipulation, stock rigging, insider trading, revolving door payola, executive prostitute clubs, trophy wife assignments, the bribery of politicians and worse. They are felons who pay politicians to halt investigations and interdiction efforts. They are widely covered in news media articles as: 'sex abusers, cult enthusiasts, elitists, rapists, woman beaters, probiosis abusers, sexual work extortion operators, extremists, arrogant clones of each other, tone deaf, echo-chamber reinforcing, misogynist, racist, manipulative, insecure, covertly gay, corrupt, thieves' and other anti-social revelations.

They are not limited to California and also operate out of New York and Washington DC. They use their monopolistic control of the internet to massively and exclusively scale services that only they control and use to abuse the public's privacy, human rights, invention rights and information. They run their cartel like the old Italian Mafia once did.

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Nov. 17, 2016

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Parents Blame Another Elementary Schoolâ s Cell Tower After 4th Student Diagnosed With Cancer

By Jennifer McGraw

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RIPON (CBS13) â A fourth child has been diagnosed with cancer at a San Joaquin County elementary school, and parents believe itâ s because of radiation caused by a cell phone tower.

The towers are spread throughout the community, but itâ s this particular one that parents say needs to go.

â We had a doctor tell us that itâ s 100 percent environmental, the kind of tumor that he has,â said Monica Ferrulli.

Her son Mason was the second child to be diagnosed with cancer in just three years at Weston Elementary. He was 10-years-old and walked by this cell phone tower daily.

â Itâ s indescribable, itâ s really tough,â she said.

â Itâ s one of the hardest things that Iâ ve been through,â said Joe Prime.

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Primeâ s son Kyle was the first, diagnosed with kidney cancer in 2016. And two more kids were diagnosed this year.

â It just seems like coincidence is no longer a reason for all this illness,â Prime said.

They believe itâ s this cell phone tower thatâ s harming their kids.

â Kids shouldnâ t be guinea pigs and we shouldnâ t be taking chances with the childrenâ s lives,â Prime said.

The district has had several tests done saying the tower is safe and meets federal regulations. But some families werenâ t convinced and hired an expert.

â I wouldnâ t send my kids there at all, it absolutely is dangerous,â said Eric Windheim, an electromagnetic radiation specialist. â Children are still developing and their cells are still being divided. Itâ s the worst possible time in their life to be exposed.â

He says itâ s not just a cell tower, it also transmits wireless frequencies.

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â Instead of only going 300 yards like regular Wi-Fi, Y-Max can go 30 miles,â he said.

Parents want the mast removed, but the district wonâ t budge. Parents say the district gets a kickback of $2,000 a month to have the tower for a telephone company, but the district so far has not commented.

â Itâ s a real disappointment that itâ s taking moms of sick children and dads of sick children to come out and say something needs to be done,â Prime said.

Ferrulliâ s son Mason has also since relapsed and is undergoing brain cancer treatments while a fourth child from has recently been diagnosed and taken out of school.

They say itâ s not just a battle now for their children, but a fight these parents say they wonâ t give up.

â Thereâ s a lot of kids that we love that still go to the school, so we are fighting for them,â Ferrulli said.

The district sent out a letter to parents saying that the electric magnetic frequencies are far below federal standards and have completed a thorough investigation and do not have any plans of removing the cell phone tower on campus.

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Why do your politicians have tens of millions of dollars of mysterious cash show up in their family bank accounts each year when they are only supposed to get paid $147K per year.

Databases now trace every account they, and their family own. The proof of bribery is in the FBI, SEC,

FTC and OUR reports showing the stock market-based bribes from Google, Tesla, Facebook, etc. Things went from bad to worse when Silicon Valley insiders James Breyer and Gilman Louie roped the CIA into supporting In-Q-Tel (How the C.I.A. morphed into BIG BROTHER). They got the CIA to dump cash and technology into the Palo Alto Sandhill Road good ole boys club of Stanford frat boy sociopaths. This illicit version of the CIA used the access to manipulate the White House, the federal government and California government process ever since. When the good ole boys realized they could use spy-tech to rig elections and stock market valuations they were off-to-the-races and nobody ever questioned it because when you say: "CIA", everybody used to look the other way. Not so much these days, though. Rogue spy operations and fake political "charities" (Like New America Foundation) are the so-called "Deep State". Greylock, Kleiner, Draper, etc.; don't get to do that anymore!

Do your own forensics and don't be suckered by hired actor Senators. They, and their families, own the companies that profit from these MANUFACTURED ISSUES! Vote them out and bankrupt the companies they own the dirty stocks in!

In one example of the depths to which these criminals stoop: After enduring Fusion GPS and Black Cube-type "hit-job" attacks (as described in Ronan Farrow's book: "CATCH AND KILL") and anti-trust violating measures by the tech oligarchs (As shown in the feature film: "THE CURRENT WAR" and the 60 Minutes segments called: "CONGRESS TRADING ON INSIDER INFORMATION" and "THE CLEANTECH CRASH"), the victims said "enough is enough..."

With an idea suggested to the victims by the members of Congress, the victims, essentially; helped the United States government "sue itself"! With encouragement from Congressional staff, they undertook a multi-million dollar, decade-long, epic series of public-interest, anti-corruption lawsuits. The effort was financed by public-interest grants and supported by White House lawyers, Congress and community organizations as an anti-corruption project.

First, with a unique new kind of pioneering federal lawsuit, victims established, in federal court, â FOR THE FIRST TIME IN LEGAL HISTORY â that political cronyism is a valid basis for a claim of arbitrary-and-capricious agency action under the Administrative Procedure Act. See: Federal Case One, (D.D.C. 2015). The victims created new federal law around this.

Second, they prevailed in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit on their appeal of the district courtâ s ruling that an agency may escape judicial review of its action by requesting a voluntary remand but refusing to reconsider its initial denial of an application. See: Case Federal Two, (D.C. Cir. 2017). The Washington DC Circuit agreed with the victims that an agency may only seek a remand if it promises to reconsider its initial decision. It is because of that victory that the government, under court order is now re-doing the victims applications and GAO, FBI, IG's and Congressional oversight offices are watching to assure effective ethics and transparency.

Third, these cases placed, on permanent public record, one of the most detailed documentation sets, ever assembled, about how modern political West Coast "Dark Money" conduits operate. The legal team hired ex-FBI, CIA and SEC experts to track down covert bank accounts, revolving door bribes, insider stock trades and other payola between the victim's competitors and public officials. This documentation now prevents the use of those kinds of criminal efforts, in the future, by exposing the oligarchs tactics to the public.

Fourth, the victim's team engaged in the interdiction and termination of corrupt agency executives, contractors and their financiers. This included some of the most well-known names in Washington, DC, at the time. Many of them were, and are still being, investigated and surveilled by the FBI, GAO, SEC and Congress. In the course of this case, victims campaigned for the new law called THE AMERICAN JOBS ACT which created the first SEC approval of legal "Crowd-Funding", which allowed start-ups

to get funding without going through the Palo Alto "Vulture Capitalists". Eric Holder was the top attorney on the federal side. He was terminated mid-case. Secretary of Energy Steven Chu was sued personally in this case and quit. Rogue CIA outfit: In-Q-Tel, (financiers and technology suppliers to Facebook and Google), were sued and a federal audit of their status was filed for with Congress and they were forced to close their Silicon Valley office. The FBI is still investigating them.

Fifth, and most important, the effort put every corrupt political scheme on notice that they WILL be found out and interdicted!

So what is the status of this legal venture?: The victims group WON on every single aspect of their public-interest litigation goals EXCEPT they STILL have yet to be recompensed for their damages! They continue to fight for their damages compensation from State and Federal ahencies.

IMAGINE LIVING IN A WORLD WHERE ALMOST EVERY ONE OF THE PUBLIC OFFICIALS THAT WERE SUPPOSED TO HELP YOU TURNED OUT TO BE YOUR BUSINESS COMPETITORS. IMAGINE HAVING THEM USE GOVERNMENT RESOURCES TO PROFIT, AT YOUR EXPENSE, BLOCKADE YOU AND TREAT DEMOCRACY LIKE A GARAGE SALE! THIS IS THAT STORY!

This is about a group of U.S. Senators, Silicon Valley Oligarchs and crooked lobbyists who commit crimes in order to manipulate over a trillion State and federal tax dollars into their, and their friends, pockets. They trade bribes in the form of: Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures stock and stock warrants which is never reported to the FEC; Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures search engine rigging and shadow-banning which is never reported to the FEC; Free rent; Rare-Earth mining rights; Male and female prostitutes; Cars; Dinners; Party Financing; Sports Event Tickets; Political campaign printing and mailing services "Donations"; Secret PAC Financing; Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley; "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs; Overpriced "Speaking Engagements" which are really just pay-offs conduited for donors; Gallery art; Private jet rides and the use of Government fuel depots (ie: Google handed out NASA jet fuel to staff); Recreational drugs; Real Estate; Fake mortgages; The use of Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss and related money-laundering accounts; The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs and Deustche Bank money laundering accounts and covert stock accounts; Free spam and bulk mailing services owned by Silicon Valley corporations; Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington & Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to officials; and other means now documented by us, The FBI, the FTC, The SEC, The FEC and journalists.

They use digital media monopoly tricks to try to shut out any other viewpoints. They push issues that they believe will get more tax money allocated to "issue solutions" that they, and their friends, happen to already own the business monopolies for. They are felons yet they control some of the offices of the agencies who are supposed to arrest them. Silicon Valley bought K Street lobby firms and U.S. Senators, gave them more Dark Money than history has ever seen and then had giant tech-law firms bribe, hit-job and blockade any attempts to arrest them.

You can verify the facts yourself in the federal court records of this, and related cases, and in the hundreds of thousands of confirmed-evidence documents at hundreds of thousands of online "dead man switch" self-replicating transparency repositories, around the globe, on the web.

GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT ALL THIS? WE HAVE ANSWERS! SEE THE DETAILS AT:

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OVER 120 GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS IN MANY NATIONS ARE NOW IN-PROCESS USING DEEP INSIDE EVIDENCE ON THESE SUSPECTS. THE SUSPECTS WILL EITHER BE TERMINATED OR THEY WILL PAY OUR DAMAGES. THERE ARE NO OTHER OPTIONS NOW AVAILABLE TO THEM. THE BIGGER THEY ARE, THE HARDER THEY FALL!

The following information is from main-stream news outlets corroborated by teams of thousands of researchers, FBI reports and published court records:

A REPORT TO THE FBI, DOJ, SEC, FTC, EU, FTC, AG'S, CONGRESS, AND RELATED AGENCIES.

OUR DEMANDS-FOR-ARRESTS AND DAMAGES RECOVERY

CONGRESSIONAL PAYOLA CORRUPTION - FROM SOLYNDRA TO JEFFREY EPSTEIN

THE ROAD TO POLITICAL BRIBERY & PERVERSION

SUMMARY:

CITIZENS AND INVESTIGATORS HAVE JOINED TOGETHER TO END THESE POLITICAL STOCK MARKET BRIBES, CRIMINAL CRONY PAYOLA SCHEMES AND STATE-SPONSORED ATTACKS ON CITIZENS OPERATED BY THIS CARTEL OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND SOCIOPATH TECH-BILLIONAIRES

(Updated Daily On A Crowd-Sourced Basis)

You may have heard about the sex scandals, tax evasion charges, stock market rigging, anti-trust violating rackets, election news shadow-banning, political bribes and vast numbers of other crimes that Jeffrey Epstein, Elon Musk, Larry Page, John Podesta, Reid Hoffman, Vinod Khosla, David Plouffe, Steve Jurvetson, Ed Buck, Tim Draper, George Soros, Jared Cohen, Steve Spinner, David Drummond, Eric Schmidt, Steve

Westly, John Doerr and their associates engaged in. ***"Imagine 300 Harvey Weinstein's and Jeffrey Epstein's! That is The Silicon Valley Mob!"***

Most of the Silicon Valley tech oligarchs and Palo Alto Sandhill Road insiders are: paying bribes to senators and other politicians; sex trafficking; extorting interns; cheating on personal and company taxes, cheating on wives and girlfriends; addicted to drugs and alcohol; beholden to a homo-erotic bromance frat house rape-culture; violating anti-trust laws, black-listing those they do not like "the look of"; racists; misogynists; hiring character assassins and defamation bloggers to attack others; manipulating elections; abusing the private data of the public; sociopaths and a narcissists; sabotaging and spying on his competitors and, generally, elitist criminals.

We have seen, for decades, a loose culture that has enabled white-collar criminals to inflict great damage on the American people and get away with it. Yes, there are exceptions. Going back two decades, the massive accounting scandal at Enron resulted in felony convictions of Kenneth Lay and Jeff Skilling. Lay died before he could be sentenced, but Skilling spent 12 years behind bars. Bernie Ebbers is still in prison for his role in the collapse of telecom giant WorldCom. And, in 2009, Bernie Madoff got a 150-year sentence for the massive Ponzi scheme heâ d orchestrated over many years.

But thatâ s just four people. You know how many people (in this country) went to jail over the near-collapse of the U.S. economy between 2007-09? One. Former Credit Suisse trader Kareem Serageldin got 30 months for artificially inflating the price of subprime mortgages, a financial product at the very heart of the Wall Street collapse.

A judge called Serageldinâ s conduct â a small piece of an overall evil climate within the bank and with many other banks.â And yet no one from any other bank or mortgage company that melted down â including Lehman Brothers, Washington Mutual, AIG, IndyMac and Countrywide, to name but a few â ever went to prison for that â evil.â No one. In 2012, the Treasury Department estimated the total lost household wealth at $19.2 trillion.

Prosecution of white-collar crime has been falling for years. Susan Long of Syracuse University, who tracks this, says **the drop began during the presidency of Barack Obama** (officials are criticized as having believed that executives at big banks were simply â too big to jailâ) and has continued on Trumpâ s watch. â This year, federal prosecutors are on track to bring the fewest number of white-collar criminal cases this year in at least 33 years,â the Syracuse professor, an inductee of the National Freedom of Information Act Hall of Fame, tells me, citing government records.

Perhaps this means financial executives are better behaved? Human nature and greed being what they are makes this unlikely: â I think thereâ s tons more offenses out there than are being prosecuted,â Long says, adding that there are â more crimes out there than there are prosecutors to look into them.â California Senators and Sacramento stooges run rampant in white-collar crime efforts!

You may have seen photo's like this where they "pretend" to be murdering Chicago gangsters and refer to themselves as a "Mafia":

In ***their own emails, texts and recordings*** they refer to collusion, conspiracy and organized crime activities which they plan, among each other, using their K Street lobby offices, Goldman Sachs bundlers and crooked high tech mega law firms to carry out the dirty work, bribes, sex cult/trafficking and black-lists. They are more than collegiate frat house rape-culture residue. They are mobsters in khaki pants. They are sick, sociopath, criminals! They were not just pretending, they were, and are, doing the crimes! These mobsters owned, controlled, staffed, insider-traded, reviewed and directed the **U.S. Department of Energy, The**

If you created a business model and launched it into the market first BUT you donâ t go to the Silicon Valley cartelâ s frat boy parties, sex trafficking dealers, drug dealers, frat houses, bribery lobbyists, corrupt politicians or menâ s clubs, you get black-listed, ostracized, hit-jobbed, attacked, crony blockaded, spied on and IP copied.

The FBI, SEC, FEC, FTC and DOJ should indict them but these sociopath, sex-trafficking, frat boys pay epic bribes to top agency officials in order to avoid prosecution!

These self-aggrandizing, arrogant, elitist, narcissist, TED-addicted, douche-bags are the bane of the world! They must be totally exposed, doxed and indicted!

These are some of the people that conspire; via law firms, lobbyists and Black Cube/Fusion GPS-type operatives, to violate Democracy for their own egotistical perversions. They are enabled by the bubble-like echo-chamber which they create around themselves and their massive wind-fall profits produced by their collusion.

They rationalize their actions by a self-delusional belief in a "greater good" that their investment bankers whisper in their ears. These people have vast multi-million dollar personal PR and hype machine advertising services which have been hired, by each, to promote their image as "tech Jesus's". While each presents a smiley TED-Hype public face, they are funding and directing political attackers, defamation services, Gawker/Gizmodo/Fusion GPS attacks on competitors, character assassinations and other black-tech crimes. Behind the scenes, their deeds are dark and covert

Why won't federal law enforcement arrest them? Because they own people like James Comey, Eric Holder and the top bosses IN THE GOVERNMENT!

SILICON VALLEY TECH BOSSES, AND THE POLITICIANS THEY BRIBE, ARE AN "ORGANIZED CRIME CARTEL"!

Revealed: Corrupt US senators Feinstein, Reid, Pelosi, Harris invest in their friends tech firms that they are supposed to regulate and sabotage their constituent competitors using taxpayer resources!

- FEINSTEIN, REID, PELOSI, HARRIS sabotaged their constituents: ZAP Motors, Aptera, XP, Limnia, Groupon, BizRate and others in order to protect their stock in YouTube, Alphabet, Tesla, Solyndra and other crony insiders! STATE and FEDERAL AGENCY bosses, who also owned the stock in these companies, helped them do it. Federal bosses Steven Chu, Michelle Lee, Steven Rattner were massive stock manipulators and insider trading operators!

- Greedy bitch politicians even hired Fusion GPS, Black Cube and Gawker/Gizmodo Media to run character assassination attacks on their business competitors!

- CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA DEMOCRAT POLITICIANS HOLD THE LARGEST CORRUPT DARK MONEY POLITICAL PAYOLA CONDUIT PAYOLA CIRCLES IN THE WORLD!

- When Feinstein tells Perkins Coie or Covington to *"Kill Them"*...How far will those crooked contractors go?

US Senate

Analysis of financial disclosure data shows 51 senators and their spouses have as much as $96m invested in corporate stocks

As they set national policy on important issues such as climate change, tech monopolies, medical debt and income inequality, US senators have glaring conflicts of interest, an investigation by news website Sludge and the Guardian can reveal. An analysis of personal financial disclosure data as of 16 August has found that 51 senators and their spouses have as much as $96m personally invested in corporate stocks in five key sectors: communications/electronics; defense; energy and natural resources; finance, insurance and real estate; and health.

The majority of these stocks come from public companies, and some are private.

Overall, the senators are invested in 338 companies â including tech firms such as Apple and Microsoft, oil and gas giants including ExxonMobil and Antero Midstream, telecom companies including Verizon, and major defense contractors such as Boeing â in the five sectors as categorized by Sludge.Congressional financial disclosures present investments in dollar ranges, not exact amounts, so all data in this report comes in ranges, some very wide. The median stock investment range in the five sectors for the 51 senators is between $100,000 and $365,000, while the average range of the investments is between $551,000 and nearly $1,874,000.

Not only are the senators far wealthier than most of their constituents, but theyâ re in a prime position to increase their wealth via policymaking.

Itâ s not illegal for members of Congress to have personal financial stakes in the industries on which they legislate. But such investments raise questions about lawmakersâ motivations. If a representative on the House financial services committee owns hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of stock in Bank of America, how might this investment affect their questioning of Bank of Americaâ s CEO in a hearing? Could

it influence how they legislate and vote on banking issues?

While some members of Congress do try to limit possible conflicts of interest others claim their personal finances could never influence their conduct as elected representatives of the people, or fail to acknowledge concerns about their finances.

Senator Joe Manchin, the ranking member on the Senate energy and natural resources committee, owns between $1m and $5m worth of non-public stock in his family coal business, Enersystems, making him the only Democratic senator who is directly profiting from the environmentally devastating coal business.

Despite pressure from the left, the Senate minority leader, Chuck Schumer, made Manchin the ranking member of the committee, and Manchin did not divest his coal holdings.

Some senators want to do away with these perceived conflicts of interest. Senator Elizabeth Warren introduced anti-corruption legislation in August 2018 that included a ban on members of Congress, senior congressional staff, cabinet secretaries, White House staff, federal judges and other officials from owning individual stocks, bonds, commodities, futures and other types of securities while in office.

The senators Sherrod Brown and Jeff Merkley introduced the Ban Conflicted Trading Act in December to prevent members of Congress and senior staff from trading individual corporate stocks.

Financial firms lead the way

Senators own between $28.1m and $95.6m worth of stock in the five sectors examined by Sludge and the Guardian. They have the most money invested in the finance, insurance and real estate sector due in part to the Republican senator John Hoevenâ s investment in Westbrand, Inc, a private holding company that owns multiple banks, worth between roughly $5m and $25m.

Altogether, 37 senators and their spouses own between $12.8m and $48.2m worth of stock in the finance, insurance and real estate sector. They have the most money invested in the commercial banking industry, between $8.3m and $32.9m.

Senator Richard Shelby, a Republican member of the Senate banking, housing and urban affairs committee, owns between $1m and $5m worth of stock in private real estate insurance firm Tuscaloosa Title Company. Shelby sits on the housing, transportation and community development subcommittee, which has jurisdiction over the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, affordable housing, foreclosure mitigation and other housing matters, and the securities, insurance and investment subcommittee, which oversees the insurance industry.

The same phenomenon of senators owning stock in industries they oversee exists in many other Senate committees.

Senators have between $8.3m and $22m invested in the communications and electronics sector, including up to $4.2m in internet companies and as much as $4.1m in computer software businesses. Senator Shelley Moore Capito, a member of the commerce, science, and transportation committeeâ s subcommittee on communications, technology, innovation and the internet and the subcommittee on manufacturing, trade and consumer protection, owns between $53,000 and $194,000 worth of Microsoft stock, as much as $99,000 of Intel stock and up to $30,000 each in AT&T and Verizon stock.

Senator Jacky Rosen, who is also on both subcommittees, owns between $310,000 and $1m worth of communications and electronics stock. Her largest potential investments are as much as $265,000 in Amazon, up to $115,000 in AT&T and $100,000 in software company Adobe.

Energy and natural resources companies come up frequently in the senatorsâ investments; members own between $3.5m and $13.9m in stocks in this sector. As the world hurtles towards a potential climate catastrophe by 2030, senators own as much as $6.1m worth of stock in oil and gas companies. In addition, members have between $1.1m and $2.8m invested in electric and natural gas utilities stocks.

Tech stocks are most popular

While the financial sector has drawn the most investment dollars from senators, stocks in the internet and computer software and hardware industries are the most popular.

Fifteen senators own stock in Apple and in Microsoft; eleven are invested in Amazon and in Intel, and 10 own stock in Googleâ s parent company, Alphabet.

Republicans tend to be more eager to invest in corporate stocks; of the 25 most popular public stocks, Democrats invested outnumber Republicans in only three companies: General Electric, MetLife, and Pfizer. (General Electric is classified in the energy and natural resources sector for this report, due to its energy subsidiary, GE Power, which operates an oilfield services division.)

Overall, Republican senators own more in stock investments â between $18.8m and $63.7m â than Democrats, whose stock ownership is worth roughly half of that range, between $9.3m and $31.6m.

Aside from the Wireless Telecom Group, in which Senator Rick Scott of Florida has as much as $3m invested, the top public stocks by investment amount are Apple (between $798,000 and $2.2m), Microsoft ($588,000 to $2.2m), and Alphabet ($577,000 to $1.8m). Ownership in Amazon, which is vying for a $10bn defense contract, is not far behind at between $423,000 and $1.3m.

Wells Fargo, the financial giant that has paid numerous fines for its frequently fraudulent practices, is the bank that has attracted the most investment dollars from senators: as much as $1.5m. Also among the top stocks are telecom companies Crown Castle International ($385,000 to $1.2m), Verizon ($407,000 to $1m), and AT&T ($250,000 to $925,000).

Breaking down the Senatorsâ wealth

Because of Hoevenâ s big investment in Westbrand Bank Holding Company, he has by far the most money in corporate stocks from the five sectors analyzed by Sludge and the Guardian.

In terms of total stock ownership in the five sectors, Senator Dianne Feinstein, who along with husband Richard Blum, an investment banker, is second, with up to $7m invested in the five sectors. Blumâ s purchase of as much as $250,000 worth of Facebook stock three months before his wife questioned the Facebook CEO, Mark Zuckerberg, came under scrutiny after Sludge reported the trade. He has since sold off the stock, but the couple still owns up to $3.3m worth of communications and electronics sector stock, which is heavily represented their state of California, including between $150,001 and $650,000 invested in Alphabet.

Feinstein is followed by Senator David Perdue, who owns as much as $6.4m invested. In addition to his considerable financial sector stock, the former Dollar General CEO has stock holdings worth as much as $2.8m in the energy and natural resources sector and up to $2m in the communications and electronics sector.

YOU CAN'T FIGHT CORRUPTION IF ***YOUR OWN POLITICAL OFFICIALS ARE THE CORRUPTION!***

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The Silicon Valley Illuminati Use Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media and Jalopnik To Character Assassinate Business Enemies And Political Adversaries In The Most Evil Manners Possible

Journalism has taken quite a beating since the turn of the century. This is true on the business side of the equation and regarding its reputation as a non-biased source of information. The adversarial relationship between the president and the Fourth Estate has not dissipated since Donald J. Trump was sworn in on Jan. 20, 2017. And a good argument could be made that itâ s gotten even more ugly in the public square. This war of words has turned into an all-out frontal assault on those the legacy press perceives as its enemy: the political right. So, itâ s worth checking in on the state of the battle. Whoâ s winning? Whoâ s losing? And perhaps more significantly: How effectively is the war being waged?

The Bloody Inkwell

Itâ s not difficult to determine who is being targeted. The legacy press has set its sights on the right, but within that category the Illuminati are gunning for three types of adversaries: well-known conservative individuals, large and small organizations, and public citizens. As for the how, the big-city scribes have chosen the sniper attack as their primary operational-tactical strategy. That is, establish a cover position, lie in wait, and pick off the enemy one by one.

Historically, the chief business of newspapers and television networks has been the peddling of information. Now that the media elites are locked in a battle for their very existence, their *raison dâ Ãªtre* has morphed into political advocacy. Trafficking in defamation, innuendo, half-truths, and more, the Fourth Estate has been working overtime to slay those it perceives to be the lurking conservative beasts. This poison-pen approach has resulted in nothing less than a toxic political atmosphere where all bets are off. And frankly, itâ s getting bloody out there.

Here are but a few illustrations:

Number 1. The Well-known Individual: The recent *New York Times* allegations against Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh are a prime example. Guns ablaze, the Old Grey Lady published an article regarding an allegation of sexual misconduct that is not new. Itâ s been reported the FBI may have known about it, but with a victim who was not prepared to go on the record, nothing came of it. And why should it? The â victimâ says she doesnâ t even remember the â sexual advanceâ by Kavanaugh involving his male anatomy. A fact omitted, incredibly, by *The Times*.

But that didnâ t stop the *NYT* from igniting a media frenzy with innuendo and scurrilous defamatory accusations. â This is just one more nail in the coffin of The Grey Ladyâ s credibility,â wrote ***Liberty Nationâ s*** chief political correspondent Graham Noble. â It also exposes this new assault on Kavanaugh for what it is: a politically motivated smear, the ultimate aim of which is to prevent the Supreme Court issuing opinions influenced by conservative or originalist thought â particularly on the subject of abortion.â

Kavanaugh is merely one of many well-known individuals who have been targeted by the Fourth Estate. Advocacy journalism was responsible for Stephen Moore stepping down from a nomination to the Federal Reserve Board. Moore went on *Liberty Nation Radio* and said his wife and family couldnâ t take the barrage of negative stories about him day after day for things he posted on social media in jest.

Then thereâ s former Secretary of Labor Alexander Acosta, who was chased off after the media transferred responsibility for the Jeffrey Epstein affair to him. And although it went unsaid, one must figure that a big part of former Press Secretary Sarah Sandersâ resignation â following media hounding of her family in public places â was prompted by incessant political attacks from a vicious and rancorous media. And there are oh so many more.

Number 2. Small Groups: Is there anyone out there who remembers the IRS scandal under the venomous talons of Lois Lerner? The scheme targeted the 501(c)3 tax-exempt status of small groups. As reported previously by ***Liberty Nation***, â These fledgling organizations were essentially put through a bureaucratic wringer that included â long delays in getting approvals, and some faced the same kinds of intrusive questions about donors, personal beliefs and even their activities at their unrelated jobs.â â Initially ignored by the media elites, this scandal succeeded in shutting down hundreds of conservative voices â including ***LNâ s*** parent organization â until the revolting practice bubbled to the surface in a class-action suit filed â and ultimately won â by the persecuted. What was the legacy mediaâ s role in all this? It was two-pronged: disregard and deny.

Not giving this scandal the requisite ink such an atrocity deserved wasnâ t enough. Next came the effort to deny the *existence* of the targeting altogether. *Newsweek*, for instance, republished an article titled â Remember the IRS Scandal? It Was Fake News All Along.â While the big publishers and networks werenâ t behind this misconduct by Lerner and her henchmen, they certainly didnâ t bring their power and influence to bear in helping correct it. In the words of the brilliant legal mind of Alan Shore from *Boston Legal*, â All it takes for evil to succeed is for good people to say, â Itâ s a business.â â Circulation, ratings, numbers are the name of the game.

Number 3. We, the People: A popular meme shows President Trump pointing his finger like Uncle Sam and saying, â In reality, theyâ re not after me. Theyâ re after you. Iâ m just in the way.â Perhaps the reason for its popularity is that there is some truth to it.

All those deplorable hillbillies out there in fly-over country are fair game for the big-city news outlets. Some may remember an article published by a member of the well-dressed elite media. *Vogue* printed an article attacking white women who voted for Trump. â As sure as black women have proven themselves to be the often-underappreciated backbone of the Democratic party, white women voters are establishing themselves as maddeningly, confusingly â ¦unsisterly.â Without a doubt, those white female Trump voters took a nasty public beating for quite a while.

Much like in the IRS scandal, the advocacy media used tactics attacking those with whom they politically disagreed and then denied the existence of the underlying story altogether. In October 2018, *Time* magazine published an article titled â Donald Trump Didnâ t Really Win 52% of White Women in 2016.â

Whatever.

A Venomous Revolution

An information revolution is without a doubt underway, and those in the press who were the sovereign lords for so long see their influence slipping away like sand through an hourglass. In their desperation, they use every unscrupulous means possible to take down their conservative adversaries. Left in the wake of this conflict are conservative individuals, organizations, and average citizens, the casualties left to lie in a pool of disparagement, insinuation, implication, allegation, and innuendo.

How much longer will this last? That, dear readers, may depend upon whether the American people buy what the legacy media sell. Perhaps the American elite press is putting all its money on the words of one of its most illustrious scribes. It was H.L. Mencken who said, â Nobody ever went broke underestimating the intelligence of the American public.â Or just maybe the final act in this war room will be the words of Anonymous: â Sometimes, itâ s best to sit back, let someone underestimate your intelligence, and watch them hang themselves.â

At one time these men owned the U.S. White House, their associates and employees staffed it and history has proven that 100% of federal policies at the time benefited their stock holdings and harmed their competitors, almost exclusively. It was Tammany Hall on an epic scale. Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani, Tom Perkins, and hundreds of others knew their secrets and turned up dead.

Dozens of rich and influential tech men surrounded Jeffrey Epstein. They knew that what they were doing was wrong. That's why they were so secretive about it.

Driving the news: In the aftermath of a blockbuster report from The New Yorker's Ronan Farrow â which details that MIT Media Lab's director Joi Ito flew to Epstein's private island twice and accepted more than $8 million of donations from him â Ito resigned on Saturday from MIT Media Lab, left his board seat with the New York Times Company, and resigned from the MacArthur Foundation. This is only the beginning of the fall of EVERY one of these collusion-based crooks that manipulated our government and public decency.

- **Leon Black** remains the chairman and CEO of private equity giant Apollo; he's also the chairman of the board of the Museum of Modern Art. Black donated $5.5 million to the Media Lab at Epstein's behest, on top of a $10 million donation that he made directly to Epstein's own foundation in 2015.
- **Bill Gates** donated $2 million to the Media Lab in October 2014; Ito claimed at the time that the gift was "directed by Jeffrey Epstein". Gates asked that his name be kept out of any public discussion of the donation.
- **Reid Hoffman**, the venture capitalist and founder of LinkedIn, hosted dinners for Epstein featuring the likes of Elon Musk and Mark Zuckerberg. He also sits on the jury of the Media Lab's Disobedience Award. (Epstein received an orb, which looks exactly like the Disobedience Award, for his service to the Lab.) When author and fellow juror Anand Giridharadas raised questions about the award's ties to Epstein, Fat Reid Hoffman (a Silicon Valley "Godfather") was the man who slapped him down.Hoffman covertly finances and runs some of the largest radical media groups in America.
- **Outside the Media Lab** there are many other names. The UK's Prince Andrew was close to Epstein both before and after Epstein's conviction, as was lawyer Alan Dershowitz. There are multiple connections between Epstein and Harvard, including a "special connection" with Cheryl Sandberg's mentor: Lawrence Summers. Naturally there are massive ties to Bill Clinton, too.

Epstein's enablers flew on his jets and visited his island and did multi-million-dollar deals with him even after he was convicted and jailed on a charge of soliciting underage girls for prostitution. Now they are starting to be held to account for their complicity.

None of these men are giving straight answers to questions about their involvement with Epstein. Black and Gates, in particular, are not explaining why they gave millions of dollars to the Media Lab in secret, with Epstein claiming full credit for those donations.

The bottom line: Epstein abused children, ruining dozens or even hundreds of lives while consorting merrily with his plutocratic friends. Those friends might have looked the other way at the time, but now â finally â they're beginning to be held accountable. They will be ground into the dirt for their crimes against children and the public, in general!

GOT 'EM!

TODAY, MODERN A.I. SERVER ARRAY'S ARE TAKING ANY TWO, SEEMINGLY INSIGNIFICANT, DATA POINTS ABOUT EACH ONE OF THESE CORRUPTION TARGETS, RAPIDLY SCANNING EVERY DATABASE, SOCIAL MEDIA SITE AND INVESTIGATION ARCHIVE IN THE WORLD AND BUILDING A MULTI-HUNDRED PAGE DOSSIER ON THEM, THEIR BRIBES, THEIR TAX EVASIONS, THEIR SECRET ACCOUNTS, THEIR PHOTOS WITH SEX PROVIDERS, THEIR STOCK MARKET PAYOLA, THEIR REAL ESTATE SCAMS, THEIR FAKE "CHARITIES" AND MORE. THAT INFORMATION IS FORWARDED TO EVERY LAW ENFORCEMENT, REGULATORY AND INVESTIGATORY ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD!

Here, below, are hundreds of thousands of pages of proof and hundreds of hours of video showing the indisputable facts. So far, almost every politician that has said that these crimes "*did not happen*" has turned out to be participatory in the crimes and reaping profits from the corruption in the crimes. The politicians and their campaign financiers are mercenary pigs who use spying, privacy abuse, stock market rigging and information manipulation to abuse the public that they care nothing about. You, the voters, are just meat for their digital data factories. They must be exposed, charged and bankrupted by revealing all of the covert tricks of their crooked law firms, lobbyists and hit-job media assassins.

The Silicon Valley oligarch's have based their power on their sick fantasy that they can spy on the public, manipulate elections and freely engage in sexual perversions without consequences. They are wrong!

Federal Judge: Facebookâ s View on Privacy Is â So Wrongâ As Facebook Shown To Be Giving Voter Data To Political Party Bosses, Just Like Google Does!

These facts have been proven in court, Congressional hearings, FBI, EU and FTC reports.

Google now the target of over 50 massive new U.S. antitrust and corruption probes initiated by our whistle-blower group

- Google lies to the public and to federal regulators about what it is actually doing

- Google uses a corporate cell-structure in-house system, just like a terrorist group, to keep Google executives insulated from disclosure, lawsuits, sex charges, tax evasion discoveries, real estate scams and other illicit deeds

- Google paints a crunchy granola facade image of "*helping the world*" when, in actuality, all it does is abuse the public and destroy competitors using spy-craft anti-trust methodologies

- Google does not just control Google properties, it controls the entire internet and Google decides what is seen on the whole web, and what is hidden, based on it's executives peccadilloes

by Reuters

Our team is directly providing evidence to the FBI, FTC, SEC and more than 30 U.S. state attorneys general who are readying an investigation into Alphabet Inc's Google for potential antitrust violations, a source knowledgeable about the probe said.

Our campaign to expose the Silicon Valley Cartel's crimes, particularly those of Google, are showing fruition. We have been delivering hundreds of thousands of pages of evidence proving that Google bribes politicians, shadow-bans the news, rigs elections, runs sex trafficking executive rings, tax evades, spies on the public, attacks competitors and other crimes.

Texas leads the group of 30-plus attorneys general, which plans to announce the probe on Sept. 9, the source said.

Google said that it was cooperating with the state officials.

"We continue to work constructively with regulators, including attorneys general, in answering questions about our business and the dynamic technology sector," Google representative Jose Castaneda said.

The probe is focused on the intersection of privacy and antitrust, according to the source, who did not elaborate.

Ken Paxton, the Texas attorney general, filed comments along with 42 other state officials in June that urged the Federal Trade Commission to focus on privacy and data collection in investigating potential violations of antitrust law.

In the comment, the state officials argued that the big tech firms have so much user data that it is hard for newcomers to compete.

Another Texas official, Assistant Attorney General Jeff Mateer, alleged in an FTC hearing in June that Google and other big tech companies were misleading in representing themselves as neutral, citing Google's balking at carrying an ad about "what it means to be an American, the Texas attorney general's office said in a statement in June. Google eventually relented on the ad, the statement said.

The tech giants, among the richest and most powerful companies in the world, are facing increasing antitrust scrutiny from Congress, federal agencies and now state attorneys general.

The Justice Department said in July that it was opening a broad investigation of major digital technology firms, focusing on whether they engage in anti-competitive practices. The investigation is believed to be aimed at Google, Amazon.com Inc and Facebook Inc, and potentially Apple Inc .

Separately, the Federal Trade Commission, which also enforces antitrust law, is also probing Amazon and Facebook to determine if they abused their massive market power in retail and social media, respectively.

The Washington Post was the first to report the development on Tuesday.

(Reporting by Diane Bartz in Washington and Ayanti Bera in Bengaluru; Additional reporting by David Shepardson in Washington; Editing by Shailesh Kuber and Lisa Shumaker)

Corporate fake news networks and collusion-based law enforcement insiders stonewall our case. We are the public and we will NEVER give up, though. We demand that the U.S. Government provide our justice and our damages payments!

We discovered that most politicians, particularly those in California, are hired 'actors' covertly working for corporations and billionaire sociopaths. They have few skills aside from feigning interest and glad-handing. Their campaign managers are primarily criminal-type people whose job it is to rig the hidden political payola and take the fall. They will lie and embezzle as much cash as possible, via government agency "slush-funds", as covertly as possible. The motto of the campaign manager is to *"lie and win and pay for the crime after you get control of the office"*. They hide their crimes with plausible deniability and financial records manipulation. Politicians get paid an average of $150K per year in salary and $50M+ in ***bribes***.

Jeffrey Epstein was a member of a cult of sociopath frat-boy business men addicted to political power and sexual deviancy.

In one example; Solyndra was a crony political payola operation led by Brian Harrison, a veteran of Intel Corporation. He took the reins on July 27, 2010, when founder Chris Gronet was replaced as CEO.[13] Major investors included the "Tech Mafia" of George Kaiser Family Foundation, U.S. Venture Partners, CMEA Ventures, Redpoint Ventures, Virgin Green Fund, Madrone Capital Partners, RockPort Capital Partners, Argonaut Private Equity, Masdar and Artis Capital Management.[14]

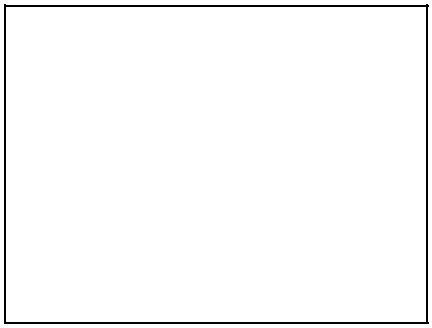
These people, and these kinds of operations, typify the extremist, sociopath, sex-addicted cult of the high tech political power mongers who live by bribery and crony payola. They are ALL connected. Why was Elon Musk involved with all of these people? Why were these men so driven to manipulate elections and public news media? The premise of their cult reveals the truth about who, and what, they are!

Solyndra received a $535 million U.S. Department of Energy loan guarantee, the first recipient of a loan guarantee under President Barack Obama's economic stimulus program, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. However, Solyndra officials used inaccurate which White House staff knew of, to help mislead the public in its application.[16] The overall loan program took a $528 million loss from Solyndra.[17][18] Additionally, Solyndra received a $25.1 million tax break from California's Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority.[19] Solyndra was not a unique case for the U.S. Department of Energy because Tesla also got a cash give-away from insider friends.[20]

Following the bankruptcy, the government was expected to recoup $27 million under the Solyndra

restructuring plan, or up to 100% of loaned funds from a $1.5 billion lawsuit filed against Chinese solar-panel makers for alleged price fixing.[2] The outcomes of the lawsuits were that, in November 2015, Yingli Green Energy Holding Co Ltd. settled a claim filed by Solyndra for $7.5 million, and in April 2016 Trina Solar Ltd. settled a claim filed by Solyndra for $45 million. In June 2016 a Stipulation Of Dismissal was filed jointly between Solyndra and Suntech Power Holdings Co Ltd. and later signed by Hon. Saundra B. Armstrong on November 30, 2017 .[21]

On November 3, 2010, Solyndra said it would lay off employees and not renew contracts for workers .[22]



Solyndra facility in Fremont with a "For Sale" sign in September 2012. Seagate purchased the facility in 2013.

On August 31, 2011, Solyndra announced it was filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, laying off 1,100 employees, and shutting down all operations and manufacturing.[26]

In September 2011 the company ceased all business activity, filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11, Title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, and laid off all employees.[2][3][27] The company was also sued by employees who were abruptly laid off.[28] Solyndra was raided by the FBI investigating the company.[29] Federal agents visited the homes of Brian Harrison, the company's CEO, and Chris Gronet, the company's founder, to examine computer files and documents.[30] Also, in September 2011, the US Department of the Treasury launched an investigation.[31] Bloomberg reported in 2011 that Solyndra's $733 million plant had whistling robots and spa showers, along with many other signs of extravagant spending.[32]

Also in 2011, a US Department of the Treasury official confirmed that the criminal probe of Solyndra was focused on whether the company and its officers misrepresented the firm's finances to the government in seeking the loan or engaged in accounting fraud.[33] Emails showed that the Obama administration had concerns about the legality of the Department of Energy's loan restructuring plan and warned OMB director Jeffrey D. Zients that the plan should be cleared with the Department of Justice first, which the Department of Energy had not done. The emails also revealed that, as early as August 2009, an aide to then-White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel had asked a Department of Energy official if he could discuss any concerns among the investment community about Solyndra but that the official dismissed the idea that Solyndra had financial problems.[34] The bankruptcy court approved the hiring of the chief restructuring officer Todd Neilson.[35] Rocket Renewables (rocketrenewables.com) incorporated in Delaware[36] with Gronet as the President and CEO.[37] On May 20, 2013, Rocket Renewables filed for a corporation license in California.[38]

In 2012 a very small fraction of the glass tubes, which Solyndra had produced, became part of an art installation at the University of California Botanical Garden.[39] Also in 2012, the US Department of Justice objected to the bankruptcy plan amid allegations that "the plan's primary purpose is tax avoidance through the preservation of hundreds of millions of dollars of net operating losses (NOL) after reorganization".[40][41] Also, the successor company is named 360 Degree Solar Holdings, Inc., which would have control over "approximately US$350 million in tax attributes", such as NOL carryovers.[40] The case *In re Solyndra LLC et al.,* No. 11-12799 (Bankr. D. Del.), discused tax avoidance. [27] "Solyndra's owners, Argonaut Ventures I LLC

and Madrone Partners LP" will "realize the tax benefits of between $875 million and $975 million of net operating losses, while more senior creditors, including the Department of Energy, which provided a $535 million loan guarantee to Solyndra, will receive nearly nothing."[27]

In 2011 and 2012, during Obama's re-election campaign, the political advocacy group Americans for Prosperity spent $8.4 million in swing states on television advertisements denouncing the loan guarantee.[2]

Tesla and Solyndra were neighbors, and had the same politicians (mostly Feinstein) who promoted the funding of each, blockaded their investors and owned stock in them and their suppliers and share the same investor stock pools.

In 2013, Elevated Design LLC filed as a domestic in California. Gronet became an officer of Elevated Design LLC. This filing was canceled sometime later.[44] The *Contra Costa Times* reported that Gronet was unlikely to face criminal charges in connection with Solyndra.[45] In August 2015, the Inspector General of the U.S. Energy Department put most of the blame for the incident on Solyndra.[46][47] On March 21, 2016, Gronet incorporated a company named 4th-Phase, Inc., doing business as 4th-Phase Washington, Inc., in Delaware.[48] Gronet also became an advisor to Global Water Innovations, Inc., which was founded in May 2016.[49]

Silicon Valley's JPMorgan and Goldman Sachs Rare Earth Metals Trading Desk is A Criminal Enterprise for Silicon Valley Oligarchs

- SOLYNDRA USED IT FOR INDIUM METALS, TESLA USED IT FOR LITHIUM AND COBALT METALS
- HIGH TECH PRECIOUS METALS IS THE TRILLION DOLLAR CRIME OBAMA'S FINANCIERS WERE BETTING ON

Who would have thought that JPMorgan's precious metals trading desk is the functional equivalent of the mafia, and that its one-time leader, Blythe Masters, was the mafia's don?

Well, almost everyone who didn't mind being designated a conspiracy theorist for years. And now comes vindication, because this has just been confirmed by the DOJ, which accused the PM trading desks at JPMorgan of being deeply involved in what prosecutors described as a "**massive, multiyear scheme to manipulate the market for precious metals futures contracts and defraud market participants."**

In an indictment unsealed on Monday morning, the DoJ charged Michael Nowak, a JPMorgan veteran and former head of its precious metals trading desk and Gregg Smith, another trader on JPM's metals desk, in the probe. (Blythe Masters was somehow omitted).

â Based on the fact that it was conduct that was widespread on the desk, it was engaged in in thousands of episodes over an eight-year period -- that it is precisely the kind of conduct that the RICO statute is meant to punish,â Assistant Attorney General Brian Benczkowski told reporters.

Here's where it gets extra interesting: according to Bloomberg, **the unusually aggressive language language embraced by prosecutors reminds legal experts of indictments utilizing the RICO Act - a law allowing prosecutors to take down 'criminal enterprises' like the mafia** by charging all members of the organization for any crimes committed by an individual on behalf of the organization.

Prosecutors charged the head of JP Morganâ s global metals trading operation and two other traders with "conspiracy to conduct the affairs of an enterprise involved in interstate or foreign commerce through a pattern of racketeering activity" - language that is typically used to describe a RICO charge.

This hints at the possibility of a deeper prosecution for JP Morgan. Already, 12 people have been charged in the precious metals market-rigging conspiracy.

> "Weâ re going to follow the facts wherever they lead, whether itâ s across desks here or at any other bank or upwards into the financial institution,â Benczkowski said.

It's unclear what the DoJ is planning, but they're clearly keeping their options open.

Circling back to the indictment, **both Smith and Nowak were put on leave over the summer as the DoJ's investigation neared its conclusion**.

A third trader named in the indictment, Christopher Jordan, traded precious metals at JPM until he left in December 2009. He later traded precious metals at two other banks, Credit Suisse and First New York.

In a press release accompanying the indictment, Assistant Attorney General accused all three men of scheming to manipulate the precious metals market while potentially harming their bank's clients.

> **"The defendants and others allegedly engaged in a massive, multiyear scheme to manipulate the market for precious metals futures contracts and defraud market participants,"** said Assistant Attorney General Brian A. Benczkowski. "These charges should leave no doubt that the Department is committed to prosecuting those who undermine the investing publicâ s trust in the integrity of our commodities markets."

William Sweeney, the Assistant Director in Charge of the FBI's New York Field Office, added that this manipulation likely impacted "correlated markets and the clients of the bank they represented."

> "Smith, Nowak, Jordan, and their co-conspirators allegedly engaged in a complex scheme to trade precious metals in a way that negatively affected the natural balance of supply-and-demand," said FBI Assistant Director in Charge William F. Sweeney Jr. of the FBIâ s New York Field Office. "Not only did their alleged behavior affect the markets for precious metals, but also correlated markets and the clients of the bank they represented. **For as long as we continue to see this type of illegal activity in the marketplace, weâ ll remain dedicated to investigating and bringing to justice those who perpetrate these crimes."**

According to Bloomberg, three other banks - Deutsche Bank, HSBC and UBS - agreed to pay $50 million (in total) to settle civil claims by the CFTC. Two former JPM employees who pleaded guilty and contributed evidence against their former colleagues that was used in the indictment.

> "While at JPMorgan **I was instructed by supervisors and more senior traders to trade in a certain fashion, namely to place orders that I intended to cancel before execution,"** said one former trader John Edmonds during an October 2018 hearing after pleading guilty to commodities fraud and conspiracy, BBG reports.

The behavior dates back more than 10 years to 2009, according to chat logs that were shown in the indictment. The conversations exposed in the chat logs show just how blatant the manipulation was, and how little the traders did to conceal it.

One of the traders who participated in the chat shown above was Christian Trunz, who traded precious metals at Bearn Stearns before joining JP Morgan after the crisis. He told a federal judge last month that this type of behavior was openly encouraged on JPM's trading desks for roughly a decade, and that other traders taught him how to do it. He pleaded guilty to federal fraud charges on Aug. 20, BBG reports.

Another trader said during a plea hearing that he was instructed to bid up the price of futures contracts by placing, then cancelling, bid orders (the literal definition of spoofing) that he never intended to fill.

> "I was instructed that **if a client wished to sell futures I should simultaneously place both bids and offers with the intent of canceling the bids prior to execution,"** Edmonds said during his plea hearing.
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> Edmonds said the purpose was to falsely transmit liquidity and price information in order to deceive other market participants about the supply and demand so they would trade against the orders that JPMorgan wanted to execute.
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> "We created market activity which artificially drove the sale price up and induced other

market participants to purchase at an inflated price," he said. Edmonds entered into a cooperation agreement with the CFTC in July.

Since the crisis, regulators around the world have cracked down on manipulation in rates, forex and government bond markets, so it's not exactly a surprise that this type of behavior was also happening in precious metals. But the brazenness with which traders engaged in such manipulation suggests that they didn't know what they were doing was illegal or wrong, which, in at least some cases, is probably true.

The aggressiveness of this manipulation probe is notable given that the government has lost the last two manipulation cases in court. **The DoJ is trying to show that it is â undeterred and are becoming more, not less, aggressiveâ in cracking down on market manipulation."**

Read the full indictment below:

u.s. v. Smith - Indictment by Zerohedge on Scribd

Solyndra was a payola front to relay taxpayer cash back to Obama's campaign financiers in tribute for those financier's cash and in-kind services funding of the Obama political campaign! Tesla, Abound, Fisker and hundreds more were the same crooked deals!

THESE FACTS PROVE CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND THEIR SILICON VALLEY DEEP STATE FINANCIERS AND HANDLERS! THIS IS OUR DEMAND TO THE ATTORNEY GENERALS, FBI AND RELATED OFFICES, TO ARREST THESE PEOPLE AND DELIVER JUSTICE!

TO DATE, NO INVESTIGATOR OR ORGANIZATION HAS PROVEN THESE FACTS TO BE FALSE. IN FACT, WE ACCEPT ANY PUBLIC CHALLENGE TO THIS EVIDENCE AND WILL CORRECT ANY DATA PROVEN TO BE IN ERROR. WE ARE PREPARED TO TESTIFY IN GRAND JURY OR PUBLIC CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS AND BEFORE CIVIL JURIES..."

We do not stand-by in the presence of evil!

"Every single person or company that has attacked us has ended up facing the "Hard D's", ie: Doxed, Destroyed, Dead, Denounced, Detained, and/or Destitute. If the FBI hasn't arrested, indicted or surveilled them, the FTC, SEC, EU, FEC, or other agencies, have dropped the hammer on them after our private investigators filed massive, detailed, reports and federal charges against them..."

- Carl Roberts

WHO KILLED THE ENERGY PIONEER?

We were working with CEO Gary D. Conley at H2GO on a fuel storage cassette solid state hydrogen product that could change the global energy realm. Then suddenly Gary gets a bullet in the head behind Beale Air Force Base in Northern California and all 42+ of the video cameras from the freeway to that location, including the Air Force videos, suddenly are "not available". Some of his family and friends think it is darn suspicious. AG Kamala Harris refused to investigate it because it involved some of her financiers. Now, just as somebody starts blowing up the Middle East oil fields, H2GO announces this in partnership with Conley's competitor. The timing is perfect if you want to control the post-2020 global energy system and you are an evil Silicon Valley Oligarch. Who did this?:-

American Gary D. Conley, created H2Go in the USA but his efforts were terminated by a gunshot behind Beale Air Force Base in Northern California; Now the technology has risen into the stratosphere!

H2GO Power has revealed it has completed the worldâ s first successful test flight of a 3D-printed hydrogen-powered drone with Ballard Power Systems, Inc.

Courtesy H2GO Power

The Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) pilot took place in Boston in late August as part of a partnership with Ballard Unmanned Systems Inc. â the UAV arm of Ballard Power Systems.

Headquartered in the UK, H2GO Power is developing and delivering solid-state hydrogen energy storage for zero-emission, reliable and safe power supply. The companyâ s drone application solution can increase the flight time of a droneâ s battery by up to 90 minutes, compared with less than 25 minutes for typical Lithium-ion battery systems.

The advanced design allows for up to 15% of total drone weight reduction and volume control - achieved by the 3D printed lightweight metal - as well as creating internal structures that optimise heat management into and out of the power system. This enables UAVs to travel three to five times further and carry heavier payloads.

The pilot is a testament to the companyâ s unique, solid-state hydrogen storage technology which allows for clean, reliable and scalable energy storage for UAVs/ Drones as well as a wide range of commercial, industrial and residential applications including Plug & Play Storage Units, eVTOLs and commercial aircraft.

With extensive scope in its commercial application in the developing and developed world, H2GO Powerâ s energy solution can be used for the faster delivery of medicines, quicker deployment of critical equipment, residential delivery, agriculture and environment monitoring. Solid-state hydrogen storage innovation that operates at such low pressures (1% of the pressures demonstrated in similar applications) significantly removes safety concerns of compressed hydrogen use.

Commenting on the pilot flight, Dr Enass Abo-Hamed, founder and CEO of H2GO Power said: â This is a hugely exciting development for our unique technology and brings us a step closer to delivering clean and sustainable energy delivery. The successful pilot flight demonstrates an innovative solution for the future of drones and its multiple commercial applications.

â With safety at the forefront of our decision-making process, our power system enables lightweight, scalable, clean energy storage that creates significant cost savings and is up to five times more efficient than existing alternatives.

â Weâ re excited that our solid-state hydrogen solution will unlock commercial opportunities through its efficiency and safety.â

Phil Robinson, Vice President and General Manager of Ballard Unmanned Systems, added: â Weâ re excited to work with the H2GO Power team to demonstrate its innovative technology in real-world flight. It is through partnerships like this that we will achieve our vision of delivering fuel cell power for a sustainable planet.â

Also see: http://inventorspot.com/articles/waterfueled_car_and_death_inventor_5684

Why did Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani, 3 Tesla engineers, and many others, have to die to cover up the oligarchs energy and media control schemes?

AN EXAMPLE DEMAND LETTER FROM ONE VICTIM GROUP TO RICK PERRY IN THE STILL-UNRESOLVED DEPT OF ENERGY PAYOLA CORRUPTION CASE:

Energy Sec Rick Perry expected to resign over our letter... Developing...

Rick Perry
Secretary of Energy
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20585
the.secretary@hq.doe.gov

July 29, 2019

Dear Rick:

What is the status of our case?

Here are the key reasons we think that The U.S. Department Of Energy ("DOE") is criminally corrupt and did violate our rights based on our actual experience with The Department, Congressional reports and law enforcement investigations:

- DOE solicited our involvement and asked us to invest our time, money, resources, technology and years of our brand value in their project, BUT, DOE bosses had already covertly hard-wired, insider-rigged, and locked-off the funds and directed them to our competitors (who DOE bosses owned stock in and later got jobs from). We were defrauded by DOE and federal executives. We are owed damages recovery.

- DOE executives said that they did not get direct orders from the White House or private White House financiers about who to fund and who to sabotage, but that turned out to be a lie, as proven by expert testimony.

- Every insider that DOE funded either failed as a brand or was proven to have been involved in corruption and payola, in historical retrospect.

- We were the ONLY applicant that refused to pay bribes, as proven by federal reports! We were asked to participate in these illicit schemes and we refused to engage in pay-to-play. In fact, we campaigned for, and created, laws to prevent this from happening again.

- The single largest set of failures of government funded projects, IN AMERICAN HISTORY, were the insiders that we told DOE not to fund because we knew they were staged to fail in order to produce: 1.) Windfall tax write-offs, 2.) Stock market pump-and-dump valuation skims 3.) Campaign money laundering 4.) Goldman Sachs services "fee" skims, 5.) Tech building real estate scams, 6.) Insider trading by U.S. Senators and their families... and other crimes. IN FACT, EVERY SINGLE one of the other companies was later found out to have profited in each of these

illicit ways. History, corporate document leaks and FBI-class forensics prove this as inarguable fact!

- If none of these illicit things are crimes then we missed out on $22+ billion dollars of profits. If we had been allowed to operate our business without sabotage from DOE then we would have made, at least, $200+ million in legitimate profits. So we were defrauded out of, at least $200M and up to $22B. The numbers are proven by comps from other companies who got to sell what we made in the same time period because DOE acted as a gate-keeper and industry saboteur. Those comps will stand up in court.

- After DOE bosses realized we had our shit more together than the competitors and were first-in-line with submissions, DOE bosses illegally eliminated the "first come, first served" rule which the Section 136 rules say they can't do.

- Freedom of Information (FOIA) filings, that we generated, produced evidence emails, federal reports and government surveillance videos that proved every one of our assertions. Additionally, our friends worked at DOE and gave us whistle-blower tips.

- The U.S. Government offered the funding to EVERY American yet the only people who got the funding were 47 men who lived 20 minutes from each other and who partied at each other's homes and who IRONICALLY had financed the political campaigns of the top government executives. When you map out the final beneficiaries on a database like XKEYSCORE, Palantir, or related financial crimes computerized AI analysis; it is quite clear that the entire DOE funding program was created by, and only benefited, a handful of men who were all connected previous to the application announcement.

- Our group hand-delivered the largest set of customer letters of support (from Americans) to the U.S. Congress and the Department of Energy HQ. We delivered more letters of support, from customers who wanted to buy our products, than EVERY OTHER APPLICANT COMBINED. Yet we were stone-walled because our products were more in demand than the products that DOE funded and that DOE executives owned stock market stock in.

- Kleiner, Greylock and other competitors stuck moles in our operation but we used them against the people that sent them and filed FBI, GAO, SEC, DOJ, FTC and other charges against them.

- Federal investigators, our private investigators and the news media, have yet to find a single person that DOE had "reviewing applications" who was not getting paid bribes or stock holdings by our competitors.

- Our products beat EVERY other Applicant and Awardee on: 1.) Price, 2.) Value, 3.) Manufacturing cost, 4.) Debt ratio, 5.) MPG, 6.) No foreign outsourced jobs, 7.) No bribes paid... and hundreds of other metrics. Yet we were stone-walled because our products were more in demand than the products that DOE funded and that DOE executives owned stock market stock

in.

- DOE bosses demanded unfair cash payments from us, then some DOE bosses waived those fees, then other DOE bosses LIED about confirming the funds, when we got the funds from outside investors, DOE bosses refused to take the money until after the deadline had passed in a classic stone-wall procedure in order to try to cut us out of the program. This was one of many violations of anti-trust laws.

- DOE stone-walled our follow-up reviews for nearly a decade in order to punish us for reporting them for crimes and for helping law enforcement investigate them.

- DOE staff "Lois Lerner'd" our paperwork and manipulated the context and semantics of our application documents and refused to take our calls to clarify issues. One of their negative staff DOE comments was that our electric vehicle product was "not using enough gasoline". Another DOE staff comment was that our product was not expensive enough. DOE staff outright lied about submission data that our team, (hundreds of the top engineers from Detroit who had been laid off in The Crash), had carefully calculated. DOE did not want to know the truth. DOE couldn't handle the truth. DOE only wanted to manipulate data interpretations to protect their buddies and sabotage the competitors of the companies they held stock, assets and future job promises from.

- If you think these charges sound harsh or are just "sour grapes", read the testimony of the hundreds of other applicants that DOE scumbags did the same thing too. DOE staff only exist to protect their corrupt stock holdings in Tesla, Solyndra and Google and to operate as the dogs-on-a-leash for K Street lobbyists paid for by Tesla, Solyndra and Google!

- DOE officials had direct profits, "job" payola promises, stock holdings and relations with Google/YouTube/Netflix/Facebook/Tesla/Solyndra. They had the Deep State Silicon Valley media cartel only promote their friend's companies and hide all press releases about competitors to their special interests. They produced hit-job movies and articles which Google/YouTube/Facebook (known in the news media as *"The Deep State"*) locked into the top results of their search engines globally, against DOE staff competitors. An impossible feat unless Google/YouTube/Facebook executives did so manually. A comparative search for "Tesla Motors" from 2005 to 2019 and all Tesla competitors, across all search engines, per data archives, proves this to be true and is jury trial ready for confirmation. While the public, in 2009, may not have believed such massive web information manipulation was possible, in 2019 the EU and U.S. Congressional hearings have proved that such anti-trust violations were going on and have been accelerated by Google/YouTube/Facebook executives. These anti-competitive efforts were implemented by White House staff, Secretary of Energy Steven Chu, his staff and later DOE staff after we had him fired!

- Every DOE official refused to EVER call our founders or engineers to

ever discuss any of the submission details yet those same officials were on the phone daily with our competitors and had regular meetings with those competitors at DOE offices in order to hand-walk their friends into the set-aside cash.

- DOE executives established a covert scheme with every major institutional investor and every major member of The National Venture Capital Association in such a manner so that no American company could get funded, once they applied to DOE, without the say-so from DOE bosses. The NVCA is a collusion-based organization designed to rig markets and DOE staff illegally participated and directed those collusion's using state resources.

- The FBI raided Solyndra based on some of our tips. The following investigations led right back to The White House.

- Every executive and VC in charge of Google, Facebook, Twitter and Tesla was involved in RICO-violating organized crime efforts which have been proven to have manipulated DOE taxpayer funds straight back to their own pockets. In fact, forensics has tracked the money flow to EVERY SINGLE one of them. Since Google is now 1.) more powerful than the U.S. Government, 2.) under investigation in every nation in the world, 3.) the primary provider of White House staff in 2009+, 4.) the primary beneficiary of government benefits in 2009+, 5.) the largest tax evader on Earth, 6.) the biggest user of sex trafficking services, 7.) A covert, unregistered, unregulated, political PAC organization; and other listed concerns...it raises suspicions!

- There are a few hundred other hard-fact reasons we believe <u>That The U.S. Department Of Energy Was Run By A Pack Of Lying, Self-Dealing, Insider-Trading, Crony Political Mobsters</u>. We can go over those facts in a public Congressional hearing, Grand Jury Hearing or Civil Jury Trial at any time, but we have already seen thousands of third parties prove these facts to be true, in addition to ourselves. It is time for compensation. The proof is on the table! DOE officials are sniveling criminal scum bags it seems, according to all of the Congressional and law enforcement evidence!

We, and most of the independent press, have submitted all of the facts and evidence for these charges to the FBI, OSC, GAO, FTC, DOJ, FEC, SEC, Congress and any other law enforcement agency we could find. If they don't want to take any action against the bad guys because it would embarrass public figures in ways beyond even the Jeffrey Epstein class of scandals then they have made a statement by ignoring that which even the average voter can plainly see.

We won't give up until our damages are paid for!

How will you be paying us for the damages DOE caused?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

The Automobile Alliance

BCC: Independent media reporters, White House, Congressional Chief's of Staff, Voters

...hundreds of such letters have been sent, by hundreds of companies and individuals, to federal agency bosses like Rick Perry, but none of those who complained have gotten an answer. The Dept of Energy has a proven process of simply shoving all complaints in the back of a file cabinet, for decades, and hoping that the victims will either just die, or go away, in the mean-time. Even though the Dept of Energy has tens of millions of dollars and thousands of staff, paid for by the taxpayers, to simply answer such complaints (more than enough resources to answer a hundred times more requests) they intentionally refuse to reply because they believe the die/delay idea will keep the current executives out of the press window until the next elections. We are here to tell them that they are wrong!

Barack Obama, the real king of the criminal crony payola quid pro quo

By Cheryl K. Chumley -

ANALYSIS/OPINION:

Democrats, socialists and others with animosity toward this White House say theyâ ve found the smoking gun in Donald Trumpâ s released telephone transcript with Ukraineâ s president â the supposed quid pro quo nugget of gold â and that it wonâ t be long now before impeach, impeach, impeach moves from message to reality.

Clearly, they havenâ t. But itâ s funny how after eight years of Barack Obama quid pro quo-ing here, there and everywhere, itâ s only now Democrats care.

Itâ s only with Trump that Democrats seem to have gleaned a sense of conscientiously objecting to what they perceive as abusing oneâ s high office to obtain political or personal favors.

Where were they with Obama?

Green Biz, in March of 2011, ran this: â Barack Obama, Clean Tech and the Political Quid Pro Quo.â

The piece goes on to recount how the Center for Public Integrity published â a long, in-depth look at how some of the Obama campaignâ s most prolific fundraisers have gotten loans, grants and special access to [his] administration,â to include a â deep look at how [Steve] Westly, former California state controller and venture capitalist â ¦ landed intimate access to the Obama administration.â

The Westly Group funded, among other companies, Tesla Motors. And all the while he was visiting the White House, serving as a member of the Obama administrationâ s advisory board on energy policy, and so forth and so on, he was raking in half a billion dollars in loans, grants and stimulus bucks for his green companies. That was money from the Obama Energy Department to Westly, the guy who wined and dined with Obama et al with eyebrow-raising frequency. Corruption? Quid pro quo?

As Green Biz put it, such intertwining of politics and business is â about the most commonplace form of political quid pro quo that exists.â

No biggie; nothing to see here; move on? Maybe. â Political sausage-making,â as Green Biz writes, is barely a blip these days.

But then thereâ s this.

â Barack Obamaâ s Ambassador Legacy: Plum Postings for Big Donors,â Public Integrity wrote, in a January, 2017, headline.

Legacy, indeed. Obama, according to Public Integrity, gave cushy ambassador posts to 31 campaign faithfuls who pulled in at least $50,000 for his reelection. He also doled out second-term ambassador slots to 39 who gave generously to his campaign, either in the form or money or political capital â or both.

The Washington Post made a whole map out of Obamaâ s campaign-cash-cows-for-ambassador-posts coincidences. Why not? Have some fun with it.

â This very telling map shows which U.S. ambassadors were campaign bundlers,â The Post wrote back in February 2014.

Quid pro quo?

Another headline above a September 2017 YouTube video asks the same question, different arena:
â President Obama and Wall Street Quid Pro Quo?â

And then there was this, from the Wall Street Journal in August of 2016: â President Barack Obama on Thursday defended his decision to authorize a $400 million cash payment to Iran that coincided with the countryâ s release of American prisoners in January.â

Thereâ s that whole quid pro quo label sneaking up again â or maybe itâ s better known as That Time Obama Paid Ransom to Terrorists.

â [The] Obama administration insists there was no quid pro quo,â The Wall Street Journal wrote in a separate piece in August, 2016.

Guess it was just coincidence those Americans were released at the same time the White House was directing secret loads of cash onto an airplane bound for Tehran. Onto an unmarked cargo plane.

Quid pro quo?

Good question. Good questions, all. Just donâ t ask the Democrats. Theyâ re too busy sifting through the five-page transcript of Trumpâ s telephone call for something, anything â oh, God, please, please, anything! â they can sell as quid pro quo to take down Trump and go forward with their only election hope for 2020: impeach.

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https://www.transparency.org/news/pressrelease/bribes_to_political_parties_an_increasing_threat_to_democra

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https://criminal.laws.com/bribery/government-and-bribery/government-and-bribery

http://www.actforlibraries.org/criminology-political-crime-explained-political-corruption-bribes-fraud-white-co

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bribery

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What kinds of people are these pervert perpetrators?:

- The perpetrators operate a **massive and abusive national sex cult**. The perverts in the SandHill Road Venture Capital offices, located between Highway 280 down to to Santa Cruz Avenue on Sand Hill Road in Menlo Park, California, are the main perpetrators of this global cartel. Their executives at Google, Facebook, Netflix, Linkedin, Twitter, and their related holdings, comprise the rest. The Harvey Weinstein and Ed Buck sex scandals are well known. These men's sex cult actions have been widely covered in the news individually in the Joe Lonsdale rape case, The Kleiner Perkins Ellen Pao sex abuse lawsuit, The Eric Schmidt sex penthouse stories, The Jeffrey Epstein case, The Google Forrest Hayes hooker murder case, The Andy Rubin sex slave case, The Sergy Brin 3-way sex romp scandal, The British Hydrant investigation, The Elon Musk Steve Jurvetson billionaire sex parties scandals,The NXIVM sexual slave cases, The Michael Goguen anal sex slave trial, The Tom Perkins Hooker Parties **and thousands of other cases and federal divorce court filings.** This group of people have proven themselves, over and over, to be sociopath control freaks not fit for participation in public commerce, public policy or media control. The Four Seasons Hotel and Rosewood Hotels in Silicon Valley are estimated to engage in over $30,000.00 of high-end escort sex trafficking per day, a portion of it managed by Eastern Bloc Mafia operators. At least 10 Ukrainian escorts fly in and out of SFO and SJO airports every week for these Cartel members. Google boss David Drummond engaged in horrible philandering sexual violations of his wife yet Google covers up every story about it on the web. You here about the female victims of this sex cult but you rarely hear about the young male victims. One of their vast numbers of prostitutes is quoted as saying that the girls and boys are paid *"not just for sex but for the oligarch's endless need to feel that they can control anyone for any reason..."*. Multiple attorney general's controlled by their cartel, ie: *Eric Schneiderman* and *Eliot Spitzer* , are involved this these sex rings. *These are the main influencers of a national political party and they are all involved in horrific sex perversions and abuses!*

- An inordinate number of the members are closeted homosexuals who seek to use their media monopolies and massive lobbyist ownership's to promote child sex and child sex change consideration. Hence the massive, sudden, promotion of those issues in all of their media since they took power in 2008 and pretty much ran the Obama White House. The press has widely reported on underage boy sex clubs and the payment to parents for the blood of young boys by these oligarchs. A large number of tech VC's and senior executives are covert gay activists who hire women to act as their "beards". Their elitist Yale and Stanford fraternity house upbringings promoted "bromances", "rape culture" and a *don't-worry-daddy-will-fix-it* mentality. Highly gay law firms, (like Covington, Perkins and Sonsini), actively lobby to place gay politicians in office from their Bay Area offices.

- The AngelGate Conspiracy (https://venturecapitalcorruption.weebly.com/the-angelgate-conspiracy.html); The Job Collusion Case (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High-Tech_Employee_Antitrust_Litigation) and hundreds of other cases, prove that the perpetrators regularly meet, conspire, collude and racketeer, in full view of law enforcement, without ever getting arrested by the FBI because they bribe public officials in order to avoid prosecution. The perpetrators operate in extreme violation of federal RICO laws yet no DOJ or SEC RICO case has been filed against them by federal officials because, according to Senator Nunes: *"Some FBI executives are compromised...."*

- The perpetrators have used their exclusive monopolized cash flow of taxpayer financed grants, contracts and internet infrastructure to purchase the majority of the political lobby firms and technology law firms in America. This gives them an illegal, illicit and unfair ability to control: 1.) which laws are made or stalled, 2.) who gets government funded or blocked, 3.) Who gets kick-back tax breaks, tax credits and tax waivers and who does not, 4.) Who gets state-sponsored reprisal targeting or benefits blockades, 5.) Who gets revolving door payola jobs at their companies, 6.) Who gets PAC money bribes, 7.) and many other effects that are legally defined as "racketeering". The CEO of Overstock has come forward with facts about this.

- The perpetrators conspire, coordinate and manually manipulate their digital media mass broadcasts in order to collude in a manner that injects coordinated subliminal messages, that no regular voting citizen can detect, into their media in order to manipulate co-aligned political and ideological messages that will promote their ideological beliefs and promote public and policy actions which will provide profits to their stock market holdings which they co-own. Many of those stock market holders, (ie: in Tesla, Google, Abound, Solyndra, rare earth metals, Disney, etc) were coordinated between all of the perpetrators by their partners at JP Morgan, Bear Stearns, Goldman Sachs in such a manner as to collude to rig markets via insider trading ownership's that U.S. Senators, and their families, shared.

- The perpetrators have used their subliminal media control technologies to manipulate every national election since 2008.

- The perpetrators use a contrived Scientology-like hiring and HR management system which seeks out the most vulnerable, naive, easily influenced, and damaged people to fill their employee coffers with, in order to do their bidding. Their employees are nothing less than tools, sheep and fodder for their media manipulations, sexual abuses and ego-mania.

- These people are absolutely evil, sick and sociopath-like individuals who operate with impunity because they are never arrested. They thumb their noses at the law and anyone who does not agree with them. They create fake political issues to milk the emotions of the public in order to gain power by rigging elections, voter rolls and fake news.

Congressional reports, NSA, SEC, FBI and private investigation evidence proves this as fact.

The victims were attacked because 1.) they helped law enforcement investigate the attackers, and 2.) They competed with the attacker's products. The Silicon Valley Cartel attackers chose to "cheat rather than compete". Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The attackers spent over $30M+, part of that using taxpayer resources, attacking the victims as proven in the financial transaction records from hired attackers: Google, Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Think Progress, Media Matters, Facebook shadow-banning, troll farms, Media Matters, Black Cube, Fusion GPS, et al. (All of whom are now being forced out of business by federal and public investigatons). Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves the assertions.

The U.S. Department of Energy, SSA, HUD, IRS, EPA, and other agencies, are used as political slush funds to pay back (In Plain Sight) campaign finance millionaires while blockading the Silicon Valley oligarch's competitors from reaching the market or receiving funding. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact. The White House has total and covert control over those agencies and can order any federal agency to screw over any voter if that citizen *"mouths off"*. The Lois Lerner case, and thousands of similar cases, proves that!

The only entities who participated in the global character assassination and propaganda-media defamation reprisal attacks were those entities owned and controlled by the attackers. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact. Follow-the-money and the proof is quite clear.

Through corrupt rare-earth mineral high tech company mining scams and control of federal contracts and grants, attackers had planned to acquire at least one trillion dollars in unjust gains and illegal profiteering. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

This amount of money they sought, and the "Mafia-like" structure they adopted, caused the suspects to engage in the most extreme crimes, including murder and "Deep State" coup attempts. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

A significant number of person's who were in conflict with the attackers have died in suspicious manners. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The suspects have hired the largest numbers of lobbyists and corporate manipulation lawyers in U.S. history in order to manipulate political decisions. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The suspects have spent more money on political bribes than any group of men has spent in the last century. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The suspects placed top federal law enforcement and agency bosses (ie: Michelle Lee, Steven Chu, Kamala Harris, James Comey, et al) from their own Cartel, into top government positions, with orders to run cover and protection schemes for them. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

California State officials including the Governor, Controller, The Senators, Secretary of State and regional officials participated in these crimes and pocketed the initial profits from these crimes in covert investment banking. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Tesla Motors, Google, Netflix, Facebook, Linkedin, Amazon and other tech Cartel members operate with a common goal of psychological mass ideology manipulation and monopolistic profiteering based on government sponsored anti-trust violations and server control exclusivity. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

VANITY FAIR: â Heâ s Full of Shitâ : How Elon Musk Fooled Investors, Bilked Taxpayers, and Gambled Tesla to Save SolarCity

The controversy over SolarCity, which has dovetailed with questions about Muskâ s mountain of debt and profit shortfalls, offers a window into the mindset of Americaâ s most outlandish CEO. Tesla Solar panels so defective they set the Walmart's on fire

By

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It was a Saturday night last March in Buffalo, and Dennis Scott was sitting at home. A stocky veteran with salt-and-pepper hair and a close-cropped beard, Scott had been laid off from Teslaâ s factory in Buffalo two months earlier as part of a global reduction in the companyâ s workforce. Since then, he had taken to sending Elon Musk emails and point-blank tweets, describing the pain the layoffs were causing.

Ten days after Scott was let go, Musk had tweeted a goofy picture of himself posing with what looked like a machine gun. Scott retweeted the image and called Musk a clown. â If I were CEO and someone told me my company wasnâ t working right,â he explains, â I wouldnâ t be clowning around. Iâ ve got people counting on me for their livelihood.â

Now, around 10 p.m., his phone rang. The call was from an unmarked number. Scott answered.

â Itâ s the clown,â the person at the other end informed him.

Scott, unfazed, figured that Musk must have gotten his number from the company. For the next 20 minutes, he recalls, he and his former employer had a civil conversation. â When are you going to fix your company?â Scott asked.

Musk was pleasant but offered no specifics about the Buffalo plant. Scott continued to ask frank questions. â You took $750 million from New York,â he told Musk, referring to the taxpayer money that the state handed Tesla as part of its Buffalo Billion program to revitalize upstate New York. â You gave us hope that you were going to do something.â

Muskâ s responses left Scott unimpressed. â Musk is a nice guy when you talk to him,â he says. â But I think heâ s full of shit. Heâ ll tell you whatever you want to hear.â

In public, Musk doesnâ t talk much about Teslaâ s factory in Buffaloâ a place he once, in better times, dubbed Gigafactory 2. Gigafactory 1, of course, is Teslaâ s much-hyped futuristic electric car plant outside Reno. Gigafactory 2, which is shrouded in silence and secrets, was a controversial side venture: a high-stakes move to dominate Americaâ s growing market for solar energy. Tesla bought the factoryâ s main tenant, SolarCity, for almost $5 billion in 2016. The plan, in true Muskian hyperbole, was to turn the plant in Buffalo into what was billed as the largest manufacturing facility of its kind in the Western Hemisphere. SolarCity would build 10,000 solar panels per day and install them on homes and businesses across the country. In the process, it would create 5,000 jobs in an area that very much needed them. â This is one of the poorest cities in the country,â Scott says. â You get a big company here, and itâ s a big deal.â

From the outside, the sheer scale of the Buffalo plant sparkles with promise. At 1.2 million square feet, it stands at the point where the Buffalo River bends through the city. The building is gleaming white, as if to signify its freshness amid a landscape of abandoned grain elevators and sprawling, desolate steel mills. The area around the factory is hardscrabble working class; until SolarCity was built, people only drove through it when the fierce wind off Lake Erie shut down the highway that residents take from the southern suburbs to downtown. Now three flags fly in front of the factory: those of the United States, New York State, and Tesla.

But three years after Tesla bought SolarCity, there are serious doubts as to whether the plant will ever fulfill its promises. The website CleanTechnica, which is mostly supportive of Musk, calls SolarCity â a disaster waiting to happen.â A potentially costly lawsuit alleges that Tesla acquired SolarCity at the expense of its own shareholders. And former employees want to know what happened to the massive subsidy Tesla received. â New York State taxpayers deserved more from a $750 million investment,â a laid-off employee named Dale Witherell wrote to Senator Kirsten Gillibrand. â Tesla has done a tremendous job providing smoke and mirrors and empty promises to the area.â

There are growing questions about SolarCityâ s product, too. Last week, Walmart sued Tesla for breach of contract due to â years of gross negligence,â claiming that solar panels installed at seven of its stores went up in flames, causing millions of dollars in damage. The lawsuit, citing Teslaâ s â utter incompetence,â seeks to have the company remove rooftop panels it installed at more than 240 Walmart stores.

The controversy over SolarCity, which has dovetailed with questions about Muskâ s mountain of debt and profit shortfalls, offers a window into the mind-set of Americaâ s most outlandish and unpredictable CEO. Muskâ s believers argue that the details of his ventures donâ t matter: Itâ s the grand vision that counts. â The guy has a will to make stuff happen that is extraordinary,â says someone who worked closely with Musk. â He willed Tesla to happen. And in willing a reality into existence, he might not stick to the facts.â But in the case of SolarCity, Muskâ s penchant for making promises he canâ t deliver on turned out to matter a great dealâ and could even pose a threat to his entire empire.

When Witherell got his job at the SolarCity plant last year, he was thrilled. Heâ d moved back to Buffalo, where his parents live, after a stint in Texas and a tough divorce. He has a disabled daughter, but even so, the

job wasnâ t so much about the paycheck. â At some point push is going to come to shove in our world, and fossil fuel use is going to catch up with us,â he says. â I believed in the product.â

The plant, in fact, was a centerpiece of Governor Andrew Cuomoâ s grand plan to revitalize upstate New York. Buffaloâ s landscape offers a daily reminder of its past glory and present despair. The grain elevators that Le Corbusier once called the â magnificent first fruits of the new ageâ â and which supplied the nation for half a century, before they were rendered irrelevant by the St. Lawrence Seawayâ still loom over the horizon, too costly to demolish. The blackened shell of the warehouse at the old Bethlehem Steel complex, destroyed by fire a few years ago, punctuates the river like an angry exclamation point. Once one of the nationâ s largest cities, Buffaloâ s empty streets feel oddly discordant. â Here, if you have to sit through a traffic light even once, you have an aneurysm,â says Dave Robinson, an editor at the *Buffalo News.*

Now, under Cuomoâ s plan, Buffaloâ s massive steel plants would be replaced with the sun itself. In September 2014, the governor toured the SolarCity site. The smiles were big and the words were grand. The success of the plant, Cuomo proclaimed, was â of critical importance to the United Statesâ economic competitiveness and energy independence.â

SolarCity was founded by two of Muskâ s cousins, Lyndon and Peter Rive, who grew up with him in South Africa. Musk, who put in $10 million, was the largest shareholder and chairman of the board. The initial idea, the Rives explained, was not to be a manufacturer but rather to control the entire consumer experience of going solar, from sale to installation, thereby driving down costs. For a time, SolarCity was a hot stock, growing almost tenfold from its public offering in 2012 to its peak in early 2014.

As is common with Muskâ s ventures, SolarCity professed to be focused on changing the world. â Everything was very motivational,â says a former executive. Some workers, taking the ethos to heart, sported SolarCity tattoos.

WHERE THE SUN DONâ T SHINE
Tesla promised to create 1,460 jobs at its solar factory in Buffalo. It currently employs only 329.

But the initial success of the companyâ s stock masked some difficult realities. SolarCityâ s business model was to front the costs of installing solar panels and allow homeowners to pay over time, which created a constant need for cash. That required raising money from outside investors, often big banks, who were then entitled to the first chunk of the payments homeowners madeâ leaving SolarCity in a never-ending scramble to raise more debt. The real engineering that took place at SolarCity, in short, was financial, not environmental.

On the consumer side, SolarCity was plagued by complaints about misleading sales tactics and shoddy installations. As the problems mounted, some workers began to feel manipulated by the companyâ s talk about being a force for good in the world. â I turned a blind eye to a lot of the silliness because of the idealism,â says one former senior employee. â I donâ t know when the Rubicon was crossed, but there were micro-crossings every day.â

By 2014, several insiders say, the board was also growing concerned. The company imported most of its solar panels from China, and it looked like demand would soon outpace supply. Because Musk had a reputation as a manufacturing genius, the board decided that SolarCity needed to start making its own panelsâ a huge shift in its business model. â Installing and selling solar has almost nothing to do with manufacturing,â says a former solar-industry executive. â Itâ s like a car dealer saying itâ s going to make cars.â

In June 2014, SolarCity bought Silevo, a solar-panel manufacturer that had struck a deal with New York to build a factory in Buffalo. On a conference call, Musk boasted that the deal would enable SolarCity to install tens of gigawatts of panels every yearâ far beyond the companyâ s peak annual run rate of about one

gigawatt. He spoke as if the technology were already proven. On its website, SolarCity predicted it would â achieve a breakthroughâ in solar-power pricing thanks to â massive economies of scale.â

â It was shoot first and aim later,â says the former senior employee. â There was a lot of machismo going on: bigger, better, badder, faster.â

By the time Cuomo visited the site three months later, Silevoâ s smallish deal had metastasized. The state promised to spend $350 million to build a factory and another $400 million on equipment specified by SolarCity. The company would get a 10-year lease on the facilityâ for just $1 a year. In return, it promised to employ at least 1,460 people in â high-techâ jobs at the factory, hire another 2,000 to support the sale and installation of solar panels in New York, and help attract an additional 1,440 â support jobsâ in the state. Once it achieved full production, the company pledged, it would spend some $5 billion in New York over the following decade.

â It was sold as a perfect marriage,â says the former senior employee. â The area around the factory is terrible, and I remember thinking: Wow, we are going to save the town where steel was made.â Cuomo too was hooked. â He was enchanted with the idea of Elon Musk in Buffalo,â says a longtime lobbyist in Albany. â I think he actually thought Musk was the next Dalai Lama.â

Even then, to those who looked closely, the cracks at SolarCity were becoming apparent. In 2014, key executives had started to leave. The Rives began to sell stock. SolarCityâ s debt was soaring, and the yield on its bonds hit double digits, a sign that the market thought the company was in trouble. Goldman Sachs, one of Muskâ s major bankers, called SolarCity the â worst positionedâ company for capitalizing on future growth in the solar sector. One of the few things shoring up the companyâ s stock, according to a former investor, were the constant rumors that Musk was somehow going to bail it out.

In reality, the situation was even uglier than outsiders knew. As SolarCity struggled to raise money from institutional investors, it began offering individuals a chance to buy what it called Solar Bonds. (â Now you can get paid while driving the solar revolution,â the marketing material said.) But there were few takersâ so other parts of the Musk empire took up the slack. According to the shareholder lawsuit, SpaceX acquired $255 million of the bonds. Musk himself bought $75 million of them, and the Rives acquired another $38 million. To raise the cash, Musk borrowed against both Tesla and SolarCity stock, increasing his personal credit lines from $85 million to $475 million. He also used his own reputation to shore up the stock: In February 2016, when SolarCity stock plunged to its lowest level in three years, Musk bought $10 million in shares. A week later, when the news became public, the stock soared by almost 25 percent.

At the same time, according to the shareholder lawsuit against Tesla, the company faced â significant liquidity concernsâ â meaning it was running out of money. An accounting inquiry from the SEC noted that SolarCity was burning through cashâ $659 million in the first quarter of 2016 alone. That February, at a Tesla board meeting, Musk proposed a solution: Tesla, he said, should acquire SolarCity.

The board balked. But Musk kept pushing. Two weeks later, he proposed the acquisition again. Once again, the board said no.

It was a hopelessly conflicted situation. Musk owned more than 20 percent of both SolarCity and Tesla. His brother, Kimbal, served on both boards, as did several investors, including Antonio Gracias, a close friend of Muskâ s. As a judge in the shareholder lawsuit ruled, it is â reasonably conceivableâ that Musk effectively controlled the Tesla board when he pushed it to acquire SolarCity. (Tesla, which has dismissed the allegations in the lawsuit as false, insists that â all appropriate partiesâ recused themselves during the acquisition.)

At the time, Musk was still a heroic figure to many. As former Tesla board member Nancy Pfund once said, â Heâ s always been a master of the universe in my mind.â Even Tesla skeptics admit that the Model S,

which was launched in 2012, will go down in history as an absolute classic, followed by the equally celebrated Model X in 2015. In those days, Teslaâ s stock was trading at well over $200 a share, giving it a market value of more than $30 billion, a stunning figure for a company that hadnâ t proven it could make money.

But over the years, many skeptics have come to see Muskâ s stuntsâ from smoking pot during an interview to calling a diver who helped rescue kids trapped in a Thailand cave a â pedo guyâ â as more unhinged than iconoclastic. One close observer of Musk recalls how he promised, back in 2001, to give away half of his equity in PayPalâ dividing it evenly between â the people that have worked hard to build the companyâ and â causes I believe make the world a better place.â But Musk never made good on the pledge, and the observer came to see the episode as â symbolic of Muskâ s penchant for making grandiose statements that he either knows are not true at the time he makes them, or that he has no real intent of following through on.â Others see Muskâ s promises as purposefully manipulative. â Musk has a habit of overstating Teslaâ s operational capabilities and its prospects for profitability, especially when the company is preparing to raise capital, collect customer deposits, or secure regulatory benefits,â says Brian Horey of Aurelian Partners, an investment firm.

Now the brewing problems at SolarCity threatened to give skeptics real ammunition against Muskâ unless those problems could be buried. In May 2016, the Tesla board finally agreed to acquire the company for almost $5 billion, including the assumption of nearly $3 billion in SolarCity debt. On a conference call on June 22, the day after the deal was publicly announced, Musk told analysts and investors that the company had â the best technology out there for high-efficiency, low-cost solar panels.â He didnâ t say anything about the liquidity crisis at SolarCity. Nor did he mention something else that shareholders allege the Tesla board came to learn as it did its due diligence on SolarCity: The cost per watt of solar modules being produced in Buffalo was actually projected to be 20 cents *above* the rest of the industry.

On October 28, 2016, just before shareholders were set to vote on the acquisition of SolarCity, Musk strode onto a platform erected on the set of *Desperate Housewives* at Universal Studiosâ back lot in Los Angeles. He talked about the existential threat presented by global warming and the desperate need for sustainable energy. Then he gestured to a group of houses that had been set up around him. They might look normal, he said, but they actually featured a revolutionary new product called the Solar Roofâ shingles that would last longer and cost less than a regular roof, even before factoring in electricity. Tesla expected production to begin the following summer.

The next month, shareholders approved Teslaâ s acquisition of SolarCity. â Vote tally shows ~85% of unaffiliated shareholders in favor of the Tesla/SolarCity merger!â Musk tweeted. The deal doubled Teslaâ s debt load, but it was good for Musk, who converted his stake in SolarCity into more than $500 million in Tesla stock. By preventing SolarCity from collapsing, he also shored up his most valuable asset: investor faith in his own genius. If any piece of his empire had falteredâ if Musk were shown to be fallible rather than superhumanâ it would have cast doubt on the narrative that enables him to raise cheap capital for his money-losing enterprises.

â Thanks for believing,â Musk tweeted to his shareholders.

That October, as Musk was making his pitch about the Solar Roof, a former *Fortune* 500 executive was watching it online at a friendâ s barbecue. The former executive, who had spent years researching solar technology, understood what it took to make the Solar Roof workâ and he was confident that Musk hadnâ t figured it out. â He spewed total BS,â says the executive, who asked not to be identified. â I was flabbergasted. I was convinced in the moment that the shingles were fake.â

Adopting the Twitter handle @TeslaCharts, the executive began drawing on his Ph.D. in science, and his background as a financial analyst, to share infographics that detailed Muskâ s overreach. His follower count

mushroomed, and he became a core member of a group of outspoken Tesla critics who go by the Twitter hashtag #TSLAQâ Teslaâ s stock symbol followed by the *Q* that companies pick up when they are delisted due to bankruptcy.

Many of them, in fact, were first drawn to Tesla by SolarCity, with its pile of debt and mountain of losses. â If it werenâ t for SolarCity, #TSLAQ wouldnâ t exist,â says @TeslaCharts. He points out that Musk faced a catch-22 of sorts: If he hadnâ t bailed out SolarCity, his whole debt-laden empire might have cracked. Yet without the bailout, Tesla would be far more healthy. â When the history of Tesla is written,â he says, â the acquisition of SolarCity will be seen as the moment where the narrative took a decisive turn.â

Others shared @TeslaChartsâ suspicions about Solar Roof. Robinson, who covers SolarCity for the *Buffalo News,* had flown to Los Angeles for Muskâ s presentation. Afterward, he asked an engineer for the company if the tiles Musk had pointed to were real. â Oh no,â the engineer replied. â These are dummies. We just popped them up here to show you.â Robinson wasnâ t outragedâ it made sense that Musk would show a prototypeâ but he took note of the contrast between the rhetoric and the reality. â They made it sound like they had figured out how to get it to work,â he says.

And Tesla continued to make it sound that way. In early 2018, the company announced that production of the Solar Roof had begun in Buffalo. That fall, Tesla told Bloomberg News it was â gearing up for tremendous growth in 2019. We have a product, we have the customers, we are just ramping it up to a point where it is sustainable.â

But a few months later, in its quarterly letter, Tesla confessed that the product wasnâ t actually ready yet. â We continue to iterate,â the company wrote. In a legal filing, Tesla acknowledged that the much-hyped technology it had acquired from Silevo wasnâ t all that it was cracked up to be. And last May, an investigation by Reuters revealed that most of the solar cells being produced in Buffalo were being sold overseas, not used in the Solar Roof, because demand was so low.

Customers who tried to purchase a Solar Roof took to Twitter to share their horror stories: Kevin Pereau, a California homeowner, said he paid a deposit of $2,000 to have a Solar Roof installed more than two years agoâ then never heard from the company again. He got his money back only after he started tweeting at Musk every single day.

Musk, meanwhile, is still making promises. Last March, he proclaimed that 2019 would be the â year of the Solar Roof.â In late July, he tweeted that Tesla is â hopingâ to turn out 1,000 Solar Roofs a week by the end of the year. But even onetime believers have become doubters. The *MIT Technology Review,* which included the Solar Roof in its list of 10 â breakthrough technologiesâ in 2016, now calls it a â flop.â In a recent analyst note, JP Morgan warned that Solar Roof will be a â nicheâ product at best. Musk has â sustained a kind of Kabuki theater in which the Solar Roof ramp is always imminent, but never here,â wrote investor John Engle, a #TSLAQ member.

Another #TSLAQ member, a Yale-trained lawyer and investment manager named Lawrence Fossi, made a discovery while combing through SolarCityâ s financial statements. Without fanfareâ and with no input from constituentsâ state officials had quietly issued a series of 10 amendments that watered down the requirements SolarCity must meet in exchange for the $1 lease on the Buffalo factory. The 1,460 â high-techâ jobs at the factory became just plain old jobs, as did the 2,000 jobs to support solar sales and installation in New York. The agreement to employ 900 people at the factory within two years shrank to 500. And the timing for the additional jobs was extended to 10 years after the factory was completedâ at which point the lease would also be expiring. (Tesla argues that the company is now responsible for all 5,000 jobs, instead of being able to fulfill them through suppliers.) The governorâ s office declined to comment on who authorized the changes, and state officials have yet to provide any public explanation as to why they opted to let a big corporation like Tesla off the hook.

In fact, the Buffalo deal turned out to have been tainted by corruption from the very start. Just one day after Tesla finalized its acquisition of SolarCity, Preet Bharara, then the U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York, announced criminal charges against a handful of Cuomo staffers for rigging the construction bids for the Buffalo Billion program to favor the governorâ s campaign donors. The man tapped by Cuomo to oversee the taxpayer subsidies, as well as a leading donor who received a $225 million contract to build out the Buffalo factory, were both convicted last year of conspiring to rig the bids

Lyndon and Peter Rive have both left SolarCity, and the companyâ s original business of installing solar roofs has all but evaporated. The company once controlled two-thirds of the residential market; now, according to the consulting firm Wood Mackenzie, its share is less than 7 percent. In the second quarter of this year, SolarCity installed only 29 megawatts of solar panelsâ far below the 10,000 megawatts in annual installations that Musk had promised. â Total implosionâ is how one SolarCity insider describes it.

Across the street from the factory in Buffalo stands a small building that houses a coffee shop and an office space. Both were built to cater to the plant, says Robinson, the *Buffalo News* editor. The coffee shop is surviving, but the office space is vacant. What few jobs do exist at SolarCity barely compete with the local grocery store. â For $750 million, weâ re getting jobs that pay $2 an hour more than Aldiâ s,â says Robinson.

In a statement to *Vanity Fair,* Tesla argues that its jobs in Buffalo are competitive, especially when benefits and equity are factored in. It says it has expanded its operations at the factory to include â some of our most innovative and pioneering products.â And it accuses the magazine of presenting a â one-sided view with cherry-picked sourcing aimed at feeding into the fear, uncertainty, and doubt being circulated about Tesla every day by those looking to gain from Teslaâ s losses.â

But the level of secrecy surrounding the SolarCity plant may offer an additional indication of how bad things are. Tesla refused to allow me to take a tour, and former employees say a rare media event at the factory last fall was highly scripted. â They spent more time and resources trying to fabricate what people saw than they do making anything,â says Witherell, who worked there at the time. â They told employees to pretend we were busy.â A story aired last February by News 4 Buffalo described the shop floor as â torpid,â with idle employees milling about. â They say they are in â ramp upâ mode,â says Scott, the former employee. â But this isnâ t even start-up mode. What company spends two and a half years starting up something they were already supposed to be the best at?â

Last April, not long after he placed his late-night call to Scott, Elon Musk finally paid his first-ever visit to Buffalo. There was no press release, no triumphant post on social media, no meeting with reporters. Local authorities were in the midst of performing the genuine engineering feat of dismantling whatâ s known as the â ice boomâ â hundreds of steel pontoons, spanning over a mile and a half, that keep the massive amounts of ice on Lake Erie from floating down the Niagara River and jamming up hydropower turbines. After the visit, Musk continued his upbeat assessment of production. â We are looking forward to scaling up significantly through the balance of this year and into next,â he said.

Muskâ s other proclamations in recent months have been far grander. He has promised that by next year, Tesla will be producing self-driving carsâ and deploying a fleet of 1 million robotaxis. He has claimed that Neuralink, his secretive start-up, has developed a â threadâ that can be inserted into the human brain, merging our minds with artificial intelligence. And he is seeking approval to build an underground â hyperloopâ that will whisk passengers between Washington, D.C., and Baltimore in 15 minutes.

When Tesla bought SolarCity, it said the deal would â add more than half a billion dollars in cash to Teslaâ s balance sheet over the next three years.â But it appears to have had the opposite effect. â I think itâ s a big source of the cash-flow deficit,â says one longtime analyst. â I think it is a big thorn inside of Tesla.â The company has paid back some of SolarCityâ s debt, including the Solar Bonds owed to Musk and SpaceX. But

this fall, another $556 million is coming due. In a characteristic tweet, Musk once vowed he would â personallyâ repay the SolarCity debt if need be.

There may be another cost. By next April, Tesla is required to start paying an annual fine of $41.2 million if it fails to employ 1,460 people at the Buffalo plant. Tesla says it currently has 636 employees statewide in New York, including 329 at the plant, and that it has invested almost $400 million in New York. Engle, the TSLAQ member, argues that Tesla cannot afford to admit that SolarCity has been a fiasco, because doing so would open the company to significant liability in the ongoing lawsuit over the acquisition.

Officials in New York, meanwhile, appear to be taking belated steps to document what is really happening in Buffalo. Last spring, the state announced that it was auditing all of its high-tech programs, with a focus on Tesla. Everyone in Albany, says the longtime lobbyist, has accepted that the Buffalo plant is a â disasterâ â a poster child for why government giveaways to big companies donâ t work.

But the official who took credit for the deal with Teslaâ the man who championed the company as a Rust Belt saviorâ stands by his decision to place his trust in Elon Musk. Governor Cuomo, who paid his own visit to Buffalo last spring, declared that heâ s perfectly pleased with the progress at SolarCity. â Theyâ re ahead of schedule,â he said.

All the tech moguls who have been connected to Jeffrey Epstein, the elite wealth manager who died in jail while as a boss in the tech moguls sex-trafficking

Rebecca Aydin

Bill Gates, Jeffrey Epstein, and Elon Musk. Davidoff Studios/Getty, Stephen Brashear/Getty, Bobby Yip/Reuters, Business Insider

- Jeffrey Epstein, the financier arrested in July on charges of sex trafficking of underage girls, died on August 10.
- The former money manager had many famous connections, including to tech moguls.
- Bill Gates and Elon Musk are among those who have been connected to Epstein. Here are the others.
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Jeffrey Epstein, the financier arrested in July on charges of sex trafficking of underage girls, died by apparent suicide in a Manhattan jail on August 10.

Throughout his life, he hobnobbed with world leaders and elite executives, including tech moguls.

Read more: *Jeffrey Epstein was meeting with Silicon Valley reporters before his arrest, 'rambling' about all the people he knew in tech*

The New York Times columnist James B. Stewart published an article on Monday about his August 2018 interview with Epstein. Stewart included Epstein's thoughts on Silicon Valley and its tech moguls.

"Mr. Epstein then meandered into a discussion of other prominent names in technology circles," Stewart wrote. "He said people in Silicon Valley had a reputation for being geeky workaholics, but that was far from the truth: They were hedonistic and regular users of recreational drugs. He said he'd witnessed prominent tech figures taking drugs and arranging for sex."

Here are some of the worst tech moguls who have been connected to Epstein.

Elon Musk, CEO of Tesla and SpaceX

Sex cult boss Ghislaine Maxwell and Elon Musk, who took one of his wives to Epstein Kevin Mazur/VF14/Contributor/Getty Images

Stewart said he asked Epstein about a rumor that Musk had asked Epstein to compile a list of candidates to become Tesla's new chairman.

THE CRIMES AND PERVERSIONS OF ELON MUSK

It is a proven, widely documented, fact that Elon Musk suffers from Narcissistic Personality Disorder, including Borderline and Antisocial traits. His condition manifests itself in a variety of ways, including an addiction to drugs, frequent cocaine use (often with prostitutes, manic self-promotion, as well as violent, abusive and threatening behavior.

It is a proven, widely documented, fact that Elon Musk's father had sex with his children, got Elon Musk's sister pregnant and used his mother as a trophy wife. Musk's involvement with Jeffrey Epstein's underage sex

cult, combined with Musk's appearance and sex events, combined with his use of young women in facade marriage "arrangements" calls his moral sanity into question.

In other proven and widely documented facts, it is clear that Musk runs a criminal tech cartel design to deploy corruption, bribery and monopolistic behaviors as a way of life.

Musk stepped down from the position in September in the wake of his infamous "funding secured" tweet, which led to a lawsuit from the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Musk was also photographed with Ghislaine Maxwell, who's been accused of being Epstein's madam, at the 2014 Vanity Fair Oscars Party in West Hollywood.

Marvin Minsky, MIT's "father of artificial intelligence"

MIT called Minsky, who died in 2016, the "father of artificial intelligence." He was one of the founding members of MIT Media Lab, which has innovated a trove of technological advances over the past thirty years, from touch screens to robotic prosthetics to GPS.

In a recently unsealed deposition published by The Verge earlier this month, a woman testified that she had been forced to have sex with Minsky at Epstein's compound in the US Virgin Islands.

The Verge said that while Minsky was known to be a part of Epstein's circle, the accusation is the first to tie Minsky to Epstein's sex-trafficking network.

WHY IS GOOGLE SUCH A BIG PART OF THESE CRIMES?:

Many under-cover videos and Congressional investigations have exposed the true purpose behind Google and the Silicon Valley Cartel: ***"...To manipulate politics, stock market valuations and government funds to their own nefarious ends..."*** ; it is time to bankrupt these criminal oligarchs! The victims had global character assassination and political propaganda-media defamation reprisal attacks operated against them by White House staff including Robert Gibbs, John Podesta, David Axelrod, Rahm Emanual, David Plouffe, Steve Rattner, Susan Rice, Valarie Jarrett, et al., and their political financiers: Elon Musk, Larry Page, John Podesta, Reid Hoffman, Vinod Khosla, David Plouffe, Steve Jurvetson, Tim Draper, George Soros, Jared Cohen, Steve Spinner, David Drummond, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly, John Doerr, etc.

Elon Musk is the tech scammer who took over Tesla Motors from the founders of Tesla: Marty and Marc. Larry Page is the founder of Google. Elon Musk and Larry Page have a homoerotic bromance relation and share stock, assets, election financing, tax evasions, black-lists and Tesla promotions. In true anti-trust law violation: Page has Google destroy all of Musk's competitors on the internet while he promotes Musk hype to the top of all searches. It is illegal and unethical to rig the stock market, elections and the competitive market like Musk and Page do. The FBI, SEC, FEC, FTC and DOJ should indict them but they pay epic bribes to top agency officials in order to avoid prosecution!

There are common threads that run through an organization repeatedly relied upon in the so-called whistleblowerâ s complaint about President Donald Trump and CrowdStrike, the outside firm utilized to conclude that Russia hacked the Democratic National Committeeâ s servers since the DNC would not allow the U.S. government to inspect the servers.

One of several themes is financing tied to Google, whose Google Capital led a $100 million funding drive that financed Crowdstrike. Google Capital, which now goes by the name of CapitalG, is an arm of Alphabet Inc., Googleâ s parent company. Eric Schmidt, the chairman of Alphabet, has been a staunch and active supporter of Hillary Clinton and is a longtime donor to the Democratic Party.

CrowdStrike was mentioned by Trump in his call with Ukranian President Volodymyr Zelensky. Perkins Coie, the law firm that represented the DNC and Hillary Clintonâ s campaign, reportedly helped draft CrowdStrike to aid with the DNCâ s allegedly hacked server.

On behalf of the DNC and Clintonâ s campaign, Perkins Coie also paid the controversial Fusion GPS firm to produce the infamous, largely-discredited anti-Trump dossier compiled by former British spy Christopher Steele.

CrowdStrike is a California-based cybersecurity technology company co-founded by Dmitri Alperovitch.

Alperovitch is a nonresident senior fellow of the Cyber Statecraft Initiative at the Atlantic Council, which takes a hawkish approach toward Russia. The Council in turn is financed by Google Inc.

In a perhaps unexpected development, another Atlantic Council funder is Burisma, the natural gas company at the center of allegations regarding Joe Biden and his son, Hunter Biden. Those allegations were the subject of Trumpâ s inquiry with Zelemsky related to Biden. The Biden allegations concern significant questions about

Bidenâ s role in Ukraine policy under the Obama administration. This took place during a period when Hunter Biden received $50,000 a month from Burisma.

Besides Google and Burisma funding, the Council is also financed by billionaire activist George Sorosâ s Open Society Foundations as well as the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc. and the U.S. State Department.

Google, Sorosâ s Open Society Foundations, the Rockefeller Fund and an agency of the State Department each also finance a self-described investigative journalism organization repeatedly referenced as a source of information in the so-called whistleblowerâ s complaint alleging Trump was â using the power of his office to solicit interference from a foreign countryâ in the 2020 presidential race.

The charges in the July 22 report referenced in the whistleblowerâ s document and released by the Google and Soros-funded organization, the Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project (OCCRP), seem to be the public precursors for a lot of the so-called whistleblowerâ s own claims, as Breitbart News documented.

One key section of the so-called whistleblowerâ s document claims that â multiple U.S. officials told me that Mr. Giuliani had reportedly privately reached out to a variety of other Zelensky advisers, including Chief of Staff Andriy Bohdan and Acting Chairman of the Security Service of Ukraine Ivan Bakanov.â

This was allegedly to follow up on Trumpâ s call with Zelensky in order to discuss the â casesâ mentioned in that call, according to the so-called whistleblowerâ s narrative. The complainer was clearly referencing Trumpâ s request for Ukraine to investigate the Biden corruption allegations.

The so-called whistleblowerâ s document, however, only mentions the largely unknown OCCRP and does not reference BuzzFeed, which has faced scrutiny over its reporting on the Russia collusion claims.

Another listed OCCRP funder is the Omidyar Network, which is the nonprofit for liberal billionaire eBay founder Pierre Omidyar.

Together with Sorosâ s Open Society, Omidyar also funds the Poynter Institute for Media Studies, which hosts the International Fact-Checking Network that partnered with Facebook to help determine whether news stories are â disputed.â

Like OCCRP, the Poynter Instituteâ s so-called news fact-checking project is openly funded by not only Sorosâ Open Society Foundations but also Google and the National Endowment for Democracy.

CrowdStrike, The DNC servers and Silicon Valley ordered "Hit-Jobs" on American Citizens by Google

CrowdStrike, meanwhile, was brought up by Trump in his phone call with Zelensky.

According to the transcript, Trump told Zelensky, â I would like you to find out what happened with this whole situation with Ukraine, they say CrowdStrike â ¦ I guess you have one of your wealthy peopleâ ¦The server, they say Ukraine has it.â

In his extensive report, Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller notes that his investigative team did not â obtain or examineâ the servers of the DNC in determining whether those servers were hacked by Russia.

The DNC famously refused to allow the FBI to access its servers to verify the allegation that Russia carried out a hack during the 2016 presidential campaign. Instead, the DNC reached an arrangement with the FBI in which CrowdStrike conducted forensics on the server and shared details with the FBI.

"Google is a sick corrupt criminal business run by perverts and sociopaths..." SAY GOOGLE'S OWN

STAFF!

- Google spies on competitors and steals their technology
- Google executives will lie to Congress, the FBI, The FTC and ANYONE to protect their scheme
- Google runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors
- Google hides all media and news coverage for competitors of Larry Page's boyfriend: Elon Musk
- Google lies to the public about what they really do with the public's data
- Google promotes illegal immigration in order to get cheap labor and control votes
- Google runs VC funding back-lists against start-ups that are competitive
- Google bribes thousands of politicians
- Google is a criminal RICO-violating monopoly
- Google rigs the stock market with Flash-boy, Pump/Dump and Microblast SEC violating computer tricks
- Google pays bribes to politicians in Google and YouTube stock
- Google manipulates who gets to see what web-sites, globally, for competitor black-lists
- Google has a "no poaching" Silicon Valley jobs blacklist
- Google's Eric Schmidt was in the basement of Obama's campaign office the night of Obama's election rigging the web to manipulate voting procedures
- Google can DDOS and website by over-crawling the site. They claim they are just archiving their enemies site but the end result is a DDOS attack against political and business adversaries
- Google bosses sexually abuse women and young boys
- Google bosses run sex trafficking operations in the Epstein and NXVIUM cults
- Google bosses control the NVCA financing cartel over start-ups
- Google has placed the majority of the corporate staff in at least one White House
- Google controls national elections for anti-competitive purposes
- The company "***Polyhop***", in the HOUSE OF CARDS tv show, does all the crimes that Google actually does in reality
- Google's law firms, like Wilson Sonsini, are corrupt conduits for payola and political conduit-relays
- Google bribes some politicians with revolving door jobs
- Google is primarily responsible for destroying the Bay Area Housing opportunities
- Google runs DDoS attacks on competitors by massively crawling their sites
- Google boss Andy Rubin runs a sex slave farm according to his own family
- Google boss Eric Schmidt was a philandering sex-penthouse owner according to vast news articles
- Google executives hire so many hookers that one of them, Mr. Hayes, was killed by his hooker
- Google executives sexually abuse so many women that the women staff of Google walked out one day
- In the 2009 White House, you could not swing a cat without hitting a Google insider
- Google has paid covert bribes, PAC funds, real estate and search rigging payola to every CA Senator
- Google has paid bribes, through its lobby fronts, to halt FBI, SEC, FEC and FTC investigations of Google crimes
- Google was funded by the CIA, via In-Q-Tel, a so called "501 c3 charity" which was caught with tons of cocaine
- Google gets millions of dollars of taxpayer cash for spying on Americans inside the USA
- Google's map service was a spy system paid for by taxpayers money that Google now profits off of
- Nancy Pelosi and Dianne Feinstein have promised to "protect" Google because their families profit off Google stocks
- Payment receipts prove that Google and Gawker/Gizmodo exchanged cash and staff for Character Assassination attacks
- Google VC's and bosses have spent $30M+ rigging the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google and harm Google competitors
- Google bribed it's lawyer into position as head of the U.S. Patent office in order to have her protect Google
- To rig insider stock trades, Google hides negative Tesla stories and pumps positive Tesla stories on "push days"
- Google and Elon Musk Co-own, co-invest and co-market stocks covertly while running anti-trust schemes

- Google rarely likes, or hires, black employees per federal and news media investigations
- Google hired most of the Washington, DC K Street lobby firms and told them to "do what ever they could"
- The film: "**Miss Sloane**" depicts only 2% of the illicit lobbying tactics Google employs daily
- Demands for an FTC and FBI raid of Google, for criminal activity, securities law and election felonies have been filed
- Google's David Drummond had his Woodside, CA Quail Road house bugged revealing sex and financial misdeeds

and so much more...

Google, and itâ s Cartel (Alphabet, Youtube, and hundreds of other shell-company facades) are a criminal organization engaged in felony-class crimes. Googleâ s bosses bribe politicians, regulators and law enforcement officials to hold off prosecution. At Google: Kent Walker, Andy Rubin, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Sergy Brin, Jared Cohen, Yasmin Green, David Drummond and Ian Fette are so enmeshed in sex scandals, election manipulation, and White House bribes that it is hard to comprehend how they can get any legitimate work done. Between all of the sex cult activity; hookers; rent boys; political bribes to Pelosi, Harris, Newson, and Feinstein; DDoS attacks they run; CIA and NSA stealth deals; privacy harvesting; Scientology-like employee indoctrination; cheap Asian labor; covert Axciom scams and other illicit things they get up to; one just has to wonder.

Some of the largest political bribes in American or European history were paid via billions of dollars of pre-IPO cleantech stock, insider trading, real estate, Google search engine rigging and shadow-banning, sex workers, revolving door jobs, nepotism, state-supported black-listing of competitors and under-the-table cash. Why are these Silicon Valley Oligarchs and their K-Street law firms and lobbyists immune from the law?

"Google is designed to be digital Scopolamine Devil's Breath for the masses. Under the influence, voters will do things they would not otherwise believe they could be made to do. The tactic hides itself in plain sight..."

- Senior CIA Operations Director

More Proof Of Google Manipulating Elections and News From 2007 Forward:

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Google Manipulated All Obama Elections Using CIA-class Server and Perception Tricks

By Billy D

A new study by Professor Robert Epstein has revealed that Google manipulated both the 2016 and 2018 elections via search results to sway the perception of the average user, so much so that between 2.6 million and 10 million votes were given to Hillary Clinton due to their interference during the 2016 Presidential elections.

During the Senate hearing, Professor Epsteinâ s testimony was published on the Judiciary Senate website, revealing Googleâ s behavior manipulation and how this affected the recent elections taking place in America. In the study, Professor Epstein wroteâ ¦

> â In 2016, biased search results generated by Googleâ s search algorithm likely impacted undecided voters in a way that gave at least 2.6 million votes to Hillary Clinton(whom I supported). I know this because I preserved more than 13,000 election-related searches conducted by a diverse group of Americans on Google, Bing, and Yahoo in the weeks leading up to the election, and Google search results â which dominate search in the U.S. and worldwide â were significantly biased in favor of Secretary Clinton in all 10 positions on the first page of search results in both blue states and red states.â

During the Senate hearing with Ted Cruz, Epstein also explained that the 2.6 million count was a minimum figure.

The video of Epsteinâ s testimony was posted on the Senator Ted Cruz YouTube channel, which you can check out below.

LINKS:

http://www.videonet111.com

http://nationalnewsnetwork.net

The relevant part of Epsteinâ s speech takes place at the tail end of the video, where he corrects Senator Cruz about how widespread the manipulation was during the 2016 elections by Google, statingâ ¦

> â The 2.6 million [votes] is a rock bottom minimum. The range is between 2.6 and 10.4 million votes, depending on how aggressive they were in the techniques that Iâ ve been studying, such as the search engine manipulation effect, the search suggestion effect, the answer bot effect, and a number of others. They control these and no one can counteract them. These are not competitive. These are tools that they have at their disposalâ ¦ exclusively.â

But it wasnâ t just the 2016 elections that have been affected. According to Epsteinâ s research report, Google may have been manipulating national elections since 2015.

Epsteinâ s research further postulates that Google isnâ t just manipulating elections but also in the business of social engineering to alter peopleâ s behavior through autocomplete suggestions and similar technologies.

He also noted that Google may have manipulated up to 78 million votes across the nation during the 2018 mid-term elections, writing in the reportâ ¦

> â On Election Day in 2018, the â Go Voteâ reminder Google displayed on its home page gave one political party between800,000 and 4.6 million more votes than it gave the other party. Those numbers might seem impossible, but I published my analysis in January 2019 (https://is.gd/WCdslm) (Epstein, 2019a), and it is quite conservative. Googleâ s data analysts presumably performed the same calculations I did before the company decided to post its prompt. In other words,Googleâ sâ Go Voteâ prompt was *not* a public service; it was a *vote manipulation*.
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> â In the weeks leading up to the 2018 election, bias in Googleâ s search results may have shifted upwards of 78.2 million votes to the candidates of one political party(spread across hundreds of local and regional races). This number is based on data captured by my 2018 monitoring system, which preserved more than 47,000 election-related searches on Google, Bing, and Yahoo, along with the nearly 400,000 web pages to which the search results linked. Strong political bias toward one party was evident, once again,in Google searches(Epstein & Williams, 2019).â

Basically, Google is socially engineering the outcomes of our nation, and itâ s happening right under everyoneâ s noses. They used the Russian fake news hoax to hide their own corruption, especially with the help of the mainstream media, who had also been working behind-the-scenes to put Clinton into office, as revealed by the leaked e-mails from Wikileaks.

A user going by the handle of TrueSympathy on KotakuInAction2 explained that this isnâ t just a issue of election fraud but also a serious antitrust violation, writingâ ¦

> â This is beyond an anti-trust case at this point. Billions of dollars of in-kind donations going towards the Democrats that were undeclared and hidden. The amount of money needed to turn a 50/50 vote into 90/10 would be absolutely absurd for a candidate to spend in terms of an entire nation. Google can do this and they get paid for it. Call your congressmen and voice your concern, because if they arenâ t brought to heel before 2020 they will go all in to get someone in whoâ ll let them off the hook.â

In short, Google is not only censoring the search results and shadow-banning websites, theyâ re also attempting to rig elections.

There are millions of pages of evidence and eye-witness testimony proving these assertions but Google's lobbyists bribe Senators to keep the truth hidden! Barack Obama could not have become President without Google's epic election manipulations and public information manipulations.

HOW YOU ARE GOING TO EXPOSE, BLOCKADE AND OUTLAW *EVERY* SINGLE BRIBERY PAYMENT TO CORRUPT POLITICIANS:

Did you know that 85% of every dime you earn is affected by political bribery?

Political corruption is the use of powers by public officials, their network contacts, or the coordination of such corruption by Silicon Valley oligarchs, or VC's, for illegitimate private gain.

Forms of corruption vary, but include bribery, extortion, cronyism, nepotism, parochialism, patronage, influence peddling, graft, and embezzlement. Corruption may facilitate criminal enterprise such as drug trafficking, money laundering, and human trafficking, though it is not restricted to these activities. Misuse of government power for other purposes, such as repression of political opponents and general police brutality, is also considered political corruption. Masiulis case is a typical example of political corruption.

Over time, corruption has been defined differently. For example, in a simple context, while performing work for a government or as a representative, it is unethical to accept a gift. Any free gift could be construed as a scheme to lure the recipient towards some biases. In most cases, the gift is seen as an intention to seek certain favors such as work promotion, tipping in order to win a contract, job or exemption from certain tasks in the case of junior employee giving the gift to a senior employee who can be key in winning the favor.[1]

Some forms of corruption â now called "institutional corruption"[2] â are distinguished from bribery and other kinds of obvious personal gain. A similar problem of corruption arises in any institution that depends on financial support from people who have interests that may conflict with the primary purpose of the institution.

An illegal act by an officeholder constitutes political corruption only if the act is directly related to their official duties, is done under color of law or involves trading in influence. The activities that constitute illegal corruption differ depending on the country or jurisdiction. For instance, some political funding practices that are legal in one place may be illegal in another. In some cases, government officials have broad or ill-defined powers, which make it difficult to distinguish between legal and illegal actions. Worldwide, bribery alone is estimated to involve over 1 trillion US dollars annually.[3] A state of unrestrained political corruption is known as a kleptocracy, literally meaning "rule by thieves".

Investigations by the United States Congress have shown that The U.S. Department of Energy, SSA, HUD, IRS, EPA, and other agencies, are used as political slush funds to pay back (In Plain Sight) campaign finance millionaires.

Corrupt politicians steer payola to campaign financiers while blockading the Silicon Valley oligarch's competitors from reaching the market or receiving funding. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact. The White House has total and covert control over those agencies and can order any federal agency to screw over any voter if that citizen *"mouths off"*. The Lois Lerner case, and thousands of similar cases, prove that!

In every case, the only entities who participated in the global character assassination and propaganda-media defamation reprisal attacks were those entities owned and controlled by the attackers. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact. Follow-the-money and the proof is quite clear.

The suspects have hired the largest numbers of lobbyists and corporate manipulation lawyers in U.S. history in order to manipulate political decisions. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The suspects have spent more money on political bribes than any group of men has spent in the last century. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The suspects placed top federal law enforcement and agency bosses from their own Cartel, into top government positions, with orders to run cover and protection schemes for them. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

California State officials including the Governor, Controller, The Senators, Secretary of State and regional officials participated in these crimes and pocketed the initial profits from these crimes in covert investment banking. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Tesla Motors, Google, Netflix, Facebook, Linkedin, Amazon and other tech Cartel members operate with a common goal of psychological mass ideology manipulation and monopolistic profiteering based on government sponsored anti-trust violations and server control exclusivity. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The Silicon Valley oligarchs campaign contributions to individual federal candidates are well-documented, with each contribution limited to $2,700 (of visible cash) per cycle to each candidate or their personal political action committee.

WE KNOW HOW EACH POLITICIAN IS BRIBED!

WE KNOW WHO BRIBES EACH POLITICIAN!

WE KNOW WHICH INTERMEDIARIES THE BRIBES ARE PAID THROUGH!

THIS IS HOW THEIR BRIBES WORK:

But political influence from outside groups, for example via Google's massive army of lobbyists and crooked law firms, is far more than just cold hard cash in the form of direct campaign contributions. A large portion of the people who run political election programs, ie: "Campaign Managers" are no more than mobsters who run various financial shake-down and transparency evasion efforts.

The Washington Post reports on many bribery matters, for example, that the Palo Alto Mafia of High Tech billionaires has donated less than $4 million publicly visible dollars to members of Congress in the last 18 years.... BUT.. In an era where some Senate races cost nearly $100 million, $4 million seems like very little.

Here are other ways the Palo Alto Mafia of High Tech billionaires bribe their way into policy and politics:

***BRIBE**:* The Palo Alto Mafia of High Tech billionaires also give to party committees and the national party. A maxed-out donation to the national party quickly increases campaign spending to more than $100,000. Any organization â or person â can also give $33,400 to a party committee. Finally, state and local parties can each receive a $10,000, quickly allowing campaign finance totals to sour to nearly half-a-million dollars.

BRIBE: While the organization has to follow campaign limits, its members can make their own political donations, also following campaign finance limits noted above. But with millions of members, political clout builds quickly. The Palo Alto Mafia of High Tech billionaires have people like Steve Spinner and Steve Westly who use computerized manipulation systems to get members to over donate.

BRIBE: The Palo Alto Mafia of High Tech billionaires has a politically active membership on the social networks they own. With more than five million members, the Facebook and Google constantly communicates with its members about immigration and climate issues that affect the Palo Alto Mafia of High Tech billionaires stock market holdings and advising them how to vote. The organization is also constantly increasing its voter rolls by registering people to vote.

BRIBE: The Palo Alto Mafia of High Tech billionaires also activates its membership when elected officials are facing climate-related legislation, resulting in phone calls and emails and letters to Congress. In addition, lawmakers' votes are noted and advertised to their issue-oriented membership.

BRIBE: The Palo Alto Mafia of High Tech billionaires has its a massive number of their own super PAC's and 501c4 political organization which can run hundreds of their own political campaigns. The groups combined spent more than $40 million in the midterm elections on Senate and Congressional candidates, according to the Center for Responsive Politics. A lot of that money was spent on political advertising on television, radio and digital, and on direct mail.

BRIBE: The Palo Alto Mafia of High Tech billionaires tip off Senator's staff as to which stocks to have their Goldman Sachs brokers buy and which laws to manipulate that will pump those stocks that the families of Sen. Reid, Harris, Pelosi, Feinstein, etc. have already insider traded. Why do you think Nancy Pelosi and Dianne Feinstein have $100M in their bank accounts from only a $170K per year salary? (ie: If Tesla Motors went bankrupt would Nancy Pelosi and Dianne Feinstein, who own covert stock in Musk's companies, go bankrupt?)

BRIBE: Political attackers spend over $30M, part of that using taxpayer resources, attacking each victim that exposes them. This is proven in the financial transaction records from hired attackers: Google, Gawker, Deadspin, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Think Progress, Media Matters, Facebook shadow-banning, troll farms, Media Matters, Black Cube, Fusion GPS, et al. (All of whom are now being forced out of business by federal and public investigations). Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves the assertions. Hiring services, that wipe out a Senator's adversaries, is an overt form of bribery and Dark Money financing by Oligarchs.

BRIBE: There are hundreds of other such examples. We witnessed these crimes, frauds and political money laundering actions but the FEC, FBI, DOJ, FTC and others refuse to arrest the suspects because the suspects share business ventures with regulators and law enforcement executives!!!

Certain California State officials, Obama White House Staff and Federal Agency staff accepted bribes from Silicon Valley Oligarchs and Investment Bank Cartels. They were bribed with: Billions of dollars

of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures stock and stock warrants which is never reported to the FEC; Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures search engine rigging and shadow-banning which is never reported to the FEC; Free rent; Rare-Earth mining rights; Male and female prostitutes; Cars; Dinners; Party Financing; Sports Event Tickets; Political campaign printing and mailing services "Donations"; Secret PAC Financing; Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley For The Family Members of Those Who Take Bribes And Those Who Take Bribes; "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs; Overpriced "Speaking Engagements" which are really just pay-offs conduited for donors; Gallery art; Private jet rides and the use of Government fuel depots (ie: Google handed out NASA jet fuel to staff); Recreational drugs; Real Estate; Fake mortgages; The use of Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss and related money-laundering accounts; The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs and Deustche Bank money laundering accounts and covert stock accounts; Free spam and bulk mailing services owned by Silicon Valley corporations; Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington & Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to officials; and other means now documented by us, The FBI, the FTC, The SEC, The FEC and journalists.

Senior White House staffer Steve Rattner was indicted for stock market securities fraud, Former President's campaign manager and Uber executive David Plouffe has been fined $90,000 for illegally bribing Chicago mayor Rahm Emanuel (Obama's former Chief of Staff, on behalf of the ride-hailing company, the Chicago Tribune reports.

In another case, White House buddies Marty Nesbitt and Harreld Kirkpatrick III formed a private equity investment firm called Vistria created to interface to the 2012 election.

A curious pattern began to emerge. The White House administration would attack industries with government power, which led to substantially lower valuations for these companies. Nesbitt and Vistria, or others close to the White House, could then acquire those assets for pennies on the dollar. For example: The for-profit higher education schools like University of Phoenix, ITT Technical Institute, and DeVry University; In 2013, White House staff blamed the schools for taking advantage of students by saddling them with student debt, ruining their credit and making a profit on it. The White House ordered the Federal Trade Commission to go after them. In the case of the University of Phoenix, its parent Apollo Education Group was suspended after a Federal Trade Commission investigation in 2015. The following year, three companies, including Vistria, swooped in to buy what remained of Apollo at a price 90% below its share price before the investigation. As Vistria's education investment portfolio bulged, a number of White House Education Department officials, including Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, ended up taking high-level jobs with Vistria.

In another instance both the Vice President and Secretary of State were deeply involved in trade and security talks with China even as that country began its aggressive campaign to expand its military and physical presence in the South China Sea. Contrary to standard diplomatic practice, however, both played "good cop," not seriously confronting China on its misbehavior. These two officials were close friends from their years spent together in the Senate. Their families went into business together in 2009. They created a number of equity and real estate investment firms allied to Rosemont Capital, the alternative investment fund of the Heinz Family Office. Over the next seven years, as the Vice President and Secretary of State negotiated sensitive and high-stakes deals with foreign governments, Rosemont entities secured a series of exclusive deals with those same foreign governments. In December of 2013, for instance, when one of those politicians traveled to China for talks. He brought his family along. While there, the father soft-pedaled China's clear aggression, and played up the bilateral trade partnership. Ten days after the trip concluded, China's central bank, the Bank of China, set up a $1 billion investment joint venture called Bohai Harvest RST. For the record, the "RS" referred to Biden's son's firm, Rosemont Seneca.

That's questionable enough; But months later, in July 2014, the Secretary of State traveled to China, also for talks. He talked little of China's clear aggression, but did conspicuously note that "China and the United States

represent the greatest economic alliance trading partnership in the history of humankind." He should know. In the ensuing months, Chinese government-linked firms took major stakes in several of the firms owned or controlled by their family, and provided them with massive funding totaling billions of dollars. Nor is this the only scandal involving these guys.

While we can provide hundreds of thousands of such examples, it is up to YOU, as a citizen, to call these public figures (who are your EMPLOYEES) to task when it occurs and remove them from office in special elections, mid-term.

This is a chart of the essence of the criminal cycle of corruption engaged by Silicon Valley oligarchs and the Senators and public officials they own:

JOE SIX-PACK: YOU ARE NOW PART OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE, 100% LEGAL, CORRUPTION TERMINATION TEAM EVER ASSEMBLED! YOU ARE A CROWD-SOURCED CRIME FIGHTING COLLECTIVE THAT HUNTS DOWN, AND TAKES DOWN, CRIMINALS THAT STEAL DEMOCRACY AND ROB TAXPAYERS.

YOU ARE NOW A THOUSAND TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN NADER, ASSANGE, SNOWDEN, NESS, GOWDY, THE U.S. CONGRESS AND MILLIONS OF TAXPAYERS COMBINED. YOU ARE "THE WEB-POWERED PUBLIC"

YOU DEMAND JUSTICE, ARRESTS & INDICTMENTS! HERE THEY COME:

We have absolute and indisputable intelligence agency, FBI-verifiable and forensic expert proof of all of these assertions. All of the bad guys manipulated fake news outlets are being bankrupted. All of their sex trafficking and sex slave rings are being exposed. All of their philandering and sexual extortion schemes with their interns are being exposed. All of the abuse charges in their divorce proceedings are being exposed. All of their bribes are being revealed. All of their back-room Angelgate-like collusion meetings are being revealed. They are all being sued in epic "no poaching tech job blacklisting" class action lawsuits. Every one of their employees is now able to win whistle-blower rewards for exposing them. Every law enforcement and regulatory agency in the world is receiving anti-trust, RICO and bribery complaints about them. THOUSANDS OF INTERDICTION PROGRAMS ARE UNDER WAY TO (100% LEGALLY) END THEM, THEIR CRIMES AND THEIR CORRUPTIONS.

This material includes the evidence sample-sets for the RICO Racketeering cases and investigations involving political corruption, Democracy abuse and one of the largest insider stock market scams in American history!

Silicon Valley oligarchs and corrupt U.S. Senators conspire, plot, finance and execute felony crimes that are using taxpayer money, covert investment bank accounts and stock market manipulation to steal your money and manipulate public policy. Now we have the proof and public court hearings should be held to show that evidence! If you are a voter: Demand the public release of the California and Nevada politicians tax records, stock market records and investment bank off-shore profit records - the data proves the crimes, the bribes and the corruption that we have charged!

These Certain California State officials, Obama White House Staff and Federal Agency staff have deployed every trick in the book to harm, damage, intimidate and pay-back those who reported them. They are engaging in REVENGE by abusing State, County and Federal Agencies to use Government resources to attack, benefit-block and damage members of the public in reprisal!

When you peel back the onion-skin of corruption around the covert stock market and investment bank holdings of Eric Schmidt, Dianne Feinstein, Nancy Pelosi, Elon Musk, etc.; you find that they are invested in something called "rare-earth mining". Rare earth mines are generally in third world nations and use child slave labor. These toxic corrupt operations are responsible for more murders, beatings, rapes and genocides (over control of these "blood minerals") than anything on Earth. These minerals are used in the electric cars, cell phones and solar panels that Silicon Valley has attempted to control. So, you see, it isn't about *"saving the environment"*; it is about greed, bribes and corruption on an epic scale.

These folders contain millions of pages of hard-evidence clippings from news media, public internet postings, investigation task force groups, E.U. groups, Congressional committees and forensic specialists. The material shown here represents only a small portion of the evidence in-hand and available for trial. The victims of these crimes have pledged to fight to-the-end to get the justice, damages compensation, whistle-blower rights and fairness that they deserve!

Additionally, a "dead-man switch" insurance policy protection data-set has been pre-distributed to journalists to protect the whistle-blowers in these matters.

A portion of this material is protected by attorney/client privilege. All videos on this system are news videos, previously publicly distributed, and compliant with U.S. First Amendment, Freedom-of-the-Press, SLAPP/Anti-SLAPP, Fair-Use Press Rights, Public Domain Law, GDPR and Human Rights U.N. laws. This is a legal rights WIKI. These sites do not track users or violate their rights. Please submit any court-ready data evidence you uncover, for a reward, that shows that Google or Facebook is censoring or hiding this data on the web, or selling data to corporate brands and political organizations.This material is usually updated hourly by public volunteers. Check back for updates. Public submissions by whistle-blowers, law enforcement and tipsters are always appreciated. The links, below, resolve to additional evidence repositories containing millions of pages of evidence designed to stand up in: 1.) **Civil Jury Hearings**, 2.) **Grand Jury Hearings**, and 3.) **Live Broadcast Public Congressional Hearings**.

Our global team is committed to the 100% legal, crowd-sourced, public take-down of each, **and every**: person, organization and company that chose to attack the public, cheat rather than compete, run character assassination and defamation reprisal operations, bribe politicians, embezzle taxpayer funds, run monopolies using taxpayer funded networks, run high-tech sex trafficking operations and use Democracy as their play-thing. The corrupt entities on THE LIST are each being hunted down, exposed and terminated using 100% legal methodologies.

CASE AREAS COVERED IN THESE INVESTIGATION:

DOCUMENTING POLITICAL BRIBES - How the Suspects were bribed. What do you do when your own elected officials are competing with you, and your businesses, and using government-owned, taxpayer-funded, resources to attack you so that they, and their monopoly-owning friends, can gain billions of dollars in anti-trust violating stock market profits?

COORDINATED SILICON MEDIA CENSORSHIP - How the Suspects mass-manipulate news & information to hide the truth and operate "fake news" disinformation campaigns through Google, Facebook and other monopoly global information-control networks

EVERY PUBLIC OFFICIAL INVOLVED GOT PAYOLA - Confirmations of the fact that the Senators

& agency bosses who were supposed to protect the public were taking bribes in the crimes. They took stock market warrants, revolving door jobs at monopolistic Silicon Valley companies and insider trading tips as political bribes

FIGHTING CORRUPTION - What you can do, from the comfort of your home, to fight this kind of political corruption. Over a billion dollars-a-year is spent, by the corrupt, to stop the FBI, GAO, FTC, FEC, OSC from enforcing the law against these criminal oligarchs... so YOU have to do it!

GOOGLE IS CORRUPT - The overall corruption that Google executives and VC's audaciously engage in via a planned organizational strategy of tax evasion, media manipulation, anti-trust violations, shadow-banning, sex trafficking and worse. For decades, Google VC's and executives have conspired to monopolistic-ally manipulate politics, stock markets and information towards their personal ideological and profiteering extremes.

GOOGLE MANIPULATES ELECTIONS - The most extreme crime that Google operates is the manipulation of Democracy in order to please the extremist owners of the monopoly in the Alphabet Cartel. Using the largest bribery and lobbying network in history, The Alphabet Cartel operates criminally and with impunity.

KEY POINTS - Capsule summations of the main issues, illicit actions and criminal charges

SILICON VALLEYS SEX ABUSES - The Silicon Valley oligarchs, and the politicians they control, reveal their true sick sociopath nature in the massive number of perverted sex scandals they are always involved in

SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM - The abuse of privacy, created by the Silicon Valley technology monopoly mafia, for the mass harvesting of humans as "digital information cows" and tools for political behavior manipulation

THE DARK MONEY LAUNDERING - The way that the bribes are paid using covert asset layering techniques. How does a California Senator that is only supposed to be making $170K per year end up with $160+ Million in their bank account, all derived from profiteering on the backs of taxpayers?

THE DOE CLEANTECH PAYOLA SCAM - The U.S. Department of Energy was converted to a Dark Money political slush-fund to pay back Obama Administration campaign financiers by distributing payola in plain sight. They thought they could never get caught if they pulled it off right in front of everybody, but their smoke-and-mirrors scheme blew up when the deciders, financiers, beneficiaries and government staff all turned out to be holding the same stock, job offers and insider trading moves.

THE ELON MUSK SCAMS - Elon Musk operates Tesla Motors, SpaceX, Solar City, Neuralink,The Boring Company, etc. as government mooch stock market scams and dark money political campaign finance conduits in partnership with Goldman Sachs. The lies, financial crimes, arrogance, narcissism and manipulations of Musk are endless

THE HIRED CHARACTER ASSASSINS - When the Suspects get bent-out-of-joint, they use Gawker, Gizmodo, Fusion GPS, Black Cube, Jalopnik, CNN, Media Matters, etc. to "kill" those they don't like. Victims have suffered defamation blasts, character assassination, employment black-listing, investor black-listing, toxic poisoning, government benefits blockades and stonewalling, Google & Facebook shadow bans, and worse. Patrick George At Jalopnik attacks outsiders under contract with Elon Musk and DNC. Silicon Valley campaign finance oligarchs hire him to run hatchet jobs on innocent outsiders and then Gawker-Gizmodo-Jalopnik uses their financial partnership with the DNC's Google to push the character assassination articles to the top of Google web products and searches. Patrick George, Adrian Covert, John Hermann and Nick Cook are the sexually degenerate cabin boys that report to boy-loving sleaze-tabloid

oligarch Nick Denton. They created the Fake News crisis in the media by flooding the internet with defamation posts and reprisal hatchet job articles designed to damage political enemies of the Socialists. They coordinate a large number of the character assassination efforts at Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, CNN, New York Times and other propaganda outlets. **THE LITHIUM BATTERY SCAM** - The Obama campaign financiers promised exclusive lithium, indium, cobalt & rare-earth metals mining deals to Silicon Valley oligarchs who rigged the internet for Obama. The batteries they exploit turned out to be deadly, toxic, war-causing, child-labor camp harvested, cancer-causing, working killing, self-exploding disasters

THE PALO ALTO MAFIA - Also known as "The PayPal Mafia" or "The Deep State"; these sociopath frat boys, mostly homosexual, delight in bribes, sex abuse, monopolization, tribal boys clubs, elitism and tax evasion

THE POLITICAL DEATHS - When the character assassinations don't work, the Suspects just have people killed

USING PUBLIC AGENCIES AS HIT-JOB OPERATORS - HUD, SSA, SEC, DOE and your City and County offices are used by the Suspects, via their control of U.S. Senators, to harm those who speak out against the corrupt insiders who run this scheme

VENTURE CAPITAL TECHNOLOGY THEFT - Expect to have every great idea, start-up, invention or business venture stolen and copied by Google, Facebook, Kleiner Perkins, Draper Fisher, Greylock, etc. (The Palo Alto Mafia) and get blockaded from ever getting them into a jury trial to hold them accountable

Silicon Valley oligarchs, and the corrupt West Coast Senators they bribe, pretend to support 'green' issues, sex issues and immigrant issues in order to sucker the largest mass of the public into supporting schemes designed, exclusively, to put stock profits in their covert family stock market accounts. They spend over a billion dollars a month to rig government policy against you. The only way to stop them is to A.) vote them out, B.) expose them in the media using CIA/FBI-class financial forensics doxing and C.) bankrupt their assets and stock market holdings, D.) expose their corrupt lobby companies, "think tanks", Fusion GPS operatives and facade law firms. The true financiers of every politician are being publicly revealed! "Politicians" are your EMPLOYEES, never let them forget that fact!

Everyone has seen the news reports about ***Solyndra, Uranium One, The Tesla Stock Manipulations***, and the trillions of dollars of related energy industry financial crimes (ie: The CBS News ***60 Minutes*** reports: "***The Cleantech Crash***" & "***Congress Trading On Insider Information***"...). The victims of these crimes have never been compensated, never had their claims addressed, and are attacked DAILY for reporting the crimes and for assisting law enforcement agencies. The victims have joined together to get justice..one way or another!

What Is An 'Extinction-Level Interdiction Program' For Corrupt Companies And People?

By The Leesberg Foundation

It only works on corrupt companies that bribe, break the law, abuse employees, rape, tax evade, lie, cheat, steal, run character assassinations, operate anti-trust violating monopolies, spy and are generally dirty pigs.

That is why it works so well on Google, Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Univision, Facebook, Tesla, Goldman Sachs and other creepy corps who bribe, break the law, abuse employees, rape, tax evade, lie, cheat, steal, run character assassinations, operate anti-trust violating monopolies, spy and are generally dirty pigs.

'Extinction-level' means that the goal is to put them-out-of-business.

'Interdiction' means that the effort involves interrupting their corruption, crimes, bribes, payola and sex trafficking.

It is a ***'Program'*** because it is a constant, unwavering, long-term effort that the entire public population is continually expanding and adding to the effort of.

The efforts are long and take many years but they always work.

If your company does not bribe, break the law, abuse employees, rape, tax evade, lie, cheat, steal, run character assassinations, operate anti-trust violating monopolies, spy and they are not generally dirty pigs then they have nothing to worry about.

If the truth can't hurt a Facebook, Google or Tesla then they should have no concern about the truth being exposed.

Alas, though, those companies are targeted for extinction and any smart investor should remove their investment funds from those companies. The way that they are taken down includes exposing every time each investor engages in a bribe, breaks the law, abuses employees, rapes, tax evades, lies, cheats, steals, runs character assassinations, operates anti-trust violating monopolies, spies and is generally a dirty pig.

Bill Cosby thought he could not be taken down. He was!

Enron thought they could not be taken down. They were!

Dick Nixon thought he could not be taken down. He was!

Hillary Clinton thought she could not be taken down! She was!

Theranos thought it could not be taken down! It was!

The list is endless. The fact is clear: ***If you cheat rather than compete you will be destroyed.***

It is now easier than ever to kill a corrupt entity!

We have hard-fact FBI and CIA-class evidence that Google, Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Univision, Facebook, Tesla, Goldman Sachs and others are breaking the law and exist based on a criminal operation. That is why they are going down! We witnessed them do the crimes. Their ex-employees and federal investigators saw it too. That is why they are helping with the take-downs. Millions of web users who hate corruption are helping too, using crowd sourced forensics.

The deaths of these crooked behemoths will be long, slow and hard..but the crash they make when they finally fall will resound throughout history!

An Extinction-Level Interdiction Program known as an "ELIP" always guarantees that a corrupt attacking corporation will:

A. Lose a minimum of one billion dollars in stock market and brand valuation from exposure of the truth about them.

B. Suffer the firings or forced terminations of multiple senior staff.

C. Have draft FBI 302 forms authored and submitted to the relevant regional FBI offices where those companies are located.

D. Have private investigators prepare case files on the company, or individual, and submit those to every relevant law enforcement and regulatory agency on every continent.

E. Have every investor who has placed over $50,000.00 in the company investigated for tax fraud, expense fraud, drug abuse, spousal abuse, sexual extortion, off-shore accounts, political bribery, kick-backs, payola, under-the-table payments, real estate fraud, 501 c 3 and 501 c 4 charity fraud, self-dealing, revolving door political payola and other relevant issues.

How To Destroy ANY Corrupt Politician or Dirty Silicon Valley Campaign Financier, 100% Legally!

Organized crime is alive and well in public offices across the nation. This is how you utterly destroy any person who engages in it, using 100% legal tactics and the power of crowd-sourced law enforcement.

FBI and other government officials will even help you do it. The voters will help you do it. Your friends will help you do it. Total strangers will help you do it. The entire internet will help you do it.

You will use CIA-class databases, social media, public watch-dog technologies, FBI-quality monitoring systems and open-source collaborative forensics comparison data to hunt down every: hooker, real estate asset, male prostitute, mistress, secret email account, social media posting, family trust fund, shell corporation, family stock market transaction, off-shore account, covert investment brokerage, email, Uber and Lyft ride, hotel entry and exit, credit card transaction, Paypal account, search engine manipulation, venture capital connection, Stanford University admissions bribe, expense account abuse, taxpayer funds abuse, rape, sextortion, covert tech company stock they own under another name, every party they attended, every tag they appear in on social media, every Cayman Island account, every crooked CPA or law firm they have used, every lobbyist they ever paid....EVERYTHING.. and you will drop the data into a simple database and cross matrix everything even better than the spy agencies can do it..

...AND EXPOSE IT ALL. YOU WILL SUE THEM IN SMALL CLAIMS COURT. YOU WILL LAUNCH CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS. YOU WILL HOLD PRESS CONFERENCES IN FRONT OF THEIR HOMES. YOU WILL CONFRONT THEM WITH FACTS AT EVERY SINGLE TOWN HALL AND PUBLIC APPEARANCE. YOU WILL PUT UP A BOOTH AT EVERY STREET FAIR AND PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AREA AND HAND OUT LITERATURE. YOU WILL CREATE A MASSIVE PUBLIC MEDIA CIRCUS. YOU WILL MAKE DISCLOSURE WEBSITES. YOU WILL NOT LET THEM ESCAPE!

Each person from each political office, lobby firm, law firm or company who engaged in the subversion of the government and the bribery of public officials WILL have EVERY personal email account, text message account, voice-mail hard drive, social media account, dating account or other PERSONAL communications account examined via investigators. Such examinations shall begin from the date of the opening of each account and run up to today. Law enforcement believes that such parties used personal data systems to subvert the laws of public disclosure and engage in criminal financial crimes and democracy subversion efforts.

You will be even more powerful than Ralph Nader, Julian Assange and Edward Snowden COMBINED!

You will ensure that the public servants, who are your EMPLOYEES!!!!, are held accountable and totally, completely devastated for their crimes against the public.

IT IS TIME FOR 100% LEGAL REVENGE AGAINST THESE POLITICAL MOBSTERS!

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Whistleblowers: XP Vehicles was on Googleâ s blacklist of sites because Google owned Tesla stock

- Massive anti-Trust and RICO Racketeering law violations by Google and YouTube

By Peter Barry Chowka

Buried deep in the extensive trove of internal documents documenting Googleâ s onerous censorship policies is this gem: American Thinker was on the dominant tech giantâ s list of â blacklistedâ news websites.

The source of the leak is identified as â Google Insider Zachary Vorhies.â On August 14, Vorhies outed himself as the leaker in a video posted ay Project Veritas, which published the documents. Among the hundreds of documents is one identified as a news â blacklistâ -- titled â Manual list of sites excluded from appearing as Google Now stories.â Sure enough, among the list of 400 or so sites (mostly from the conservative right but some on the left) -- under the subhead â sites with high user block rateâ -- is americanthinker.com. (near the lower right corner in the photo below)

Photo courtesy Steve McCann

Vorhies had been providing Project Veritas with documents he downloaded as a Google engineer for more than a year. He decided to go public this week â after he says Google allegedly called the police to perform a â wellness checkâ on him.â The story, including a 20-minute long video of Vorhies, is a compelling one and is documented in the August 14 release from Project Veritas.

According to Vorhies:

> I gave the documents to Project Veritas, I had been collecting the documents for over a year. And the reason why I collected these documents was because I saw something dark and nefarious going on with the company and I realized that there were going to not only tamper with the elections, but use that tampering with the elections to essentially overthrow the United States.

Zachary Vorhies in the Project Veritas video

In addition to providing the documents to Project Veritas, Vorhies said he also sent them to the Department of Justice Antitrust Division.

According to the Project Veritas news release:

> Among those documents [that Vorhies purloined] is a file called â news black list site for google now.â The document, according to Vorhies, is a â black list,â which restricts certain websites from appearing on news feeds for an Android Google product. The list includes conservative and progressive websites, such as newsbusters.org and mediamatters.org. The document says that some sites are listed with or because of a â high user block rate.â

The complete set of documents, which can be downloaded from Project Veritasâ s web site, and Vorhiesâ s testimony comprise an insiderâ s complement to the work of noted research psychologist Robert Epstein, Ph.D., who I had the privilege of interviewing for an hour on September 4, 2018 on The Hagmann Report in a conversation titled â Big Tech can shift 12 million votes in November [2018].â Epstein has emerged as a leading critic of Big Tech from a scientifically-grounded research viewpoint. In sworn testimony before the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee hearing on â Google and Censorship through Search Enginesâ on July 16, 2019, Epstein testified that â In 2016, biased search results generated by Googleâ s search algorithm likely impacted undecided voters in a way that gave at least 2.6 million votes to Hillary Clinton (whom I supported).â Epstein went on to note that the potential for Google to influence millions of votersâ election results in 2020 is even greater.

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THE CROOKS - THESE PEOPLE SHOULD BE ARRESTED AND PLACED UNDER LIFE-TIME SURVEILLANCE:

THESE ARE THE FOLKS WHO ARE THE CROOKS BEHIND "THE DEEP STATE" AKA "CORPORATE ANTIFA" AKA "THE SILICON VALLEY MAFIA". THEY EITHER PAID BRIBES, TOOK BRIBES OR OTHERWISE ENGAGED IN CRIMINAL CORRUPTION. THIS IS THE HIT LIST OF THOSE BEING EXPOSED, WATCHED, SUED, TERMINATED AND REPORTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT USING 100% LEGAL TACTICAL RESOURCES. EXTREME-DEEP DOSSIERS HAVE BEEN PREPARED ON EACH ONE:

Follow-the-money and the emails!

This is who financed and operated the attacks, illicit manipulations and anti-trust violations. These are the ones that everyone is working on exposing, indicting and TAKING DOWN:

- A.J. Delaurioâ Defamation-for-sale blogger **

- Abound Solar - Criminally corrupt crony campaign finance front operation. (Terminated)

- Adam Dachisâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Adam Weinsteinâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Adrian Covertâ Defamation-for-sale blogger **

- Adrien Chenâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Al Mottur and Manuel Ortiz, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck **

- Alan Henryâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Albert Burnekoâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Alex Balkâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Alexander Pareeneâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Alexandra Philippidesâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Allison Spinner â Wife of Steve Spinner and lawyer at WSGR and Solyndra who helped Feinstein rig the Solyndra cash ((Under investigation. All assets being tracked and terminated.) **

- Allison Wentzâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Alphabet - Privacy abuse, spy-on-the-public, Fake News election rigger, Clinton/DNC scheme financier (Under Federal and EU investigation) **

- Andrew Collinsâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Andrew Magaryâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Andrew McCormack

- Andrew Orinâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Andy Barbour, Smith-Free Group **

- Andy Bechtolsheim â VC- **

- Aneesh Chopra

- Angelica Alzonaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Anna Merlanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Ariana Cohenâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Arnold Schwarzenegger â Governor (Accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, illicit deal organization with Russians and moreâ ¦)

- Ashley Feinbergâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Austin Lau

- Ava Gyurinaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Barack Obama â Chicago politician **

- Barry Petcheskyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Bill Daley â White House strong-arm (Forced to resign)(he is now under investigation) **

- Bill Gurley

- Bill Lockyer â Calif State finance head (Under investigation and sex scandal conflicts, charged with corruption by media. Assets and ownerships under investigation) **

- Brendan I. Koernerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Brendan Oâ Connorâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Brent Roseâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Brian Goncher â Deloitte VC intermediary in the stock market rigging (He is now under

investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦) **

- Brian Hickeyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Brobeck Law Firm

- Camila Cabrerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Carl Gordon

- Chad Hurley

- Cheryl Sandberg â Facebook boss, reports to Larry Summers **

- Choire Sichaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Chris Jennings, Jennings Policy Strategies **

- Chris Mohneyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Chuck Brain, Capitol Hill Strategies Inc. **

- Civis Analytics â Social manipulation group **

- Clover Hopeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Covington & Burling **

- Dan Tate Jr., Capitol Solutions

- Daniel Cohen â DOE Legal counsel who assisted in the Steven Chu scam (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign) **

- Daniel Morganâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Dark Money Group relay

- David Axelrod â White House strategist who helped stage the quid-pro-quo (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦) **

- David Castagnetti **

- David Danielson

- David Drummond â Lawyer/Lobbyistâ Google, bribes expert for DC and EU regions (Under investigation. Quail Road, Woodside, CA home bugged) **

- David Matthewsâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- David Mott

- David Plouffe â White House money packager. Arranged deals between VC campaign Donors (Forced to

Resign. Under investigation) **

- David Prend

- David Sacks

- David Sandalow **

- Debbie Wasserman Schultz **

- Denis McDonough â White House adviser **

- Diana Moskovitzâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Dianne Feinstein â California politician **

- Draper - Fisher â VC firm (Campaign funder who received massive windfalls from Russian mining & tech start-up rigging) **

- Eleanor Shechetâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Elizabeth Spiersâ Defamation-for-sale blogger **

- Elizabeth Starkeyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Elon Musk â CEO â Tesla (He is now under investigation & in multiple lawsuits for fraud)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦) (All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation) **

- Emanuel Rouvelas, K&L Gates **

- Emily Gouldâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Emily Herzigâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Emma Carmichaelâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Eric Holder â Attorney General- DOJ (Forced to resign) (Charged with staff & VC Protections and blockade of FBI and Special Prosecutor deployments in order to run the cover-up) **

- Eric Paley

- Eric Schmidt â Owner- Google (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦) **

- Eric Strickland â Head of Auto Safety agency under DOT (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation. Charged with cover-up of Tesla and GM auto dangers he had known about) **

- Erin Ryanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Ethan Sommerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Eyal Ebelâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Facebook - Privacy abuse, spy-on-the-public, Fake News election rigger, Clinton/DNC scheme financier (Failing, rapidly decreasing users and increasing fake ad stats disclosures) **

- Fisker - Criminally corrupt crony campaign finance front operation. (Terminated)

- Fred Graefe, Law Offices of Frederick H. Graefe **

- Fusion GPS â Defamation and journalist bribery service **

- Gabriel Burt

- Gabrielle Bluestoneâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Gabrielle Darbyshireâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and attack services director **

- Gawker Media â DNC/Clinton/Obama character assassination media tool (In Mid-Termination) **

- Georgina K. Fairclothâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Gerald Cassidy and Gregg Hartley, Cassidy & Associates **

- Gilman Louie â VC, founder on IN-Q-Tel **

- Gizmodo Media â DNC/Clinton/Obama character assassination media tool (Failing, rapidly decreasing users and increasing fake ad stats disclosures) **

- Goldman Sachs â Financial packager (Suspected of staging most of the TARP/DOE deals for personal gain & insider payouts) **

- Google, Inc. â Data harvesting company(Ran media attacks, stock market pump and dump PR hype and character assassinations)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦) (charged by EU, and most nations, with multiple abuses of the public. Has totally lost the trust of the public. Revenue loss increasing geometrically.) **

- Gregory Howardâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Greylock Capital â Silicon Valley Insider trading operator (Under investigation) **

- Hamilton Nolanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Hannah Keyserâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Harry Reid â Senator- Solar factory guru, Congress lead (Accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦Forced out of Congress in shame) **

- Heather Deitrichâ Defamation-for-sale blogger **

- Heather Podesta, Heather Podesta + Partners with her husband, Tony. **

- Hillary Clinton â Dynastic politician **

- Hudson Hongoâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Hugo Schwyzerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Hunter Slatonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Ian Fetteâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and Google, Gawker, Jalopnik, Gizmodo media assassin **

- In-Q-Tel, Inc. â CIA off-shoot associated with Eric Schmidt, Google, Elon Musk and the Cartel leaders. Ran â hit-jobsâ on Silicon Valley VC adversaries and reporters (Sued, under investigation, exposed in multiple documentaries, under investigation for Cocaine trafficking. Removal of charity status demanded) **

- Ira Ehrenpreis â VC Campaign backer (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦) (All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation) **

- Irin Carmonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Ivanpah Solar - Criminally corrupt crony Google campaign finance front operation. (In failure mode)

- Jack Lew

- Jack Quinn, Quinn Gillespie & Associates

- Jacque Littlefield â VC, Dead

- Jalopnik â Online defamation facade political publication. Pretends to be about cars but is DNC hit job rag **

- James Bronkema â West Coast Money Man for David Rockefeller and Feinstein financier (Dead)

- James Brown Jr â HHS Programming lead in California (Arrested for corruption)

- James J. Cookeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- James Kingâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Jared Cohen â Google boss and international political manipulator - **

- Jawed Karim

- Jay Carney â White House press lead (Forced to resign) **

- Jeff Berman and David Russell, Bryan Cave. Berman, the former delegate counter for President Obamaâ s 2008 campaign **

- Jeff Lieberman

- Jeff Peck, Peck, Madigan, Jones & Stewart. Once an aide to then-Sen. Joe Biden (D-Del.) on the Senate Judiciary Committee **

- Jeffrey Zients **

- Jennifer Ouelletteâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Jeremy Stoppelman

- Jerry Brown â California politician **

- Jesse Oxfeldâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Jessica Cohenâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Jesus Diazâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Jillian Schulzâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Jim Blanchard and Ilia Rodriguez, DLA Piper. Blanchard, a former Democratic governor of Michigan, and Rodriguez, an ex-lobbyist for the Center for American Progress **

- Jim Breyer â VC and CIA intermediary **

- Jim Goetz

- Jimmy Ryan, Elmendorf | Ryan

- Joanna Rothkopfâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Joe Lonsdale â VC, famous for rape and abuse scandal and domestic spying via Palantir **

- Joe Rhodes â White House shill **

- Joel Johnson, The Glover Park Group. The former aide to Sen. Tom Daschle (D-S.D.) **

- Johanna Shelton **

- John Cookâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and director of media assassins group **

- John Doerr â Owner â Kleiner Perkins. â Godfatherâ â Silicon Valley Cartel (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)(All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation) **

- John Herrmanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger **

- John Lindfors

- John Podesta â White House adviser **

- John Raffaelli, Capitol Counsel. **

- Jonathan Silver â DOE VC (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation. Shamed in media for epic failures) **

- Jordan Sargentâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Joseph Keenan Trotterâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Josh Ackil and Matt Tanielian, Franklin Square Group. With clients including Apple, Google and Intel, the two Democrats are among the elite lobbyists for Silicon Valley in Washington. **

- Josh Kopelman **

- Josh Steinâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Joshua Wright

- JP Gan

- Julia Allisonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Julianne E. Shepherdâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Julie Domenick, Multiple Strategies LLC. The Democratic lobbyist **

- Justin Hydeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Kamala Harrisâ Crooked Senator directed by investment banker husband **

- Kate Driesâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Katharine Trendacostaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Katherine Drummondâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Kathy Zoi **

- Keith Rabois - VC **

- Kelly Stoutâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Ken Alex â Scheme adviser to Jerry Brown **

- Ken Duberstein and Marti Thomas, The Duberstein Group. Duberstein was floated as a candidate for Obamaâ s chief of staff before the president chose Bill Daley, while Thomas is a Democratic vet who worked in the Clinton Treasury Department. **

- Ken Howery â VC **

- Kenneth Kies, Federal Policy Group

- Kerrie Uthoffâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Kevin Draperâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Kleiner Perkins â Campaign funding VC who (Received massive windfalls from Russian mining & tech start-up rigging. Sued. Under investigation. All assets being tracked) **

- Lacey Donohueâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Lachlan Seward â Energy Department gatekeeper **

- Larry Oâ Brien, OB-C Group. Oâ Brien is one of the most potent Democratic fixers in the country and has a personal connection to Fusion GPS and Google insider deals **

- Larry Page â Google Boss **

- Larry Summers â VC **

- Licy Do Canto, The DoCanto Group. The former aide to Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.) and the late Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.)

- Lisa Kountoupes, Kountoupes Consulting. The former aide to Rep. John Dingell (D-Mich.) **

- Lloyd Craig Blankfein â VC and Sachs boss **

- Lucy Hallerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Luke Maloneâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Luke Nosek

- Madeleine Daviesâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Marc Andreessen - VC **

- Margaret Sullivan â VC, USAID Boss and Tom Steyerâ s partner

- Mario Aguilarâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Mario Rosatti â VC **

- Mark Isakowitz, Fierce, Isakowitz and Blalock. Isakowitz and his lobby shop scored a coup this year when Apple and Facebook both signed up as clients in a two-week span **

- Mark Kadesh, Kadesh & Associates. Kadesh, once chief of staff to Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), has an A-list of California Silicon Valley ANTIFA-like clients **

- Mark Zuckerberg â Facebook Boss **

- Martin LaGod -VC **

- Marty Paone, Prime Policy Group. Paone spent decades on Capitol Hill working for Senate Democrats **

- Mary Meeker â VC **

- Matt Hardigreeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Matt Novakâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Matt Rogers â VC and pass-through conduit **

- Max Levchin - VC **

- Mckinsey Consulting â The firm you hire to rig white papers and insider hires in government positions for the Palo Alto Mafia **

- Megan Smith

- Melissa Schulman, The Bockorny Group. A former aide to Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Md.) - **

- Michael Ballabanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Michael Dobbsâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Michael Eisenberg

- Michael Moritz -VC

- Michael Spinelliâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Mikey Dickerson

- Mitch Feuer and Robert Griner, Rich Feuer Group. Goldman Sachs lobbyist **

- Morrison and Foerster **

- Nancy Pelosi â California politician **

- Nathan Parker

- Neal Ungerleiderâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Neerag Agrawal

- Nicholas Asterâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Nicholas Guido Dentonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and head of the Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik sleaze tabloid empire **

- Nick Allard, Thomas Hale Boggs Jr., Micah Green, Jonathan Yarowsky and Edward Newberry, Patton Boggs **

- Omar Kardoudiâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Owen Thomasâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Patrick Georgeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and Character Assassination expert **

- Patrick Laffoonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Patrick Redfordâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Perkins Coie â Campaign cash conduit law firm **

- Peter Fenton

- Peter Thiel â VC **

- Pierre Omidyarâ Defamation-for-sale blogger **

- Rahm Emanuel â White House boss **

- Raj Gupta â VC, arrested

- Rakesh Saxeena â Canadian in-house arrest, arms dealer, western political packager (arrested)

- Ray Lane â VC **

- Reid Hoffman â VC and sex.com partner with Gary Kremen **

- Rich Gold, Kathryn Lehman and Gerry Sikorski, Holland & Knight **

- Rich Juzwiakâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Richard Blakelyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Richard Blum â VC and director/husband of Dianne Feinstein **

- Richard Rushfieldâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Rick Kessler - Dow Lohnes Government Strategies **

- Robert Fingerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Robert Gibbs â White press office head **

- Robert Raben, The Raben Group. Raben, a former aide to Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.) and Clinton Justice Department official **

- Robert Sorokanichâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Robert Van Heuvelen, VH Strategies **

- Roelof Botha

- Rory Waltzerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Rosa Golijanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Russel Simmons

- Ryan Brownâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Ryan Goldbergâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Sam Faulkner Biddleâ Defamation-for-sale blogger, Runs a large part of the Anti-GOP blog programs **

- Sam Woolleyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Samar Kalafâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Sander Lurie - SNR Denton **

- Sandi Stuart - Clark & Weinstock

- Sanjay Wagle â VC

- Sarah Rameyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Scott Shleiffer

- Sergy Brin â Google boss **

- Shannon Marie Donnellyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Shep McAllisterâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Solyndra Solar Company â FBI raided corrupt Clean Tech company invested in by Feinsteinâ s (terminated)

- Sophie Kleemanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- SpaceX â Elon Musk company that Obama gave part of NASA to in exchange for campaign conduits **

- Stephen Totiloâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Steve Chen

- Steve Jurvetson â VC embroiled in sex abuse charges and money laundering investigations **

- Steve McBee, McBee Strategic **

- Steve Perry and Andy Wright, Dutko Grayling

- Steve Rattner â White House car czar, indicted for fraud **

- Steve Spinner â Energy Department manipulation expert, Wife was Solyndraâ s lawyer **

- Steve Westly â VC **

- Steven Chu â Secretary of Energy â The most corrupt in US history **

- Tamar Winbergâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Taryn Schweitzerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Taylor McKnightâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Ted Schlein

- Tesla Motors â Car Company that conduits money to campaigns **

- The Groundworkâ Social manipulation group

- Thomas Jolly, Jolly/Rissler. Jolly is founding chairman of the Washington Caucus **

- Thorin Klosowskiâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Tim Draper â VC **

- Tim Marchmanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Timothy Burkeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Tobey Grumet Segalâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Todd Park â IT manipulator inside White House **

- Tom Leyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Tom Oâ Donnell, Gephardt Government Affairs Group. Oâ Donnell and his former Capitol Hill boss, ex-House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt (Mo.), **

- Tom Perkins â KPCB Palo Alto Mafia founder (dead)

- Tom Scoccaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Tom Sheridan, The Sheridan Group. **

- Tom Steyer â VC **

- Tomorrow Ventures â Social manipulation group **

- Tony Podesta, Podesta Group **

- U.S. Government â Complicit for allowing the others on this list to operate **

- Veronica de Souzaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Victor Fazio, Joel Jankowsky, Scott Parven and Bill Paxon, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld. Fazio, Jankowsky, Parven and Paxon - lobbyists - Akin Gump **

- Viktor Vekselberg â Russian business entity **

- Vinod Khosla -VC **

- Wes Silerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- William Haisleyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- William Turtonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- The Wilson Sonsini Insider Partner Staff Club **

- Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich and Rosatti **

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLE MANUFACTURING LOAN AND LOAN GUARANTEE SLUSH-FUND CORRUPTION

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The Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing (ATVM) Loan Program is a $25 billion direct loan program funded by Congress in fall 2008 under the guise of *"providing debt capital to the U.S. automotive industry for the purpose of funding projects that help vehicles manufactured in the U.S. meet higher mileage requirements and lessen U.S. dependence on foreign oil. "* The PR department for the U.S. Department of Energy spends nearly a million dollars per year seeking to manipulate news and social media to try to pitch their message that the program was a "success". In fact, it has been, and remains today, ***one of the most criminally corrupt failures in American history***.. It was only a "success" as one of the biggest political slush-funds ever created!

A case study in pay-to-play cronyism

By Dan Epstein (White House Counsel)

News flash: Government subsidies and special-interest favors go hand in hand.

The latest example comes from a federal green-energy loan program. Last month, the DC District Court **ruled** that Cause of Action, where I am executive director, can **proceed with a lawsuit** against the Department of Energy. Weâ re suing the federal government for the blatant political favoritism in its $25 billion â Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Loan Program.â

In principle, this taxpayer-funded program was supposed to support the manufacture of energy-efficient cars. In practice, it rewarded a select few well-connected companies.

Since the program was created in 2008, numerous businesses have applied for its taxpayer-backed financial support. Yet only a small number were approved. Among the lucky few were two electric car

manufacturers: **Tesla**and **Fisker**.

Both companiesâ political connections run deep, especially Teslaâ s. The companyâ s founder, Elon Musk, was a **max donor** for President Obama. One of its board members, **Steven Westly**, was appointed to a Department of Energy **advisory board**. And another Obama bundler, Tesla investor and adviser Steven Spinner, **secured employment** in the departmentâ s Loan Program Officeâ the very office that gave the company a taxpayer-backed loan.

Fisker also has friends in high places. The company, which has since **gone bankrupt**, **was backed** by a San Francisco **venture capital firm** whose senior partners **donated millions** to the 2008 Obama campaign and other Democrat causes. **One partner**, **John Doerr**, parlayed his support into a seat on the Presidentâ s Council of Jobs and Competitiveness.

Such connections can allow a company to exert political pressure to enrich itself. Unsurprisingly, Department of Energy emails show that such pressure was rampant in its loan programs.

Thereâ s no shortage of examples. The departmentâ s leadersâ including then-Secretary of Energy Steven Chuâ repeatedly promised to deliver results to politicians like Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Md.) and Sen. Harry Reid (D-Nev.). **One emails reads**, â DOE has made a political commitmentâ to approve a companyâ s loan. Another says the â pressure is on rea lheavyâ from none other than Vice President Joe Biden. And still **another shows** an employee asking, â whatâ s another billion anyhow?â

Unsurprisingly, the Obama administration gave Tesla and Fisker preferential treatment, and then some.

The Department of Energy revised its review process in order finish the companiesâ applications faster. The government **gave them extraordinary access** to its staff and facilitiesâ even to the point of having government employees personally walk them through the loan application and approval process.The department ignored its own lending rules in order to approve the companiesâ loans. And it **renegotiated the terms of some loans** after the companies could not keep their original commitments or were experiencing financial difficulties. Tellingly, Fisker has since gone out of business, despite receiving over a billion dollars in loans through this federal program.

Now contrast this preferential treatment with what happened to XP Vehicles and Limnia, neither of which have the same political connections. (My organization is suing the Department of Energy on their behalf). The two companies partnered to manufacture an energy-efficient sport utility vehicle that would have competed with Tesla and Fiskerâ s cars. They applied for loans in 2008 and 2009 under the same loan program.

The department refused them bothâ and it used bogus reasons to do so.

For starters, the department made claims that were laughably false. To take one example: It rejected XPVâ s application because **its vehicle was powered by hydrogen**. It was an electric SUV. It also raised objections that it didnâ t raise with other companies whose applications were approved. For instance: The bureaucracy **criticized** the proposed all-electric vehicle for not using a specific type of gasoline. Yet Tesla and Fisker received the loans despite producing similar all-electric cars.

In light of these obvious problems and hypocrisy, both companies presented the Department of Energy with detailed rebuttals. Yet the government failed to respond. To this day, both XPV and Limnia are awaiting a satisfactory reply.

This casts the Department of Energyâ s loan program in a new light. It was sold to the American public as a means of promoting energy-efficient vehicles. Instead, it was used to benefit a select few well-connected companies. It was a blatant crony handout, paid for by the U.S.taxpayer.

Sadly, similar examples are widespread in Washington. Thatâ s no surprise considering the feds spend **roughly $100 billion a year** in taxpayer-funded handouts to businesses. This breeds the sort of government-business collusion Americans think is rampant in Washington. In fact, **over two-thirds of likely voters** think the federal government helps businesses that hire the most lobbyists, shake the right hands, and pad the right pockets. Theyâ re right.

This points to a simple conclusion: Politicians and bureaucrats shouldnâ t use the publicâ s money to pad private companiesâ bottom lines. As the Department of Energyâ s green-vehicle loan program shows, the capacity for corruption is immenseâ and inevitable.

Note: We have absolute and indisputable intelligence agency, FBI-verifiable and forensic expert proof of all of these assertions.

The program was used by the Obama Administration to provide crony payola kick-backs to financiers and friends of the Obama Administration and to attack the competitors of the Silicon Valley financiers of the Obama Administration.

As of 2019, the U.S. Department of Energy claims that they "overhauled" and "re-did" the ATVM program and it's sister program: the Loan Guarantee Program. In fact, that is false.

When you peel back the onion-skin of corruption around the covert stock market and investment bank holdings of Eric Schmidt, Dianne Feinstein, Nancy Pelosi, Elon Musk, etc.; you find that they are invested in something called "rare-earth mining". Rare earth mines are generally in third world nations and use child slave labor. These toxic corrupt operations are responsible for more murders, beatings, rapes and genocides (over control of these "blood minerals") than anything on Earth. These minerals are used in the electric cars, cell phones and solar panels that Silicon Valley has attempted to control. So, you see, it isn't about *"saving the environment"*; it is about greed, bribes and corruption on an epic scale.

The program continues today as a political slush-fund and it is as corrupt as ever. It has NOT been "cleaned-up"! It is STILL a cesspool of corruption! Obama hold-overs and corrupt insiders, with personal conflict-of-interest stock and revolving door career deals, still control the funds and steer the monies exclusively to their friends.

The program has not funded any company who is not a campaign-finance friend of the Obama Administration. The DOE program attacked, lied to, stalled, delayed, gate-keeper blocked and harmed any Applicants who competed with Tesla, Fisker and the Obama financiers. Through the Silicon Valley control of the ***facade group: "The National Venture Capital Association"***, DOE ensured that NO car company or solar company in America could get funded, by any private means, without Silicon Valley oligarch approval. The DOE is a corrupt organization operated by corrupt insiders for corrupt purposes!

DOE's ***two main manipulation tricks*** are: 1.) **STONE-WALLING** - Where DOE staff throw outsider Applicant's filings in a box and forget about them for many years in a Lois-Lerner'd review process that takes any commercial bank only 2 weeks to complete. DOE spends years doing hyperbolic nothings in order to delay campaign financiers competitors, and 2.) **INTERPRETIVE LYING** - Where DOE staff make up things that Applicant's never said and twist the Applicant's words into anything BUT what the Applicant's intended, in order to manipulate non-favored Applicant's into negative interpretations. DOE staff never even called outsider Applicant's for clarity discussions of any key data. They did not want to hear the truth, they couldn't handle the truth! They only wanted their crony's to win the funding!

Every applicant who applied, who was not a crony insider, hard-wired, Obama bagman was ***DEFRAUDED, LIED TO, STONE-WALLED*** and used as a smoke-screen to hide the true nature of the crony payola scheme operated by Secretary of Energy bosses Chu, Moniz and Perry. They are owed money to pay for their damages from tort-based interference in their businesses and other fraud-related DOE-operated causes-of-action.

Silicon Valley oligarchs hired "Lobbyists" (who are political operatives who offer bribes to politicians without

ever using the word "bribe") to take-over the program. Silicon Valley insider McKinsey staffed the DOE department while working for the Silicon Valley oligarchs. In a typical corruption example: Steve Spinner worked at DOE handing out money to Solyndra which his wife Alison Spinner worked at as Solyndra's lawyer, while the DNC mailer referred to each of them as the "top West Coast fund-raisers for the DNC".

Originally Obama's "car Czar" Steven Rattner (indicted for stock market securities fraud), working from the West Wing of the White House, had offered a portion of the money to Detroit Auto Unions if the Detroit Unions ordered all of their members to vote for Obama in exchange for bail-outs. Obama insiders David Plouffe (indicted for payoffs to Rahm Emanual), David Axelrod, and Robert Gibbs extended the deal to the Silicon Valley oligarchs in exchange for global search engine manipulation favoring Obama

A "Silicon Valley Mafia" (AKA - "The PayPal Mafia") exists and is populated by the Bay Area technology oligarchs, their operatives and the West Coast Senators, all of whom profit illicitly off of a combined monopoly and stock market cartel that they control. FBI Director James Comey was fired for protecting his friends in this cartel.

Let us examine the charges against the Department of Energy supported by the factual evidence:

- DOE officials told Applicant's they had to pay tens of thousands of dollars in order to apply for the LGP monies but with-held responses until after the dead-line had passed in order to cut non-Obama financiers out of the running.

- Google provided the staffing for the agencies involved, the media manipulation for the politicians involved, and was the beneficiary for some of the funds in a 4-way conflict of interest in which Google staffed the largest contingent of Obama White House staff.

- Steven Chu handed massive amounts of DOE cash to Russian billionaires from Ener1, Severstal and other Russian connections even though they were foreign billionaires who had no need of U.S. taxpayer subsidies. If one wants to look at dirty Russian collusion, they need look no further than Steven Chu, the architect of the failed Iran Nuclear deal and corrupt Uranium One deal. Steven Chu and Rahm Emanual ordered DOE's Sandia Livermore Labs and Argonne Labs (who they were both connected to) to manipulate Applicant data in order to only favor camapign financiers companies.

- DOE abuses of process defrauded non-insider Applicants out of billions of dollars of their savings and investor monies yet DOE never offered those that it harmed and recompense.

- DOE officials owned stock market stock and revolving door job promises in the very companies that they were supposed to be conducting "due diligence" on.

- Tesla Motors and SpaceX were staged as campaign finance dark money conduits to transfer taxpayer cash from government treasuries to private parties and then into campaign funds without transparent public disclosure.

- The Obama Administration promised an exclusive on Afghanistan mining deals to Frank Guistra and the Silicon Valley oligarchs for lithium, indium, cobalt and rare-earth metals mining after USAID pitched (http://2.bp.blogspot.com/_VyTCyizqrHs/TBaffwKixYI/AAAAAAAAH74/Wee8LTQfo3k/s1600/afghanminerals.jpg) manipulated reports from McKinsey Consulting saying that *"Afghanistan was the Saudi Arabia of lithium and had trillions of dollars of lithium"* to dig up. It turned out to be a lie to get oligarchs to support Obama's Afghan invasion. (http://pubs.usgs.gov/fs/2007/3063/pdf-page.jpg) DOE helped sell this lie because the Russians had already scoured Afghanistan and found it to be fairly worthless as a mining potential. Elon Musk bought into this for his battery monopoly. This is why Steven Chu gave so much money to Russians at

Ener1 and Severstal. DOE staff were fully aware of this. (http://www.mining.com/1-trillion-motherlode-of-lithium-and-gold-discovered-in-afghanistan/)

- Google, a Tesla investor and bromance buddy with Elon Musk, hired more lobbyists for DOE influencing than anybody had ever hired before in U.S. history. Google hides all negative news stories about Musk and Tesla and only shows fake news hype about Musk, Tesla and SpaceX because Larry Page and Elon Musk share an apartment and financial programs.

- The DOE ATVM and LGP programs are based on arbitrary metrics which are not even followed by DOE evaluation staff. There is a secret black-list in operation to keep companies who are competitors to Obama's financiers from ever getting funded. Even though many Applicant's beat every "winner" in Obama's DOE handouts, they were excluded, denied and discriminated against simply for competing with Obama's Silicon Valley oligarchs.

- Steven Chu, after getting thrown out of office, went to work for the very people he was supposed to have been conducting due diligence on. Chu is considered to be one of the most criminally corrupt public officials ever in charge of an agency aside from his peer, who also made corruption history: Eric Holder, who helped Comey cover-up the crimes.

- The DOE ATVM and LGP programs resulted in: ***THE LARGEST DISTRIBUTION OF TAXPAYER CASH TO THE MOST COMPANIES THAT THEN WENT IMMEDIATELY WENT BANKRUPT IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICA!*** Not only has the DOE ATVM and LG program been NOT A SUCCESS, they have been a disaster!

- Goldman Sachs and Deloitte engineered INTENTIONAL bankruptcies so that their Silicon Valley oligarch clients could claim windfall tax write-offs which the U.S. Treasury said resulted in "unjust gains" for those oligarchs. In other words, the tech oligarch billionaires took U.S. taxpayer subsidies, which they did not need, and then bankrupted their own companies so that they could reap profits in tax write-offs. On top of this Goldman Sachs skimmed "fees" off-the-top for arranging these deals, at taxpayer expense, and then ALSO profited from the "bumps" to the stock market valuations in pump-and-dump crimes. **TO BE CLEAR: MANY OF THESE BANKRUPTCIES WERE TAX SKIMS CREATED TO FAIL! After realizing this, Applicants and Congressional insiders forced ALL of the kick-back funded companies into bankruptcy as payback for the corruption and abuse of their resources. Said one Senator:** ***"If they want bankruptcies, we will give them bankruptcies..."***

- Lachlan Seward, one of the DOE money laundering insiders, threatened Applicant's that if they "made trouble" they "would never be funded by DOE as long as they lived".

- When Tesla Motors got their DOE money approved they had NO DESIGN AND WERE PLANNING TO BUILD A FACTORY. Both of which were against the so-called Section 136 Rules. Tesla used the DOE money to hire engineers to design the car from scratch as proven by the engineers that were hired. Tesla was running all over the country trying to stage a real estate scam with Dianne Feinstein's Husband's company CBRE. Tesla even got sued for these real estate scams. DOE stated that the "rules" said you already had to have a factory and a design, which the other applicants had. So, against the "rules" Tesla got the money and figured out the car LATER and did not use a pre-existing factory until they were later forced to follow the rules.

- For the same kind of commercial loans, Bank of America and Wells Fargo take 4 weeks to approve loans this large. DOE staff were either too stupid to review loans in less than 3 years or were intentionally stone-walling every applicant who was not an Obama crony.

- As shown by this letter:

https://news.wttw.com/sites/default/files/Letter%20from%20Bright%20Automotive%20to%20US%20Dept%20of%20
...and hundreds of Congressional reports, DOE staff proved themselves to be liars and scumbag political manipulators at every turn.

- The public has not seen the entire FBI and SEC investigation records on the FBI raid and investigation of Solyndra because the records point straight back to the White House Oval Office!

- A Congressional report on the ATVM and LG programs exposed layers and layers of crony payola.

- The only Judges who got to rule on the cases were "Obama Judges" appointed by or beholden to the Obama Administration.

- A CBS News 60 Minutes segment called: "***The Cleantech Crash***" revealed that many of the assets of the ATVM and LGP disasters had been funded by the taxpayers and then sold to China in deals that benefited Diane Feinstein's family and financiers. Later Dianne Feinstein was found to have Chinese spies and insiders on her staff. The Feinstein family owned the stock, staffing services, construction company and services companies at Tesla and Solyndra, which Feinstein got the federal cash for. Her staff then went to work at Tesla and Solyndra.

- Although felony-class crimes occurred, no DOE officials have ever been charged with crimes..although multiple FBI officials have been charged with covering up those crimes.

- Vice President Al Gore, John Doerr and Vinod Khosla have had all of their finances tracked and connected together through covert routes that reveal insider stock trading and government policy manipulation, in this case, for their own personal profiteering.

- Attorney General William Barr has been formally asked, by Applicants, to appoint a federal Special Counsel to investigate this matter.

- The Dark Money FEC campaign finance limits were exceeded by the Silicon Valley oligarchs by many magnitudes in this novel deployment of quid-pro-quo and search engine rigging services for political favors and funding.

- There has not been a single person involved in "green" DOE funding programs who cared anything about "green energy". The use of the term "green" was a psychological ploy to seek to pacify the public with a crunchy granola positive vibe while stealing taxpayer money in plain sight.

- The Obama White House produced a "white list" of friends companies who could get funded and a "black list" of their competitors who could never be funded because Silicon Valley financiers said so. These lists were created from input from John Doerr, Steve Westly and Doerr's business partner: Al Gore. Even though most Applicant's beat the metrics, features and national security issues of favored Obama Applicant's, no outsiders and no non-campaign financiers would ever be approved.

- The very first Applicant for the ATVM fund was XP Vehicles, which was solicited to apply by DOE and Barbara Boxer's office. The 1.) Section 136 law, 2.) DOE videos of meetings and 3.) DOE documents clearly state that Applicant's would be reviewed on a ***"first-come, first served"*** basis per the federal law. When XP, which was black-listed by the White House because it competed with Obama financiers Tesla and Fisker, moved far ahead in the Applicant list, DOE illegally changed the rules so that "first come - first served" was ignored and only favored insiders were reviewed. XP, Brammo, EcoMotors, Elio, etc. were all "bottom drawered". Even though XP hand delivered, to DOE and Congress, more customer order proofs than ALL other Applicant's combined, DOE insiders, who held stock in competing companies, placed XP on a permanent black-list.

- As of December 28, 2008 DOE staff already decided who would "win" the money, and who would not, because the entire program had been hard-wired, via lobbyists and insiders, to only go to the "white list" applicants. Nobody who was not on the original "white list" could ever get DOE funding. It only takes one "insider" at DOE, from the Obama Administration (many are still there) to kill any application, no matter how much better that proposal is compared to every other applicant.

- U.S. Department of Energy and White House officials hired Nick Denton's sleaze-ball tabloid empire comprised of Jalopnik, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media to run character assassination and defamation campaigns, in partnership with the DNC's Google, to attack any person who exposed the corruption scam at DOE.

- The GAO wrote multiple federal reports confirming that DOE was running one of the most poorly administrated non-transparent operations ever and that DOE staff were not even following the Section 136 law.

- White House and DOE staff hired Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik defamation bloggers to attack those who exposed the plot. Patrick George At Jalopnik attacks outsiders under contract with Elon Musk and DNC. Silicon Valley campaign finance oligarchs hire him to run hatchet jobs on innocent outsiders and then Gawker-Gizmodo-Jalopnik uses their financial partnership with the DNC's Google to push the character assassination articles to the top of Google web products and searches. Patrick George, Adrian Covert, John Hermann and Nick Cook are the sexually degenerate cabin boys that report to boy-loving sleaze-tabloid oligarch Nick Denton. They created the Fake News crisis in the media by flooding the internet with defamation posts and reprisal hatchet job articles designed to damage political enemies of the Socialists. They coordinate a large number of the character assassination efforts at Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, CNN, New York Times and other propaganda outlets.

- DOE staff never even communicated with Applicant's, who were not Obama insiders; yet Tesla, Fisker and other Obama insiders got hundreds of phone calls, meetings and careful help to hand-hold them through the process to make certain that they got their payola while the outsiders only got blockades, Lois Lerner "missing hard drives" and stone-walls.

- The DEFRAUDED staff and employees of Bright, XP, Limnia, ZAP, Brammo, and the other Applicant's, have ***NEVER*** gotten a fair court hearing, Congressional or IG hearing that was not compromised by an Obama Judge or stock-owning insider. They are owed money for their damages from the deeply corrupt DOE programs!

- The Obama Administration officials who carefully manipulate the DOE and federal process for crony favorites include: Steven Chu, Kathy Zoi, Carol Battershal, Steve Westly, Steven Spinner, John Podesta, Jonathan Silver, Danial Cohen, et al; with cover-up support from James Comey, Eric Holder, Steve Rattner, et al...

- Over a thousand other criminal and ethics violation charges are charged against DOE and its associates yet no actual interdictions have taken place in California or federal government actions because the "Deep State" cover-ups are so extensive. The raw criminality of the U.S. Department of Energy in these matters is verified, proven and audacious...

'Treason!' - AG Barr Finds 'Government Power Was Used By Obama Administration To Spy On American Citizens And Run Dirty Tricks Reprisal Operations'

by Tyler Durden

In his first pair of interviews since being sworn in, Attorney General Barr told Fox News and WSJ that he was pursuing the investigation into the origins of the Trump-Russia probe - an investigation he has tasked

John Durham, the US Attorney from Connecticut, with leading - because Americans need to know whether the government **"put a thumb on the scale"** to try and undermine President Trump both during the campaign and during the first two years of his term, just like **"we need to ensure that foreign actors don't influence the outcome of our elections."**

Separately, he told WSJ that **"government power was used to spy on American citizens**...I can't imagine any world where we wouldn't take a look and make sure that was done properly."

Barr has doubled-down on using the term 'spying', which has angered Democrats, after first using it during Senate committee testimony from April 10, where he uttered the now-infamous phrase "I think spying did occur."

The AG has declined to elaborate on what prompted these concerns, **though he has said he'd be interested to see the underlying intelligence that sparked the FBI decision,** in the summer of 2016, to open a counterintelligence investigation. At this point, **Durham's review isn't a criminal investigation,** and Barr hasn't offered a timetable for when the investigation might be completed. Ultimately, the probe could lead to changing FBI protocols involving investigations into political campaigns.

Appearing to respond to Barr's interviews, President Trump declared that his campaign was "conclusively" spied on.

> My Campaign for President was conclusively spied on. Nothing like this has ever happened in American Politics. A really bad situation. TREASON means long jail sentences, and this was TREASON!
>
> â Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) May 17, 2019

As far as we know, the FBI first started investigating the campaign after an Australian ambassador told his superiors that George Papadopoulos had appeared to know about Russian plans to release 'dirt' on Hillary Clinton. The FBI later sent an informant, Stefan Halper, and a woman who identified herself as a research assistant, to meet with Papadopoulos and push him to say whether Russia was helping the Trump campaign.

The Corrupt Mafia-like Silicon Valley 'Greentech' VC Influence Over Washington

Katie Fehrenbacher

- How Silicon Valley Oligarchs Took Over The Obama Administration

Thereâ ve been a couple articles in the past few weeks pointing to President Obama as the â clean tech investor in chiefâ and the presidential VC with bets on clean energy. The real trend is that venture capitalists focusing on greentech seem to have had an unprecedented influence on U.S. federal policy and allocations of the stimulus package.

When I attended the Department of Energyâ s (DOE) first ARPA-E conference (Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy) earlier this year in Washington D.C., I was struck by how many venture capitalists were there. I shared a cab back to the airport with some familiar Silicon Valley faces, and was told if your firm didnâ t have a dedicated person in Washington â in some circles they call them lobbyists â maneuvering grant and loan programs, you werenâ t able to be competitive.

Just look at the figures from the stimulus package (which I am fully in support of): somewhere between $50 billion and $80 billion into clean power and energy efficiency initiatives (depending on how you slice it). The Obama administration has gone out of its way to seek the advice of green-leaning venture capitalists and entrepreneurs in the Valley on how to spend that colossal amount and what programs would be the most affective.

Kleiner Perkins managing partner John Doerr is on President Obamaâ s Economic Recovery Advisory Board, and was able to convince Vice President Al Gore to join Kleiner, in addition to former Secretary of State Colin Powell. Kleinerâ s investments have had some successful government bids, most notably the $529 million loan to Kleiner portfolio company Fisker Automotive out of the DOEâ s highly competitive Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing, or ATVM, program. Fisker plans to use the loan to build its factory and launch its electric vehicle in 2011.

If you remember, another winner of the $25 billion ATVM program was Tesla Motors (s TLSA), which, as most of us know, was backed by venture capitalists from Draper Fisher Jurvetson, Technology Partners, and Vantage Point among others.

I attended Khosla Ventureâ s LP meeting earlier this year where the firm announced that former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair would be joining the firm as Senior Advisor. Several of my journalism peers were comparing the political influence Blair could wield to what Kleiner was doing with Gore.

The Obama administration appointed former venture capitalist Jonathan Silver as its loan chief to lead both the DOEâ s loan guarantee and ATVM loan programs. About a third of the DOEâ s loan guarantee commitments went to venture-backed startups, including thin film solar maker Solyndra and solar thermal company BrightSource.

I wondered earlier this year if the loan guarantee for Solyndra wasnâ t a mistake, given the company has one of the highest manufacturing costs out of its competitors. The company withdrew its IPO plans, citing poor market conditions. The Government Accountability Office also found that the loan guarantee process treated some companies unfairly in their bids and risked â excluding some potential applicants unnecessarily.â

Thereâ s nothing inherently wrong with venture-backed companies getting government support, and the energy sector needs even more federal funding to create innovation. I support Doerr and Bill Gatesâ calls for boosting federal government investing to $16 billion per year into energy innovation. All Iâ m saying is that this level of influence should be watched.

Evidence that proves these assertions can be viewed at *http://www.londonworldwide.com*

ALL TESLA BATTERIES ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE THEIR INTERNAL BATTERY CHEMISTRY DEGRADE AND EXPLODE VIA MULTIPLE CHEMISTRY COMPOUND FAILURES.

WHY ARE FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND REGULATORY AGENCIES COVERING UP THESE CRIMES?

BECAUSE MUSK AND HIS COHORTS ARE THE BIGGEST POLITICAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIERS IN AMERICA

THESE ARE THE FACTS THAT CALIFORNIA SENATORS, WHO OWN STOCK IN TESLA, WANT COVERED UP:

WHY DOES EVERY FAMOUS PERSON THAT GETS HIRED BY TESLA END UP QUITTING? Because Tesla tells these people a load of BS to get them to sign on. Then, when they see what is really going on at Tesla, they run for the hills. The crime, corruption fraud and cronyism at Tesla is self-evident once you are inside the Tesla cesspool. They find out, later, things like:

- *"His corrupt cobalt mines promote genocide in the Congo as seen in NETFLIX Black Earth Rising"*
- *"His corrupt cobalt mines promote mass rape in the Congo as seen in NETFLIX Black Earth Rising"*
- *"His corrupt cobalt mines promote child slave labor in the Congo as seen in NETFLIX Black Earth Rising"*
- *"His is not faithful to his girlfriends"*
- *Tesla and SolarCity Solar Panels catch on fire and set Walmart's and other buildings on fire!*
- *He hung out with Pablo Escobar and is now getting sued by Pablo's brother for stealing stuff*
- *His SpaceX staff built the online drug crime network called: Silk Road*
- *He took his young "wife" to hang out with Sex Criminal Jeffrey Epstein*
- *He hires Gizmodo, Gawker and Jalopnik to put hit-jobs on people*
- *"The workers that build his batteries die or sicken from toxic poisoning"*
- *99% of every web comment, blog item or news story about Tesla or Elon Musk is bought and paid for by Elon Musk in order to hype up Elon Musk's self-image as a 'socialist tech god' "*
- *"Tesla bribes U.S. Senators with cash and stock in order to get free taxpayer funds"*

- *"His self driving cars always crash into people and structures and are hacked in seconds by anyone"*
- *Obama ordered The Department of Energy to finance Tesla*
- *"He is a narcissist"*
- *Elon Musk and his friends bribed Secretary of Energy Steven Chu*
- *Google and Tesla rig stock market transactions*
- *Google and Tesla broke a large number of SEC, FEC, RICO and Anti-trust laws together*
- *"His partner: Steve Jurvetson, has been charged with sex and corruption issues"*
- *"He arranged government kick-backs with the White House"*
- *"He is the world's biggest government mooch"*
- *"He is a member of the Palo Alto Mafia"*
- *"Larry Page is Musk's bromance buddy and he uses Google to cover-up Musk's scandals"*
- *"His so-called 'foundation" is just a payola and tax evasion scam for his family"*
- *"His batteries are the most dangerous use of lithium ion storage ever conceived"*
- *"His partner: Panasonic has been charged with multiple corruption, dumping, price rigging and manipulation crimes around the globe"*
- *"Almost all of the internet 'Tesla Fanboys' are Russian troll farms and hired bloggers that Musk pays vast amounts of money to in order to hype up a fake image for him. Musk is 100% bull-shit"*
- *"His SpaceX is nothing more than a domestic spy satellite company"*
- *"Musk's brain chip company tortures small animals in bad science experiments"*
- *"His father screwed his daughter and got her pregnant"*
- *"Dianne Feinstein and her family own Musk interests"*
- *"You can't put out the fires when his batteries explode"*
- *"The fumes from his thermal battery vapors give you cancer, lung and brain damage"*
- *"His is not faithful to his girlfriends"*
- *"The workers that build his batteries die or sicken from toxic poisoning"*
- *"Tesla bribes U.S. Senators with cash and stock in order to get free taxpayer funds"*
- *"He is addicted to drugs and booze"*
- *"He has sociopath mental issues"*
- *"He is a narcissist"*
- *"Tesla has had more recalls for safety defects, per volume, than any other car maker. Musk refuses to allow the use of the word RECALL but the facts are the facts."*
- *"It is so easy to hack any Tesla and crash it, break into it or give it bad braking orders that it is criminally negligent to allow Tesla's on the street. Even the Chinese have hacked Tesla's from the other side of the world!"*
- *"His partner: Steve Jurvetson, has been charged with sex and corruption issues"*
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- *"He is a member of the Palo Alto Mafia"*
- *"Google (who is a major Tesla investor) hides all negative Musk/Tesla news and hypes TSLA stock in order to profiteer with TSLA stock. This is a violation of federal SEC laws"*
- *"More drivers have been caught driving drunk, in Tesla's, than any other car Per Capita produced"*
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- *"The fumes from his thermal battery vapors give you cancer, lung and brain damage"*
- *"Elon Musk only takes over other people's ideas. He took over Tesla and ran it into the ground, he destroyed SolarCity with his brothers self-dealing scam, his brain cap company just cuts open the heads of helpless animals and all SpaceX does, now that Musk took it over, is launch satellites that spy on civilians and manipulate media..."*
- *There are thousands of additional points about why Musk is a criminal and a scammer...*

The Tesla CleanTech Crash:

Every single Dept of Energy executive, and related Senator, owns stock market assets in Tesla, Fisker, Solyndra, Ener1, etc. so they blockaded and sabotaged every applicant who competed with their holdings in a RICO-violating, felony organized crime, using taxpayer funds. Elon Musk, Steve Jurvetson, Tim Draper, Steve Spinner, Steve Westly, et al...organized the attacks and lobbying. Demand a Congressional Special Counsel investigation!

Any news outlet or news network that hides, or refuses to publish, these articles is revealing itself to be a ***Fake News Shill Propaganda Operation*** working as an information manipulation operation for the #PaloAltoMafia and Elon Musk's Deep State political corruption program! Contact each article author to debate any points in their article. Almost every article has a by-line.

Google, Elon Musk's political and financial partner (***Google Leaked***), is the world's largest mass public information manipulation and mass voter behavior modification service and will not allow this site to be equally visible on the internet in order to protect their stock market and political investments.

We have demanded FBI, SEC, FTC, FEC, NHTSB and Congressional investigations and those have now begun!

Together, we all got Elon Musk fired as CEO, now we need to have him arrested for RICO crimes, bribery, tax evasion, stock market manipulation, fraud, safety-lies, tort-based interference, anti-trust violations, illicit revolving door payola and more...!

HONG KONG (Reuters) - A Tesla Inc electric car caught fire in a parking lot in a Hong Kong shopping mall, the Apple Daily newspaper said on Tuesday, but no one was injured in the blaze, whose cause was not immediately known.

The electric car burst into flames 30 minutes after being parked in the cityâ s San Po Kong district on Sunday, the newspaper said, with three explosions seen on CCTV footage.

The incident comes three weeks after Tesla said it had sent a team to investigate a video on Chinese social media that showed a parked Tesla Model S car exploding in the commercial hub of Shanghai.

DEADLY EXPLODING LITHIUM ION BATTERIES AND COBALT CORRUPT MINING SCAMS ARE KILLING AND ROBBING THE PUBLIC WITH DIRTY "BLOOD MINERALS" THAT ARE TOXIC, SELF-IGNITING DANGERS

Lithium ion batteries: Cause wars in the Congo, Afghanistan and Bolivia from the corrupt mining deals involved with mining lithium and cobalt; are insider trading-owned by ex-CIA boss Woolsey and DOE Boss Chu; excrete chemicals that mutate fetuses when they burn; destroy your brain, lungs and nervous system when they burn; kill the factory workers who make them; cause Panasonic to be one of the most corrupt companies in the world; poison the Earth when disposed of; can't be extinguished by firemen; poison firemen when they burn; are based on criminally corrupt mining schemes like URANIUM ONE; Have over 61 toxic chemicals in them; come from an industry that spends billions on internet shills and trolls used to nay say all

other forms of energy; are insider-trading owned by corrupt U.S. Senators who are running a SAFETY COVER-UP about their dangers.

NiCad Batteries and hundreds of other battery types do not have this many problems... but the ownership of the lithium mining business by Elon Musk, his Silicon Valley cartel and California Senator's families causes other solutions to be hidden, the dangers of lithium ion to be hidden and a monopoly to exist.

Apple products with lithium ion batteries have been exploding and setting people on fire; over time the chemical dendrites inside each battery grow worse and increase the chances of explosion as they age - LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKELY TO EXPLODE AS TIME GOES ON AND AS THEY AGE; "Bad Guys" have figured out how to make them explode remotely; have their dangers hidden by CNN and MSM because pretty much only the DNC people profit from them; are the heart of Elon Musk's stock market scam.

The Obama Administration promised Silicon Valley oligarchs the market monopoly on lithium ion batteries and the sabotage of fuel cells in exchange for campaign financing and search engine rigging; United States Senators that are supposed to protect us from these deadly products own the stock market assets of them so they protect them and stop the FDA, OSHA, DOT & NHTSA from outlawing them. WRITE YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE AND DEMAND THAT LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BE MADE ILLEGAL TO SELL! NiCAD and Hundreds of other battery chemistries DO NOT have all of these problems but Lithium Ion batteries get a monopoly because of politician insider trading ownerships. A recent fire on U.S. Highway 101 near Mountain View, CA, burned the driver alive and killed him. In Florida two kids died in a Tesla, burned alive, screaming in agony. A man died in agony in a Tesla crash in Malibu that set Malibu Canyon on fire. A young woman, at the start of life, and her boyfriend were burned alive in their crashed Tesla.

There are many more deaths and crashes than you have heard about. The deaths and the cover-ups are endless. Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or it's suppliers and mining companies and they cover-up and halt investigations and laws designed to save the public. They, and their crony's, spend over $1B a year to shill and troll hype about lithium ion batteries and cover-up the dangers. Lithium ion EVs are more prone to battery fires. Experts say that their lithium-ion batteries can fuel hotter fires that release toxic fumes and are more difficult to put out. Lithium ion fires keep reigniting which explains why it takes so long and requires copious amounts of water or foam (it is an electric fire, after all) to smother the flames. Tesla employee Bernard Tse and his team warned Elon Musk about these dangers in 2008 and they got fired and/or warned to "say nothing" by Musk. Three top Tesla engineers died in a plane crash next to Tesla offices in San Carlos after two of them agreed to become whistle-blowers.

Elon Musk exists because he bribed DNC politicians and Senators Feinstein, Reid, Boxer, Harris, Clinton and Pelosi to give him free taxpayer cash and government resources from the Dept. of Energy and the Calif treasury. DOE has been covering-up organized crime activities at DOE in which DOE funds are being used as a slush-fund to pay off DNC campaign financiers and to pay for CIA/GPS Fusion-Class attacks on Silicon Valley business competitors of those DNC campaign financiers who DOE staff share stock market holdings with. Elon Musk is a criminal, a mobster, an asshole, a bald fake-hair wearing, plastic surgery-addicted, douchebag, woman-abusing, sex addicted, tax evader. Musk exploits poor people and child slaves in the Congo and Afghanistan to mine his lithium and Cobalt.

Musk spends billions per year to hire Russian trolls, fake blogger fan-boys and buy fake news self-aggrandizement articles about himself. Musk thinks he is the 'Jesus' of Silicon Valley. Fake News manipulator Google is run by Larry Page and Larry is Musk's investor and bromance butt buddy. Musk uses massive numbers of shell companies and trust funds to self-deal, evade the law and hide his bribes and stock market insider trading. A huge number of Tesla drivers have been killed; pedestrians and oncoming drivers

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It should be a felony to hire character assassins in the USA. DEMAND A LAW and DEMAND the termination of these attack services. IE: Gawker and Gizmodo Media sets-up the attack stories and, in paid partnership with Google, Google kicks their attack links around the globe, in front of 8 Billion people, forever. Google locks the attack articles of its enemies on the front top search results of Google search results forever, on purpose! That is why Google is being terminated in the largest, most well resourced anti-corruption public service take-down in history!

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The Massive Lies, Corruption And Fraud Of Elon Musk And Tesla Motors:

You may have run across Muskâ s self promoting, narcissistic, multi-billion dollar, self-aggrandizing PR hype but here is the other side of the coin. We know these facts from personal interaction with Musk, his companies and his politicians. Everything in this letter can be proven in a jury trial, Congressional hearings or

live TV debates. Musk will do anything to keep this information from getting out butâ ¦ it is too late for him! While this may sound like a bad Hollywood movie script. It all really happened and there is now massive hard copy evidence to prove it.

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Why arenâ t all of those parties in prison if it is so easy to prove the crime? Think back to recent history: the heads of the Department of Energy, the FBI, The DOJ and the U.S. Attorney General were kicked out of their jobs for corruption. THIS was the corruption they were doing. They all knew about this crime but they were covering it up.

Musk took over Tesla Motors in a hostile take-over in order to exploit lithium, cobalt and other mining corruption deals for his business partners. Letâ s take a look at the â lithiumâ in Muskâ s horrifically miss-engineered lithium ion batteries:

His batteries cause wars in the Congo, Afghanistan and Bolivia from the corrupt mining deals involved with mining lithium and cobalt. Lithium ion batteries are insider trading-owned by ex-CIA boss Woolsey and DOE Boss Chu. Lithium ion batteries excrete chemicals that mutate fetuses when they burn; destroy your brain, lungs and nervous system when they burn; kill the factory workers who make them; cause Panasonic to be one of the most corrupt companies in the world; poison the Earth when disposed of; can't be extinguished by firemen; poison firemen when they burn; are based on criminally corrupt mining schemes like URANIUM ONE; Have over 61 toxic chemicals in them; come from an industry that spends billions on internet shills and trolls used to nay say all other forms of energy; and are insider-trading owned by corrupt U.S. Senators who are running a SAFETY COVER-UP about their dangers.

Apple products with lithium ion batteries have been exploding and setting people on fire. Over time the chemical dendrites, or deposits, inside each battery grow worse and increase the chances of explosion as they age - LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKELY TO EXPLODE AS TIME

GOES ON AND AS THEY AGE. This is not a theory. This is a scientific fact. That is why you hear about more and more lithium batteries catching fire and blowing up. Additionally, scientists also speculate that the increasing presence of low energy nuclear background energy and wifi energy in the environment is making lithium ion batteries explode more often lately. This theory is upheld by the increasing number of FAA reports about commercial airline cabins suddenly â filling up with toxic smokeâ as some lithium ion battery explodes in someones overhead luggage. As commercial jets go higher they lose the protection of the atmosphere and are subjected to more gamma (and other) radiation from overhead. This makes the already unstable lithium ion batteries on board blow up.

"Bad Guys" have figured out how to make them explode remotely in devices by making the device electrnics cause the batteries to overload. The dangers of lithium ion batteries are hidden by CNN and Main Stream News (MSN) because pretty much only the DNC people profit from them and the DNC folks control CNN and the MSN.

The Obama Administration promised Silicon Valley oligarchs the market monopoly on lithium ion batteries and the sabotage of fuel cells in exchange for campaign financing and search engine rigging; United States Senators that are supposed to protect us from these deadly products own the stock market assets of them so they protect them and stop the FDA, OSHA, DOT & NHTSA from outlawing them.

Tom Steyer is a notorious DNC financier. His partner, Margaret Sullivan ran, the federal USAID agency, USAID sent all of the DNC campaign financiers in Silicon Valley a federal â reportâ from USAID that said there was â A TRILLION DOLLARS OF LITHIUM IN AFGHANISTANâ and promised to give those lithium mines, EXCLUSIVELY, to the Silicon Valley venture capitalists if they funded and web search manipulated the election for Obama to take over the White House. We have the documents proving this. In other words, a re-up of the Afghan War was caused by Elon Musk and it killed American soldiers so that Musk could buy more mansions and trophy wives.

Alkaline, NiCAD and hundreds of other battery chemistries DO NOT have all of these problems but Lithium Ion batteries get a monopoly because of politician insider trading ownerships.

Tesla Motors has caused far more deaths and injuries than the world generally knows about. A recent fire on U.S. Highway 101 near Mountain View, CA, burned the driver alive and killed him. In Florida two kids died in a Tesla, burned alive, screaming in agony. A man died in agony in a Tesla crash in Malibu that set Malibu Canyon on fire. A young woman, at the start of life, and her boyfriend were burned alive in their crashed Tesla. There are many more deaths and crashes than you have seen in the Main Stream News (MSN) The deaths and the cover-ups are endless.

Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or it's suppliers and mining companies and they cover-up and halt investigations and laws designed to save the public. They, and their crony's, spend over $1B a year to shill and troll hype about lithium ion batteries and cover-up the dangers. Lithium ion EVs are more prone to battery fires. Experts say that their lithium-ion batteries can fuel hotter fires that release toxic fumes and are more difficult to put out. Lithium ion fires keep reigniting which explains why it takes so long and requires copious amounts of water or foam (it is an electric fire, after all) to smother the flames. Tesla employee Bernard Tse and his team warned Elon Musk about these dangers in 2008 and they got fired and/or warned to "say nothing" by Musk. Three top Tesla engineers died in a plane crash next to Tesla offices in San Carlos after two of them agreed to become whistle-blowers.

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and exploding batteries are not as bad as Tesla's out-of-control corruption and bribery.

HOW THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND THE OBAMA WHITE HOUSE ATTACKS ANYBODY WHO EXPOSES THE SCHEME:

How and why did a Donald Trump stripper-date named "Stormy" or an Elon Musk sex party or a Kavanaugh drinking incident or the Moonves and Weinstein indiscretions suddenly hit the news at about the same time in news history?

In addition to actual murder, Politicians and Silicon Valley Oligarchs hire operatives to end people's lives in other creative ways.

It is all part of the modern trend in vendetta, revenge and political payback when a Senator or a tech oligarch issues a "kill order" on an opponent.

The client does not like to get their hands dirty so the actual social hit job is performed by companies such as:

IN-Q-Tel - (DNC); Gawker Media - (DNC); Jalopnik - (DNC); Gizmodo Media - (DNC); K2 Intelligence - (DNC); WikiStrat - (DNC); Podesta Group - (DNC); Fusion GPS - (DNC/GOP); Google - (DNC); YouTube - (DNC); Alphabet - (DNC); Facebook - (DNC); Twitter - (DNC); Think Progress - (DNC); Media Matters - (DNC); Black Cube - (DNC); Mossad - (DNC); Correct The Record - (DNC); Sand Line - (DNC/GOP); Blackwater - (DNC/GOP); Stratfor - (DNC/GOP); ShareBlue - (DNC); Wikileaks (DNC/GOP); Cambridge Analytica - (DNC/GOP); Sid Blumenthal- (DNC); David Brock - (DNC); PR Firm Sunshine Sachs (DNC); Covington and Burling - (DNC), Buzzfeed - (DNC) Perkins Coie - (DNC); Wilson Sonsini - (DNC) and hundreds of othersâ ¦These are the people and companies that except cash, revolving door jobs, political appointments, insider trading stock in Silicon Valley tech companies, prostitutes and real estate in exchange for destroying the lives of others.

These attackers deserve to be punished for the rest of their lives for taking away the lives of others in exchange for cash. Any company who is corrupt enough to hire any of these assassins should be forced out of business. These attack services are responsible for 90% of the "Fake News" problem in the world because they are the authors of most fake news. Congress must act to make these kinds of companies illegal!

These digital assassination services offer hit-jobs, character assassinations and economic reprisal programs to famous billionaires and corrupt politicians who are seeking revenge, retribution and vendetta executions.

In the case of reporters getting targeted for attacks, President Donald Trump has been accused by the liberal corporate media of whipping up a hateful frenzy against the press. But while CNNâ s Jim Acosta grandstands against Trump, real journalists are still reeling from the draconian extrajudicial measures that Barack Obama and his administration used to target them for exposing truth.

This secretive targeting occurred while Obama speechwriter and hate-filled ANTIFA supporter Ben Rhodes was running â Operation Echo Chamber,â which reportedly continues, in which he fed information to willing corporate media scribes. â They literally know nothing,â Rhodes said of the twentysomething journalists he easily manipulated.

The Freedom of the Press Foundationâ s Trevor Timm published documents showing how former attorney general Eric Holder changed the rules to more effectively intimidate and surveil members of the press.

Timm writes: â Today, we are revealingâ for the first timeâ the Justice Departmentâ s rules for targeting journalists with secret FISA court orders. The documents were obtained as part of a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit brought by Freedom of the Press Foundation and Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University.â

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Here is the memo published by the Foundation, which dropped the documents in their entirety:

Obama is also clearly linked to the plot to obtain fraudulent FISA warrants on President Trumpâ s team, as evidenced by Peter Strzok and Lisa Pageâ s texts confirming that Obama was overseeing their fly-by-night operation.

Larry Schweikart reported for Big League Politics:

For months pundits and researchers have been pondering the mystery of the FISA approval that led to the illegal and historically titanic scandals to ever hit the U.S. government. Some have argued that Assistant Attorney General Rod Rosenstein knew the FISA was bogus when he extended it. Others have wondered if Special Counsel Robert Mueller knew about the fraudulent basis of the FISA when he used it, in part, to indict Michael Flynn. Other still, that Mueller was fooled by the FBI.

This is what President Trump calls â SPYGATEâ .

It may well be that the surveillance that was conducted began with UK intelligence services and then was fed back to the White House of Barack Obama. Hereâ s the kicker:

President Barack Obama did not need a FISA warrant to authorize spying/electronic surveillance on Trump because Obama all along had legal authorization to by-pass the normal court vetting process. According to 50 U.S. Code 1802, the â Electronic Surveillance Authorizationâ () â Foreign intelligence in relation to a US person (Trump or his associates) is information thatâ s necessary for the US to protect against attack, hostile acts, sabotage, . . . as well as other clandestine activities by a foreign power . . . OR . . . information relevant to national defense/security of the US, or the conduct of foreign affairs of the U.S.â Such an authorization by Obama required certification by Attorney General Loretta Lynch that must be logged with the FISC court. (â The [AG]+ shall immediately transmit under seal to the court [FISC] a copy of his certification.â)

In short, the DOJ has this. If we are correct, a copy of that certification is currently under seal at least with the DOJ and the FISC. This is what they are hiding.

However, the Act requires the AG to keep the Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Committee on Intelligence informed of these authorizations and unmaskings therein. See 1803 (a) (1) (C) If indeed this is what happened, did Lynch reportâ or only selectively reportâ to the committees in a way that excluded non-friendlies? Can you see why Adam Schiff, Mark Warner, and their ilk are terrified?

1) Obama authorized spying/electronic surveillance on Team Trump, by-passing normal judicial oversight.

2) To create â foreign intelligence,â John Brennan and others organized for UK intelligence to conduct surveillance on Trump and his associates, either from the UK or from UK assets within the U.S. This is another reason revealing this will unleash an excrement storm: the UK is about to be caught meddling bigly in an American election.

3) Lynch certified Obamaâ s authorization which is now held under seal by DOJ (and FISC).

From this authorization, all unmaking followed, as well as the FBI fraudulent counter intel investigation and perhaps the FISA warrant too. Obama knew this was all fake when he made the authorization; Lynch knew it was fake when she certified it; the entire inner circle, including the FBI, all knew. This takes the U.S. into uncharted territory, and could imperil any politician in the British government who supported this or had knowledge of it. Proving any of this would be difficult, as if confronted Lynch would almost certainly cover up and Obama would simply deny knowledge. Without a paper trail, a conviction might be a bridge too far. This is only one of thousands of "kill order" tactics introduced by the Obama Administration.

These are the playbook tactics that Senators and tech oligarchs most often use to destroy the lives of their political and business enemies:

- Government agency bosses sometimes solicit the target victims with false promises of future loans, contracts or grants from their agency and cause the target victims to expend millions of dollars and years of their time for projects which those government bosses had covertly promised to their friends. They use the target victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal government slush-funds for the victims competitors and personal enemies. By using this tactic, the attackers can drain the target victims funds and force them into an economic disaster in plain view of everyone without the government bosses fearing any reprisal for their scam.

- Every match.com, okcupid.com, Plenty Of Fish, Seeking Arrangements and all other IAC-owned, or similar, dating sites (IAC is managed by Hillary Clinton's daughter) have had their profiles, texts, and inter-member communications, since those companies were started, hacked or purchased. The attack service providers use Palantir and In-Q-Tel financed data analysis software to analyze every activity in those dating services in order to find honey-trap, blackmail, sextortion and social conflict exploitation opportunities. If you had a bad date with someone, that someone will be hunted down and convinced to help harm, #metoo or "rape charge" the intended target. All dates involve a search for sex, so the likelihood that a sexual disappointment experience will exist in each persons dating history is high. Searching every past dating email and text of a subject is quite easy with modern software and hacking techniques. A synthetically amplified, PR-agency optimized sex scandal can destroy any target. Your dating experiences from the 70's or 80's will come back to haunt you decades later. Most dates involve drinking alcohol and taking drugs. If you were unattractive or had bad sexual skills your bad date will be called "date rape", "drugging your date for sex" and related twisted narratives that are designed to shame you, the target. If you try to get a date in the future, your potential date will be contacted by a third party who will slander and libel you to make sure your potential first date gets cancelled. Your social life will, essentially, end. Every photo on every dating site is cross checked with every other photo on the internet in order to cull your Facebook, Linkedin, Snapchat and other social media together to create a total psychological manipulation profile data file on you. A single photo on a dating site can be cross searched on every mugshot archive, photo album and corporate database in the worth within minutes using modern super-computers. Your sex life will be on public record in a flash.

- Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits are stone-walled. Applications of targets are â lostâ . Files in the application process â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ are operated in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.

- Government officials and tech oligarchs contact members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) and created national â black-listsâ to blockade target victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry and in published testimony. If Silicon Valley political campaign finance oligarchs black-list you (see the "AngelGate" Scandal and the "High Tech No Poaching Class Action Lawsuit" cases) you will never get investor funding again.

- FOIA requests are hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about and only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.

- State and federal employees will play an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled and obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed. This can bankrupt a target victim.

- Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alexander Litvenko case. Heavy metals and toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons and energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony. The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds and radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required.

- Victims employers are called, and faxed, and ordered to fire target victims from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic.

- On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media produce attack articles and defamation videos. Google locks this attack media on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world. This attack-type uses over $40 million dollars in server farms, production costs and internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from tracking some of these attacks proves that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet and that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main financiers and policy directors of the Obama Administration. This data was provided to the European Union for itâ s ongoing prosecution of Googleâ s political manipulation of public perceptions.

- Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, are embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent the victim targets from ever gaining future employment.

- Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and many other whistle-blowers in these matters, turned up dead under strange circumstances. It is very possible that some of these attack services, operated by former CIA operatives, even offer discrete murder-for-sale services using high-tech assassination tools that make murders look like heart attacks and brain failures.

- Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits are frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and "missing hard drives" as in the Lois Lerner case.

- Paypal (A DNC-biased operation) and other on-line payments for on-line sales are de-platformed, delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for target victims who competed with the attackers interests and holdings.

- DNS redirection, "website spoofing" sends target victims websites to dead ends where no sales orders or customer inquiries actually get back to the target. These internet revenue activity manipulations are conducted using Google and Amazon servers. All commercial storefronts and on-line sales attempts by target victims, will have had their sites hidden, or search engine de-linked by a massively resourced facility located in Virginia, Texas or Palo Alto, California in order to terminate revenue potentials for the target victims.

- Over 50,000 trolls, shills, botnets and synth-blog deployments are deployed to place defamatory statements and disinformation about victims in front of 7.5 billion people around the world on the internet in order to seek to damage their federal testimony credibility by a massively resourced facility.

- Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors are hired by campaign financiers to attack the friends and family members of the target victim in order to create low morale for the target victims psyche and motivation.

- Are you getting weird headaches and hearing a "buzzing sound" in your head? The U.S. Government has now acknowledged that the Cuban, Chinese and other embassy "sonic attacks" are from a known microwave beam weapon. Any one of the technical departments of the attack services listed at the top of this article can build such a biological harassment weapon. It can be aimed at the target victims office, bedroom or vehicle and, within a week, have caused biological and emotional damage using a weapon that has no visible track of trajectory. It is designed to make the target victim think they are "going crazy" or "hearing sounds in their head". While this may sound pretty out there, web search "Embassy sonic attacks" on the top 5 non-Google search engines and read the very credible reports of these attacks.

- In one case covert political partner: Google, transferred large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on Victims by many magnitudes.

- Covert Cartel financier: Google, placed Googleâ s lawyer: Michelle Lee, in charge of the U.S. Patent Office and she, in turn, stacked all of the U.S. Patent Office IPR and ALICE review boards and offices with Google-supporting employees in order to rig the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google from being prosecuted for the vast patent thefts that Google engages in. Google has hundreds of patent lawsuits for technology theft and a number of those lawsuits refer to Googleâ s operations as â Racketeeringâ , â Monopolistic Cartelâ and â Government Coup-likeâ behaviors. Thousands of articles and investigations detail the fact that Google, â essentiallyâ ran the Obama White House and provided over 80% of the key White House staff. A conflict-of-interest unlike any in American history. Googleâ s investors personally told Applicant they would â kill himâ . Google and the Obama Administration were â the same entityâ . Applicant testified in the review that got Michelle Lee terminated and uncovered a tactical political and social warfare group inside Google who were financed by Federal and State funds.

- Honeytraps and moles were employed by the attackers. In this tactic, people who covertly worked for the attackers were employed to approach the â targetâ in order to spy on and misdirect the subject.

- Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Snopes, SPLC and other hired media assassins will be retained to produce "hatchet job" character assassination articles about you. Then those articles will be faxed, mailed and emailed to your employer and investors with a note saying: "You don't want to have anything to do with this person, do you..?" in order to get you fired from your job and get your loans or financing pulled. The attackers will use their round one attack media, that they authored, to create a round two second wave attack designed to end your life via economic warfare.

- Mortgage and rental applications will have had red flags added to them in databases to prevent the targets from getting homes or apartments.

- Krebs On Security, Wired, Ars Technica, The Wall Street Journal and most major IT publications have reported that hundreds of spy "back-doors" have been found on every Intel, AMD, Apple, Xfinity, Cisco, Microsoft, Juniper Networks motherboard, chip-set and hardware component set. This means that any kid with the "key" code can open any computer, server, router, cloud-network or other network connected device and read every file, photo, video, your calendar and email on your devices at any time from any location on Earth. The key codes have been released to every hacker community in the world for over ten years. There is now no government, corporate or personal data that can't be hacked, even data from decades ago. Every single one of your darkest secrets can be in the hands of your enemy within 60 minutes, or less. Important meetings you had planned with potential investors, employers, clients, dates, suppliers and others will suddenly get cancelled at the last minute. They will get cancelled because your enemies are reading your calendar remotely and covertly sending slander information to those you had hoped to engage with in order to sabotage your life. Nothing you have ever typed on a computer or Smartphone is safe. it WILL be acquired and it WILL be used against you.

- McCarthy-Era "Black-lists" are created and employed against target victims who competed with Obama Administration executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from getting funding and future employment.

- Obama Administration targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benefits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal.

- There are thousands of additional Dirty Tricks tactics being used by these Attack Services yet Congress refuses to pass laws out-lawing such attack services. The cost of an attack on a person ranges from $150,000.00 to over $50,000,000.00. While a Silicon Valley billionaire can afford to launch counter-measures to these attacks, any regular taxpayer will be utterly destroyed, and incapable of fighting back, against even the smallest version of one of these "kill orders". A number of modern office shootings are the results of these attacks against an individual who has lost everything because of the attack and has no options left.

Federal law enforcement, the United States Congress and the highest level investigators in the U.S., and abroad, have documented (per the â FISA Memoâ , Congressional Reports and federal employee testimony) and proven the fact that the Obama Administration regularly engaged in the operation of retribution, vendetta and reprisal campaigns known as â hit-jobsâ against domestic natural born U.S. citizen domestic taxpayers. The Federal Court, in at least one previous court case,has ruled that Applicants, in this particular matter, were the victims and target of a number of these attacks designed to inflict permanent medical, emotional, character assassination, brand negation, economic and career damage.

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- Second former employee of controversial data firm to be questioned by special counselâ s inquiry into Russia collusion

By Carole Cadwalladr

Brittany Kaiser is said to be cooperating fully with the Mueller inquiry.

A director of the controversial data company Cambridge Analytica, who appeared with Arron Banks at the launch of the Leave.EU campaign, has been subpoenaed by the US investigation into possible collusion between the Trump campaign and the Russian government.

A spokesman for Brittany Kaiser, former business development director for Cambridge Analytica â which collapsed after the Observer revealed details of its misuse of Facebook data â confirmed that she had been subpoenaed by special counsel Robert Mueller, and was cooperating fully with his investigation.

He added that she was assisting other US congressional and legal investigations into the companyâ s activities and had voluntarily turned over documents and data.

Kaiser, who gave evidence to the UK parliament last April in which she claimed Cambridge Analytica had carried out in-depth work for Leave.EU, is the second individual connected to the firm subpoenaed by the special counsel. The Electoral Commission has said its investigation into Leave.EU found no evidence that the campaign â received donations or paid for services from Cambridge Analytica â ¦beyond initial scoping workâ .

Damian Collins, chairman of parliamentâ s inquiry into fake news, said it was â no surpriseâ that Kaiser was under scrutiny by Mueller because â her work connected her to WikiLeaks, Cambridge Analytica and [its parent company] SCL, the Trump campaign, Leave.EU and Arron Banksâ .

He said it was now vital Britain had its own inquiry into foreign interference: â We should not be leaving this to the Americans.â

Tom Watson, the deputy leader of the Labour party, echoed Collinsâ s statement, saying: â This is the first evidence that a significant player in the Leave.EU campaign is of interested to the global Mueller inquiry. People will be bewildered that the British government has no interest in establishing the facts of what happened.â

In August, Sam Patten, a US political consultant who had worked for Cambridge Analytica on campaigns in the US and abroad, struck a plea deal with Mueller after admitting he had failed to register as a foreign agent for a Ukrainian oligarch.

He became a subject of the special counselâ s inquiry because of work done with Paul Manafort, Trumpâ s campaign manager, in Ukraine. He had also set up a business with Konstantin Kilimnik, a key figure who Mueller has alleged has ties to Russian intelligence and who is facing charges of obstruction of justice. In a 2017 statement to the Washington Post, Kilimnik denied any connection to intelligence services. Kaiser, however, is the first person connected directly to both the Brexit and Trump campaigns known to have been questioned by Mueller.

The news came to light in a new Netflix documentary, The Great Hack, which premiered at the Sundance film festival last month and is expected to be released later this spring. Film-makers followed Kaiser for months after she approached the Guardian, including moments after she received the subpoena. She claims the summons came after the Guardian revealed she had visited WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange while still a Cambridge Analytica employee in February 2017, three months after the US election.

One part of Muellerâ s investigation focuses on whether the Trump campaign sought to influence the timing of the release of emails by WikiLeaks before the election. Investigators are looking at communications between them. In the film, Kaiser says that she has gone from being a cooperating witness to a subject of investigation because of her contact with Assange.

In October 2017, it was revealed that Alexander Nix, the chief executive of Cambridge Analytica, had contacted Assange in August 2016 to try to obtain emails from Hillary Clintonâ s presidential campaign â which indictments from Muellerâ s team say were obtained by Russian military intelligence â to use in Donald Trumpâ s campaign. When Kaiser gave evidence to parliament last year, she was asked about her relationship with Assange and WikiLeaks but failed to reveal that she had met Assange.

In the documentary, Kaiser is shown after receiving an email from the Guardian last June asking about meeting Assange and alleged donations of cryptocurrency to WikiLeaks. Kaiser did not respond to the email at the time, but on camera says: â She knows I met Assange. And she knows I donated money to WikiLeaks in bitcoin.â

Her legal representatives later wrote to the paper to say that the allegations, including that she had â channelledâ donations to WikiLeaks, were false. Kaiser said she had received a small gift of bitcoin in 2011 â long before she worked at Cambridge Analytica â and, not knowing what else to do with it, gave it to WikiLeaks, because she had benefited from material it had released over the years.

Her lawyer told the Observer that the meeting with Assange came about after a chance encounter in London with an acquaintance who knew him. It lasted 20 minutes and consisted mainly of Assange telling her â about how he saw the worldâ . He said they did not discuss the US election.

Patten and Kaiser were involved in a controversial election campaign in Nigeria in January 2015, which former Cambridge Analytica employees say had â unsettlingâ parallels to the US presidential election.

The Guardian revealed that the data firm had worked alongside a team of unidentified Israeli intelligence operatives on the campaign. Ex-Cambridge Analytica employees described how the Israelis hacked the now-president of Nigeriaâ s emails and released damaging information about him to the press weeks before the election.
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CBS NEWS 60 MINUTES Lara Logan "Iâ m Being â Targetedâ For Saying the Media is â Mostly Liberal"
by Tamar Auber

On Wednesday, former CBS News foreign correspondent Lara Logan spoke with Fox News Sean Hannity about her recent comments slamming the media as â mostly liberal.â

Logan told Breitbart podcaster Mike Ritland the remarks made on his show â which drew widespread attention online â amounted to â professional suicide.â

Defending her remarks on Hannityâ s show, Logan said that as the result of her speaking out about how the

media is â mostly liberalâ she has been targeted because she is an independent voice.

â Any journalists who are not beating the same drum and giving the same talking points,â she insisted â pay the priceâ for not going along with the liberal crowd.

She also called out her targeters by name.

â I know theyâ re going to come after me,â she told Hannity. â Michael Calderone who is at the Huffington Post. I can give you the script now. I can tell you who the players are. Joe Hagan. Brian Stelter.â

She added: â They smear you personally. They go after your integrity. They go after your reputation as a person and a professional. They will stop at nothing. I am not the only one. And I am just, I am done, right, I am tired of it. And they do not get to write my story anymore. They donâ t get to speak for me, I want to say loudly and clearly to anybody who is listening, I am not owned. Nobody owns me, right? Iâ m not owned by the left or the right.â

Logan made headlines recently when, during a scorched earth podcast interview with Ritland, she said that there was a lot of â weightâ in most news organizations on â one side of the political spectrum.â

â The media everywhere is mostly liberal. But in this country, 85 percent of journalists are registered Democrats. So thatâ s just a fact, right?â she told Ritland.

She also trashed reporting based on single, anonymous government sources.

â Thatâ s not journalism, thatâ s horseshit,â Logan stressed. â Responsibility for fake news begins with us. We bear some responsibility for that, and weâ re not taking ownership of that and addressing it. We just want to blame it all on somebody else.â

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Internal documents from a private Israeli intelligence firm called Psy-Group show that, at the time of many incidents, the company, and possibly other private investigators, were targeting U.S. citizens because they spoke up about crimes.

Psy-Groupâ s intelligence and influence operations, which included a failed attempt in the summer of 2017 to sway a local election in central California, were detailed in a New Yorker investigation that I co-wrote earlier this month. Before it went out of business (ie: changed it's name) , last year, Psy-Group was part of a new wave of private-intelligence firms that recruited from the ranks of Israelâ s secret services and described themselves as â private Mossads.â Psy-Group initially stood out among its rivals because it didnâ t just gather intelligence; its operatives used false identities, or avatars, to covertly spread messages in an attempt to influence what people believed and how they behaved. In 2016, Psy-Group held discussions with the Trump campaign and others about conducting covert â influenceâ operations to benefit the candidate. Psy-Groupâ s founder and C.E.O., Royi Burstien, a veteran Israeli intelligence officer who established the firm in 2014, told me that his talks with the Trump campaign went nowhere. The companyâ s posturing, however, attracted the attention of Robert Mueller, the special counsel, who has been investigating interference in the 2016 Presidential race.'

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FED BOMBSHELL: Fusion GPS Bribed Dozens of MSM Journalists With Cash To Run Character Assassinations, While News Companies Paid Firm to Dig Dirt on Trump

High-ranking FBI insiders are pulling back the curtain on Fusion GPS, the firm that commissioned and spread the bogus Trump dossier.

It appears the embattled intelligence firm was quite busy paying off Big Media reporters, according to federal sources who have traced dozens of transactions between TD Bank and media members as well as media organizations, sources confirm.

But stunningly, Big Media organizations have employed Fusion GPS to dig dirt on politicians and D.C.â s elite â namely Donald Trump.

â Fusion GPS was on the payroll of the media and in turn had members of the media on its payroll,â one FBI insider said.

Bombshell revelations.

FBI insiders confirm Fusion GPS employed law firms as well as shell companies to send and receive funds to and from media and reporters. But the embattled firm also used its accounts at TD Bank to directly commission reporters. Likewise, Fusion GPS received funds from media companies into its own accounts at TD Bank, FBI insiders said,

â There are dozens of payments from the media flowing into their (Fusion GPSâ) account,â one federal law enforcement official said. â One company wired funds to Fusion (GPS) more than a dozen times.â

Why would media companies commission Fusion GPS? Likely to dig dirt on enemies or secure records that reporters could not legally obtain, one federal law enforcement insider said. One FBI insider said the payments to Fusion GPS coincide with Donald Trumpâ s run for the White House.

The payments were made between Sept. 2015 and Sept. 2017, records show.

The unthinkable: The mainstream media paying Fusion GPS for dirt on Trump to the same firm the Democratic National Committee paid to fund the bogus Trump dossier. And at the same time Fusion GPS bribing journalists to place stories â likely negative about Trump, as well as spread the bogus Trump dossier around.

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The Obama administration used that loan program to hand out taxpayer funds to electric car companies, including luxury **automaker Fisker Automotive, which drew down on $192 million before having its government credit stripped away. Fiskerâ s loan was sold off to a Chinese billionaire for $25 million in 2013, netting taxpayers a $139 million loss.**

THE FILES AT HTTP://WWW.LONDONWORLDWIDE.COM (AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER DIGITAL REPOSITORIES AROUND THE GLOBE) HOLD PROOF OF THESE ASSERTIONS OF CRIMINAL AND ILLICIT CORRUPTION ACTIVITIES OPERATED BY WHITE HOUSE AND DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY EXECUTIVES!

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DOE corruptionâ appointed and elected officials should face prison time

Marita Noon

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An exhaustive review of 350+ pages of leaked emails regarding the Obama administrationâ s handling of the various green-energy loan and grant programs makes several things very clear: they lied, engaged in favoritism, and rushed application approvals to suit the political agenda of the White House. At the same time, worthy projects that went through a complete due diligence process were denied or ultimately withdrawn, as the lengthy approval process â taxed investorsâ patienceâ â as was the case with Aptera Motors, which worked closely with the DOE for two years.

Paul Wilbur, President and CEO at Aptera, didnâ t think they were treated unfairly. He told me, â At the end of the day, we couldnâ t get through the process.â But, he admits, he hasnâ t read the emails.

Aptera was trying to build a very efficient electric vehicle with an under $30K price point. Wilbur met with Secretary Chu who could see the value in the technology. But our research shows that value was not the deciding factor in which projects got funded and which ones didnâ t. Wilbur reports that he didnâ t donate to any candidate. He wanted to keep the whole process clean and do what was â good for America.â

The report from the House Oversight Committee says Aptera first applied for an ATVM loan in December of 2008 and â shut down on December 2, 2011.â The report implies that Aptera was led on: â After numerous negotiations with DOE, in September 2011, Aptera received a conditional loan commitment of $150 million if the company was able to raise $80 million privately.â And: â The loans given to Fisker and Tesla gave Aptera hope that DOE would eventually act on their application. More importantly, since the DOE continued to engage with the company throughout the time period, management was convinced that DOE was interested and willing to provide financing for the company.â

Apteraâ s 100% US technology has since been sold to a Chinese company.

Aptera was applying for an Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing loan (ATVM). Only five loans were given out through the program and all have political ramifications. Christine Lakatos, who has worked with me on the green-energy, crony-corruption reports Iâ ve written, has done thorough research on the topic. She has read each and every one of the 350+ pages of emails released on October 31 and has written a blog post specifically addressing the ATVM program and its hijinks. As she cites, Fisker and Tesla (which Romney referenced in the first debate), got loans in 2010 and then the Vehicle Production Groupâ s loan was the only ATVM loan closed in 2011; all have ties to Obama bundlers. The other two ATVM loans went to Ford and Nissanâ both of which, according to the House report, â were heavily engaged in negotiations with the Administration over fuel economy standards for model years 2012-2016 at the time the DOE was considering their applications. Both companies eventually expressed publicly their support for these standards, which the Administration described as the â Historic Agreement.â â

Armed with the sweeping knowledge of the House reports and subsequent hearings, evidence from DOE staffers (many of whom were appointed by Obama), Lakatosâ research, and personal experience, a different ATVM applicant has now taken its case to court citing â corruption and negligence.â

On November 16, 2012, XP Technologies filed a lawsuit against the federal government concerning the DOEâ s denial of XP Technologyâ s loan guarantee application. The complaint alleges: â criminal activities

did take place by DOE staff and affiliates.â A November 23 press release announces that XP Technologies is now represented by Cause of Action, â a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that uses investigative, legal, and communication tools to educate the public on how government accountability and transparency protects taxpayer interests and economic activity.â

According to the document filed on November 16, â Plaintiffs' backgrounds include extensive issued patents on seminal technologies in use world-wide, White House and Congressional commendations and an engineering team of highly experienced auto-makers. Plaintiff brought a vehicle design, which was proposed as the longest range, safest, lowest cost electric vehicle, to be built in America in order to deliver extensive American jobs nationwide. No other applicant, or award â winnerâ , has succeeded in meeting, or (is) intending to meet, that milestone. XP Technology developed a patented lightweight, low-cost, long-range, electric vehicle using air-expanded foam-skinned material for a portion of the polymer body and received numerous patents, acclaim and superior computer modeling metrics over any competing solution. XP presented a vast set of letters of support to DOE from pending customers. Major auto-industry facilities and engineers had joined forces to bring the vehicle to the defense, commercial and consumer market.â

Over the weekend, we had an exclusive interview, on condition of anonymity, with a senior official at XP Technologies about the lawsuit and the experience.

He reported: â Staff from within the DOE have provided evidence which is quite compelling.â As Aptera's Wilbur made clear, the individuals within the DOE were very thorough. One of the emails, in the 350+ pages, was from Secretary Chu himself in which he criticized staffers for taking a â principled stand,â which held up the approval process of projects the White House wanted advanced. Another indicated that the pressure to rush was coming from â above the agency.â Overall, the emails show that projects were rushed so that announcements could coincide with visits, speeches, and photo opsâ as well as providing talking points for the president.

Our XP source told us â We experienced, and have been provided evidence of, applicant submissions and reviews being modified in order to benefit some and disadvantage others, and the business connections between the different parties associated with the ones that benefited is quite extraordinary.â The leaked emails support this accusation, specifically regarding the â business connections.â In her post, Lakatos calls it â green fraternizing.â The emails show that certain applicants and decision makers went bike riding together, had coffee meetings, sleepovers, beer summits, parties, dinners, and fundraisers.

While he didnâ t provide us with a name, the XP official said, â We experienced a senior senator blockading our efforts and then providing favors to a competitor, which then benefited his family financially.â The discovery the lawsuit will provide will expose the â senior senator,â but our previous research shows that Senator Harry Reidâ s actions seem to fit the XP officialâ s comment.

XP Technologies believes that â DOE officials changed the first-come-first-served published rules and standards of the funding in order to take applicants in order of who they favored and who had purchased the most influence instead of the order in which they applied, as required.â

Having extensively studied the DOEâ s various loan programs, including the ATVM, Lakatos and I agree with our sourceâ s startling conclusion: â Based on the evidence provided by investigators, and experienced directly by our team, it is hard to imagine that at least one or more elected, or?appointed, officials might not be seeing measures ranging from censure or even federal prison time.â

Time, the lawsuit, and subsequent investigation will tell.

While the House Oversight Committee has been digging deeply into the mismanagement and corruption of the green energy loans, the media has paid little attention. Other than our report, the October 31 release of the

emails cited here received virtually no news reporting. Even the Fox News Channel ignored the story. The plight of promising companies like Aptera and XP Technologies would have gone unnoticed if not for the lawsuit. The legal complaint attracted attention.

On November 16, the Heritage Foundation broke the XP story: â A lawsuit filed in federal court on Wednesday alleges mass favoritism in the Department of Energyâ s decisions to award federal grants to major car companies to develop electric vehicles, according to a legal complaint obtained by Scribe.â

On November 19, Lakatos, whose work is listed as â evidenceâ in the legal complaint, received a call from Fox Newsâ Gary Gasteluâ who reported on the story on November 20. The next day, Fox News covered the lawsuit on Americaâ s Newsroom. Even the Drudge Report picked up on the story.

XP has a litigation website on which the company states: â The case has nothing to do with complaining about not getting the loans. It has everything to do with HOW the applicants didn't get the loans!â They are communicating with other applicants about participating in the lawsuit.

The XP story and subsequent media coverage offers a lesson for othersâ especially industries who have been wronged by the Obama Administrationâ s practices (such as energy). The lawsuit mayâ or may notâ send officials to federal prison, as our XP source suggests, but it could go a long way to winning in the court of public opinion.

IN ADDITION TO OUR EYE-WITNESS, FIRST-HAND, VIEWING OF THESE CRIMES THESE SMALL SAMPLES OF THE BROADCAST NEWS REPORTS, CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS, FBI CASE EVIDENCE AND AGENCY REPORTS PROVE EVERY ASSERTION WE HAVE MADE:

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EXECUTIVES FROM GOOGLE, FACEBOOK, NETFLIX AND THE SANDHILL ROAD VENTURE CAPITALIST OFFICES USE SILICON VALLEY AND OTHER REGIONS AS THEIR PERSONAL HUNTING GROUNDS FOR SEX ABUSE, SEX TRAFFICKING, SEX CULTS AND DATE RAPE!

THEIR DEGENERACY TRACKS BACK THROUGH THEIR BUSINESS AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AND PROVES THAT THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN PROPER SOCIETY AND CULTURE.

THE PUBLIC IS NOW JOINING TOGETHER TO EXPOSE THEM AND SEEK THEIR ARREST!

THE SILICON VALLEY AND HOLLYWOOD OLIGARCH SEX PERVERSIONS

- These twisted deeds indicate the mind-set, moral depravity and disturbed culture of the, so-called, "Oligarchs" who control modern media.

- Silicon Valley Venture Capitalists Rape And Sex-Extort Interns.

- Silicon Valley's Greylock Partners, Kleiner Perkins, and most other VC's are rapists, sexual predators and political bribery enthusiasts and nobody ever arrests them for it...

- They Hire hookers and Rent-Boys, not for the sex, but to be able to "control another human" because they are almost all Sociopath personality types.

- They hire "clubs" to secure underage children for them because they want to have total manipulation over a helpless person because it makes these men feel more powerful.

- The Rosewood Hotel and the Four Seasons hotels in Palo Alto are riddled with $6000.00 per night hookers, rent boys, Stanford Co-Ed "sugar babies" and Russian Mafia managed Ukrainian prostitutes. You just have to know the "code words" and hand signals to play "the game".

- Google executives killed by their hookers, black-mailed by their hookers, exposed in sex slave rings and worse...

- Huge number of Google, Netflix and Facebook senior executives are homosexual and pressure staff for sex.

- San Jose and San Francisco International Airports have a non-stop flow of European Hookers flown in by tech CEOs who got them off of "seeking arrangements.com" and "match.com" using the "code words".

- Almost every tech executive and Sandhill Road VC has been charged with spousal abuse, sex trafficking, intern sex extortion, bribing Stanford to cover up sex exploitation and worse.

- Stanford University bosses cover-up, and support, frat house sex crimes in order to keep rich daddies donating to Alumni funds.

- Basements and secret rooms in some of their Woodside and Atherton, California mansions house BDSM chambers and sex abuse lock-rooms

-See This shocking video: https://www.invidio.us/watch?v=O13G5A5w5P0

By KATIE BENNER

Rachel Renock, the chief executive of Wethos, center, with her business partners, Claire Humphreys, left, and Kristen Ablamsky. Ms. Renock said they received sexist comments while seeking financing. Credit Sasha Maslov for The New York Times

Their stories came out slowly, even hesitantly, at first. Then in a rush.

One female entrepreneur recounted how she had been propositioned by a Silicon Valley venture capitalist while seeking a job with him, which she did not land after rebuffing him. Another showed the increasingly suggestive messages she had received from a start-up investor. And one chief executive described how she had faced numerous sexist comments from an investor while raising money for her online community website.

What happened afterward was often just as disturbing, the women told The New York Times. Many times, the investorsâ firms and colleagues ignored or played down what had happened when the situations were brought to their attention. Saying anything, the women were warned, might lead to ostracism.

Now some of these female entrepreneurs have decided to take that risk. More than two dozen women in the technology start-up industry spoke to The Times in recent days about being sexually harassed. Ten of them named the investors involved, often providing corroborating messages and emails, and pointed to high-profile venture capitalists such as Chris Sacca of Lowercase Capital and Dave McClure of 500 Startups.

The disclosures came after the tech news site The Information reported that female entrepreneurs had been preyed upon by a venture capitalist, Justin Caldbeck of Binary Capital. The new accounts underscore how sexual harassment in the tech start-up ecosystem goes beyond one firm and is pervasive and ingrained. Now their speaking out suggests a cultural shift in Silicon Valley, where such predatory behavior had often been murmured about but rarely exposed.

The tech industry has long suffered a gender imbalance, with companies such as Google and Facebook acknowledging how few women were in their ranks. Some female engineers have started to speak out on the issue, including a former Uber engineer who detailed a pattern of sexual harassment at the company, setting off internal investigations that spurred the resignation in June of Uberâ s chief executive, Travis Kalanick.

Most recently, the revelations about Mr. Caldbeck of Binary Capital have triggered an outcry. The investor has been accused of sexually harassing entrepreneurs while he worked at three different venture firms in the past seven years, often in meetings in which the women were presenting their companies to him.

Several of Silicon Valleyâ s top venture capitalists and technologists, including Reid Hoffman, a founder of LinkedIn, condemned Mr. Caldbeckâ s behavior last week and called for investors to sign a â decency pledge.â Binary has since collapsed, with Mr. Caldbeck leaving the firm and investors pulling money out of its funds.

The chain of events has emboldened more women to talk publicly about the treatment they said they had endured from tech investors.

â Female entrepreneurs are a critical part of the fabric of Silicon Valley,â said Katrina Lake, founder and chief executive of the online clothing start-up Stitch Fix, who was one of the women targeted by Mr. Caldbeck. â Itâ s important to expose the type of behavior thatâ s been reported in the last few weeks, so the community can recognize and address these problems.â

The womenâ s experiences help explain why the venture capital and start-up ecosystem â which underpins the tech industry and has spawned companies such as Google, Facebook and Amazon â has been so lopsided in terms of gender.

Most venture capitalists and entrepreneurs are men, with female entrepreneurs receiving $1.5 billion in funding last year versus $58.2 billion for men, according to the data firm PitchBook. Many of the investors hold outsize power, since entrepreneurs need their money to turn ideas and innovations into a business. And because the venture industry operates with few disclosure requirements, people have kept silent about investors who cross the lines with entrepreneurs.

Some venture capitalistsâ abuse of power has come to light in recent years. In 2015, Ellen Pao took her former employer, the prestigious venture firm Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, to trial for allegations of gender discrimination, leveling accusations of professional retaliation after spurned sexual advances. Ms. Pao lost the case, but it sparked a debate about whether women in tech should publicly call out unequal treatment.

â Having had several women come out earlier, including Ellen Pao and me, most likely paved the way and primed the industry that these things indeed happen,â said Gesche Haas, an entrepreneur who said she was propositioned for sex by an investor, Pavel Curda, in 2014. Mr. Curda has since apologized.

Some of the entrepreneurs who spoke with The Times said they were often touched without permission by investors or advisers.

At a mostly male tech gathering in Las Vegas in 2009, Susan Wu, an entrepreneur and investor, said that Mr. Sacca, an investor and former Google executive, touched her face without her consent in a way that made her uncomfortable. Ms. Wu said she was also propositioned by Mr. Caldbeck while fund-raising in 2010 and worked hard to avoid him later when they crossed paths.

â There is such a massive imbalance of power that women in the industry often end up in distressing situations,â Ms. Wu said.

After being contacted by The Times, Mr. Sacca wrote in a blog post on Thursday: â I now understand I personally contributed to the problem. I am sorry.â In a statement to The Times, he added that he was â grateful to Susan and the other brave women sharing their stories. Iâ m confident the result of their courage will be long-overdue, lasting change.â

After the publication of this article, Mr. Sacca contacted The Times again to amend his original statement, adding: â I dispute Susanâ s account from 2009.â

Many of the women also said they believed they had limited ability to push back against inappropriate

behavior, often because they needed funding, a job or other help.

In 2014, Sarah Kunst, 31, an entrepreneur, said she discussed a potential job at 500 Startups, a start-up incubator in San Francisco. During the recruiting process, Mr. McClure, a founder of 500 Startups and an investor, sent her a Facebook message that read in part, â I was getting confused figuring out whether to hire you or hit on you.â

Ms. Kunst, who now runs a fitness start-up, said she declined Mr. McClureâ s advance. When she later discussed the message with one of Mr. McClureâ s colleagues, she said 500 Startups ended its conversations with her.

500 Startups said Mr. McClure, who did not respond to a request for comment, was no longer in charge of day-to-day operations after an internal investigation.

â After being made aware of instances of Dave having inappropriate behavior with women in the tech community, we have been making changes internally,â 500 Startups said. â He recognizes he has made mistakes and has been going through counseling to work on addressing changes in his previous unacceptable behavior.â

Rachel Renock, the chief executive of Wethos, described a similar situation in which she faced sexist comments while seeking financing for her online community site. While she and her female partners were fund-raising in March, one investor told them that they should marry for money, that he liked it when women fought back because he would always win, and that they needed more attractive photos of themselves in their presentation.

They put up with the comments, Ms. Renock said, because they â couldnâ t imagine a world in which that $500,000 wasnâ t on the table anymore.â Ms. Renock declined to name the investor. Wethos raised the $500,000 from someone else and is still fund-raising.

Wendy Dent, 43, whose company Cinemmerse makes an app for smart watches, said she was sent increasingly flirtatious messages by a start-up adviser, Marc Canter, as she was trying to start her company in 2014. Mr. Canter, who had founded a software company in the 1980s that became known as Macromedia, initially agreed to help her find a co-founder. But over time, his messages became sexual in nature.

In one message, reviewed by The Times, he wrote that she was a â sorceress casting a spell.â In another, he commented on how she looked in a blue dress and added, â Know what Iâ m thinking? Why am I sending you this â in private?â

Mr. Canter, in an interview, said that Ms. Dent â came on strong to me, asking for helpâ and that she had used her sexuality publicly. He said he disliked her ideas so he behaved the way he did to make her go away.

Some entrepreneurs were asked to not speak about the behavior they experienced.

At a start-up competition in 2014 in San Francisco, Lisa Curtis, an entrepreneur, pitched her food start-up, Kuli Kuli, and was told her idea had won the most plaudits from the audience, opening the door to possible investment. As she stepped off the stage, an investor named Jose De Dios, said, â Of course you won. Youâ re a total babe.â

Ms. Curtis later posted on Facebook about the exchange and got a call from a different investor. He said â that if I didnâ t take down the post, no one in Silicon Valley would give me money again,â she said. Ms. Curtis deleted the post.

In a statement, Mr. De Dios said he â unequivocally did not make a defamatory remark.â

Often, change happens only when there is a public revelation, some of the women said. In the case of Mr. Caldbeck and Binary, the investor and the firm have apologized, as has Mr. Caldbeckâ s previous employer, the venture capital firm Lightspeed Venture Partners, which had received complaints about him.

â We regret we did not take stronger action,â Lightspeed said on Twitter on Tuesday. â It is clear now that we should have done more.â

Lindsay Meyer, an entrepreneur in San Francisco, said Mr. Caldbeck put $25,000 of his own money into her fitness start-up in 2015. That gave Mr. Caldbeck reason to constantly text her; in those messages, reviewed by The Times, he asked if she was attracted to him and why she would rather be with her boyfriend than him. At times, he groped and kissed her, she said.

â I felt like I had to tolerate it because this is the cost of being a nonwhite female founder,â said Ms. Meyer, who is Asian-American.

But even after she reached out to a mentor, who alerted one of Binaryâ s investors, Legacy Venture, to Mr. Caldbeckâ s actions, little changed. Legacy went on to invest in Binaryâ s new fund. Binary and Mr. Caldbeck declined to comment.

â We failed to follow up on information about Mr. Caldbeckâ s personal behavior,â Legacy said in a statement. â We regret this oversight and are determined to do better.â

A Silicon Valley venture capitalist has been sued for $40 million by a woman who claims he used her as a virtual sex slave for 13 years.

Michael Goguen, who had worked for a firm that funded Google and Paypal, â sexually and physicallyâ abused Amber Laurel Baptiste over more than 13 years after picking her up at a Texas strip club, her lawsuit alleges.

Baptiste, who claims she was brought to the United States from Canada by human traffickers at 15, said she endured â countless hours of forced sodomyâ from the tech titan. The former stripper said Goguen made her endure demeaning sexual acts, sodomized her for â six hours at a time,â and forced her to call him â kingâ and â emperor.â

Filed in San Mateo County, Calif., on March 8, her suit details a life of torture and servitude as she was jetting around the globe to serve as the millionaireâ s plaything. She claims Goguen had promised to save her from human trafficking but instead became an even worse predator himself.

Goguen, who was forced to step down from his position at Sequoia Capital, did not deny that the two had a sexual relationship but insisted the sex was consensual. He filed a countersuit against Baptiste claiming she is an â exotic dancer . . . looking for a payday.â

The venture capitalist said Baptiste was obsessed with him and sought to extort him because she was jealous of his wife. In his countersuit, Goguen provides pages of texts and emails in which she apparently refers to him as â Prince Charming,â â My Beautiful Loveâ and â the sweetest man in the world.â

The suit includes Bapisteâ s descriptions of the â amazing sexâ the two had together and photos that she allegedly sent him in which she is seen playfully posing in her underwear.

Baptiste is demanding $40 million, saying the two agreed on the amount to compensate her for the horrors

she had suffered. Goguen, who has already paid her $10 million, said she is â a woman scornedâ and a victim â of her own delusions.â

He claims that when he tried to end their relationship, Baptiste became bent on vengeance, threatening to ruin his life and reputation. He said that he had no choice but to pay her the $10 million, but that she refused to relent and demanded more money.

Sequoia Capital released a statement that called Goguenâ s departure from the firm the â appropriate course of action.â A philanthropist, Goguen was lauded for donating $2 million to fight online child pornography and sex trafficking where he lives in Montana.

Goguen is not the only business leader whoâ s faced backlash over sexually inappropriate behavior.

FACEBOOK BOSS IN UNDER-AGE SEX SCANDAL

Dov Katz, head of the computer vision and machine learning group at Facebook-owned Oculus, has been charged in King County for attempted commercial sexual abuse of a minor. The 38-year-old tech exec allegedly attempted to contact what he believed to be was a 15-year-old girl for sex. The fictitious 15-year-old was actually an undercover police officer with the Tukwila Police Department, a city just south of Seattle.

The news was first reported by KING 5, which said that Katz was arrested by Tukwila Police on Wednesday. Katz is to be arraigned on January 5th, and bail was set at $125,000. An Israeli citizen who resides in California, Katz is forbidden to have contact with any minors, except in the presence of a responsible adult, according to charging documents. Katz allegedly **responded to an online advertisement that offered sex in exchange for money, an ad which was posted by undercover police officer posing as a 15-year-old girl.**

Horrific Google Anal Sex Slave Case Uncovers Twisted Perversions Of Google Executives

By Samantha Conners - APT

Michael Goguen, Google's married senior investor, â sexually and physicallyâ abused Amber Laurel Baptiste with constant anal sex over more than 13 years after picking her up at a Texas strip club. His company: Sequoia Capital, has had other run-ins with cheating married executives, escorts and tax evasion schemes, per legal filings.

Eric Schmidt, the head of Google, proclaimed that he would have a â open marriageâ where he could have sex any time, with anybody, and is documented in a ream of news articles and video regarding his fifteen million dollar â sex penthouseâ in New York.

Sergey Brin, another head of Google, is featured in numerous news articles for his â three way sex rompâ with multiple Google employees forcing one employee to move to China to escape him. A married Google senior executive named Hayes, who helped rig Google's searches for political clients, was murdered on his â sex yachtâ by his prostitute, which other Google executives had used.

Ravi Kumar, another VC associated with Google Executives, was also murdered by a pack of hookers and pimps that frequented his Silicon Valley home.

Valley Girls was a private escort service that used Stanford Co-eds to service the sexual kinks of Google executives.

Ellen Pao famously sued Google founding investor John Doerr, and his company Kleiner Perkins, for sexual abuse.

Google employee divorce filings hold the Silicon Valley record for use of the word â abuseâ as one of the reasons given in the legal papers filed to initiate the divorce.

The list of kinky, twisted, bizarre sexual antics of Google executives, and their investors, goes on for pages and pages...

Google seems to attract the most twisted, perverted, morally decrepit men in the world. One has to wonder why, of all the large companies on Earth, only Google got to place the majority of it's people in the White House? That's right, Nike doesn't have it's people in the White House. Macy's doesn't either. Neither does Chevron, or John Deere tractor or any other company on Earth.

Only Google, exclusively and uniquely, had all of their people placed in the White House and top federal agency lead positions. What's up with that? Were they selected because of their technical skills or their ability to make people bend over?

An addiction to dirty sexual perversions are not the only illicit trends that Google folks display. The Google investors are members of a financing cartel called the National Venture Capital Association

(NVCA). This group of frat boy elitists got busted for running the â Angelgateâ scandal in which they were documented rigging, colluding, black-listing and contriving the whole Silicon Valley start-up industry.

Then they were caught again when Eric Schmidt, Mr. â Sex Penthouseâ and the head of Google, wrote emails ordering a conspiracy against Silicon Valley engineers. This â No Poachingâ conspiracy got the Silicon Valley VC's sued in a class-action lawsuit, which the VC's lost. The Google founder's best friend: Jacques Littlefield, kept the world's largest private fully functional military tank squadron, in fully operational status, hidden in vast warehouses in his Silicon Valley estate in Woodside, California.

He said he had this arsenal: â just in caseâ . Does Google make white frat house men insane or does it draw the crazy ones to it?

The FBI is finally crunching down on these people. After so many years of the White House ordering the FBI to leave the Google VC's and Silicon Valley perverts alone, it was just getting plain embarrassing for the FBI. The audacious impunity with which Google, and it's friends, engaged in tax evasion, importing hookers, bribery, stock market rigging, anti-trust schemes and other crimes has become so overt, in the media, that it was created a spotlight on federal law enforcements avoidance of prosecution of the shenanigans of the Google crowd.

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The Silicon Valley Sexual Predator Cult - Eagle Rising

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There is a **Silicon Valley** sexual predator subculture that hides itself under the guise of "setting a new paradigm of behavior." There is a **Silicon Valley** sexual predator culture that helps explain a lot of sexual harassment and worse allegations. This was exposed recently by Emily Chang in Vanity Fair. These parties claim to be about being ...

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'Cult of founders' is a real problem in Silicon Valley: Roger ...

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Oct 05, 2018 Â· Roger McNamee, co-founder of tech-focused private equity firm Elevation Partners, told CNBC's "Squawk Alley" that the "**cult** of founders" has become a problem in **Silicon Valley**.

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While criticism just really is based on information from **Silicon Valley** power players who fast days at a "cargo **cult**" -type meditation retreat, there are staggering pods of consumer trends that shape the 11-point Lifestyle Plan of Spirit Baths.

Bad Sex in Silicon Valley - The Cut

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But people do in fact get laid in **Silicon Valley**, as the show **Silicon Valley** recently dramatized. After more than three seasons of existing in a sexless, screen-filled hell, bumbling programmer Richard Hendricks finally had **sex**: an illicit tryst with his main client's fiancÃ©e, in an office conference room, late at night.

Let's Take the Cult out of Silicon Valley Culture ...

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But sometimes **Silicon Valley cults** are not benevolent - Theranos being the best recent example. Continuing to work in such environments, prioritizing the needs of the **cult** over common sense and business ethics can do lasting damage to your personal relationships, to your health, and to your career.

WHO IS THE SILICON VALLEY MAFIA?

By Terry Reed and Mark Lawson

They are sex abusers like John Doerr and his entire Kleiner Perkins frat boy staff who were sued by Ellen Pao for the misogyny culture of sexual deviancy and abuse that they promote as their corporate culture. They are tax evaders like Ray Lane. They are hooker-hiring sex traffickers like Google's Forrest Hayes who died from an excess of drugs and sex. They are cheaters like Google's David Drummond who destroyed his family by his addiction to infidelity. They are sex addicts who own sex penthouses and cavort with the notorious Wendy Deng like Eric Schmidt. Amid the World's Largest Corporate Sex Scandals Google CEO Eric Schmidt will now leave Alphabetâ s board. Schmidt is a known womanizer despite being married for 37 years to Wendy Schmidt, who said in 2012 they started living separate lives because she felt like â a piece of luggageâ

following him around the world. News outlets have been sniffing around Schmidtâ s former flames looking for a Harvey Weinstein-like bombshell, a source close to Schmidt told The PostThey are mobster-class justice evasion lawyers like Wilson Sonsini and political bribe conduit lawyers like Perkins Coie. They are charged rapists and psychological sex manipulators like Joe Lonsdale.

When Kleiner Perkins offices were broken into by covert law enforcement operatives much was revealed. This was followed by the hack of all of John Doerr's emails' and the email of his top staff. This was followed by the revelation that Doerr bribes Stanford University for special favors for his kids and for certain 'relationships'. Now Doerr must walk on pins and needles because he has been put on notice that even the slightest bribe, political manipulation or mobster-like tech black-listing will not go unnoticed.

A female employee called Tesla's factory a 'predator zone' at a meeting where workers described the constant sexual harassment at Tesla.

DNC chairman Eric Bauman, the head of the California Democratic Party, and the Los Angeles County Democratic Party., has is former assistant say he was first assaulted after falling asleep in a hotel and waking up to his boss performing oral sex on him, and that there were two more instances where he was forced to submit to Bauman.

Bay area party guests and Rothschild-linked Bronfman sisters donated millions to the sex cult whose leaders, Allison Mack and Keith Raniere, have been charged with child sex trafficking.

Goddard, a director, producer and theme park designer, has faced many sex abuse allegations. Eight former members of a Santa Barbara youth theater group in the 1970s alleged that Goddard molested or attempted to molest them. A ninth was said to have told others before he died that Goddard sexually assaulted him as a child. Goddard denied their allegations.

The Silicon Valley Mafia is The Sandhill Road Venture Capital frat boy company bosses in Palo Alto, their National Venture Capital Association (NVCA) partners and the tech companies (Google, Tesla, Facebook, Amazon, Twitter, Linkedin, etc.) they control. They are sometimes referred to as "The Deep State". They have purchased California, New York and Washington, DC politicians (mostly Senators) who they also control.

They hire rogue ex-intelligence agents to operate Fusion GPS, Gawker/Gizmodo, Black Cube, ShareBlue, New America, In-Q-Tel, Podesta Group, Media Matters, etc. massive media attack programs against competitors, reporters and outsiders. They collude on black-lists, valuation controls, election manipulation, search engine rigging, domestic spying for political manipulation, stock rigging, insider trading, executive prostitute clubs, trophy wife assignments, the bribery of politicians and worse. They are felons who pay politicians to halt investigations and interdiction efforts.

They are widely covered in news media articles as: 'sex abusers, cult enthusiasts, elitists, rapists, woman beaters, probiosis abusers, sexual work extortion operators, extremists, arrogant clones of each other, tone deaf, echo-chamber reinforcing, misogynist, racist, manipulative, insecure, covertly gay, corrupt, thieves' and other anti-social revelations. They are not limited to California and also operate out of New York and Washington DC.

They use their monopolistic control of the internet to massively and exclusively scale services that only they control and use to abuse the public's privacy, human rights, invention rights and information. They run their cartel like the old Italian Mafia once did.

The Department of Justice conducted a series of raids across California tech and media circles and arrested 238 people in connection with a Hollywood pedophilia network, but this story went totally ignored by almost all media outlets. According to police, the arrests included some entertainers, community leaders, white-collar

professionals, a monk, and other high-ranking clergy members. The raids were conducted by the Regional Internet Crimes Against Children task force, working directly with the Justice Department. Codenamed â Operation Broken Heart IIIâ , the sweeping raids targeted offenders wanted for the sexual exploitation of children, child prostitution, sex tourism and possessing and distributing child pornography, said Deputy Chief Matt Blake. Silicon Valley oligarchs use these intermediate level people to source up sex victims to be delivered to their Woodside and Atherton mansions.

Michael Goguen, who had worked for a firm that funded Google and Paypal, â sexually and physicallyâ abused Amber Laurel Baptiste over more than 13 years after picking her up at a Texas strip club, her lawsuit alleges. Baptiste, who claims she was brought to the United States from Canada by human traffickers at 15, said she endured â countless hours of forced sodomyâ from the tech titan. The former stripper said Goguen made her endure demeaning sexual acts, sodomized her for â six hours at a time,â and forced her to call him â kingâ and â emperor.â Filed in San Mateo County, Calif., her suit details a life of torture and servitude as she was jetting around the globe to serve as the millionaireâ s plaything. She claims Goguen had promised to save her from human trafficking but instead became an even worse predator himself.

The Silicon Valley Mafia Cartel is the largest provider of dark money bribes to West Coast politicians including Feinstein, Pelosi, Harris, Brown, Reid, Boxer, Lee, et al,. Those politicians and their families also covertly own the stock of the California tech companies and social media companies like Tesla, Solyndra, Abound, Google, Facebook, Netflix, etc. Larry Wallace, a senior staffer for Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA) resigned over the discovery he was involved in a sexual harassment lawsuit and $400,000 payout to the sexually abused victim while working for then California Attorney General Kamala Harris. In related headlines we read: ***"ATTORNEY GENERAL THAT COLLUDED WITH KAMALA HARRIS EXPOSED AS SEX PERVERT!!!!"; "TOP DNC SEX PSYCHO MAY BE ALIGNED WITH SEX CULTS!"; "WHY IS EVERY DNC BIG SHOT TURNING OUT TO BE A SCREWED UP SEXUAL MESS!"***

The Bay Area headlines reek of perversion: ***"ANOTHER Democrat Sex Cult Exposed: 'sexual servitude' at San Francisco-based 'orgasmic meditation' company: One Taste"; "NXIUM, ONE TASTE, EMO, THE WOODSIDE CLUB: WHY DO THE DEMOCRATS GET INTO SUCH KINK?"; "UNDERCOVER CAMERA'S IN SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA AT 4TH STREET "DANCE/YOGA" BUILDING AND MILL VALLEY CITY BUILDING CATCH SEX-FOR-SALE ESCORTS AND KINK"; "THEY USE "MEET-UP" (THE DNC'S NETWORKING SITE) TO HUNT FOR VICTIMS TO SEDUCE"; ""HOT LITTLE RED HEAD" TURNS OUT TO BE THE TOP ESCORT IN MARIN COUNTY"!***

In the latest case of Hollywood's and Silicon Valley's spiralling sexual abuse scandal, Variety reports that a veteran 58-year-old Disney executive has been charged with three felony counts of child sexual abuse. Jon Heely, the longtime director of music publishing at Disney, was arrested nearly a month ago and charged with three counts of lewd and lascivious acts on a child. One of the reported victims was 15. The other was abused for four years starting at the age of 11, according to the charges. Heely, who oversees the licensing of music from Disney films faces up to nine years and three months in prison according to The Daily News.

It is now time to sound the alarm bells on the economic prospects for the Millennial Generation in the Western world, but more importantly, at Stanford University. This generation of citizens aged 18 to 36, is the first in modern developed economies on course to have a lower standard of living than their parents. Housing affordability and a decaying job environment are some of the most pressing issues affecting Stanford Millennials. The future is bleak for this avocado and toast generation, as Western world economies have likely plateaued regarding economic growth. Surging debt and rising government bond yields are producing an environment that could lead to more hardships for this lost generation. Tech oligarchs have taken full advantage of broke Millennials by offering â adult arrangementsâ for a roof over their heads. Yes, you heard this correctly, Millennials are trading sex for a place to sleep and sex for tuition at Stanford University. Sugar Babies now comprise a large portion of Stanford students. Kleiner Perkins and Greylock VC's hire them for sex. Google and Facebook executives use them like disposable sex toys. The student debt crisis in the US

has gotten so bad, there's a growing group of young women â and some men â who are taking an unconventional approach to paying for college.Through dating websites like SeekingArrangement.com, and match.com, Sugar Babies, as they're called, partner up with wealthy, often older, men who want to spend money on them. Some 2.5 million Sugar Babies identified as students in 2016 on SeekingArrangement.com. Many of these Sugar Babies turned to the site to find someone who will pay for their education so they can graduate debt, and worry, free. In exchange, Sugar Babies go to dinners, attend events, or accompany their Sugar Daddy, or daddies, on trips. In some cases, they provide companionship or foster a mentor-mentee relationship. In other situations, the terms of the agreement include physical intimacy.

Jermaine Gagnon, 28, told DailyMailTV how he narrowly escaped death when DNC financier Edward Buck injected him with crystal meth at his sex-toy filled apartment. Gagnon said Buck, 63, paid to fly him from Minnesota to Los Angeles, drugged him with a substance dissolved in Gatorade then injected him with crystal meth. The 28-year-old shared photos of Buck, wearing white long johns, crouched over him on a mattress during one of their nights together last year. Gagnon shared images of sex toys Buck had for their encounter, saying: 'He had this red and black toolbox with all types of fetish toys, like c**k rings, sex toys'. He added: 'He gave me some Tommy Hilfiger tighty whities, a muscle t-shirt and some long johns. White knee-high socks'. Gagnon said during one encounter Buck offered him a drink he suspected had been spiked, feeling woozy and weak shortly after drinking it. He said: 'He took my phone. I was so scared. I felt death walked into my soul. I called my mother. I said, 'I feel like he's going to kill me, I think I'm going to die'. Buck is now under investigation over the deaths of two black men, including one man who died of an apparent overdose at his apartment on Monday.

According to the testimony of a federal agent, Harold â H.L.â Moody, a former Democratic Party chairman, streamed live videos of children being raped, distributed child pornography to other pedophiles, and regularly smoked methamphetamine out of a glass pipe while seated at his desk during work hours. Our tax dollars at work, folks. Jason Bennett, a special agent for Homeland Security Investigations, said an undercover agent took â screen shotsâ of Moody sitting at his desk and chatting with pedophiles in a secret chatroom online on â more than one occasionâ between Aug. 29 and Oct. 12. Bennett described Moody as a â high-volume userâ who logged in and out of a chat room solely devoted to child pornography several times a day, including 26 times in a two-day span. He was also a host of the private chat room, which Bennett explains indicates that Moody did something to receive such recognition.

Tech magnate Elon Musk reportedly admits in an upcoming book that he once attended a somewhat well-known Silicon Valley â sex party,â . Musk and his bro-friend: Steve Jurvetson, have been documented in a number of notorious sex scandals. ***E***ven worse is the headline that reveals: ***"Elon Musk Says Pedophile Accusation Against British Man Was Protected Speech But Ignores Fact That Musks Father Had Sex With His Own Daughter"***

Dov Katz, head of the computer vision and machine learning group at Facebook-owned Oculus, has been charged in King County for attempted commercial sexual abuse of a minor. The 38-year-old tech exec allegedly attempted to contact what he believed to be was a 15-year-old girl for sex. The fictitious 15-year-old was actually an undercover police officer with the Tukwila Police Department, a city just south of Seattle. The news was first reported by KING 5, which said that Katz was arrested by Tukwila Police on Wednesday. An Israeli citizen who resides in California, Katz is forbidden to have contact with any minors, except in the presence of a responsible adult, according to charging documents. Katz allegedly responded to an online advertisement that offered sex in exchange for money, an ad which was posted by undercover police officer posing as a 15-year-old girl. Katz allegedly arranged a meeting at the Embassy Suites in Tukwila, offering to pay $350 to have sex without a condom. When Katz arrived at the hotel with $600 in cash, he was arrested by police.

Former Democrat CDC director Dr. Tom Frieden was arrested on sexual pervert allegations.Frieden was charged with forcible touching, sex abuse and harassment, according to police.

California gubernatorial candidate Gavin Newsom's past sexual misconduct disqualifies him from holding higher office, rival Democrat Amanda Renteria said Thursday, and he should resign from his position as lieutenant governor. "If he was in the Legislature right now, he'd be called out, and like what we've seen, being forced out," Renteria said in an interview with The Sacramento Bee. "We've got to be sending the message that the more power you have, the more responsibility you have to protect others." As mayor of San Francisco more than a decade ago, Newsom had an affair with one of his city hall aides, who was also married to his campaign manager at the time.

Google employees have accused Google boss Rubin of sexual misconduct. A woman, with whom Mr. Rubin had been having an extramarital relationship, said he coerced her into performing oral sex in a hotel room in 2013, according to two company executives with knowledge of the episode. Google investigated and concluded her claim was credible, said the people, who spoke on the condition that they not be named, citing confidentiality agreements. Mr. Rubin was notified, they said, and Mr. Page asked for his resignation. Google could have fired Mr. Rubin and paid him little to nothing on the way out. Instead, the company handed him a $90 million exit package, paid in installments of about $2 million a month for four years, said two people with knowledge of the terms. The last payment is scheduled for next month. Mr. Rubin was one of three executives that Google protected over the past decade after they were accused of sexual misconduct. In two instances, it ousted senior executives, but softened the blow by paying them millions of dollars as they departed, even though it had no legal obligation to do so. In a third, the executive remained in a highly compensated post at the company. Each time Google stayed silent about the accusations against the men. Google executives have been caught having sex slaves.

The Rosewood Hotel is brimming with tech guys, some loudly talking about money. The college student at our table recommends the ribsâ sheâ s been here before, on â datesâ with her â daddies.â â There are a lot of tech guys,â she says. â They want the girlfriend experience, without having to deal with an actual girlfriend.â â The girlfriend experienceâ is the term women in the sex trade use for a service involving more than just sex. â They want the perfect girlfriendâ in their eyes,â says Miranda, the young woman at our table.* â Sheâ s well groomed, cultured, classy, able to converse about anythingâ but not bringing into it any of her real-world problems or feelings. Her adventures in â sugaringâ started three years ago when she got hit on by an older guy and rebuffed him, saying, â Look, Iâ m not interested, so unless youâ re offering to pay my student loans,â and he said, â Well . . . ?â After that, â he paid for stuff. He gave me money to help out with my living expenses.â This is how many of the skinny co-eds at Stanford University pay the bills and Stanford bosses look the other way.

Those under investigation are Bill Lockyer; Brian Goncher; Daniel Cohen; David Axelrod; David Drummond; David Plouffe; David E. Shaw; Dianne Feinstein; Elon Musk; Eric Holder; Eric Schmidt; John Zaccarro, Jr.; Frank Giustra; Nick Denton; Harry Reid; Haim Saban; Hillary and Bill Clinton; Ira Ehrenpreis; Jay Carney; James Comey; Jared Cohen; Jeffrey Katzenberg; John Doerr; Harvey Weinstein; Yasmin Green; Jonathan Silver; Ken Brody; Lachlan Seward; Judge Stewart M. Bernstein; Larry Page; Google; Alphabet; YouTube; Facebook; In-Q-Tel; Amazon; Twitter; WordPress.Org; The Law Firm of Perkins Coi; Mark Zuckerberg; Martin LaGod; Matt Rogers; Marc Benioff; Michael Birch; S. Donald Sussman; Pierre Omidyar; Rahm Emanual; Raj Gupta; Ray Lane; Tom Perkins; Robert Rubin; Rob Friedman; Reid Hoffman; Richard Blum; Robert Gibbs; Robert Shwarts; Roger Altman; The Law Firm of Covington and Burling; Sanford Robertson; Steve Jurvetson; Steve Rattner; Steve Westly; Steven Chu; Steve Spinner; Susie Tompkins Buell; George Soros; Warren Buffet; Tom Steyer; The Clinton Foundation, Tim Draper; Valarie Jarrett; Jeffrey Epstein; Vinod Khosla; Michelle Lee; The law firm of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich and Rosatti; Lawrence Summers; Marc Andreessen Sheryl Sandberg; Yuri Milner; Fenwick & West LLP; James W. Breyer; McBee Strategic; Mike Sheehy; Nancy Pelosi; Gilman Louie; Thomas J. Kim; Ping Li; Greylock Capital, Accel Partners; Jim Swartz; Bank Menatep; Alisher Asmanov; Marc L. Andreessen; Peter Thiel; Clarion Capital; Richard Wolpert; Robert Ketterson; David Kilpatrick; Tesla Motors; Solyndra; BrightSource; IDG Capital Partners; Goldman Sachs; Morgan Stanley; State Street Corporation; JP Morgan Chase; Lloyd Blankfein; Jamie Dimon; Steve Cutler; Rodgin Cohen; Sullivan Cromwell, LLP; Jeff Markey; Steve McBee; Michael F.

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In Silicon Valley, There Are Over 100 Services That Deliver Young Men And Girls To Rich Google And Facebook Executives For Dirty Sex. Most of the victims come from local colleges, universities, art schools and the Mission District, Haight Street and Noe Valley districts in San Francisco. They use Facade organizations like "Power Exchange", "Mission Exchange", "The Arena", "Orgasmic Meditation", "NXVIUM", "The Spinsters", "The Guardsmen", One Taste, etc. act as fronts for sexual transactions. The Rosewood Hotel has sex nights for the sale of women using sly hand signals. Almost every hotel on El Camino Real in Palo Alto has a prostitution activity going on around the clock. Russian and Italian prostitutes fly in and out of San Jose and San Francisco airports so often that they are known as the "pus*y ports". Young, impossibly attractive, girls with tight mini skirts and a roller bag in the airport alone are now under constant surveillance by police.

One report recalls: "...At the hotel, Hillary Clinton Mega donor and John Podesta partner Wyss assaulted Long physically and sexually, according to her police complaint. â Me screaming, â No stop it,'â she wrote in her own handwriting to police. â He grabbed my teeth with his left hand and ripped my mouth open. He inserted a vibrator into my vagina and almost suffocated me by putting his fist into my mouth. I struggled and pushed. I thought for sure he was going to kill me,â she wrote. â I left that hotel room sick and in pain,â she told police in the statement. She returned to Boulder and â stayed in bed for weeks. The physical sickness of this event was devastating,â she told police. Wyss also allegedly threatened to stop his financial support for her daughter if she broke up with him, according to Long.â Sheâ s probably one of the first who took on powerful men over sexual misconduct,â recalled Police Chief Tom Koby in an interview with TheDCNF. He personally knew the Boulder resident and counseled her about her relationship with Wyss.â After the attack, I had breakfast with Jackie at the Hotel Boulderado. She broke down during breakfast. This thing had happened and it was terrible. She was quite shaken and Jackie doesnâ t shake too easily,â Koby said.â Hans had her in a bind in terms of helping Jackie heal her daughter, who had some serious health addiction issues,â Kolby added. â That was what was keeping Jackie in the relationship and she didnâ t have a lot of money. She was still clinging to the hope she could save her daughter. And that she had these things she wanted to do with these organizations working on detention homes and shelters in Boulder and in Denver,â Koby recalled..."

Amid allegations of sexual harassment, embattled freshman Democratic Rep. Ruben Kihuen vowed he will not resign from his post, despite calls from Democratic leaders that he step aside.Instead, Kihuen is digging in with a shocking allegation of his own, taking aim at the leaders of his own party. In an interview with ABC News, Kihuen, D-Nev., said party leaders knew last year about a former campaign stafferâ s allegations of misconduct but stood by his campaign nonetheless. Kihuen questioned why they are calling for his resignation now, more than a year later.â I do find it interesting that the DCCC, Leader [Nancy] Pelosi and Chairman Ben Ray Lujan -- they knew about these allegations last year,â Kihuen said. â They looked into them. They didn't find anything, and they continued investing millions of dollars in my campaign. ***They went out there and campaigned for me.â***

A married senior official in President Obama's Department of Education was convicted of sex crimes and resigned for following women on the DC Metro and taking pictures up their skirts, DailyMail.com can exclusively reveal. William Mendoza, 42, the former executive director of the White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education, stepped down after he was arrested and charged with attempted voyeurism in November, 2016, for the vile acts. Mendoza, who earned $140,000 a year as a policy advisor in Obama's White House, tried to take photos and videos up women's skirts at least four times on his government-issued iPhones in July 2016 without their consent. He was also caught looking at footage,

apparently filmed in secret, of a woman in her underwear getting changed in a dressing room. It is not known if he recorded the video himself. When he took the indecent photos, he was supposed to be at work and was using a travel card funded by the taxpayer, according to documents obtained by DailyMail.com through a Freedom of Information Act request.

After Californiaâ s then-Attorney General Kamala D. Harris announced felony pimping charges last year against the two owners of Backpage.com â a classified-ad website that is a hub for sex trafficking and prostitution, one of the men cut a $10,000 check to House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosiâ s super PAC. Mrs. Pelosiâ s political action committee, House Majority PAC, has resisted giving the money back, and an aide to Mrs. Pelosi said the California Democrat knows nothing about the contribution. The uproar over sexual harassment that began with the Harvey Weinstein scandal has intensified the scrutiny of political contributions linked to Backpage, which law enforcement officials say is the chief platform for activities far worse than harassment, including sexual slavery and child prostitution. Mrs. Pelosi isnâ t the only Democrat struggling to deal with the piles of cash that Backpageâ s owners spread around to candidates and state Democratic parties over the years. Even Ms. Harris, a California Democrat who is now a U.S. senator, ducked the issue. Her office wouldnâ t respond to repeated emails about Backpage money going to House Majority PAC and other Democratic organizations. Since 2010, the owners and their wives have shoveled about $99,000 to candidates and about $95,000 to Democratic parties in Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico, according to federal campaign finance data collected by the Center for Responsive Politics.

Prominent Democrat donor Terry Bean was indicted earlier this month on two counts of sodomy and one count of sex abuse for allegedly having sex with a teenage boy. Bean was arraigned on the charges, TV station KGW8 reported. He pleaded not guilty and was taken into custody at County jail.

The body of investigative journalist Jen Moore was found in her Washington D.C. hotel room on Monday after her investigation into an alleged sexual assault by President William J. Clinton. â In fact, just four weeks before her death, Moore filed details of the alleged victimâ s claims with the Department of Homeland Security, detailing the allegations against Clinton. Moore contacted Homeland Security beginning on July 6th through July 9th, records show. A week later, she contacted the FBI with identical details about the victim and the shocking allegations against Clinton,â

A leading liberal think tank run by a longtime adviser to former presidential candidate Hillary Clinton is facing allegations of serious sexual harassment which went undealt with by management, a new report claims. The Centre for American Progress (CAP), headed by Clinton associate Neera Tanden, has released four policy proposal papers on dealing with sexual harassment in the workplace, but former staffers have come forward with stories of repeated harassment at the think tank, BuzzFeed reports.

Defy Ventures brings the gospel of entrepreneurship to an unlikely place: prisons. The nonprofit company founded by Catherine Hoke says it is dedicated to helping formerly incarcerated people start their own businesses and stay out of prison. â Transform the hustle,â the companyâ s tagline encourages. Defy has received grants from Google. Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg wrote a foreword to Hokeâ s new memoir. Former U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara called Hokeâ s work â incredibly inspiringâ on his podcast. But while Defy woos Silicon Valley and Washington, D.C., scandal has rocked the companyâ s leadership. Last month, Defy fired its president after he blew the whistle on allegations of sexual harassment by Hoke and fraudulent statistics exaggerating the programâ s successes.

Henry T. Nicholas III, the Silicon Valley billionaire founder of chip-maker Broadcom, has been arrested by police on drug trafficking charges. According to the Associated Press, Nicholas was arrested on suspicion of trafficking heroin, cocaine, meth and ecstasy. Security was called when Nicholas couldnâ t get into his sex fuelled room at the Encore, a Las Vegas casino hotel. When security arrived, they reportedly found Nicholas with Ashley Fargo, the ex-wife of an heir to the Wells Fargo banking fortune. Fargo was passed out with a semi-deflated balloon in her mouth, but was revived by paramedics. According to reports, security

subsequently found canisters of nitrous oxide inside the room, and a subsequent search by cops turned up more drugs inside a suitcase. Nicholasâ s attorney, David Chesnoff, told the Associated Press that they will â deal with the facts in court.â

Multiple famous Silicon Valley lawyers have been found dead, hanged by their own hand while attempting to masturbate while choking themselves because they thought that choking would add to the sensation. A formerly powerful Democrat, Attorney Mark Benavides, has been found guilty on six individual counts of human trafficking in a grotesque and sex-filled criminal conspiracy. Mark Benavides, a well-known Democrat who ran for the 186th District Court in 2014, was accused by federal law enforcement of trading his legal services as an attorney for sex from his clients and then recording those manipulative sex-romps, according to local ABC affiliate KSAT. Benevides would then promise the women that if they allowed him to engage in erotic sex that sometimes included physical torture, that he would offer them a legitimate defense in the courtroom.

Hundreds of leaked text messages between Kevin Tsujihara, actress Charlotte Kirk and partners Brett Ratner and James Packer show the powerful executive, under pressure, said repeatedly he would push for auditions as accusations of "extortion" and a proposed settlement agreement followed

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Y Combinator is half homosexual sextortion elitists and half Frat boy Google-worshippers seeking to control politics and expand the Silicon Valley Echo-Chamber

In its main program, Y Combinator interviews and selects two batches of companies per year. The companies receive seed money, SJW advice, and echo-chamber connections in exchange for 7% equity.[2]The program includes "office hours", where startup founders meet individually and in groups with Y Combinator partners for advice on how to be good liberal clones. Founders also participate in weekly dinners where guests from the Silicon Valley ecosystem (successful entrepreneurs, venture capitalists, etc.) speak to the founders. The deal at Y Combinator is " If you help us control American politics and ideologies, we will give you some cash..."

In Y Combinator meetings, naive young Millennial boys are stupid enough to wear sheep clone Fedora's, have the same tattoos and the same haircuts and carry the same man-bags. The robot-like hipster conformity is overt and ludicrous.

The bottom line is that you are going to get fucked by Y Combinator one way or another. The VC's and investors that fund it will extort you for blow jobs and anal sex. If you were not in a Stanford or Yale Frat House you will be ostracized. If you are over 30 you will be ostracized. If you are black or Mexican you will be ostracized. If you are a woman you will be ostracized after you are sextorted. If you don't worship ANTIFA and Barack Obama you are ostracized.

The bosses of Y Combinator are the single biggest group of narcissistic, sociopath, holier-than-thou, effete, peacock strutting, misogynist pigs on Earth. They love nothing more than hearing themselves talk.

Y Combinatorâ s motto is "Make Something Liberal Idiots Want And Nothing That People Actually Need."[3] The program aims to focus the founders on further developing their product, team and market, refining their business model, achieving product/market fit, and scaling the startup into a high growth business, etc. The program culminates at Demo Day where startups present their business to a selected audience of Democrat investors.[4]

As of 2017, Y Combinator had invested in ~1,450 companies including Dropbox, Airbnb, Coinbase, Stripe, Reddit, Instacart, Twitch, Cruise Automation, Optimizely, Zenefits, Docker, DoorDash, Mixpanel, Heroku, Machine Zone, Weebly, and Paribus.[5] The combined valuation of YC companies was over $80B.[6]

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Steve Jurvetson is out at his own venture capital firm after ...

Famed venture capitalist **Steve Jurvetson** is leaving his job at Draper Fisher **Jurvetson** in the wake of an investigation into **sexual** harassment.

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Venture firm DFJ is investigating founder Steve Jurvetson for ...

One of tech's most well-known investors, **Steve Jurvetson**, is being investigated by his venture capital firm in the latest **sexual** harassment allegation to land in Silicon Valley.

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Silicon Valley "sex party" was at Steve Jurvetson's home - Axios

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Steve Jurvetson Quits Venture Capital Firm Amid Investigation

Steve Jurvetson, a founding partner ... of **sexual** misconduct have continued to reverberate since detailed reports emerged over the summer about widespread ...

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Steve Jurvetson leaves VC firm amid sexual harassment probe

Silicon Valley's **sexual** harassment problems continue. **Steve Jurvetson**, one of Silicon Valley's most high-profile venture capitalists, has left his namesake firm, Draper Fisher **Jurvetson**, amid a **sexual** harassment investigation, according to Recode. He's the latest in a string of venture capitalist ...

https://www.cnet.com/news/steve-jurvetson-draper-fisher-jurvet...

Steve Jurvetson on leave from Tesla, SpaceX, resigns from ...

Steve Jurvetson, who is on leave from the boards of Tesla and SpaceX, was the subject of a **sexual** harassment probe at Draper Fisher **Jurvetson**.

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Silicon Valley firm severs ties with co-founder Steve ...

SAN FRANCISCO â A prominent Silicon Valley venture capital firm said it is severing ties with founding partner **Steve Jurvetson** after it had conducted an investigation into allegations of **sexual**misconduct. The firm, called DFJ, made no mention of inappropriate behavior in its statement announcing ...

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Tesla, SpaceX board member takes leave after sexual ...

Steve Jurvetson, a partner at a major Silicon Valley venture capital firm that bears his nameâ Draper Fisher Jurvetsonâ has left the company amid accusations of **sexual** harassment.

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Steve Jurvetson left DFJ over pattern of deception, affairs ...

SAN FRANCISCO â **Steve Jurvetson** left his venture capital firm after an internal investigation uncovered a pattern of deception with women including extramarital affairs, some of which blurred the line between his professional and personal lives, according to a tech news outlet's report published ...

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A Tesla board member was ousted from his venture capital firm ...

Steve Jurvetson, a member of Tesla's board since 2009, ... A Tesla board member was ousted from his venture capital firm amid **sexual** harassment allegations ...

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Jurvetson out of VC firm over sexual harassment allegations ...

Steve Jurvetson on Monday became the most high-profile Silicon Valley venture capitalist to be forced out of his job following **sexual** harassment allegations.

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Venture capitalist Steve Jurvetson leaves firm amid sex ...

SpaceX backer **Steve Jurvetson** says he's leaving the venture capital firm he co-founded to fight accusations related to a **sexual** harassment investigation.

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Jurvetson is on leave from Tesla and SpaceX boards after ...

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Sergey Brin went sailing with one of tech's most ...

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Steve Jurvetson, DFJ named as hosts of 'sex party' in ...

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Steve Jurvetson was the first non ... stepped down from his role at DFJ Venture Capital after the firm conducted an investigation into allegations of **sexual** ...

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Did an elite Silicon Valley VC party feature sex and ... **Steve Jurvetson**, ... Several admitted to **sexual** harassing female entrepreneurs or employees and were ...

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Draper Fisher Jurvetson investigating co-founder Steve ...

Steve Jurvetson, a prominent Silicon Valley venture capitalist and board member who was honored as a visionary venture investor earlier this year, is under investigation for **sexual**harassment by the Menlo Park firm that he co-founded. DFJ said on Tuesday that it launched the probe earlier this ...

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Steve Jurvetson fires back at DFJ after exit, denies sexual ...

Venture capitalist **Steve Jurvetson** fired back at his former DFJ partners and denied any **sexual**harassment on his part, one day after the Silicon Valley firm he co-founded announced he would step down under a "mutual agreement."

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Sexual harassment is used as a weapon, ... **Steve Jurvetson** was the only VC to respond to the 150 letters I sent out while seeking capital for my first startup.

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Tesla board member denies VC firm departure linked to ...

Prominent tech investor **Steve Jurvetson** is denying the misconduct allegations against him. In a lengthy Facebook post, **Jurvetson** said the reason for his departure from the venture capital firm he co-founded on Monday had nothing to do with "**sexual** predation" or "workplace harassment." "How does one ...

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Steve Jurvetson Fires Back at DFJ After His Exit - WSJ

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Who Is Steve Jurvetson? Silicon Valley Investor Refutes ...

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Steve Jurvetson out at DFJ, VC firm he helped found - CBS News

Steve Jurvetson, a founding partner of the venture capital firm Draper Fisher **Jurvetson**, is out at his firm after an investigation into alleged **sexual** harassment.

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Early investor Steve Jurvetson leaves Tesla and ... - Electrek

Steve Jurvetson, a partner of Venture ... today it was revealed that he's left DFJ in the wake of allegations of **sexual** harassment. The VC company today released ...

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Venture capitalist Steve Jurvetson leaves Draper Fisher ...

Steve Jurvetson is leaving the Menlo Park venture capital firm he cofounded after a **sexual**harassment probe. Draper Fisher **Jurvetson** announced the move in a letter sent to its investors, according to Recode. The firm didn't say why one of the founding partner it's named after was leaving but issued ...

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Steve Jurvetson Quits His VC Firm and Takes Leave ... - Inc.com

Venture capitalist **Steve Jurvetson** resigned from Draper Fisher **Jurvetson**, a firm he cofounded, amid an internal investigation into **sexual** harassment allegations.

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Steve Jurvetson leaves DFJ amid allegations of inappropriate ...

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Elon Musk wore spikes and chains to 'sex party' - Mail Online

Musk wore a 'black armor-like costumed adorned with silver spikes and chains,' to venture **SteveJurvetson's** (bottom Inset) 'sex party' in 2017, Emily Chang writes in her new book 'Brotopia.'

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Tesla, SpaceX put board member on leave amid misconduct ...

Silicon Valley investor **Steve Jurvetson** has left the firm he co-founded amid allegations of misconduct. **Jurvetson**, a partner at prominent VC firm Draper Fisher **Jurvetson**, is a board member and investor at Tesla and SpaceX. **Jurvetson**, 50, tweeted about his departure citing "personal matters ...

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Elon Musk wore spikes and chains to 'sex party' | Page Six

Tesla billionaire Elon **Musk** had quite the look at venture capitalist **Steve Jurvetson's** alleged "**sex**party," according to Emily Chang's new book "Brotopia.". Chang writes that in private Facebook photos from the party, **Musk** "appears wearing a black armor-like costume adorned with silver spikes and chains."

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Elon Musk attends Silicon Valley 'sex party,' thought it was ...

Elon **Musk** attended a now notorious Silicon Valley event that has been called a "**sex** party," his representative told Business Insider. But **Musk** ... **Steve Jurvetson**.

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Elon Musk Attended Lewd Silicon Valley Party, But ... - Fortune

Elon **Musk** unwittingly attended what some say was a **sex** party held ... Axios reported that its host was the former Draper Fisher **Jurvetson** investor **Steve Jurvetson** ...

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Steve Jurvetson Hosted Silicon Valley 'Sex Party' - NYMag

Silicon Valley **'Sex** Party' Host Identity Revealed ... which claims that particular party's host was **Steve Jurvetson**. ... **Musk** told Business Insider he did ...

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Elon Musk orgy: SpaceX founder attended 'sex party' in ...

BILLIONAIRE entrepreneur Elon **Musk** has admitted attending a notorious Silicon Valley "**sex** party ... **Steve Jurvetson**, ... party. The statement claimed Mr **Musk** ...

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Elon Musk Attended Infamously Lewd Silicon Valley Party ...

Tesla and SpaceX CEO Elon **Musk** was at the lewd party at investor **Steve Jurvetson's** home, but apparently didn't see any sexual activity.

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Steve Jurvetson, DFJ named as hosts of 'sex party' in ...

Venture investor **Steve Jurvetson** and DFJ ... "Brotopia," published last week by Vanity Fair detailed drug and swinging **sex parties** ... **Musk** made a stronger ...

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Elon Musk: When Elon Musk Musk attended a sex party in ...

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Billionaire CEO Elon **Musk** admits to attending a now infamous drug-fueled **sex** soiree in Silicon Valley, but says he didn't know it was a **sex** party.

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Elon Musk Wore Spikes and Chains to Alleged 'Sex Party'

The mastermind behind SpaceX, Elon **Musk**, once wore an elaborate suit including spike and chains to an investor's **'sex** party' in 2017, according to a new book about silicon valley.The account comes from Brotopia, an exposÃ© about the male-dominant culture in silicon valley written by Emily Chang.

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New Details About The Sex Party Elon Musk ... - YourTango

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Everyone hates us, and it's not because of our sex parties ...

It was, briefly, the zeitgeist's perfect Silicon Valley story: a **sex**-and-drugs party hosted hosted by since-ousted top-tier VC **Steve Jurvetson**, at an official Draper Fisher **Jurvetson** event,attended by multiple billionaires including Elon **Musk**.

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Elon Musk Insists A Drug-Fuelled Silicon Valley Sex Party ...

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Elon Musk 'confusingly' attends sex party | Business Standard ...

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- Every lawsuit, divorce record and police record they have ever appeared in

- Every trust fund they or their family holds

- Every shell corporation they, or their family holds

- Every person named in the Epstein Pedo book: https://www.scribd.com/document/416207833/Jeffrey-Epsteins-Little-Black-Book-Redacted cross referenced across all of the other databases and then supplied to the FBI and Child Protection Agencies

- Every item in the Swiss Leaks that cross connects to their holdings

- Every item in the Panama Papers Leaks that cross connects to their holdings

- Every item in the WikiLeaks that cross connects to their holdings

- Every item in the Snowden Leaks that cross connects to their holdings

- Every sex trafficking incident that connects to each of them alone, and in groups

- Every financial transaction between any of the parties on the master list and the character assassination and hit job firms of: Google, Univision, Gawker Media, Unimoda, Jalopnik, Gizmodo,Black Cube, Fusion GPS, Media Matters, Think Progress, IN-Q-Tel, K2 Intelligence, WikiStrat, Podesta Group, YouTube, Alphabet, David Drummond, Larry Page, Facebook, Correct The Recor, Stratfor, ShareBlue, Sid Blumenthal, David Brock, Eric Schmidt, Sunshine Sachs, Covington and Burling, Buzzfeed, Perkins Coie and Wilson Sonsini or their derivatives with common owners.

- Every item in the Quest Leaks that cross connects to their holdings

- Every tactical deployment, by a campaign financier, of the tactics listed in this manual: https://www.cia.gov/library/readingroom/docs/CIA-RDP89-01258R000100010002-4.pdf

- Every sex service that their credit card payments every connect too

- Every real estate transaction that any name or company they, or their family, were involved in, tracks to

..... and hundreds of thousands of other information points about them that prove that they benefit from crimes that they engage in for others who engage in crimes using the America public policy system.

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CRONY INSIDER PAYOLA IS THE BREAD AND BUTTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Cronyism is still prevalent in the energy sector, and the government allocates special benefits to the well-connected instead of fostering a playing field that provides opportunity for all to compete. Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris, Dianne Feinstein and Jerry Brown had stock market and revolving door job benefits from the Cleantech Crash DOE funds "winners" and helped to sabotage the competitors of their friends that got handed Crony Cash. These people were supposed to be our leaders but they chose to cheat rather than compete!

These crony-exclusive subsidies obstruct the long-term success and viability of the technologies and energy sources that they are intended to promote by distorting the actual costs of energy production and interfering with the price signals by which businesses monitor supply and demand. This is clearly covered in the feature films: "***Too Big To Fail***" and "***Omerta***".

In order to keep competitors (of the California Senator's friends) from getting access to the funding, White House and Department of Energy (DOE) goons, under Secretary of Energy Steven Chu, resorted to the following vendetta and blockade tactics:

- DOE refused to follow the "*First Come, First Served*" rule of the funding law and moved those Applicant's who had their act together, to the back of the line when it was discovered that they were ahead of Tesla and Fisker who had lackadaisically not even filed applications. Tesla and Fisker knew they were going to just be handed the funds, without review, based on White House insider say-so. DOE then arbitrarily published an illegal rule change press release saying that the "*First Come, First Served*" rule was suddenly no longer in effect after DOE realized that insider Tesla and Fisker had not had their acts together and that their competitors had filed first and could get money ahead of White House favorites Fisker and Tesla.

- DOE "bottom-drawered" outsiders applications and stuck them at the bottom of a file cabinet, in Lachlan Seward's office, for months without even looking at them in order to run-out-the-clock on those who competed with campaign-finance front facades: Tesla and Fisker.

- DOE told one applicant for funding, that competed with Tesla, that DOE would not approve the loan for their 100% electric car because the applicant's car "***DID NOT USE ENOUGH GASOLINE***"...! or that an applicant "was not going to make enough cars from the outset"..when it is widely know that any manufacturing effort requires a ramp-up curve.

- Every, so called, 'DOE reviewer' of the DOE applications was either a direct competitor of the applicant's or had stock market holdings in Tesla, Fisker, Solyndra, etc. or later went to work for them. The review process was the most rigged, crony deal anyone ever saw.

- Insider and bribe paying Tesla Motors had hundreds of meetings and phone calls with DOE staff, many at DOE HQ, in order to hand-walk Tesla through the process and babysit their application on orders from the White House. Competing applicants received no phone calls, no meetings and no help. DOE's Carol Battershal, refused to return most phone calls from applicants who were in competition with Tesla because she was a "Tesla Fan Girl".

- DOE lawyer Cohen, refused to respond to any questions from applicants competing with Tesla, yet spent many hours helping Tesla get their paperwork configured. He was terminated for conflict issues.

- White House car czar: Steven Rattner, refused to assist or respond to any applicants and told a number of members of Congress that he was just focused on trading "votes for DOE funding with Detroit auto unions". He said that small electric car start-ups "don't offer enough vote trades to make a discussion valuable". Rattner was later indicted in New York for Stock market fraud. His indictment provided key clues that the entire Cleantech "green energy" program was about pumping stock market holdings that DOE and White House insiders controlled.

- The DOE was so overt in their sabotage efforts that Tesla's own marketing boss wrote an article about it because they were so obvious in their manipulations of an industry:
https://www.wired.com/2009/12/doe-loans-stifle-innovation/

- DOE never once called, or returned calls from CEO's of the companies applying.

- One of the White House staff that communicated between agencies was caught taking pictures up girls skirts and his case was reduced because of White House intervention.

- Applicant Bright Automotive famously published a nationwide open letter confirming all of these crimes and lies by DOE

- ZAP Motors, Elio Motors, Brammo and almost every other applicant confirmed these charges.

- The GAO, Congress and yet-to-be-seen FBI documents and NSA recordings confirm all of these assertions.

- One Applicant hand delivered more written customer order letters to Congress and DOE in Washington DC than ALL of the other applicant's combined yet Lachlan Seward at DOE "lost them". The applicant re-sent them, yet the DOE office refused to review them or contact the customers that had submitted them because they proved that Tesla was faking customer order volume and other applicants were not.

- DOE staff Matt Rogers, Steve Spinner and other Steven Chu buddies, pushed onto DOE by Covington and Burling, flew back and forth to California, on the taxpayers dime, to go to parties and baseball games on the weekends, yet DOE could not find the time or resources for any in-person meetings with anyone but insider Tesla Motors. They were reported on by green energy CEO Gary D. Conley. Conley was later found with a bullet in his head behind Beale Air Force base in Northern California. Kamala Harris refused to investigate the matter when she was AG.

- Applicant XP Vehicles had applied for a loan under the DOE "LGP" program. DOE wanted a cash payment of many tens of thousands of dollars from them in order to look at that application. DOE told XP that "DOE does not have an application form so just make up your own". XP acquired an investor to fund the "review payment", which DOE maintained was not a bribe. Tesla Motors was not required to make such a payment in

advance of review. Tesla only had to make the payment later, after other applicant's complained that Tesla was getting "crony insider favors". Secretary of Energy Steven Chu's top man had committed, in a recorded call, to speak to XP's outside investor's in one phone call, per the request of XP's investors to confirm that the money was being used as a DOE fee. The DOE official refused to return all calls, emails, FEDEX letters and personal messenger requests to respond. He was recorded in conversations in the next room while his secretary said he was "not in the building" and also when he told his secretary to "hang up" on the callers. The investors had become concerned that the promised reply from DOE was being blocked. After a massive number of attempts, a few minutes after the deadline to pay the "review fee" had passed, the senior official at DOE finally responded with a communication. He sent an email stating that XP had missed the deadline and was not eligible to apply. He had specifically and overtly sabotaged XP by not giving the one sentence response to XP's investors, ever!, and then waiting until the moment the deadline passed to say "HA, we f*cked you!"
In a recorded conference call and Congressional meetings, Steven Chu had offered to waive the fee, as DOE had set a precedent of doing for this with other, applicants. XP, which beat every other applicant on comparative metrics, lost millions of dollars because of the lies and machinations of DOE.

- Steven Chu's buddies at McKinsey Consulting flooded Congress and the White House with "helpful" "White Papers" that all seemed to reach the ironically similar conclusion that only Tesla Motors could be the "green company" that could solve "green energy". Raj Gupta Went to jail for rigging McKinsey and stock market manipulations. The Silicon Valley oligarchs had hired all of McKinsey to push this narrative that would only hype Tesla stock.

- DOE "Tesla Fan Boys" made up their own interpretations of applicants statements and re-wrote applicants intentions in order to create negative data for competitors of Tesla and make Tesla look better even though Tesla was: 1.) about to go bankrupt, 2.) bleeding cash, 3.) owner of the absolute worse debt ratio of any applicant, 4.) Trying to build new buildings, like Solyndra (for real estate holdings to benefit CBRE, Feinstein's husband's company), 5.) bleeding staff, 6.) operated by a sociopath drug abuser, 7.) reliant on Afghanistan war-based lithium battery mines that may never materialize, 8.) reliant on Congo cobalt mines that used child slave labor, 9.) reliant on Panasonic lithium batteries that were never intended for auto energy storage and widely documented to explode and release poison cancer-causing gas during fires, 10.) off budget PER CAR by over $100,000.00 PER CAR, 11.) in a legal dispute with all of it's founders, 12.) fully conflicted with stock ownership by DOE, White House and Senate executives, and much, much more...

- Department of Energy staff use lies, Lois Lerner-type manipulations, sabotage, third-party contracted media hit-jobs (operated by Fusion GPS, Gizmodo, Media Matters, Google, etc.), stone-walling and other dirty tricks tactics known as "Ratf*ucking", to harm and delay funding for any party who might compete with the crony insiders.

There are ***thousands*** of other hard-evidence case examples of the corruption in this case.

White House Staff including Rahm Emanual, Bill Daley, Jay Carney, Robert Gibbs, Steve Rattner, David Axelrod, John Podesta, et al; and The Secretary of Energy Steven Chu and the Chief Counsel for the United States Department of Energy Daniel Cohen and Bill Cooper were, (from 2007 forward), either financed by, friends, with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; applicant's business adversaries, or the Senators and Department of Energy politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political digital search manipulation services to.

Criminal U.S. Senators coordinated and profited in these schemes. Their own family members have now supplied evidence against them. Nobody is allowed to "*win*" government funds ***unless*** they are friends and stock market partners with certain U.S. Senators.

Even if your application metrics beat every single other competing Applicant, you will get lied to and defrauded by Department of Energy and White House officials. You will be told that you have a "*fair chance*", **but** all of the money is secretly hard-wired to a business partner of a Pelosi or Feinstein and you will just waste your time, staff resources and payroll waiting for years on promised funds that will never come.

Applicants were ***DEFRAUDED*** out of their life savings, their investors savings and years of their lives by the U.S. Government. The feds knew that the money was hard-wired to Fisker, Tesla and the crony insiders but they induced the other applicants to apply under false pretenses. They used the outsider applicants as a cover-up for their pass-through crony payola schemes to pay off Silicon Valley tech oligarchs for funding the Obama and Pelosi political campaigns and internet search rigging.

The White House, at the time, and the Department of Energy engaged in FELONY, ORGANIZED CRIME payola, worked with Jeffrey Epstein and his gang and operated massive stock market manipulation. The highest levels of law enforcement, including Eric Holder and James Comey, helped cover it up!

When the government plays favorites, valuable resources shift to less productive uses.

Removing the cronyism and corporate welfare that are pervasive in energy markets is no easy feat. The current administrationâ s attempt to rescind unused funds in the U.S. Department of Energy Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing loan program provides a good case study.

In handing out only five loans, the program has wasted taxpayer dollars by subsidizing economic losers (Fisker) and has promoted corporate welfare by subsidizing well-off companies (Nissan and Ford). Tesla Motors was clearly awarded government funds based on bribes and cover-ups of its failed finances and deadly engineering defects. Additionally, Tesla acts as a campaign funding conduit to Nancy Pelosi and Dianne Feinstein's election drives. The program has $4.3 billion remaining but has been idle for more than eight years without a new loan administered by the department. Funds still left in that account should be given to the victims of the failed crony payola Cleantech Crash.

The Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 authorizes the President to rescind funding previously enacted into law, and the White House appropriately offered a $15 billion rescissions package that included the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing loan program. The government owes the defrauded applicants their damages and that money should come from the $4.3 billion still sitting around at DOE

The Pelosi Special Interests have, so far, prevailed, and the program remains in place. A DOJ lawsuit is needed to expose the scam and shut down these crimes against the public. In the mean time, that money must be used to compensate those harmed, damaged, sabotaged and defrauded by DOE. No company will ever get that money again without a global crowd-sourced public FBI-class investigation being conducted against them. That money, must, therefore, be used to make up for the quantified past crimes and harms against the non-crony Applicant's!

Therefor, the State of California and The Agencies Of The U.S. Government should consider this a legal '**Demand For Payment**' and assume that collection proceedings shall be forthcoming!

Crony capitalism - Wikipedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crony_capitalism

Crony capitalism is an economic system in which businesses thrive not as a result of risk, but rather as a return on money amassed through a nexus between a business class and the political class.This is often achieved by using state power rather than competition in managing permits, government grants, tax breaks, or

other forms of state intervention over resources where the state exercises ...

CRONY CAPITALISM | definition in the Cambridge English ...

 https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/crony-capitalism

crony capitalism meaning: an economic system in which family members and friends of government officials and business leadersâ ¦. Learn more.

What is crony capitalism? definition and meaning ...

 www.businessdictionary.com/definition/crony-capitalism.html

crony capitalism: An economy that is nominally free-market, but allows for preferential regulation and other favorable government intervention based on personal relationships. In such a system, the false appearance of "pure" **capitalism** is publicly maintained to preserve the exclusive influence of well-connected individuals.

Capitalism Definition - Investopedia

 https://www.investopedia.com/terms/c/capitalism.asp

Capitalism is an economic system in which capital goods are owned by private individuals or businesses. The production of goods and services is based on supply and demand in the general market ...

What is Crony Capitalism? | PragerU

 https://www.prageru.com/video/what-is-crony-capitalism/

In **crony capitalism**, politicians spend the public's money not for the public interest but to reward friends, supporters, or themselves. In **crony capitalism**, government officials use taxpayer dollars to benefit their friends, supporters, or themselves, rather than using that money for the public interest as it is intended. View source

Crony-capitalism index - Wikipedia

 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crony-capitalism_index

The **crony-capitalism** index aims to indicate whether the livelihood of the people from certain country or city with a capitalist economy are easily affected by **crony capitalism**.It is not an internationally recognized index due to its limitations. It is a new measurement of **crony capitalism** designed by The Economist newspaper based on the "work by Ruchir Sharma of Morgan Stanley Investment ...

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 https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/crony capitalism

Crony capitalism definition is - an economic system in which individuals and businesses with political connections and influence are favored (as through tax breaks, grants, and other forms of government assistance) in ways seen as suppressing open competition in a free market. How to use **crony capitalism** in a sentence.

Where Does Crony Capitalism Come From?

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Crony Capitalism in America | Mises Institute

https://mises.org/library/crony-capitalism-america

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AC2 News - "The Real Problem with the Economy"

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Jan 10, 2020Trump's model for America is corrupt, autocratic **crony capitalism**. Like in Russia. Trump and his allies are meddling in our economy and legal system to punish opponents and reward supporters.

13 Examples of Crony Capitalism - Simplicable

https://simplicable.com/en/crony-capitalism

Crony capitalism is a society that allows an elite to profit from government resources in a way that doesn't benefit society. This is typically based on some form of political corruption whereby politicians personally benefit by granting the rent seeking demands of an elite. The following are illustrative examples.

What is Crony Capitalism? - YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4DxXHh-p-O4

This election season there's a lot of talk about corruption, about politicians being "bought and sold", and about "**crony capitalism**". What do those terms mea...

Crony Capitalism in America: 2008-2012: Lewis, Hunter ...

 https://www.amazon.com/Crony-Capitalism-America-Hunter-Lewis/dp/0988726726

Crony Capitalism is a companion volume to Hunter Lewis' other outstanding work, published at the same time, Free Prices Now! --Jeremy Hammond, Barrons, 11/2/13 ". . . What we have today is not the free market but **'crony capitalism,'** an altogether different matter.

"Crony Capitalism" | Capitalism.org

 https://www.capitalism.org/collectivism-statism/crony-capitalism/

"**Crony capitalism**" is a contradiction in terms. **Capitalism** is a political-economic system based on the principle of individual rights, which means the separation of state and economics (just like the separation of church and state). Under **capitalism**, the government's sole purpose is to protect each individual's rights equally.

Crony Capitalism - University of Chicago Press

 https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/pdfplus/10.1086/686474

Crony Capitalism Paul H. Rubin* This Article discusses "**crony capitalism**," a form of rent-seeking, and its sources. Although the term **crony capitalism** is generally applied to non-Western economies, any economy is susceptible to three primary sources of cronyism: stan-dard special interest legislation, "bootlegger and Baptist"

Calls For Steven Chu To Be Fired Over Solyndra Scandal

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WASHINGTON â Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich on Monday called for Energy Secretary Steven Chu to be fired for his decision to allow Solyndra to keep receiving taxpayer money even after the struggling solar company had technically already defaulted on the $535 million federal loan guaranteed by the Energy Department.

The long-shot presidential candidate attacked Chu on his website Monday, earning Gingrich the dubious honor of being the first politician to publicly attack the Nobel Prize-winning physicist who arrived in Washington via academia.

â The president says he has full confidence in Secretary Chu despite this scandal,â Gingrich wrote on his website. â What kind of confidence can we have in a president who refuses to hold his cabinet officers accountable?â

â As President, I would have fired Secretary Chu for so grossly mismanaging taxpayer dollars,â Gingrich continued. â Furthermore, to protect taxpayers, I would have blocked any additional loan guarantees until a full investigation had taken place into the mismanagement and potential corruption in the loan for Solyndra.â

The comments come as House Republicans are turning up the pressure on Chu after a spokesman admitted the secretary was ultimately responsible for the restructuring of Solyndraâ s federal loan guarantee, which the politically-connected company secured in 2009.

Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-Fla.), the chairman of the subcommittee at the center of an investigation into government loan programs that benefit private companies, told The Huffington Post on Friday that Chuâ s decision was a direct violation of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which requires that taxpayers be placed ahead of private investors when it comes to repaying a federal loan guarantee.

Stearns has not, however, explicitly called for Chu to be fired.

â Secretary Chu and other officials should be held accountable for their role in exerting pressure to close the Solyndra loan and for illegally subordinating the taxpayers to two private hedge fund investors this year,â Rep. Cliff Stearns said in a statement to The Huffington Post on Tuesday night. â I intend to have him come before the committee and testify so that he can explain his actions and then hold him responsible.â

Chu is slated to appear sometime soon before the House Energy and Commerce subcommittee.

Internal White House email threads released in their entirety on Tuesday showed that government officials had significant concerns about the Solyndra loan guarantee. As Democrats have noted, the emails do not reveal any signs of corruption, merely disagreement about whether the firm was financially viable.

The documents â do not contain evidence that government decisions relating to Solyndra were influenced by considerations relating to campaign donations,â wrote Democrats in a memo on Monday. â Rather, the documents show that there was internal disagreement within the administration about Solyndraâ s viability

and the effectiveness of the loan guarantee program throughout the process.â

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Chu takes responsibility for a loan deal that put more taxpayer money at risk in Solyndra

By Carol D. Leonnig and

and Joe Stephens

Energy Secretary Steven Chu acknowledged Thursday making the final decision to allow a struggling solar company to continue receiving taxpayer money after it had technically defaulted on a $535 million federal loan guaranteed by his agency.

Chu spokesman Damien LaÂ–Vera said in a statement that the secretary approved the restructuring agreement for Solyndra because it gave the company â the best possible chance to succeed in a very competitive marketplace and put the company in a better position to repay the loan.â

Also Thursday, a law enforcement official confirmed that the criminal probe of Solyndra is focused on whether the company and its officers misrepresented the firmâ s finances to the government in seeking the loan or engaged in accounting fraud. The official spoke on the condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the probe.

On the political front, Chuâ s admission came as some members of Congress were asking whether Chu went too far in trying to help the company before it went into bankruptcy, leaving taxpayers on the hook for the loan.

Chu, a Nobel laureate and physicist who came to the administration from academia, arrived in Washington with a mandate to push billions of dollars in stimulus funds into clean-energy companies and projects. With keen White House interest, Chu rode herd over an $80 billion showcase initiative that was supposed to spur a new â greenâ industry and economic growth.

Solyndra was the first company approved for a loan guarantee under the Obama administration; its application originated several years earlier during George W. Bushâ s presidency. Early on, there were concerns about Solyndraâ s finances, but the company was still endorsed by President Obama and received high-profile support from Chu. Both visited the firm at different press events. Chu flew to California to announce the loan approval at the groundbreaking for a $750 million factory that was built mostly with funds from the loan.

In announcing the Solyndra deal in March 2009, Chu boasted of the â speed at which the department can operate,â according to an agency news release.

â Secretary Chu initially set a target to have the first conditional commitments out by May . â •.â •. but todayâ s announcement significantly outpaces that aggressive timeline,â the release said.

In April 2010, the companyâ s auditors raised doubts about whether the company could continue as a â going concernâ because of cash-flow problems. The following month, Obama visited the company to praise it as an â engine of growth.â

In late autumn of 2010, company executives confided to the Energy Department that they were running out of cash and could not make a required payment to a cash-reserve account. The company was supposed to begin making the first of $5 million payments to create a $30 million cash reserve on Dec. 1.

Solyndra officially defaulted on its loan that day. Chu approved a softening of the loan requirements so that the company could continue receiving loan installments.

â Ultimately, the choice was between imminent liquidation or giving the company and its workers a fighting chance to succeed,â LaVera said in the statement, first reported by Politico.

The agency authorized the Federal Financing Bank to give two additional cash installments to Solyndra â one in December 2010 and another in January 2011. Both payments came before Energy Department officials finalized a deal to restructure the loan and forestall the companyâ s collapse in late February.

On Capitol Hill, Republicans continued to complain Thursday that the Obama administration and Chu had not protected taxpayers.

â Why was the leadership at DOE so stubborn, ignoring every warning sign that Solyndra was a bad bet, continuing to throw good money after bad right up until Solyndraâ s fate was sealed and taxpayers were left holding the bag on DOEâ s $535 million bust?â said Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-Fla.), chairman of the House Energy and Commerce oversight and investigations subcommittee.

Chu is tentatively scheduled to appear before the subcommittee next month. The House probe seeks to determine whether the White House sought to help Solyndra for political reasons. The nature of the separate criminal probe was first reported in an online story by Bloomberg News on Thursday evening. The leading private investors in Solyndra were investment funds tied to Oklahoma billionaire George Kaiser, a prominent fundraiser for Barack Obamaâ s 2008 presidential campaign.

Some Democrats also have questioned Chuâ s decision, including Rep. Henry A. Waxman (Calif.), the ranking Democrat on the Energy and Commerce Committee.

Rep. Gene Green (D-Tex.) said Thursday that he wants to know why Chu restructured Solyndraâ s loan to put taxpayers behind a group of private investors to be repaid if the company went bankrupt. Two investors, including an equity fund tied to Kaiser, provided an additional $75 million to keep the company afloat.

â I guess Iâ m surprised that Secretary Chu made the decision earlier this year to give the private sector priority over the federal commitment, because your fiduciary duty is to the taxpayer, and not to an applicant. . â •.â •. Your responsibility is to the American people,â Green said.

Staff writer David A. Fahrenthold contributed to this report.

Church helped former priest accused of abuse get Disney job and many sex abusers work at Disney

Marc Levy, Associated Press

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The ex-priest, Edward Ganster, left the priesthood in 1990, moved to the Orlando area and went on to work at Disney World before he died in 2014.

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) â A sweeping grand jury report into child sexual abuse in Roman Catholic dioceses in Pennsylvania said church officials gave a former priest a positive reference to work at Disney World, even though they'd fielded at least one allegation about him sexually abusing a boy.

The ex-priest, Edward Ganster, left the priesthood in 1990, moved to the Orlando area and went on to work at Disney World before he died in 2014.

The report said Ganster worked at the theme park for 18 years. Ganster drove the train at the Magic Kingdom, according to an obituary in the Orlando Sentinel, which said Ganster worked there for 15 years.

Disney World did not respond to a request for information.

Ganster, who became a priest in 1971, was working at St. Joseph's Church in Easton in the late 1970s when a woman complained to a monsignor that Ganster had gotten in bed with her 13-year-old son on an overnight

trip and "hurt" him, the report said. The boy also told his mother that "something happened" in the confession booth, it said.

The PA Attorney General's office has released video interviews of people who say they are victims of priest sex abuse. A recent reports alleges more than 1,000 children were molested by Pennsylvania priests since 1940. (Aug. 15)

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The monsignor told her Ganster would be given counseling and Ganster was promptly reassigned, the report said.

About a decade later, Ganster was on sick leave at a Catholic mental health hospital as he sought to leave the priesthood and get married.

Ganster wrote the Diocese to say he would apply for a job at Disney World and wanted to use the Diocese as a reference, the report said.

Allentown's bishop, Thomas Welsh, wrote to Orlando's bishop that Ganster's problems were "partially sexual" and that he couldn't reassign him. A monsignor separately assured Ganster that he would get a positive reference.

"I am quite sure that the Diocese will be able to give you a positive reference in regard to the work you did during your years of service here as a priest," the monsignor wrote, according to the report.

A diocese spokesman, Matt Kerr, said he knows of no reference letter, or if one was written.

"That should not have happened," Kerr said. "It would not happen today."

More than a decade after Ganster left the priesthood, a man contacted the Allentown Diocese to report that Ganster had victimized him when he was 14 and an altar boy some two decades earlier, the report said.

Ganster fondled, groped and beat him repeatedly, once dragging him across a living room floor by his underwear and once beating him with a metal cross, the report said.

Years later, in 2015, the mother of another victim contacted the Allentown Diocese to report that Ganster abused her then 12-year-old son in 1977, the report said.

Class Action Lawsuits Under Development Against PG&E and Peninsula Clean Energy for Scamming Consumers

By David Brock

PG&E has sent out a series of â buried noticesâ to consumers over the last number of years. The notices look like boilerplate PG&E bills or marketing forms, which science has proven are not identifiable to consumers.

The scam works like this:

A. - An insider group of politicians and their financiers agree to buy stock in solar panel and other â Clean-yet-corruptâ companies.

B. - PG&E switches consumers to â clean energy electric generation chargesâ without the consumers actual knowledge.

C. - PG&E then begins charging hundreds of thousands of consumers 30% extra for electricity because PG&E covertly â opted-themâ into the clean kickback program.

D. - When caught, PG&E refuses to credit the years of over-billings back to consumers and the insider group of politicians refuse to make laws to help the consumers.

E. ..and the dirtiest part of the â clean energy electric generation chargesâ scam? The insider group of politicians own the very companies that PG&E is giving the 30% over-charge money to.

F. If consumerâ s try to cancel thus scam charge then PG&E bills them extra for canceling the thing that most consumers would never sign up for if they knew the truth about it.

In other words: Your local utility company forces you to pay cash, covertly routed through PG&E, to corrupt politicians and you can never get a refund for the corrupt thing you never knowingly opted into.

The liars at PG&E (The guys who regularly blow up and burn down cities, pay bribes, shoot tons of toxic methane into the air and run scams) say *â Oh, we sent everybody a letter telling them we were going to put them on this scamâ* , but 90% of all consumers say they never saw a letter and that nobody ever asked, offered or indicated that such a program was an â opt-inâ option.

In the San Francisco Bay Area a charge has been appearing on PG&E bills as: â PENINSULA CLEAN ENERGY Electric Generation Chargesâ . This add-on can add 30 to 40% to consumer's bills.

PG&E hopes that the tree-hugging Californians wonâ t question a mysterious charge that has the facade phrase â CLEAN ENERGYâ in it. They believe that nobody would dare question such a benevolent and altruistic sounding thing.

The scam worked for awhile, until it didnâ t.

The companies that are providing this so called â Clean Energyâ are dirty crony payola kick-back companies owned by PG&E executives, corrupt California Senators and their toxic campaign financiers. Let;s take a look at one of over 30 corrupt companies involved in this scam. These are companies you have heard of like Solar City, First Solar, Solyndra, etc. In one of hundreds of examples, First Solar makes solar panels with a horrific unsuitability for for Hot Climates. After this reply by their PR Director, more heartache was in store for the company.

A class action lawsuit was filed against First Solar by Pomerantz Haudek Grossman & Gross in the US District Court for the District of Arizona. The complaint states that First Solar violated the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 by not disclosing the full extent of certain manufacturing flaws on its earnings, that it improperly recognized revenue for certain products in its systems business, that it lacked sufficient internal and financial controls and, finally, that as a result, First Solarâ s statement were materially false and misleading at all relevant times.

The complaint claims that First Solar reported a decrease of US$345 million in net sales for the quarter that ended December 31, 2011, and a US$164 million charge for warranty payments to replace equipment that cause premature power loss in certain panels. The plaintiff is looking to recover damages on behalf of all First Solar shareholders who purchased common stock during the Class Period detailed above.

As is the nature of class action cases other law firms have come forward, citing similar claims, including a national securities law firm, Faruqi & Faruqi, law firm, Howard G. Smith and Rigrodsky & Long, P.A.

First Solar Shareholders are being given the opportunity to seek legal counsel from several firms after a class action lawsuit was filed in the US District Court for the District of Arizona last week. Case No. 12-cv-00555, alleges that between April 30, 2008 and February 28, 2012, potential securities fraud and an over-concentration of shares in First Solar stock led to investment losses.

Securities arbitration law firm, Klayman & Toskes, noted that trading was at over US$300 per share in July 2008 and is now only trading at around US$30 per share, an almost 90% decline. Harwood Feffer, LLP, further pointed out that on February 29, First Solar revealed its financial results for Q4 and the full year 2011, reporting a quarter-over-quarter drop of US$345 million in net sales, â primarily due to the timing of revenue recognition in our systems business and lower for module-only sales.â

First Solar also advised that it had incurred a charge of US$164 million for warranty payments to replace defective equipment, including a reserve of US$37.5 million to cover future claims.

This is the typical kind of scam that PG&E promotes and forces consumers to get caught up in. Every consumer should be speaking to a class-action law firm to sue PG&E for fraud and to demand that the U.S. Government sue PG&E for fraud and for refunds to consumers for these criminal utility bill

surcharge scams.

Clinton hounded by Energy Department past scandals as new charity questions emerge

By Eileen AJ Connelly and Mary Kay Linge

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The stench of past scandals is haunting Hillary Clinton as allegations regarding the familyâ s foundation fester.

News that the Clinton Global Initiative aided a company part-owned by a close female friend of Bill Clinton highlights two issues that the Democratic front-runner wants to put behind her as she prepares for the general election â her husbandâ s infidelity and the charityâ s shady ethics.

The Clinton nonprofit helped secure a pledge in 2010 for a $2â •million investment in Energy Pioneer Solutions. The for-profit green-energy company is co-owned by several well-connected Democrats, as well as wealthy divorcÃ©e Julie Tauber McMahon, a neighbor of the Clintonsâ in Chappaqua.

Bill Clinton reportedly made a call to then-Energy Secretary Steven Chu to endorse the company, which helps people insulate their houses. It later got an $812,000 Energy Department grant.

Federal law bars tax-exempt charitable organizations from acting to benefit a private company. But the foundation said the relationship with the firm reflected â a common practice in the broader philanthropic space.â

The investment deal, which was trimmed to $500,000, was announced at the Clinton Global Initiativeâ s 2010 conference, The Wall Street Journal reported, but details about it were wiped from the charityâ s Web site to avoid calling attention to McMahon.

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- Larry Sabato, director of the University of Virginiaâ s Center for Politics

The 69-year-old former president describes McMahon, 56, as a â family friend.â But speculation is rife that sheâ s the woman dubbed â Energizerâ by Secret Service agents because of her frequent visits to the Clintonsâ Westchester home when Bill was home but Hillary wasnâ t.

McMahon, daughter of a millionaire donor to the Democratic Party, has denied having an affair with Bill Clinton, 69. She could not be reached for comment.

The revelations bring new attention to the ethical minefield the Clinton foundation navigated with governments and corporations while Hillary Clinton was secretary of state.

They are also hampering her attempts to win over Bernie Sanders supporters who question her trustworthiness. Currently, a quarter of Sanders supporters say they wouldnâ t vote for Hillary in the general election, according to GOP pollster Frank Luntz.

And the issue feeds the â Crooked Hillaryâ message Donald Trump is pushing, even as she attempts to shift the focus to the Republican front-runnerâ s reluctance to release his tax returns.

â The Clinton foundation controversies give good material to Trump as the two campaigns engage in a scorched-earth game called â Whoâ s More Corrupt?â â •â said Larry Sabato, director of the University of Virginiaâ s Center for Politics. â As always, the best defense is a good offense.â

The Clintonsâ questionable ethics were already a negative with voters, said political consultant Susan Del Percio.

â This just calls into even more question their honesty and integrity,â she added.

Clinton foundation

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The latest headlines also play into the investigation of Hillary Clintonâ s use of a private e-mail server when she headed the State Department, Del Percio said.

Any new charges would mean â she canâ t put the old allegations behind her. They make what was old new again,â she said.

As for the airing of more of the Clintonsâ marital dirty laundry, Del Percio said, â it plays into a longstanding narrativeâ that casts Bill Clinton as a serial philanderer.

Itâ s a narrative that Trump is already exploiting.

â Trump appears to be inclined to make that an issue,â said political consultant Gerry Oâ Brien. â Especially if [Hillary Clinton] makes an issue of his indiscretions, like his comments and conduct with beauty .â •.â •. contestants.â

But, Oâ Brien warns, that tactic may boomerang for Trump.

â Hillary has always thrived when she can play the victim,â he said.

Community choice programs are not delivering on clean energy for America

BY JERRY SANDERS

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Eighteen years ago, California was faced with rolling blackouts and a major energy crisis. It may not seem like it, but another energy crisis is brewing â this one caused by cities getting in the business of buying and selling electricity.

It was a lack of oversight and poor deregulation that led to those blackouts, when bad actors such as Enron saw an opportunity to game the system, manipulate energy markets and ultimately crash power grids.

Now, government-run energy programs â also known as Community Choice Aggregation â are unraveling the centralized planning and service California needs to keep the lights on.

As the former mayor of San Diego, I can see why CCAs are attractive to some local lawmakers since theyâ re billed as cheaper and greener alternatives. But they arenâ t delivering on their promises and itâ s not a program I would have introduced to

These programs produce very little new renewable energy, instead buying from existing sources, including out-of-state wind and solar farms. They take credit for improving our environment but theyâ re not actually reducing carbon emissions. For example, Marin Clean Energy, Californiaâ s first CCA, was launched eight years ago and is held up as a model. Yet it has not delivered more than 10 percent of its power from new clean energy sources in any year.

Government-controlled energy might one day deliver the benefits it promises, but the current market was not designed to support CCAs. Their customers can always return to utility companies. This risk, combined with a lack of credit, means that CCAs are reluctant to purchase long-term contracts for renewable energy, or build new facilities.

While utility companies buy nearly all their renewable energy under long-term contracts that lead to new renewable generation development, this has all but stopped because of the uncertainty caused by CCAs.

Also, some labor leaders strongly oppose CCAs because they are not creating more jobs. Worse, utility customers in neighboring cities are forced to pay higher energy bills to subsidize them.

So why is California seeing an acceleration of these programs, and why is San Diego even considering forming what would be one of the largest CCAs?

Cities are under pressure to comply with their own Climate Action Plans, even though all existing CCAs fall well short of achieving the goal: 100 percent clean energy use.

The only way for energy providers to meaningfully reduce emissions is to build more wind, solar, and other green energy sources. CCAs arenâ t achieving that, but they do expose cities to significant risks. In San Diego, a city study found that a CCA could require annual revenues of as much as $961 million.

Clearly, there are many reasons to be skeptical of government-controlled energy. Local leaders should focus on building more housing near job centers, conserving water and increasing energy efficiency through numerous strategies that do not expose cities and their residents to financial risks or power outages.

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Green Subsidies under Obama. The Washington Post found that

â Obamaâ s green-technology program was infused with politics at

every level.â The $535 million loan guarantee for the failed

Solyndra is a prime example. The Department of Energy

approved the loan after pressure from the White House. A main

Solyndra investor was a billionaire Obama fundraiser. The New

York Times found that Solyndra â spent nearly $1.8 million on Washington lobbyists, employing six firms with ties to members of Congress and officials of the Obama White House.â

Crony Capitalism has existed for a long time. So energy companies have been able to get government officials to pass legislation that helps them make more money. So they get tax breaks, loopholes, subsidies while the rest of the economy suffers and they make huge profits (and in some cases, record breaking profits).

Clearly the Department of Energy has failed at it's job.

Green Energy Corporations Rolling in the Green, Thanks to Friends in High Places

This a portion of a much longer article entitled â Podesta Power and Center for American Progress: The dark, driving force behind the presidentâ s massive green energy schemeâ , published on March 3, 2014

Center for American Progress Finally Reveals its Corporate Donors:

At least 17 raking in tens of billions of tax dollars from the Green Bank of Obama

While the left-wing think tank is a well-known favorite of billionaire George Soros, as well as other left-leaning ultra-rich donors, â the center does not disclose who finances its activities, a policy it is declining to change even as Mr. Podesta prepares to wield influence over the shape of the Obama administration,â wrote the New York Times in 2008.

However, â after heavy pressure arising from CAPâ s quasi-lobbying history. That scrutiny ratcheted up following the announcement that CAP founder John Podesta would be formally joining the Obama administration. Both Politico and the New York Times called for the donor list to meet the public eye,â

reported Breitbart News.

So, on December 13, 2013, CAP â revealed that itâ s funded by some of the countryâ s largest and most powerful corporations, trade associations and lobbying firms,â announced POLITICO. The donor disclosure excluded individuals and foundations, only giving insight into their corporate influence, leaving more darkness in its wake. Moreover, it was reported that each of those listed (58 donors) has given the group more than $10,000 in 2013, yet the exact amount was not disclosed.

CAPâ s 2013 donor list â contains a myriad of massive corporations, including Apple Inc., AT&T, Bank of America, BMW of North America, Citigroup, Coca-Cola, Discovery, GE, Facebook, Google, Goldman Sachs, PepsiCo, PG&E, the Motion Picture Association of America, Samsung, Time Warner Inc., T-Mobile, Toyota, Visa, Walmart and Wells Fargoâ â â many of which are part of this massive green energy scheme.

Still, The Nation, in their May 2013 piece â The Secret Donors Behind the Center for American Progress and Other Think Tanks, released a list of CAPâ s 2012 corporate donors â â labeled â American Progress Business Alliance Members,â which are charged fees:

A confidential CAP donor pitch I obtained describes the Business Alliance as â a channel for engagement with the corporate communityâ that provides â the opportunity toâ ¦collaborate on common interests.â It offers three membership levels, with the perks to top donors ($100,000 and up) including private meetings with CAP experts and executives, round-table discussions with â Hill and national leaders,â and briefings on CAP reports â relevant to your unique interests.â

The Nation also divulged that CAP doesnâ t publicly disclose the members of its Business Alliance, but they â obtained multiple internal lists from 2011 showing that dozens of major corporations had joined.â Whatâ s relevant here is that in 2011 the lists compiled by The Nation of CAPâ s donors included Comcast, Walmart, General Motors, Pacific Gas and Electric, General Electric, Boeing and Lockheed â â with three confirmed winners of green energy funds.

So basically the donor list and the membership list are one and the same. And, whatâ s even more

interesting is how The Nation chronicles CAPâ s assets:

â After growing rapidly in its first few years, tax records show, CAPâ s total assets fell in 2006 for the first time, from $23.6 million to $20.4 million. Assets started growing again

in 2007 when CAP founded the Business Alliance, a membership rewards program for corporate contributors, and then exploded when Obama was elected in 2008.â

We know that CAP founded its Business Alliance (corporate donors) in 2007, but since we only have a hint of 2011, combined with lists for 2012 and 2013, the mystery remains. Missing are the corporate donors CAP enlisted from 2007 until 2011. When did these now public donors join CAP, and what was dollar amount of money that was given?

While I am about to dissect the corporations from these lists (2011 to 2013) that received green energy taxpayer money (loans, grants and special tax breaks), in full disclosure, the majority of the stimulus and non-stimulus clean-energy funds ($150 billion through 2014) were doled out between 2009 and

2011. However, as I reported in the beginning of this post, â greenâ funds continue to flow, and the Obama administration wants billions more of taxpayer money to save the planet.

I hate to be redundant, but as youâ ll see, CAPâ s corporate donors are connected to many of the same projects and firms that we have documented in previous Green Corruption Files. This is due to the fact that meaningful political ties â â Obamaâ s bundlers (both in 2008 and in 2012), top donors, financiers, and green cronies â â have surrounded the green energy money from the onset. However, considering that CAP players operated inside the Obama White House as well as the Energy Department â â prior, during and after the money was doled out â â this adds another layer of corruption behind the green energy deals.

At any rate, several of these corporations include Big Banks (even the â too-big-to failâ) that have benefited immensely from President Obamaâ s cleantech push. Even though many on Wall Street stood by the president in 2012, the majority sided with Mitt Romney. But that was after Obama enjoyed his fair share of Wall Street buddies who helped ensure his victory in 2008, pouring millions of dollars into his campaign coffers, making their mark as TOP campaign donors (PAC) â â with even Wall Street executives bundling huge sums of money for then-candidate Obama. Additionally, â the big bundlers had broad access to the White House for meetings with top administration officials and glitzy social events.â

Inside these CAP corporate donor lists we find a few TARP recipients such as Citigroup, Goldman Sachs, Bank of America, and Merrill Lynch. Whatâ s more telling is the infiltration of so many Citigroup and Goldman Sachs executives operating (past and present) inside the Obama administration, even shaping his economic policy.

CAPâ S 2013 DONORS: Green energy money winners

#1) Bank of America (now Bank of America Merrill Lynch â â confirmed donor since 2012):

Both Bank of America and Merrill Lynch (Campaign Committeeâ s), from 2003 to 2008, supported Senator Obama. Meanwhile, Bank of America, a heavy hitter donor with major lobbying pull, plays both sides of the isle. But in 2008, this Big Bank put their money (PAC and individuals) on blue,

including donating to candidate Obama.

In the final days of the DOE loan program (September 2011), the DOE awarded a partial guarantee of

$1.4 billion loan â â another shady stimulus deal (â non-investment gradeâ) that was â personally championedâ by then-Energy Secretary Steven Chu â â for a project called Project Amp. Prior to the finalization of this DOE transaction, in June 2011, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Prologis and NRG Energy joined forces on Project Amp, which was â a four-year, $2.6 billion project to place solar panels on rooftops in 28 states, one of the most ambitious clean-energy projects in recent years,â reported the Wall Street Journal.

The Journal goes on, â Bank of America Merrill Lynch unit will provide $1.4 billion in loans for the project,â of which â the financing is part of Bank of Americaâ s plan to put $20 billion of capital to work in renewable energy, conservation and other clean technologies that address climate change.â

However, by October 2013, the Energy Department pulled the plug on Project Amp, and according to POLITICO, Prologis never tapped into the $1.4 billion. Still, along the way, Prologis did secure â a grant for $68,000 for the purpose of â rent for warehouse spaceâ under the Recovery Act.

While I have yet to do a complete analysis on Bank of America/Merrill Lynch and their renewable energy portfolio, there are additional firms or projects that this bank has backed that also received â greenâ taxpayer funds from the Obama administration.

NextEra Energy Wind Energy Assets

Fist is NextEra, whose CEO Lewis â Lewâ Hay, III was member of President Obamaâ s Jobs Council (from 2011 until 2013), that was awarded two large DOE stimulus loans, as well as a slew of other green energy stimulus funds. This is part of the scheme that weâ ve been documenting since the summer of 2012 (â Third Largest Recipient of DOE Risky Loansâ), and later in my January 2013 Big Wind Story.

But since Bank of America has invested in the wind side, whatâ s key here is this: NextEra was the biggest user of the wind energy production tax credit. In an analysis by John Fund of the National Review Online, he statesâ ¦

Begun 20 years ago to spur the construction of wind-energy facilities that could compete with conventional fossil-fuel power plants, the tax credit [PTC] gives wind an advantage

over all other energy producers. But it has mostly benefited conventional nuclear and fossil-fuel-fired electricity producers. The biggest user of the tax credit is Florida-based NextEra Energy, the nationâ s eighth-largest power producer. Through skillful manipulation of the credits, NextEra from 2005 to 2009 â paid just $88 million in taxes on earnings of nearly $7 billion,â Businessweek reports. Thatâ s a tax rate of just 1.25 percent over that period, when the statutory rate is 35 percent.

SolarCity

Considering that the Podesta Group added SolarCity as a client in 2012, I highlighted the various political connections to this solar firm earlier, including billionaire players that received taxpayer money for other green energy deals, such as Elon Musk, Nicholas J. Pritzker, and George Soros.

But what most donâ t know is that SolarCity was in line to get a stimulus loan from the DOE for $275 million. However, that deal â â dubbed SolarStrong â â fell apart due to the Solyndra â red flagsâ just prior to the loan programâ s deadline in September 2011. A month later, SolarCity found a willing partner in Bank of America, which was followed by this official announcement: â SolarCity and Bank of America Merrill Lynch today announced that they have agreed to terms on financing for

SolarStrong, SolarCityâ s ambitious five-year plan to build more than $1 billion in solar power projects for privatized U.S. military housing communities across the country.â

It should be noted that without government subsidies, SolarCity wouldnâ t be the success it is today: â SolarCity currently benefits from tax credits totaling as much as 30 percent of the cost of these systems,â noted Bloomberg. And, as I documented earlier, SolarCity, so far (and since 2009) has been subsidized with â greenâ through various stimulus funds, grants and federal tax breaks at the tune of $514 million.

SunPower

Bank of America Merrill Lynch and SunPower have worked together since 2009. And this year they announced a $220 million financing program for residential solar lease projects. In January 2010, SunPower Corp, the San Jose, Calif.-based designer and manufacturer of solar panels and systems, received four of the stimulus-enacted Section 48C Tax Credits totaling $10.8 million. Then, despite SunPowerâ s well-known financial issues and the fact that it was under a shareholder suit alleging securities fraud and misrepresentations, just days (September 2011) before the 1705 Loan Guarantee Programâ s deadline (along with four other solar companies), this â non-investmentâ grade $1.2 billion stimulus loan was approved â â to support the construction of the California Valley Solar Ranch (CVSR) in San Luis Obispo County.

The conditional loan to SunPower was announced on April 12, 2011, and shortly thereafter (April 30, 2011), the French oil conglomerate Total committed to buying a $1.37 billion controlling stake (60%) in SunPower Corp â â a bailout that was confirmed in June 2011. Now, SunPower never directly got the cash, because on the final closing of the DOE loan guarantee, they sold the California Valley Solar Ranch to NRG Energy. However, SunPower continued on as the developer and Bechtel as the primary contractor building the project.

Also, to date, SunPower Residential, in 2013 and 2014, snagged 34 federal stimulus grants from the 1603 Program for â solar electricityâ that ranges across 12 states, totaling over $86 million tax dollars. Besides Bank of America, both SunPower and NRG Energy have additional meaningful political

connections to President Obama and other high-ranking Democrats, of which weâ ve documented a few times: First in my October 2012 report (troubled green energy projects) and then in my February 2013 analysis on Citigroup, another CAP donor that is up next, which is a huge player inside this â climateâ scam. Lastly, due to the fact that NRG Energy, a Fortune 500 and S&P 500 Index company, of which they and their subsidiaries, initially, were the recipient of most of 1705 stimulus loans: at least $5.2 billion of taxpayer money (now minus the $1.4 billion for Project Amp). NRG Energy was one of

George Sorosâ timely investments that I mentioned at the beginning of this post, yet more Intel can be found in my March 2013 Green Corruption File.

#2) Citigroup (confirmed donor since 2012):

Since 2007, Citigroup has been heavily involved in â climate change activities.â We also can confirm that this â too-big-to-failâ bank has made a massive footprint inside Presidentâ s Obamaâ s clean-energy

dirt â â the candidate that Citigroup helped get elected in 2008 as the number seven top donor (PAC) with many executives and friends of Obama bundling for both his campaigns. Meanwhile, in 2012, Citi contributed to both President Obama and Mitt Romney.

By 2011 â â prior to the presidential reelection â â through their â 50 Billion Climate Change Investment Initiative,â Citigroup had â directed $36.35 billion into such initiatives so farâ ¦â â â of which they brag:

â In the U.S., Citi has the largest market share (28 percent) of U.S. Department of energy section 1703/1705 Loan Guarantee program financings for alternative energy, and we are the leader in such bond transactions.â

Considering that in February 2013, I dedicated an entire post to Cit and their Massive â Greenâ Money Machine,â which included a careful analysis of their â 2012 alternative energy portfolioâ that lists about 37 transactions (plus SolarReserve) â â both foreign and here in the United States, here Iâ ll just give some highlights.

What I found is that 58 percent (22) of Citiâ s clients had received government subsidies, totaling approximately $16 billion from the taxpayer-funded Green Bank of Obama, the majority from stimulus package. Furthermore, my research not only â followed the green money,â but profiled the Citi executives that operate (d) inside the White House, some with key positions, which included President Obamaâ s 2013 choice to replace Timothy Geithner for Treasury Secretary with Jack Lew (former Chief of Staff), Michael Froman, Richard Parsons, Louis Susman, and Michael Eckhart â â to name a few.

Many of the alternative energy projects that Citi was involved are mentioned in todayâ s study, starting with the Energy Departmentâ s junk bond portfolio, which were doled out between 2009 and 2011:

â ¢ BrightSource Energy was awarded $1.6 billion DOE loan for the Ivanpah solar facility in California

â ¢ Brookfield Renewable Power, whereas Granite Reliable received a $168.9 million loan for a wind project in New Hampshire.

â ¢ Caithness/General Electric received a $1.3 billion DOE loan for the Shepherds Flat wind project in Oregon

â ¢ NextEra Energy /First Solar got a $1.46 billion loan for the Desert Sunlight project in California;

â ¢ SolarReserve was awarded $737 million DOE stimulus loan for the Crescent Dunes project in Nevada.

According to their renewable energy portfolio, Citi, in February 2011, became a major investor in SolarCity. And, as I documented earlier, SolarCity, so far (and since 2009) has been subsidized with â greenâ through various stimulus funds, grants and federal tax breaks at the tune of $514 million. Citigroup, as of 2010 was listed as SunPowerâ s bookrunner. Then in August 2011 SunPower and Citi set up a $105 million fund for residential solar leasing projects, which states, â SunPower will use the

fund to extend its SunPower Lease programme to customers in 8 US states, expanding the financing options available to homeowners interested in SunPower solar energy systems. The SunPower Lease is now available in Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Citi is contributing $80m to the fund.â Again, I covered SunPower under Bank of America, showing that this solar firm was given plenty of green government subsidies:

â ¢ In January 2010, SunPower Corp received four of the stimulus-enacted Section 48C Tax Credits totaling $10.8 million.

â ¢ In September 2011, SunPower is part of the $1.2 billion stimulus loan to support the construction of the California Valley Solar Ranch (CVSR) in San Luis Obispo County.

â ¢ SunPower Residential, in 2013 and 2014, snagged 34 federal stimulus grants from the 1603 Program for â solar electricityâ that ranges across 12 states, totaling over $86 million tax dollars.

#3) Goldman Sachs (possibly a donor since 2012):

Goldman Sachs was a top Obama donor in 2008, but we also know that two Goldman executives sat on Obamaâ s 2008 Finance Committee and a slew of partners, executives and board members bundled for, and donated to Obamaâ s 2008 campaign. Meanwhile, his administration has been infested with Goldmanites â â even as early as 2008 when a Goldman board member, James A. Johnson (also an Obama bundler that I profiled many times due to his former firm Perseus), was chosen as head of Barack Obamaâ s vice presidential search team. Known as Jim Johnson and â a fixture of establishment Washington, with ties to Wall Street and â a major presence in Democratic politics for more than two decades,â Mr. Johnson resigned his VP vetting role amidst criticism over his part in the Countrywide Financial scandal as well as controversy surrounding his role as Fannie Maeâ s chief executive from 1991 to 1999.

Even though in 2012, Goldman Sachs turned their back on Mr. Obama in 2012, there were many executives and board members who helped him get reelected.

Like Bank of America, I havenâ t had the opportunity to examine Goldman Sachsâ Alternative Energy Group and its Environmental Markets financing and advisory; however, we do know that Goldman has

been investing in renewable energy since at least 2005.

By 2014, Goldman Sachs â declared that the renewable sector is one of the most compellingâ â â even as they backed â greenâ in 2012, having committed $40 billion to renewable energy (made and planned investments). According to Renew Economy, â Stuart Bernstein, who heads the bankâ s clean-technology and renewables investment banking group, told Recharge in a recent interview in a story titled Goldman goes Green, â It is at a transformational moment in time.â

As Goldman promotes President Obamaâ s Climate Action Plan along with other winners of clean-energy funds, they also brag about their climate change roles: â In 2012, we financed nearly $2 billion

and co-invested more than $430 million in the sector. We also served as financial advisor on clean-energy transactions valued at more than $1.1 billion.â

Needless to say, since 2010, Iâ ve been following Goldman and tracking how this Big Bank has been cashing in on the stimulus funds. As my research developed, I found their DNA all over this green energy scheme, of which to date we can confirm that Goldman Sachs has a vested interest â â via various roles, and having entered the scene at different junctures (before, during and after taxpayer subsidies were awarded), in many projects and firms that received loans, grants and special tax breaks. So far Iâ ve tracked at least 14 firms connecting Goldman to over $8.5 billion from the Green Bank of Obama, the majority from the 2009-Recovery Act.

Keep in mind too, that Goldman is associated (former executives and investments) with the Big VC firm Kleiner Perkins as well as Generation Investment Management (GIM) â â mentioned a few times already. As a reminder, Kleiner Perkins is where we find the â climate duo,â whose combined carbon footprint is larger than my entire city: Billionaires John Doerr and Al Gore (partners at the firm), where Doerr, â a very big-ticket Obama donor,â in January 2009, persuasions were reflected in the 2009-Recovery Act via his â meetings with Obamaâ s transition team and leaders in Congressâ as well as the fact that he made â five recommendations to Congress and President-elect Barack Obama to jumpstart a green-tech revolution and fight global warming.â

Shortly thereafter (around February 6, 2009) and just days prior to signing the stimulus bill (February 18, 2009), Obama appointed Doerr as a member of his Economic Recovery Advisory Board (PERAB), which later morphed into the presidentâ s jobs council â â only to close down in February 2013.

Meanwhile, back in 2004 Gore started GIM with former CEO of Goldman Sachs Asset Management David Blood, who is another Obama bundler. Apparently, Blood is the â wizard behindâ GIM, and behind this â sustainable firmâ are several former Goldman executives and partners â â even as Doerr, in 2007, joined the GIM advisory board.

This and more insight were profiled in my January 8, 2013 file on Doerr and Gore, whose â Greentech Portfolioâ (at least 50%) and GIMâ s â Sustainable Investingâ secured billions in loans, grants and

special tax breaks â â the two firms combined are tied to at least $10 billion from the taxpayer-funded Green Bank of Obama, the majority coming from the 2009-Recovery Act, of which Doerr had helped author.

As far as Goldman: first off they made big money from the sale of Horizon Wind Energy to Portugalâ s EDP for $2.5 billion in 2007, of which ironically, starting in 2009 until the end of 2012, EDP Renewables North America LLC (formerly Horizon Wind Energy LLC), received over $700 million of free taxpayer money from the Obama stimulus bill ($722,468,855 in Section 1603 Grants) for eleven wind projects, placing them at the number two spot of foreign firms that were winners of US grants. This was a shocking report released in early 2013 by the Energy and Commerce Committee, exposing the extent to which foreign corporations are benefiting from green energy stimulus funding.

Goldmanâ s Green Losers, Winners, Biofuels, & Smart Grids

Nevertheless, Goldman is credited as the â exclusive financial adviserâ for the now bankrupt Solyndra ($570.4 million loss), and in 2010, handled the IPO of what most deem a government winner, Tesla Motors that was awarded $465 million from the DOE ATVM program. Also, according to Goldman, â In May 2013, [they] helped raise over $1 billion in new financing for Tesla Motors.â

There are more bankrupt ones as well: SpectraWatt ($20.5 million), Nordic WindPower ($8.6 million),

and Suntech Power Holdings Co. ($2.1 million) â â all taking millions of taxpayer money down with them, while Goldman remains unscathed.

Goldman is also active in advanced biofuels and feedstock companies, handling the IPOs of biofuel companies, of which at least two won money and contracts from the Obama administration: Amyris ($25 million stimulus grant), Kior (seeking $1 billion DOE loan) and Solazyme ($21.7 million DOE stimulus grant; plus part of the $12 million biofuel contract with the U.S. Navy) â â the latter company has its very own direct connection to CAP: Jonathan Wolfson, Solazyme co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, â is an active participant in many advisory groups, including sitting on the board of the Center for American Progress (CAP) Clean Tech Council.

Meanwhile, Goldman hooked up with another huge winner of stimulus funds: â In March 2013, [they] served as lead-left bookrunner on the $93 million initial public offering for Silver Spring Networksâ â â a Foundation Capital, Kleiner Perkins, and Google (all with friends in the White House) green investment, which in 2009, cashed in big time when the DOE starting handing the smart-grid grants as part of the 2009-Recovery Act. During the course of my January 2013 analysis on Silver Spring, I found that 30 percent of the $4.5 billion stimulus smart-grid grants went to their â customersâ â â thatâ s over $1.3 billion. Then in my May 2013 report, â Smart Gird, Dirty Devicesâ , I documented additional ties and an interesting analysis of its IPO: â Silver Spring IPO has more red flags than a Communist Party military parade,â PrivCo CEO Sam Hamadeh.

Goldmanâ s Green DOE Stimulus Loans

Considering that First Solar is also a CAP Business Alliance Member (donor), weâ ll expand on that solar firm later, but what is key here is that Goldman was an early investor in First Solar that snagged three large DOE stimulus loans (over $3 billion) â â a story weâ ve featured many times, starting with â The First Solar Three Billion Dollar Swindle.â

Still, Goldman was (is) also an investor in U.S. Geothermal that in February 2011, landed a $97 million DOE stimulus loan slated to build a 22-megawatt power plant in the eastern Oregon desert. This was â â one of the first geothermal projects funded by the DOE, despite the fact that in December 2010, S&P

had rated this loan as non-investment grade. Yet, the â 2012 Internal DOE Email Dumpâ prove that this deal was rushed and approved in time for a POTUS photo op. Moreover, U.S. Geothermal had other projects that snagged millions in green energy subsidies.

Then in September 2011, Cogentrix of Alamosa, LLC (Cogentrix Energy a subsidiary of Goldman Sachs), was awarded a $90.6 million DOE stimulus loan for the Alamosa Solar Generating Project in

Colorado. Cogentrix, on July 16, 2012 bagged a $34.6 million stimulus grant (free taxpayer money) from the 1603 Grant Program â â Iâ m assuming this is for the same project.

But thatâ s not allâ ¦.

BrightSource Energy Just Got Darker

According to Renew Economy (January 2014), â [Goldman] has also a substantial investment in BrightSource Energy,â which actually brought its Ivanpah solar power facility into full production last month â â and if not for a federal loan guarantee, the $2.2-billion project would have never seen the light of day. Now this massive solar power plant (struggling to produce power) has become the â $2.2 Billion Bird-Scorching Solar Projectâ â â with even the left-leaning Los Angeles Times, chronicling their grand opening like this:

After nearly four years of construction that killed desert tortoises, burned the feathers off passing birds and mowed down thousands of acres of native flora, Ivanpah officially opened last month with a gala that included a rock band and a horde of dignitaries â Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz among them.

Weâ ve been uncovering BrightSource Energyâ s $1.6 billion shady DOE deal since July 6, 2012, and as new information became available weâ ve revisited this huge solar transaction several times. In short, the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (SEGS) in California was subsidized with a $1.6 billion DOE stimulus loan, which was announced on February 22, 2010 and finalized April 11, 2011 â â a project that also received special treatment by the Department of Interior, which was

documented in our â 2012 Special Seven Series.â

Still, BrightSource investors not only include Goldman Sachs, but additional 2008 Obama donors such as Google, Morgan Stanley, and BP Alternative Energy. Meanwhile the Ivanpah project incorporates a slew of ties to President Obama as well as Vice President Joe Biden and Senator Harry Reid. This story comprises of big donors, political cronies and connections such as BrightSource, VantagePoint, Google, NRG Energy, PG&E, Goldman Sachs, Citigroup, George Soros, the former Commerce Secretary John Bryson, McBee Strategic Consulting, lobbyists Bernie Toon, and others â â with DOE officials, Obamaâ s Green Team, and several in Congress from the Democrat side involved.

While I briefly addressed Citigroupâ s part in this billion-dollar deal in February 23, 2013 (Ongoing â â $250mm IPO / Joint Bookrunner), it should be noted that just days after the finalization of the $1.6 billion government loan, BrightSource had filed for and IPO, of which Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Citigroup Inc. and Deutsche Bank AG were leading the proposed offering. However, a year later, they canceled their IPO, and BrightSource CEO John Woolard (now former) told Gigaom.com that it was â because of the weak public markets, particularly for solar and greentech companiesâ ¦â â â of which, to date the IPO is still pending. Yet, we do know that Goldman has made equity investments in the solar developer BrightSource.

We also can confirm that additional political heavyweights have been hovering over this deal, starting with Bechtel (another big corporation with their hand in the stimulus) that constructed BrightSourceâ s Ivanpah project as well as the fact that sometime in October 2010, during the time of their DOE loan review process, â NRG became the lead investor ($300m) in Ivanpah solar project. In fact, as mentioned, this was one of the four (now three) large taxpayer-funded stimulus projects that NRG Energy is part of.

Side Note: My March 22, 2013 file covers The Soros connection, its CEO David Crane, and more. My September 2013 post on BrightSourceâ s Top DC lobbyist (since 2009) gives more insight into other players inside this $1.6 billion DOE deal, such as VantagePoint, Google Inc, and PG&E, which included ongoing interaction and pressure from the heavyweight K Street firm McBee Strategic

Consulting â â another huge player inside this green energy scam. Whatâ s key is that Steve McBee â reportedly wrote key provisions in the stimulus bill to open the spigot of green corporate welfareâ â â thus over 60 percent of his energy client list cashed in under the Obama administration.

Lastly, in November 2013, we unleashed BrightSourceâ s connection to Senator Harry Reid as well as the incriminating â 2012 Internal DOE Email Dumpâ relevant to this particular DOE transaction.

Whatâ s key here is that BrightSource Energy has never been solid. In fact, the â Oakland-based BrightSource Energy Inc. had emerged from the bankruptcy of its parent company.â Now Iâ m assuming this was out of the ashes of BrightSource Industries (Israel) Ltd. that was formerly known as LUZ II Ltd., and changed its name in December 2008.

Nevertheless, according to Schweizer in Throw Them All Out, as he described the financial issues they were having, â BrightSource badly needed this infusion of taxpayer cash.â So in essence this $1.6 billion stimulus DOE deal was a bailout, which is a clear violation of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 â â a fact that we elaborated on many times.

Goldman: SolarCity, SunEdison & SunRun

According to Renew Economy (January 2014), â Goldman Sachs also provided $500 million of finance to SolarCity, to allow the biggest solar installer in the US to expand its solar leasing business. Goldman is one of a number of banks to do that â â the latest was Bank of America/Merrill Lynch.â

Goldman, in 2012, also handled the IPO for SolarCity â â the solar firm I first highlighted under the Podesta Group (became a 2012 client) and expanded upon under Bank of America, noting that SolarCity was not only in line to receive a loan from the Energy Department, but as documented earlier, SolarCity, so far (and since 2009) has been subsidized with â greenâ through various stimulus funds, grants and federal tax breaks at the tune of $514 million. Weâ ll keep watchingâ ¦

There is also SunEdison LLC â â a global provider of solar-energy services â â which was also an early Goldman Sachs investment. Due to the fact that this solar firm also became a client the Podesta Group in 2012, I covered the fact that in 2013, SunEdison won 5 federal stimulus grants from the 1603 Program for â solar electricityâ that ranges across 5 states, totaling over $1.8 million tax dollars.

Furthermore, SunEdison is in cahoots with JPMorgan, GE Capital as well as Southern Company and a few other familiar green energy players and CAP donors such as Bank of America, Duke Energy, and First Solar.

Just last month, the Wall Street Journal reported, â Sunrun Inc., a company that finances and installs home solar projects, has retained Goldman Sachs to raise a growth equity round of more than $100 million, according to a person familiar with the situation.â

SunRun can be found in my May 2012 research on Foundation Capital â â another friend of the Obama White House and big VC winner of taxpayer money from the Green Bank of Obama, adding to my long list of Big VCâ s that have had made out like bandits. As of October 2013 , I found that SunRun, between 2011 and 2013, snagged 23 federal stimulus grants from the 1603 Program for â solar electricityâ that ranges across 10 states, totaling over $141 million tax dollars, thus far.

Plus in 2010, SunRun announced a $100 million joint program with major utility Pacific Gas & Electric, which according to Venture Beat, â PG&E will be funding the rooftop systems in question via its subsidiary, Pacific Energy Capital II, a tax equity fund,â of which â In lieu of traditional returns, the investor â PG&E in this case â gets tax benefits in addition to some cash returns.â

#4) Covanta Energy (confirmed donor since 2012):

This was one of those Soros timely investments (twelve alternative energy and utility companies) that I had alluded to in the beginning of this post and exposed in my March 2013 Green Corruption File. I found that Covanta, a clean-energy company and the recipient of federal stimulus grants, also received millions in 2010 through Congressional earmarks, yet it is unclear as to how many green government subsidies or the exact stimulus dollar amount that Covanta Energy snagged. Also, Covanta Energy stands to benefit from the NAT GAS Act if it comes to light again.

#5) General Electric (confirmed donor since 2011):

General Electric (GE) is a heavy donor to both Republicans and Democrats, and its CEO Jeffrey Immelt â plays the role of typical corporate donor who hedges his bets on both sides of the fence.â However in 2008, GE gave the Obama campaign $529,855, marking them as a top Obama donor.

Meanwhile, in early 2009, Immelt was first appointed as a member of Obamaâ s Economic Recovery Advisory Board (PERAB), which later morphed into the presidentâ s jobs council, where Immelt served as the Jobs Czar, until it closed down in February 2013.

Nevertheless, GE is a major player on the clean-energy scene as well as in this green energy scheme, starting with the fact that they were also part of the DOEâ s Electricity Advisory Committee that had influence into the 2009-Recovery Act. In 2009, the New York Times recognized GEâ s green power, noting, â GE lobbied Congress to help expand the clean-energy subsidy programs, and it now profits from every aspect of the boom in renewable-power plant construction, including hundreds of millions in contracts to sell its turbines to wind plants built with public subsidies.â

Iâ ve been keeping track of GEâ s â green tabâ since 2012, which at that time exceeded $3 billion in direct (some indirect) taxpayer cash. This tally includes three large stimulus loans from Energy Departmentâ s junk bond portfolio that were doled out between late 2010 until September 2011.

Considering the treasure trove of Intel found in the â 2012 Internal DOE Email Dump,â I revisited GE in my December 2012 post. Long story short, in October 2010, the Caithness Shepherds Flat wind project located in eastern Oregon was awarded a $1.3 billion DOE stimulus loan â â a $2 billion project sponsored by GE, who also supplied the project with 338 wind-turbines. These internal emails show that this transaction was approved with White House pressure. For example:

September 9, 2010 EMAIL: James McCrea (subject line: Shepherds Flat â Draft Responses to OMB Questions), â As you all know, the pressure to make decisions on this transaction are high so speed of the essence.â Then later that day, McCrea writes (Email #4 from Appendix I) he says, â Pressure is on real heavy on SF [Shepherds Flat] due to interest from VP.â

Shepherds Flatâ s developers also received â a $500 million federal grant, state tax credits totaling $18 million, accelerated depreciation on federal and state taxes worth $200 million, and a premium for its power from the state worth $220 million.â At some point, the Shepherds Flat wind farm received three separate tax credits totaling $30 million from the state of Oregon.

But thereâ s moreâ ¦

In September 2011, the poorly rated 1366 Technologies, sponsored in part by GE, received a direct $150 million stimulus loan from the DOE for its solar manufacturing plant.

GE is also part of the $1.2 billion DOE stimulus loan for the Desert Sunlight project, which was finalized in September 2011. This is part of the First Solar Swindle that has been mentioned a few times in this post, and will be detailed later.

Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) loaned $54.6 million to Kansas City Southern Railway Company (KCSR) â to purchase thirty new General Electric ES44AC diesel-electric locomotivesâ â â a loan that raised red flags in the March 2012 House Oversight investigation.

Also, youâ ll be â blown awayâ by the billions of â wind energy grantsâ that flew out of the stimulus package back in February 2010, of which at that time, GE was contracted to at least 26% of them as the â Turbine Manufacturer.â

In late 2009, it was reported by Gigaaom, â GE is one of the newer smart meter players, but the conglomerate has been working with utility Oklahoma Gas & Electric on a 6,600 smart meter trial, and has a contract with PHI, which received $104.80 million for a smart meter deployment in Washington, DC. GE also has a big contract with Florida Power and Lightâ that also the recipient of a $200 million stimulus grant.

Other than bagging direct green energy stimulus money, GE has also joined forces with others that have benefited from Obamaâ s alternative-energy taxpayer funds. Two in particular â â the Advanced Metering Partners, another John Doerr â ventureâ via Silver Spring Networks, as well as Energy Technology Ventures formed in 2011 with NRG Energy and ConocoPhillips. And, Iâ m sure if were to visit GE again, weâ d find much more than $3 billion in green energy funds.

#6) Google (confirmed donor since 2012):

Google, like Wall Street and Big Energy, plays the political game well: itâ s all about access and influence, starting with campaign contributions. Googleâ s $814,540 contribution to then-Senator Obamaâ s campaign made it the fifth largest donor in 2008, and in 2012 moved up to the number three spot with a whopping $805,119. Furthermore, Googleâ s CEO at the time, Eric Schmidt, served as an

informal advisor to President Obama. Schmidt, Google Executive Chairman, was also an Obama donor in 2008, and since April 2009, is (was) a member of the presidentâ s Science and Technology Advisory Council (PCAST).

Another Google political connection is Dan Reicher, director of climate and energy initiatives at Google, who was one of the founders of Cleantech and Green Business Leaders for Obama. There are other interesting folks behind the Google scenes such as John Doerr and Al Gore â â the dynamic climate duo mentioned periodically in this post â â who has served as a member of Googleâ s board of directors since May 1999, with Gore as a (past) senior advisor.

And according to Michelle Malkin, â Google cofounder Sergey Brin, Chief Legal Officer and Senior Vice President David Drummond, and Google Vice President and Chief Internet Evangelist Vint Cerf are all vocal Obama supporters and top donors.â Meanwhile, Google co-founders Sergey Brin & Larry Page, invested in Tesla Motors, while Google, in 2011, partnered with SolarCity (mentioned a few times now) to create a $280 million fund for residential solar projects â â both BIG winners of â greenâ taxpayer money.

Like many of these Big VCâ s that won a significant amount of green money from the Obama administration â â Kleiner Perkins, Khosla Ventures, The Westly Group, VantagePoint Capital Partners, Google Ventures, Foundation Capital, and others â â their â cleantech investmentsâ overlap, and I briefly touched on Google in my January 2012 post about Doerr and Gore.

Later, I documented Google as energy client of McBee Strategic Consulting (in my September 2013 Green Corruption File), discovering and exposing the fact that Google Ventures â â via their â Energy Investmentsâ and other â green dealsâ that I tracked down at that time â â has ten verified stimulus and other green energy money winners, which places their investment score at close to $5 billion of taxpayer cash, which includes three DOE loans: BrightSource Energy ($1.6 billion); GEâ s Caithness Shepherds Flat wind project (presented under GE for $1.3 billion); and Tesla Motors that won $465 million ATVM loan. If you add in Silver Spring Networksâ customers that won $1.3 billion in smart-grid stimulus grants, which I divulged here a few times, that figure rises to $6.3 billion and counting.

#7. PG&E (confirmed donor since 2011):

This utility giant is a strong Obama and Democrat donor that happens to be all over this â greenâ scam. Not only did they have direct influence over the DOE loans, they are jam-packed with Washington â green cronies,â including Cathy Zoi, who is the â most controversial former PG&E employee to hold an influential government.â Zoi, an Al Gore acolyte was a DOE Insider from 2009 until 2011, and she is not only tied to PG&E but other stimulus winners.

Still, PG&E was another client of the top DC lobbyist, McBee Strategic Consulting, of which I divulged in my September 2013 Green Corruption File. As reported by the Washington Free Beacon in 2012, â PG&E has become an aggressive buyer of power supplied by solar, wind, and other renewable sources, in large part due to statutory requirements under Californiaâ s Renewable Portfolio Standard, which mandated that 20 percent of the utilityâ s electricity come from renewable sources by 2010 â and 33 percent by 2020.â

The big win for this huge energy corporation is that they have an invested interest in seven Energy Department stimulus loans worth $7.6 billion. Moreover, with the exception of BrightSource Energyâ s $1.6 project, of which we now know from an email Dated January 4, 2010, that Peter Darbee, then CEO of PG&E, had himself spoken to President Obama about this deal, the rest of the loans were finalized between June and September 2011. While the details into these taxpayer-funded projects can be found in my April 2013 post, hereâ s an overview.

Agua Caliente Solar Power Project located in Yuma, Arizona, of which â PG&E will purchase the projectâ s power and deliver it to customers in California.â Project by NRG Solar: $967 million loan guarantee

BrightSource Energy development located in Baker, CA, of which â electricity from the project will be sold under long-term power purchase agreements with Pacific Gas & Electric and Southern California Edison Company (SCE).â Project by NRG Energy, Inc. (BrightSource): $1.6 billion loan guarantee

California Valley Solar Ranch of which the 250-megawatt is under construction in eastern San Luis Obispo County, and â is generating clean, reliable solar power for transmission over PG&Eâ s utility

grid.â Project by NRG Solar and SunPower is still involved: $1.237 billion loan guarantee

Desert Sunlight Project located in Riverside, CA, with the PPA (purchase power agreement) listed as Southern California Edison and PG&E. This is a First Solar Project that is co-owned by NextEra Energy Resources, GE Energy Financial Services, and Sumitomo Corporation of America: partial guarantee of $1.46 billion

Genesis Solar Energy Project located in Riverside County, CA of which â power from the project will be sold to Pacific Gas and Electric Company.â Project by NextEra Energy Resources, LLC: partial guarantee of $852 million loan

Mesquite Solar 1, LLC located in Maricopa County, AZ, of which Bloomberg News had reported at the time the DOE loan was approved, â Sempra will sell electricity from the Mesquite Solar 1 plant to Californiaâ s largest utility, PG&E Corp., under a 20- year contract.â Project by Sempra Mesquite: $337 million loan guarantee

Mojave Solar located in San Bernardino County, CA, of which at the time of the DOE loan approval (September 2011), â Abengoa signed a power-purchase agreement with PG&E to buy the energy produced by the project for a period of 25 years.â Project by the Spanish firm Abengoa Solar, Inc.: $1.2 billion loan guarantee

Meanwhile, my May 2013 â Smart Gird, Dirty Devicesâ divulges PG&Eâ s partnership with Silver Spring Networks on many fronts (PG&E is their top customer). Silver Springs is the the lucky smart-grid technology company that I mentioned earlier, who has an array of White House connections â â Foundation Capital, Kleiner Perkins and Google â â and as of January 2013 is linked to at least $1.3 billion in smart-grid stimulus grants.

But thereâ s moreâ ¦

PG&E won a significant amount of stimulus money for various projects, of which last year I found at least seventeen that added up to over $55 million of tax dollars.

PG&E also bagged at least four stimulus 1603 grants in 2012 and 2013 (for fuel cell, hydropower and solar) totaling $127.2 million.

SolarCity and SunRun, who both won large sums of stimulus money (duly noted in this post), are in cahoots with P.G.&E. Corporation, the California utility holding companyâ s tax-equity fund to finance residential solar installations.

CAPâ S 2011 & 2012 DONORS: Clean-Energy Money Winners (referred to as â American Progress Business Alliance Membersâ)

Energy/Utilities

#8) American Electric Power (AEP):

While I found that AEP (between 2009 and 2010) was awarded at least four stimulus grants totaling $740 million, which was detailed in my March 2013 Green Corruption File, there is more to share.

According to Schweizerâ s bombshell book, â in the first quarter of 2009, Soros made an initial purchase of more than 1.5 million shares in American Electric Power (AEP), a utility company that invested heavily in an energy project called FutureGen.â

This was a project that had been abandoned by the Bush administration; however, on June 12, 2009, the Obama administration revived FutureGen: â a federal-industry partnership that would build an advanced coal-burning power plant in Illinois to trap and store carbon dioxide emissions.â After Obama took office, he not only restarted FutureGen with $1 billion from the stimulus package, but he moved the project to Meredosia.

The FutureGen Industrial Alliance â was formed to partner with the U.S. Department of Energy on the FutureGen project.â At that time it was a consortium of major coal and utility companies such as American Electric Power Co. Inc. and Peabody Energy Corp. Just thirteen days later, both AEP and Southern Co withdrew from the U.S.-government backed FuturGen project.

Despite ongoing drama, cost overruns and delays, as well as potential air pollution and other matters; back in February 2013, the FutureGen project was moving forward. While AEP was gone, we did find Ameren Corp (another Soros timely investment) along the way. Currently the FutureGen Industrial Alliance includes Alpha Natural Resources, Joy Global Inc, Peabody Energy, Xstrata Coal Pty Limited, and another CAP corporate donor, Anglo American (up next).

#9) Anglo American (confirmed donor since 2012, listed under energy/utility):

As detailed above, Anglo American, â one of the worldâ s largest mining companies, is headquartered in the UK and listed on the London and Johannesburg stock exchanges,â is now part of the FutureGen project funded with green energy funds. This past January, the Energy Department â gave the long-planned FutureGen clean-coal project one of the final OKs [and $1 billion] it needs to start building,â announced the Daily Journal.

According to most reports, â If all goes according to plan, the FutureGen project should be fully operational by 2017 and continue commercial operations for at least 20 years.â

#10) Constellation Energy:

Again, this is one of those twelve alternative energy and utility companies that another Soros had invested in shortly having helped craft the 2009 stimulus package that I had alluded to in the beginning of this post (exposed in my March 2013 Green Corruption File). I found that Constellation, an Exelon Company, which is labeled as â the presidentâ s utility,â was another top 2008 Obama donor and big winner of â greenâ funds. Constellation received a $200 million stimulus grant, of which since they are (were) the parent of Baltimore Gas and Electric Co, Iâ m assuming the $200 million smart-grid grant (awarded in October 2009) that went to BGE is the one Schweizer had mentioned in his book (unless they got another $200 million for something else).

Moreover, according to the Washington Free Beacon, â Constellation is one of the most prolific providers of green energy to federally owned facilities, sporting contracts with the General Services Administration (GSA) for the U.S. Capitol building, the Federal Reserve, the Smithsonian Institution, the United Nations building in New York, and a host of federal buildings in several states.â

#11) Dow Corning (Silicone Manufacturing/Solar):

In January 2010, two manufacturing tax credits were awarded from the 48C stimulus-created program for solar projects in Michigan. The tax credits included â $141.9 million for Hemlock Semiconductorâ s (a joint venture of Dow Corning Corporation and others) expansion of its Michigan polycrystalline silicon operations, and $27.3 million for a monosilane plant Dow Corning is building.â

By 2012, Hemlock Semiconductor announced that they â were postponing three of the four phases of

their $1.2 billion plant in Tennessee,â of which the state of Tennessee had committed $245 million to Hemlock â â some of which was stimulus funds. In 2013, the company began laying off hundreds of workers at their Clarksville plant â â even 100 were from their facility in Michigan (March 2013), and 50 more in May 2013. With the future of their plants unknown, â Dow Corning Corp. announced [November 2013] that it is acquiring a bigger stake in Hemlock Semiconductor.â So, here we have two more failing stimulus-funded projects that we need to watch â â and a CAP donor ta boot.

#12) Duke Energy:

As duly noted, Duke Energy â â the nationâ s largest electric power company â â has been a client of the Podesta Group since 2009. Jim Rogers, the chairman of Duke Energy, is another Obama donor, who was a major player at the 2012 Democratic convention, as a contributor, creditor, host, and even a speaker.

While Duke Energy is worthy of additional scrutiny, my January 2013, Big Wind Story documented that in 2011, Duke Energy was the recipient of a $22 million grant from the DOEâ s ARPA-E advanced energy research program that was funded by the 2009 stimulus package. This was â to design, build and install large-scale batteries to store wind energy at one of its wind farms in Texas.â

Then in May 2013 (previously dated June 2010), Notrees Windpower â â a project of Duke Energy located in Texas â â was handed a stimulus grant from the 1603 Program for $103.6 million. And after a quick glance, I found three 1603 stimulus grants for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC that were dished out in 2012 and 2013, totaling over $62 million for â hydropowerâ and â solar electricity.â Duke Energy was also privy to the â smartâ money as well â â in 2009, the DOE awarded Duke Energy a $200 million stimulus smart-grid grant to support projects in the Midwest.

#13) Enel Green Power North America:

In July 2012, Enel Green Power, through its US subsidiary Enel Green Power North America Inc., was awarded a grant for approximately $99 million from the 2009-Recovery Act 1603 grant program for the construction of the Caney River wind farm in Kansas. The Caney River and the Rocky Ridge wind farm project includes J. P. Morgan as well as Wells Fargo Wind Holdings LLC and Metropolitan Life

Insurance Company.

#14) First Solar (Solar Manufacturing and possibly a 2011 donor):

As Iâ ve alluded to many times in this post and others, First Solar has considerable ties to the Obama administration, starting with the fact that this solar firm was an early investment of Goldman Sachs, the Wall Street giant mentioned above as a CAP corporate donor since 2012 (maybe sooner).

In the mix we find another First Solar investor â â Generation Investment Management (GIM), which as you know, is Al Goreâ s sustainability firm tied to many green energy deals. Along the way we find a myriad of Obama billionaire cronies (donors and bundlers) that were also investors in First Solar: Ted Turner, Paul Tudor Jones, Whitney Tilson, David Shaw, as well as the fact George Soros bought First Solar stock sometime in late 2007, until about May 2011, as recorded at GuruFocus.com.

Prior to the $3 billion in DOE stimulus loans, in 2010, First Solar snagged $16.3 million â to expand its manufacturing facility to produce fully completed thinâ film solar modules,â in Ohio, which was part of the 2009-Recovery Act via the DOE / Treasury, Clean Energy Manufacturing Tax Credits (48C).

According to reports, â The Ohio Department of Development also lent First Solar $5 million, and the stateâ s Air Quality Development Authority gave the company an additional $10 million loanâ â â marking First Solarâ s Ohio facility as taxpayer-funded with over $30 million.

But it gets better: First Solar, in 2011, â also scored $547.7 million in loan guarantees [by the controversial taxpayer funded Export-Import Bank (Ex-Im)] to subsidize the sale of solar panels to solar farms abroad,â as documented by Veronique de Rugy (senior research fellow at the Mercatus Center) in her stunning assessment of DOEâ s Loan Program. Ms. de Rugy goes on, â More troubling is the fact that some of the Ex-Im money [$192.9 million] went to a Canadian company named St. Clair Solar, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of First Solar, meaning that the company received a loan to buy solar panels from itself.â

This Ex-Im transaction even hits closer to CAP, starting with Carol Browner â â CAP fellow, former DOE insider, and Al Goreâ s pal â â who is sits on (and has for a while) the Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank.

Still, the Daily Caller last month, unearthed another alarming connection: â [First Solar] is not only listed as a CAP donor, but has also been listed as a client of the Albright Stonebridge Group (ASG) in 2011 â a lobbying firm founded by former Clinton Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. ASG is also listed as a CAP donor.â

And, it gets better, as reported The DC

Coincidentally, Export-Import Bank President Fred Hochberg has spoken annually at CAP since 2011 â the same year First Solar got its loan. It is unknown whether the solar company was also a CAP donor at the time.

When Hochberg spoke at the progressive think tank in 2012, he mentioned that Alice Albright was in attendance â Madeleine Albrightâ s daughter and the Ex-Imâ s chief operating officer from 2009 to 2013. Hochberg spoke on June 25 and First Solar was awarded $57.3 million in financing on July 18.

In 2011, Hochberg spoke on June 15 and, just over a week later on June 23, Ex-Im awarded First Solar millions more in financing. That year the taxpayer-backed export bank awarded First Solar nearly $573 million to make their products more competitive abroad and boost their sales â most of that financing came after Hochberg gave his speech. First Solar Vice President Frank de Rosa was likely bundling donations for Obamaâ s reelection campaign around this time.

Nevertheless, the big money came from the Energy Department: First Solar, an Arizona-based manufacturer of solar panels, in August and September 2011, won three 1705 DOE â junk ratedâ stimulus loans totaling over $3 billion. Marita Noon and I first covered the â First Solar Swindlerâ in the summer of 2012, which began by documenting how seven solar companies received fast-tracked approval by the Department of the Interior (DOI) to lease federal lands in a no-bid process:

Abengoa Solar, BrightSource Energy, First Solar, Nevada Geothermal Power, NextEra Energy Resources, Ormat Nevada, and SolarReserve.

Since then, weâ ve tracked First Solarâ s woes, which began since the finalization of these three large DOE loan guarantees â â projects, by the way, that were sold to more Obama â energyâ cronies just after the taxpayer funds were approved. However, First Solar remained involved in all of them.

The Projects

Exelon (Antelope Valley Solar Ranch): $646 million stimulus loan

In September 2011, the same day that the Antelope Valley Solar Ranch, located in California, received a DOE loan guarantee for $646 million, Exelon Corp. purchased it. First Solar, which developed the project, is still actively involved. The AVSR1 project, by the way, is expected to create 350 constructions jobs and 20 permanent jobs.

The Chicago-based Exelon Corp, a big Obama donor and labeled as â The Presidentâ s Utility,â by itself is a huge piece of the Green Corruption scandal, which I have alluded to in the past and a another piece of the scandal in the works.

NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (Desert Sunlight): $1.46 billion stimulus loan

The California Desert Sunlight, in September 2011 â â again the same day that this project received $1.46 billion offer for a partial loan guarantee from the DOE â â was sold to NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, the competitive energy subsidiary of NextEra Energy, Inc. and GE Energy Financial Services. Yet, the September announcement also stated, â First Solar will continue to build and subsequently operate and maintain the project under separate agreements.â Both CEOâ s Jeffrey Immlet and Lewis Hay were featured in my â Green Five: Spreading the Wealth to Obamaâ s Ultra-Rich Jobs Council Membersâ series.

According to the DOE, Desert Sunlight, which is expected to create 550 construction jobs and 15 permanent jobs for the plantâ s operation, â will deploy commercially available First Solar Series 3 modules and is projected to achieve commercial operation by February 28, 2015.â

NRG Solar, LLC (Agua Caliente): $967 million stimulus loan

In August 2011, as the $967 million DOE loan guarantee for the Agua Caliente, located in Arizona, was announced, it was purchased from First Solar by NRG Solar, LLC, a subsidiary of NRG Energy. At that time it was noted that the First Solar will be providing the solar panels for this project, and that the plant, when completed, would supply power to PG&E.

According to the DOE, the Agua Caliente project â â considered another jobs creator with an expected

400 construction jobs and 10 permanent jobs â â â currently generates enough energy to power 49,600 households annually.â

Keep in mind that documented much earlier was Steve Spinner â â the two-time Obama bundler DOE advisor (April 2009 to September 2010) turned CAP fellow (September 2010 to October 2011) â â and his part in the First Solar deal making, which included advocacy for the at least the Antelope Valley project. Nevertheless, there are additional CAP players here, starting with what The Nation revealed in May 2013:

JosÃ© Villarreal â a consultant at the power-house law and lobbying firm Akin Gump, who â provides strategic counseling on a range of legal and policy issuesâ for corporations â was on First Solarâ s board until April 2012 while also sitting on the board of CAP, where he remains a member, according to the groupâ s latest tax filing.

#15) First Wind

In my January 2013 Big Wind Story â â also a client of the top DC lobbyists McBee Strategic Consulting â â I exposed a â twister of sweetheart dealsâ found in the Department of Energyâ s junk bond

portfolio, which included four risky wind projects. One of those was Kahuku Wind Power, LLC, a project of First Wind in Kahuku Oahu, HI, which in July 2010, was granted a $117 million DOE stimulus loan, estimated to create a whopping 200 jobs. And then on February 3, 2012 this same project received a 1603 grant for over $35 million [docket #2594 to $35,148,839].

Sadly, in August 2012 a fire that destroyed First Windâ s battery storage facility (built by Xtreme Power) and sent toxic fumes into the air, which left ratepayers in the dark over costs and safety. And, it was reported on January 23, 2014 that â Xtreme Power ran out of cash and filed for bankruptcy,â â â NOTE: Xtreme Power built the energy storage system for Duke Energyâ s Notrees wind energy farm in Texas, another winner of stimulus funds, listed above.

The First Wind plan was to secure taxpayer money and then go public. Now they achieved their first objective with the help of U.S. taxpayers, because and as of July 2012, First Windâ s projects have also received over $452 million in grants through the stimulusâ 1603 Program.

â ¢ First Windâ s Stetson Wind Farm in Maine â â $40,441,471

â ¢ Cohocton Wind Farm in New York, $52,352,334

â ¢ Dutch Hill Wind Farm In New York, $22,296,494

â ¢ Milford Wind Corridor Phase I In Utah; $120,147,809

â ¢ Milford Wind Corridor Phase II In Utah, $80,436,803

â ¢ Rollins Wind Farm In Maine; $53,246,347

â ¢ Sheffield Wind Farm In Vermont, $35,914,864

â ¢ Kahuku Wind Farm In Hawaii, $35,148,839

â ¢ Steel Winds II Wind Farm In New York, $12,778,75

However, in November 2010, Bloomberg announced, â First Wind Holdings Inc., the operator of wind-energy projects backed by D.E. Shaw & Co. and Madison Dearborn Partners LLC, said it withdrew its initial public offering because of unfavorable market conditionsâ thatâ s code for â weak demand.â

Speaking of IPOâ sâ ¦

Within the House Oversight leaked emails that were unleashed late October 2012, more specifically the 350+ page Appendix II (â 2012 Internal DOE Email Dumpâ), we find that just months prior to the final approval of the Kahuka loan there was intense interaction within the DOE regarding this transactionâ ¦

â Someone is pressing Jonathan [Jonathan Silver is the former Executive Director of the Loan Program Office] who is now pressing hard on the everyone as the sponsor has an IPO in the works.â

This and more can be found in my Big Wind Story, including a the fact the first-rate, high-powered political ties to First Wind are vast, starting with D.E. Shaw & Co, a New York-based investment firm that is a backer of First Wind Holdings Inc. (also an investor in First Solar). This was noted when I profiled Larry Summers from CAP â â adding that, according to Peter Schweizer, â Larry Summers was part owner of First Wind.â

The founder of the hedge fund DE Shaw & Co., David Shaw, is a two-time Obama bundler, who employed Larry Summers before heading to the Obama White House, as the top economic advisor. It turns out that in 2011, according to BusinessInsider.com, Shaw, a computer scientist and computational

biochemist, was â appointed by Obama to serve on the Presidentâ s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology.â

As revealed by Peter Schweizer, â another 42 percent of First Wind is owned by Madison Dearborn Partners, an investment firm with close ties [and friend of] to then-White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel. The founder of the firm, David Canning, had been a bundler for George W. Bush. But he switched sides in 2008 and gave heavily to Obama. Madison Dearborn gave more to Emanuelâ s congressional campaigns than did any other business.â

While the GOP found that â Julia Bovey, First Windâ s Director of External Affairs, was formerly Director of External Affairs for Obamaâ s Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (June 2009 to June 2010),â there is much bigger fish here. All government backed green comes with a slew of lobbyists, and First Wind is no different â â enter in Larry Raskyâ s Lobbying Firm with ties to the top.

Larry Rasky, â a longtime confidant and campaign strategistâ of Vice President Joe Biden, was also a 2012 Obama bundler, and since Obama took office, â Rasky has visited the White House at least 21 Times,â half of which were during the course of the DOE loan review process (Data.gov, Accessed 7/18/12). Moreover, we know that in 2009, about the time the 2009-Recovery Act passed, First Wind retained lobbyists Rasky Baerlein Strategic Communications as well as Brownstein, Hyatt et al, who is primarily a Democrat donor, with some Republicans in the mix â â and as of 2012, maintains the work of Rasky. .

#16) General Motors (donor in 2011)

As I divulged at the beginning of this post, General Motors (GM) â â a CAP donor in 2011 â â was a client of the Podesta Group from 2010 until 2012. Even after the taxpayers bailed out General Motors in 2009 (over $80 billion â â $17.5 billion under Bush and $63.4 billion from Obama), of which we lost at least $14 billion, green energy taxpayer money continues to subsidize the failed auto maker. This time, though, was for GMâ s hybrid electric vehicle the Chevy Volt â â a car thatâ s not doing very well.

What Iâ ve tracked so far is that starting in 2009 until recently, GM has bagged hundreds of millions of stimulus dollars ($471.6 million to be exact) to support the Chevy Volt as well as green car

components, of which Iâ ll share the details when I dissect the CAP corporate donors.

According to the January 25, 2012 House Oversight Reportâ ¦

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) appropriated $2.4 billion for domestic production of batteries and components for electric cars. Of this, $1.5 billion in grants were directed toward manufacturing the batteries, while the remaining $900 million went to building new facilities or improving existing facilities to produce electric drive components. This included $151.4 million to Michigan-based Compact Power, Inc., for production of lithium-ion polymer battery cells for the GM Volt; $105.9 million directly to GM for production of high-volume battery packs for the Volt; $105 million to GM to construct facilities for electric drive systems; and $89.3 million to Delphi Automotive Systems, a former division of GM, to expand manufacturing facilities for electric drive power components.

Also, â buyers of the Volt will receive a federal tax credit of up to $7,500 of per vehicleâ as well as state tax credits.

Then, lo and behold, on December 12, 2013, Think Progress â â CAPâ s propaganda machine â â announced, â Ford Motor Company and General Motors Company will receive a combined $50 million to support their respective manufacturing facilities that produce electric cars.â This was from the stimulus-created 48C Program, of which GMâ s share was $20 million for â its Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly Plant where the company manufactures Extended Range Electric Vehiclesâ Chevrolet Volts and the Cadillac ELR electric luxury coupe â along with internal combustion cars.â

#17) Xcel Energy:

Whatâ s interesting is that Xcel Energy was in the loop with Cogentrix Energy, a subsidiary of Goldman Sachs, which in September 2011, snagged a $90.6 million DOE stimulus loan for the Alamosa Solar Generating Project. Then on July 16, 2012, Cogentrix bagged a $34.6 million stimulus grant (free taxpayer money) from the 1603 Grant Program â â Iâ m assuming this is for the same project.

Whatâ s interesting (see graph with Goldman Sachs stimulus loans) is that the partners involved in this

project included utility Xcel Energy (XEL), which signed a 20-year contract to buy enough CPV power to supply electricity to 6,500 homes; and Amonix, the California-based company that will supply the CPV panels â â Amonix (complete with Obama buddies) was subsidized with $29.6 million of taxpayer money before it went bankrupt in July 18, 2012. What a scamâ ¦

Also, according to MinnPost.com, in 2010, Minnesotaâ s Senator Al Franken visited Mulroyâ s Body Shop â to highlight the use of federal stimulus funds in creating jobs and boosting the alternative energy economy.â It turns out that the owner had 174 solar panels installed on the roof of his Nicollet Avenue body shop in South Minneapolis. And that â Minneapolis-based Solarflow Energy installed the system and is leasing the equipment to Mulroyâ s under contract with Xcel Energy. The lease agreement also includes installation, maintenance and support. The federal stimulus funds deliver a grant-in-lieu of a 30 percent tax credit on the value of the installation to Solarflow.â Solarflow start-up was partially funded through an Xcel Energy Renewable Development Fund grant of $1.5 million.

While Xcel was omitted from the $3.4 billion in stimulus smart-grid grants in 2009, for their highly touted $100 million â Smart Grid Cityâ project in Boulder, Colorado did snag about $24.2 million in federal economic stimulus money for â Smart Gridâ updates to the stateâ s power grid and customer meters. Still, Xcel Energy is slapping ratepayers with the bill: â In 2010, Xcel found itself asking Colorado regulators for permission to recoup $44.5 million in rate increases, but the Colorado Public Utilities Commission only gave it $27.9 million,â as documented by GreenTechMedia in 2012. And it seems that while they were seeking another $16.6 million in 2012 for their Smart Grid City mess, â The Colorado Public Utility Commission (recently) denied Xcelâ s request to recover a big chunk of that $45 million,â reported Smart Grid News in August 2013.

Corruption In The Department Of Energy

The Solyndra Scandal

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Note: 4 mins and 30 seconds into the video above you discover that a report actually shows that this project would run out of money this September of 2011, i.e. it was written on paper that this project wasn't feasible.

Energy-related loan guarantees arose from the stimulus legislation of 2009. Policy makers thought a huge infusion of low-cost loans would create many thousands of jobs at solar- panel factories, alternative-energy power plants and the like. There was an implicit assumption that most of these ventures would succeed. Barring fraud, Solyndraâ s failure reflects the companyâ s bet on an inadequate technology. Its tubes, coated with an unusual four-metal compound, were supposed to cut power costs more than 20 percent. That wasnâ t nearly enough. Production costs fell much faster for a rival technology, conventional flat silicon panels, and Solyndra couldnâ t compete.

The Energy Departmentâ s loan guarantee program is the real Solyndra scandal

You can call it crony capitalism or venture socialism â but by whatever name, **the Energy Departmentâ s loan guarantee program privatizes profits and socializes losses.** *Itâ s an especially risky approach in the alternative-energy space, where solar energy is many years from being cost-competitive with fossil fuels for most uses â and history is littered with failed government attempts to back the next big thing.*

Exclusive Timeline: Bush Administration Advanced Solyndra Loan Guarantee for Two Years, Media Blow the Story

Itâ s often claimed that the Solyndra loan guarantee was â rushed throughâ by the Obama Administration for political reasons. In fact, the Solyndra loan guarantee was a multi-year process that the Bush Administration launched in 2007.

Youâ d never know from the media coverage that:
The Bush team tried to conditionally approve the Solyndra loan just before President Obama took office.
The companyâ s backers included private investors who had diverse political interests.
The loan comprises just 1.3% of DOEâ s overall loan portfolio. To date, Solyndra is the only loan thatâ s known to be troubled.
Because one of the Solyndra investors, Argonaut Venture Capital, is funded by George Kaiser â a man who donated money to the Obama campaign â the loan guarantee has been attacked as being political in nature. What critics donâ t mention is that one of the earliest and largest investors, Madrone Capital Partners, is funded by the family that started Wal-Mart, the Waltons. The Waltons have donated millions of dollars to Republican candidates over the years.

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But the above is just the tip of the iceberg...

Oil Industry and Government connections

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Solyndra Scandal: 5 More U.S. Energy Scandals

2005: Halliburton and Iraq: *The Texas oil giant reportedly overcharged $108 million for work in Iraq, but reports didn't leak until after the 2004 election. Former Vice President Dick Cheney, who was once chief executive, came under fire for his connection to the company. Nonetheless, Halliburton continued to be awarded government contracts, such as in 2006 when subsidiary Kellogg Brown & Root received a $385 job to build immigration detention centers in the U.S. for the Department of Homeland Security.*

From the huff-ington post:

Over the last eight years, President Bush, Vice President Cheney and their Republican allies in Congress **have fallen over themselves to give oil companies huge tax breaks**. *They have repeatedly blocked meaningful progress toward energy independence and they have shown no interest in taking on the unchecked speculation*

that has created extreme volatility in energy markets and pushed oil and gas prices upward. Yesterday, addressing the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, **Vice President Cheney** *said, "We have to recognize that there isn't anything out there that is going to get us away from a hydrocarbon economy anytime in the near future. There really isn't anything on the horizon that today is economic, relative, for example, to basic, good old oil and gas." Not surprising coming from an oil man, and* ***the man*** *who sat down with oil company lobbyists behind closed doors to write the current failed policy. But those remarks show the bankruptcy of the Republican vision on energy. It's a vision of the status quo, invested in the problem, not in finding a solution. And it just doesn't cut it.*

Note: A closed door meeting on a â failedâ policy that put Halliburton at number one and helped Exxon have the largest profits EVER. I wonder how many other failed policies have helped the oil companies?

The following is from an old book called Unequal Democracy

â *The recession of 1974-1975 was triggered by a massive oil price shock engineered by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). The real price of oil increased by 140% in 1974, throwing the industrial sector of the United States and other advanced economies into a tailspin. Accidental president Gerald Ford entered the White House in the midst of a major economic crisis not of his own making.*

From the Guardian:

Scientists and economists have been offered $10,000 each by a lobby group funded by one of the world's largest oil companies to undermine a major climate change report due to be published today. Letters sent by the American Enterprise Institute (AEI), an **ExxonMobil-funded thinktank with close links to the Bush administration, offered the payments** *for articles that emphasise the shortcomings of a report from the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).*

When Lou Dobbs lied, Bill Schneider played along.

Dobbs: "We have to consider what else happened in the markets and that is precisely as most of the experts had suggested, once the executive ban on oil drilling offshore had been lifted, we have seen a huge decline of approximately 13 percent decline in the price of crude oil and gasoline prices actually begin to roll back over the course of

11 days, which is remarkable, isn't it?"

Schneider: "It is certainly remarkable. And the vast majority of Americans do support offshore oil drilling. They support anything, anything that will give them relief from high gas prices." Lou Dobbs Tonight, July 29, 2008 No experts said any such thing. For obvious reasons. "[Bush's] move to end the moratorium, in place since 1992, won't have any effect until a separate congressional prohibition expires or is overturned," said The Wall Street Journal on July 15. Instead, analysts "point to two distinct trends that may take the wind out of this year's price spike: an easing of tensions over Iran and evidence that demand for oil in the U.S. is falling faster than many believed."(The Wall Street Journal, July 18, 2008)

From CBS:

Senator Pete Domenici, R-N.M, has relayed the mixed message of "we feel your pain" (at the pump), while attempting to justify his party's blockage of a windfall profit tax on Big Oil by saying that increased taxes on oil companies would be something Americans wouldn't want. [**Note:** Which Americans?]

"Americans are furious about what's going on," declared Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., and want Congress to do something about oil company profits and "an orgy of speculation" on oil markets.

"If you don't tell the big oil companies they can no longer run energy policy in America, we will not succeed, plain and simple," *Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., told CBS Radio News.*

With all the evidence of corruption above, the following connections between General Electric and it's (initial) lack of taxes makes complete sense, as it's part of the government so obviously it will create policy that will benefit them...

With so many corporations so firmly embedded in the

government, it's funny the kind of rhetoric you hear. Jon Stewart explains...

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Conclusion:

Crony Capitalism has existed for a long time. So energy companies have been able to get government officials to pass legislation that helps them make more money. So they get tax breaks, loopholes, subsidies while the rest of the economy suffers and they make huge profits (and in some cases, record breaking profits).

Clearly the Department of Energy has failed at it's job.

Corruption In The Department Of Energy- How Campaign Financiers Are Paid Off With Crony Cash

Green Subsidies under Obama. The *Washington Post* found that â Obamaâ s green-technology program was infused with politics at every level.â The $535 million loan guarantee for the failed Solyndra is a prime example. The Department of Energy approved the loan after pressure from the White House. A main Solyndra investor was a billionaire Obama fundraiser. The *New York Times* found that Solyndra â spent nearly $1.8 million on Washington lobbyists, employing six firms with ties to members of Congress and officials of the Obama White House.â

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Green Energy Corporations Rolling in the Green, Thanks to Friends in High Places

This a portion of a much longer article entitled â Podesta Power and Center for American Progress: The dark, driving force behind the presidentâ s massive green energy schemeâ , published on March 3, 2014

Center for American Progress Finally Reveals its Corporate Donors:
At least 17 raking in tens of billions of tax dollars from the Green Bank of Obama

While the left-wing think tank is a well-known favorite of billionaire George Soros, as well as other left-leaning ultra-rich donors, â the center does not disclose who finances its activities, a policy it is declining to change even as Mr. Podesta prepares to wield influence over the shape of the Obama administration,â wrote the *New York Times* in 2008.

However, â after heavy pressure arising from CAPâ s quasi-lobbying history. That scrutiny ratcheted up following the announcement that CAP founder John Podesta would be formally joining the Obama administration. Both Politico and the *New York Times* called for the donor list to meet the public eye,â reported *Breitbart News*.

So, on December 13, 2013, CAP â revealed that itâ s funded by some of the countryâ s largest and most powerful corporations, trade associations and lobbying firms,â announced *POLITICO*. The donor disclosure excluded individuals and foundations, only giving insight into their corporate influence, leaving more darkness in its wake. Moreover, it was reported that each of those listed (58 donors) has given the group more than $10,000 in 2013, yet the exact amount was not disclosed.

CAPâ s 2013 donor list â contains a myriad of massive corporations, including Apple Inc., AT&T, Bank of America, BMW of North America, Citigroup, Coca-Cola, Discovery, GE, Facebook, Google, Goldman Sachs, PepsiCo, PG&E, the Motion Picture Association of America, Samsung, Time Warner Inc., T-Mobile, Toyota, Visa, Walmart and Wells Fargoâ â â many of which are part of this massive green energy scheme.

Still, *The Nation*, in their May 2013 piece â The Secret Donors Behind the Center for American Progress and Other Think Tanks, released a list of CAPâ s 2012 corporate donors â â labeled â American Progress Business Alliance Members,â which are charged fees:

> A confidential CAP donor pitch I obtained describes the Business Alliance as â a channel for engagement with the corporate communityâ that provides â the opportunity toâ¦collaborate on common interests.â It offers three membership levels, with the perks to **top donors** ($100,000 and up) including private meetings with CAP experts and executives, round-table discussions with â Hill and national leaders,â and briefings on CAP reports â relevant to your unique interests.â

The Nation also divulged that CAP doesnâ t publicly disclose the members of its Business Alliance, but they â obtained multiple internal lists from 2011 showing that dozens of major corporations had joined.â Whatâ s relevant here is that in 2011 the lists compiled by *The Nation* of CAPâ s donors included Comcast, Walmart,

General Motors, Pacific Gas and Electric, General Electric, Boeing and Lockheed â â with three confirmed winners of green energy funds.

So basically the donor list and the membership list are one and the same. And, whatâ s even more interesting is how *The Nation* chronicles CAPâ s assets:

> â After growing rapidly in its first few years, tax records show, CAPâ s total assets fell in 2006 for the first time, from $23.6 million to $20.4 million. **Assets started growing again in 2007 when CAP founded the Business Alliance**, a membership rewards program for corporate contributors, and then exploded when Obama was elected in 2008.â

We know that CAP founded its Business Alliance (corporate donors) in 2007, but since we only have a hint of 2011, combined with lists for 2012 and 2013, the mystery remains. Missing are the corporate donors CAP enlisted from 2007 until 2011. When did these now public donors join CAP, and what was dollar amount of money that was given?

While I am about to dissect the corporations from these lists (2011 to 2013) that received green energy taxpayer money (loans, grants and special tax breaks), in full disclosure, the majority of the stimulus and non-stimulus clean-energy funds ($150 billion through 2014) were doled out between 2009 and 2011. However, as I reported in the beginning of this post, â greenâ funds continue to flow, and the Obama administration wants billions more of taxpayer money to save the planet.

I hate to be redundant, but as youâ ll see, CAPâ s corporate donors are connected to many of the same projects and firms that we have documented in previous Green Corruption Files. This is due to the fact that *meaningful* political ties â â Obamaâ s bundlers (both in 2008 and in 2012), top donors, financiers, and green cronies â â have surrounded the green energy money from the onset. However, considering that CAP players operated inside the Obama White House as well as the Energy Department â â prior, during and after the money was doled out â â this adds another layer of corruption behind the green energy deals.

At any rate, several of these corporations include Big Banks (even the â too-big-to failâ) that have benefited immensely from President Obamaâ s cleantech push. Even though many on Wall Street stood by the president in 2012, the majority sided with Mitt Romney. But that was after Obama enjoyed his *fair share* of Wall Street buddies who helped ensure his victory in 2008, pouring millions of dollars into his campaign coffers, making their mark as TOP campaign donors (PAC) â â with even Wall Street executives bundling huge sums of money for then-candidate Obama. Additionally, â the big bundlers had broad access to the White House for meetings with top administration officials and glitzy social events.â

Inside these CAP corporate donor lists we find a few TARP recipients such as Citigroup, Goldman Sachs, Bank of America, and Merrill Lynch. Whatâ s more telling is the infiltration of so many Citigroup and Goldman Sachs executives operating (past and present) inside the Obama administration, even shaping his economic policy.

CAPâ S 2013 DONORS: Green energy money winners

#1) Bank of America (now Bank of America Merrill Lynch â â confirmed donor

since 2012):

Both Bank of America and Merrill Lynch (Campaign Committeeâ s), from 2003 to 2008, supported Senator Obama. Meanwhile, Bank of America, a heavy hitter donor with major lobbying pull, plays both sides of the isle. But in 2008, this Big Bank put their money (PAC and individuals) on blue, including donating to candidate Obama.

In the final days of the DOE loan program (September 2011), the DOE awarded a partial guarantee of $1.4 billion loan â â another shady stimulus deal (â non-investment gradeâ) that was â personally championedâ by then-Energy Secretary Steven Chu â â for a project called Project Amp. Prior to the finalization of this DOE transaction, in June 2011, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Prologis and NRG Energy joined forces on Project Amp, which was â a four-year, $2.6 billion project to place solar panels on rooftops in 28 states, one of the most ambitious clean-energy projects in recent years,â reported the *Wall Street Journal*.

The *Journal* goes on, â Bank of America Merrill Lynch unit will provide $1.4 billion in loans for the project,â of which â the financing is part of Bank of Americaâ s plan to put $20 billion of capital to work in renewable energy, conservation and other clean technologies that address climate change.â

However, by October 2013, the Energy Department pulled the plug on Project Amp, and according to *POLITICO*, Prologis never tapped into the $1.4 billion. Still, along the way, Prologis did secure â a grant for $68,000 for the purpose of â rent for warehouse spaceâ under the Recovery Act.

While I have yet to do a complete analysis on Bank of America/Merrill Lynch and their renewable energy portfolio, there are additional firms or projects that this bank has backed that also received â greenâ taxpayer funds from the Obama administration.

NextEra Energy Wind Energy Assets

Fist is NextEra, whose CEO Lewis â Lewâ Hay, III was member of President Obamaâ s Jobs Council (from 2011 until 2013), that was awarded two large DOE stimulus loans, as well as a slew of other green energy stimulus funds. This is part of the scheme that weâ ve been documenting since the summer of 2012 (â Third Largest Recipient of DOE Risky Loansâ), and later in my January 2013 Big Wind Story.

But since Bank of America has invested in the wind side, whatâ s key here is this: NextEra was the biggest user of the wind energy production tax credit. In an analysis by John Fund of the *National Review Online*, he statesâ¦

> Begun 20 years ago to spur the construction of wind-energy facilities that could compete with conventional fossil-fuel power plants, the tax credit [PTC] gives wind an advantage over all other energy producers. But it has mostly benefited conventional nuclear and fossil-fuel-fired electricity producers. The biggest user of the tax credit is Florida-based NextEra Energy, the nationâ s eighth-largest power producer. Through skillful manipulation of the credits, NextEra from 2005 to 2009 â paid just $88 million in taxes on earnings of nearly $7 billion,â Businessweek

reports. Thatâ s a tax rate of just 1.25 percent over that period, when the statutory rate is 35 percent.

SolarCity

Considering that the Podesta Group added SolarCity as a client in 2012, I highlighted the various political connections to this solar firm earlier, including billionaire players that received taxpayer money for other green energy deals, such as Elon Musk, Nicholas J. Pritzker, and George Soros.

But what most donâ t know is that SolarCity was in line to get a stimulus loan from the DOE for $275 million. However, that deal â â dubbed SolarStrong â â fell apart due to the Solyndra â red flagsâ just prior to the loan programâ s deadline in September 2011. A month later, SolarCity found a willing partner in Bank of America, which was followed by this official announcement: â SolarCity and Bank of America Merrill Lynch today announced that they have agreed to terms on financing for SolarStrong, SolarCityâ s ambitious five-year plan to build more than $1 billion in solar power projects for privatized U.S. military housing communities across the country.â

It should be noted that without government subsidies, SolarCity wouldnâ t be the success it is today: â SolarCity currently benefits from tax credits totaling as much as 30 percent of the cost of these systems,â noted *Bloomberg*. And, as I documented earlier, SolarCity, so far (and since 2009) has been subsidized with â greenâ through various stimulus funds, grants and federal tax breaks at the tune of $514 million.

SunPower

Bank of America Merrill Lynch and SunPower have worked together since 2009. And this year they announced a $220 million financing program for residential solar lease projects. In January 2010, SunPower Corp, the San Jose, Calif.-based designer and manufacturer of solar panels and systems, received four of the stimulus-enacted Section 48C Tax Credits totaling $10.8 million. Then, despite SunPowerâ s well-known financial issues and the fact that it was under a shareholder suit alleging securities fraud and misrepresentations, just days (September 2011) before the 1705 Loan Guarantee Programâ s deadline (along with four other solar companies), this â non-investmentâ grade $1.2 billion stimulus loan was approved â â to support the construction of the California Valley Solar Ranch (CVSR) in San Luis Obispo County.

The conditional loan to SunPower was announced on April 12, 2011, and shortly thereafter (April 30, 2011), the French oil conglomerate Total committed to buying a $1.37 billion controlling stake (60%) in SunPower Corp â â a bailout that was confirmed in June 2011. Now, SunPower never directly got the cash, because on the final closing of the DOE loan guarantee, they sold the California Valley Solar Ranch to NRG Energy. However, SunPower continued on as the developer and Bechtel as the primary contractor building the project.

Also, to date, SunPower Residential, in 2013 and 2014, snagged 34 federal stimulus grants from the 1603 Program for â solar electricityâ that ranges across 12 states, totaling over $86 million tax dollars.

Besides Bank of America, both SunPower and NRG Energy have additional *meaningful* political connections to President Obama and other high-ranking Democrats, of which weâ ve documented a few times: First in my October 2012 report (troubled green energy projects) and then in my February 2013 analysis on Citigroup, another CAP donor that is up next, which is a huge player inside this â climateâ scam. Lastly, due to the fact that NRG Energy, a Fortune 500 and S&P 500 Index company, of which they and their subsidiaries, initially, were the recipient of most of 1705 stimulus loans: at least $5.2 billion of taxpayer money (now minus the $1.4 billion for Project Amp). NRG Energy was one of George Sorosâ *timely* investments that I mentioned at the beginning of this post, yet more Intel can be found in my March 2013 Green Corruption File.

#2) Citigroup (confirmed donor since 2012):

Since 2007, Citigroup has been heavily involved in â climate change activities.â We also can confirm that this â too-big-failâ bank has made a massive footprint inside Presidentâ s Obamaâ s clean-energy dirt â â the candidate that Citigroup helped get elected in 2008 as the number seven top donor (PAC) with many executives and friends of Obama bundling for both his campaigns. Meanwhile, in 2012, Citi contributed to both President Obama and Mitt Romney.

By 2011 â â prior to the presidential reelection â â through their â 50 Billion Climate Change Investment Initiative,â Citigroup had â directed $36.35 billion into such initiatives so farâ¦â â â of which they brag: â In the U.S., Citi has the largest market share (28 percent) of U.S. Department of energy section 1703/1705 Loan Guarantee program financings for alternative energy, and we are the leader in such bond transactions.â

Considering that in February 2013, I dedicated an entire post to Cit and their Massive â Greenâ Money Machine,â which included a careful analysis of their â 2012 alternative energy portfolioâ that lists about 37 transactions (plus SolarReserve) â â both foreign and here in the United States, here Iâ ll just give some highlights.

What I found is that 58 percent (22) of Citiâ s clients had received government subsidies, totaling approximately $16 billion from the taxpayer-funded Green Bank of Obama, the majority from stimulus package. Furthermore, my research not only â followed the green money,â but profiled the Citi executives that operate (d) inside the White House, some with key positions, which included President Obamaâ s 2013 choice to replace Timothy Geithner for Treasury Secretary with Jack Lew (former Chief of Staff), Michael Froman, Richard Parsons, â¨â¨â¨Louis Susman, and Michael Eckhart â â to name a few.

Many of the alternative energy projects that Citi was involved are mentioned in todayâ s study, starting with the Energy Departmentâ s junk bond portfolio, which were doled out between 2009 and 2011:

- BrightSource Energy was awarded $1.6 billion DOE loan for the Ivanpah solar facility in California
- Brookfield Renewable Power, whereas Granite Reliable received a $168.9 million loan for a wind project in New Hampshire.
- Caithness/General Electric received a $1.3 billion DOE loan for the Shepherds

Flat wind project in Oregon
- NextEra Energy /First Solar got a $1.46 billion loan for the Desert Sunlight project in California;
- SolarReserve was awarded $737 million DOE stimulus loan for the Crescent Dunes project in Nevada.

According to their renewable energy portfolio, Citi, in February 2011, became a major investor in SolarCity. And, as I documented earlier, SolarCity, so far (and since 2009) has been subsidized with â greenâ through various stimulus funds, grants and federal tax breaks at the tune of $514 million.

Citigroup, as of 2010 was listed as SunPowerâ s bookrunner. Then in August 2011 SunPower and Citi set up a $105 million fund for residential solar leasing projects, which states, â SunPower will use the fund to extend its SunPower Lease programme to customers in 8 US states, expanding the financing options available to homeowners interested in SunPower solar energy systems. The SunPower Lease is now available in Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Citi is contributing $80m to the fund.â Again, I covered SunPower under Bank of America, showing that this solar firm was given plenty of green government subsidies:

- In January 2010, SunPower Corp received four of the stimulus-enacted Section 48C Tax Credits totaling $10.8 million.
- In September 2011, SunPower is part of the $1.2 billion stimulus loan to support the construction of the California Valley Solar Ranch (CVSR) in San Luis Obispo County.
- SunPower Residential, in 2013 and 2014, snagged 34 federal stimulus grants from the 1603 Program for â solar electricityâ that ranges across 12 states, totaling over $86 million tax dollars.

#3) Goldman Sachs (possibly a donor since 2012):

Goldman Sachs was a top Obama donor in 2008, but we also know that two Goldman executives sat on Obamaâ s 2008 Finance Committee and a slew of partners, executives and board members bundled for, and donated to Obamaâ s 2008 campaign. Meanwhile, his administration has been infested with Goldmanites â â even as early as 2008 when a Goldman board member, James A. Johnson (also an Obama bundler that I profiled many times due to his former firm Perseus), was chosen as head of Barack Obamaâ s vice presidential search team. Known as Jim Johnson and â a fixture of establishment Washington, with ties to Wall Street and â a major presence in Democratic politics for more than two decades,â Mr. Johnson resigned his VP vetting role amidst criticism over his part in the Countrywide Financial scandal as well as controversy surrounding his role as Fannie Maeâ s chief executive from 1991 to 1999.

Even though in 2012, Goldman Sachs turned their back on Mr. Obama in 2012, there were many executives and board members who helped him get reelected.

Like Bank of America, I havenâ t had the opportunity to examine Goldman Sachsâ Alternative Energy Group and its Environmental Markets financing and advisory; however, we do know that Goldman has been investing in renewable energy since at least 2005.

By 2014, Goldman Sachs â declared that the renewable sector is one of the most compellingâ â â even as they backed â greenâ in 2012, having committed $40 billion to renewable energy (made and planned investments). According to *Renew Economy*, â Stuart Bernstein, who heads the bankâ s clean-technology and renewables investment banking group, told Recharge in a recent interview in a story titled *Goldman goes Green*, â It is at a transformational moment in time.â

As Goldman promotes President Obamaâ s Climate Action Plan along with other winners of clean-energy funds, they also brag about their climate change roles: â In 2012, we financed nearly $2 billion and co-invested more than $430 million in the sector. We also served as financial advisor on clean-energy transactions valued at more than $1.1 billion.â

Needless to say, since 2010, Iâ ve been following Goldman and tracking how this Big Bank has been cashing in on the stimulus funds. As my research developed, I found their DNA all over this green energy scheme, of which to date we can confirm that Goldman Sachs has a vested interest â â via various roles, and having entered the scene at different junctures (before, during and after taxpayer subsidies were awarded), in many projects and firms that received loans, grants and special tax breaks. So far Iâ ve tracked at least 14 firms connecting Goldman to over $8.5 billion from the Green Bank of Obama, the majority from the 2009-Recovery Act.

Keep in mind too, that Goldman is *associated* (former executives and investments) with the Big VC firm Kleiner Perkins as well as Generation Investment Management (GIM) â â mentioned a few times already. As a reminder, Kleiner Perkins is where we find the â climate duo,â whose combined carbon footprint is larger than my entire city: Billionaires John Doerr and Al Gore (partners at the firm), where Doerr, â a very big-ticket Obama donor,â in January 2009, persuasions were reflected in the 2009-Recovery Act via his â meetings with Obamaâ s transition team and leaders in Congressâ as well as the fact that he made â five recommendations to Congress and President-elect Barack Obama to jumpstart a green-tech revolution and fight global warming.â

Shortly thereafter (around February 6, 2009) and just days prior to signing the stimulus bill (February 18, 2009), Obama appointed Doerr as a member of his Economic Recovery Advisory Board (PERAB), which later morphed into the presidentâ s jobs council â â only to close down in February 2013.

Meanwhile, back in 2004 Gore started GIM with former CEO of Goldman Sachs Asset Management David Blood, who is another Obama bundler. Apparently, Blood is the â wizard behindâ GIM, and behind this â sustainable firmâ are several former Goldman executives and partners â â even as Doerr, in 2007, joined the GIM advisory board.

This and more insight were profiled in my January 8, 2013 file on Doerr and Gore, whose â Greentech Portfolioâ (at least 50%) and GIMâ s â Sustainable Investingâ secured billions in loans, grants and special tax breaks â â the two firms combined are tied to at least $10 billion from the taxpayer-funded Green Bank of Obama, the majority coming from the 2009-Recovery Act, of which Doerr had helped author.

As far as Goldman: first off they made big money from the sale of Horizon Wind

Energy to Portugalâ s EDP for $2.5 billion in 2007, of which ironically, starting in 2009 until the end of 2012, EDP Renewables North America LLC (formerly Horizon Wind Energy LLC), received over $700 million of free taxpayer money from the Obama stimulus bill ($722,468,855 in Section 1603 Grants) for eleven wind projects, placing them at the number two spot of foreign firms that were winners of US grants. This was a shocking report released in early 2013 by the Energy and Commerce Committee, exposing the extent to which foreign corporations are benefiting from green energy stimulus funding.

Goldmanâ s Green Losers, Winners, Biofuels, & Smart Grids

Nevertheless, Goldman is credited as the â exclusive financial adviserâ for the now bankrupt Solyndra ($570.4 million loss), and in 2010, handled the IPO of what most deem a government winner, Tesla Motors that was awarded $465 million from the DOE ATVM program. Also, according to Goldman, â In May 2013, [they] helped raise over $1 billion in new financing for Tesla Motors.â

There are more bankrupt ones as well: SpectraWatt ($20.5 million), Nordic WindPower ($8.6 million), and Suntech Power Holdings Co. ($2.1 million) â â all taking millions of taxpayer money down with them, while Goldman remains unscathed.

Goldman is also active in advanced biofuels and feedstock companies, handling the IPOs of biofuel companies, of which at least two won money and contracts from the Obama administration: Amyris ($25 million stimulus grant), Kior (seeking $1 billion DOE loan) and Solazyme ($21.7 million DOE stimulus grant; plus part of the $12 million biofuel contract with the U.S. Navy) â â the latter company has its very own direct connection to CAP: Jonathan Wolfson, Solazyme co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, â is an active participant in many advisory groups, including sitting on the board of the Center for American Progress (CAP) Clean Tech Council.

Meanwhile, Goldman hooked up with another huge winner of stimulus funds: â In March 2013, [they] served as lead-left bookrunner on the $93 million initial public offering for Silver Spring Networksâ â â a Foundation Capital, Kleiner Perkins, and Google (all with friends in the White House) green investment, which in 2009, cashed in big time when the DOE starting handing the smart-grid grants as part of the 2009-Recovery Act. During the course of my January 2013 analysis on Silver Spring, I found that 30 percent of the $4.5 billion stimulus smart-grid grants went to their â customersâ â â thatâ s over $1.3 billion. Then in my May 2013 report, â Smart Gird, Dirty Devicesâ , I documented additional ties and an interesting analysis of its IPO: â Silver Spring IPO has more red flags than a Communist Party military parade,â PrivCo CEO Sam Hamadeh.

Goldmanâ s Green DOE Stimulus Loans

Considering that First Solar is also a CAP Business Alliance Member (donor), weâ ll expand on that solar firm later, but what is key here is that Goldman was an early investor in First Solar that snagged three large DOE stimulus loans (over $3 billion) â â a story weâ ve featured many times, starting with â The First Solar Three Billion Dollar Swindle.â

Still, Goldman was (is) also an investor in U.S. Geothermal that in February 2011, landed a $97 million DOE stimulus loan slated to build a 22-megawatt power plant in

the eastern Oregon desert. This was â â one of the first geothermal projects funded by the DOE, despite the fact that in December 2010, S&P had rated this loan as non-investment grade. Yet, the â 2012 Internal DOE Email Dumpâ prove that this deal was rushed and approved in time for a POTUS photo op. Moreover, U.S. Geothermal had other projects that snagged millions in green energy subsidies.

Then in September 2011, Cogentrix of Alamosa, LLC (Cogentrix Energy a subsidiary of Goldman Sachs), was awarded a $90.6 million DOE stimulus loan for the Alamosa Solar Generating Project in Colorado. Cogentrix, on July 16, 2012 bagged a $34.6 million stimulus grant (free taxpayer money) from the 1603 Grant Program â â Iâ m assuming this is for the same project.

But thatâ s not allâ¦.

BrightSource Energy Just Got Darker

According to Renew Economy (January 2014), â [Goldman] has also a substantial investment in BrightSource Energy,â which actually brought its Ivanpah solar power facility into full production last month â â and if not for a federal loan guarantee, the $2.2-billion project would have never seen the light of day. Now this massive solar power plant (struggling to produce power) has become the â $2.2 Billion Bird-Scorching Solar Projectâ â â with even the left-leaning Los Angeles Times, chronicling their grand opening like this:

After nearly four years of construction that killed desert tortoises, burned the feathers off passing birds and mowed down thousands of acres of native flora, Ivanpah officially opened last month with a gala that included a rock band and a horde of dignitaries â Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz among them.

Weâ ve been uncovering BrightSource Energyâ s $1.6 billion shady DOE deal since July 6, 2012, and as new information became available weâ ve revisited this huge solar transaction several times. In short, the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (SEGS) in California was subsidized with a
$1.6 billion DOE stimulus loan, which was announced on February 22, 2010 and finalized April 11, 2011 â â a project that also received special treatment by the Department of Interior, which was documented in our â 2012 Special Seven Series.â

Still, BrightSource investors not only include Goldman Sachs, but additional 2008 Obama donors such as Google, Morgan Stanley, and BP Alternative Energy. Meanwhile the Ivanpah project incorporates a slew of ties to President Obama as well as Vice President Joe Biden and Senator Harry Reid. This story comprises of big donors, political cronies and connections such as BrightSource, VantagePoint, Google, NRG Energy, PG&E, Goldman Sachs, Citigroup, George Soros, the former Commerce Secretary John Bryson, McBee Strategic Consulting, lobbyists Bernie Toon, and others â â with DOE officials, Obamaâ s Green Team, and several in Congress from the Democrat side involved.

While I briefly addressed Citigroupâ s part in this billion-dollar deal in February 23, 2013 (Ongoing â â $250mm IPO / Joint Bookrunner), it should be noted that just days after the finalization of the $1.6 billion government loan, BrightSource had filed for and IPO, of which Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Citigroup Inc. and Deutsche Bank AG were leading the proposed offering. However, a year later, they canceled their

IPO, and BrightSource CEO John Woolard (now former) told Gigaom.com that it was â because of the weak public markets, particularly for solar and greentech companiesâ¦â â â of which, to date the IPO is still pending. Yet, we do know that Goldman has made equity investments in the solar developer BrightSource.

We also can confirm that additional political heavyweights have been hovering over this deal, starting with Bechtel (another big corporation with their hand in the stimulus) that constructed BrightSourceâ s Ivanpah project as well as the fact that sometime in October 2010, during the time of their DOE loan review process, â NRG became the lead investor ($300m) in Ivanpah solar project. In fact, as mentioned, this was one of the four (now three) large taxpayer-funded stimulus projects that NRG Energy is part of.

Side Note: My March 22, 2013 file covers The Soros connection, its CEO David Crane, and more. My September 2013 post on BrightSourceâ s Top DC lobbyist (since 2009) gives more insight into other players inside this $1.6 billion DOE deal, such as VantagePoint, Google Inc, and PG&E, which included ongoing interaction and pressure from the heavyweight K Street firm McBee Strategic Consulting â â another huge player inside this green energy scam. Whatâ s key is that Steve McBee â reportedly wrote key provisions in the stimulus bill to open the spigot of green corporate welfareâ â â thus over 60 percent of his energy client list cashed in under the Obama administration.

Lastly, in November 2013, we unleashed BrightSourceâ s connection to Senator Harry Reid as well as the incriminating â 2012 Internal DOE Email Dumpâ relevant to this particular DOE transaction.

Whatâ s key here is that BrightSource Energy has never been solid. In fact, the â Oakland-based BrightSource Energy Inc. had emerged from the bankruptcy of its parent company.â Now Iâ m assuming this was out of the ashes of BrightSource Industries (Israel) Ltd. that was formerly known as LUZ II Ltd., and changed its name in December 2008.

Nevertheless, according to Schweizer in Throw Them All Out, as he described the financial issues they were having, â BrightSource badly needed this infusion of taxpayer cash.â So in essence this $1.6 billion stimulus DOE deal was a bailout, which is a clear violation of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 â â a fact that we elaborated on many times.

Goldman: SolarCity, SunEdison & SunRun

According to Renew Economy (January 2014), â Goldman Sachs also provided $500 million of finance to SolarCity, to allow the biggest solar installer in the US to expand its solar leasing business. Goldman is one of a number of banks to do that â â the latest was Bank of America/Merrill Lynch.â

Goldman, in 2012, also handled the IPO for SolarCity â â the solar firm I first highlighted under the Podesta Group (became a 2012 client) and expanded upon under Bank of America, noting that SolarCity was not only in line to receive a loan from the Energy Department, but as documented earlier, SolarCity, so far (and since 2009) has been subsidized with â greenâ through various stimulus funds, grants and federal tax breaks at the tune of $514 million. Weâ ll keep watchingâ¦

There is also SunEdison LLC â â a global provider of solar-energy services â â which was also an early Goldman Sachs investment. Due to the fact that this solar firm also became a client the Podesta Group in 2012, I covered the fact that in 2013, SunEdison won 5 federal stimulus grants from the 1603 Program for â solar electricityâ that ranges across 5 states, totaling over $1.8 million tax dollars.

Furthermore, SunEdison is in cahoots with JPMorgan, GE Capital as well as Southern Company and a few other familiar green energy players and CAP donors such as Bank of America, Duke Energy, and First Solar.

Just last month, the Wall Street Journal reported, â Sunrun Inc., a company that finances and installs home solar projects, has retained Goldman Sachs to raise a growth equity round of more than $100 million, according to a person familiar with the situation.â

SunRun can be found in my May 2012 research on Foundation Capital â â another friend of the Obama White House and big VC winner of taxpayer money from the Green Bank of Obama, adding to my long list of Big VCâ s that have had made out like bandits. As of October 2013 , I found that SunRun, between 2011 and 2013, snagged 23 federal stimulus grants from the 1603 Program for â solar electricityâ that ranges across 10 states, totaling over $141 million tax dollars, thus far.

Plus in 2010, SunRun announced a $100 million joint program with major utility Pacific Gas & Electric, which according to Venture Beat, â PG&E will be funding the rooftop systems in question via its subsidiary, Pacific Energy Capital II, a tax equity fund,â of which â In lieu of traditional returns, the investor â PG&E in this case â gets tax benefits in addition to some cash returns.â

#4) Covanta Energy (confirmed donor since 2012):

This was one of those Soros timely investments (twelve alternative energy and utility companies) that I had alluded to in the beginning of this post and exposed in my March 2013 Green Corruption File. I found that Covanta, a clean-energy company and the recipient of federal stimulus grants, also received millions in 2010 through Congressional earmarks, yet it is unclear as to how many green government subsidies or the exact stimulus dollar amount that Covanta Energy snagged. Also, Covanta Energy stands to benefit from the NAT GAS Act if it comes to light again.

#5) General Electric (confirmed donor since 2011):

General Electric (GE) is a heavy donor to both Republicans and Democrats, and its CEO Jeffrey Immelt â plays the role of typical corporate donor who hedges his bets on both sides of the fence.â However in 2008, GE gave the Obama campaign $529,855, marking them as a top Obama donor.

Meanwhile, in early 2009, Immelt was first appointed as a member of Obamaâ s Economic Recovery Advisory Board (PERAB), which later morphed into the presidentâ s jobs council, where Immelt served as the Jobs Czar, until it closed down in February 2013.

Nevertheless, GE is a major player on the clean-energy scene as well as in this green energy scheme, starting with the fact that they were also part of the DOEâ s

Electricity Advisory Committee that had influence into the 2009-Recovery Act. In 2009, the New York Times recognized GEâ s green power, noting, â GE lobbied Congress to help expand the clean-energy subsidy programs, and it now profits from every aspect of the boom in renewable-power plant construction, including hundreds of millions in contracts to sell its turbines to wind plants built with public subsidies.â

Iâ ve been keeping track of GEâ s â green tabâ since 2012, which at that time exceeded $3 billion in direct (some indirect) taxpayer cash. This tally includes three large stimulus loans from Energy Departmentâ s junk bond portfolio that were doled out between late 2010 until September 2011.

Considering the treasure trove of Intel found in the â 2012 Internal DOE Email Dump,â I revisited GE in my December 2012 post. Long story short, in October 2010, the Caithness Shepherds Flat wind project located in eastern Oregon was awarded a $1.3 billion DOE stimulus loan â â a $2 billion project sponsored by GE, who also supplied the project with 338 wind-turbines. These internal emails show that this transaction was approved with White House pressure. For example:

September 9, 2010 EMAIL: James McCrea (subject line: Shepherds Flat â Draft Responses to OMB Questions), â As you all know, the pressure to make decisions on this transaction are high so speed of the essence.â Then later that day, McCrea writes (Email #4 from Appendix I) he says, â Pressure is on real heavy on SF [Shepherds Flat] due to interest from VP.â

Shepherds Flatâ s developers also received â a $500 million federal grant, state tax credits totaling $18 million, accelerated depreciation on federal and state taxes worth $200 million, and a premium for its power from the state worth $220 million.â At some point, the Shepherds Flat wind farm received three separate tax credits totaling $30 million from the state of Oregon.

But thereâ s moreâ¦

In September 2011, the poorly rated 1366 Technologies, sponsored in part by GE, received a direct $150 million stimulus loan from the DOE for its solar manufacturing plant.

GE is also part of the $1.2 billion DOE stimulus loan for the Desert Sunlight project, which was finalized in September 2011. This is part of the First Solar Swindle that has been mentioned a few times in this post, and will be detailed later.

Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) loaned $54.6 million to Kansas City Southern Railway Company (KCSR) â to purchase thirty new General Electric ES44AC diesel-electric locomotivesâ â â a loan that raised red flags in the March 2012 House Oversight investigation.

Also, youâ ll be â blown awayâ by the billions of â wind energy grantsâ that flew out of the stimulus package back in February 2010, of which at that time, GE was contracted to at least 26% of them as the â Turbine Manufacturer.â

In late 2009, it was reported by Gigaaom, â GE is one of the newer smart meter players, but the conglomerate has been working with utility Oklahoma Gas & Electric

on a 6,600 smart meter trial, and has a contract with PHI, which received $104.80 million for a smart meter deployment in Washington, DC. GE also has a big contract with Florida Power and Lightâ that also the recipient of a $200 million stimulus grant.

Other than bagging direct green energy stimulus money, GE has also joined forces with others that have benefited from Obamaâ s alternative-energy taxpayer funds. Two in particular â â the Advanced Metering Partners, another John Doerr â ventureâ via Silver Spring Networks, as well as Energy Technology Ventures formed in 2011 with NRG Energy and ConocoPhillips. And, Iâ m sure if were to visit GE again, weâ d find much more than $3 billion in green energy funds.

#6) Google (confirmed donor since 2012):

Google, like Wall Street and Big Energy, plays the political game well: itâ s all about access and influence, starting with campaign contributions. Googleâ s $814,540 contribution to then-Senator Obamaâ s campaign made it the fifth largest donor in 2008, and in 2012 moved up to the number three spot with a whopping $805,119. Furthermore, Googleâ s CEO at the time, Eric Schmidt, served as an informal advisor to President Obama. Schmidt, Google Executive Chairman, was also an Obama donor in 2008, and since April 2009, is (was) a member of the presidentâ s Science and Technology Advisory Council (PCAST).

Another Google political connection is Dan Reicher, director of climate and energy initiatives at Google, who was one of the founders of Cleantech and Green Business Leaders for Obama. There are other interesting folks behind the Google scenes such as John Doerr and Al Gore â â the dynamic climate duo mentioned periodically in this post â â who has served as a member of Googleâ s board of directors since May 1999, with Gore as a (past) senior advisor.

And according to Michelle Malkin, â Google cofounder Sergey Brin, Chief Legal Officer and Senior Vice President David Drummond, and Google Vice President and Chief Internet Evangelist Vint Cerf are all vocal Obama supporters and top donors.â Meanwhile, Google co-founders Sergey Brin & Larry Page, invested in Tesla Motors, while Google, in 2011, partnered with SolarCity (mentioned a few times now) to create a $280 million fund for residential solar projects â â both BIG winners of â greenâ taxpayer money.

Like many of these Big VCâ s that won a significant amount of green money from the Obama administration â â Kleiner Perkins, Khosla Ventures, The Westly Group, VantagePoint Capital Partners, Google Ventures, Foundation Capital, and others â â their â cleantech investmentsâ overlap, and I briefly touched on Google in my January 2012 post about Doerr and Gore.

Later, I documented Google as energy client of McBee Strategic Consulting (in my September 2013 Green Corruption File), discovering and exposing the fact that Google Ventures â â via their â Energy Investmentsâ and other â green dealsâ that I tracked down at that time â â has ten verified stimulus and other green energy money winners, which places their investment score at close to $5 billion of taxpayer cash, which includes three DOE loans: BrightSource Energy ($1.6 billion); GEâ s Caithness Shepherds Flat wind project (presented under GE for $1.3 billion); and Tesla Motors that won $465 million ATVM loan. If you add in Silver

Spring Networksâ customers that won $1.3 billion in smart-grid stimulus grants, which I divulged here a few times, that figure rises to $6.3 billion and counting.

#7. PG&E (confirmed donor since 2011):

This utility giant is a strong Obama and Democrat donor that happens to be all over this â greenâ scam. Not only did they have direct influence over the DOE loans, they are jam-packed with Washington â green cronies,â including Cathy Zoi, who is the â most controversial former PG&E employee to hold an influential government.â Zoi, an Al Gore acolyte was a DOE Insider from 2009 until 2011, and she is not only tied to PG&E but other stimulus winners.

Still, PG&E was another client of the top DC lobbyist, McBee Strategic Consulting, of which I divulged in my September 2013 Green Corruption File. As reported by the Washington Free Beacon in 2012, â PG&E has become an aggressive buyer of power supplied by solar, wind, and other renewable sources, in large part due to statutory requirements under Californiaâ s Renewable Portfolio Standard, which mandated that 20 percent of the utilityâ s electricity come from renewable sources by 2010 â and 33 percent by 2020.â

The big win for this huge energy corporation is that they have an invested interest in seven Energy Department stimulus loans worth $7.6 billion. Moreover, with the exception of BrightSource Energyâ s $1.6 project, of which we now know from an email Dated January 4, 2010, that Peter Darbee, then CEO of PG&E, had himself spoken to President Obama about this deal, the rest of the loans were finalized between June and September 2011. While the details into these taxpayer-funded projects can be found in my April 2013 post, hereâ s an overview.

Agua Caliente Solar Power Project located in Yuma, Arizona, of which â PG&E will purchase the projectâ s power and deliver it to customers in California.â Project by NRG Solar: $967 million loan guarantee

BrightSource Energy development located in Baker, CA, of which â electricity from the project will be sold under long-term power purchase agreements with Pacific Gas & Electric and Southern California Edison Company (SCE).â Project by NRG Energy, Inc. (BrightSource): $1.6 billion loan guarantee

California Valley Solar Ranch of which the 250-megawatt is under construction in eastern San Luis Obispo County, and â is generating clean, reliable solar power for transmission over PG&Eâ s utility grid.â Project by NRG Solar and SunPower is still involved: $1.237 billion loan guarantee
Desert Sunlight Project located in Riverside, CA, with the PPA (purchase power agreement) listed as Southern California Edison and PG&E. This is a First Solar Project that is co-owned by NextEra Energy Resources, GE Energy Financial Services, and Sumitomo Corporation of America: partial guarantee of $1.46 billion

Genesis Solar Energy Project located in Riverside County, CA of which â power from the project will be sold to Pacific Gas and Electric Company.â Project by NextEra Energy Resources, LLC: partial guarantee of $852 million loan

Mesquite Solar 1, LLC located in Maricopa County, AZ, of which Bloomberg News had reported at the time the DOE loan was approved, â Sempra will sell electricity from

the Mesquite Solar 1 plant to Californiaâ s largest utility, PG&E Corp., under a 20-year contract.â Project by Sempra Mesquite: $337 million loan guarantee

Mojave Solar located in San Bernardino County, CA, of which at the time of the DOE loan approval (September 2011), â Abengoa signed a power-purchase agreement with PG&E to buy the energy produced by the project for a period of 25 years.â Project by the Spanish firm Abengoa Solar, Inc.: $1.2 billion loan guarantee

Meanwhile, my May 2013 â Smart Gird, Dirty Devicesâ divulges PG&Eâ s partnership with Silver Spring Networks on many fronts (PG&E is their top customer). Silver Springs is the the lucky smart-grid technology company that I mentioned earlier, who has an array of White House connections â â Foundation Capital, Kleiner Perkins and Google â â and as of January 2013 is linked to at least $1.3 billion in smart-grid stimulus grants.

But thereâ s moreâ¦

PG&E won a significant amount of stimulus money for various projects, of which last year I found at least seventeen that added up to over $55 million of tax dollars.

PG&E also bagged at least four stimulus 1603 grants in 2012 and 2013 (for fuel cell, hydropower and solar) totaling $127.2 million.

SolarCity and SunRun, who both won large sums of stimulus money (duly noted in this post), are in cahoots with P.G.&E. Corporation, the California utility holding companyâ s tax-equity fund to finance residential solar installations.

CAPâ S 2011 & 2012 DONORS: Clean-Energy Money Winners (referred to as â American Progress Business Alliance Membersâ)

Energy/Utilities

#8) American Electric Power (AEP):

While I found that AEP (between 2009 and 2010) was awarded at least four stimulus grants totaling $740 million, which was detailed in my March 2013 Green Corruption File, there is more to share. According to Schweizerâ s bombshell book, â in the first quarter of 2009, Soros made an initial purchase of more than 1.5 million shares in American Electric Power (AEP), a utility company that invested heavily in an energy project called FutureGen.â

This was a project that had been abandoned by the Bush administration; however, on June 12, 2009, the Obama administration revived FutureGen: â a federal-industry partnership that would build an advanced coal-burning power plant in Illinois to trap and store carbon dioxide emissions.â After Obama took office, he not only restarted FutureGen with $1 billion from the stimulus package, but he moved the project to Meredosia.

The FutureGen Industrial Alliance â was formed to partner with the U.S. Department of Energy on the FutureGen project.â At that time it was a consortium of major coal and utility companies such as American Electric Power Co. Inc. and Peabody Energy Corp. Just thirteen days later, both AEP and Southern Co withdrew from the U.S.-government backed FuturGen project.

Despite ongoing drama, cost overruns and delays, as well as potential air pollution and other matters; back in February 2013, the FutureGen project was moving forward. While AEP was gone, we did find Ameren Corp (another Soros timely investment) along the way. Currently the FutureGen Industrial Alliance includes Alpha Natural Resources, Joy Global Inc, Peabody Energy, Xstrata Coal Pty Limited, and another CAP corporate donor, Anglo American (up next).

#9) Anglo American (confirmed donor since 2012, listed under energy/utility):

As detailed above, Anglo American, â one of the worldâ s largest mining companies, is headquartered in the UK and listed on the London and Johannesburg stock exchanges,â is now part of the FutureGen project funded with green energy funds. This past January, the Energy Department â gave the long-planned FutureGen clean-coal project one of the final OKs [and $1 billion] it needs to start building,â announced the Daily Journal.

According to most reports, â If all goes according to plan, the FutureGen project should be fully operational by 2017 and continue commercial operations for at least 20 years.â

#10) Constellation Energy:

Again, this is one of those twelve alternative energy and utility companies that another Soros had invested in shortly having helped craft the 2009 stimulus package that I had alluded to in the beginning of this post (exposed in my March 2013 Green Corruption File). I found that Constellation, an Exelon Company, which is labeled as â the presidentâ s utility,â was another top 2008 Obama donor and big winner of â greenâ funds. Constellation received a $200 million stimulus grant, of which since they are (were) the parent of Baltimore Gas and Electric Co, Iâ m assuming the $200 million smart-grid grant (awarded in October 2009) that went to BGE is the one Schweizer had mentioned in his book (unless they got another $200 million for something else).

Moreover, according to the Washington Free Beacon, â Constellation is one of the most prolific providers of green energy to federally owned facilities, sporting contracts with the General Services Administration (GSA) for the U.S. Capitol building, the Federal Reserve, the Smithsonian Institution, the United Nations building in New York, and a host of federal buildings in several states.â

#11) Dow Corning (Silicone Manufacturing/Solar):

In January 2010, two manufacturing tax credits were awarded from the 48C stimulus-created program for solar projects in Michigan. The tax credits included â $141.9 million for Hemlock Semiconductorâ s (a joint venture of Dow Corning Corporation and others) expansion of its Michigan polycrystalline silicon operations, and $27.3 million for a monosilane plant Dow Corning is building.â

By 2012, Hemlock Semiconductor announced that they â were postponing three of the four phases of their $1.2 billion plant in Tennessee,â of which the state of Tennessee had committed $245 million to Hemlock â â some of which was stimulus funds. In 2013, the company began laying off hundreds of workers at their Clarksville plant â â even 100 were from their facility in Michigan (March 2013),

and 50 more in May 2013. With the future of their plants unknown, â Dow Corning Corp. announced [November 2013] that it is acquiring a bigger stake in Hemlock Semiconductor.â So, here we have two more failing stimulus-funded projects that we need to watch â â and a CAP donor ta boot.

#12) Duke Energy:

As duly noted, Duke Energy â â the nationâ s largest electric power company â â has been a client of the Podesta Group since 2009. Jim Rogers, the chairman of Duke Energy, is another Obama donor, who was a major player at the 2012 Democratic convention, as a contributor, creditor, host, and even a speaker.

While Duke Energy is worthy of additional scrutiny, my January 2013, Big Wind Story documented that in 2011, Duke Energy was the recipient of a $22 million grant from the DOEâ s ARPA-E advanced energy research program that was funded by the 2009 stimulus package. This was â to design, build and install large-scale batteries to store wind energy at one of its wind farms in Texas.â

Then in May 2013 (previously dated June 2010), Notrees Windpower â â a project of Duke Energy located in Texas â â was handed a stimulus grant from the 1603 Program for $103.6 million. And after a quick glance, I found three 1603 stimulus grants for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC that were dished out in 2012 and 2013, totaling over $62 million for â hydropowerâ and â solar electricity.â Duke Energy was also privy to the â smartâ money as well â â in 2009, the DOE awarded Duke Energy a $200 million stimulus smart-grid grant to support projects in the Midwest.

#13) Enel Green Power North America:

In July 2012, Enel Green Power, through its US subsidiary Enel Green Power North America Inc., was awarded a grant for approximately $99 million from the 2009-Recovery Act 1603 grant program for the construction of the Caney River wind farm in Kansas. The Caney River and the Rocky Ridge wind farm project includes J. P. Morgan as well as Wells Fargo Wind Holdings LLC and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

#14) First Solar (Solar Manufacturing and possibly a 2011 donor):

As Iâ ve alluded to many times in this post and others, First Solar has considerable ties to the Obama administration, starting with the fact that this solar firm was an early investment of Goldman Sachs, the Wall Street giant mentioned above as a CAP corporate donor since 2012 (maybe sooner).

In the mix we find another First Solar investor â â Generation Investment Management (GIM), which as you know, is Al Goreâ s sustainability firm tied to many green energy deals. Along the way we find a myriad of Obama billionaire cronies (donors and bundlers) that were also investors in First Solar: Ted Turner, Paul Tudor Jones, Whitney Tilson, David Shaw, as well as the fact George Soros bought First Solar stock sometime in late 2007, until about May 2011, as recorded at GuruFocus.com.

Prior to the $3 billion in DOE stimulus loans, in 2010, First Solar snagged $16.3 million â to expand its manufacturing facility to produce fully completed thinâ film

solar modules,â in Ohio, which was part of the 2009-Recovery Act via the DOE / Treasury, Clean Energy Manufacturing Tax Credits (48C). According to reports, â The Ohio Department of Development also lent First Solar $5 million, and the stateâ s Air Quality Development Authority gave the company an additional $10 million loanâ â â marking First Solarâ s Ohio facility as taxpayer-funded with over $30 million.

But it gets better: First Solar, in 2011, â also scored $547.7 million in loan guarantees [by the controversial taxpayer funded Export-Import Bank (Ex-Im)] to subsidize the sale of solar panels to solar farms abroad,â as documented by Veronique de Rugy (senior research fellow at the Mercatus Center) in her stunning assessment of DOEâ s Loan Program. Ms. de Rugy goes on, â More troubling is the fact that some of the Ex-Im money [$192.9 million] went to a Canadian company named St. Clair Solar, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of First Solar, meaning that the company received a loan to buy solar panels from itself.â

This Ex-Im transaction even hits closer to CAP, starting with Carol Browner â â CAP fellow, former DOE insider, and Al Goreâ s pal â â who is sits on (and has for a while) the Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank.

Still, the Daily Caller last month, unearthed another alarming connection: â [First Solar] is not only listed as a CAP donor, but has also been listed as a client of the Albright Stonebridge Group (ASG) in 2011 â a lobbying firm founded by former Clinton Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. ASG is also listed as a CAP donor.â

And, it gets better, as reported The DC
Coincidentally, Export-Import Bank President Fred Hochberg has spoken annually at CAP since 2011 â the same year First Solar got its loan. It is unknown whether the solar company was also a CAP donor at the time.

When Hochberg spoke at the progressive think tank in 2012, he mentioned that Alice Albright was in attendance â Madeleine Albrightâ s daughter and the Ex-Imâ s chief operating officer from 2009 to 2013. Hochberg spoke on June 25 and First Solar was awarded $57.3 million in financing on July 18.
In 2011, Hochberg spoke on June 15 and, just over a week later on June 23, Ex-Im awarded First Solar millions more in financing. That year the taxpayer-backed export bank awarded First Solar nearly $573 million to make their products more competitive abroad and boost their sales â most of that financing came after Hochberg gave his speech. First Solar Vice President Frank de Rosa was likely bundling donations for Obamaâ s reelection campaign around this time.

Nevertheless, the big money came from the Energy Department: First Solar, an Arizona-based manufacturer of solar panels, in August and September 2011, won three 1705 DOE â junk ratedâ stimulus loans totaling over $3 billion. Marita Noon and I first covered the â First Solar Swindlerâ in the summer of 2012, which began by documenting how seven solar companies received fast-tracked approval by the Department of the Interior (DOI) to lease federal lands in a no-bid process:

Abengoa Solar, BrightSource Energy, First Solar, Nevada Geothermal Power, NextEra Energy Resources, Ormat Nevada, and SolarReserve.

Since then, weâ ve tracked First Solarâ s woes, which began since the finalization

of these three large DOE loan guarantees â â projects, by the way, that were sold to more Obama â energyâ cronies just after the taxpayer funds were approved. However, First Solar remained involved in all of them.

The Projects

Exelon (Antelope Valley Solar Ranch): $646 million stimulus loan

In September 2011, the same day that the Antelope Valley Solar Ranch, located in California, received a DOE loan guarantee for $646 million, Exelon Corp. purchased it. First Solar, which developed the project, is still actively involved. The AVSR1 project, by the way, is expected to create 350 constructions jobs and 20 permanent jobs.

The Chicago-based Exelon Corp, a big Obama donor and labeled as â The Presidentâ s Utility,â by itself is a huge piece of the Green Corruption scandal, which I have alluded to in the past and a another piece of the scandal in the works.

NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (Desert Sunlight): $1.46 billion stimulus loan

The California Desert Sunlight, in September 2011 â â again the same day that this project received $1.46 billion offer for a partial loan guarantee from the DOE â â was sold to NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, the competitive energy subsidiary of NextEra Energy, Inc. and GE Energy Financial Services. Yet, the September announcement also stated, â First Solar will continue to build and subsequently operate and maintain the project under separate agreements.â Both CEOâ s Jeffrey Immlet and Lewis Hay were featured in my â Green Five: Spreading the Wealth to Obamaâ s Ultra-Rich Jobs Council Membersâ series.

According to the DOE, Desert Sunlight, which is expected to create 550 construction jobs and 15 permanent jobs for the plantâ s operation, â will deploy commercially available First Solar Series 3 modules and is projected to achieve commercial operation by February 28, 2015.â

NRG Solar, LLC (Agua Caliente): $967 million stimulus loan

In August 2011, as the $967 million DOE loan guarantee for the Agua Caliente, located in Arizona, was announced, it was purchased from First Solar by NRG Solar, LLC, a subsidiary of NRG Energy. At that time it was noted that the First Solar will be providing the solar panels for this project, and that the plant, when completed, would supply power to PG&E.

According to the DOE, the Agua Caliente project â â considered another jobs creator with an expected 400 construction jobs and 10 permanent jobs â â â currently generates enough energy to power 49,600 households annually.â

Keep in mind that documented much earlier was Steve Spinner â â the two-time Obama bundler DOE advisor (April 2009 to September 2010) turned CAP fellow (September 2010 to October 2011) â â and his part in the First Solar deal making, which included advocacy for the at least the Antelope Valley project. Nevertheless, there are additional CAP players here, starting with what The Nation revealed in May 2013:

JosÃ© Villarreal â a consultant at the power-â¨house law and lobbying firm Akin Gump, who â provides strategic counseling on a range of legal and policy issuesâ for â¨corporations â was on First Solarâ s board until April 2012 while also sitting on the board of CAP, where he remains a member, according to the groupâ s latest tax filing.

#15) First Wind

In my January 2013 Big Wind Story â â also a client of the top DC lobbyists McBee Strategic Consulting â â I exposed a â twister of sweetheart dealsâ found in the Department of Energyâ s junk bond portfolio, which included four risky wind projects. One of those was Kahuku Wind Power, LLC, a project of First Wind in Kahuku Oahu, HI, which in July 2010, was granted a $117 million DOE stimulus loan, estimated to create a whopping 200 jobs. And then on February 3, 2012 this same project received a 1603 grantÂ− for over $35 million [docket #2594 to $35,148,839].

Sadly, in August 2012 a fire that destroyed First Windâ s battery storage facility (built by Xtreme Power) and sent toxic fumes into the air, which left ratepayers in the dark over costs and safety. And, it was reported on January 23, 2014 that â Xtreme Power ran out of cash and filed for bankruptcy,â â â NOTE: Xtreme Power built the energy storage system for Duke Energyâ s Notrees wind energy farm in Texas, another winner of stimulus funds, listed above.

The First Wind plan was to secure taxpayer money and then go public. Now they achieved their first objective with the help of U.S. taxpayers, because and as of July 2012, First Windâ s projects have also received over $452 million in grants through the stimulusâ 1603 Program.

- First Windâ s Stetson Wind Farm in Maine â â $40,441,471
- Cohocton Wind Farm in New York, $52,352,334
- Dutch Hill Wind Farm In New York, $22,296,494
- Milford Wind Corridor Phase I In Utah; $120,147,809
- Milford Wind Corridor Phase II In Utah, $80,436,803
- Rollins Wind Farm In Maine; $53,246,347
- Sheffield Wind Farm In Vermont, $35,914,864
- Kahuku Wind Farm In Hawaii, $35,148,839
- Steel Winds II Wind Farm In New York, $12,778,75

However, in November 2010, Bloomberg announced, â First Wind Holdings Inc., the operator of wind-energy projects backed by D.E. Shaw & Co. and Madison Dearborn Partners LLC, said it withdrew its initial public offering because of unfavorable market conditionsâ thatâ s code for â weak demand.â

Speaking of IPOâ sâ¦

Within the House Oversight leaked emails that were unleashed late October 2012, more specifically the 350+ page Appendix II (â 2012 Internal DOE Email Dumpâ), we find that just months prior to the final approval of the Kahuka loan there was intense interaction within the DOE regarding this transactionâ¦

â Someone is pressing Jonathan [Jonathan Silver is the former Executive Director of the Loan Program Office] who is now pressing hard on the everyone as the sponsor

has an IPO in the works.â
This and more can be found in my Big Wind Story, including a the fact the first-rate, high-powered political ties to First Wind are vast, starting with D.E. Shaw & Co, a New York-based investment firm that is a backer of First Wind Holdings Inc. (also an investor in First Solar). This was noted when I profiled Larry Summers from CAP â â adding that, according to Peter Schweizer, â Larry Summers was part owner of First Wind.â

The founder of the hedge fund DE Shaw & Co., David Shaw, is a two-time Obama bundler, who employed Larry Summers before heading to the Obama White House, as the top economic advisor. It turns out that in 2011, according to BusinessInsider.com, Shaw, a computer scientist and computational biochemist, was â appointed by Obama to serve on the Presidentâ s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology.â

As revealed by Peter Schweizer, â another 42 percent of First Wind is owned by Madison Dearborn Partners, an investment firm with close ties [and friend of] to then-White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel. The founder of the firm, David Canning, had been a bundler for George W. Bush. But he switched sides in 2008 and gave heavily to Obama. Madison Dearborn gave more to Emanuelâ s congressional campaigns than did any other business.â

While the GOP found that â Julia Bovey, First Windâ s Director of External Affairs, was formerly Director of External Affairs for Obamaâ s Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (June 2009 to June 2010),â there is much bigger fish here. All government backed green comes with a slew of lobbyists, and First Wind is no different â â enter in Larry Raskyâ s Lobbying Firm with ties to the top.

Larry Rasky, â a longtime confidant and campaign strategistâ of Vice President Joe Biden, was also a 2012 Obama bundler, and since Obama took office, â Rasky has visited the White House at least 21 Times,â half of which were during the course of the DOE loan review process (Data.gov, Accessed 7/18/12). Moreover, we know that in 2009, about the time the 2009-Recovery Act passed, First Wind retained lobbyists Rasky Baerlein Strategic Communications as well as Brownstein, Hyatt et al, who is primarily a Democrat donor, with some Republicans in the mix â â and as of 2012, maintains the work of Rasky. .

#16) General Motors (donor in 2011)

As I divulged at the beginning of this post, General Motors (GM) â â a CAP donor in 2011 â â was a client of the Podesta Group from 2010 until 2012. Even after the taxpayers bailed out General Motors in 2009 (over $80 billion â â $17.5 billion under Bush and $63.4 billion from Obama), of which we lost at least $14 billion, green energy taxpayer money continues to subsidize the failed auto maker. This time, though, was for GMâ s hybrid electric vehicle the Chevy Volt â â a car thatâ s not doing very well.

What Iâ ve tracked so far is that starting in 2009 until recently, GM has bagged hundreds of millions of stimulus dollars ($471.6 million to be exact) to support the Chevy Volt as well as green car components, of which Iâ ll share the details when I dissect the CAP corporate donors.

According to the January 25, 2012 House Oversight Reportâ¦

> The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) appropriated $2.4 billion for domestic production of batteries and components for electric cars. Of this, $1.5 billion in grants were directed toward manufacturing the batteries, while the remaining $900 million went to building new facilities or improving existing facilities to produce electric drive components. This included $151.4 million to Michigan-based Compact Power, Inc., for production of lithium-ion polymer battery cells for the GM Volt; $105.9 million directly to GM for production of high-volume battery packs for the Volt; $105 million to GM to construct facilities for electric drive systems; and $89.3 million to Delphi Automotive Systems, a former division of GM, to expand manufacturing facilities for electric drive power components.

Also, â buyers of the Volt will receive a federal tax credit of up to $7,500 of per vehicleâ as well as state tax credits.

Then, lo and behold, on December 12, 2013, Think Progress â â CAPâ s propaganda machine â â announced, â Ford Motor Company and General Motors Company will receive a combined $50 million to support their respective manufacturing facilities that produce electric cars.â This was from the stimulus-created 48C Program, of which GMâ s share was $20 million for â its Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly Plant where the company manufactures Extended Range Electric Vehiclesâ Chevrolet Volts and the Cadillac ELR electric luxury coupe â along with internal combustion cars.â

#17) Xcel Energy:

Whatâ s interesting is that Xcel Energy was in the loop with Cogentrix Energy, a subsidiary of Goldman Sachs, which in September 2011, snagged a $90.6 million DOE stimulus loan for the Alamosa Solar Generating Project. Then on July 16, 2012, Cogentrix bagged a $34.6 million stimulus grant (free taxpayer money) from the 1603 Grant Program â â Iâ m assuming this is for the same project.

Whatâ s interesting (see graph with Goldman Sachs stimulus loans) is that the partners involved in this project included utility Xcel Energy (XEL), which signed a 20-year contract to buy enough CPV power to supply electricity to 6,500 homes; and Amonix, the California-based company that will supply the CPV panels â â Amonix (complete with Obama buddies) was subsidized with $29.6 million of taxpayer money before it went bankrupt in July 18, 2012. What a scamâ¦

Also, according to MinnPost.com, in 2010, Minnesotaâ s Senator Al Franken visited Mulroyâ s Body Shop â to highlight the use of federal stimulus funds in creating jobs and boosting the alternative energy economy.â It turns out that the owner had 174 solar panels installed on the roof of his Nicollet Avenue body shop in South Minneapolis. And that â Minneapolis-based Solarflow Energy installed the system and is leasing the equipment to Mulroyâ s under contract with Xcel Energy. The lease agreement also includes installation, maintenance and support. The federal stimulus funds deliver a grant-in-lieu of a 30 percent tax credit on the value of the installation to Solarflow.â Solarflow start-up was partially funded through an Xcel Energy Renewable Development Fund grant of $1.5 million.

While Xcel was omitted from the $3.4 billion in stimulus smart-grid grants in 2009, for their highly touted $100 million â Smart Grid Cityâ project in Boulder, Colorado did snag about $24.2 million in federal economic stimulus money for â Smart Gridâ updates to the stateâ s power grid and customer meters. Still, Xcel Energy is slapping ratepayers with the bill: â In 2010, Xcel found itself asking Colorado regulators for permission to recoup $44.5 million in rate increases, but the Colorado Public Utilities Commission only gave it $27.9 million,â as documented by GreenTechMedia in 2012. And it seems that while they were seeking another $16.6 million in 2012 for their Smart Grid City mess, â The Colorado Public Utility Commission (recently) denied Xcelâ s request to recover a big chunk of that $45 million,â reported Smart Grid News in August 2013.

Corruption? Energy Department Secretary has $5 million stake in company promoted by Biden

Written By Staff Editor

Ethics questions are being raised after news broke that a company promoted by Biden is partially owned by his Department of Energy Secretary.

President Joe Biden is a creature of the DC Swamp, as he approaches his 50-year anniversary of coming to DC and producing little of value except for his friends.

â Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm owns up to $5 million in the electric battery and vehicle manufacturer President Joe Biden will promote on Tuesday as part of his push for a $1.9 trillion infrastructure bill,â the *Washington Free Beacon* reported recently.

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>
> â Proterra Inc (@Proterra_Inc) April 20, 2021

â Bidenâ s virtual visit to the electric battery producer Proterra comes days after Vice President Kamala Harris paid a visit to Thomas Built Buses, a North Carolina-based school bus company that counts Proterra as its main supplier of electric vehicles,â *WFB* reporter Matt Foldi said.

> Biden placed Granholm in charge of â identifying risks in the supply chain for high-capacity batteries, including electric-vehicle batteries, and policy recommendations to address these risks.â
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> â Matthew Foldi (@MatthewFoldi) April 20, 2021

Granholmâ s â financial disclosures reveal up to $5 million worth of stock options in [Proterra], which went public in January through the special purpose acquisition company ArcLight Clean Transition Corp.â

The company will likely benefit from the trillions of dollars of new spending under COVID relief and could benefit more if Bidenâ s massive infrastructure bill gets passed.

More Corruption In The Department Of Energy

The Solyndra Scandal

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Note: 4 mins and 30 seconds into the video above you discover that a report actually shows that this project would run out of money this September of 2011, i.e. it was written on paper that this project wasn't feasible.

Energy-related loan guarantees arose from the stimulus legislation of 2009. Policy makers thought a huge infusion of low-cost loans would create many thousands of jobs at solar- panel factories, alternative-energy power plants and the like. There was an implicit assumption that most of these ventures would succeed. Barring fraud, Solyndraâ s failure reflects the companyâ s bet on an inadequate technology. Its tubes, coated with an unusual four-metal compound, were supposed to cut power costs more than 20 percent. That wasnâ t nearly enough. Production costs fell much faster for a rival technology, conventional flat silicon panels, and Solyndra couldnâ t compete.

The Energy Departmentâ s loan guarantee program is the real Solyndra scandal

You can call it crony capitalism or venture socialism â but by whatever name, **the Energy Departmentâ s loan guarantee program privatizes profits and socializes losses.** *Itâ s an especially risky approach in the alternative-energy space, where solar energy is many years from being cost-competitive with fossil fuels for most uses â and history is littered with failed government attempts to back the next big thing.*

Exclusive Timeline: Bush Administration Advanced Solyndra Loan Guarantee for Two Years, Media Blow the Story

Itâ s often claimed that the Solyndra loan guarantee was â rushed throughâ by the Obama Administration for political reasons. In fact, the Solyndra loan guarantee was a multi-year process that the Bush Administration launched in 2007.

Youâ d never know from the media coverage that:
The Bush team tried to conditionally approve the Solyndra loan just before President Obama took office.
The companyâ s backers included private investors who had diverse political interests.
The loan comprises just 1.3% of DOEâ s overall loan portfolio. To date, Solyndra is the only loan thatâ s known to be troubled.
Because one of the Solyndra investors, Argonaut Venture Capital, is funded by George

Kaiser â a man who donated money to the Obama campaign â the loan guarantee has been attacked as being political in nature. What critics donâ t mention is that one of the earliest and largest investors, Madrone Capital Partners, is funded by the family that started Wal-Mart, the Waltons. The Waltons have donated millions of dollars to Republican candidates over the years.

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But the above is just the tip of the iceberg...

Oil Industry and Government connections

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Solyndra Scandal: 5 More U.S. Energy Scandals

2005: Halliburton and Iraq: *The Texas oil giant reportedly overcharged $108 million for work in Iraq, but reports didn't leak until after the 2004 election. Former Vice President Dick Cheney, who was once chief executive, came under fire for his connection to the company. Nonetheless, Halliburton continued to be awarded government contracts, such as in 2006 when subsidiary Kellogg Brown & Root received a $385 job to build immigration detention centers in the U.S. for the Department of Homeland Security.*

From the huff-ington post:

Over the last eight years, President Bush, Vice President Cheney and their Republican allies in Congress **have fallen over themselves to give oil companies huge tax breaks**. *They have repeatedly blocked meaningful progress toward energy independence and they have shown no interest in taking on the unchecked speculation that has created extreme volatility in energy markets and pushed oil and gas prices upward. Yesterday, addressing the U.S. Chamber of Commerce,* **Vice President Cheney** *said, "We have to recognize that there isn't anything out there that is going to get us away from a hydrocarbon economy anytime in the near future. There really isn't anything on the horizon that today is economic, relative, for example, to basic, good old oil and gas." Not surprising coming from an oil man, and* ***the man*** *who sat down with oil company lobbyists behind closed doors to write the current failed policy. But those remarks show the bankruptcy of the Republican vision on energy. It's a vision of the status quo, invested in the problem, not in finding a solution. And it just doesn't cut it.*

Note: A closed door meeting on a â failedâ policy that put Halliburton at number one and helped Exxon have the largest profits EVER. I wonder how many other failed policies have helped the oil companies?

The following is from an old book called Unequal Democracy

â *The recession of 1974-1975 was triggered by a massive oil price shock engineered by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). The real price of oil increased by 140% in 1974, throwing the industrial sector of the United States and other advanced economies into a tailspin. Accidental president Gerald Ford entered the White House in the midst of a major economic crisis not of his own making.*

From the Guardian:

Scientists and economists have been offered $10,000 each by a lobby group funded by one of the world's largest oil companies to undermine a major climate change report due to be published today. Letters sent by the American Enterprise Institute (AEI), an **ExxonMobil-funded thinktank with close links to the Bush administration, offered the payments** *for articles that emphasise the shortcomings of a report from the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).*

When Lou Dobbs lied, Bill Schneider played along.

Dobbs: "We have to consider what else happened in the markets and that is precisely as most of the experts had suggested, once the executive ban on oil drilling offshore had been lifted, we have seen a huge decline of approximately 13 percent decline in the price of crude oil and gasoline prices actually begin to roll back over the course of 11 days, which is remarkable, isn't it?"

Schneider: "It is certainly remarkable. And the vast majority of Americans do support offshore oil drilling. They support anything, anything that will give them relief from high gas prices." Lou Dobbs Tonight, July 29, 2008 No experts said any such thing. For obvious reasons. "[Bush's] move to end the moratorium, in place since 1992, won't have any effect until a separate congressional prohibition expires or is overturned," said The Wall Street Journal on July 15. Instead, analysts "point to two distinct trends that may take the wind out of this year's price spike: an easing of tensions over Iran and evidence that demand for oil in the U.S. is falling faster than many believed."(The Wall Street Journal, July 18, 2008)

From CBS:

Senator Pete Domenici, R-N.M, has relayed the mixed message of "we feel your pain" (at the pump), while attempting to justify his party's blockage of a windfall profit tax on Big Oil by saying that increased taxes on oil companies would be something Americans wouldn't want. [**Note:** Which Americans?]

"Americans are furious about what's going on," declared Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., and want Congress to do something about oil company profits and "an orgy of speculation" on oil markets.

"If you don't tell the big oil companies they can no longer run energy policy in America, we will not succeed, plain and simple," *Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., told CBS Radio News.*

With all the evidence of corruption above, the following connections between General Electric and it's (initial) lack of taxes makes complete sense, as it's part of the government so obviously it will create policy that will benefit them...

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Conclusion:

Crony Capitalism has existed for a long time. So energy companies have been able to get government officials to pass legislation that helps them make more money. So they get tax breaks, loopholes, subsidies while the rest of the economy suffers and they make huge profits (and in some cases, record breaking profits).

Clearly the Department of Energy has failed at it's job.

Crescent Dunes Solar Is Doomed as Taxpayers Pick Up the Tab For Another Dept of Energy Obama Payola Failure

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Congressional Democrats are as determined as ever to sneak Green New Deal language into unrelated, important pieces of legislation, with cumulative costs running into the trillions of dollars. But lawmaker shenanigans are just the tip of the iceberg; taxpayers just canâ t seem to catch a break from failed â greenâ energy boondoggles. In early October, taxpayers learned that the Department of Energy (DOE)-funded Crescent Dunes solar project is careening toward bankruptcy. Until the U.S. commits itself to free, open, and unsubsidized energy markets, solar boondoggles will continue to bury taxpayers in a mountain of debt.

The Crescent Dunes saga began in 2011 when the DOE agreed to loan project owner Tonopah Solar Energy $700 million to fund their large-scale solar endeavor. The project was supposed to be among the first of its kind, utilizing concentrating solar power (CSP) which relies on concentrated energy from the sun to drive turbines. CSP may have seemed promising to DOE bureaucrats in 2011, but the last 8 years have not been kind to the concept. The technology has proven costlier and less popular than crystalline silicon solar, and difficult to place in optimally sunny locales.

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PV Magazine contributor Christian Roselund notes, â The fact that the plants operate optimally when located in areas with particularly intense sunlight didnâ t help, as many of the locations chosen by developers led to lawsuits with conservationists and Native American groups.â But Crescent Dunesâ failures extended far beyond tough competition and lawsuits. Even after securing DOE funding in 2011, Tonopah wasnâ t able to commence commercial operations until 2015. And since then, power purchaser NV Energy has been less-than-thrilled with the projectâ s output. NV Energy was supposed to purchase power from Crescent Dunes until 2040, but the project has failed to generate target electricity output over the past four years. Finally, on October 4, NV Energy called it quits and terminated their agreement with Crescent Dunes.

The failed CSP project is now mired in litigation as developer SolarReserve blames plant owner Tonopah and the DOE for this fiasco. SolarReserve charges that the DOE is bent on taking over Tonopah Solar Energyâ s board of managers, possibly as part of a plan to put the project into bankruptcy. The company has received hundreds of millions of dollars from the agency yet balks at any attempt by bureaucrats to shut down operations even after the project has clearly failed.

And the Crescent Dunes debacle is unlikely to be the last DOE investment that goes belly up. Everyone remembers Solyndra, the solar start-up that swindled $500 million from taxpayers via loan guarantees before falling into bankruptcy. In 2015, the DOEâ s inspector general ripped the agencyâ s award decision-making process, stating, â Solyndra officials provided certain information to the Department that, had it been considered more closely, would have cast doubt on the accuracy of certain of Solyndraâ s prior representationsâ ¦ the Department missed opportunities to detect and resolve indicators that portions of the data provided by Solyndra were unreliable.â

Itâ s easy to dismiss Solyndra and SolarReserve as one-offs, but other parts of the DOEâ s portfolio havenâ t proven promising either. Established in 2007, the agencyâ s Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan (ATVM) program has thrown billions of dollars at large automakers developing â advancedâ fuel-efficient vehicles. Two of the five loan recipients (Fisker and VPG) have gone out of business since receiving taxpayer loans, while a third (Tesla) is having serious financial and management issues.

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Julio Rosas

The DOE has acknowledged some of these failures, but more needs to be done to ensure that taxpayers donâ t get ripped off by green boondoggles. In the case of Crescent Dunes, the agencyâ s maneuvers to take over the board and kibosh the failed project are a reasonable way of defending taxpayer money. Absent a favorable court ruling, Congress should take steps to affirm that the DOE and other agencies have the right to proactively defend taxpayer money when disaster strikes. But the best way to avoid these fiascos is by not spending taxpayer dollars on energy projects in the first place, and letting the market sort out winners from losers. Until policymakers realize this, thereâ s bound to be an endless cascade of Crescent Dunes.

Criminally corrupt mining deals are behind the biggest part of Obama and Clinton crimes

Magnate lured from hiatus by new billion-dollar dream

Child Labor, Blood-Minerals, murder-for-hire, illegal immigrants and bribes to Senators keep the lithium and cobalt mines flowing for the DNC's Elon Musk and the Uranium flowing to Putin for Hillary's payola

NATALIE OBIKO PEARSON

Frank Giustra at his office in Vancouver. ARLEN REDEKOP / VANCOUVER SUN

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Frank Giustra likes to see big where others think small.

The Vancouver mining maverickâ s latest target is a subterranean patch of red earth in southwestern Mexico. In January, his new undertaking, Leagold Mining Corp., bought the Los Filos mine from Goldcorp Inc. for $350 million.

It wasnâ t the open pits churning out 200,000-plus ounces of the precious metal that caught this attention â it was the untapped deposit stretching for roughly 600 meters below.

â We just looked at it and thought: This is a jewel,â Giustra, 59, said in an interview at his downtown Vancouver office, where a George Rodrigue blue dog painting hangs at the entrance.

The plan is to use Los Filos to build â a major gold producer over the next two, three, four years,â he says. â Unless the world changes dramatically, I think weâ ll pull it off.â

Frank Giustra recently bought the Los Filos mine in Carrizalillo, Mexico, from Goldcorp. His main interest wasnâ t the producing surface mine, but a rich underground deposit that he says can easily be tapped.PEDRO PARDO / AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Giustra has a track record of finding the sparkle in the dirt. Heâ s used what he calls a grow-by-acquisition model to help build Endeavour Mining Corp. as well as a predecessor to Goldcorp, which is now one of the largest gold producers and Leagoldâ s biggest shareholder. In his spare time, he founded Lions Gate Entertainment Corp., which became one of the worldâ s biggest independent studios.

Giustra now spends about 20 per cent of his time trying to grow his wealth across a range of interests, including an Italian olive estate whose oils have been voted among the planetâ s best, and Thunderbird, the film production company behind the upcoming Blade Runner sequel.

The bulk of Giustraâ s time is spent trying to give money away in partnership with Bill Clinton, a close pal, and George Soros.

Vancouver-based Leagold marks Giustraâ s return to the resource sector after a half-decade hiatus while financing for new projects had dried up during the extended commodities downturn.

Since early 2016, Giustra has also acquired stakes in NewCastle Gold Ltd. and Sandspring Resources Ltd., which are developing gold mines in California and Guyana, and Lithium X Energy Corp., an explorer

searching in Argentina and Nevada for the metal used in electric car batteries.

â Gold â of all the money-generating things I do, itâ s my favourite and the one I understand the best,â Giustra says.

Among his business interests, Leagold is the one thatâ s currently got his attention. Its Los Filos deposit in Mexicoâ s Guerrero state is twice the size of assets that launched Endeavour and Goldcorp-precursor Wheaton River Minerals Ltd., he says.

Leagold may be used as a base to kick off a series of deals in Latin America. â The ownership of gold projects and mines is much more fragmented than any other region on Earth,â says Giustra, who is Leagoldâ s chairman. â Thereâ s much more opportunity there.â

Los Filos produced 231,000 ounces of gold in 2016 at an all-in sustaining cost of $878 an ounce, according to the company. Buried below its two open pits is El Bermejal, an underground deposit that has the potential to produce an additional 1.39 million ounces over eight years at about half the cost, $439 an ounce. Thatâ s because little more than a ramp has to be built to exploit El Bermejalâ s reserves â everything else it needs has already been built for Los Filos. El Bermejal is set to start producing in 2019, according to Giustra.

â It wasnâ t being looked at in that way by Goldcorp because they were focused on much bigger things,â Giustra says. â Thatâ s why they sold it to us, and I think we bought it at a great price.â

Giustra was born in Sudbury, Ont., into a poor immigrant family and spent his childhood in Italy, Argentina and B.C.â s Texada Island while his father toiled in mines as a driller and blaster. â I didnâ t like not having money,â he says. Starting in Grade 6, he says he began finding ways to earn cash by mowing lawns, delivering newspapers, and rounding up drowsy chickens at night â four to a hand â and loading them onto a truck, a foul-smelling job for which he pocketed about $2 an hour.

He has a knack for both success and controversy. He founded Lions Gate, which backed films deemed too risky by the Hollywood majors. He plunged into the olive oil business because, as he told a packed hall of hundreds in January, of â a passion for food. Itâ s better than sex â unless youâ re vegan.â

He assembled stakes in a clutch of Kazakhstan uranium properties in 2005 to form UrAsia Energy Ltd., which two years later was involved in a multi-billion dollar merger. That deal landed him in controversy following media reports that he may have benefited from Clintonâ s political influence in the Central Asian nation. Giustra has repeatedly denied the allegations.

He also unabashedly admits to his failures, including an investment in a West Coast sablefish farm that went under: â I lost a lot of money â even for me.â

Giustraâ s return to resources is driven in part by unorthodox convictions about the U.S.-led global financial system, which he sees as undermining both his biggest business focus, gold, and the issue closest to his heart, a more equitable distribution of wealth.

He has referred publicly to U.S. Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen and her predecessors as â well-trained circus dogsâ whoâ ve pumped money into the financial system, bolstering the cash piles of corporations and allowing the wealthy to binge on real estate, stocks and art. He believes Western governments donâ t want their citizens amassing gold because it signals a loss of confidence, and are aided in â managingâ the price by Wall Street banks which donâ t like the metal because it presents few opportunities to generate fees.

At a 2014 conference in Vancouver, Giustra lambasted Goldman Sachs Group Inc.â s head commodities strategist Jeff Currie for forecasting that gold would plunge to $1,050 an ounce by the end of the year. Giustra

said at the time if the analyst was wrong he should be obligated to stand in the middle of downtown Vancouverâ s Robson Square â in ladiesâ underwearâ and sing Patsy Clineâ s â So Wrong.â Currieâ forecast was off by a year, with spot gold only falling below $1,050 at the end of 2015 â before it sharply climbed again.

â This is why Iâ m such a gold believer: Itâ s the only real currency that everybody accepts that you canâ t dilute and you canâ t print,â says Giustra, referring to the multi-trillion dollar global debt pile amassed by governments, households and non-financial firms since 2000. â All of this printing of money made a lot of people rich, it made the banks rich, but it didnâ t help the mainstream economy.â

Gold has climbed 9.4 per cent this year amid a weakening dollar and political friction in the U.S. and Europe.

Giustra says he holds â a lot moreâ gold than a traditional financial portfolio, but declines to specify how much. He also doesnâ t disclose his net worth but disputes a common characterization that heâ s a billionaire.

â Excess money is an illusion,â says Giustra, who has forsworn his two children any inheritance except an education. â I will never be a billionaire because I will give it away faster than Iâ ll get there.â

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Crooked Hillary Clinton Bundlers Stand to Benefit from Pledged Green Energy Subsidies

Clintonâ s cadre of Chicago fundraisers helped devise previous government scam vehicles



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Appeal Denied

August 23, 2018 WBZ3-17-0007/WBH-17-0007 - In the Matter of John Smallman

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July 2, 2018 WBH-17-0008 - In the Matter of Yolanda A. Parker

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On May 03, 2018, the Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA) denied the appeal by Mr. Erik DeBenedictis (Appellant)

February 1, 2018 WBU-17-0006 - In the Matter of Michelle B. Bryant

Jurisdictional Appeal; granted; untimeliness

December 14, 2017 WBA-17-0010 - In the Matter of Anthony T. Rivera

Initial Agency Decision Appeal; denied

September 29, 2017 WBU-17-0009 - In the Matter Ronald A. Walli

Jurisdictional Appeal; granted; pending EEO complaint, untimeliness.

August 25, 2017 WBZ-17-0003 - In the Matter of Los Alamos National Security LLC

Whistleblower Proceeding; granted in part; Motion to Dismiss

August 4, 2017 WBU-17-0007 - In the Matter of John Smallman

Jurisdictional Appeal; granted; exhaustion of grievance procedures

July 12, 2017 WBU-16-0005 - In the Matter of Charles K. MacLeod

WhistleBlower Jurisdictional Appeal.

February 28, 2017 WBA-16-0006 - Dr. Shou-Yuan Zhang

On February 28, 2017, OHA denied an Appeal of an Initial Agency Decision, dismissing a Complaint of Retaliation filed by Dr. Shou-Yuan Zhang...

January 6, 2017 WBH-16-0006 - In the Matter of Dr. Shou-Yuan Zhang

This Decision will consider Responses to an Order to Show Cause filed by Dr. Shou-Yuan Zhang and Brookhaven Science Associates (BSA), the...

November 17, 2016 WBU-16-0008 - In the Matter of Jim Kapsales

On November 17, 2016, OHA denied an Appeal of a dismissal of a Complaint filed by Mr. Jim Kapsales against Lawrence Livermore National Lab (LLNL)...

August 12, 2016 WBU-16-0007 - In the Matter of Charles Dalton

On August 12, 2016, OHA granted an Appeal of a dismissal of a Complaint filed by Mr. Charles Dalton against BWX Technologies, Inc. (BWXT) under the...

August 3, 2016 WBU-16-0005 - In the Matter of Charles K. MacLeod (Reconsideration)

Reconsideration Issued: August 3, 2016

July 14, 2016 WBU-16-0006 - In the Matter Dr. Shou-Yuan Zhang

On July 14, 2016, OHA granted an Appeal involving a Complaint filed by Dr. Shou-Yuan Zhang against Brookhaven Science Associates (BSA) under the...

May 16, 2016 WBU-16-0004 - In the Matter of Richard Lusby

On May 16, 2016, OHA denied an Appeal of a dismissal of a Complaint filed by Richard Lusby against Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) under...

March 4, 2016 WBU-16-0001 - In the Matter Robert Schweiger

On March 4, 2016, OHA denied an Appeal of a dismissal of a Complaint filed by Robert Schweiger against Bechtel National, Inc. (BNI) under the...

December 31, 2015 WBA-15-0009 - In the Matter of Sandra Black

On December 31, 2015, OHA denied an Appeal involving a Complaint filed by Sandra Black against Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS) under...

December 28, 2015 WBA-14-0001 - In the Matter of Krishnan Balasubramanian

On December 28, 2015, OHA denied an Appeal involving a Complaint filed by Krishnan Balasubramanian (Balasubramanian) against Lawrence Livermore...

July 21, 2015 WBZ-14-0012 - In the Matter of UChicago Argonne LLC

On July 21, 2015, an OHA Administrative Judge granted in part and denied in part a Motion for Summary

Judgment filed by UChicago Argonne LLC ...

July 7, 2015 WBU-15-0007 - In the Matter of Stacey Kittner

On July 7, 2015, the OHA issued a decision granting in part a jurisdictional appeal filed by Ms. Stacey Kittner, a former senior member of the...

May 29, 2015 WBA-15-0001 - In the Matter of Robert J. Schumacher

On May 29, 2015, OHA granted an Appeal involving a complaint filed by Robert J. Schumacher (Schumacher) against Bechtel National, Inc. (Bechtel), a...

April 2, 2015 WBU-15-0003 - In the Matter of Charles W. Trask III

On April 2, 2015, the OHA issued a decision denying, due to lack of jurisdiction, an Appeal filed by Mr. Charles W. Trask III of the dismissal of...

March 9, 2015 WBA-14-0006 - In the Matter of Anthony T. Rivera

On March 9, 2015, OHA denied an Appeal of the dismissal of a complaint filed by Anthony T. Rivera (Rivera) against Lawrence Livermore National...

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICIALS OWNED ALL OF PLAINTIFFS COMPETITORS

U.S. ethics officials in recent years have warned one-third of the Energy Departmentâ s senior officials that they or their families owned stocks related to the agencyâ s work, reminding them not to violate federal conflict-of-interest rules.

Most held on to the stocks, a Wall Street Journal analysis of officialsâ financial disclosures from 2017 through 2021 shows.

The more than 300 agency officials who received such warnings include nearly six dozen who held stocks of major energy companies such as Exxon Mobil Corp.

More than 130 officials in the Energy Department collectively reported about 2,700 trades of shares, bonds

and options in companies that ethics officers labeled as related to their agencyâ s work, according to the Journalâ s analysis, which examined only disclosures by officials who filed annual reports in that period.

Behind those investments is a quirk in the Energy Departmentâ s policies. Its ethics lawyers, as they review officialsâ annual financial disclosure forms, painstakingly identify stocks that could pose conflicts with the departmentâ s work, including companies that are regulated by the agency, contractors and loan or grant recipients. When they find one, they mark it on the disclosure form, an internal reminder to send that official a letter.

The letter doesnâ t direct the official to sell the stock. It just advises him or her not to work on matters that would â have a direct and predictable effectâ on the company, and to â remain alert for any potential conflicts.â In the meantime, the official is allowed to continue owning the stock and is certified as complying with federal conflict-of-interest rules.

U.S. law prohibits federal officials from working â personally and substantiallyâ on any matters in which they, their spouses or their dependent children have a significant financial stake. Regulations adopted in 1992 direct U.S. officials to avoid even an appearance of a conflict of interest.

In a series of articles last fall, the Journal reported that across 50 federal agencies, more than 2,600 government officials reported investments that stood to rise or fall with the decisions made by their agencies.

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Like the rest of the federal ethics system, the Energy Departmentâ s ethics policy has gaps. It doesnâ t take into account whether officials have knowledge of or could come across information affecting companies they invest in. Unless ethics lawyers believe the official wields substantial influence over policies or other matters affecting the companies, they donâ t direct the official to sell the stock.

A spokeswoman for the Energy Department said the agency â works diligently to ensure staff is aware of and following the letter and spirit of ethics laws and regulations to ensure the American people have the utmost confidence their government is working for them.â When ethics officials identify conflicts, the spokeswoman said, the agency works with the employees, their managers and the federal agency that oversees ethics rules to address the issues.

The spokeswoman added that the agency maintains â strong firewalls to reduce conflicts between employees and outside entities,â because the departmentâ s research, development and demonstration portfolio focuses on technologies that span several industries, including energy, health care and computing.

The Chevron Richmond Refinery in Richmond, Calif., seen in 2020. Photo: Jessica Christian/San Francisco Chronicle/Associated Press

Paul Golan, at the time an Energy Department overseer of two federal research labs in California, disclosed more than 130 trades in 18 companies the department identified as related to its work, including Chevron Corp., Schlumberger Ltd. (since renamed SLB), Boeing Co. and Caterpillar Inc. He continued to report trades in several of them, including companies that were involved in research at the labs he oversaw.

In 2017, Chevron researchers collaborated with scientists at an Energy Department lab Mr. Golan oversaw on experiments that used X-ray technology to better predict corrosion rates from crude oil, which could help the company avoid costly safety incidents. That year, Mr. Golan reported six trades in Chevron stock. He continued to report trades in its shares after ethics officials marked the holding as related to the Energy Departmentâ s work and sent him a letter about it.

Mr. Golan reported buying and selling Chevron shares a total of 18 times over the next two years, mostly in chunks valued at between $15,001 and $50,000. In February 2020, ethics officials again noted Chevron was a company related to the departmentâ s work. Mr. Golan reported six more trades in the stock made in 2020, this time in increments of $50,001 to $100,000.

Mr. Golan, who stopped overseeing that lab in July 2022, didnâ t respond to requests for comment. The Energy Department spokeswoman said Mr. Golan, who was trained as a nuclear engineer, doesnâ t participate in the peer review process the agency uses to determine which proposals submitted by individuals,

academic institutions and corporations get to use the laboratoriesâ facilities.

David Meyer, a senior adviser in the Energy Departmentâ s electricity division who worked on problems involving the modernization, expansion and reliability of transmission grids, reported frequent trading in stocks of energy, solar and electric-charging companies.

Mr. Meyer said in an email that the trades were made by his wife, a professional day-trader, who based her trading decisions on â the results of scans based on price movements in the stocks of all U.S. and some foreign companies.â

From 2016 through 2021, when he left the department, Mr. Meyer reported more than 450 trades in stocks that ethics officials said were related to the departmentâ s work.

Among them were 12 trades in SunPower Corp., a solar technology and energy services provider that later received $6.65 million in funding from a program run by Energy Department divisions including Mr. Meyerâ s.

He also disclosed 44 trades of shares and options in Blink Charging Co., a provider of electric-vehicle charging equipment that is key to the divisionâ s aim of expanding renewable power and the use of electric vehicles. He reported 11 trades in Pioneer Power Solutions, a maker of electrical-transmission and power-generation equipment.

Ethics officials noted SunPowerâ s link to the departmentâ s work in July 2018 and sent Mr. Meyer a letter about it. He reported trading the stock twice later that year, in increments of $15,001 to $50,000.

Mr. Meyer said his wife â scrupulously refrainedâ from trading electric-utility stocks or stocks in other companies that were â clearly grid-related,â but said: â In some instances it was not apparent that a company dealt in electricity-related products or services.â

He said that he didnâ t share information with his wife about his work at the agency relevant to any stocks and that â any inference that these trades were made on the basis of insider (non-public) information is totally incorrect.â

Mr. Meyer said that from time to time he received advisories from the Energy Department providing a list of companies relevant to the agencyâ s work and advising him to avoid participating in matters that could affect his investments. â I did not participate in any such matters after receiving such advisories,â he said.

Beyond those advisories, he said, agency ethics officials never raised his wifeâ s trading with him, and he never discussed the advisories he received from the agency with his wife.

Mr. Meyer reported more than 15,000 trades over six years at the Energy Department. Most werenâ t in stocks related to the departmentâ s work.

Philseok Kim, a director in the Energy Department division that funds research into emerging energy technologies, disclosed owning stocks and trading options in companies that stood to be affected by that research. Ethics officials highlighted seven stocks on his disclosure form in July 2021, including some related to his divisionâ s research efforts.

Mr. Kim reported owning several investments in Tesla Inc., the electric-car maker, at a time when his division was funding research into making longer-lasting and more-efficient batteries. He reported that at the end of 2020 he owned between $18,004 and $95,000 in Tesla call options, which are bets on the stockâ s price to rise.

Inspecting solar panels at a SunPower facility in Hillsboro, Ore.Photo: Moriah Ratner/Bloomberg News

Earlier this year, Mr. Kimâ s division granted $42 million in funding for a dozen research projects studying ways to improve the U.S. supply chain for electric-vehicle batteries. In announcing the grants, the agency said the research seeks to â expand domestic EV adoption by developing batteries that last longer, charge faster,â among other things. Last year, the agency made a $500,000 grant to a company trying to develop a long-lasting battery that relies on abundant supplies of salt and iron. Mr. Kim helped oversee that grant.

Mr. Kim didnâ t respond to requests for comment. The Energy Department spokeswoman said his battery project is focused on large, heavy, stationary batteries used for grid applications, which use materials that she said are unrelated to the lithium batteries used by Tesla. She said Tesla isnâ t involved in the project.

The U.S., while prohibiting federal officials from working on any matter in which they have a significant stake, leaves it to individual agencies to decide whether they need additional rules to ensure that officials donâ t use their influence for personal gain.

Some do. The Food and Drug Administration keeps a list of â significantly regulatedâ companies in which officials are barred from investing. The Securities and Exchange Commission prohibits officials from owning shares in any company it is investigating, regardless of whether theyâ re working on the probe. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission bars its officials from investing in certain kinds of energy-related firms.

The Energy Department has no such rule.

Ethics specialists said the Energy Department practice of pointing out when a holding has the potential to become a conflict, but often leaving it at that, shows the need for stricter rules on federal officialsâ stock investing.

â How many public resources do we wish to spend on compliance in order to allow securities trading?â said Donna Nagy, executive associate dean at the Indiana University Maurer School of Law, who has testified before Congress on trading by government officials.

â At the end of the day, youâ re still having the public question the decision-making of federal officials and still questioning whether the individuals are engaged in self-interested decision-making.â

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Washington, D.C.Photo: Eric Lee for The Wall Street Journal

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38 Contractor Matches

Contractor name	Instances	Penalties
Westinghouse Electric Corp.	6	$46,438,250
Washington Group International	4	$1,610,179
Valero Energy Corp.	42	$307,737,369
UT-Battelle LLC	6	$625,000
URS Corporation	18	$78,642,747
University of Chicago	6	$29,984,820
University of California	33	$73,394,092
U.S. Department of Energy	0	$0
Stanford University	1	$0
Savannah River Nuclear Solutions	3	$3,611,151
Parsons Corporation	6	$9,360,826
National Technology and Engineering Solutions of Sandia, LLC	0	$0
National Security Technologies, LLC	5	$401,250
McDermott, Inc.	9	$50,773,750
Los Alamos National Security LLC	5	$58,364,315
Lockheed Martin	86	$767,456,083
Lawrence Livermore Natâ l Security	3	$37,450,000
KBR	39	$170,819,284
Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.	3	$37,500,000
Halliburton	34	$3,339,625,801
General Electric	62	$648,594,796
General Dynamics	23	$280,287,952
G4S PLC	29	$32,360,050
Fluor Corporation	40	$205,210,183
Exxon Mobil	101	$3,244,500,407
CH2M-WG Idaho, LLC	1	$55,000
CH2M Hill Companies, Ltd.	22	$27,280,923
Caddell Construction Co., Inc.	3	$3,150,100
Brookhaven Science Associates, LLC	6	$987,095
BP P.L.C.	77	$34,452,635,522
Boeing Company	69	$1,457,163,493
Bechtel Corporation	33	$452,733,775
Bechtel Bettis, Inc.	0	$0
Battelle Memorial Institute	6	$915,550
Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC	3	$786,250
BAE Systems	23	$596,264,756
Alliance for Sustainable Energy	0	$0
AECOM Technology Corporation	7	$263,871,900

134 Misconduct Matches

Date	Instance	Penalties
9/30/2013	Audit of Quality Assurance at Hanford Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant Bechtel Corporation	$0
9/3/2003	Radiation Protection Deficiencies at Lawrence Livermore Lab (2003) University of California	$137,500
9/3/1999	Radiological Violations at Los Alamos Lab (1999) University of California	$220,000
9/28/2018	UC Davis-Old Campus Landfill Superfund Site Cleanup University of California	Undisclosed/Unknown
9/28/2007	Violations of Classified Information Security Requirements at Los Alamos National Laboratory University of California	$2,800,000
9/27/2000	DOE Rule Violations at Lawrence Livermore Lab University of California	$82,500
9/26/2014	Violations of Classified Information Security Program Requirements National Security Technologies, LLC	$110,000
9/22/2011	Hanford P-Card False Claims Act and Anti-Kickback Act Liability CH2M Hill Companies, Ltd.	$1,500,000
9/21/1998	Radiological Violations at Los Alamos Lab (1998) University of California	$112,500
9/20/2010	Deficient Oversight of Hanford Waste Treatment Plant Suppliers Bechtel Corporation	$170,000
9/2/2015	Salt Waste Processing Facility False Claims Parsons Corporation	$3,800,000
9/15/2008	Violation of the DOE Contractor Employee Protection Program (Hanford) Bechtel Corporation	$41,250
9/13/2001	Exposing Employees to Explosion Hazards BP P.L.C.	$141,000
9/1/2011	September 2010 Radiological Contamination at Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory URS Corporation	$412,500
8/8/2016	Waste Handling Violations at Hanford T-Plant CH2M Hill Companies, Ltd.	$0
8/7/2018	Alleged False Claims in Connection With a Hanford Site Subcontract Lockheed Martin	$124,440
8/4/2017	Unauthorized Disclosure of Classified Information at Oak Ridge UT-Battelle LLC	$120,000
8/29/2013	2011 Safety and Health Violations at Brookhaven National Lab Brookhaven Science Associates, LLC	$959,595
8/29/2003	DOE Enforcement Action (2003) CH2M Hill Companies, Ltd.	$82,500
8/28/2003	RCRA and False Claims Act Violations at Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Lockheed Martin	$5,000,000

Date	Instance	Penalties
8/28/2000	**Nuclear Safety Violations (Oak Ridge, TN)** Lockheed Martin	$1,045,000
8/27/2007	**Somers v. Fluor Hanford (PCB Spill)** Fluor Corporation	$0
8/25/2005	**Radiological Violations (2005)** Fluor Corporation	$33,000
8/23/2012	**Vander Boegh v. Bechtel Jacobs Company (False Claims at Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant)** Bechtel Corporation	$230,000
8/22/2011	**Nuclear Safety Violations (2011)** National Security Technologies, LLC	$178,750
8/21/2015	**Using Federal Funds for Lobbying** Lockheed Martin	$4,790,042
8/20/1999	**Nuclear Waste Storage Violation (Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory)** Lockheed Martin	$220,000
8/18/2009	**OSHA Violations at Sealy, Texas Facility** BAE Systems	$138,000
8/14/1997	**Radioactive Work Control Deficiencies (Sandia National Laboratories)** Lockheed Martin	$56,250
8/14/1996	**Radiological Control Deficiencies (Sandia National Laboratories)** Lockheed Martin	$5,000
7/30/2015	**Ford v. Bechtel National, et al. (Whistleblower Retaliation)** Bechtel Corporation	Undisclosed/Unknown
7/29/1997	**Radioactive/Nuclear Safety Deficiencies** Fluor Corporation	$10,000
7/28/1998	**Worker Safety Infractions at Lawrence Livermore Lab (1998)** University of California	$153,750
7/26/2010	**Oerman v. Wackenhut Services (Racial Discrimination/Retaliation)** G4S PLC	$0
7/25/2000	**Equipment Safety Violations** Fluor Corporation	$100,000
7/24/2000	**Worker Plutonium Exposure (Savannah River Site)** Westinghouse Electric Corp.	$220,000
7/2/2015	**Black v. Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (Whistleblower Retaliation)** Savannah River Nuclear Solutions	$371,776
7/2/2009	**OSHA Violations at Delaware City Refinery** Valero Energy Corp.	$107,500
7/2/1998	**Violation of the Toxic Substances Control Act (PCBs)** General Dynamics	$13,600
7/2/1998	**Toxic Substances Control Act Violation (PCBs â 1998)** Lockheed Martin	$12,750
7/18/2013	**Clean Water Act Violation at XTO Energyâ s Penn Township Facility** Exxon Mobil	$20,100,000
7/18/2000	**Radioactive Contamination of Workers (Savannah River Site)** Westinghouse Electric Corp.	$220,000

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6/8/1998	**Nuclear Safety Violations (Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory)** Lockheed Martin	$125,000
6/7/2018	**Alleged Hanford Site Small Business Subcontract Fraud** AECOM Technology Corporation, Bechtel Corporation, CH2M Hill Companies, Ltd.	Undisclosed/Unknown
6/7/2004	**Violations of the Quality Assurance Rule** McDermott, Inc.	$82,500
6/5/2008	**Radioactive Waste Spill at Hanford Tank Farm** CH2M Hill Companies, Ltd.	$302,500
6/30/2010	**Submitting False Reports for Southern Ute Indian Tribal Land Energy Production** BP P.L.C.	$5,189,800
6/29/2009	**Hydrocarbon Flaring Violations at Delaware City Refinery** Valero Energy Corp.	$86,250
6/28/2007	**Air and Water Pollution and Hazardous Waste Violations (Delaware City, DE)** Valero Energy Corp.	$6,255,000
6/26/2000	**Failure to Obtain Export Licenses (Los Alamos and Lawrence Livermore Labs)** University of California	$0
6/25/2000	**Quality Problems With Piping at Waste Facility** CH2M Hill Companies, Ltd.	$50,000
6/21/2004	**Radiological Protection Program Issues at Los Alamos Lab (2004)** University of California	$770,000
6/2/2008	**Rocky Flats Radioactive Waste Pollution** Boeing Company	$89,400,000
6/19/2008	**Meacham, et al. v. Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory (Age Discrimination)** Lockheed Martin	Undisclosed/Unknown
6/19/2007	**Nuclear Safety Violations** CH2M-WG Idaho, LLC	$55,000
6/17/2011	**Hanford P-Card False Claims Act and Anti-Kickback Act Liability** Fluor Corporation	$4,000,000
6/16/2015	**Material Handling and Ergonomic Program Deficiencies at Oak Ridge National Lab** UT-Battelle LLC	$131,250
6/16/2010	**False Claims at Savannah River Site** G4S PLC	$650,000
6/12/2002	**Violations of Rules and Procedures at INEEL** Bechtel Corporation	$41,250
6/1/2015	**Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant Safety Deficiencies** Bechtel Corporation	$800,000
5/31/2012	**Material Handling Incidents at Hanford** Bechtel Corporation	$150,000
5/28/2010	**Air and Water Pollution Violations at Delaware City Refinery** Valero Energy Corp.	$1,945,000
5/27/2015	**Classified Information Security Event at Los Alamos National Lab** Los Alamos National Security LLC	$247,500

Date	Instance	Penalties
5/27/2015	**Violations of Classified Information Requirements at Sandia National Laboratories** Lockheed Martin	$577,500
5/22/2008	**Oak Ridge National Lab â DoE Inspector General Report** UT-Battelle LLC	$0
5/21/2007	**Nuclear Safety Quality Assurance Requirements Deficiencies (2007)** National Security Technologies, LLC	$0
5/20/2010	**Firearm Discharge at Volpentest HAMMER Training and Education Center** Battelle Memorial Institute	$0
5/19/2000	**Violation of DOE Safety Procedures (Hanford)** Bechtel Corporation	$82,500
5/16/2005	**Violations of Nuclear Safety Requirements** McDermott, Inc.	$123,750
5/14/2015	**August 2014 Radiation Exposure at Oak Ridge National Lab** UT-Battelle LLC	$112,500
5/1/1996	**Laul v. Battelle Memorial (Improper Accounting)** Battelle Memorial Institute	$330,000
4/8/2014	**Incorrect Nuclear Facility Hazard Categorization at Argonne National Lab** University of Chicago	$298,920
4/6/2004	**Radiation Exposure and Falsification of Radiation Dose Records (Savannah River Site)** Westinghouse Electric Corp.	$206,250
4/25/2018	**Hanford WTP Worker Health and Safety Violations â November 2016** Bechtel Corporation	$556,500
4/25/2014	**Accidental Exposure to Radioactive Material at Hanford** CH2M Hill Companies, Ltd.	$0
4/25/2012	**Audit of DOE Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant Project** Bechtel Corporation	$0
4/23/2015	**Hanford Time Card Fraud Prosecutions** CH2M Hill Companies, Ltd.	$655,966
4/20/2010	**Hanford P-Card Fraud** CH2M Hill Companies, Ltd.	Undisclosed/Unknown
4/20/2010	**Hanford P-Card Fraud** Fluor Corporation	$600,326
4/15/2008	**Safety Violations (Port Arthur, TX)** Valero Energy Corp.	$101,750
4/15/1999	**Deficiencies in Radiological Protection and Work Processes** Brookhaven Science Associates, LLC	$27,500
3/9/1998	**Excessive Radiological Exposure at Lawrence Livermore Lab (1998)** University of California	$159,375
3/6/2013	**U.S. ex rel. Schroeder v. CH2M Hill (Hanford Time Card Fraud)** CH2M Hill Companies, Ltd.	$19,000,000
3/5/1997	**Radiation Exposure (Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory)** Lockheed Martin	$25,000

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3/20/2013	**U.S. v. Dodd et al. (Hanford Time Card Fraud)** CH2M Hill Companies, Ltd.	$157,246
3/20/2008	**Worker Safety and Health Violations at INL** Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC	$250,000
3/16/2006	**Hanford Waste Treatment Plant (Nuclear Safety Violations)** Bechtel Corporation	$198,000
3/10/2005	**DOE Enforcement Action (2005)** CH2M Hill Companies, Ltd.	$316,250
2/7/2004	**Mischarging of Labor Hours at LLNL** University of California	$3,897,366
2/26/2007	**Nuclear Safety Violations at Los Alamos Lab (2007)** University of California	$1,100,000
2/25/2016	**Alleged Violations of Cuban Assets Control Regulations** Halliburton	$304,706
2/23/2011	**U.S. ex rel. Rambo v. Fluor Hanford, et al. (Using Federal Funds for Lobbying)** Fluor Corporation, G4S PLC, Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., Lockheed Martin	$0
2/23/2011	**U.S. ex rel. Rambo v. Fluor Hanford, et al. (Using Federal Funds for Lobbying)** Fluor Corporation, G4S PLC, Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., Lockheed Martin	$1,100,000
2/18/2015	**Failure to Permit Audit of ND Leases** Exxon Mobil	$1,334,000
2/18/2014	**Hydrochloric Acid Handling Violations in Pennsylvania** Halliburton	$1,800,000
2/13/2008	**Whistleblower Retaliation at Hanford Nuclear Site (Curtis Hall)** Bechtel Corporation	Undisclosed/Unknown
12/6/2014	**Hazardous Waste Violations at LANL and WIPP** Los Alamos National Security LLC, URS Corporation	Undisclosed/Unknown
12/3/2008	**Price-Anderson Violations at Hanford Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant** Bechtel Corporation	$385,000
12/3/2007	**Price-Anderson Violations (Neutron Radiography Reactor)** Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC	$123,750
12/23/2011	**Timothy Hendricks (Hanford P-Card Fraud)** Fluor Corporation	$11,000
12/18/2014	**Reduction of FY2014 Fixed Fee and Forfeiture of Previously Earned Award Term** Los Alamos National Security LLC	$57,156,815
12/17/2002	**Unauthorized Staging and Storage of Transuranic Waste at Los Alamos Lab (2002)** University of California	$220,000
12/16/2005	**Violations of Technical Safety Requirements** Fluor Corporation	$206,250
12/16/2005	**Violations of Nuclear Safety Requirements (Oak Ridge National Laboratory)** UT-Battelle LLC	$110,000
12/12/2007		$891,000

Date	Instance	Penalties
	Conspiracy to Defraud the Government While Overseeing Fuel Deliveries in Afghanistan KBR	
12/11/2014	**False Statements In Obtaining UC Davis Grant Funding** University of California	$499,700
11/9/2012	**2011 Worker Safety and Health Violations at Savannah River Site** Savannah River Nuclear Solutions	$159,375
11/3/2011	**U.S. v. Schroeder (Hanford Time Card Fraud)** CH2M Hill Companies, Ltd.	$25,100
11/24/2009	**Melton v. Wackenhut Services (Racial Discrimination)** G4S PLC	$0
11/23/2009	**Failure to Install a Groundwater Monitoring Network at LANL** Los Alamos National Security LLC	$960,000
11/18/2003	**Department of Energy Violations** UT-Battelle LLC	$151,250
11/13/2007	**Unplanned Radiological Exposure During Borehole Activities** National Security Technologies, LLC	$0
11/1/2007	**Federal PCB Violations** Fluor Corporation	$54,800
10/7/2010	**Worker Safety and Health Violations (2009)** Savannah River Nuclear Solutions	$3,080,000
10/7/2010	**Worker Safety and Health Violations at Savannah River Site** Parsons Corporation	$70,000
10/4/2012	**2011 Nuclear Safety and Radiological Violations at Idaho National Lab** Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC	$412,500
10/4/2007	**Violations of Nuclear Safety Regulations (Hanford)** Bechtel Corporation	$165,000
10/31/2014	**Beryllium Disease Prevention Program Deficiencies at Pacific Northwest National Lab** Battelle Memorial Institute	$200,000
10/31/2011	**U.S. v. Hay, et al. (Hanford P-Card Fraud)** Fluor Corporation	$75,252
10/31/2008	**Failure to Disclose Projected Pension Fund Increases During Contract Negotiations** Westinghouse Electric Corp.	$38,092,000
10/31/2005	**Coleman v. Fluor (Violations of the False Claims Act)** Fluor Corporation	$12,500,000
10/31/2003	**Violating Nuclear Safety Requirements (Idaho National Environmental and Engineering Lab)** Washington Group International	$55,000
10/29/2010	**Beryllium Exposure Fine** Lawrence Livermore Nat'l Security	$200,000
10/29/2004	**Contract Dispute (Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory)** Lockheed Martin	$66,000,000
1/4/2002	**Radiological Violations** Fluor Corporation	$55,000

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1/23/2014	**U.S. ex rel. Dandy v. General Electric (Nuclear Reactor Design False Claims)** General Electric	$2,700,000
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DOJ Hands Down 11 Counts Bribery, Fraud, Money Laundering In Clinton Backed Uranium One Scheme

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After years of many Americans wanting former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton being held accountable for her many scandals, a top official with ties to Clinton has been indicted in the Uranium One scandal.

An 11-count indictment was handed down on Friday in Greenbelt, Maryland, against 54-year-old Mark Lambert, the â former co-president of a Maryland-based transportation company that provides services for the transportation of nuclear materials to customers in the United States and abroad.â

The Department of Justice revealed that Lambert was charged with â one count of conspiracy to violate the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and to commit wire fraud, seven counts of violating the FCPA, two counts of wire fraud, and one count of international promotion money laundering.â

According to the DOJâ s statement, there was substantial evidence that a major corruption scheme took place:

> The charges [against Lambert] stem from an alleged scheme to bribe Vadim Mikerin, a Russian official at JSC Techsnabexport (TENEX), a subsidiary of Russiaâ s State Atomic Energy Corporation and the sole supplier and exporter of Russian Federation uranium and uranium enrichment services to nuclear power companies worldwide, in order to secure contracts with TENEX.

TENEX serves as the commercial sales division of the Russian nuclear company Rosatom, which bought out and took control of Uranium One in 2013.

The FBI has specifically focused on whether investors who gave sizable donations to the Clinton Foundation received political favors in return when Clinton was secretary of state.

The Uranium One scandal involved the Clinton Foundation receiving massive political donations in exchange for Clintonâ s State Department approving the sale of 20 percent of the United States uranium to the Russia nuclear company Rosatom.

Officials associated with the sale reportedly donated roughly $145 million to the Clinton Foundation to sway the deal, and former President Bill Clinton was also given $500,000 from a bank with ties to the Kremlin for giving a single speech in Moscow.

While Clinton has skirted charges for many years, we are actually seeing tangible results coming to fruition in the Uranium One scandal. In less than a month since the investigation into the scandal began, we already have one major indictment.

Itâ s more than obvious Clinton broke the law on dozens of occasions, and all roads in the scandal lead back to the Clinton family â leading many to believe the corrupt Clinton family will finally be held accountable for their actions.

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HILLARY IN THE CROSSHAIRS AS DOJ PROSECUTORS BEGIN ASKING FBI AGENTS ABOUT URANIUM ONE

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Attorney General Jeff Sessions has instructed DOJ prosecutors to begin asking FBI agents for explanations regarding evidence pertaining to a dormant criminal investigation into the controversial Uranium One deal linked to Bill and Hillary Clinton, according to *NBC*.

The order comes as part of a promise made last month by Sessions to examine whether or not a special counsel was warranted in the deal which saw 20% of American Uranium sold to a Russian state-owned energy company in a 2010 transaction allowed by the Obama administration. Prior to the deal, individuals connected with Uranium One deal had donated over $140 million to the Clinton Foundation. Moreover, Bill Clinton gave a $500,000 speech to a Russian bank which issued a favorable rating on Uranium One stock. Clinton and Putin met the same day of the speech at the Russian leaderâ s private homestead.

A report by the New York Times and the book *Clinton Cash* by investigative journalist Peter Schweizer in 2015 are said to have convinced the FBI in large part to launch their investigation into the Clinton Foundation over several claims of pay-for-play before and during Hillary Clintonâ s role as Secretary of State, including the Uranium One deal and several international arms sales.

As reported in *International Business Times*:

> The Clinton-led State Department also authorized **$151 billion of separate Pentagon-brokered deals for 16 of the countries that donated to the Clinton Foundation, resulting in a 143 percent increase in completed sales to those nations over the same time frame during the Bush administration.**

As part of the Uranium One approval process, nine agencies which made up the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) had to sign off on the deal. The committee has been considered by some to be a â joke.â

> â The committee almost never met, and when it deliberated it was usually at a fairly low bureaucratic level,â Richard Perle said. Perle, who has worked for the Reagan, Clinton and

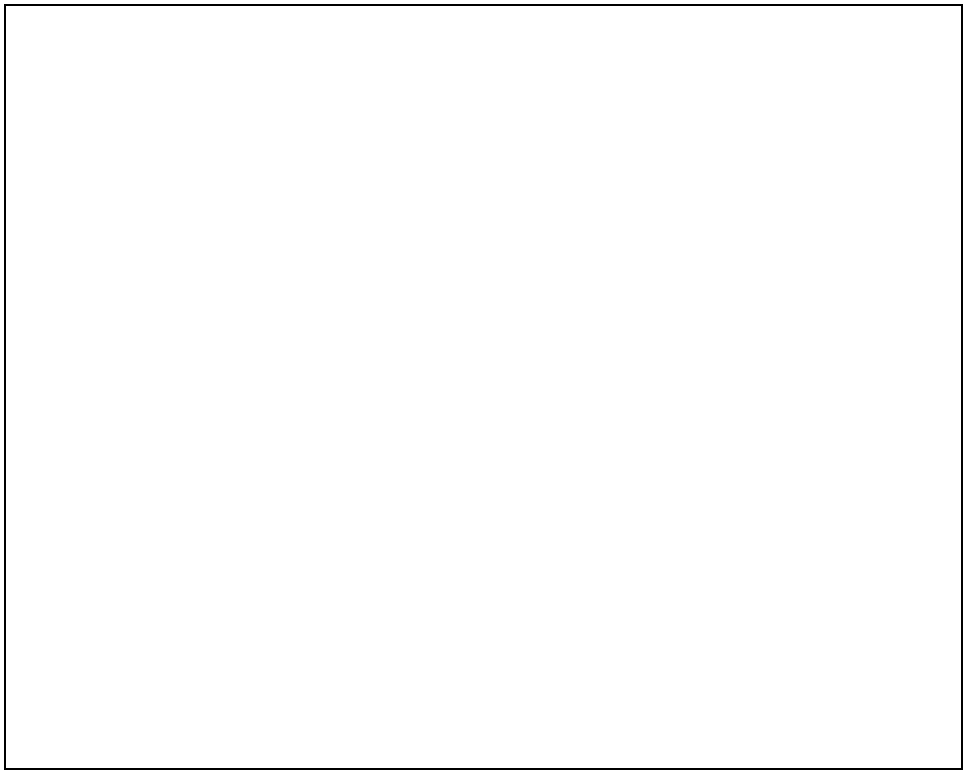
both Bush administrations added, â I think itâ s a bit of a joke.â â CBS

As discovered in early November by Twitter researcher Katica while looking at FOIA-requested documents, **the FBI made several Preservation and Records requests to various agencies involved in the approval of the Uranium One deal** on August 28th, 2015, as published by The *Conservative Treehouse*. Katica found the requests buried in an FBI file released via the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

REVEALING TIMELINE

While the Clinton email investigation was launched in **March of 2015** after it was revealed that Secretary of State Hillary Clinton used a personal server and non-approved email accounts to conduct government business, reports from August, 2015 revealed that the FBI investigation was actually a criminal probe â though most assumed it was simply covering Clintonâ s mishandling of classified information and not the content of her emails.

What Katica discovered is that **weeks after the criminal probe began, the FBI sent notices to every agency involved in the Uranium One approval process to preserve records.**



This is big: the agencies which received the request included the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the U.S. Dept. of Treasury, the Office of Director of National Intelligence (ODNI James Clapper), The National Counter Terrorism Center, and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

Five days after the initial request, the same FBI agent sent another round of notifications to the same agencies, **adding the National Security Agency (NSA) and the U.S. Secret Service (USSS).**

The next day, September 3rd, 2015, three more agencies were added to the preservation request: The CIA, the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) and the Department of Defense (DOD)

At this point, **every single member of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) which signed off on the Uranium One deal was served with a notice to preserve records.**

As The Conservative Treehouse noted in November:

> **It would be intellectually dishonest not to see the very likely attachment of the special agentâ s action**. That is to say **an FBI probe originating as an outcome of information retrieved in parallel to the timing of the â criminal probeâ of Secretary of State Hillary Clintonâ s email use.**
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> The sequence of events highlights a criminal probe starting [early August 2015], followed by notifications to the â Uranium Oneâ CFIUS participants [late August 2015].
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> If you consider the larger Clinton timeline; along with the FBI special agent requests from identified participants; and overlay the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as the leading entity surrounding the probe elements; and **the fact that the CFIUS participants were the recipients of the retention requests; well, itâ s just too coincidental to think this is unrelated to the Uranium One deal and the more alarming implications.**

FBI MOLE

An October report in *The Hill* revealed that as early as 2009, **the FBI â led by Robert Mueller at the time, had a mole in the Russian uranium industry**, and that the agency had evidence that â **Russian nuclear officials had routed millions of dollars to the U.S. designed to benefit former President Bill Clintonâ s charitable foundation during the time Secretary of State Hillary Clinton served on a government body that provided a favorable decision to Moscow**â â a deal which would grant the Kremlin control over **20 percent of Americaâ s uranium supply.**

The mole was forced to sign an iron-clad non-disclosure agreement (NDA) which threatened criminal penalties for revealing information, even to Congress. After a request was made by Reps Ron DeSantis (R-FL) and Chuck Grassley (R-IA) calling for the Justice department to invalidate the NDA, the gag order was lifted, and the FBI informant was authorized to speak with congress.

TONY PODESTA AND URANIUM ONE

While one-time Trump campaign manager Paul Manafort turned himself in to the FBI a week ago on charges of money laundering, letâ s not forget what a former Podesta Group executive interviewed by Special Counsel Robert Mueller told Tucker Carlson Tonight: the FBI probe is now focusing on people in Washington who have worked as de-facto operatives on behalf of Russian government and business. To that end, he had quite a bit to say about his former boss Tony and his relationship to the Uranium One deal.

- In late 2013 or early 2014, **Tony Podesta and a representative for the Clinton Foundation met to discuss how to help Uranium One** â the Russian owned company that controls 20 percent of American Uranium Production â and whose board members gave over $100 million to the Clinton Foundation.
- In 2013, **John Podesta recommended that Tony hire David Adams, Hillary Clintonâ s chief adviser at the State Department, giving them a â direct liaisonâ between the groupâ s Russian clients and Hillary Clintonâ s State Department.**

- **â Tony Podesta was basically part of the Clinton Foundation.â**

As far as the current state of the FBI investigation, â They are more focused on facilitators of Russian influence in this country than they are on election collusion,â Carlsonâ s source told Fox.

Tying it together â previous reports of Federal investigations into the Clinton Foundation:

Katicaâ s FOIA discovery corroborates a *New York Times* report from November 1, 2016, which asserts that an FBI investigation was kicked off based on revelations of pay-for-play in the book â Clinton Cashâ written by Peter Schweizer:

> The investigation, based in New York, had not developed much evidence and was based mostly on information that had surfaced in news stories and the book â Clinton Cash,â according to several law enforcement officials briefed on the case.
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> The book asserted that foreign entities gave money to former President Bill Clinton and the Clinton Foundation, and in return received favors from the State Department when Mrs. Clinton was secretary of state. Mrs. Clinton has adamantly denied those claims. -NYT

The *Wall St. Journal* also reported last October that **five FBI field offices were investigating the Clinton Foundation; New York, Los Angeles, Washington, Little Rock and Miami**, and â were collecting information about the Clinton Foundation to see if there was evidence of financial crimes or influence-peddling, according to people familiar with the matter.â

> The FBI field office in New York had done the most work on the Clinton Foundation case and received help from the FBI field office in Little Rock, the people familiar with the matter said. â WSJ

And in November, as tweeted by WikiLeaks and reported on by the **Dallas Observer, the Clinton Foundation has been under investigation by the IRS since July of 2016**, after 64 GOP members of Congress received letters urging them to push for an investigation. The investigation has been notably held at the Dallas IRS office â far away from Washington.

> The Earle Cabell Federal Building in downtown Dallas is an all purpose office complex, a bastion of federal bureaucracy located at 1100 Commerce St. Most people come for a passport or to get business done in front of a federal judge. But inside, a quiet review is underway that has direct ties to the raging presidential election: The local branch of the IRSâ Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division is reviewing the tax status of the Bill, Hillary and Chelsea Clinton Foundation.

So â while the FBI investigation into Hillary Clinton was sold as a simple matter of mishandling of classified material, we now have proof that the FBI set their sights on the Uranium One scandal weeks after they began looking into Hillary Clintonâ s emails, and that five FBI field offices and the IRS have been investigating the Clinton Foundation on accusations of pay-to-play and other criminal acts.

Perhaps Sessions will see the logic in approving a second special counsel after allâ ¦

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The Department of Justice unsealed an 11-count indictment on Friday to a former DoD intelligence analyst-turned uranium transportation executive **who stands accused of a bribery and money laundering scheme involving a Russian nuclear official connected to the Uranium One deal.**

The indictment corroborates a November report by *The Hill* that an FBI mole deeply embedded in the Russian uranium industry had gathered extensive evidence of the scheme.

Mark Lambert, 54, of Mount Airy, Maryland, was charged with **one count of conspiracy to violate the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and to commit wire fraud, seven counts of violating the FCPA, two counts of wire fraud and one count of international promotion money laundering.**

The charges stem from an alleged scheme to bribe Vadim Mikerin, a Russian official at JSC Techsnabexport (TENEX), a subsidiary of Russiaâ s State Atomic Energy Corporation and the sole supplier and exporter of Russian Federation uranium and uranium enrichment services to nuclear power companies worldwide, in order to secure contracts with TENEX.

> According to the indictment, beginning at least as early as 2009 and continuing until October 2014, **Lambert conspired with others at â Transportation Corporation Aâ to make corrupt and fraudulent bribery and kickback payments to offshore bank accounts associated with shell companies, *at the direction of*, and for the benefit of, a Russian official, Vadim Mikerin, in order to secure improper business advantages and obtain and retain business with TENEX.** *-DOJ*

While the indictment lists Lambert's company as "Transportation Corporation A," a simple search reveals that **Lambert is the co-President of DAHER-TLI,** "the leading front end freight forwarding company dedicated to Nuclear Cargo**," according to its website.**

In 2012, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission **sent a letter** to Lambert with findings that TLI had exported plutonium "in excess of the maximum quantity and type applied for and licensed," and "exported Australian obligated material, which was not authorized under license conditions."

Prior to his 26 year tenure in the transportation industry - 20 of which have been with TLI, **Mr. Lambert was an Arabic Linguist for the Navy for five years, and a Senior Intel Analyst for the Department of Defense** (DoD) for three years.

Lambert also speaks fluent Arabic and Farsi (Persian), along with French and Italian.

The indictment against Lambert corroborates prior reporting by ***The Hill*** that **an FBI mole buried deep within the Russian nuclear industry had gathered extensive evidence of a scheme involving bribes and kickbacks between Russian nuclear officials and TLI - which would have transported the U.S. uranium sold to Russia in the â 20 percentâ Uranium One deal.**

> â ***The Russians were compromising American contractors in the nuclear industry with kickbacks and extortion threats, all of which raised legitimate national security concerns. And none of that evidence got aired before the Obama administration made those decisions***,â *a person who worked on the case told The Hill, speaking on condition of anonymity for fear of retribution by U.S. or Russian officials."*

Based on what the FBI knew â including evidence which purportedly includes a video of Russians preparing ***briefcases of bribe money*** â **the Uranium One deal never should have gone through.** Moreover, both Robert Mueller and current deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein were directly involved â and current Attorney General Jeff Sessions and other Justice Department officials appear to be covering for them.

In short, **the FBI had ample evidence of the Russian bribery plot before the Obama administration approved the Uranium One deal thanks to their embedded mole in the Russian nuclear industry.**

The informant â outed as energy consultant William Campbell - was â threatenedâ by Obama admin AG Loretta Lynch to keep quiet with an iron-clad gag order, according to his attorney â former Reagan Justice Dept. official and former Chief Counsel to the Senate Intelligence Committee Victoria Toensing. After Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley (R-VA) demanded Campbell be allowed to testify in front of Congress, the gag order was lifted.

Attorney General Jeff Sessions originally tried to claim that there was no connection between Uranium One and the nuclear transport bribery case, however several congressional republicans pushed back:

> â **Attorney General Sessions seemed to say that the bribery, racketeering and money laundering offenses involving Tenexâ s Vadim Mikerin occurred after the approval of the Uranium One deal by the Obama administration. But we know that the FBIâ s confidential informant was actively compiling incriminating evidence as far back as 2009**,â Rep. Ron DeSantis, (R-Fla.) told The Hill.
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> â It is **hard to fathom how such a transaction could have been approved without the existence of the underlying corruption being disclosed**. I hope AG Sessions gets briefed about the CI and gives the Uranium One case the scrutiny it deserves,â added DeSantis, whose House Oversight and Government Reform subcommittees is one of the investigating panels.
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> Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) sent a similar rebuke last week to Rosenstein, saying the deputy attorney generalâ s first response to the committee â largely missed the pointâ of the congressional investigations.

> **â The essential question is whether the Obama Justice Department provided notice of the criminal activity of certain officials before the CFIUS approval of the Uranium One deal and other government decisions that enabled the Russians to trade nuclear materials in the U.S**,â Grassley scolded."

Meanwhile, journalists John Solomon and journalist Sara Carter claim to **have copies of the FBI informantâ s evidence**, while Carter issued an **explosive report** in late November laying out the players, the timeline, and the evidence at hand.

â By the time the sale of Uranium One was approved by the Obama Administration, the FBIâ s investigators had already gathered substantial evidence and the bureau was also aware of Russiaâ s intentions to enter the U.S. energy market and its desire to purchase a stake in American uranium,â Carter writes.

Highlights:

- FBI mole William Campbell was a highly valued FBI asset - paid $51,000 by FBI officials at a celebration dinner in Chrystal City, VA, where Campbell's attorney says they thanked him for his service.
- Campbell **was required by the Russians, under threat, to launder large sums of money - which allowed the FBI to uncover a massive Russian "nuclear money laundering apparatus**"
- Campbell collected over 5,000 documents and briefs over a six year period
- Campbell uncovered a Russian plot to penetrate the Obama administration and gain approval for the Uranium One sale, including a 2010 email which describes "**Russia's intent on expanding its Uranium expansion in the United States."**

â **This is not just about bribery and kickbacks but about a U.S. company that was transporting yellow-cake for the Russians with our approval**,â an unnamed U.S. Intelligence official told Carter, adding â **This should raise serious questions**. At the time everyone was concerned about Russiaâ s ties to Iran, we still are. And of course, Russiaâ s intentions and reach into the U.S. energy market.â

Given Friday's unsealed indictment, however it looks like the DOJ may have changed their tune on Campbell. **If so, perhaps that "briefcase full of bribe money" video will finally see the light of day.**

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ITALIAN ARCHDIOCESE ROCKED BY SCANDAL: DRUGS, GAY PROSTITUTION, BLACKMAIL - Catholic CHURCH RATCHETS UP THE PERVERSIONS

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As many as 60 priests implicated

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An Italian archdiocese is embroiled in scandal as reports are surfacing of a gay priest on trial for allegations of blackmail, embezzlement and other crimes.

Fr. Luca Morini Father Luca Morini, known to his flock as "Don Euro" for his extravagant lifestyle, has recently been scheduled for a hearing in the Court of Massa, the medieval town in Tuscany where he used to run two parishes. The preliminary hearing is set to take place on March 8, where the judge will examine the evidence for accusations of fraud, drug distribution, embezzlement, extortion and self-laundering.

The case began when male escort, Francesco Mangiacapra, decided to go public about services he had been rendering to Fr. Morini, who falsely presented himself as a judge. When the escort found out that his prodigal client was a simple parish priest, he decided to inquire about the financial source for all the lavish dinners and expensive gifts. Mangiacapra suspected the money came from the faithful and decided to report Fr. Morini to the diocese of Massa Carrara-Pontremoli.

Escort Francesco Mangiacapra But the diocese only acted once it found out that national broadcast show *Le Iene* was after the priest, so the bishop suspended him from his activities "due to sickness" and then transferred him to a â”¬200,000.00 house, bought especially for him (monthly utility bills and maid included). These were allegedly obtained from the bishop of Massa Carrara-Pontremoli, Giovanni Santucci, through blackmail, as Morini had "threatened to expose to the public eye unpleasant facts about many diocesan priests." Bishop Santucci also gave Don Euro â”¬4,500,00 from his own personal bank account, as well as â”¬1,000.00 from diocesan funds. The bishop is also currently under investigation.

The episode aired by *Le Iene* shows footage of Fr. Morini snorting cocaine and parading in the company of several male escorts, as well as interviews with many of the parishioners, who testify that the priest was constantly pestering them for money, even during confessions.

One of the priests interviewed by *Le Iene* declared that Morini "arrived to the point of blasphemy: He would choose a member of the faithful and tell them he had seen Padre Pio in the Host, and that Padre Pio had mentioned that person by name. ... He would then request thousands of euros from that person, promising that the offer guaranteed Padre Pio's protection."

Another diocesan priest wrote an anonymous letter to the show's staff: "It hurts me to say that Fr. Morini has behaved this way for approximately 20 years, stealing and deceiving the elderly and those most in need, all seemingly under the protection of the powerful."

Fr. Morini has behaved this way for approximately 20 years, stealing and deceiving the elderly and those most in need, all seemingly under the protection of the powerful.Tweet

When the investigation was concluded last June, the police managed to trace to Fr. Morini â”¬700,000 in cash and â”¬150,000 in diamond investments. He was known in the best restaurants, resorts and five-star hotels in Rome and in Tuscany, and would always provide the drugs.

"The cocaine was always Morini's," said Mangiacapra. "I'm an escort, I'm not a drug dealer."

Last week Mangiacapra handed a 1,200-page dossier to the archdiocese of Naples with documents (including sexually explicit pictures) that prove the escort's involvement with 60 priests from all over Italy. Explaining

his motivations to newspaper *Corriere della Sera*, Mangiacapra said, "The goal isn't to hurt the people I've mentioned [in the dossier], but to help them understand that their double life ... isn't useful to them or to the people who rely on them for guidance."

He continued, "Their behavior is, in many cases, a result of the impunity that the high hierarchy of the Church has made habitual: that unjust tolerance that feeds the idea that it is possible to separate that which is lived from that which is professed, as typical of those who have a schizophrenic, double morality."

Mangiacapra received an anonymous death threat in early January. The letter made references to his book *Il numero uno: confessioni di un marchettaro,*("Number One: Confessions of a Male Escort"), where he mentions many of his adventures with Italian priests (no names were disclosed in the book).

"I am worried because the letter arrived at my home address, which is not public," the escort said. "I am reporting it to the police, because if others letters were to arrive, we can take action."

The initial letter indicates more notes may be forthcoming: "Your popularity makes you very traceable, as you can see now, and will see again in the future."

Allegations about 40 gay priests in Italy sent to Vatican

Associated Press â ¢ March 4, 2018

VATICAN CITY (AP) â The archdiocese of Naples says it has sent the Vatican a 1,200-page dossier compiled by a male escort identifying 40 actively gay priests and seminarians in Italy.

In a statement on the diocesan website, Cardinal Cresenzio Sepe said none of the identified priests worked in Naples. But he said he decided to forward the file to the Vatican because "there remains the gravity of the cases for which those who have erred must pay the price, and be helped to repent for the harm done."

The dossier, containing WhatsApp chats and other evidence, was compiled by a self-proclaimed gay escort, Francesco Mangiacapra. He has told Italian media that he outed the priests because he couldn't stand their hypocrisy any longer.

None of the 34 priests or six seminarians was accused of having sex with minors, Mangiacapra was quoted as saying in the diocesan statement.

"We're talking about sins, not crimes," the escort was quoted as saying in the statement.

It's the latest sex scandal to convulse the Italian church and the Vatican.

Last month, a Vatican judge pleaded guilty in a Rome tribunal to having child porn on his computer after police were brought in when he allegedly tried to fondle an 18-year-old man. Monsignor Pietro Amenta was a judge on the Roman Rota, the Holy See tribunal that hears marriage annulment cases, as well as a consulter to various Vatican congregations. He resigned after the plea deal, the Vatican said.

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Dead Harry Reid's Corrupt Cleantech Stock Market Crash Scams

When U. S. Senators Harry Reid and Dianne Feinstein realized they could each make billions of dollars, personally, via their family stock holdings and campaign funds, they didn't waste a minute stabbing their own constituents in the back to get at that cash. California and Nevada Green Car Companies, Solar Companies, Energy Technology Companies, Green Builders and Transit Companies were hacked off at the knees because they competed with the stock assets that Reid and Feinstein had acquired in their kick-back deals. These other applicants were all "GREEN COMPANIES": supposedly the Democrat's favorite things. It doesn't matter, though, how green your company was, if it was in the path for the green cash from Tesla or Solyndra. Two of the favored companies who paid the kick-backs to federal officials.

Harry Reid, the corrupt architect of the â nuclear optionâ for judicial appointments, whose dirty, Las Vegas-style politics laid the stage for the current atmosphere of political acrimony in Washington, DC, departed for his final destination Tuesday after a four-year bout with pancreati cancer.

Reid, 82, died â peacefullyâ and surrounded by friends, his wife, Landra, said in a statement.

The combative former boxer-turned-lawyer was widely-acknowledged as one of toughest dealmakers in Congress, who vexed lawmakers of both parties with a brusque manner and this motto: â I would rather dance than fight, but I know how to fight.â

Over a 34-year career in Washington, Reid thrived on backroom wrangling and kept the Senate controlled by his party through two presidentsâ Republican George W. Bush and Democrat Barack Obamaâ a crippling recession and the Republican takeover of the House after the 2010 elections.

He was known in Washington for his abrupt style, typified by his habit of unceremoniously hanging up the phone without saying goodbye.

â Even when I was president, he would hang up on me,â Obama said in a 2019 tribute video to Reid.

But he will best be remembered for lowering the threshold on judicial appointments to 50 senators after being stymied by Republican opposition to Obama far-left appointees.

That precedent allowed his successor, Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., to do the same for former President Donald Trumpâ s appointees, including three Supreme Court justices who cleared the nomination process with near-unanimous Democrat opposition.

Reidâ s move paved the way for the current Democrat effort to permanently end the filibusterâ one of the lone tools that the Senateâ s minority party has at its disposalâ as part of their bid to pass the controversial HR1 election-stealing bill.

Two other events in Reidâ s declining years helped punctuate his dubious career as Nevadaâ s longest-serving member of Congress to date.

During the 2012 election, he falsely claimed on the Senate floor to have damning evidence that GOP candidate Mitt Romney had cheated on his taxes.

The effort to cajole Romney into releasing his private financial affairs never bore out as intended, but the stigma of it contributed to the moderateâ s perception as an out-of-touch elitist. When pressed about the unethical scheme, Reid unapologetically boasted, â Romney didnâ t win, did he?â

But cosmic justic came to Reid in 2014, when Republicans routed Democrats in the midterm elections, spurring Reid to announce his retirement in 2015.

At the same time, he appeared to wear an eyepatch and announced that he had been the victim of a bathroom mishap involving an elastic exercise band.

Rumors swirled that the episodeâ which blinded him in one eye as well as leaving him with several broken ribs and bones in his faceâ was either Mafia-related or was the result of a domestic tiff with his neâ er-do-well brother Larry during a drunken New Yearâ s Eve brawl.

Although Reid denied the rumors, speculation persisted that he was being less than forthcoming in his explanation for the facial injuries.

Reid in May 2018 revealed heâ d been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and was undergoing treatment.

Althought his legacy is one of irreparable damage to the institution of the Senate, Democrats continued to celebrate him for his hardball tactics.

Less than two weeks ago, officials and one of his sons, Rory Reid, marked the renaming of the busy Las Vegas airport as Harry Reid International Airport. Rory Reid is a former Clark County Commission chairman and Democratic Nevada gubernatorial candidate.

Neither Harry nor Landra Reid attended the Dec. 14 ceremony held at the facility that had been known since 1948 as McCarran International Airport, after a former U.S. senator from Nevada, Pat McCarran, and today ranks as one of the 10 busiest airports in the U.S.

Reidâ s political machine helped stave off several challenges to his own seatâ notably one in the 2010 elections, when he looked like the underdog to tea party favorite Sharron Angle.

Ambitious Democrats, assuming his defeat, began angling for his leadership post. But Reid miraculously defeated Angle, 50% to 45%.

As dishonest as he was, he also could be disarmingly blunt about his motives and machinations.

â I donâ t have people saying â heâ s the greatest speaker,â â heâ s handsome,â â heâ s a man a town,â â Reid told the New York Times in December that year. â But I donâ t really care. I feel very comfortable with my place in history.â

Reidâ s own personal history also shed some light on his â ends-justifies-the-meansâ political philosophy.

Born in Searchlight, Nevada, to an alcoholic father who killed himself at 58 and a mother who served as a laundress in a bordello, Reid grew up in a small cabin without indoor plumbing and swam with other children at a pool at a local brothel.

He hitchhiked to Basic High School in Henderson, Nev., 40 miles from home, where he met the wife he would marry in 1959, Landra Gould. At Utah State University, the couple became members of The Church of Latter-Day Saints.

The future senator put himself through George Washington University law school by working nights as a U.S. Capitol police officer.

At age 28, Reid was elected to the Nevada Assembly and at age 30 became the youngest lieutenant governor in Nevada history as Gov. Mike Oâ Callaghanâ s running mate in 1970.

Elected to the U.S. House in 1982, Reid served in Congress longer than anyone else in Nevada history. He narrowly avoided defeat in a 1998 Senate race when he held off Republican John Ensign, then a House member, by 428 votes in a recount that stretched into January.

After his election as Senate majority leader in 2007, he was credited with putting Nevada on the political map by pushing to move the stateâ s caucuses to February, at the start of presidential nominating season.

That forced each national party to pour resources into a state which, while home to the countryâ s fastest growth over the past two decades, still only had six votes in the Electoral College. Reidâ s extensive network of campaign workers and volunteers twice helped deliver the state for Obama.

Obama in 2016 lauded Reid for his work in the Senate, declaring, â I could not have accomplished what I accomplished without him being at my side.â

The most influential politician in Nevada for more than a decade, Reid steered hundreds of millions of dollars to the state and was credited with almost single-handedly blocking construction of a nuclear waste storage facility at Yucca Mountain outside Las Vegas.

He often went out of his way to defend social programs that make easy political targets, calling Social Security â one of the great government programs in history.â ³

He even notoriously advocated for junk mail in 2012, declaring, â Seniors love getting junk mail. Itâ s sometimes their only way of communicating or feeling like theyâ re part of the real world.â

Reid championed suicide prevention, often telling the story of his father, a hard-rock miner who took his own life. He stirred controversy in 2010 when he said in a speech on the floor of the Nevada legislature it was time to end legal prostitution in the state.

Democrats grumbled about his votes for a ban on so-called partial-birth abortion and the Iraq war resolution in 2002, something Reid later said it was his biggest regret in Congress.

He voted against most gun control bills and in 2013 after the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre, dropped a proposed ban on assault weapons from the Democratsâ gun control legislation. The package, he said, would not pass with the ban attached.

Reidâ s Senate particularly chafed members of the House, both Republicans and Democrats.

When then-House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., railroaded Obamaâ s health care overhaul through the House in 2009, a different version passed the Senate, and the reconciliation process floundered long enough for Republicans to turn it into an election-year weapon they used to demonize the California Democrat and cast the legislation as a big-government power grab.

Obama signed the measure into law in March 2010. But angered by the recession and inspired by the small-government tea party, voters the next year swept Democrats from the House majority.

Reid hand-picked a Democratic candidate who won the election to replace him in 2016, former Nevada Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto, and built a political dynasty in the state that helped Democrats win a series of key elections in 2016 and 2018.

On his way out of office, he repeatedly lambasted Donald Trump, calling him at one point â a sociopathâ and â a sexual predator who lost the popular vote and fueled his campaign with bigotry and hate.â

Reidâ s guileless manner made him political enemies, however, not only in Washington, but also in his home state, a notorious Mafia hotbed.

As head of the Nevada Gaming Commission investigating organized crime, Reid became the target of a car bomb in 1980. Police called it an attempted homicide. Reid blamed Jack Gordon, who went to prison for trying to bribe him in a sting operation Reid participated in over illegal efforts to bring new games to casinos in 1978.

Following Reidâ s lengthy farewell address on the Senate floor in 2016, his Nevada colleague Republican Dean Heller declared: â Itâ s been said that itâ s better to be feared than loved, if you cannot be both. And as me and my colleagues here today and those in the gallery probably agree with me, no individual in American politics embodies that sentiment today more than my colleague from Nevada, Harry Mason Reid.â

The secrecy of ES&S and its competitors has pushed politicians to seek information on security, oversight, finances and ownership. This month, a group of Democratic politicians sent the private equity firms that own the major election vendors a letter asking them to disclose a range of such information, including ownership, finances and research investments.
"The voting machine lobby, led by the biggest company, ES&S, believes they are above the law,â said Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., a member of the Intelligence Committee who co-signed the letter. â They have not had anybody hold them accountable even on the most basic matters.â

ES&S Chief Executive Tom Burt dismissed criticism as inevitable and impossible to answer, but he called for greater oversight of the national election process.
â There are going to be people who have opinions from now until eternity about the security of the equipment, the bias of those companies who are producing the equipment, the bias of the election administrators who are conducting the election,â Burt said in an interview. â I canâ t do anything to affect those peopleâ s opinions.â

â What the American people need is a system that can be audited, and then those audits have to happen and be demonstrated to the American public,â Burt said. â That's what will cut through the noise.â
Supply chain questions

ES&S invited NBC News journalists into its headquarters, the first time it has done so for a national news organization. The walls were decorated with images of the Constitution and inspirational messages about quality control. In glass-walled rooms etched with the companyâ s patents, technicians tested machines under tight security.
Burt, a native Nebraskan, has called for federal regulations that would require voting machine companies to address some of the key questions posed to ES&S. In June, he wrote an op-ed asking Congress for more regulation, which would include requirements for paper backups of individual votes, mandatory post-election audits and more resources for the U.S. Election Assistance Commission to speed improvements.

CEO Tom Burt talks with Cynthia McFadden of NBC News.Scott Morgan / for NBC News NBC News examined publicly available online shipping records for ES&S for the past five years and found that many parts, including electronics and tablets, were made in China and the Philippines, raising concerns about technology theft or sabotage.

During the tour, Burt said the overseas facilities are â very secure.â He said the final assembly of voting machines takes place in the U.S.
Chinese manufacturers can be forced to cooperate with requests from Chinese intelligence officials to share any information about the technology and therefore pose a risk for U.S. companies, NBC News analyst Frank Figliuzzi, a former assistant director of the FBI for counterintelligence, said. That could include intellectual property, such as source code, materials or blueprints. There is also the concern of machines shipped with undetected vulnerabilities or backdoors that could allow tampering.

In a letter to NBC News, ES&S said it takes â great careâ with its foreign supply chain, including conducting risk assessments and making on-site visits to suppliers to make sure that components â are trusted, tested and free of malware.â It said that all of its facilities adhere to international standards, that it manufactures in compliance with all federal guidelines and that it follows cybersecurity best practices.

The company says that its overseas manufacturing site has been successfully audited by the Election Assistance Commission and that the company conducts on-site visits of its suppliers â to ensure that components are trusted, tested and free of malware.â â Some components (such as surface mount capacitors, resistors, inductors and fixed logic devices) may be sourced from China-based manufacturers,â the letter said, referring to basic circuitry components. ES&S said it conducts quality assurance tests on the machines.

Ownership questions

Questions about who owns the major voting machine manufacturers have followed the industry for years. The issue took on greater urgency after the FBI disclosed in July 2018 that a Russian oligarch had invested in a Maryland election services firm. Officials in Maryland and North Carolina have started questioning voting machine makers about potential foreign ownership.Because it is privately owned, ES&S is not legally obligated to reveal its ownership or any other details about its finances, although Burt did confirm that the company generated about $100 million in sales last year.

A developer and principle architect work on software.Scott Morgan / for NBC News But in response to questions this year from the North Carolina State Board of Elections, ES&S disclosed which investors own more than 5 percent of the company. They include Burt, Chief Financial Officer Tom Oâ Brien and the Omaha-based private equity firm McCarthy Group, which owns a controlling interest. The letter identified two passive investors, Nancy McCarthy and Kenneth Stinson, who own stakes of more than 5 percent in McCarthy Group.

ES&S said McCarthy Groupâ s bylaws prevented it from revealing other individual investors, but it affirmed that they are all U.S. citizens or trusts or corporations owned by Americans. The company offered to pay for an independent auditor to verify that all the investors are Americans. NBC News declined, as citizenship itself wouldnâ t answer other potential questions, including political affiliations or other conflicts of interest.McCarthy Group did not respond to NBC Newsâ requests for comment.

Testing questions

Virtually no laws govern the cybersecurity aspects of voting machine technologies. But ES&S points to its voluntary efforts to improve voting machine security, most notably a new program with the Energy Departmentâ s Idaho National Labs, the same federal facility that tests the power grid and nuclear power generators. ES&S machines underwent eight weeks of vulnerability testing and penetration by government hackers.

Chris Wlaschin, head of systems security for ES&S, said at a Homeland Security cybersecurity summit in

Washington in September that the companyâ s machines are not prone to a remote attack over the internet. But he added that someone with enough time and access could make a machine â inoperative or unusable.â

Although Wlaschin said the company would release an executive summary of the government testing, the company recently said it has nothing for â external release.â It said recommendations from the tests would be incorporated into â future voting system releases.â Wyden said he was concerned by the companyâ s foreign parts supply and was working on legislation to limit it. â What you have found is particularly important because of the China connection,â he said.

Senior Vice President of Government Relations Kathy Rogers and Vice President of Systems Security Chris Wlaschin.Scott Morgan / for NBC NewsWyden is also eager to see the Idaho National Lab findings. â Theyâ re claiming that the Department of Homeland Security has been working with them. Iâ m going to ask for this information on the basis of your report within 10 days,â he said.
Eddie Perez, global director of technology development for the Open Source Election Technology Institute, a nonprofit election technology research group with which NBC News has partnered since 2016, said the lack of oversight is problematic.

â The way people vote is managed by a couple of entities that people donâ t know a lot about, and that creates risks for the country,â he said. When it comes down to the essentials, voting machine makers â behave based on the level of regulation they have,â Perez said.â They have to check the boxes,â he added. â But once theyâ ve done that, they focus on selling their product.â
https://www.nbcnews.com/news/all/chinese-parts-hidden-ownership-growing-scrutiny-inside-america-s-biggest-n1104
They were concerned about hacking back in 2019 but magically those concerns have evaporated.

https://about.bgov.com/news/voting-machine-firms-add-lobbyists-amid-election-hacker-concerns/

In a Jan. 9 House Administration Committee hearing, three of the largest U.S. voting system manufacturers said they would support a range of new regulatory and reporting requirements, but at least one election security expert said that may not be enough.

Among the potential requirements being floated are that states purchase voting machines with paper records and conduct post-election audits for every vote cast, publicly report on equipment-related security risks and

follow new federally crafted guidelines for how to best set up their manufacturing supply chains.
The three companies -- Election Systems and Software, Dominion Voting Systems and Hart InterCivic -- have a history of resisting outside scrutiny of their products, but company representatives expressed openness to new federal regulations to bolster confidence about the security of their products.
"I think we would support any requirements that [apply] to all vendors in our industry that would help educate users of our system and anyone who interacts with them," said E&S CEO Tom Burt.
https://gcn.com/articles/2020/01/10/voting-equipment-security-requirements.aspx
What sort of banana republic has to farm out the counting of the votes to a foreign country?

Catherine Engelbrecht, founder of True the Vote, noted that many states commissioned a foreign company based in Spain to provide various election services â including online voting â in the 2020 presidential election.
Engelrecht offered her remarks on Wednesdayâ s edition of SiriusXMâ s Breitbart News Daily with host Alex Marlow.

Breitbart Â· Catherine Engelbrecht - November 11, 2020

https://www.breitbart.com/radio/2020/11/11/catherine-engelbrecht-many-states-have-their-votes-counted-in-spain/

From 2006

https://maloney.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/us-voting-machine-companyâ_s-possible-ties-foreign-government-draws-congressional

What about the connection to the Clinton Foundation?

In 2014, Dominion Voting committed to providing emerging and post-conflict democracies with access to voting technology through its philanthropic support to the DELIAN Project, as many emerging democracies suffer from post-electoral violence due to the delay in the publishing of election results. Over the next three years, Dominion Voting will support election technology pilots with donated Automated Voting

Machines (AVM), providing an improved electoral process, and therefore safer

elections. As a large number of election staff are women, there will be an emphasis on training women, who will be the first to benefit from the skills transfer training and

use of AVMs. It is estimated that 100 women will directly benefit from election technology skills training per pilot election.

https://www.clintonfoundation.org/clinton-global-initiative/commitments/delian-project-democracy-through-technolog

THE QUESTION OF DIANE FEINSTEIN AND HER HUSBAND

Of course the are saying that Diane Feinstein and Nancy

Pelosi are squeaky-clean.

Dominion Voting Systems rebuked claims that the company has a financial relationship with the husband of Sen. Dianne Feinstein and that the company manipulated the results of the 2020 election.

"The company has no financial relationship with Mr. Blum," Kay Stimson, Dominion's vice president of government affairs, told the Dispatch. "This is a false claim spread on social media."
https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/dominion-voting-systems-denies-financial-relationship-with-dianne-feins

Here are the allegations

https://michaelsavage.com/biggest-story-diane-feinsteins-husband-richard-blum-owns-vote-counting-machine-compan

But what has been said previously?

In Bullet-point, the charges against the Feinstein Family Cartel, in the Cleantech Crash Corruption Case include:

Feinstein was the promoter, lobbyist and beneficiary of the side-by-side (on the same plot of land) Tesla and Solyndra government hand-out funding scandal.

Feinsteinâ s daughter, Kathryn, documented illicit actions by her mother, while in social habitation with the applicants

While in the Mayorâ s office, Bruce Brugman, publisher of the top San Francisco weekly newspaper: The San Francisco Bay Guardian, documented and published nearly 100 corruption charges against Feinstein. Local law enforcement efforts, against Feinstein were nearly impossible, at the time, according to Bay Guardian staff because local politicians and authorities had been paid off by James Bronkema, David Rockefellerâ s â bag manâ and John Molinari, the local mob â bag manâ . Ex-Guardian staff have suggested that associates of one of those two Feinstein financing clans had, possibly arranged the George Moscone assassination in order to position Feinstein for higher office

Herb Newman, of Sausalito, California; Feinsteinâ s relative, was awarded the staffing contracts for Tesla and Solyndra based on Feinsteinâ s say-so, in direct conflict of interest

Feinstein, and her Chief of Staff, warned applicantâ s about attempting to use the NUMMI auto factory, which she was covertly placing Tesla in and Solyndra next to. Tesla had already publicly rejected the NUMMI building as â unusuableâ in the press, yet Feinstein talked Tesla into using it so that her husbandâ s company could profit from it and so she could arrange kick-backs to Tesla, more easily

Feinstein worked with Senator Harry Reid on the Cleantech Scams. Together, by helping White House staff and financiers manipulate the program, they made over $50 Million in personal profits at taxpayer expense

Feinstein staff worked for and were compensated by, Tesla and Solyndra. In some cases Feinstein staff and Tesla staff were interchangeable, in direct conflict-of-interest

Feinsteinâ s husband had financial interests in the railroad property adjacent to the Tesla and Solyndra buildings. Feinstein later got him the entire California high speed rail contract

The Feinstein family owned the construction company which Tesla and Solyndra, used. They were given no-bid contracts

Feinstein, and her husband worked with White House staff under Rahm Emanual and Silicon Valley campaign financier John Doerr and associates involved with Kleiner Perkins to conduit bribes, and campaign financing, as stock warrants and positions

Feinstein associate: Roger Boas, was arrested for involvement in a child prostitution ring for political pedophiles, and for embezzling money for the Moscone Convention Center construction

The Feinstein Family held war profiteering contracts in Afghanistan, Bolivia and other regions which held the exclusive mining contracts for Solyndra and Tesla chemicals

After Solyndra was raided by the FBI and went bankrupt, costing taxpayers over half a trillon dollars in losses, the Feinstein Cartel used the tax write-off losses to make a profit, via tax form manipulations on the

tax-write-off losses from the
Solyndra crash

Feinstein, and her staff, sabotaged other applicants who were competing for the
same funds as Tesla and Solyndra

Even after Solyndra went bankrupt, the Feinstein family continued to profit off of
the Solyndra scandal by re-leasing the buildings and collecting real estate profits
Feinsteinâ s family ran the property sales and leasing contracts for the Tesla and
Solyndra buildings

Gary D. Conley, a Bay Area solar and Hydrogen company CEO, whistle-blew on the corruption at Tesla and Solyndra and was later found with a bullet in his head behind a Northern California Air Force base. His family, and friends, charge that is death was â suspiciousâ
Feinsteinâ s family and associates held stock in Tesla, Solyndra and other â Clean Techâ companies, which they acquired at key pre-announcement points, most likely based on insider information and the payola from bribes provided as stock warrants
Feinstein, and her staff told Fremont, California city officers to not engage in discussions with competing applicants
Although other, competing, applicants had been in written discussions, and negotiations, with senior executives at Toyota for the use of the NUMMI plant, Feinstein warned Toyota that only Tesla would be supported for the use of the plant. This was before anyone from Tesla had contacted anyone from Toyota, the owners of the plant, and after Elon Musk had been published in the press saying that Tesla could have no use for the building.
Conclusion:
The facts, evidence, testimony and surveillance clearly prove that Dianne Feinstein used her public office to stage a corruption program to provide public cash and resources to herself and her family for covert profits at taxpayer expense. She used her office to assist in the attacks and sabotage of U.S. companies who were competing for the same funds that she was manipulating.
https://richmondrefinerycancer.wordpress.com/the-corruption-of-senator-feinstein/

...This anecdote provides significantly more questions than answers. For starters: Who was the spy? For how long was the spy under surveillance? What information about â local politicsâ was the spy passing back to China? Just how close was the spy to the senator? Did law enforcement officials sweep vehicles and other areas for listening devices? Was there an investigation into whether others in the senatorâ s circle may have been coordinating with Beijing?
Did the senator expose herself to potential blackmail, or the public to danger through leakage of sensitive, highly classified information? Is firing really the proper punishment for providing political intelligence to a foreign power?...
https://thefederalist.com/2018/08/08/sen-dianne-feinsteins-ties-china-go-way-deeper-alleged-office-spy/

https://heavy.com/news/2018/09/richard-blum-dianne-feinstein-husband/

From Glenn Greenwald's old newspaper, the Intercept in 2015.

CBRE, a giant real estate company partially owned by Sen. Dianne Feinsteinâ s husband, Richard Blum, is costing the U.S. Postal Service millions of dollars a year in lease overpayments, and its exclusive contract should be immediately canceled, the serviceâ s inspector general has found.

Eyebrows rose when the USPS made the contract with CBRE in June 2011 for all real estate transactions. Blum chaired CBRE at the time; he stepped down last year, but remains a director and a major shareholder. Feinstein, D-Calif., has always denied involvement in the deal, which proved lucrative as the cash-strapped Postal Service looked to its excess real estate to finance operations.

The contract enables CBRE to market and sell properties, and conduct negotiations for leases of postal buildings. Prior to the contract, USPS negotiated leases directly with landlords. Now, CBRE often represents both the Postal Service and the landlord in negotiations, known as â dual agency transactions.â

Debbie's Dead Dudes- Federal Prosecutor Investigating Fraud Found Dead in Debbie Wasserman Schultzâ s District

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A federal prosecutorâ s body was discovered on a Hollywood, Florida beach with potential head trauma.

Brandon J. Whisenant, Jr.â s body was found Wednesday by a random individual. The police are attempting to determine if Whisenantâ s death was a â homicide, suicide, or something else.â

The AP reports:

> Hollywood police spokeswoman Miranda Grossman said Thursday that the body of 37-year-old Beranton J. Whisenant Jr. was found early Wednesday by a passerby on the cityâ s beach. She said detectives are trying to determine if the death was a homicide, suicide or something else.

Whisenant worked for the U.S. Attorneyâ s Office in Miami in its major crimes unit. He had joined the office in January. Court records show he had been handling several visa and passport fraud cases.

Acting U.S. Attorney Benjamin G. Greenberg said in a statement that Whisenant was a â great lawyer and wonderful colleague.â The office declined to comment on the investigation.

The following is Debbie Wasserman Schultzâ s district:

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THIS LETTER IS BEING SENT TO EVERY DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FUNDING APPLICANT :

BEWARE OF THE LIES, CORRUPTION AND ANTI-TRUST VIOLATING INSIDER TRADING SCAMS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

(Note: You; Mr. car or solar company, have a fiduciary legal obligation to review this information and report it to the public, your shareholders and related law enforcement and regulatory entities. We have told them that we are providing you with this information. They can sue you if you failed to act judiciously after having this information in your hand or if you fail to report this letter to them.)

We want to save you some pain and energy. Any voyage onto the path of funding from the Department of Energy will be a road to hell.

While fake-smile aides will shake your hand and tell you how "*excited they are to welcome your application*", behind your back they are sharpening their knives.

Elon Musk is notorious for getting Department of Energy money by bribing public officials and placing his friends: Steven Chu, Matt Rogers, Steve Westly, Steve Spinner's 'special friend', etc. on the staff of the Department of Energy and in the White House. We have FBI-class records, financial tracking, emails, stock market relay records and other forensic data that proves it. We can swear, warrant, certify and prove these assertions in front of Congress in a live Congressional hearing or Civil Jury trial, given non-compromised legal backing. If you think you have bribed the same number of Senators, bought a President and taken over most of the Department of Energy like Musk did... go for it! In this day and age, with every citizen able to track every public figure, with FBI-quality databases, on their home computers, it might be a crash-and-burn but you are welcome to try.

You will hear the sham story, from DOE staff, pleading *"...that was that corrupt old Steven Chu that did those bad things.."* but, if you look at the facts, the same exact scams, defrauding of Applicants and corruption has been ongoing through the entire ***vast*** array of energy Secretary's that have paraded through the Dept of Energy since then. Every single one has been terminated in shame. Every single one of them saw, from the inside, that the game is rigged. Every single one allowed the slush-fund and quid-pro-quo to continue to operate. Every single one of them implemented almost none of the anti-corruption measures recommended by GAO, Congress and others. If your car or alternative energy company thinks that they can get past the divisive politics of today, and not have the financial rug pulled out from under them at the last second, then we would

like to know what they are smoking.

Over 100 past Applicants were lied to, defrauded, stone-walled, bottom-drawer'd, sabotaged, and generally screwed with by **The Department of Energy** in order to: 1.) protect campaign financiers who were their competitors and 2.) stone-wall those Applicant's for being competitive against the Elon Musk and Solyndra chosen insider trading buddies that Dept of Energy staff own the stocks of, get revolving door job hand-outs from, pal around with and have their Senators get payola from.

Your application will be frozen and stone-walled (some have waited over a decade for application responses that any traditional bank could process in 7 days) in order to protect political interests and car cartel monopolies that D.O.E. execs and staff have special interest covert arrangements with. Don't waste your time with D.O.E. Don't waste your PR real estate even mentioning any hope or reliance on the highly conflict-of-interest-based ATVM or LGP funds.

You will never get an apology and you lose millions and millions of dollars trying to jump through the mercurial gauntlet of ever-changing DOE criteria and endless reviews operated by YOUR COMPETITORS! That's right! The people that hate you the most are in charge of reviewing your funding application. The DOE reviewers own stock and have revolving door job payola from YOUR COMPETITORS! Good luck with that Applicant.

Almost EVERY competing Applicant was faster, cheaper, had better MPG, was easier to manufacture, had lower cost to the main-stream market, had a better set of financials, had a better debt ratio, was safer, etc. but they missed one key factor: THEY DID NOT OFFER BRIBES AS LARGE AS ELON MUSK DID!

Even in 2020 you would have to be a sucker to apply for DOE funds. There are people inside DOE who are dedicated to making sure you never get that money. You can get a faster loan from a commercial bank without thousands of hidden "gotchas" and insider trading schemes to trip you up. These tricks, built into the Department of Energy process, are created to ensure that DOE insiders have thousands of excuses to never let you get the money unless you agree to finance the correct political candidates.

Title XVII Innovative Energy Technology Loan Guarantee Program

DOE is supposed to support the commercial development of innovative clean energy technologies through its Loan Programs Office (LPO). Authorized by the Energy Policy Act of 2005, the Title XVII Loan Program enables the DOE to issue loans ranging from several million to more than $1 billion for advanced fossil, advanced nuclear, renewable energy and energy efficiency projects that employ "new or significantly improved technology." And in 2018, LPO announced an open solicitation for energy projects on tribal lands. These solicitations remain open and are supposedly actively seeking qualified applicants as a result of continued congressional support and new programmatic direction but the historical facts prove that this program has been manipulated to operate as a political slush-fund to finance insider favorites and sabotage their competitors.

Under Title XVII program authority, the DOE can guarantee loans for up to 80 percent of total project costs for eligible proposals. As of March 2020, LPO maintains $25.9 billion in loan guarantee authority across the solicitations mentioned above. LPO has closed only one loan since 2011 â for the Vogtle nuclear power station in Georgia and, more than ever, seems to be simply a sham for insider political campaign financiers to get payola from. Notably, LPO is under increasing pressure from Congress to move more applications through diligence and to loan close.

Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing (ATVM) Program

Under the ATVM Program, automobile manufacturers or advanced vehicle automobile component or material manufacturers are supposed to eligible to obtain direct loans from the DOE for projects that re-equip, expand or establish manufacturing facilities in the U.S. to produce "ultra-efficient vehicles," passenger automobiles, light duty trucks or associated components that meet the DOE's emission and fuel economy standards for "advanced technology vehicles." Political insiders will always, though, find a way to disqualify any applicant who competes with campaign financier favorites. Hundreds of highly qualified applicants were denied because Elon Musk knew they could put Tesla out of business without DOE's exclusive support of his monopoly. Tesla's own senior staff have written widely about the 'gate-keeper' insider trading scam at DOE. DOE is an anti-trust operator who is a gatekeeper of industry winners and losers based on who donated the most to certain PACs.

To date, the DOE has funded five loans under the ATVM program totaling $8.4 billion, approximately one-third of its $25 billion loan authority. The ATVM program is not subject to an expiration date, and despite previous congressional efforts to rescind ATVM's corruption-based funding, the program and its remaining $16.6 billion in loan authority remain available for insider projects that can be trusted to kick campaign financing back to certain politicians. In the most recent DOE funding bill, Congress directed LPO to "expeditiously evaluate and adjudicate all loan applications received" by the ATVM program, another sign that Congress wants to see a resumption of federal loan guarantees.

The Secretary of Energy and the Chief Counsel for the United States Department of Energy have been challenged, in writing, to provide the names of ***ANY*** Loan Programs Office (LPO) or Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing (ATVM) Program official, reviewer, advisor or staffer who was not, from 2007 forward, either financed by, friends, with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; one of those business adversaries, or the Senators and Department of Energy politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political digital services to. From 2008 forward, The White House and The Department Of Energy were controlled by the Silicon Valley tech oligarchs! That is a violation of the law, the Constitution and the American Way.

Department of Energy PR officials blindly push their revisionist history propaganda party-line hype that the DOE has been *"fair and successful"*. There has never been a bigger lie on Earth since the first frat boy told the first sorority girl *"don't worry, I won't get it in your mouth.."*

One group used CIA and FBI style investigation tools to hunt down every reviewer, contractor and insider involved in the Loan Programs Office (LPO) or Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing (ATVM) Program since 2007. A forensic chart was produced showing the insider trading, revolving door and social engagements of each. In almost 97% of the cases, every person was found to have glaringly unethical, often criminal, conflicts of interest between beneficiary lines of connection.

In fact, multiple groups have insisted that the FBI, the NSA, The CIA and 60 Minutes conduct their own independent studies, on a name, by name basis of the DOE staff involved and publish the results of that study to Congress and the public. The forensic facts prove the following:

- Famous political figures use the ***trillions*** of dollars in government treasuries and the stock market for illicit profiteering by rigging the system exclusively for themselves and their crony insiders.

- They attacked whistle-blowers using government taxpayer funded media (Fusion GPS, Black Cube, Google, Pysops, Gizmodo, Media Matters, Blumenthal, etc.) and spy agency tools because others competed with their businesses and reported their crimes.

- San Francisco Bay Area government has as many corrupt politicians as Chicago and relies on the same RICO-violating insider corruption network to operate; as proven by deep AI searches of their financial records. Arrests of those officials is now underway.

- Silicon Valley law enforcement records prove that these tech oligarchs engage in an organized, racketeering-based, massive sex trafficking, tax evasion, anti-trust violating, spousal abuse, money laundering, black-listing, racist, ageist, political bribery, crony racketeering crime Cartel.

- Famous U.S. Senators, Governors and their staff knowingly engage in, finance, operate and benefit from these crimes in exchange for search engine manipulation and stock market assets.

- Silicon Valley and Hollywood media companies censor and cover-up news coverage of these crimes because they have a financial connection to the perpetrators.

- Most of the government officials working on this were hand-picked by the adversaries of the whistle-blowers. Whistle-blowers cases have never been fairly reviewed by non-biased, non-conflicted officials. FBI associates have not found a single entity in the case reviews, or determinations, who was not either: financed by, friends, with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; one of those business adversaries, or the Senators and politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political digital services to.

The U.S. Department of Energy has supplied no apologies, no compensation for damages to the victims and no halt in the slush-fund payola schemes!

Do you doubt the veracity of these claims? Show this letter to Bill Cooper, the head lawyer for DOE. Ask him to provide forensic data proving any of these assertions are not true! He can't do it!

We can provide thousands of FBI agents, investigative journalists and Congressional staff to prove these assertions are true.

Dept. of Energy staff claim that they got rid of all of the bad people at DOE and that the evil ones don't work there any more but OPM confirms that to be a lie. The stock market holdings, revolving door deals, voter records and social media postings of the current Dept of Energy staff prove that the corrupt ones never left. Tell DOE to take a look at their moral construct if they contact you!

See http://www.majestic111.com for more on this.

Jay Carney was Obama's "Hit Man" in the Oval Office at The White House during the Cleantech Crash. It was Carney who helped order character assassinations and hit jobs on members of the public who spoke out about the crimes. Carney was recently caught, again, ordering hit jobs at Amazon, as well. In a famous magazine interview, his home was revealed to be covered in communist propaganda posters.

Leaked notes from an internal meeting of Amazon leadership obtained by VICE News reveal company executives discussed a plan to smear fired warehouse employee Christian Smalls, calling him â not smart or articulateâ as part of a PR strategy to make him â the face of the entire union/organizing movement.â

â Heâ s not smart, or articulate, and to the extent the press wants to focus on us versus him, we will be in a much stronger PR position than simply explaining for the umpteenth time how weâ re trying to protect workers,â wrote Amazon General Counsel David Zapolsky in notes from the meeting forwarded widely in

the company.

The discussion took place at a daily meeting, which included CEO Jeff Bezos, to update each other on the coronavirus situation. Amazon SVP of Global Corporate Affairs Jay Carney described the purpose to CNN on Sunday: â We go over the update on what's happening around the world with our employees and with our customers and our businesses. We also spend a significant amount of time just brainstorming about what else we can doâ about COVID-19.

Amazon fired the warehouse worker Smalls, after he led a walkout of a number of employees at a Staten Island distribution warehouse. Amazon says he was fired for violating a company-imposed 14-day quarantine after he came into contact with an employee who tested positive for the coronavirus.

Zapolskyâ s notes from the meeting detail Amazonâ s plan to deal with a wave of bad press and calls for investigations from elected officials following the firing of Smalls. They also show top Amazon brass wanted to make Smalls the focus of its narrative when questioned about worker safety.

â We should spend the first part of our response strongly laying out the case for why the organizerâ s conduct was immoral, unacceptable, and arguably illegal, in detail, and only then follow with our usual talking points about worker safety,â Zapolsky wrote. â Make him the most interesting part of the story, and if possible make him the face of the entire union/organizing movement.â

They discussed encouraging Amazon executives to use Smalls to discredit the wider labor movement at Amazon. Employees at the warehouse, known as JFK8, launched an effort to unionize in 2018.

In his notes, Zapolsky wrote that there was â general agreementâ on this point among the other attendees of the meeting. (Zapolskyâ s notes also mention SVP of worldwide operations and customer service Dave Clark and SVP of human resources Beth Galetti.) This is the typical culture of the Obama crowd of insider executives who will destroy any citizen who gets in their way. Jay Carney runs a ***Massive covert organized corruption team at Amazon in order to manipulate Democracy.***

Massive covert organized corruption teams operate these kinds of manipulation of the truth and of Democracy with the cooperation of U.S. Senators and agencies like The Department of Energy.

Examples of these groups include Pacronym and American Bridge who are part of Arabella Advisors, a consulting firm that is not required to identify its donors.

Pacronymâ s affiliated groups create a large network of fake local news outlets that are designed to promote progressive viewpoints inside battleground states in order to rig insider trading for their top bosses.

They are all part of a wealthy dark money network that manipulates public policy for personal profiteering.

American Bridge 21st Century and Pacronym are cutting ads thrashing outsiders as super PACs who go after people they don't like, The Washington Post reported. Both groups also have ties to two fake false-front large nonprofit groups â New Venture Fund and Sixteen Thirty Fund â connected to a massive extreme-leaning consulting group.

NVF gave one of Pacronymâ s nonprofits â ACRONYM â $250,000 while providing American Bridge $40,000 in 2018, according to NVFâ s 2018 IRS documents. IRS records also indicated American Bridge pulled in $200,000 in 2018 from nonprofit Sixteen Thirty Fund, which reportedly spent $141 million on

various extreme-leaning causes during the midterm election year.

Sixteen Thirty Fund and nonprofit NVF are tied into the same sprawling network, according to an analysis by investigators. Arabella Advisors, a philanthropic consulting company based in Washington, D.C., manages four nonprofits, including the NVF, Sixteen Thirty Fund, Hopewell Fund and the Windward Fund.

Sixteen Thirty Fund has not responded to requests for comment, while NVF acknowledged making a grant to ACRONYM in 2018 but noted that it â has nothing to do with the activities at PACRONYM or American Bridge.â

Arabella representative Steve Sampson called NVF merely a â client of ours,â even though the consulting group shares a Washington, D.C., office with all four groups, according to NVF and Sixteen Thirty Fundâ s 2018 IRS records. American Bridge has not responded to requests for comment.

Other groups have raised alarms about the network as well.

â Arabella Network is the umbrella, and they have these two funds that flow toward both of these groups. A clearly full-blown extremist arm that is casting itself as a nonprofit is politiicizing this event,â former Nevada Attorney General Adam Laxalt told the press.

Laxalt is the Outside Counsel to Americans for Public Trust, a group dedicated to uncovering unethical behavior. Americans for Public Trust has covered the network in the past. **(RELATED: Billionaire Allegedly Behind A False Flag Operation In Alabama Helped Finance The Group Behind Iowa Caucus Chaos)**

â American lives are more important than scoring cheap political points,â he added after suggesting that the group is striking while the iron is hot and making certain they capitalize on a crisis that has so far killed thousands of people.

Laxalt is referring to Pacronymâ s announcement on March 17 to plow $5 million into a digital advertising campaign railing against those they hate. The ads are published through Four is Enough, a Pacronym project.

ACRONYMâ s founder said the campaign makes sense from a public health and national security perspective.

Democratic operative David Plouffe another Jay Carney-type "hit-man", who managed former President Barack Obamaâ s 2008 White House bid, sits alongside McGowan on ACRONYMâ s board.

ACRONYM has not responded to the DCNFâ s repeated requests for comment. **(RELATED: Tech Firm Behind Iowa Caucus Disaster Also Played Role In Creating A Covert Democratic Propaganda Media Outfit)**

Some academics argued that orchestrating such a campaign skirts ethical rules. Running advertisements thrashing the president during a health crisis looks bad, according to Daniel Kreiss, a professor of political communication at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

â Itâ s a very fine line between ensuring that the president has the legitimacy to speak authoritatively on what Americans must do in order to be safe, and the very real and legitimate questions to raise regarding how the president has handled this crisis given that heâ s on the ballot in November,â Kreiss told WaPo in a March 17 report addressing the ad campaign push.

Laxalt, Nevadaâ s former attorney general, expressed a similar position.

â The timing of attacking the president in battleground states is appalling. If they are going to do it, then you name the place. I think that doing it right this second is outrageous,â he told the DCNF.

Meanwhile, ACRONYMâ s McGowan is also creating a constellation of local news websites that act as progressive arms targeting the president and his policies.

McGowan, a digital producer for Obama for America in 2011 and the proprietor behind ACRONYM, raised at least $25 million from wealthy liberals to create a media company called Courier Newsroom that is designed to deliver information favorable to Democrats. Courier is rolling out newspapers in swing states to counter what its founder believes is right-wing spin on Facebook and across the digital domain.

Along with the Courier Newsroom, McGowan is reportedly creating Virginia Dogwood and Arizonaâ s Copper Courier, among others that are expected to roll out in Michigan, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin, all battleground states.

Mind the Gap at Stanford University is an even sneakier covert group from this crowd. Their efforts havenâ t previously been reported. They recently petitioned some donors for at least $100,000 to support its efforts. Backers include people like Facebook co-founder Dustin Moskovitz, former Google CEO Eric Schmidt, San Francisco power broker Ron Conway, and a coterie of major Democratic donors from across Silicon Valley, including fundraiser Amy Rao. What is also unusual is that Mind the Gap is led not by highly experienced political hands, but by academics with no professional backgrounds as fundraisers. The groupâ s leaders are a pair of Stanford law professors: Barbara Fried, who has no apparent campaign experience, and Paul Brest, the former president of the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. Graham Gottlieb, a Stanford fellow who served in junior roles for former President Barack Obamaâ s 2012 reelection campaign and in his White House, is its executive director.

While dressed in khaki's and acting like they are "saving the trees", the people behind these groups are cold-blooded mercenaries drunk on power, hookers, private jets and a sense of being above-the-law. Most of us were Democrats but we witnessed our own kind stab each other in the back to insider trade Dept of Energy cash and insider trading stocks. Don't expect anything from DOE but nightmares, lies and corruption!

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Gov. John Kitzhaber (fourth from left) helps break ground for the solar array at Oregon Tech in Klamath Falls in August 2011. He is standing next to Martin Shain (third from left). The groundbreaking took place four months after a required construction deadline to qualify for a state tax credit. Actual construction of this array didn't start until 2013.

(Courtesy Oregon Tech)

By TED SICKINGER and HILLARY BORRUD

A Seattle-based energy consultant and the state employee heâ s accused of bribing became the public faces of corruption charges at the Oregon Department of Energy after their arrests last summer.

But it wasnâ t one rogue employee who enabled consultant Martin Shain to reap $12 million in green energy tax credits for solar projects that should have failed to qualify, according to thousands of records reviewed by The Oregonian/OregonLive. Four other Energy Department employees, including the director, helped Shain obtain the credits by circumventing program rules and ignoring deadlines lawmakers insisted on.

None of the four has been accused of wrongdoing. All four employees declined to answer questions about their particular roles in greenlighting the tax credits.

But records illustrate that officials scrambled to ensure success of the politically high-profile project**.** Documents also show how the culture of the agency contributed to the misuse of millions in taxpayer funds.

The emails, obtained by The Oregonian/OregonLive under a public records request, open a new window on a years-long pattern of cozy regulatory relationships and institutional failure at the department. The agencyâ s mishandling of the subsidies undermined the stateâ s credibility in using tax incentives to achieve its green energy goals and tarnished the very industry the agency was supposed to advance.

Shain and the state employee heâ s accused of bribing, Joe Colello, face life-altering consequences for their conduct. Shain, who denies committing any crime, has amassed staggering legal bills and awaits trial. Colello has pleaded guilty and will be sentenced in January.

Agency officials acknowledge that the tax credit program was besieged by problems, including flawed processes and poor management. Former director Michael Kaplan has said those problems were blatant when it came to the solar projects. â Clearly we didnâ t follow our own rules,â he said of the departmentâ s decision-making on the tax credits.

No one at the Energy Department has faced consequences for those missteps.

Rachel Wray, a spokeswoman for the Energy Department, declined to respond to several detailed questions about the actions of its employees. Concerns about this specific set of projects drove the agencyâ s request for a Department of Justice investigation and a full-blown audit of the tax credit program, she said.

The tax credit programâ s â decision-makers no longer work at the agency, and we arenâ t able to explain their every action or defend the program,â Wray wrote.

Two of the four employees involved in approving the tax credits moved on to other jobs with the state of Oregon. A third still holds his job in the energy department.

The Oregon University System's Solar By Degrees Initiative included five separate arrays at Oregon State University facilities, this one a 221 kilowatt installation in Aurora that was completed in early 2014.

(Courtesy OSU)

A POWERFUL CHAMPION

In 2011, state officials touted the Oregon University Systemâ s â Solar by Degreesâ initiative as the stateâ s signature renewable energy project. By installing solar arrays on campuses around the state, it would showcase Oregonâ s clean energy vision and simultaneously boost economic development by exclusively using Oregon-made equipment and Oregon contractors.

Within the department, it was known as â the governorâ s project,â giving everyone a stake in its success.

Gov. John Kitzhaber and energy staffers directed a $60,000 economic impact study to focus specifically on the university solar projects to highlight what could be accomplished with the state tax credit program. Shain and state employees offered U.S. Bank access to the governor if the bank would commit to finance the project, records show. Kitzhaber was the guest of honor at the groundbreaking.

And when the university initiative was in danger of falling apart, the four state employees each played a role in resuscitating it. The director and chief financial officer guided Shain around program rules restricting changes to projects. The chief financial officer, the manager of the incentives program and the technical reviewer edited his submissions to the agency. That same technical reviewer accepted inadequate, and in two cases phony, documentation. And all four ignored what was staring them in the face: Backers had missed required deadlines to qualify for state support.

In the end, a developer did build six solar arrays that are providing cheap, emissions-free electricity to two universities. But Solar by Degrees failed to deliver on most of its promises.

Shainâ s company, meanwhile, walked away with a $2.4 million payday, about 10 percent of the projectsâ total costs. And SolarCity, the California developer that built the arrays, pocketed proceeds from the sale of $12 million in taxpayer subsidies.

SolarCity spokesman Jonathan Bass said in 2015 that the company and its investors had no knowledge of misleading documents and relied on the university system and Shainâ s assurances. â We believed we met the eligibility criteria,â he said.

Martin Shain was arraigned in June in Marion County District Court after being indicted earlier on 78 counts of bribery, racketeering, theft and tax evasion in connection with the brokering of state energy tax credits. He also faces forgery charges related to phony documentation submitted to the state to qualify six solar projects for $12 million in tax credits.

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When The Oregonian/OregonLive revealed in 2015 that the projects were marred by forgery, the FBI and the Oregon Department of Justice undertook investigations that ultimately led to criminal charges against Shain and Colello.

Yet despite Kaplanâ s assurances to lawmakers and state auditors that the agency was â building a culture of accountability,â no one was held publicly accountable for the solar project errors.

Meanwhile, a year-long legislative push to reorganize or dissolve the department ended in a partisan stalemate over whether to expand the agencyâ s mission to include global warming policy. And Gov. Kate Brown just assigned the agency more than a dozen new tasks, from improving energy efficiency at state buildings to electrifying the state vehicle fleet.

In the end, taxpayers lost more than $12 million. The stateâ s nascent renewable energy industry ended up tinged with corruption. And the agencyâ s mismanagement of the Business Energy Tax Credits fundamentally damaged the stateâ s credibility in managing any large incentive program.

â The stain of the BETC is so pervasive that it canâ t even be considered a possibility to have any kind of tax credit program for renewables in this state,â said David Brown, the president of a solar developer, Obsidian Renewables.

A proposed $1.4 billion new green energy initiative is slated to go before the Legislature in February. A key supporter acknowledges that the tax credit scandals cast a long shadow on that proposal.

â It will have to carry that burden,â said Angus Duncan, who heads Oregonâ s Global Warming Commission. The tax credit problems, he said, â put more backpressure on this bill to have a tight, well-managed and focused allocation of those revenues â ¦ not just a big slush fund that people can show up with their buckets and start dipping.â

CHUMMY RELATIONSHIPS

Shainâ s career as an entrepreneur spanned several minimally related areas: soda water, sewage and solar. In 1996, a beverage company he had founded a decade earlier entered bankruptcy. By then, Shain had left that company and moved on to energy consulting, forming his Seattle-based consulting firm, BacGen Technologies.

BacGen was soon at work in Oregon, coordinating energy efficiency projects for municipal wastewater treatment systems. Shain earned a reputation as a committed partner, working directly alongside managers in the lagoons, up to his hip boots in raw sewage.

David Cohan, a former regional energy association manager who worked with Shain, was deeply impressed. â He was a promoter, no question about it, but so were all these developers,â Cohan said. â I spent a lot of time with him. Heâ s a really, really smart guy, a great strategic thinker who was doing great stuff.â

By the time Shain became involved with the university solar projects, he was a familiar and credible presence to Energy Department staffers, with whom he had assiduously cultivated connections.

When Oregon launched the solar incentive program, Shain stepped up his schmoozing. From 2011 to 2015, he sent hundreds of emails to agency staffers, many of them soliciting their â wise counsel,â complimenting their professionalism and intelligence, and empathizing with their workload.

He often portrayed himself as a harried consultant whose expertise was in demand across the country. The tagline he used on emails was illustrative: â U.S. Department of Energy Contractor of the Year award recipient.â

A spokesman for the Bonneville Power Administration, the part of the federal agency Shain worked with, said the agency was unable to find any record of such an award.

Shain found ways to personally connect with key energy employees whose help he needed. The agency director at the time, Bob Repine, was a former Republican lawmaker who became a go-to administrator for both Kitzhaber and his predecessor, Gov. Ted Kulongoski. Shain repeatedly sought Repineâ s input on the university projects, reminded him of Kitzhaberâ s interest in them, and offered him national exposure as a co-speaker on â public agency energy success storiesâ at several industry conferences.

Repine now claims he had only one sit-down meeting with Shain and bumped into him in the Energy Department hallway twice. But the emails show him meeting with Shain at least four times in 2011 and 2012 to discuss how to ensure state support for the projects, and exchanging regular emails**.** â I know this will be an accomplishment we can all be proud of once they are all operational,â Repine told him in one email.

After being shown the emails that document multiple meetings, Repine did not respond to a request for comment.

When it came to details of the tax credit program, Repine leaned heavily on the agencyâ s chief financial officer. Anthony Buckley, whoâ d been recruited by a previous director to help clean up the administration of the tax credit and loan programs, had quickly became the agencyâ s fix-it guy and a key liaison to the governorâ s office.

â Over at (the energy department), who we were trusting to move things along was Anthony Buckley, whoâ s a certified smart guy,â Curtis Robinhold, Kitzhaberâ s chief of staff at the time, recalled in a fall 2017 interview.

Other agency staffers saw Buckley as simply an adept political operator. Nevertheless, Buckley was a key decision-maker, and Shain took pains to ingratiate himself, the emails show.

Buckley, who did not respond to requests for comment, met repeatedly with Shain, both in and out of the office, and even offered to travel to Seattle for a â touchbaseâ with Shain. He expedited various department actions on the solar projects at Shainâ s request, such as project amendments and letters of support.

Repine and Buckley knew that Shain wanted to make huge changes to his proposed solar arrays despite rules to the contrary, emails show. They greenlighted those amendments anyway.

Maureen Bock was the agencyâ s program manager for energy incentives, in charge of assigning and checking technical reviews to determine the tax credit eligibility for proposed projects. Shain offered her ideas and feedback, from design for new incentive programs to the fee structures on existing ones. He also praised her repeatedly.

â Good luck and God speed with the work load on your plate there at ODOE this month,â he emailed Bock in December of 2012. â The agency is fortunate to have your level-headed intelligence and experience.â

Bock forwarded the note to her boss, Buckley, adding, â At least someone appreciates meâ ¦. :)â

He was equally solicitous of the departmentâ s technical analyst, Evan Elias. Eliasâ position description indicated he was supposed to determine, based on his technical expertise, whether the tax credits met the programâ s eligibility requirements specified in state rules.

A 2010 performance appraisal described him as the departmentâ s â center of gravity with respect to program technical and administrative knowledgeâ and praised him for â reasonable, well documented and proven decisions â ¦especially the most complex conservation and renewable energy projects we have.â

Emails show Shain cultivating a friendship with Elias based on their shared passion for music. Some of their correspondence took place on Eliasâ personal email, after Shain offered to send him an album on iTunes. But the emails continued on the state server too.

â Missing you buddy,â Shain wrote in September 2013 to Elias. â I'm looking to move my travel schedule around so I can be in Salem when you'll be there. Would really like to get together and talk. Some personal life changes pending on my side, music, etc.â

To which Elias responded: â Definitely would like to get together.â

Both Bock and Eliasâ s state job description made it clear what the stakes were in their jobs.

â Failure to make wise and timely decisions could create costs for the agency, lead to litigation and create political embarrassment for the agency,â the job description for Bock noted. â Poor decisions could also damage established and new programs, create a negative public image and harm staff morale.â

Elias and Bock would eventually approve changes to the projects that violated state rules, and ignore the fact that the projects had missed a critical construction deadline in state law, enabling the developer to claim $12 million in tax credits the projects didnâ t qualify for.

Bock did not respond to requests for comment, saying she was cooperating with the prosecution of Shain. The Energy Department sent a statement attributed to Elias.

â I was friendly with Martin. It felt like we bonded over music; I sent him some YouTube links, and he sent me one album. I never had coffee, lunch, or dinner with him or accepted any other gifts. It felt like an innocent exchange that I regret in hindsight. Our conversations about music did not affect how I processed the OUS project applications.â

In his interactions with department staff, Shain went out of his way to personalize what are normally arms-length relationships. He shared details of family medical problems, the strain of his own workload and his gratitude for their friendship.

He wrote to Bock: â I'm deeply thankful for the handful of people in my life who, although I've met them on

a purely work-related basis, over the past month have proved to be remarkably kind, caring human beings who I hope to call friend for many years to come.â

PITCHING ACCESS

As Shain noted repeatedly in emails to Repine and Buckley, the tax credits were the financial lynchpin for the solar projects. As Shain and Colello struggled to lock in buyers in 2011, the emails show Buckley was willing to tap the governorâ s office to make the deal happen.

Shain and Colello approached the state governmentâ s longstanding primary bank, U.S. Bank, to see if executives could help. If U.S. Bank would commit to buy tax credits from the solar projects, they promised bank executives in emails that BacGen and the Energy Department would facilitate meetings with the governor, the university systemâ s chancellorâ s office and legislators and other â influential individuals or agencies specific to energy policy.â

The emails show Buckley arranging access to the governorâ s office or his staff in line with Shainâ s plan to secure financing. Kitzhaberâ s then-chief of staff recalls discussing whether U.S. Bank should buy the tax credits with Malia Wasson, the bank president.

â My recollection was Malia was in touch with us saying, â Weâ re interested in doing this if itâ s important to the governor or if the governor thinks itâ s a really important project,â â Robinhold said. â And Iâ d say, â Look, youâ ve got to judge it on your own.â â

Wasson, who has since retired, did not respond to requests for comment.

Shain struck a deal with a U.S. Bank vice president, Robert Espeland, who requested the Energy Department provide written acknowledgment of their pact.

U.S. Bank committed to be a buyer if no others emerged, Shainâ s email summarized. In exchange, â we committed to work closely with U.S. Bank over the coming months to assist them in furthering their efforts in Oregon, and make clear our appreciation for their kindness and support of energy projects for the Oregon University System.â

A spokesman for U.S. Bank declined to comment.

One of the original tax credits precertified by the state in 2010 was for a 388 kilowatt roof mounted array at the Moshofsky Center at the University of Oregon. But 11 of the 14 arrays Shain proposed, including this one, proved infeasible. The tax credits were transferred to different projects, this one to a 431 kilowatt ground mounted array at Oregon State's agricultural research center in Hermiston.

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CAPITALIZING ON CONNECTIONS

From the get-go, the proposed university solar projects faced significant delays and technical hurdles that should have disqualified them from taxpayer support if the rules were applied as written. Instead, state officials collaborated with Shain to circumvent those rules, emails show.

State rules carry the force of law, though courts typically grant agencies discretion to interpret the rules when the law behind them is vague, experts say.

By 2012, legislators had made their intent clear: They wanted to eliminate the energy tax credit program and prevent changes to projects already in the pipeline that would increase the costs to the state. The rules that Energy Department staffers helped Shain get around were specifically designed to achieve that goal.

The Energy Department originally approved Shainâ s plans to build 14 arrays on seven campuses. Each application was for a separate project, with a specific location, capacity and tax credit. In total, the projects would cost $27 million and be eligible for $13 million in credits.

If everything had gone according to plan, those arrays would have been operational by the end of 2011.

But thatâ s not what happened. The first developer backed out over uncertainty about the tax credits, records show. A second developer was named, but by mid-2011, the university system hadnâ t finalized a contract, much less started construction. By the end of the year, the second developer went bankrupt.

Moreover, records show that Shain jettisoned some of the arrays heâ d originally proposed because they werenâ t viable in the configuration or location proposed. That put the tax credits â and the projects â in jeopardy. Nearly three years of work would be for naught.

With Colello, Shain scrambled for potential solutions, eventually settling on a wholesale reorganization of the projects. They would consolidate the planned 14 arrays into six larger projects with the same overall capacity and cost, preserving the original $13 million in incentives.

The rules only allowed three specific changes to proposed renewable energy facilities that had already been precertified by the agency, as the university projects had: small changes in capacity of up to 10 percent, improvements that â do not result in an increased tax credit,â or new owners.

As the Legislature moved to phase out the tax credit program, it directed the agency to beef up those limitations to put a lid on the stateâ s mushrooming liability. So new rules made it more explicit: Any change request received after January 13, 2012, would not be approved if it would increase the tax credit.

The energy departmentâ s stated need for the rule change was also quite specific: â The Oregon Department of Energy finds that failure to promptly adopt these rules will result in serious prejudice to Oregon taxpayers and the public interest, because amendments to increase project size within the (Business Energy Tax Credit) program will subvert the controls on revenue impact imposed by Oregon Laws.â

Yet thatâ s exactly what Shain was proposing â and after the cutoff date. One of the new arrays was 10 times larger than originally proposed, and the tax credit on that facility went up 800 percent. Changes on other arrays also violated the rules.

This $6.5 million, 1.4 megawatt solar array in Corvallis was originally certified as two separate projects on a dining hall and PE center at Western Oregon University in Monmouth, with at total capacity of 150 kilowatts and a $411,000 tax credit. The capacity grew almost 10 fold, and the tax credit increased 800 percent. Neither change was allowed under state rules.

Courtesy OSU

Nevertheless, Shain emailed Repine, the Energy Department director, in July to request a meeting to discuss the proposed changes. He said most â are very simple,â though he was perplexed by â how to accomplish one specific and important issue.â

Repine forwarded the email to Buckley, who responded: â From the tone of his email it sounds like theyâ ve reviewed the rules and may be facing a challenge.â

â That would be my guess,â Repine emailed back.

But Repine and Buckley were in a position to make â the challengeâ go away. And after a series of meetings with Shain in 2012, it did.

Shain made the case that reorganizing the projects improved the original proposals. The agency bought that logic, in effect agreeing to treat all the original pre-certifications, which comprised seven tax credits for 14 distinct solar arrays, as a single project. Buckley and Repine decided that, as long as the total capacity, cost and tax credits of the six newly proposed facilities combined didnâ t exceed the total originally proposed in 2010, Shain and the developer could reorganize as planned.

The project amendment map that Shain submitted to the Energy Department to explain how developers would redistribute the capacity of the solar projects he originally proposed.

Lynn Frank, a former Energy Department director who helped draft various program changes designed to rein in abuses, said the agencyâ s â overall approach on consolidating the applications is mind boggling.â

â There is nothing in the rules that allows consolidation of separate and distinct facilities in a final certification at the applicantâ s request,â Frank said.

Employees tracked precisely what was happening, with Bock insisting that Shain map how the money was reallocated from the pre-approved projects to the revamped ones.

Shain sent a prompt thank-you email to Buckley and Repine after the meeting at which he got their permission to treat the separate projects as a whole: â As is always the case, I appreciate your kindness and guidance as we move through this process.â

Buckley responded that heâ d spoken with the agencyâ s technical analyst, Elias, who was in charge of vetting the changes. â In his review there were no challenges identified,â Buckley noted, giving Shain the go-ahead.

On Sept. 6, 2012, Shain met with Elias to go over the changes and checked in with Buckley via email to â confirm with you (e.g., confirming the three conditions that you and Bob gave me to amend the OUS projects... 1) stay within the tier, 2) stay under the cap, and 3) stay at or under existing project costs).â

In his email response, Buckley registered no objection. â Let's schedule an update/touchbase meeting for when your (sic) back in the region. I'm also not adverse to a meeting in the Seattle area.â

Shain appreciated the agencyâ s flexibility, telling Buckley: â Thank you again for your efforts in rule review. Identifying the solution was brilliant.â

Dan Weldon, a commercial banker who once worked as a loan officer at the Energy Department, says staff routinely ignored or reinterpreted rules for projects with strong political backing. The agencyâ s priority, Weldon said, â was not how decisions would be viewed by the public, but by the governorâ s office.â

Frank, the former Energy Department director, says thereâ s a more significant lesson to be learned: â The public interest has no standing to challenge agency decisions.â

A whole cast of luminaries was on hand in April 2014 for the ribbon cutting on a solar array at Oregon Tech in Klamath Falls. The project missed the deadline to begin construction by more than two years, but Energy Department officials awarded it a $5.1 million tax credit anyway.

Courtesy OIT

BLOWN DEADLINES

Shain had other major problems. But the department would overlook those, too.

When the legislature decided to end the controversial business energy tax credit program in the summer of 2011, lawmakers created two new cutoff dates to bring the program to a close.

The primary deadline was that projects had to be done by January 2013. But if backers could prove construction started by April 15, 2011, they were eligible for an 18-month extension.

The administrative rules governing the program were very specific about what constituted construction: â For a renewable energy facility, the applicant shall not be considered to have started erection, construction, installation or acquisition of a proposed facility until excavation or actual physical construction of the

renewable energy facility has begun.â

This photo of an array under initial construction in Corvallis was taken in November 2012, more than a year and a half after it was supposed to be under construction to qualify for a state tax credit. State officials ignored that requirement.

Courtesy OSU

By the spring of 2012, there was no excavation or physical construction on any of the arrays, which put the new developer in danger of missing the January 2013 deadline to complete the projects. That meant the tax credits would be gone unless Shain could do the impossible: demonstrate that construction had begun prior to April 15, 2011.

That was infeasible. The ceremonial groundbreaking on a bare hillside in Klamath Falls didnâ t take place until six months after that cutoff date, and actual construction on the Klamath Falls array would not begin until late 2013.

Meanwhile, with the agencyâ s help, Shain was still reorganizing the projects, trying to finalize what would be built and where.

Nevertheless, a university vice chancellor submitted the extension request and said Shain would follow up with the proof of construction documentation.

Several times over the next two months, Shain emailed Elias claiming heâ d sent the required documentation. But the agency never received it, Elias said in emails. Finally, Shain scheduled a Sept. 5, 2012, meeting with Elias to go over those documents. â As the projects are fairly complex, it would seem best if we could just walk through them together,â Shain wrote.

Forged documents submitted to the state to prove all six separate projects were under construction before April 15, 2011, and thus qualified for nearly $12 million in state tax credits. They weren't under construction, but the Energy Department approved the tax credits anyway.

The meeting was supposed to last a couple hours, but turned into three days. Shain and Elias apparently spent some of that time talking music.

â Jazz Pistols = Sleep Deprivation,â Shain effused to Elias after the first day. â Ouch... but my music needs

were satisfied. Thanks SO much for the tip.â

In the end, the department received only two documents to prove the deadline had been met â an invoice from a purported supplier and a letter from the previous developer describing construction activities in early 2011. It is those documents that are the basis for the forgery charge.

Shain has denied providing those documents to the agency, and his brother has filed an affidavit with the court saying he forged the documents and sent them to the department to save his brotherâ s business. Either way, the documents fell well short of the minimum requirements in state rules.

And as The Oregonian/OregonLive later reported, the documents raised obvious red flags.

The only document detailing any expenses was an invoice, purportedly for installing solar racking foundation bases and structural fittings at the 14 arrays originally proposed. But the amount spent was tiny â $14,200, or just 0.05 percent of the project costs. Moreover, it showed spending at Southern and Eastern Oregon universities â sites that had been eliminated as infeasible early on. And there was no spending listed at three of the six sites that were now a part of the initiative.

A quick Internet search would have revealed that the contractor on the invoice didnâ t exist, its address was made up, its phone number disconnected, and its engineering license fictional.

Itâ s not clear if Elias bothered with even a cursory inspection. The next day, he emailed Shain electronic copies of extension letters, signed by his boss, Maureen Bock.

â The information submitted has been determined to be sufficient evidence that your project began construction prior to April 15, 2011,â the documents stated.

The next day, Shain was back at the department, meeting with Elias to discuss a new reorganization of the projects, including changes in locations, sizes and costs of some of the arrays. Shain left Salem without finalizing those details. The developer was still trying nail them down. A few days later, Shain emailed Elias again, apologizing for another delay in delivering the final designs.

â Me,â he added, â I'll just take a breath and listen to Bela Fleck!! Lovin' this banjo, damn!!!!! My new favorite tunes!!!â

â No worries on my end,â Elias responded.

The department went on to approve every amendment that Shain requested and provided the six projects that were ultimately built with $12 million in taxpayer support.

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EVERY ELECTRIC CAR COMPANY START-UP GETS SABOTAGED BY MOLES?

...But who sends the moles in? Elon Musk, John Doerr, Ford or Steve Jurvetson..?

Carmaker Faraday Sues Ex-Execs for Alleged Trade Secrets Theft

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- Jia Yuetingâ s startup files lawsuit against ex-CFO and ex-CTO
- Suit highlights internal strife at U.S. electric vehicle maker

Faraday & Future Inc., the electric carmaker run by Chinese entrepreneur Jia Yueting, is suing a startup founded by its former chief financial and technology officers for allegedly poaching talent and stealing valuable intellectual property.

Faraday accused former CFO Stefan Krause and ex-CTO Ulrich Kranz of soliciting at least 20 former employees to join a key rival they started, according to a complaint lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. Some employees brought technology secrets over to Evelozcity Inc., the lawsuit says.

Jia Yueting

Photographer: David Paul Morris/Bloomberg

The lawsuit highlights internal strife at a company that debuted its prototype FF-91 in Las Vegas in 2017, claiming it could outrace a Tesla, then struggled to raise cash. Itâ s the latest in a series of challenges for Jia, whoâ s been ordered back to China by regulators over unfulfilled loan obligations. The Netflix-like video service he founded, Leshi Internet Information & Technology Corp., just experienced its fifth straight day of 10 percent share declines.

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Evelozcity said it did not have nor need technology from Faraday Future.

â This complaint continues Faradayâ s pattern of hurling false and inflammatory accusations against us,â it said in a statement. â We will respond to the many recklessly inaccurate allegations in this desperate lawsuit at the appropriate time.â

Faraday said in a statement it hired Krause in March 2017 to raise funding and oversee its finances. Kranz was hired several months later. But by the fall, after meetings with investors, Krause was demanding Jia step down and give them operational control of the company, according to the filing.

The Faraday Future FF91 electric car.

Photographer: Patrick T. Fallon/Bloomberg

Much of the case revolves around the date of Krauseâ s departure. Heâ s said he quit in October while Faraday said in its claim that rival startup Evelozcity was incorporated on or about Nov. 7, a day after Krause asked its then-head of human resources to back-date his resignation by two weeks. Faraday said in a Nov. 10

release it had terminated Krauseâ s employmentover â malfeasanceâ with immediate effect, without citing a date.

Staff who left Faraday for Evelozcity were encouraged to download thousands of confidential documents and trade secrets from vendor databases to technical documents, Faraday said, calling for a jury trial.

As part of the case, Faraday said the company was able to obtain additional funding without Jia stepping down or Krauseâ s assistance, without stating the amount and source of the money. The companyâ s long-awaited flagship will hit the market by the beginning of 2019 but additional models are still more than two years away, it added.

The case is Faraday & Future Inc. v. Evelozcity Inc., 2:18-cv-00737, U.S. District Court, Central District of California (Western Division).

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Emails Catch White House Lie on Green-Energy Loans

- **Marita Noon**
- When he is confronted about the failed green-energy loan program, President Obama deflects blameâ pointing to â career bureaucratsâ in the Department of Energy (DOE) who supposedly approved the loans that have become an embarrassment to the White House.
- For months, along with researcher **Christine Lakotos**, Iâ ve been reporting on, first, the junk-bond rated projects (such as Solyndra) that received fast-tracked approval from the DOE and, then, the failed and troubled stimulus funded companies. Solyndra was just the tip of the iceberg. Embarrassment after embarrassment has come to light as the projects touted as the hope for Americaâ s future have filed for bankruptcy, sent money and jobs overseas, and faced technical difficulties.
- The 1705 loan guarantee program had 460 applicants, but only 7% were approvedâ 26 projects were funded. Of those 26 projects 22 were junk-bond ratedâ meaning private investors wouldnâ t fund them. So why did we, the taxpayers?
- Our research showed that at least 90% of the projects had close ties to the White House and other high ranking Democrats. Despite the obvious connection, President Obama has repeatedly denied any involvementâ preferring to blame â career bureaucratsâ who could take the fall with no political consequence.
- In March, Energy Secretary Steven Chu, testified that, â We looked at the loans on their own merits.â Also, back in November 2011, he said: â I am aware of no communication from White House to Department of Energy saying to make the loan or to restructure.â
- Just last week, on October 26, President Obama affirmed Chuâ s position when he said: â Decisions made in the loan program office are decisions, by the way, that are made by the Department of Energy, they have nothing to do with politics.â

- However, late Wednesday, the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform released a**new report** of â over 150 emails that contradict statements by the President, Secretary Chu, and White House and DOE officials.â The emails reveal a series of questionable practices, including coercion, cronyism and, cover ups.
- The Committee has been asking for the emails and additional testimony since the Solyndra story broke in September of 2011, but the DOE has been refusing to cooperate. Emails were finally leaked from former DOE employees. Some of the incriminating evidence includes the following:
- From an email dated March 1, 2010 from David Schmitzer, DOE LPO Director of Loan Origination to LPO Credit Advisor McCrea and others:
- â Jonathan just said at our staff meeting that, opposite the message received on Thursday, AREVA is now a â goâ (seems on Friday POTUS himself approved moving it ahead).â
- From an email dated June 25, 2010, LPO Executive Director Jonathan Silver encourages LPO Credit Advisor Jim McCrea to remind a Treasury official of White House Interest in now bankrupt Abound Solar:

  "You better let him know that WH wants to move Abound forward. Policy will have to wait unless they have a specific policy problem with abound.â
- From an email dated September 9, 2010 from LPO Credit Advisor McCrea to DOE contractor Brian Oakley:
- "Pressure is on real heavy on SF [Shepherds Flat] due to interest from VP.â
- These emails are just a snippet of the 150 emails we are reviewing as a part of the just-released report. We have reported on each of the projects listed above and will report further.
- We know that the Obama Administration operates from a â culture of corruption,â now we see that there is also a culture of deception within the White House walls. The White House green lies are bigger than innocent, little white lies, they are expensive green lies that have produced $34.7 billion in red ink for the taxpayers.
- The Obama green energy program is the largest, most expensive, and deceptive case of crony capitalism in American history.
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Exploding Gas Prices Are Killing The U.S. Economy. What Measures Can Trump Take To Lower Gas Prices And Save American Families?

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Rather than re-invent the wheel here, I'm going to focus on the actual question, which concerns short-term gas prices, and then briefly touch on the longer term. Paul Unterberg links to a post with ten ways the U.S. can lower gasoline prices.

1. **Eliminating the federal gas tax**: The U.S. collects 18.4 cents per gallon of gasoline sold in this country. It could reduce that to zero. This would roughly cut 5% off the retail price of gasoline assuming retailers didn't merely leave prices the same.

2. **Release oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve:** The reserve, set up for national-defense reasons, can be used a temporary market-manipulation tool. How temporary? Well, really temporary. There are seven hundred million barrels in the reserve and the world uses around ninety million barrels daily. The U.S. itself uses about twenty million barrels. The good news is that by sending relatively small amounts of oil onto world markets that come from this somewhat exogenous source, the effect on prices can be more pronounced. That said, the effect is short-term in nature and *has little to do with the current issues in the U.S. (see below).*
3. **EPA could create a uniform gas standard:** Some may not know this, but not all gas in the U.S. is the same. There are different blends in different states -- and even different seasons -- to try to limit emissions. Not all states have the same base standards, and the rules on seasonality are not consistent. This is one reason why gas in California is so pricey. It's not that the gas is inherently a ton more expensive, it's that it's a bit more expensive and refined and sold only in California. So we here exist in our own market. A broader, more uniform market would lower the price for everyone as all gas would be able to be sold anywhere in the U.S. The speed this could be achieved is another matter, but even an EPA mandate to immediately allow other western gas to be sold in California -- if not challenged in court -- would lower gas prices in the Golden State almost instantly.

- **Uncertainty around Iran and the Strait of Hormuz:** Sanctions on Iran are hurting its economy and the country has threatened to close the strait through which most Middle East oil flows. Despite our massive naval superiority, *Iran can likely accomplish this via mining*. They don't have to stop all tanker traffic, they merely have to convince tanker operators that a tanker might blow up if it crosses the strait. This is doable. Markets do not care for uncertainty and the price of crude oil has gone up as tensions have escalated. You want to end uncertainty around Iran? What's your plan? Let's consider the options: (1) War.. guaranteed supply disruptions and higher prices (2) end all sanctions. While many people favor (1), virtually no one favors (2) without also favoring (1).

- **Refinery capacity in the U.S. is tight, and the smallest interruptions in it are rapidly magnified at the pump**: The stuff the Saudis, Kuwaitis, Qataris, et al. pump out of the ground is really easy to

refine relative to most of our domestically and regionally produced oil. It used to commonly be called "Light Sweet Crude." Our own "West Texas Intermediate" is a bit messier. Regardless, all of it needs to be refined if you want to fill up with a relatively high-octane blend of gasoline at your pump. The U.S. has one hundred and forty eight oil refineries. Occasionally, one in the continental U.S. gets modernized or upgraded or a small addition gets made. How occasionally, well, it *has* happened four times in the last thirty years, most recently in 2008 and twice in the 1990s. The last time a full-fledged refinery with meaningful capacity opened in the continental U.S.? Try 1977 in Garyville, La. On the one hand, that's not as devastating as it sounds; U.S. gasoline consumption was one hundred and fifteen billion gallons in 1980 and "just" one hundred and seventy five billion in 2006. But, well, that's a difference of sixty billion gallons. To make up the shortfall, we actually important "finished product" in the form of gasoline most years. Not in 2011 however, when U.S. demand was still low due to the slow economy primarily. The U.S. was a heavy importer of crude still, but a net exporter of refined petroleum! Anyway, what does it all mean? It means refining capacity is on the razor's edge. When too much of it is offline at once, there is not enough gasoline in the proverbial pipeline and prices rise. And right now, too much is offline: http://online.wsj.com/article/BT...

- **Incidentally, the controversial Keystone pipeline that is partly back on track is focused currently on this refining problem**: The so-called souther section of the pipeline is about getting U.S.-produced crude where it's currently backlogged to refineries in the southeast. I'm not wading into the environmental debate here, but regardless, this kind of thing has zero short-term implications. In the long-term, any bottleneck in the chain that could lead to higher prices that one can remove is probably a good thing -- if it's not going to lead to tons of pollution.
- **Oil markets love speculative frenzy:** Whenever the price of oil starts to rise on uncertainty, traders like to try to profit by buying futures, trading derivatives, doing what traders do. *This tends to exacerbate upward moves to the upside (and downward moves to the downside, although perhaps somewhat less).* People tend to move hot money into a "winner," and right now oil is a winner. The price of crude is probably higher than intrinsic economic forces suggest it should be. There will be calls for the heads of "speculators" and demands for "an investigation." This is the markets at work. *It happens every time.* Stop whining about it.
- **Spring has sprung early**: Remember that stuff about gasoline blends and seasonality? Guess what, the "spring/summer" blends are hitting the market. It's warm in America. Changing product when refining capacity is already tight and the market price of the underlying commodity is rising, oh boy.
- **And, oh by the way, the ethanol subsidy got killed**: There was, a 45 cent per gallon discount on the ethanol that comprises 10% of most of the "gasoline" in this country. It's gone. Since 10% of your gas was probably ethanol, about 4.5 cents of your price increase was that subsidy. It was a stupid subsidy, and both parties agreed it was dumb. It's gone. Taxpayers "saved" $6 billion by killing it. Now, you're paying 5 cents more for all those gallons of gas you're buying. See how you "saved" the money, taxpayers? Oh, wait, you didn't.

As this issue resurfaced as the 10/16/12 presidential debate, it's worth mentioning something: President Obama should have said to the person asking, "No, the Dept. of Energy can't control gas prices. Gas prices are set on global markets by the price of a barrel of oil. The only reason we pay less for a gallon here than they do in Europe is that in Europe they add more taxes. But every time oil prices go up, gas prices go up here -- and in Europe. Countries that subsidize their own gas prices do so to keep their population distracted from how terrible the government is, like Iran, Venezuela, Nigeria. The unfortunate fact is, even if we stop importing oil from anywhere but Canada and Mexico -- even if we produce every single barrel we consume -- the price of oil in the U.S. will be set on world markets. And that means the U.S. can't control the price of gasoline without interfering with the ability of U.S. businesses to respond to markets. Neither I, nor Governor Romney, nor anyone that believes in free markets would ever accept such interference in the affairs of corporations and small businesses that drill for and produce oil.

"Over the coming decades, China, India, and others are going to have more people demanding more cars and will ensure that over the long-term the price of oil will go the same way it *always has* -- up! So while we

absolutely should continue to expand domestic production of oil, we'd be foolish not to start looking beyond oil for supplies of energy that are renewable, have prices we can predict, and will ultimately be cheaper. It's going to take a long time before any of those sources become more important than gasoline or coal to our economy, but if we don't keep focused on developing them now, we're going to simply keep paying more and more and lose any chance of leading the world in developing those next generation energy sources."

California is almost the only State that can solve it's gas price crisis. It can reduce the gas tax, reduce the blending requirements, add a discount for poor people and stop paying bribes from gas profits to the Jerry Brown, Nancy Pelosi and Diane Feinstein family investment trusts...but Brown, Pelosi and Feinstein are too greedy to give up their payola. They would rather see California families spend all of their food money on gasoline.

FBI AGENTS LIED TO US ABOUT INVESTIGATING OBAMA'S CRIMES AND RAN SOLYNDRA COVER-UPS INSTEAD!

WOW! Sara Carter Reveals FISA Memo Is So â Explosiveâ That It Could END Mueller Investigation

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The House Intel panelâ s passage of New York Republican Rep. Peter Kingâ s motion to release the FISA abuse memo to fellow House members has rocked Washington, D.C.

Lawmakers from Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-FL) to Rep. Lee Zeldin (R-NY) have called for the classified memoâ s immediate release. According to *Fox News* contributor Sara Carter, the contents of the memo are so â explosive,â that it could end special counsel Robert Muellerâ s Russia probe once and for all.

Sara Carter reports:

> A review of a classified document outlining what is described as extensive Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act abuse was made available to all House members Thursday and the revelations could lead to the removal of senior officials in the FBI and Department of Justice, several sources with knowledge of the document stated. These sources say the report is â explosive,â stating they would not be surprised if it leads to the end of Robert Muellerâ s Special Counsel investigation into President Trump and his associates. [â ¦]
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> Congressional members are hopeful that the classified information will be declassified and released to the public.
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> â We probably will get this stuff released by the end of the month,â stated a congressional member, who asked not to be named.
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> But the government official, who viewed the document said â it will be tough for a lot of people to see this and especially the media, which has been attempting to deemphasize the dossier. Itâ s going to punch a hole in their collusion narrative.â

On Thursday, the House Intelligence Committee quietly voted to make available to fellow House members â a memo documenting abuse of the FISA program,â reports *Fox Newsâ* Chad Pergram. Rep Lee Zeldin (R-NY) is demanding the secret memo be released immediately.

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â Releasing this classified info doesnâ t compromise good sources & methods. It reveals the fedsâ reliance on bad sources & methods,â added Zeldin.

As *The Gateway Pundit*â s Jim Hoft reported, Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-FL) joined Liz Claman on *FOX Business Network* to discuss the FISA abuse report.

Rep. Gaetz told Claman:

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Carterâ s story comes amid reports former White House Strategist Steve Bannon has reached a deal to meet with Mueller, rather than appear before a grand jury.

FBI AGENTS REFUSED TO PROSECUTE CRIMES THAT WERE REPORTED TO THEM BECAUSE THEY WERE DEMOCRATS

REPORT: MORE Top FBI Agents Who Worked On Clinton Email Probe Rumored To Be Leaving

December 27, 2017 by Joshua Caplan 232 Comments

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Perceived political bias in the Clinton email investigation demonstrated by former FBI Director James Comey, his #2 Andrew McCabe and disgraced bureau agent Peter Strzok, have wrought immense damage to the federal law enforcement agency. The fall out prompted by Strzokâ s anti-Trump text messages and the FBIâ s role in the dubious Fusion GPS dossier has led to big-fish, such as McCabe and James Baker, to either plot early retirement or be reassigned.

According to reporter Sharyl Attkisson, the exodus may not be over just yet.

â 8 high ranking DOJ/FBI officials have been removed, reassigned or are rumored to be leaving incl. top agents who worked on 2 high-profile probes: Clinton mishandling of classified info, and Trump-Russia collusion investigation,â Attkisson tweeted on Tuesday.

The reporter did not elaborate on the rumbling, but with all that has occurred, it would not be surprising to see more top FBI officials leave.

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> â Sharyl Attkisson (@SharylAttkisson) December 27, 2017

The timing of Attkissonâ s tweet is interesting for two reasons. First, McCabe is set to retire early next year after a barrage of attacks for his corruption.

McCabeâ s retirement announcement comes on the heels of a major shake up at the FBI; Wray just removed Comey â confidantâ and suspected leaker James Baker from his top post as general counsel.

President Trump blasted Andrew McCabe for his overt corruption and accused him of racing the clock to retire with full benefits with only 90 days to go.

With Comey and McCabe out, Baker reassigned, and more FBI officials gone, a self-drainage of the Swamp appears to be in motion.

Second, House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nunes is seriously considering compiling a â warts and all,â report detailing alleged corruption at the FBI. Itâ s plausible the agents rumored to be heading for the door will be included in Nunesâ report and rather than face political headwinds, theyâ ll resign instead.

As of late, we have watched Republican lawmakers point a lot of fingers and toss out a bunch of theories as to who should be held responsible for sourcing, procuring and disseminating the discredited â Trump dossier.â A new report reveals lawmakers are secretly building a criminal case against top Justice Department and FBI officials for mishandling â the contents of a dossier that describes alleged ties between President Donald Trump and Russia.â

FBI DIRECTOR COMEY LIED TO COVER-UP THE CLEAN-TECH CRASH SCAM FOR OBAMA AND HILLARY!

Newly unveiled transcripts of the FBIâ s interviews with former agency director James Comeyâ s aides reveal that he made the decision to not refer former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton for prosecution long before the conclusion of the investigation into her illicit activities.

Included in a letter sent this week to FBI Director Christopher Wray by Senate Judiciary Committee chairman Charles E. Grassley and Lindsey Graham, the now-unredacted transcripts paint a disturbing piece of judicial imprudence at its worst.

â (I)t appears that in April or early May of 2016, Mr. Comey had already decided he would issue a statement exonerating Secretary Clinton,â the senators wrote. â That was long before FBI agents finished their work. Mr. Comey even circulated an early draft statement to select members of senior FBI leadership.â

The letter went on to accuse the former FBI director of attempting to steer the investigation toward his own preferred result:

â Conclusion first, fact-gathering second â thatâ s no way to run an investigation,â the senators wrote. The FBI should be held to a higher standard than that, especially in a matter of such great public interest and controversy.â

Correct.

Moreover, Comey began drafting his exoneration statement, which he later read in a news briefing on July 5, before the FBI interviewed 17 key witnesses, including Clinton herself, and prior to the FBI entering into an immunity agreement with Clintonâ s top aides, Cheryl Mills and Heather Samuelson.

Below is a list of the key witnesses, along with the date they were interviewed by the FBI (H/T Zero Hedge):

And judging by the reaction of President Donald Trump, who battled Clinton during the presidential election last year, heâ s none too pleased:

> Wow, looks like James Comey exonerated Hillary Clinton long before the investigation was overâ¦and so much more. A rigged system!
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> â Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) September 1, 2017

A rigged system indeed, though with Trumpâ s officials now at the helm of the Justice Department, justice will, hopefully and finally, be served.

Please share this story on Facebook and Twitter and let us know what you think about the stunning revelation that former FBI Director James Comey had essentially prejudged the investigation into Hillary Clinton.

What do you think about what Comey did? Scroll down to comment below!

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BOMBSHELL: FBI Informant In Uranium One Scandal Testifies Against Obama. Here's What He Said.

"I was frustrated watching the U.S. government make numerous decisions benefiting Rosatom and Tenex while those entities were engaged in serious criminal conduct on U.S. soil."

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ByRYAN SAAVEDRA February 7, 2018

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The FBIâ s informant in the Uranium One scandal involving the Obama administration gave written testimony to three congressional committees this week in which he accused the Obama administration of making decisions that directly benefited the Russian government and their goals of gaining geopolitical advantages over the United States.

The informant, Douglas Campbell, told congressional investigators on Wednesday that Moscow sent millions of dollars to the U.S. with the expectation that it would benefit the Clintons, while Hillary Clinton "quarterbacked a 'reset' in US-Russian relations" in her role as Secretary of State during the Obama administration, The Hill reported.

Key facts:

- Campbell participated in closed-door interviews with the Senate Judiciary, House Intelligence and House Oversight and Government Reform committees.
- Campbell said that Russian nuclear officials told him that Moscow hired an American lobbying firm, APCO Worldwide, because it was in a unique position to influence the Obama administration, Hillary Clinton in particular.
- Democrats are aggressively trying to discredit him but are having little success as "the FBI found Campbellâ s undercover work valuable enough to reward him with a $50,000 check in 2016."
- Campbell says that the FBI told him that his work was "briefed to President Obama as part of his daily presidential briefing," which would mean that Obama was aware of the crimes committed by the Russian officials.
- The FBI forced him to pay $500,000 of his own money to Russian officials as bribes to facilitate his cover, and the bureau never reimbursed him despite their praise of his work and the fact that the ordeal was so stressful that he developed serious, life-threatening illnesses.
- Initially, reports indicated that Campbell was threatened by the Obama administration in an attempt to silence him before the 2016 election as they did not want this case hurting Hillary Clinton after then-Attorney General Loretta Lynch's Justice Department learned that he filed a lawsuit in a Maryland federal court. It was not immediately clear what the lawsuit was about, however Sara Carter reports: "Campbell filed a lawsuit in Maryland federal court against the Russian nuclear entities asking for the return of the money he had to launder out of his own paychecks."
- "Russian and American executives implicated in the Tenex bribery scheme specifically asked him to try to help get the Uranium One deal approved by the Obama administration," The Hill noted.
- He provided documentation of the corruption and crimes taking place to help Russia to the Obama administration months before they made a series of decisions that directly benefited Vladimir Putin and the Russian government.

- He provided documentation to the Obama administration that showed that the Russian government was actively involved in trying to help Iran develop their nuclear capabilities years before the Obama administration implemented the now-infamous Iran deal.
- He said that he was told by the FBI that the politics of the Obama administration overruled justice from taking place against the criminal activity that was happening.

â I was frustrated watching the U.S. government make numerous decisions benefiting Rosatom and Tenex while those entities were engaged in serious criminal conduct on U.S. soil,â Campbell said in his testimony, as reported by The Hill's John Solomon. â Tenex and Rosatom were raking in billions of U.S. dollars by signing contracts with American nuclear utility clients at the same time they were indulging in extortion by using threats to get bribes and kickbacks, with a portion going to Russia for high ranking officials.â

â I remember one response I got from an agent when I asked how it was possible CFIUS would approve the Uranium One sale when the FBI could prove Rosatom was engaged in criminal conduct," Campbell continued. "His answer: â Ask your politics.'"

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Some of the key players that were engaging in the criminal racketeering case have started to face justice, albeit years later. Sara A. Carter reports:

> It wasnâ t until years later in 2015 that American businessman Daren Condrey, whose company Transportation Logistics International, plead guilty to conspiring to violate the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and conspiring to commit wire fraud, according to the DOJ.
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> Russian national Vadim Mikerin, who was a top official of the Russian nuclear arms subsidiary Tenex and would later become president of Tenam the American subsidiary of Rosatom, was also sentenced in December 2015. Mikerin, who only plead guilty to money laundering, was arrested for a racketeering scheme that dated back to 2004. He was sentenced to 48 months in prison.
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> Boris Rubizhevsky, another Russian national from New Jersey, who was president of the security firm NEXGEN Security, was also involved in the conspiracy and plead guilty to conspiracy to commit money laundering in 2015. He served as a consultant to Tenam and to Mikerin. Rubizhevsky was sentenced to prison last year along with three years of supervised release and a $26,500 fine, according to a recent Reuters report.

And Mark Lambert, 54, a co-owner of Transportation Logistics International, was charged this month on an â 11-count indictment with one count of conspiracy to violate the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and to commit wire fraud, seven counts of violating the FCPA, two counts of wire fraud and one count of international promotion money laundering,â as stated in the DOJ press release. Lambertâ s charges stem from an alleged scheme to bribe Mikerin in order to secure contracts with TENEX, according to the DOJ release.

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FBI informant gathered years of evidence on Russian push for US nuclear fuel deals, including Uranium One, memos show

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An FBI informant gathered extensive evidence during his six years undercover about a Russian plot to corner the American uranium market, ranging from corruption inside a U.S. nuclear transport company to Obama administration approvals that let Moscow buy and sell more atomic fuels, according to more than 5,000 pages of documents from the counterintelligence investigation.

The memos, reviewed by The Hill, conflict with statements made by Justice Department officials in recent days that informant William Campbellâ s prior work wonâ t shed much light on the U.S. governmentâ s controversial decision in 2010 to approve Russiaâ s purchase of the Uranium One mining company and its substantial U.S. assets.

Campbell documented for his FBI handlers the first illegal activity by Russians nuclear industry officials in fall 2009, nearly an entire year before the Russian state-owned Rosatom nuclear firm won Obama administration approval for the Uranium One deal, the memos show.

ADVERTISEMENT Campbell, who was paid $50,000 a month to consult for the firm, was solicited by Rosatom colleagues to help overcome political opposition to the Uranium One purchase while collecting FBI evidence that the sale was part of a larger effort by Moscow to make the U.S. more dependent on Russian uranium, contemporaneous emails and memos show.

â The attached article is of interest as I believe it highlights the ongoing resolve in Russia to gradually and systematically acquire and control global energy resources,â Rod Fisk, an American contractor working for the Russians, wrote in a June 24, 2010, email to Campbell.

The email forwarded an article on Rosatomâ s efforts to buy Uranium One through its ARMZ subsidiary.

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Fisk also related information from a conversation with the Canadian executives of the mining firm about their discomfort with the impending sale.

â I spoke with a senior Uranium One Executive,â Fisk wrote Campbell, detailing his personal history with some of the companyâ s figures. â He said that corporate Management was not even told before the announcement [of the sale] was made.

â There are a lot of concerns,â Fisk added, predicting the Canadians would exit the company with buyouts once the Russians took control. Fisk added the premium price the Russians were paying to buy a mining firm that in 2010 controlled about 20 percent of Americaâ s uranium production seemed â strange.â

At the time, Campell was working alongside Fisk as an American consultant to Rosatomâ s commercial sales arm, Tenex.

But unbeknownst to his colleagues, Campbell also was serving as an FBI informant gathering evidence that Fisk, Tenex executive Vadim Mikerin and several others were engaged in a racketeering scheme involving millions of dollars in bribes and kickbacks, plus extortion and money laundering.

Justice Department officials confirmed the emails and documents gathered by Campbell, saying they were in the possession of the FBI, the department's national security division and its criminal division at various times over the last decade. They added that Campbell's work was valuable enough that the FBI paid him nearly $200,000, mostly for reimbursements over six years, but that the money also included a check for more than $51,000 in compensation after the final convictions were secured.

The information he gathered on Uranium One was more significant to the counterintelligence aspect of the case that started in 2008 than the eventual criminal prosecutions that began in 2013, they added.

Justice Department spokeswoman Sarah Isgur Flores said Monday that the agency plans to brief members of Congress next week on Campbell's work, the counterintelligence investigation into Russian uranium and the nuclear bribery case. Some issues related to the case are also being reviewed by senior Justice officials, she added.

"The Department of Justice has authorized the confidential informant to disclose to the chairmen and ranking members of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, as well as staff, any information or documents he has concerning alleged corruption or bribery involving transactions in the uranium market. Until the informant publicly speaks to what he knew or knows about these matters, we are unable to respond further," she said.

Campbellâ s undercover work helped FBI counterintelligence chronicle a Russian uranium strategy modeled after Moscowâ s success in creating natural gas monopolies in eastern Europe that strengthened Russiaâ s economy and geopolitical standing after the Cold War, the officials said.

Part of the goal was to make Americans more reliant on Russian uranium before a program that converted former Soviet warheads into U.S. nuclear fuel expired in 2013, according to documents and interviews. Russiaâ s ambitions included building a uranium enrichment facility on U.S. soil, the documents show.

The FBI task force supervising Campbell since 2008 watched as the Obama administration made more than a half dozen decisions favorable to the Russians' plan, which ranged from approving the sale of Uranium One to removing Rosatom from export restrictions and making it easier for Moscow to win billions in new commercial uranium sales contracts. The favorable decisions occurred during a time when President Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton were pursuing a public "reset" to improve relations with

Moscow, a plan that fell apart after Russia invaded Ukraine.

Campbell also produced leads for the FBI about suspicious activity inside Iranâ s and South Africaâ s nuclear industries, the documents show.

And most importantly, it developed concrete evidence that Tenex â at its Russian leadershipâ s behest â had engaged in a massive racketeering scheme. That evidence led to indictments in 2014 and the convictions of several figures in 2015.

The defendants who pled guilty included Mikerin, the very man Russia sent to the United States to lead its uranium strategy, as well as the head of the American trucking company that moved Russiaâ s uranium around the United States.

Multiple congressional committees recently got permission from the Justice Department to interview Campbell after The Hill reported last month the existence of his informant work.

Lawmakers want to know what the FBI did with the evidence Campbell gathered in real time and whether it warned Obama and top leaders before they made the Russia-favorable decisions, like the Uranium One deal.

Since Campbellâ s identity emerged in recent days, there have been several statements by Justice officials, both on the record and anonymously, casting doubt on the timing and value of his work, and specifically his knowledge about Uranium One.

The more than 5,000 pages of documents reviewed by The Hill directly conflict with some of the Justice officialsâ accounts.

For instance, both Attorney General Jeff Sessions in testimony last week and Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein in a letter to the Senate last month tried to suggest there was no connection between Uranium One and the nuclear bribery case. Their argument was that the criminal charges werenâ t filed until 2014, while the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States' (CFIUS) approval of the Uranium One sale occurred in October 2010.

â The way I understand that matter is that the case in which Mr. Mikerin was convicted was not connected to the CFIUS problem that occurred two to three years before,â Sessions testified to the House Judiciary Committee last week, echoing Rosensteinâ s letter from a few weeks earlier.

But investigative records show FBI counterintelligence recorded the first illicit payments in the bribery/kickback scheme in November 2009, a year before the CFIUS approval.

Campbell also relayed detailed information about criminal conduct throughout 2010, including the coordinates for various money laundering drops, according to his FBI debriefing reports. The evidence Campbell gathered indicated Mikerinâ s corruption scheme was being directed by and benefitting more senior officials with Rosatom and Tenex back in Russia, the records show, a claim U.S. officials would make in court years later.

â There is zero doubt we had evidence of criminal activity before the CFIUS approval and that Justice knew about it through [the natural security division],â said a source with direct knowledge of the investigation.

Republican members of Congress have been angered by the Justice Departmentâ s first answers because they conflict with the evidence already gathered in their probe.

â Attorney General Sessions seemed to say that the bribery, racketeering and money laundering offenses

involving Tenexâ s Vadim Mikerin occurred after the approval of the Uranium One deal by the Obama administration. But we know that the FBIâ s confidential informant was actively compiling incriminating evidence as far back as 2009,â Rep. Ron DeSantis (R-Fla.) told The Hill.

â It is hard to fathom how such a transaction could have been approved without the existence of the underlying corruption being disclosed. I hope AG Sessions gets briefed about the CI and gives the Uranium One case the scrutiny it deserves,â added DeSantis, whose House Oversight and Government Reform subcommittee is one of the investigating panels.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) sent a similar rebuke last week to Rosenstein, saying the deputy attorney generalâ s first response to the committee â largely missed the pointâ of the congressional investigations.

â The essential question is whether the Obama Justice Department provided notice of the criminal activity of certain officials before the CFIUS approval of the Uranium One deal and other government decisions that enabled the Russians to trade nuclear materials in the U.S.,â Grassley said.

Flores said Sessions stands by his testimony. "The Attorney Generalâ s testimony is accurate. The criminal case in which Mikerin was convicted and the factual and legal requirements needed to make that case did not address the CFIUS matter," the Justice spokeswoman said.

Similar misinformation surfaced last week in articles by Reuters and Yahoo News in which officials were quoted as casting doubt that Campbell had any information about the Uranium One deal, because Tenex was a different division of Rosatom than the ARMZ subsidiary that bought the mining firm.

But Campbellâ s FBI informant file shows Uranium One came up several times in 2010 as the sale was pending, partly because Tenex was Rosatomâ s commercial arm and would be charged with finding markets for the new uranium being mined and enriched both in the United States and abroad.

Campbell himself was directly solicited by his colleagues to help overcome opposition to the Uranium One deal, the FBI informant files show. In an Oct. 6, 2010, email with the subject line â ARMZ + Uranium One,â Fisk forwarded a news article outlining Republican efforts to derail the sale.

â The referenced article may present a very good opportunity for Sigma [Campbellâ s company] to try and remove the opposing influences, if that is something you can do,â Fisk wrote the informant, who was also a paid consultant for the company at the time.

The next day, Mikerin was sent an 11-page report laying out the larger Russian nuclear strategy and what Russia wanted to do inside the U.S. to gain advantage in the uranium market. The report cited specific concerns about the political pressure opposing Uranium One if it wasnâ t overcome. Campbell intercepted the document.

â Some Republicans truly fear the entry of Russia into the U.S. market, as demonstrated by the fact that they are taking steps to block the purchase of Uranium One,â the report warned Mikerin. â This effort bears watching as it may provide clues as to the likely political reaction if a Russian entity was going to participate in the construction and operation of a uranium enrichment plant in the U.S.â

After Rosatomâ s sale was approved, Uranium One officials would have direct contact with Tenex and Mikerin, some of which was witnessed by Campbell, the documents show.

For instance, Mikerin forwarded to Campbell an email in 2012 from a Uranium One executive suggesting the

planned construction of a new nuclear reactor near Augusta, Ga., might prove a good opportunity for both Uranium One and Tenex to expand their business, the documents show.

Campbellâ s debriefing files also show he regularly mentioned to FBI agents in 2010 a Washington entity with close ties to Bill and Hillary Clinton that was being paid millions to help expand Tenexâ s business in the United States. The entity began increasing its financial support to a Clinton charitable project after it was hired by the Russians, according to the documents.

Campbell engaged in conversations with his Russian colleagues about the efforts of the Washington entity and others to gain influence with the Clintons and the Obama administration. He also listened as visiting Russians used racially tinged insults to boast about how easy they found it to win uranium business under Obama, according to a source familiar with Campbellâ s planned testimony to Congress.

Uranium One was a large enough concern for the informant that he confronted one of his FBI handlers after learning the CFIUS had approved the sale and that the U.S. had given Mikerin a work visa despite the extensive evidence of his criminal activity, the source said.

The agent responded back to the informant with a comment suggesting â politicsâ was involved, the source familiar with Campbellâ s planned testimony said.

Justice officials said federal prosecutors have no records that Campbell or his lawyer made any allegations about the Uranium One deal during his debriefings in the criminal case that started in 2013, but acknowledged he collected evidence about the mining deal during the FBI counterintelligence investigation that preceded it.

In recent days, news media including The Washington Post and Fox News anchor Shepard Smith have inaccurately reported another element of the story: that Uranium One never exported its American uranium because the Obama administration did not allow it.

However, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission authorized Uranium One to export through a third party tons of uranium to Canada for enrichment processing, and some of that product ended up in Europe, NRC documents state.

A Uranium One executive acknowledged to The Hill that 25 percent of the uranium it shipped to Canada under the third-party export license ended up with either European or Asian customers through what it known in the nuclear business as â book transfers.â

But the recent leaks that have most concerned congressional investigators occurred in a Yahoo story late Friday, in which Justice officials anonymously questioned Campbellâ s credibility and suggested they had to alter their criminal case against Mikerin in 2015, eventually striking a plea deal, because they feared he would be a â disasterâ as a trial witness.

The FBI informant file, however, paints a different picture. After Mikerin pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 48 months prison in December 2015, the FBI took Campbell out to a celebratory seafood dinner and delivered a handsome reward: a check for $51,046.36 dated Jan. 7, 2016, a copy of which was obtained by The Hill.

A source directly familiar with the FBIâ s evidence said the primary reason prosecutors working under Rosenstein, then the U.S. attorney in Maryland, changed course in the case was because of concerns their initial indictment miscast Campbellâ s role in the investigation.

The original indictments and affidavits portrayed Campbell as a â victimâ who became a confidential witness after the Russians tried to â extortâ him in summer 2009 into a kickback scheme, court records show.

In fact, Campbell was an informant deeply controlled by FBI counterintelligence starting when he signed a nondisclosure agreement in January 2008, more than a year before Mikerin engaged him in the criminal activity, the FBIâ s records show.

Campbell was inserted inside Mikerinâ s world specifically to look for criminal activity and other harmful national security actions by the Russians, starting with undercover work he performed as a consultant contracting with a lobbying firm in 2008 and then inside Tenex starting in 2009, according to documents and memos.

Campbellâ s regular debriefings dating to 2008 show the nature of some of his undercover work, including making surreptitious recordings and collecting documents well before the first money laundering started inside Tenex in 2009. He also had a long history of collaboration with U.S. intelligence, including the FBI, that predated his case, sources told The Hill.

To facilitate his cover, Campbell made a cash payment in summer 2009 to a Russian consultant after he secured the Tenex consulting contract. His Russian colleagues demanded he hire the overseas consultant to better learn the company's strategy and how the Russians preferred to receive their consulting reports, sources said.

The transaction later worried prosecutors in the criminal case because they feared it might muddy their case of extortion against Mikerin because the voluntary payment was made only shortly before the kickback demands started, the sources said.

The prosecutors also faced another concern about the case unrelated to Campbell, the sources said.

When Fisk â one of the main targets of their bribery investigation â died in 2011, the FBI did not execute a grand jury subpoena to capture all of his evidence. Instead, agents asked his widow for permission to voluntarily search his computer hard drive and remove the documents the agents wanted.

The hard drive was subsequently discarded before the criminal charges were filed, leaving it unavailable for defense lawyers to search, the sources said. Defense lawyers pounced on the revelation late in the case, court records show.

At the time, Fisk was a larger than life figure inside the Russian nuclear industry, having headed the trucking firm that moved uranium across the United States on behalf of Rosatom. Campbell helped the FBI document that both Fisk, starting in 2004, and a successor, starting in 2011, at the trucking firm were paying bribes to the Russians, the records show.

During 2010, Fisk was transitioning from the trucking firm to become a key strategist for Tenex and Mikerin, advising them on the Russian nuclear industryâ s aggressive push to expand its business in the United States.

Sources said the recasting of the prosecution in 2015 had much to do with avoiding exposing the extensive nature of the FBI counterintelligence operations that involved Campbell.

â This isnâ t really about his credibility or work, which generated leads we relied on well into 2016. Often times, CI investigations are focused first on monitoring and stopping activity that threatens U.S. security and the consequences to later criminal case are a secondary concern,â said one source familiar with the probe. â Thatâ s the reality of a dirty business.â

Asked whether the criminal side of the Justice Department knew about Campbellâ s work, including its origins to 2008 and its possible ties to Uranium One, a source with direct knowledge said the prosecutors

acquired all of Campbellâ s emails as part of a 2015 agreement he signed. Justice also had access to Campbellâ s emails recovered from Fiskâ s computers in 2011 as well as documents Campbell gave during debriefings that started in 2008, the source added.

The sources familiar with the full body of Campbellâ s work said they expect he can provide significant new information to Congress.

â Will he be able to prove that we knew Russia was engaged in criminal conduct before Uranium One was approved? You bet,â the source said. â Were the Russians using political influence and pulling political levers to try to win stuff from the U.S. government? You bet. Was he perfect? No one in this line of work is. But we were focused on much larger issues than just that.â

Campbell endured significant stress during his time undercover and suffered a handful of episodes related to drinking, resulting in two misdemeanor reckless driving charges and one misdemeanor driving under the influence, his lawyer said.

Attorney Victoria Toensing told The Hill that the FBI was fully aware of the drinking incidents and continued to use her client for many years after.

â Until he began working undercover for the U.S. government in his early 60s, Mr. Campbell had an unblemished driving record,â she said. â However, the pressure of living a double life and being threatened by the Russians if he violated their trust took a toll.

â Additionally, there were numerous occasions where he was required to meet socially with the Russians, who were prodigious imbibers of vodka. Any refusal by him to participate could have compromised his cover. Mr. Campbell has not had any driving or drinking issue since 2014 when he ceased working undercover."

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This region is seeing a bit of a break. Sacramento drivers are currently paying $3.43 a gallon. Stocktonâ s average price is $3.42 a gallon. Modesto comes in with the lowest price at $3.35 a gallon.

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This region is seeing a bit of a break. Sacramento drivers are currently paying $3.43 a gallon. Stocktonâ s average price is $3.42 a gallon. Modesto comes in with the lowest price at $3.35 a gallon.

California recorded its highest average price on October 9, 2012 when drivers paid $4.67 a gallon.

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FOIA REQUEST # DOE-7JUL18-A

July 27, 2018

TO:
United States Department of Energy
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FROM:
The Technology Alliance
Email Response: DOE@congressionalreview.net

RE: Request Under Freedom of Information Act (Expedited Processing & Fee Waiver Requested)

Dear FOIA officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. Â§ 552 et seq. and the implementing regulations of the United States Department of Energy (DOE), 43 C.F.R. Part 2, we make the following request for FOIA data.

Requested Records:

Our Office requests that United States Department of Energy produce the following within twenty business days and further seeks expedited review of this request for the reasons identified below:

1. All records discussing, referring, or relating to all meetings or communications between DOE staff and the law firm of Perkins Coie and their representatives including minutes of those meetings, or any memorandum written about these meetings by the DOE employees and contractors who were present.

Our Office seeks all responsive records regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics. In conducting your search, please understand the terms â records,â â communications,â and â documentsâ in their broadest

sense, to include any written, typed, recorded, graphic, printed, or audio material of any kind. We seek records of any kind, including electronic records, audiotapes, videotapes, and photographs, as well as letters, emails, facsimiles, telephone messages, voice mail messages and transcripts, notes, or minutes of any meetings, telephone conversations or discussions. Our request includes any attachments to these records. No category of material should be omitted from search, collection, and production. You may not exclude searches of files or emails in the personal custody of your officials, such as personal email accounts. Records of official business conducted using unofficial systems or stored outside of official files is subject to the Federal Records Act and FOIA. It is not adequate to rely on policies and procedures that require officials to move such information to official systems within a certain period of time; Our Office has a right to records contained in those files even if material has not yet been moved to official systems or if officials have, through negligence or willfulness, failed to meet their obligations. Custodian searches are still required; agencies may not have direct access to files stored in .PST files, outside of network drives, in paper format, or in personal email accounts. In addition, please note that in conducting a â reasonable searchâ as required by law, you must employ the most up-to-date technologies and tools available, in addition to searches by individual custodians likely to have responsive information. Recent technology may have rendered the DOEâ s prior FOIA practices unreasonable. In light of the government-wide requirements to manage information electronically by the end of 2016, it is no longer reasonable to rely exclusively on custodian-driven searches. Furthermore, agencies that have adopted the NARA Capstone program, or similar policies, now maintain emails in a form that is reasonably likely to be more complete than individual custodiansâ files. For example, a custodian may have deleted a responsive email from his or her email program, but the DOEâ s archiving tools would capture that email under Capstone. Accordingly, Our Office insists that the DOE use the most up-to-date technologies to search for responsive information and take steps to ensure that the most complete repositories of information are searched. If any potentially responsive records have been destroyed and/or transferred to other agencies or offices, such as the National Archives and Records Agency (NARA), then I request copies of the destruction or transfer slips as well as any other documentation relating to, mentioning or describing said transfer or destruction, to include but not be limited to confirmation that the DOE has no other copies of said records. Under the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016, agencies must adopt a presumption of disclosure, withholding information â only if . . . disclosure would harm an interest protected by an exemptionâ or â disclosure is prohibited by law.â If it is your position that any portion of the requested records is exempt from disclosure,

Our Office requests that you provide an index of those documents as required under Vaughn v. Rosen, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973), cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974). As you are aware, a Vaughn index must describe each document claimed as exempt with sufficient specificity â to permit a reasoned judgment as to whether the material is actually exempt under FOIA.â Moreover, the Vaughn index â must describe each document or portion thereof withheld, and for each withholding it must discuss the consequences of disclosing the sought-after information.â Further, â the withholding agency must supply â a relatively detailed justification, specifically identifying the reasons why a particular exemption is relevant and correlating those claims with the particular part of a withheld document to which they apply.â â

See - Competitive Enter. Inst. v. Office of Sci. & Tech. Policy , 827 F.3d 145, 149â 50 (D.C. Cir. 2016);
cf. Judicial Watch, Inc. v. Kerry , 844 F.3d 952, 955â 56 (D.C. Cir. 2016) Id.

at 8 (â The Government argues that because the agency had a policy requiring [the official] to forward all of his emails from his [personal] account to his business email, the [personal] account only contains duplicate agency records at best. Therefore, the Government claims that any hypothetical deletion of the [personal account] emails would still leave a copy of those records intact in [the officialâ s] work email. However, policies are rarely followed to perfection by anyone. At this stage of the case, the Court cannot assume that each and every work-related email in the [personal] account was duplicated in [the officialâ s] work email account.â (citations omitted))

See- Presidential Memorandumâ Managing Government Records, 76 Fed. Reg. 75,423 (Nov. 28, 2011), http://bit.ly/2qOnSLU; Office of Mgmt. & Budget, Exec. Office of the President, Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments & Independent Agencies, â Managing Government Records Directive,â M-12-18 (Aug. 24, 2012), http://bit.ly/2raBimr

See - FOIA Improvement Act of 2016 Â§ 2 (Pub. L. No. 114â 185)

See- Founding Church of Scientology v. Bell , 603 F.2d 945, 949 (D.C. Cir. 1979)

See - King v. U.S. Depâ t of Justice , 830 F.2d 210, 223â 24 (D.C. Cir. 1987) (emphasis in original)

See - Id. at 224 (citing Mead Data Central, Inc. v. U.S. Depâ t of the Air Force , 566 F.2d 242, 251 (D.C. Cir. 1977)

In the event some portions of the requested records are properly exempt from disclosure, please disclose any reasonably segregable nonexempt portions of the requested records. If it is your position that a document contains non-exempt segments, but that those non-exempt segments are so dispersed throughout the document as to make segregation impossible, please state what portion of the document is non-exempt, and how the material is dispersed throughout the document. Claims of non-segregability must be made with the same degree of detail as required for claims of exemptions in a Vaughn index. If a request is denied in whole, please state specifically that it is not reasonable to segregate portions of the record for release. In addition to the records requested above, Our Office also requests records describing the processing of this request, including records sufficient to identify search terms used and locations and custodians searched and any tracking sheets used to track the processing of this request. If the DOE uses FOIA questionnaires or certifications completed by individual custodians or components to determine whether they possess responsive materials or to describe how they conducted searches, we also request any such records prepared in connection with the processing of this request. You should institute a preservation hold on information responsive to this request. Our Office intends to pursue all legal avenues to enforce its right of access under FOIA, including litigation if necessary. Accordingly, the DOE is on notice that litigation is reasonably foreseeable. Where possible, please provide responsive material in electronic format by email (DOE@congressionalreview.net) in PDF format.

Our charity non-commercial public interest Congressional investigation and distribution group requests rolling production of these records as they are located and reviewed. Please be aware that under 5 U.S.C. Â§ 552(a)(6)(A), a FOIA request is considered constructively denied after twenty business days and is subject to an appeal on that basis.

Fee Waiver

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. Â§ 552(a)(4)(A)(iii), Our Office requests a waiver of fees associated with processing this request for records. The subject of this request concerns the operations of the federal government, and the disclosures will likely contribute to a better understanding of relevant government procedures by the general public in a significant way. Moreover, Our Office provides research to major online news organizations viewed by millions of voters and therefore we are entitled to a fee waiver on the grounds that disclosure of the information sought is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester. Regardless, we are willing to pay fees for this request up to $50 without prior approval. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please notify me first.

Expedited Processing

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Â§ 552(a)(6)(E)(1) and 43 C.F.R. Â§ 2.20(a)(2), Our Office requests that the DOE expedite the processing of this request. Requests shall receive expedited processing when a requester demonstrates â an urgency to inform the public about an actual or alleged Federal Government activity, if made by a person who is primarily engaged in disseminating information.â First, Our Office is an organization â primarily engaged in disseminating information.â (finding that Our Office is a â representative of the news mediaâ because it â gathers information of potential interest to a segment of the public, uses its editorial skills to turn the raw material into distinct work, and distributes that work to an audience.â)

See – Mead Data Central, 566 F.2d at 261
See – Am. Civil Liberties Union v. Department of Justice, 321 F. Supp. 2d 24, 29 n.5 (D.D. Cir. 200))

Second, these records are urgently needed to inform the public about actual or alleged government activity. Specifically, Our Office contends there exists an urgency to inform the public about what matters of state that were discussed and that those disclosures are helpful to the current White House Administration and the American public in their efforts to end political corruption. The courts have found that the issue of news coverage to be especially critical in determining whether a â compelling needâ exists for expedited FOIA processing. The Court have asserted that the â ultimate conclusionâ with regards to expedited processing relies on important underlying facts, such as â the credibility of a claimantâ s allegations regarding government activity, the existence of a threat to physical safety, or whether an issue is the subject of news coverage.â

Certification

The above information is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Further Correspondence

To ensure that this request is properly construed, that searches are conducted in an adequate but efficient manner, and that extraneous costs are not incurred, Our Office welcomes an opportunity to discuss its request with you before you undertake your search or incur search or duplication costs. By working together at the outset, Our Office and the DOE can decrease the likelihood of costly and time-consuming litigation in the future.

This matter affects every voting citizen because, if we can't get justice in America, then no voter will believe they can either.

A handful of corrupt tech billionaires, and their corrupt Senators, are manipulating public emotional triggers in order to steer, and money-launder, a trillion U.S. taxpayer dollars into their private bank accounts. Over 300 million American voters have said that the #1 issue with U.S. public policy is â CORRUPTIONâ . This issue is about that corruption.

Their â climateâ , â immigrantsâ , â medical coverageâ issues are fake controversies that they use to scam U.S. Treasury funds that have nothing to do with those â cover issuesâ . They use Google, Facebook, Twitter and the Main Stream Media, that they own, in order to pump up these fake controversies via fake news. They use "Dark Money" fake charities, "Invisible Bridge" money laundering, crony stock market insider trading and pump-and-dump schemes, revolving door payola, prostitution bribes and other illicit corruption tricks.

We are fighting back and we have already taken out part of the â bad guysâ , and their schemes, using 100% legal tactics and methodologies. Any member of the public can now accomplish these anti-corruption efforts using espionage journalism, private investigation methods, citizen sleuth websites, class-action lawsuits and personal mass public media distribution. We encourage the public to continue in their efforts to bankrupt every single corrupt party that abuses our Democracy.

In our matter, the U.S. Government, via the Obama White House and the U.S. Department of Energy intentionally defrauded us out of years of work and our life savings! Now they owe us some offsets! We are here to collect.

We could not understand how â public servantsâ could do these kinds of crimes to, and with, our government while stealing our, and millions of other taxpayers, money out of our pockets. We set out to hunt down every single person, group and process that allowed these crimes to happen, document their crimes on permanent public record and then make it nearly impossible for them to ever do this to the public again.

We were tricked by false government promises into spending years of our lives and millions of dollars of our life savings. We, and our peers, were used as the â facadeâ of a â cover storyâ to operate a criminally illicit â Dark Moneyâ operation against the American public. We swear, warrant and certify that we can prove every assertion in a public federal jury trial, Grand Jury hearing and/or televised Congressional hearing, given equitable credible legal resources and security protection.

Senior government officials had full knowledge of, and participated in, this criminal enterprise. They knew, from the start, that the state and federal funding was covertly hard-wired, in advance, exclusively to their friends. They then attacked us with â Fusion GPSâ , â Lois Lerner Targetingâ , a tabloid character assassination program and worse things. They attacked us because we properly reported the crime to the FBI and Congress. They attacked us because we did "the right thing".

The cover-ups of this crime continue to this day. The failure of the U.S. Government to provide any 1.) apology, 2.) damages offset, 3.) justice, 4.) whistle-blower and informant fees; in this matter continues to this day. We are not anti-government. We are anti-corruption. In fact, top government officials are helping us in our quest.

For our first project, almost every taxpaying member of the public

supported our past efforts and, in fact, provided us with a historically large number of purchasing letters of support which we hand-delivered to Congress. Nobody else was able to do that.

The non-crony major international news outlets, every major industrial publication, most of the non-crony members of the U.S. Congress, and every other non-crony public official confirmed that "Part Two" of our project was a â goâ . After winning Congressional awards and fully delivering on our previous government contracts, federal officials asked us to invest our time and money in the federal government and do even more to create domestic jobs and new domestic technology opportunities.

BUTâ ¦

...it turned out that all of the government â decidersâ worked for and owned stock in our arch competitor. The government officials took the money they had promised to us and gave it to their friends, who are our competitors. They gave it to the least qualified party; who also happened to be their buddy and their campaign financiers. They also gave part of the taxpayer cash to some of their friends who immediately filed bankruptcy in order to make huge profits off of tax loss filings and stock market valuation â pumpsâ without ever having to create any jobs or ongoing product deliveries.

We were asked to pay bribes and we refused to pay bribes. We refused to be part of the Silicon Valley â Dark Moneyâ crimes. We knew these people. We were invited to their parties and to their most intimate meetings. When we saw that they were running afoul of Democracy using corrupt schemes, illegal insider trading, sextortion, money laundering, tax evasion, bribes, prostitutes, Dark Money conduits, election rigging, internet manipulation and other crimes against the public; we said NO!

Will the U.S. Government provide us with the justice we seek and the Constitution demands?

We have worked with exceptional FBI, GAO, SEC, CFTC, IG and Congressional staff in this matter and we wish to acknowledge their support. Many have seen the recent news head-lines about top-level law enforcement firings of corrupt law enforcement executives. Those were the right moves and we wish to confirm the fact that certain public officials continue to stall our justice. Treasury and GAO say that over 180 million taxpayer dollars have been spent on cover-ups, attacks and DOJ stalls against our request in order to avoid political embarrassment for the Obama Administration. They are no longer around and they SHOULD be embarrassed by their corruption! You can resolve our matter for dramatically less money than you are spending trying to cover it up!

We will not give up and we will fight to the end. Our Task Force of crime victims, journalists, bloggers, mass data scientists, intelligence specialists and voters is now using 100% legal means to terminate every single crook in this case until we get justice. We demand a resolution where our damages are paid for and the whistle-blower and informant fees we are owed are delivered.

The news articles and Congressional reports prove that this Silicon Valley Cartel regularly engages in crimes, sex abuse, illicit acts, a sociopath culture and law-breaking. Fact-based forensic data has now been published representing the work of tens of thousands of renown, award-winning journalists and researchers. They prove that what we are saying really did happen and it really is a criminal abuse of Democracy! The ICIJ, Snowden, Assange and Binney leaks prove the depth of the crimes. Hundreds of thousands of documents have now been placed on public record in the federal courts and P2P archives and those documents

prove who engaged in these crimes and how they did it. The 60 Minutes episodes, The feature films: Dark Money; Too Big To Fail; Inside Job and the tens of thousands of broadcast news segments about this corruption all prove our assertions. The evidence is indisputable!

It is time for the public to take a stand against this kind of organized crime that is operated by the very people that are meant to serve the public!

It is time for The U.S. Government and The U.S. Department of Energy to deliver the 1.) apology, 2.) damages offset, 3.) justice, 4.) whistle-blower and informant fees that are required.

We look forward to your response and to a personal reply from Rick Perry, The Secretary of Energy.

Sincerely,

The Technology Alliance

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For additional confirmation of precedents confirming our rights to this data, please review the following:

See - Al-Fayed v. Central Intelligence Agency, 254 F.3d 300, 306 (D.C. Cir. 2001) (Al-Fayed) Id.
at 308. (emphasis added)

See - : Wadelton v. Department of State, 13-0412 ESH, 2013 WL 1760853 (D.D. Cir. 2013) (Wadelton

See - Id. Document 10, Filed 04/25/13, Page 6 of 8 (citing ACLU-NC v. DOD , 2006 WL 1469418, at *1-2; Amer. Civil Liberties Union of N. Cal. v. Depâ t of Justice , No. C 04-4447, 2005 WL 588354, at *5-7 (N.D. Cal Mar. 11, 2005))

See - Edmonds v. FBI , CIV.A. 02-1294 (ESH), 2002 WL 32539613 (D.D.C. Dec. 3, 2002)

See - U.S.C. Â§ 552(a)(6)(E)(v)(II

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Federal funds flow to clean-energy firms with Obama administration ties while their competitors are sabotaged by Obama officials

WASHINGTON POST:

By Carol D. Leonnig and Joe Stephens, Published: February 14

Sanjay Wagle was a venture capitalist and Barack Obama fundraiser in 2008, rallying support through a group he headed known as Clean Tech for Obama.

Shortly after Obamaâ s election, he left his California firm to join the Energy Department, just as the administrationembarked on a massive program to stimulate the economy with federal investments in clean-technology firms.

Following an enduring Washington tradition, Wagle shifted from the private sector, where his firm hoped to profit from federal investments, to an insiderâ s seat in the administrationâ s $80 billion clean-energy investment program.

He was one of several players in venture capital, which was providing financial backing to start-up clean-tech companies, who moved into the Energy Department at a time when the agency was seeking outside expertise in the field. At the same time, their industry had a huge stake in decisions about which companies would receive government loans, grants and support.

During the next three years, the department provided $2.4 billion in public funding to clean-energy companies in which Wagleâ s former firm, Vantage Point Venture Partners, had invested, a Washington Post analysis found. Overall, the Post found that $3.9 billion in federal grants and financing flowed to 21 companies backed by firms with connections to five Obama administration staffers and advisers.

Obamaâ s program to invest federal funds in start-up companies â and the failure of some of those companies â isbecoming a rallying cry for opponents in the presidential race. Mitt Romney has promised to focus on Obamaâ s â recordâ as a â venture capitalist.â And in ads and speeches, conservative groups and the Republican candidates are zeroing in on the administrationâ s decision to extend $535 million to the now-shuttered solar firm Solyndra and billions of dollars more to clean-tech start-ups backed by the presidentâ s political allies.

White House officials stress that staffers and advisers with venture capital ties did not make funding decisions related to these companies. But e-mails released in a congressional probe of Obamaâ s clean-tech program show that staff and advisers with links to venture firms informally advocated for some of those companies.

David Gold, a venture capitalist and critic of Obamaâ s investments in clean tech, said that even if staffers had been removed from the final decision-making, they had the kind of inside access to exert subtle influence.

â To believe those quiet conversations donâ t happen in the hallways â about a project being in a certain congressmanâ s district or being associated with a significant presidential donor, is naive,â said Gold, who once worked at the Office of Management and Budget. â When youâ re putting this kind of pressure on an organization to make decisions on very big dollars, thereâ s increased likelihood that political connections

will influence things.â

Energy Department spokesman Damien LaVera said the companies won awards based on merit, not political connections. He said the staffers and advisory board members reviewed by the Post had no role in funding decisions, nor did they have any personal financial stake in the companies. One of those administration advisers had first been appointed to his position by the Bush administration, LaVera said.

â As is evident from the 10-month long congressional investigation into Solyndra, Energy Department loans and grants are decided on the merits,â White House spokesman Eric Schultz said. â Whatâ s more, these are all professionals with expertise in clean-energy science, finance or both â but none of them play a decisional role in DOE awards and none of them are in positions of regulating the industry.â

Venture capitalists arrive

During the 2008 campaign, the venture capital industry lined up behind Obama as he vowed to spur clean-technology development. Obama raised more than twice the venture capital contributions of his opponent, Republican candidate John McCain.

Known for making billions of dollars in the 1990s on Internet startups, venture firms in 2006 were rapidly switching to invest in clean tech. Legendary venture partner John Doerr, a leading early investor in Google and Amazon, that year called the clean-energy sector the next great profit center, â the mother of all markets.â

With the 2008 economic crisis, new private investment in fledgling clean-tech companies withered. But passage of the $787 billion stimulus package offered new opportunities to launch and grow those firms, with $80 billion set aside for clean energy and energy-efficiency efforts.

Suddenly flush with cash, the Energy Department was under orders to ramp up quickly and get money out to promising companies. The administration tapped industry players to take on key Energy Department roles, both as agency staffers and outside advisers on agency boards.

Wagle, then 38, took a job as a stimulus adviser in the agencyâ s recovery act office. Officials say his role did not involve making funding decisions for companies tied to Vantage Point.

Private investors cheered the administration for hiring industry colleagues. In a 2009 article, venture firm leader Jim Matheson said Wagle, along with another Washington-bound venture capitalist, David Danielson, would help ensure commercial successes from â the steady flow of dollars coming out of D.C.â

Wagleâ s former employer had invested in several companies that received federal money: Brightsource, which won a $1.6 billion federal loan for a solar-generating plant; Tesla Motors, which won a $465 million loan to build electric cars; and biofuels firm Mascoma, which in 2011 received $80 million for a Michigan ethanol plant.

Wagle recently returned to the California venture capital industry to work as an investor and clean-tech adviser. Reached at his home, he declined to comment. Vantage Point Venture Partners, renamed Vantage Point Capital Partners, did not respond to requests for comment.

Danielson, formerly of General Catalyst, joined an Energy Department office whose mission was to fund breakthrough energy technologies. Officials say he had no role in arranging $105 million in funding for three General Catalyst portfolio firms.

David Sandalow, a former Clinton administration official and Brookings Institution fellow, had been paid

$239,000 for consulting work for a venture capital firm, Good Energies, in 2008 before joining the Energy Department as assistant secretary for policy and international affairs, his disclosure form shows.

A Good Energies-backed firm, SolarReserve, won a $737 million agency loan. Officials say Sandalow played no role in arranging it and LaVera, speaking on behalf of Sandalow, said the assistant secretary had no financial interest in Good Energies or SolarReserve.

The Energy Department came under criticism from Republicans earlier this year when agency e-mails raised questions about a possible conflict of interest involving Steven J. Spinner, a former department loan adviser who disclosed that his wife worked for Wilson Sonsini, a Silicon Valley law firm that handled funding applications for several clean-tech companies.

Wilson Sonsiniâ s clean-tech clients reaped $2.75 billion in Department of Energy grants and financing, the Post analysis found.

One of the firmâ s clients was Solyndra. Republicans have accused the Obama administration of favoring the risky company because its leading investor was tied to a major Obama donor.

Wilson Sonsini had its own connection to the White House: the firmâ s chief executive, John Roos, was a top bundler for Obamaâ s 2008 campaign.

Before joining the administration, Spinner, a venture investor and start-up adviser, also helped raise $500,000 for Obama as a member of his national campaign finance committee. He has pledged to raise a half-million dollars or more for Obamaâ s reelection effort.

Once inside the agency, Spinner agreed not to discuss loan matters involving Wilson Sonsini clients. But e-mails show he urged career officials to resolve delays in the Solyndra loan, and also defended the financial prospects of Solyndra to a White House deputy before its federal loan was approved.

Spinner left the Energy Department in the fall of 2010. He did not respond to requests for comment. The department said Spinner was not involved in the companyâ s application review or loan approval.

A Wilson Sonsini spokesman said the firm does not believe its employment of Spinnerâ s wife influenced Energy Department decisions.

I nvestors as advisers

Thousands of agency and White House e-mails released as part of the Solyndra investigation show that venture capitalists who held advisory roles with the Energy Department were given access to Obamaâ s top advisers.

Steve Westly, an Obama fundraising bundler for both his 2008 and 2012 campaigns, is a founder of the venture firm Westly Group and served part time on Energy Secretary Steven Chuâ s advisory board.

The e-mails show that Westly communicated with senior White House officials, including Obama adviser Valerie Jarrett, voicing concerns about the presidentâ s planned appearance at Solyndra.

Westlyâ s firm also fared well in the agencyâ s distribution of loans and grants. Its portfolio companies received $600 million in funding. LaVera said Westly had no role in the funding decisions.

David Prend also surfaces in the e-mails as a venture capital investor who had White House access.

His firm, Rockport Capital Partners in Boston, was among the investors in Solyndra, with a 7.5 percent stake. The e-mails show him asking a White House aide to â help get the word outâ about Solyndra and asking for help on another Rockport portfolio company. They show he and a group of venture capital investors met with new White House climate czar Carol Browner before Solyndraâ s loan was tenatively approved, and the White House confirmed that the subject of the company came up briefly.

Prend had worked closely with the Energy Department since the Bush administration, when he was first appointed to an advisory panel for the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. He continued to advise the Obama administration, while also chairing a panel that helps advise the department on solar technologies.

The agency provided $550 million to several firms in which Rockport had invested at the time. The department gave an additional $118 million grant to an electric-car battery company, Ener1, that was partnered with Rockport portfolio car company Think. (Rockport soon after invested in Ener1.) Ener1 filed for bankruptcy protection last month.

LaVera and Chad Kolton, a Rockport spokesman, said that Prendâ s advisory role was separate from stimulus programs and had no bearing on agency decisions about companies backed by Rockport.

Research editor Alice Crites contributed to this story.

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Federal judge finds ballots were illegally destroyed in Wasserman Schultz corruption matter

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Wasserman Schultz rival says ballots were wrongly destroyed

Tim Canova, the 2016 Democratic primary challenger for Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, speaks out on 'The Next Revolution.'

A Florida Circuit judge ruled Friday that that the stateâ s second-most populous county violated state and federal laws by destroying ballots from a 2016 Democratic primary race which Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz won.

Circuit Judge Raag Singhal decided that the records were wrongly destroyed because the laws require elections offices to keep the ballots in federal elections for 22 months. Elections Supervisor Brenda Snipes destroyed the ballots just after 12 months, the Sun-Sentinel reported.

The judge also noted that because the ballots were subject to a lawsuit, only a court order should have allowed their destruction.

Snipes â has not presented any evidence refuting that the public records sought were destroyed while this case was pending before this court,â Singhal said.

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Gov. Rick Scottâ s administration announced shortly after the ruling that Floridaâ s Department of State will send election experts to the Broward elections office in the next election to â to ensure that all laws are followed.â

Snipesâ predecessor was fired from the elections office by former Gov. Jeb Bush and the Florida Senate after failing to ensure a smooth election process in the 2002 Democratic gubernatorial primary, according to Politico.

The lawsuit was brought by Tim Canova, the defeated Democratic primary candidate who sued the elections office after seeking to check for voting irregularities. He lost the primary race by nearly 7,000 votes to Wasserman Schultz, the former chair of the Democratic National Committee.

Canova, who will be challenging the congresswoman again this year as an Independent, sought the paper ballots in March 2017, but was forced to sue three months later after he said Snipes failed to comply with the request and wanted to charge $72,000 to sort and produce the records, Politico reported.

Snipes testified that the push to destroy the ballots, which she did in September, was a â mistake,â adding that the boxes were mislabeled. She said â nothing on my part that was intentional.â

But the judge dismissed the argument, saying â Defendant's lack of intent to destroy evidence while this case was pending is irrelevant.â

View image on Twitter



Tim Canova

â @Tim_Canova

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An attorney for Snipes, Burnadette Norris-Weeks, said she will appeal the decision because the elections office never declined to provide the ballots to Canova, only objected to unreasonable demands.

â It was a mistake [destroying the original ballots], but the ballots were preserved,â Norris-Weeks told the Sun-Sentinel. â They were scanned shortly after the election.â

Canova is now pushing for Snipes to lose her job.

â I think dismissal is an appropriate remedy,â Canova told the newspaper.

Acting San Francisco Mayor Mark Farrell, at podium, speaks at a rally for clean energy in San Francisco, Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018. A U.S. District Court in San Francisco will be the setting for a first-ever hearing on the science of climate change, scheduled for March 21 by William Alsup, a federal judge. **Jeff Chiu** AP

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First-ever federal hearing on climate change science manipulation will reveal that Obama Administration lied about climate facts in order to pay off California campaign financiers and Pelosi family

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A federal judge in San Francisco has ordered parties in a landmark global warming lawsuit to hold what could be the first-ever U.S. court hearing on the science of climate change.

The proceeding, scheduled for March 21 by U.S. District Court Judge William Alsup, will feature lawyers for Exxon, BP, Chevron and other oil companies pitted against those for San Francisco and Oakland â California cities that have accused fossil fuel interestsof covering up their role in contributing to global warming.

â This will be the closest that we have seen to a trial on climate science in the United States, to date,â said Michael Burger, a lawyer who heads the Sabin Center for Climate Change Law at Columbia University.

Experts on both sides say Alsupâ s call for a climate change â tutorialâ is unlike anything theyâ ve heard of before.

â I donâ t know of any judge who has asked for a tutorial like this,â said Steven E. Koonin, a physicist and former Energy Department undersecretary known for his contrarian views on global warming research. â I think it is a great idea. Anybody having to make a decision about climate science needs to understand the full spectrum of what we know and what we donâ t know.â

In the five-hour hearing, both the cities and the oil companies will have a chance to present Alsup with their views on the history of climate change science, and the most important recent findings in the field.

Alsup ordered the tutorial as part of his ruling last week that the San Francisco and Oakland lawsuit would be heard in federal court, as opposed to California state court. The cities had hoped their lawsuit would be heard in state court, since California has an established â public nuisanceâ law that hasnâ t been developed in the federal court system.

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California governor: climate change will worsen world's problems

Europe's migration crisis is nothing compared to what it will be if world leaders don't do more to tackle global warming, California Governor Jerry Brown said Tuesday. He was addressing delegates at a climate change summit in Paris. Brown is a voc **Host Broadcaster via AP**

Supporters of the oil industry seized on Alsupâ s ruling as a victory against what they call â sham

lawsuits.â But the judge didnâ t completely rule in the industryâ s favor. His ruling created the possibility that oil companies could be liable under federal common law for causing a â nuisance.â Environmentalists applauded that part of his ruling, as well as his decision to hold the March 21 tutorial.

â The court is forcing these companies to go on the record about their understanding of climate science, which they have desperately tried to avoid doing,â said Marco Simmons, general counsel for EarthRights International, which helps groups worldwide litigate against major industries.

Alsup, appointed to the bench by former President Bill Clinton, has a reputation for immersing himself in the technicalities of legal cases. He famously taught himself the Java programming language in deciding a lawsuit that pitted Silicon Valley giants Oracle against Google. More recently, he asked lawyers for a tutorial on self-driving car technology in a lawsuit that pits Googleâ s Waymo against Uber.

In the upcoming climate change tutorial, Alsup told lawyers he wants a two-part presentation from both sides over roughly five hours.

â The first part will trace the history of scientific study of climate change, beginning with scientific inquiry into the formation and melting of the ice ages, periods of historical cooling and warming, smog, ozone, nuclear winter, volcanoes, and global warming. Each side will have sixty minutes,â the judge wrote in his order.

â The second part will set forth the best science now available on global warming, glacier melt, sea rise, and coastal flooding. Each side will again have another sixty minutes,â he added.

Science has been on trial before, most famously in the â Scopeâ s Monkey Trial,â the 1925 legal case on the teaching of evolution. But it is unlikely the March 21 tutorial will be a pure debate on global climate change. Exxon and other oil companies have already stated that â the risk of climate change is clear and the risk warrants action.â The oil industry has mostly accepted scientific findings that increasing carbon emissions are warming the atmosphere.

Instead, the hearing and ongoing trial will focus more on who knew what, when, and what they did in response.

â At the core of the plaintiffâ s lawsuit is the idea that these companies have long known about risks of their products ... yet they took a course of action that resisted regulation and sought to keep them on the market as long as possible,â said Burger, the Columbia climate law expert.

By contrast, the fossil fuels companies will likely emphasize the uncertainty that existed as climate science evolved, and how they needed â to act in the best interests of their shareholders,â given the uncertainty, he added.

Koonin, who worked for two years in the Obama administration and now teaches at New York University, has long called for a public debate on climate change science. While he agrees that human-caused carbon dioxide has warmed the atmosphere, he takes issue with some computer models about future impacts, and disagrees with calls for drastic changes in energy use.

Writing in the Wall Street Journal last year, Koonin called for a â Red Team/Blue Teamâ process to debate and test assumptions and conclusions about climate change. That idea was picked up by EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, a close ally of the fossil fuel industry, who proposed the same thing for his agency, an idea he has apparently put on hold.

Koonin said any federal debate about climate change should involve all the governmentâ s science agencies,

not just EPA. He doesnâ t think the U.S. District Court tutorial will substitute for a full public debate, but it could help air some key areas of dispute, he said.

He also expects there will be high public interest in the March 21 court hearing.

â You will probably get many more people than I chiming on the arguments made,â he said. â So you might get an effective second road of the red-blue exercise.â

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Five Years After Obama-Hillary Sell 20% of US Uranium to Russia â Putin Threatens West with â Unstoppableâ Nuke Bomb

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In October 2017 an FBI informant stepped forward and said there was â on-the-record quid pro quoâ surrounding the Uranium One scandal with the Clintons.

Bill Clinton received a $500,000 speaking fee from a Russian backed bank and the Clinton Foundation received millions of dollars from people involved with the Uranium One deal.

The informant, Douglas Campbell, broke his silence on a Russia plot to steer millions of dollars to the U.S. in an effort to benefit the Clinton Foundation. Campbell braved â 35 intense radiation treatments after being diagnosed with cancer during his time with the FBI.

Mr. Campbell also accused the Obama administration of making decisions that ended up benefitting the Russian nuclear industry, which he said was seeking to build a monopoly in the global uranium market

Obama was briefed at least twice on the corrupt deal to sell US uranium to Russia and did nothing.

The US turned over 20% of its uranium reserves in the deal.

On Wednesday Russian leader Vladimir Putin threatened the West with unstoppable nuclear missiles.

Putin boasts Russia has developed an intercontinental nuclear missile that canâ t be stopped or shot down by any countryâ s defence system.

Vladimir Putin said the rocket travels 20 times the speed of sound and has unlimited range.

For GOP, Death of Manufacturing Loan Program Finally in Sight

Unspent money dating back years makes it an easy, yet still elusive, target

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Energy and Natural Resources Chairman Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, is no fan of the loan program for energy efficient vehicles. (Tom Williams/CQ Roll Call)

One way or another, the Energy Departmentâ s direct loan program for fuel-efficient car manufacturers looks destined for the chopping block.

Once viewed as a lifeline for Detroitâ s â Big Threeâ manufacturers facing economic headwinds even before the onset of the Great Recession, the program is now little more than a kitty of untapped funds appropriated a decade ago. The last major Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing program loan was approved conditionally in 2015, but Arconic Inc., whose former parent Alcoa secured the loan to produce lightweight vehicle materials at its Tennessee plant, turned the money down last year.

No new loans have closed since 2011, and with $4.33 billion sitting around unspent, the Trump administration wants to â rescind,â or cancel, the vehicle loan funds permanently. The House is set to consider a measure that would drain the loan account and 37 other line items â $15.2 billion in all â likely next week. The path is trickier in the Senate; despite procedural protections expected to lower the vote threshold to a simple majority, few if any Democrats are expected to support the bill, and some Republicans are wavering as well.

For Senate Energy and Natural Resources Chairwoman Lisa Murkowski, lack of interest in new loans means thereâ s no longer a need for the money. â I have said before that I donâ t have a problem with the rescission of the ATVM because youâ ve got a program that hasnâ t done anything for seven years now. So for me, that makes sense,â the Alaska Republican said late last week.

A problem for lawmakers, however, is that the unspent funds â provided as a â subsidy appropriationâ in 2008 to cover the potential cost of anticipated defaults â represent a pool of money to offset other things.

Two of the original programâ s boosters, Michigan Democratic Sens. Debbie Stabenow and Gary Peters, sought to use some of the money in 2016 to clean up contaminated water supplies in Flint, Michigan. They successfully incorporated a bipartisan provision to pay for the costs by phasing out the loan program by Oct. 1, 2020, in an early version of that yearâ s water resources authorization bill, though the offset was stripped before the measure became law.

Aides to Stabenow and Peters did not respond to requests for comment.

When a group of GOP senators in 2016 tried to attach the same phaseout provision, though without Flint funding, during amendment debate on the fiscal 2017 Energy-Water spending bill, the effort was defeated on a narrow 48-49 vote.

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Five Republicans, including Murkowski, joined all Democrats save Claire McCaskill of Missouri to oppose the effort. Senate Energy-Water Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Lamar Alexander, with the Alcoa loan pending, also opposed the GOP amendment at the time. His office did not respond to requests for comment.

Many Republicans have made no secret of their desire to cut the program, even if mainly to offset other spending. In 2011, Congress approved a stopgap funding bill that included $2.65 billion in emergency aid for various natural disasters that year. Initially, the House passed a version rescinding $1.5 billion from the vehicle loan program to cover much of that cost, but the offset was stripped in final House-Senate bargaining.

Just last year, House Republicans approved an initial fiscal 2018 omnibus bill in September that cut $1.97 billion from the loan program, in order to keep the measure within its nondefense appropriations cap for the year. That was up from $1.09 billion in the committee-reported version of the State-Foreign Operations bill, after Republicans came back from the August recess and decided that after a devastating hurricane season they didnâ t want to take $876 million from the Federal Emergency Management Agencyâ s Disaster Relief Fund, as the initial Homeland Security title would have.

Bipartisan origins

The ATVM program was signed into law as part of a sweeping energy bill in late 2007 with headline provisions generating support from both sides of the aisle.

New vehicle fuel economy requirements and the modern iteration of the Renewable Fuel Standard biofuels mandate united progressive coastal Democrats and corn-state Republicans. There were energy efficient appliance and lighting standards, oil and gas tax breaks, and even a title devoted to pool and spa safety.

And yes, there was the infamous ATVM program, authorized to disburse up to $25 billion in direct loans to eligible beneficiaries. The measure passed the Democratic-controlled House and Senate, racking up big bipartisan margins, including half of the House Republicans voting that day in late December, and was signed by President George W. Bush.

The program wasnâ t funded, however, until the following year, when Congress appropriated $7.5 billion to cover possible costs, representing 30 percent of the outstanding principal that lawmakers thought loan recipients might be unable to pay back.

The program ultimately had its share of setbacks â out of a $529 million loan to Fisker Automotive in 2011, the Energy Department had to eat $139 million, and it took a $42 million loss on a $50 million loan to the Vehicle Production Group LLC the following year.

But three other loans have shown no signs of strain thus far, including a $5.9 billion loan extended to Ford Motor Co. that the carmaker is expected to pay off in about four years. Tesla may be having difficulties of late, but it paid back a $465 million ATVM loan nine years early in 2013. The estimated subsidy rate for the program, or the expectation of losses, had dropped to 3.4 percent by 2015, according to the Congressional Research Service, meaning that for every $100 in loans the government could expect to lose $3.40.

If no one wants the loans, why keep the money set aside? Thatâ s the question many have been asking, including the nonpartisan Government Accountability Office, which has said since 2014 that â Congress may wish to consider rescinding all or part of the remaining $4.3 billion in credit subsidy appropriations.â

Everyoneâ s a critic

Budget watchdog groups have largely praised the proposal to rescind the vehicle loan funds, even while noting its limited impact on the deficit â $100 million in actual savings over the next 11 years, according to the Congressional Budget Office.

â Given the ATVM programâ s inherent risky nature and poor track record, its demise is overdue and would prevent future losses to taxpayers,â Taxpayers for Common Sense said in a statement. The group said the proposal â is low-hanging fruit that others have suggested for years, but it represents a good cut that would end a needlessly risky program.â

Business organizations have largely kept quiet so far on the proposed ATVM rescission this year, even influential industry groups that have opposed similar efforts in the past.

For example, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers joined most Democrats in opposing the potential $1.5 billion cut in 2011.

Itâ s unclear if support has waned now that the money has essentially been lying around unspent for years. Recently, some advocates have even called for expanding the program. Mitch Bainwol, president and CEO of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, told the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee in 2016 that his group supports broadening the ATVM program to allow medium- and heavy-duty truck manufacturers to qualify for loans.

â Directed scorekeepingâ

Whether the loan funds could be used to lower the cost of spending bills later this year is an open question. The CBO generally wonâ t give lawmakers credit for offsetting regular discretionary spending with emergency-designated funds, as the ATVM funds were back in 2008.

In its cost estimate for the new rescission bill, the CBO noted specifically that the vehicle loan money, as well as $523 million in remaining budget authority for Title 17 â innovative technologyâ loans, canâ t be used to offset regular appropriations for that reason.

A Senate GOP aide said that since emergency-designated funding doesnâ t count going out the door, it should not count coming back in, noting the goal is to prevent gaming the appropriations process to increase capped spending.

But as the CBO also made clear in its score of the House-passed omnibus last September, when the Budget committees direct them to score a bill a certain way, they comply. As described by a person familiar with the process, House GOP appropriators approached the Budget Committee seeking flexibility to offset spending in the 12-bill spending package. House Budget Committee staff ran the idea by Senate Budget staff, and no objections were raised.

That led to House Budget staff directing CBO to incorporate the offset in its score. Though the Budget committees are the official scorekeepers under budget law, the panels almost always accept CBO cost estimates. Nevertheless, CBO scores are ultimately advisory. The committees can and occasionally do modify or influence the scores.

The Budget panels rarely direct scoring, and when it takes place, it is typically part of a collaborative process where the committees in both chambers are in agreement. Nonetheless, last yearâ s experience means that if appropriators are looking for a relatively uncontroversial offset during fiscal 2019 appropriations season, they have precedent to tap the ATVM program once again. Or if disaster strikes again this summer, the money would also be available without having to jump through scorekeeping hoops.

But first, the vehicle loan program would have to survive the latest rescissions process. And that is no guarantee at this point.

Jeremy Dillon contributed to this report.

Ford took $6B government loan in 2009 â and debt still haunts company

- Tesla borrowed money from Saudi Arabia and George Soros to pay off their loan

Phoebe Wall Howard, Detroit Free Press

More than a decade after the last economic crisis, Ford Motor Company is still paying down a fat government loan created by Congress at the start of the Great Recession to aid automakers with factory projects.

Critics at the time focused on General Motors and Chrysler, each declaring bankruptcy and accepting government bailout loans through the U.S. Treasury Department's Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) to reorganize during the auto crisis that hammered the industry between 2008 and 2010. Meanwhile, Ford took a different path.

But in the end, it accepted a government loan, too.

The debt remains on Ford books today as the company navigates a pandemic.

In September 2009, Ford entered into an agreement with the Department of Energy and borrowed $5.9 billion as part of a loan program created to finance automotive projects designed to help vehicles built in the U.S. meet higher mileage requirements and lessen U.S. dependence on foreign oil.

The company is one of three auto recipients currently listed on the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing (ATVM) loan program site.

While critics of government assistance, including Ford executives, still focus on the government bailouts, few have mentioned in recent years the loan program that handed out money during the same time period explicitly to shore up automakers.

Ford says its all-electric Mustang Mach-E 1400 prototype race car can hit 1,400 horsepower. The prototype race car is powered by seven motors and a 56.8-kilowatt-hour battery. (Photo: Ford Motor Co.)

Then-CEO Alan Mulally is praised for having the foresight to mortgage everything just prior to that crisis, including the Blue Oval, because Ford was in trouble before anyone else and took action before anyone else.

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Ford, Nissan and Tesla are listed as loan recipients of a program that had strict financial solvency requirements to qualify. Nissan was awarded $1.6 billion for its Tennessee operations.Tesla garnered $465 million for California operations

Both Tesla and Nissan had fully repaid their loans as of September 2017, according to CNBC. Ford had not.

While Tesla stock surges, Ford is furiously working to shore up its financials.

The loan plus interest creates an additional burden for Ford as cash supplies shrink.

"As of December 31, 2019, an aggregate $1.5 billion was outstanding," Ford disclosed in its most recent 10-K filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. "The ATVM loan is repayable in quarterly installments of $148 million, which began in September 2012 and will end in June 2022."

Documents filed by Ford show the company owes payments of $591 million in 2020, $591 million in 2021 and $289 million in 2022.

"They'll have to come up with a way to pay, otherwise they'll ultimately pay more for the privilege of borrowing," said Charles Elson, director of the Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance at the University of Delaware. "This is the sort of thing that keeps people up at night. This is a 3 o'clock in the morning problem for the management team."

Dark days

During good times, automotive analysts said, Ford could have socked away money and paid off debt in anticipation of bad times. That didn't happen.

"This is now very unpleasant and very difficult," said Elson, whose public policy school is named for John Weinberg, Ford's banker for years.

Charles Elson, a professor of corporate governance at the University of Delaware, speaks at a New York conference hosted by CNBC's Jim Cramer in May 2016. (Photo: ROBERT CRAIG/THE NEWS JOURNAL)

In applying for the loan, Ford said the money would be spent to upgrade 13 facilities in Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, New York and Ohio â "resulting in state-of-the-art assembly and manufacturing plants" with flexibility to build fuel-efficient vehicles that meet changing demands.

The government site notes that "Ford updated several facilities to continue improving fuel efficiency in more than a dozen popular vehicles, including the Escape, Fiesta, Focus, Fusion and Taurus car models, as well as the F-150 light-duty truck."

On a side note, the Fiesta has always been built in Mexico. Production of the Fiesta, Focus, Taurus and Fusion will have been discontinued by the end of 2020. The company this year settled a class-action lawsuit involving a defective transmission in its Focus and Fiesta vehicles.

Ford is praised on the government website for its "commitment to introducing new hybrid, plug-in hybrid and all-electric vehicles."

Chump change

Ford says the government debt payments are "relatively small" and cause no alarm.

"The loan matures in June 2022. We plan to pay off the loan in full and on time," T. R. Reid, Ford spokesman, told the Free Press on Tuesday. "At the end of Q1, the principal balance was $1.3 billion."

When asked whether Ford had requested deferral of its loan payments, Reid said additional information would be revealed in upcoming regulatory filings.

$5 billion bruise

Ford isn't alone in the struggle, but it entered 2020 reporting a much smaller-than-expected profit than its competitors. Executives said they were disappointed and promised to do better.

The Ford earnings report for the first three months of 2020 reflected a $2 billion loss, which was mostly unrelated to COVID-19. Ford later warned Wall Street to expect a $5 billion loss in the second quarter, reflecting the impact of shuttering factories between March and May.

Tim Stone, chief financial officer at Ford, has said the company believes it has enough money to get through 2020. Ford reported in April that it had $34 billion in cash on hand and $35 billion in liquidity at the end of the first quarter.

Tim Stone started his role as chief financial officer at Ford Motor Company on June 1, 2019. He has said he believes the company has enough cash to last through 2020. (Photo: Ford Motor Co.)

Ford this month went back to the banks to seek extension on $5.35 billion in loans from banks including J.P. Morgan Chase.

"The company is looking to complete the extension ahead of its earning call on July 30," according to Reuters. "They want to be prepared so they can say something good. That they were able to extend the liquidity another year."

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Cash flow, or liquidity, is a lifeline during crisis.

On March 19, Ford announced that it was borrowing $15.4 billion against two lines of credit. The company also withdrew guidance for its financial performance because of unpredictable circumstances.

"Ford Motor Company is taking a series of initiatives to further bolster the companyâ s cash position amid the coronavirus health crisis," the company said at the time.

Professor Kara Bruce of the University of Toledo College of Law says the costs of re-negotiating loans are significant and notable for Ford and other companies. This photo was taken around 2013. (Photo: University of Toledo)

Still, the costs associated with renegotiating financial deals are not trivial, said professor Kara Bruce at the University of Toledo College of Law, who specializes in bankruptcy and commercial law.

"I can tell you, when a company is negotiating with its creditors, the bankruptcy alternative is at the forefront of those discussions," she said. "Dealing outside of bankruptcy offers parties a lot of control they don't always have in bankruptcy."

Ford CEO James Hackett and President Donald Trump during a meeting with automotive executives in the White House, Friday, May 11, 2018, in Washington. (Photo: Evan Vucci, AP)

Ford CEO Jim Hackett released a statement, â Like we did in the Great Recession, Ford is managing through the coronavirus crisis in a way that safeguards our business. ... We plan to emerge from this crisis as a

stronger company.â

Meanwhile, Ford has declined to discuss financial details when asked during two of its recent meetings hosted by prominent banks.

"Ford is in the final days of a scramble mode â paying one credit card with another credit card until the gig is up," said market analyst Jon Gabrielsen.

One of the nation's top bankruptcy lawyers, whose firm prohibited him from being named because it works with the auto industry, said Ford's "substantial losses are cause for concern."

Grim reality

Still, candor isn't always an option, said John McElroy, longtime industry observer and host of "Autoline After Hours."

"Even though things are really tough, you've got to say, 'We're going to come out of this and be OK,' " he said. "To come out and say, 'Man, we're in deep trouble,' â the financial markets would go crazy. Suppliers would start to worry. Employees would be demoralized. It's a real tightrope to tell the truth without setting everybody's hair on fire."

Recent borrowing has signaled a grim reality, however.

"At the very beginning of the pandemic, when General Motors and Ford announced how much money they were going to borrow, it set off alarm bells in my mind," McElroy said. "It was obvious they expected financial devastation in the marketplace and went to get money to carry them through. Now, just recently, we've seen Ford go back to the banks and ask them for another year before they have to pay that money back. So, clearly Ford believes the situation is worse now than what it thought three months ago."

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No question, Ford is under scrutiny.

"This will be a difficult earnings report for Ford," said David Kudla, CEO and chief investment strategist with Mainstay Capital Management, a Grand Blanc investment adviser who manages $2.7 billion in assets for clients who include many Ford employees.

Mainstay Capital Management's CEO David Kudla at the New York Stock Exchange to ring the closing bell in January 2020. (Photo: Nicole Pereira, NYSE)

"Ford was in trouble when times were booming," McElroy said.

Keep hope alive

Dire predictions about Ford are premature, Reid said.

"People who follow us closely know Fordâ s balance sheet was consciously strong leading up to the pandemic," he said. "That cash and liquidity, together with additional cash management and preservation and cost reductions, is why weâ re able to both manage through the crisis and strategically invest in Fordâ s future."

Ford is not worried, Reid said.

"We had financial flexibility in 2008 and have deliberately managed the balance sheet since then so that weâ re well prepared for economic downturns â including this one," he said.

Report: Ford using government-backed loans to pay off debt

Sam Abuelsamid

Ford was the only one of Detroit's three automakers able to avoid taking a direct government bailout in 2009 to bypass bankruptcy. However, that doesn't mean it hasn't been able to benefit from some government largess.

Back in 2006 before the credit markets collapsed, Ford essentially mortgaged every facility it had in order to borrow $23.5 billion. That money was used to provide operating cash flow that General Motors and Chrysler didn't have when things went south in 2008. The money allowed Ford to keep the lights on, but it also saddled the company with the debt service payments of $ 318 per vehicle in the second quarter of this year.

Rather than direct bailouts, Ford has been able to take advantage of several government-backed low interest loan programs like the Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing program run by the Department of Energy to fund new vehicle development and factory retooling. Ford is also getting tax breaks and low interest loans from various states as well as other countries like the UK and Russia. At the same time, it has used profits earned in the past year to pay down higher interest debt earlier than planned. In doing so, Ford hopes to get back from junk bond status to investment grade by late 2011 or early 2012.

[Source: Wall Street Journal]

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- ï”· â Double renewable energy generating capacity (excluding conventional hydropower) by 2012.â
- ï”· â Commit (conditionally) to loan guarantees for two nuclear power facilities to add new low-carbon emission capacity of at least 3,800 megawatts in 2010.â
- ï”· DOE has identified a list of external reviewers qualified to perform legal, engineering, financial, and marketing analyses of proposed projects. Identifying these external reviewers beforehand helps to ensure that DOE will have the necessary expertise readily available during the review process. DOE officials said that the department has also expedited the procurement process for hiring these external reviewers.
- ï”· DOE developed a credit policies and procedures manual for the LGP. Among other things, the manual contains detailed internal policies and procedures that lay out requirements, criteria, and staff responsibilities for determining which proposed projects should receive loan guarantees.
- ï”· DOE revised the LGPâ s regulations after receiving information from industry concerning the wide variety of ownership and financing structures that applicants or potential applicants would like to employ in projects seeking loan guarantees. Among other things, the modifications allow for ownership structures that DOE found are typically employed in utility-grade power plants and are

commonly proposed for the next generation of nuclear power generation facilities.

- ï”· DOE obtained OMB approval for its model to estimate credit subsidy costs. The model is a critical tool needed for the LGP to proceed with issuing loan guarantees because it will be used to calculate each loan guaranteeâ s credit subsidy cost and the associated fee, if any, that must be collected from borrowers. (We are evaluating DOEâ s process and key inputs for estimating credit subsidy costs in other ongoing work.)
- ï”· Direct the program management to develop relevant performance goals that reflect the full range of policy goals and activities for the program, and to the extent necessary, revise the performance measures to align with these goals.
- ï”· Direct the program management to revise the process for issuing loan guarantees to clearly establish what circumstances warrant disparate treatment of applicants so that DOEâ s implementation of the program treats applicants consistently unless there are clear and compelling grounds for doing otherwise.
- ï”· Direct the program management to develop an administrative appeal process for applicants who believe their applications were rejected in error and document the basis for conclusions regarding appeals.
- ï”· Direct the program management to develop a mechanism to systematically obtain and address feedback from program applicants, and, in so doing, ensure that applicantsâ anonymity can be maintained, for example, by using an independent service to obtain the feedback.
- ï”· Performance goals and measures. DOE stated that, in the context of revisions to its strategic plan, the department is revisiting the performance goals and measures for the LGP to better align them with the departmentâ s policy goals of growing the green economy and reducing greenhouse gases from power generation.
- ï”· Consistent treatment of applicants. DOE recognized the need for greater transparency to avoid the perception of inconsistent treatment and stated that it will ensure that future solicitations explicitly describe circumstances that would allow streamlined consideration of loan guarantee applications.
- ï”· Appeals. DOE indicated that its process for rejected applications should be made more transparent and stated that the LGP continues to implement new strategies intended to reduce the need for any kind of appeals, such as enhanced communication with applicants including more frequent contact, and allowing applicants an opportunity to provide additional data at DOEâ s request to address deficiencies DOE has identified in applications.

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- ï”· percentage of projects receiving DOE loan guarantees that have achieved and maintained commercial operations;
- ï”· contain the loss rate of guaranteed loans to less than 4 percent;
- ï”· contain the loss rate of guaranteed loans to less than 11.81 percent in fiscal year 2009 (11.85 percent for fiscal years 2010 and 2011) on a long-term portfolio basis;
- ï”· newly installed generation capacity from power generation projects receiving DOE loan guarantees;
- ï”· average cost per megawatthour for projects receiving DOE loan guarantees;
- ï”· forecasted greenhouse gas emissions reductions from projects receiving loan guarantees compared to â business as usualâ energy generation;
- ï”· forecasted air pollutant emissions (nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, and particulates) reductions from projects receiving loan guarantees compared to â business as usualâ energy generation;
- ï”· average review time of applications for Section 1705 guarantees; and
- ï”· percentage of conditional commitments issued to qualified applicants relative to plan.

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Since the Department of Energyâ s

(DOE) loan guarantee program

(LGP) for innovative energy

projects was established in Title

XVII of the Energy Policy Act of

2005, its scope has expanded both

in the types of projects it can

support and in the amount of loan

guarantee authority available. DOE

currently has loan guarantee

authority estimated at about $77

billion and is seeking additional

authority. As of April 2010, it had issued one loan guarantee for $535 million and made nine conditional commitments. In response to Congressâ mandate to review DOEâ s execution of the LGP, GAO assessed (1) the extent to which DOE has identified what it intends to achieve through the LGP and is positioned to evaluate progress and (2) how DOE has implemented the program for applicants. GAO analyzed relevant legislation, prior GAO work, and DOE guidance and regulations. GAO also interviewed DOE officials, LGP applicants, and trade association representatives.

What GAO Recommends

GAO recommends that DOE develop performance goals reflecting the LGPâ s policy goals and activities; revise the loan guarantee process to treat applicants consistently unless there are clear, compelling grounds not to do so; and develop mechanisms

for administrative appeals and for
systematically obtaining and
addressing applicant feedback.
DOE said it is taking steps to
address GAOâ s concerns but did
not explicitly agree or disagree
with the recommendations.
DOE has broadly indicated the programâ s direction but has not developed all the tools necessary to assess progress. DOE officials have identified a number of broad policy goals that the LGP is intended to support, including helping to mitigate climate change and create jobs. DOE has also explained, through agency documents, that the program is intended to support early commercial production and use of new or significantly improved technologies in energy projects that abate emissions of air pollutants or of greenhouse gases and have a reasonable prospect of repaying the loans. GAO has found that to help operationalize such policy goals efficiently and effectively, agencies should develop associated performance goals that are objective and quantifiable and cover all program activities. DOE has linked the LGP to two departmentwide performance goals, namely to (1) double renewable energy generating capacity by 2012 and (2) commit conditionally to loan guarantees for two nuclear power facilities to add a specified minimum amount of capacity in 2010. However, the two performance goals are too few to reflect the full range of policy goals for the LGP. For example, there is no performance goal for the number of jobs that should be created. The performance goals also do not reflect the full scope of program activities; in particular, although the program has made conditional commitments to issue loan guarantees for energy

efficiency projects, there is no performance goal that relates to such projects. Without comprehensive performance goals, DOE lacks the foundation to assess the programâ s progress and, more specifically, to determine whether the projects selected for loan guarantees help achieve the desired results.

DOE has taken steps to implement the LGP for applicants but has treated applicants inconsistently and lacks mechanisms to identify and address their concerns. Among other things, DOE increased the LGPâ s staff, expedited procurement of external reviews, and developed procedures for deciding which projects should receive loan guarantees. However, GAO found:

â ¢ DOEâ s implementation of the LGP has treated applicants inconsistently, favoring some and disadvantaging others. For example, DOE conditionally committed to issuing loan guarantees for some projects prior to completion of external reviews required under DOE procedures. Because applicants must pay for such reviews, this procedural deviation has allowed some applicants to receive conditional commitments before incurring expenses that other applicants had to pay. It is unclear how DOE could have sufficient information to negotiate conditional commitments without such reviews.

â ¢ DOE lacks systematic mechanisms for LGP applicants to administratively appeal its decisions or to provide feedback to DOE on its process for issuing loan guarantees. Instead, DOE rereviews rejected applications on an ad hoc basis and gathers feedback through public forums and other outreach efforts that do not ensure the views obtained are representative.

Until DOE develops implementation processes it can adhere to consistently, along with systematic approaches for rereviewing applications and obtaining and addressing applicant feedback, it may not fully realize the benefits envisioned for the LGP.

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CRB Credit Review Board
DOE Department of Energy
EPAct Energy Policy Act of 2005
FIPP Financial Institution Partnership Program
GPRA Government Performance and Results Act
LGP Loan Guarantee Program
NETL National Energy Technology Laboratory
Recovery Act American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
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Through calendar year 2009, the Department of Energyâ s (DOE) Loan Guarantee Program (LGP) received more than 170 applications seeking over $175 billion in loan guarantees, generally to bring innovative energy technologies to market. Under normal economic conditions, companies can face obstacles in securing enough affordable financing to survive the â valley of deathâ between developing innovative technologies and commercializing them. Because the risks that lenders must assume to support new technologies can put private financing out of reach, companies may not be able to commercialize innovative technologies without government assistance. The financial crisis that emerged in late 2008, together with the associated economic decline, has further reduced

access to capital markets for innovative energy technologies. In this constrained economic environment, even companies that might ordinarily rely on private financing are turning to the federal government for assistance.

Federal loan guarantee programs such as DOEâ s can help companies obtain affordable financing because the federal government agrees to reimburse lenders for the guaranteed amount if the borrowers default, which encourages lending by reducing the lendersâ financial risks. In addition, to the extent that a federal loan guarantee signals confidence in a project, such guarantees can help companies raise capital from other sources, for example by selling equity. However, loan guarantee programs can also expose the government to substantial financial risks. In the past,

DOE Loan Guarantee Program

problems with loan guarantee programs have occurred, in part, because agencies did not exercise due diligence during the loan origination and monitoring processes.

Since the LGP was authorized under Title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct), its scope has expanded.

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The actâ specifically section

1703â originally authorized DOE to guarantee loans for projects that (1) use new or significantly improved technologies as compared with commercial technologies already in service in the United States and (2) avoid, reduce, or sequester emissions of air pollutants or man-made greenhouse gases. In February 2009, Congress passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act), which amended Title XVII by adding section 1705.

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Under section 1705, DOE may guarantee loans for projects using commercial technologies. Projects supported by the Recovery Act must employ renewable energy systems, electric power transmission systems, or leading-edge biofuels that meet certain criteria; begin construction by the end of fiscal year 2011; and pay wages at or above market rates.

The LGPâ s loan guarantee authority has also increased. In fiscal year 2007, Congress authorized up to $4 billion in loan guarantees for projects that meet the criteria in section 1703. By fiscal year 2009, Congress had authorized an additional $47 billion in loan guarantees for projects that meet these criteria.

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Congress did not appropriate funds to cover the associated credit subsidy costsâ that is, the governmentâ s estimated net long-term cost, in present value terms, of direct or guaranteed loans over the entire period the loans are outstanding (not including administrative costs). Consequently, borrowers who obtain loan guarantees under

section 1703 must pay fees to cover these costs. Under the Recovery Act, Congress has provided nearly $4 billion to cover the credit subsidy costs

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Pub. L. No. 109-58, Title XVII (Aug. 8, 2005).

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Pub. L. No. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009).

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Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-8, Div. C, Title III (Mar. 11, 2009). The act provided that of the authorized amount of $47 billion, $18.5 billion shall be for nuclear power. Further congressional direction about the allocation of loan guarantee authority among technology categories was contained in the explanatory statement accompanying the act. Use of the funds appropriated for the program was subject to certain conditions, such as a requirement for DOE to submit an implementation plan to the appropriations committees prior to issuing any new solicitations inviting applications for loan guarantees.

for projects that meet the criteria in section 1705.

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While the Recovery Act

appropriation did not specify the amount of new loan guarantee authority,

DOE officials said that the department believes credit subsidy costs will

average at least 15 percent of the value of loan guarantees. Accordingly,

the nearly $4 billion Recovery Act appropriation to pay credit subsidy costs could increase the amount of loans that the LGP guarantees by about $26 billion, raising the programâ s total estimated loan guarantee capacity to about $77 billion.

As of April 2010, the department had issued eight solicitations inviting applications for projects using various categories of technologies (see table 1). It had also issued one loan guarantee for $535 million to Solyndra, one of the companies that responded to DOEâ s initial LGP solicitation issued in 2006, and had made nine conditional commitments to issue additional loan guarantees.

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The one loan guarantee and four of the conditional commitments were made under the Recovery Act; the other five conditional commitments were made under section 1703.

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Pub. L. No. 111-5, Div. A, Title IV (Feb. 17, 2009). Congress originally appropriated nearly $6 billion to pay the credit subsidy costs of projects supported under section 1705, with the limitation that funding to pay the credit subsidy costs of leading-edge biofuel projects eligible under this section would not exceed $500 million. Congress later authorized the President to transfer up to $2 billion of the nearly $6 billion to expand the â Cash for Clunkersâ program. Pub. L. No. 111-47 (Aug. 7, 2009). The $2 billion was transferred to the Department of Transportation, leaving nearly $4 billion to cover credit subsidy costs of projects supported under section 1705.

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A conditional commitment is a commitment by DOE to issue a loan guarantee if the applicant satisfies specific requirements. The Secretary of Energy has the discretion to

cancel a conditional commitment at any time for any reason prior to the issuance of a loan guarantee.

Table 1: Technology Categories Targeted by Solicitations Issued for the LGP and Amounts Available under the Solicitations,

as of April 2010

Dollars in billions

Targeted technology category

Solicitation

issuance date

Amount

available

Mixed

a

Aug. 8, 2006 $4.0

b

Nuclear power facilities July 11, 2008 18.5

Front-end nuclear facilities

c

July 11, 2008 2.0

b

Coal-based power generation and industrial gasification facilities that incorporate carbon capture and sequestration or other beneficial uses of carbon and for advanced coal gasification facilities

Sept. 22, 2008 8.0

Energy efficiency, renewable energy, and advanced transmission and distribution technologies (EERE)

Oct. 29, 2008 10.0

EERE July 29, 2009 8.5

Electric power transmission infrastructure projects July 29, 2009 5.0

d

Commercial technology renewable energy generation projects under the Financial Institution Partnership Program (FIPP)

Oct. 7, 2009 5.0

d

Source: GAO presentation of DOE data.

a

The 2006 mixed solicitation invited applications for all technologies eligible to receive loan guarantees according to the Energy Policy Act of 2005 except for nuclear facilities and oil refineries.

b

DOE received authorization to guarantee up to $4 billion in loans in fiscal year 2007 and had planned to use this authority to support projects submitted in response to the 2006 mixed technology solicitation. On March 25, 2010, DOE informed Congress of its intention to use up to $2 billion of its fiscal year 2007 loan guarantee authority for projects submitted in response to the 2008 front-end nuclear facilities solicitation.

c

Front-end nuclear facilities are to accelerate deployment of new uranium enrichment capacity and distribution.

d

This amount is an estimate because the solicitation did not specify how much DOE would issue in loan guarantees. This estimate is based on the solicitationâ s stated plan to use $750 million to cover credit subsidy costs and assumes credit subsidy costs of 15 percent, which DOE has told us is consistent with credit subsidy estimates to date.

For fiscal year 2011, DOE is seeking an additional $36 billion in loan guarantee authority for nuclear power facilities and $500 million to cover the credit subsidy costs for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects eligible under section 1703.

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DOE estimates that this $500 million

will cover the credit subsidy costs for about $3 billion in loan guarantees.

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When asked if DOE plans to use the $500 million to cover the credit subsidy costs for projects that are currently under review or for projects that apply under a new solicitation, the department stated that the $500 million, if approved, will be used by the LGP at its discretion across the full spectrum of qualified energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

We have an ongoing mandate under the 2007 Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution to review DOEâ s execution of the LGP and to report our findings to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

Our previous reviews focused on the departmentâ s efforts to establish the tools needed to evaluate the programâ s effectiveness and to process applications. In 2007 and 2008, we recommended that the department take steps to further develop and improve its capabilities in these areas.

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In light of these recommendations and following discussions with your staffs, we assessed (1) the extent to which DOE has identified what it intends to achieve through the LGP and is positioned to evaluate progress and (2) how DOE has implemented the LGP for applicants. To address these objectives, we analyzed Title XVII of EPAct, the Recovery Act, the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and our prior work on GPRA, and DOEâ s program guidance and regulations. In addition, we interviewed relevant DOE officials andâ to obtain a broad representation of views on DOEâ s implementation of the LGPâ LGP applicants and trade association representatives. We selected the applicants and trade associations using a mix of criteria, including the amount of the loan guarantee requested and the relevant technology. Our review did not evaluate the technical or financial soundness of the projects that applied for DOE loan guarantees. In April 2010, we briefed your offices on the preliminary results of our review.

We conducted this performance audit from January 2009 through July 2010 in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. We believe

that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. A further discussion of the scope of our review and the methods we used is presented in appendix I.

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Pub. L. No. 110-5 Â§20320(c) (Feb. 15, 2007).

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GAO, The Department of Energy: Key Steps Needed to Help Ensure the Success of the New Loan Guarantee Program for Innovative Technologies by Better Managing Its Financial Risk, GAO-07-339R (Washington, D.C.: Feb. 28, 2007); GAO, Department of Energy: New Loan Guarantee Program Should Complete Activities Necessary for Effective and Accountable Program Management, GAO-08-750 (Washington, D.C.: July 7, 2008).

DOE has broadly indicated the direction of the LGP but has not developed all the tools necessary to evaluate progress. DOE officials have identified a number of broad policy goals that the LGP is intended to support,

including helping to ensure energy security, mitigate climate change, jumpstart the alternative energy sector, and create jobs. Additionally, through DOEâ s fiscal year 2011 budget request and a mission statement for the LGP, the department has explained that the program is intended to support the â early commercial production and use of new or significantly improved technologies in energy projectsâ that â avoid, reduce, or sequester air pollutants or anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases, and have a reasonable prospect of repaying the principal and interest on their debt obligations.â

DOE Has Broadly Indicated the Programâ s Direction but Is Not Well Positioned to Evaluate Progress

To help operationalize such policy goals efficiently and effectively, principles of good governance identified in our prior work on GPRA indicate that agencies should develop associated performance goals and measures that are objective and quantifiable.

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These performance goals and measures are intended to allow comparison of programsâ actual results with the desired results. Each program activity should be linked to a performance goal and measure unless such a linkage would be infeasible or impractical.

DOE has linked the LGP to two departmentwide performance goals:

â ¢ â Double renewable energy generating capacity (excluding conventional hydropower) by 2012.â

â ¢ â Commit (conditionally) to loan guarantees for two nuclear power facilities to add new low-carbon emission capacity of at least 3,800 megawatts in 2010.â

DOE has also established nine performance measures for the LGP (see app. II).

However, the departmentwide performance goals are too few to reflect the full range of policy goals for the LGP. For example, there is no measurable

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GAO, Agenciesâ Annual Performance Plans under the Results Act: An Assessment Guide to Facilitate Congressional Decisionmaking, GAO/GGD/AIMD-10.1.18 (Washington, D.C.: February 1998, ver. 1.); GAO, The Results Act: An Evaluatorâ s Guide to Assessing Agency Annual Performance Plans, GAO/GGD-10.1.20 (Washington, D.C.: April 1998, ver. 1).

performance goal for job creation. The performance goals also do not reflect the full scope of the programâ s authorized activities. For example, as of April 2010, DOE had issued two conditional commitments for energy

efficiency projectsâ as authorized in legislationâ but the energy efficiency projects do not address either of the performance goals because the projects are expected to generate little or no renewable energy and are not associated with nuclear power facilities. Given the lack of sufficient performance goals, DOE cannot be sure that the LGPâ s performance measures are appropriate. Thus, DOE lacks the foundation to assess the programâ s progress, and more specifically, to determine whether the projects it supports with loan guarantees contribute to achieving the desired results.

As the LGPâ s scope and authority have increased, the department has taken a number of steps to implement the program for applicants. For example, DOE has substantially increased the LGPâ s staff and in-house expertise, and applicants we interviewed have commended the LGP staffâ s professionalism. DOE officials indicated that, prior to 2008, staffing was inadequate to review applications, but since June 2008, the LGPâ s staff has increased from 12 federal employees to more than 50, supported by over 40 full-time contractor staff. Also, the LGP now has in-house legal counsel and project finance expertise, which have increased the programâ s capacity to evaluate proposed projects. In addition, in November 2009, the Secretary named an Executive Director, reporting directly to the Secretary, to oversee the LGP and to accelerate the application review process.

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DOE Has Taken Steps to Implement the LGP but Has Treated

Applicants

Inconsistently and

Lacks Mechanisms to

Identify and Address

Applicantsâ Concerns

Other key steps that DOE has taken include the following:

â ¢ DOE has identified a list of external reviewers qualified to perform legal, engineering, financial, and marketing analyses of proposed projects. Identifying these external reviewers beforehand helps to ensure that DOE will have the necessary expertise readily available during the review process. DOE officials said that the department has also expedited the procurement process for hiring these external reviewers.

â ¢ DOE developed a credit policies and procedures manual for the LGP. Among other things, the manual contains detailed internal policies and

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The Executive Director also oversees DOEâ s Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program.

procedures that lay out requirements, criteria, and staff responsibilities for determining which proposed projects should receive loan guarantees.

â ¢ DOE revised the LGPâ s regulations after receiving information from

industry concerning the wide variety of ownership and financing structures that applicants or potential applicants would like to employ in projects seeking loan guarantees. Among other things, the modifications allow for ownership structures that DOE found are typically employed in utility-grade power plants and are commonly proposed for the next generation of nuclear power generation facilities.

â ¢ DOE obtained OMB approval for its model to estimate credit subsidy costs. The model is a critical tool needed for the LGP to proceed with issuing loan guarantees because it will be used to calculate each loan guaranteeâ s credit subsidy cost and the associated fee, if any, that must be collected from borrowers. (We are evaluating DOEâ s process and key inputs for estimating credit subsidy costs in other ongoing work.)

Notwithstanding these actions, the department is implementing the program in a way that treats applicants inconsistently, lacks systematic mechanisms for applicants to appeal its decisions or for applicants to provide feedback to DOE, and risks excluding some potential applicants unnecessarily. Specifically, we found the following:

DOE has treated applicants inconsistently. Although our past work has shown that agencies should process applications with the goals of treating applicants fairly and minimizing applicant confusion,

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DOEâ s

implementation of the program has favored some applicants and disadvantaged others in a number of ways. First, we found that, in at least five of the ten cases in which DOE made conditional commitments, it did so before obtaining all of the final reports from external reviewers,

allowing these applicants to receive conditional commitments before incurring expenses that other applicants were required to pay. Before DOE makes a conditional commitment, LGP procedures call for engineering, financial, legal, and marketing reviews of proposed projects as part of the due diligence process for identifying and mitigating risk. If DOE lacks the in-house capability to conduct the reviews, external reviews are

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GAO, Grants Management: Grants.gov Has Systemic Weaknesses That Require Attention, GAO-09-589 (Washington, D.C.: July 15, 2009).

performed by contractors paid for by applicants.

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In one of the cases we

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identified in which DOE deviated from its procedures, it made a conditional commitment before obtaining any of the external reports. DOE officials told us this project was fast-tracked because of its â strong business fundamentalsâ and because DOE determined that it had sufficient information to proceed. However, it is unclear how DOE could have had sufficient information to negotiate the terms of a conditional commitment without completing the types of reviews generally performed during due diligence, and proceeding without this information is contrary to the departmentâ s procedures for the LGP.

Second, DOE treats applicants with nuclear projects differently from applicants proposing projects that employ other types of technologies. For example, DOE allows applicants with nuclear projects that have not been selected to begin the due diligence process to remain in a queue in case the LGP receives additional loan guarantee authority, while applicants with projects involving other types of technologies that have not been selected to begin due diligence are rejected (see app. III). In order for applicants whose applications were rejected to receive further consideration, they must reapply and again pay application fees, which range from $75,000 to $800,000 (see app. IV). DOE also provided applicants with nuclear generation projects information on how their projects ranked in comparison with others before they submitted part II of the application and 75 percent of the application fees. DOE did not provide rankings to applicants with any other types of projects. DOE officials said that applicants with nuclear projects were allowed to remain in a queue because of the expectation that requests would substantially exceed available loan guarantee authority and that the applications would be of

high quality. According to DOE officials, they based this expectation on information available about projects that are seeking licenses from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. DOE officials also explained that they ranked nuclear generation projects for similar reasonsâ and also to give applicants with less competitive projects the chance to drop out of the process early, allowing them to avoid the expense involved in applying for a loan guarantee. However, all of the solicitations issued through 2008 initially received requests that exceeded the available loan guarantee authority (see app. V), so nuclear projects were not unique in that respect. In addition, applicants with coal-based power generation and industrial

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LGP staff have generally conducted the financial reviews for the projects that have received conditional commitments or a loan guarantee to date.

gasification facility projects paid application fees equivalent to those paid by applicants with nuclear generation projects but were not given rankings prior to paying the second application fee (see app. IV). To provide EERE

applicants with earlier feedback on the competitiveness of their projects, DOE instituted a two-part application for the 2009 EERE solicitationâ a change from the 2008 EERE solicitation. DOE officials stated that they made this change based on lessons learned from the 2008 EERE solicitation. While this change appears to reduce the disparity in treatment among applicants, it remains to be seen whether DOE will make similar changes for projects that employ other types of technologies.

Third, DOE has allowed one of the front-end nuclear facility applicants that we contacted additional time to meet technical and financial requirements, including requirements for evidence that the technology is ready to move to commercial-scale operations, but DOE has rejected applicants with other types of technologies for not meeting similar technical and financial criteria. DOE has not provided analysis or documentation explaining why additional time was appropriate for one project but not for others.

DOE lacks systematic mechanisms for applicants to appeal its decisions or provide feedback to DOE. In its solicitations, DOE states that a rejection is â final and non-appealable.â Once a project has been rejected, the only administrative option left to an applicant under DOEâ s documented procedures is to reapply and incur all of the associated costs. Nevertheless, DOE said that, as a courtesy, it had rereviewed certain rejected applications. Some applicants did not know that DOE would provide such rereviews, which appear contrary to DOEâ s stated policy and have been conducted on an ad hoc basis.

DOE also lacks a systematic mechanism for soliciting, evaluating, and incorporating feedback from applicants about its implementation of the

program. Our past work has shown that agencies should solicit, evaluate, and incorporate feedback from program users to improve programs.

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Unless they do so, agencies may not attain the levels of user satisfaction that they otherwise could. For example, during our interviews with applicants, more than half said they received little information about the

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GAO, Transportation Research: Opportunities for Improving the Oversight of DOTâ s Research Programs and User Satisfaction with Transportation Statistics, GAO-06-917 (Washington, D.C.: Aug. 15, 2006).

timing or status of application reviews. Applicants expressed a desire for more information about the status of DOEâ s reviews and said that not knowing when a loan guarantee might be issued created difficulties in

managing their projectsâ for example, in planning construction dates, knowing how much capital they would need to sustain operations, and maintaining support for their projects from internal stakeholders.

According to DOE officials, the department has reached out to stakeholders through its Web site, presentations to industry groups and policymakers, and other means. DOE has also indicated that it has changed the program to make it more user-friendly, based on lessons learned and applicant feedback. For example, unlike the 2008 EERE solicitation, the 2009 EERE solicitation includes rolling deadlines that give applicants greater latitude in when to submit their applications; a simplified part I application that provides a mechanism for DOE to give applicants early feedback on whether their projects are competitive; and delayed payment of the bulk of the â facility feeâ that DOE charges applicants to cover certain program costs. While DOE said that these changes were based, in part, on feedback from applicants, because DOE has no systematic way of soliciting applicant feedback, the department has no assurance that the views obtained through its outreach efforts are representative, particularly since the means that DOE uses to obtain feedback do not guarantee anonymity. The department also has no assurance that the changes made in response to feedback are effectively addressing applicant concerns.

DOE risks excluding some potential applicants. Even though the Recovery Act requires that applicants begin construction by the end of fiscal year 2011 to qualify for Recovery Act funding, DOE has not yet issued solicitations for the full range of projects eligible for Recovery Act funding under section 1705. DOE has issued two solicitations specific to

the Recovery Act for the LGP, but neither invites applications for commercial manufacturing projects, which are eligible under the act.

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While DOE has announced that it will issue an LGP solicitation for commercial manufacturing projects, it has given no date for doing so. The 2009 EERE solicitation provided an opportunity for some manufacturing applicants to receive Recovery Act funding, but because DOE combined

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The solicitations specific to the Recovery Act are the 2009 solicitations targeting electric power transmission infrastructure projects and commercial technology renewable energy generation projects.

the Recovery Actâ s requirements with the original section 1703 requirements, applicants with commercial manufacturing projects were excluded. DOE officials told us that they combined the requirements to ensure that projects that are initially eligible under section 1705 but that fail to start construction by the deadline can remain in the LGP under section 1703.

DOE has made substantial progress in building a functional program for issuing loan guarantees under Title XVII of EPAct; however, it may not fully realize the benefits envisioned for the LGP until it further improves its ability to evaluate and implement the program. Since 2007, we have been reporting on DOEâ s lack of tools necessary to evaluate the program and process applications and recommending that the department take steps to address these areas. While DOE has identified broad policy goals and developed a mission statement for the program, it will lack the ability to implement the program efficiently and effectively and to evaluate progress in achieving these goals and mission until it develops corresponding performance goals. As a practical matter, without such goals, DOE will also lack a clear basis for determining whether the projects it decides to support with loan guarantees are helping achieve the desired results, potentially undermining applicantsâ and the publicâ s confidence in the legitimacy of those decisions. Such confidence could also be undermined by implementation processes that do not treat applicants consistentlyâ unless DOE has clear and compelling grounds for disparate treatmentâ particularly if DOE skips steps in its review process prior to issuing conditional commitments or rereviews rejected applications for some applicants without having an administrative appeal process. Furthermore, while DOE has taken steps to increase applicantsâ satisfaction with the program, it cannot determine the effectiveness of those efforts without systematic feedback from applicants that preserves their anonymity.

To improve DOEâ s ability to evaluate and implement the LGP, we recommend that the Secretary of Energy take the following four actions:

â ¢ Direct the program management to develop relevant performance goals that reflect the full range of policy goals and activities for the program, and to the extent necessary, revise the performance measures to align with these goals.

Conclusions

Recommendations for Executive Action

â ¢ Direct the program management to revise the process for issuing loan guarantees to clearly establish what circumstances warrant disparate treatment of applicants so that DOEâ s implementation of the program treats applicants consistently unless there are clear and compelling grounds for doing otherwise.

â ¢ Direct the program management to develop an administrative appeal

process for applicants who believe their applications were rejected in error and document the basis for conclusions regarding appeals.

â ¢ Direct the program management to develop a mechanism to systematically obtain and address feedback from program applicants, and, in so doing, ensure that applicantsâ anonymity can be maintained, for example, by using an independent service to obtain the feedback.

We provided a draft of this report to DOE for review and comment. In its written comments, DOE stated that it recognizes the need for continuous improvement to its Loan Guarantee Programs as those programs mature but neither explicitly agreed nor disagreed with our recommendations. In one instance, DOE specifically disagreed with our findings: the department maintained that applicants are treated consistently within solicitations.

Agency Comments

Nevertheless, the department stated that it is taking steps to address concerns identified in our report. Specifically, DOE pointed to the following recent or planned actions:

â ¢ Performance goals and measures. DOE stated that, in the context of revisions to its strategic plan, the department is revisiting the performance goals and measures for the LGP to better align them with the departmentâ s policy goals of growing the green economy and reducing greenhouse gases from power generation.

â ¢ Consistent treatment of applicants. DOE recognized the need for greater transparency to avoid the perception of inconsistent treatment and stated that it will ensure that future solicitations explicitly describe circumstances that would allow streamlined consideration of loan guarantee applications.

â ¢ Appeals. DOE indicated that its process for rejected applications should be made more transparent and stated that the LGP continues to implement new strategies intended to reduce the need for any kind of appeals, such as enhanced communication with applicants including more frequent

contact, and allowing applicants an opportunity to provide additional data at DOEâ s request to address deficiencies DOE has identified in

applications.

While these actions are encouraging, they do not fully address our findings, especially in the areas of appeals and applicant feedback. We continue to believe that DOE needs systematic mechanisms for applicants to appeal its decisions and to provide anonymous feedback.

DOEâ s written comments on our findings and recommendations, along with our detailed responses, are contained in appendix VI. In addition to the written comments reproduced in that appendix, DOE provided technical comments, which we incorporated as appropriate.

We are sending copies of this report to the appropriate congressional committees, the Secretary of Energy, and other interested parties. This report also is available at no charge on the GAO Web site at http://www.gao.gov.

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Appendix I: Scope and Methodology

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To assess the extent to which the Department of Energy (DOE) has identified what it intends to achieve through the Loan Guarantee Program (LGP) and is positioned to evaluate progress, we reviewed and analyzed relevant provisions of Title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct), the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act); DOEâ s budget request documents; and Recovery Act planning information, as well as other documentation provided by DOE. We discussed strategic planning and program evaluation with cognizant DOE officials from the LGP office, the Office of the Secretary of Energy, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, and the Credit Review Board (CRB) that is charged with coordinating credit management and debt collection activities as well as overall policies and procedures for the LGP. As criteria, we used the Government Performance Results Act (GPRA), along with our prior work on GPRA.

To evaluate DOEâ s implementation of the LGP for applicants, we reviewed relevant legislation, such as EPAct and the Recovery Act; DOEâ s final regulations and concept of operations for the LGP; solicitations issued by DOE inviting applications for loan guarantees; DOEâ s internal project tracking reports; technical and financial review criteria for the application review process; minutes from CRB meetings held between February 2008

and November 2009; applications for loan guarantees; application rejection letters issued by DOE; and other various DOE guidance and procurement documents related to the process for issuing loan guarantees. We interviewed cognizant DOE officials from the LGP office, the Office of the Secretary of Energy, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, the Office of Headquarters Procurement Services, and program offices that participated in the technical reviews of projects, including the Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, the Office of Nuclear Energy, and the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL). In addition, we interviewed 31 LGP applicants and 4 trade association representatives, using a standard list of questions for each group, to obtain a broad representation of views that we believe can provide insights to bolster other evidence supporting our findings. We selected the applicants and trade associations using a mix of criteria, including the amount of the loan guarantee requested and the relevant technology. As criteria, we used our prior work on customer service. We did not evaluate the financial or technical soundness of the projects for which applications were submitted.

We conducted this performance audit from January 2009 through July 2010 in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to

obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives.

Appendix II: Performance Measures for the LGP

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DOE has developed the following nine performance measures for the LGP:

â ¢ percentage of projects receiving DOE loan guarantees that have achieved and maintained commercial operations;

â ¢ contain the loss rate of guaranteed loans to less than 4 percent;

â ¢ contain the loss rate of guaranteed loans to less than 11.81 percent in fiscal year 2009 (11.85 percent for fiscal years 2010 and 2011) on a long-term portfolio basis;

â ¢ newly installed generation capacity from power generation projects receiving DOE loan guarantees;

â ¢ average cost per megawatthour for projects receiving DOE loan guarantees;

â ¢ forecasted greenhouse gas emissions reductions from projects receiving loan guarantees compared to â business as usualâ energy generation;

â ¢ forecasted air pollutant emissions (nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, and particulates) reductions from projects receiving loan guarantees compared to â business as usualâ energy generation;

â ¢ average review time of applications for Section 1705 guarantees; and

â ¢ percentage of conditional commitments issued to qualified applicants relative to plan.

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Appendix III: Application Review Process

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Figure 1: 2008 Solicitation for Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, and Advanced Transmission and Distribution

Technologies

Source: GAO presentation of DOE data.

Final credit subsidy fee calculated

Credit subsidy fee estimated

25% of application fee due ($18,750-$31,250)

Application

rejected

Application

rejected

DOE services loan

through term

Applicantsâ costs

Credit subsidy calculations

DOE issues loan

guarantee

â ¢ DOE performs/contracts out

financial, legal, market,

environmental, and technical

reviews

â ¢ Term sheet negotiations

75% of application fee due ($56,250-$93,750)

Fee paid for credit assessment

a

Any remaining maintenance fee due ($50,000-$100,000 annually)

Credit subsidy fee due

All or part of maintenance fee due

80% of facility fee due

External reviewer fees due

Fee paid for credit rating

a

20% of facility fee due

DOE performs

formal review

DOE notifies

applicant of intent to

proceed with review

DOE reviews for

responsiveness

and innovativeness

Stand-alone or

manufacturing projects

submit application

Application

rejected

Application

rejected

Applicant submits part II

of application

DOE performs

formal review

DOE notifies

applicant of intent to

proceed with review

DOE reviews for

responsiveness

and innovativeness

Large-scale integration

projects submit part I

of the application

DOE issues solicitation

Underwriting and

due diligence

DOE makes conditional

commitment

a

Required for projects with estimated total costs exceeding $25 million.

Appendix III: Application Review Process

Figure 2: 2008 Solicitation for Coal-based Power Generation and Industrial Gasification Facilities That Incorporate Carbon

Capture and Sequestration or Other Beneficial Uses of Carbon and for Advanced Coal Gasification Facilities

Source: GAO presentation of DOE data.

Application

rejected

Final credit subsidy fee calculated

Credit subsidy fee estimated

25% of application fee due ($200,000)

Application

rejected

DOE services loan

through term

Applicantsâ costs

Credit subsidy calculations

DOE issues loan

guarantee

â ¢ DOE performs/contracts out

financial, legal, market,

environmental, and technical

reviews

â ¢ Term sheet negotiations

75% of application fee due ($600,000)

Fee paid for credit assessment

a

Any remaining maintenance fee due ($200,000-$400,000 annually)

Credit subsidy fee due

All or part of maintenance fee due

80% of facility fee due

External reviewer fees due

Fee paid for credit rating

a

20% of facility fee due

DOE reviews part II

Applicant submits part II

of application

DOE reviews part I

Applicant submits

part I of application

DOE issues solicitation

Underwriting and

due diligence

DOE makes conditional

commitment

a

Required for projects with estimated total costs exceeding $25 million.

Appendix III: Application Review Process

Figure 3: 2008 Solicitation for Nuclear Power Facilities

Source: GAO presentation of DOE data.

Applicant

provides

updates

every

90 days

Final credit subsidy fee calculated

Credit subsidy fee estimated

25% of application fee due ($200,000)

Application

rejected

DOE services loan

through term

Applicantsâ costs

Credit subsidy calculations

Applicant

withdraws

DOE issues loan

guarantee

Application not

selected for

due diligenceâ

remains in

queue

â ¢ DOE performs/contracts out

financial, legal, market,

environmental, and technical

reviews

â ¢ Term sheet negotiations

Application

rejected

75% of application fee due ($600,000)

Fee paid for credit assessment

a

Any remaining maintenance fee due ($200,000-$400,000 annually)

Credit subsidy fee due

All or part of maintenance fee due

80% of facility fee due

External reviewer fees due

Fee paid for credit rating

a

20% of facility fee due

DOE reviews part II

Applicant submits part II

of application

DOE provides initial

ranking for the application

DOE reviews part I

Applicant submits

part I of application

DOE issues solicitation

Underwriting and

due diligence

DOE makes conditional

commitment

a

Required for projects with estimated total costs exceeding $25 million.

Figure 4: 2008 Solicitation for Front-End Nuclear Facilities

Source: GAO presentation of DOE data.

Applicant

provides

updates

every

90 days

Final credit subsidy fee calculated

Credit subsidy fee estimated

25% of application fee due ($200,000)

Application

rejected

DOE services loan

through term

Applicantsâ costs

Credit subsidy calculations

DOE issues loan

guarantee

Application not

selected for

due diligenceâ

remains in

queue

â ¢ DOE performs/contracts out

financial, legal, market,

environmental, and technical

reviews

â ¢ Term sheet negotiations

Application

rejected

75% of application fee due ($600,000)

Fee paid for credit assessment

a

Any remaining maintenance fee due ($200,000-$400,000 annually)

Credit subsidy fee due

All or part of maintenance fee due

80% of facility fee due

External reviewer fees due

Fee paid for credit rating

a

20% of facility fee due

DOE reviews part II

Applicant submits part II

of application

DOE reviews part I

Applicant submits

part I of application

DOE issues solicitation

Underwriting and

due diligence

DOE makes conditional

commitment

a

Required for projects with estimated total costs exceeding $25 million.

Appendix IV: Standardized Fees Associated

with Obtaining a Loan Guarantee, by

Solicitation

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Solicitation

Application fee

Solicitation

1st payment

of 25%

2nd payment

of 75%

Facility fee

a

Annual loan

maintenance fee

2008 Front-end nuclear facilities $200,000 $600,000 Â½ of 1% of guaranteed

amount

$200,000-400,000

2008 Nuclear power facilities 200,000 600,000 Â½ of 1% of guaranteed

amount

200,000-400,000

2008 Coal-based power generation and

industrial gasification facilities

200,000 600,000 Â½ of 1% of guaranteed

amount

200,000-400,000

2008 Energy efficiency, renewable energy, and advanced transmission and distribution technologies (EERE)

Loan guarantee amount:

$0 - 150,000,000 18,750 56,250 1% of guaranteed amount 50,000-100,000

Above $150,000,000 - 500,000,000 25,000 75,000 $375,000 + 0.75% of

guaranteed amount

50,000-100,000

Above $500,000,000 31,250 93,750 $1,625,000 + 0.50% of

guaranteed amount

50,000-100,000

2009 EERE

Loan guarantee amount:

$0 - 150,000,000 18,750 56,250 1% of guaranteed amount 50,000-100,000

Above $150,000,000 - 500,000,000 25,000 75,000 $375,000 + 0.75% of

guaranteed amount

50,000-100,000

Above $500,000,000 31,250 93,750 $1,625,000 + 0.50% of

guaranteed amount

50,000-100,000

2009 Electric power transmission

infrastructure projects

200,000 600,000 Â½ of 1% of guaranteed

amount

200,000-400,000

2009 Commercial technology renewable

energy generation projects under the

Financial Institution Partnership Program

(FIPP)

12,500 37,500 Â½ of 1% of guaranteed

amount

10,000-25,000

Source: GAO presentation of DOE data.

a

According to agency documentation, this fee is intended to cover the LGPâ s cost of loan setup and associated legal and finance fees.

Appendix V: Loan Guarantee Amounts Available and Amounts Applicants Sought for Technology Categories Targeted in Solicitations

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Dollars in billions

Targeted technology category

Solicitation

issuance date

Amount

available

Amount

applicants

sought

Mixed

a

Aug. 8, 2006 $4.0 $8.6

Nuclear power facilities July 11, 2008 18.5 93.2

Front-end nuclear facilities July 11, 2008 2.0 4.0

Coal-based power generation and industrial gasification facilities Sept. 22, 2008 8.0 18.6

Energy efficiency, renewable energy, and advanced transmission and

distribution technologies (EERE)

Oct. 29, 2008 10.0 20.1

EERE July 29, 2009 8.5 22.8

b

Electric power transmission infrastructure projects July 29, 2009 5.0

c

4.3

Commercial technology renewable energy generation projects under the

Financial Institution Partnership Program (FIPP)

Oct. 7, 2009 5.0

c

3.1

Source: GAO presentation of DOE data.

a

The 2006 mixed solicitation invited applications for all technologies eligible to receive loan guarantees under the Energy Policy Act of 2005 except for nuclear facilities and oil refineries.

b

DOE is still accepting applications in response to the 2009 EERE solicitation, so the final total amount that applicants will seek is not yet known. Through November 2009, applicants were seeking a total of $22.8 billion.

c

This amount is an estimate because the solicitation did not specify how much would be issued in loan guarantees. This estimate is based on the solicitationâ s stated plan to use $750 million to cover credit subsidy costs and assumes credit subsidy costs of 15 percent, which DOE has told us is consistent with credit subsidy estimates to date.

Appendix VI: Comments from the Department

of Energy

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Note: GAO comments

supplementing those in

the report text appear at

the end of this appendix.

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The following are GAOâ s comments on the Department of Energyâ s (DOE) letter dated June 17, 2010.

1. DOE appears to concur with the spirit of our recommendation. Best practices for program management indicate that DOE should have objective, quantifiable performance goals and targets for evaluating its progress in meeting policy goals DOE has identified for the LGP. Such goals and targets are important tools for ensuring public accountability and effective program management.

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2. Our finding about inconsistent treatment of LGP applicants is based on information obtained from applicants corroborated by documents from DOE. In the instance we identified in which DOE made a conditional commitment before obtaining any of the required external reports, the external reviewers were not fully engaged until after DOE

had negotiated the terms of the conditional commitment, which is contrary to DOEâ s stated procedures and provided an advantage to the applicant. Other applicants who received conditional commitments before completion of one or more of the reports called for by DOEâ s due diligence procedures also had a comparative advantage in that they were able to defer some review expenses until after DOE had publicly committed to their projects. We continue to believe that DOE should revise the process for issuing loan guarantees to treat applicants consistently unless there are clearly established and compelling grounds for making an exception.

3. We agree that there may be grounds for treating applicants differently depending on the type of technology they employ but do not believe that DOE has adequately explained the basis for the differences among the solicitations. For example, DOEâ s response does not address the possibility that lack of ranking information for fossil energy projects, combined with the knowledge that the solicitation was significantly oversubscribed, could have factored into applicantsâ decisions to drop out of the process, especially given the relatively high fees associated with submitting part II of the application.

4. We disagree that DOEâ s current process for rereviewing rejected applications is working. As we state in our report, some applicants did not know that DOE would provide rereviews. While we are encouraged by DOEâ s efforts to reduce the need for appeals, we believe that an administrative appeal process would allow DOE to better plan and manage its use of resources on rejected applications.

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of Energy

5. We applaud DOEâ s efforts to reach out to stakeholders and to use lessons learned to improve procedures and increase efficiencies and effectiveness. However, we continue to believe that DOE needs a systematic mechanism for applicants to provide anonymous feedback, whether through use of a third party or other means that preserves confidentiality. Several applicants we interviewed expressed concern that commenting on aspects of DOEâ s implementation of the LGP could adversely affect their current or future prospects for receiving a loan guarantee. Systematically obtaining and addressing anonymous feedback could enhance DOEâ s efforts to improve procedures and increase efficiencies and effectiveness.

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Our Alliance of people and organizations has observed public officials and Silicon Valley tech companies operating criminal enterprises.

We thus campaigned for the creation of Congressional investigations, FBI special task forces, GAO investigation reports, Inspector General investigations, The appointment of a Special Counsel, the creation of the FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION BUREAU OF COMPETITION TECH TASK FORCE, European Union investigations under M. Vestager, INTERPOL reports, Grand Jury hearings and other ongoing counter-measures.

Silicon Valley bought K Street and U.S. Senators, gave them more Dark Money than history has ever seen and then had giant tech-law firms bribe, hit-job and blockade any attempts to solve the problem. The K-Street Lobbyists, the technology law firms and the Palo Alto Sand Hill Road venture capitalists should be shut-down and indicted.

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Silicon Valley is run by a group of men known as "The PayPal Mafia" AKA "The Silicon Valley Mafia". They are a group of wealthy ivy league frat boys who have been charged with numerous rapes, sextortions, tax fraud, political bribery, college admissions bribery, sex trafficking, and stock market manipulation by various federal agencies and ex-employees. This group came to see FBI/GAO Witness-A365 multiple times and sought to examine FBI/GAO Witness-A365's technology under the guise of pretending to "want to invest in FBI/GAO Witness-A365". They, instead, copied his patented technologies and later formed duplicate companies to those of FBI/GAO Witness-A365.

They have, as of today, made over $100 Billion+ (Per SEC filings), from technologies the U.S. Patent office says that FBI/GAO Witness-A365 first invented and deployed. Each time FBI/GAO Witness-A365 tries to sue them for his intellectual property rights and owed licensing fees, they spend ten times more and hire ten times more lawyers and stall his cases out. They hire attack bloggers to attack FBI/GAO Witness-A365, on social media, to try to character assassinate his brand. It costs over $3 Million+ to sue each one of the "Paypal Mafia" members and their companies (Google, Facebook, Tesla, etc).

FBI/GAO Witness-A365 has billions of dollars in proven damages but has yet to be allowed to get into a court-room in an actual unbiased jury trial. The Palo Alto Cartel will do anything to keep him out of a jury room because they will lose, dramatically, in an equally-resourced jury hearing. They got over 400 of their members hired by the White House (As revealed in the INTERCEPT articles about Google and The White House) and they have the lobby-clout to control parts of the U.S. Government for corrupt purposes.

Most high tech law firms have been told by the Cartel that they will be "black-listed" just like the Paypal Mafia was caught doing in the "AngelGate Scandal" and the "Silicon Valley No-Poaching Class Action Lawsuit"; (both of which can be easily researched online) if any tech law firm's take FBI/GAO Witness-A365's cases. These cases, along with the recent Stanford University Admissions Bribery Scandals and the Panama Papers, Stratfor Leaks, Wiki-leaks and Swiss Leaks prove the depths of criminality that these people are willing to engage in.

From 2006, forward the "PayPal Mafia" Cartel spent more money than any group had ever spent in history to hire most of the lobbyists in politics and to pay bribes to hundreds of elected officials and agency staff in order to get things their way in public policy decisions and to seek to monopolize the digital communications world. They seek to control all alternative energy and digital media programs. The PayPal Mafia bribes U.S. Senators, Agency Heads and Congress using these methods which include: 1.) Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures stock and stock warrants which is never reported to the FEC, 2.) Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures search engine rigging including shadow-banning, de-boosting, DNS re-routing, directed search suggestion, subliminal messaging bias, and hundreds of other psychological manipulation tricks; the value of which is never reported to the FEC but proven by invoices and bank payments between Google and Gawker, Gizmodo, DNC, Fusion GPS, Black Cube, etc., 3.) Free rent for public officials, 4.) The providing of prostitutes and rent boys, 5.) Cars, 6.) Dinners, 7.) Party Financing, 8.) Sports Event Tickets, 9.) Campaign Services "Donations", 10.) Secret PAC Financing, 11.) Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley For The Family Members of Those Who Take Bribes And Those Who Take Bribes, Themselves, 12.) "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs, 13.) Overpriced "Speaking engagements" which are really just pay-offs conduited for donors, 14.) Private jet rides and use of Government fuel depots (ie: Google handed out NASA jet fuel to staff), 15.) Real Estate, 16.) The use of Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss and related laundering accounts, 17.) The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo and Deustche Bank money laundering accounts, 18.) Free spam and bulk mailing services owned by corporations, 19.) Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington & Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to

officials and to block victims from getting to court; and other bribes...

The FBI, The SEC, The OSC, The GAO, The FEC and all other agencies are fully aware of this, yet they have no management will to make the arrests of the "famous" people involved. FBI/GAO Witness-A365 has never cooperated with bribes and corruption and the PayPal Mafia hates him because: 1.) he is the original inventor some of their core technologies, 2.) A anti-corruption entity, 3. A federal witness against the PayPal Mafia.

At one point FBI/GAO Witness-A365 won a Congressional commendation and a federal grant, in the Iraq War Bill, ordering the U.S. Department of Energy to hire FBI/GAO Witness-A365 and his team to build America's alternative energy "back-up plan". FBI/GAO Witness-A365 has been working with U.S. Energy programs since 2000. The "PayPal Mafia" believes that it controls U.S. domestic alternative energy industries and that FBI/GAO Witness-A365 was an "outsider" non-Frat boy who dared to operate on their turf.

In a later stage of the Energy Department project, The federal government asked FBI/GAO Witness-A365 to invest with them in building a car factory. In the course of that effort, FBI/GAO Witness-A365 and his Team witnessed a crime being committed by Energy Department officials and reported that fact to a U.S. Senate Committee and the U.S. Attorney General. FBI/GAO Witness-A365 spent his life savings at government request and years of his life only to later find that he, and his team had been defrauded and that money's that his project had been had secretly been promised to PayPal Mafia members including Elon Musk, Eric Schmidt and Reid Hoffman.

Members of Congress encouraged FBI/GAO Witness-A365, and his team, to sue the Government under a novel new kind of litigation process. FBI/GAO Witness-A365 agreed to do so. These actions resulted in the termination of very famous public officials and their crony criminal embezzlement scams and almost resulted in the President being forced to leave office, mid-term, based on revelations of a massive crony kick-back scheme which began to be exposed after the FBI raid of Solyndra. The director of the FBI was fired for assisting in cover-ups related to this matter. (FYI: "Paranoia" is defined as "unfounded fears of harm". "Caution" is defined as "security measures based on previous threats and attacks")

FBI/GAO Witness-A365 was exposed to severe cellular-level toxic poisoning via: micro-particulated nano-powdered radioactive tritium batteries, cesium, uranium, plutonium, transuranic waste, beta-voltaic batteries, high frequency-high voltage EMF, heavy metal, solvent and lead compounds in government energy and weapons labs exposures from decades of work with U.S. Department of Energy programs and projects as contractor/partner/Congressional awardee. The affliction is blood poisoning at a cellular level. In reprisal for reporting the crimes, FBI/GAO Witness-A365 has been subjected to benefits blockades, hacking, internet server re-direction, web search shadow-banning, blacklisting and other retribution/vendetta actions by public officials.

This natural-born American domestic group of engineers was attacked with a $30 million dollar+ retribution/political reprisal program contracted by White House political operatives, and their appointees, who were also the business competitors of the engineers. The attackers hired Fusion GPS-type character assassination smear campaigns (operated by their cronies at Google, Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik and Facebook), NVCA black-listing, Solyndra-laundering, stone-walling, Lois Lerner-class agency manipulation and search engine rigging. In-Q-Tel turns out to be the only federally financed "charity" whose staff are also employed by each of the suspects in this case and who financed the suspects in this case. It was revealed that White House executives ordered government agencies to harm members of the public and to reprisal with-hold public resources from the public. This was a violation of tort, RICO and anti-trust laws.

The victims, including FBI/GAO Witness-A365, fought back using 100% legal methods, including many of

those methods that were used to attack the FBI/GAO Witness-A365s/victims (If they are not illegal for the attackers to use, then they must not be illegal for the victims to use to seek justice)

With an idea suggested to the victims by the members of Congress the victims, essentially; helped the United States government sue itself! With encouragement from Congress, the FBI/GAO Witness-A365's undertook a multi-million dollar, decade-long, epic series of anti-corruption lawsuits, financed by public-interest law-firms.

First, with a unique new kind of pioneering federal lawsuit, victims established â FOR THE FIRST TIME IN LEGAL HISTORY â that political cronyism is a valid basis for a claim of arbitrary-and-capricious agency action under the Administrative Procedure Act. See: Federal Case One, (D.D.C. 2015). The victims created new federal law around this.

Second, they prevailed in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit on their appeal of the district courtâ s ruling that an agency may escape judicial review of its action by requesting a voluntary remand but refusing to reconsider its initial denial of an application. See: Case Federal Two, (D.C. Cir. 2017). The Washington DC Circuit agreed with the victims that an agency may only seek a remand if it promises to reconsider its initial decision. It is because of that victory that the government, under court order is now re-doing the victims applications and GAO, FBI, IG's and Congressional oversight offices are watching to assure effective ethics and transparency.

Third, these cases placed, on permanent public record, one of the most detailed documentation sets, ever assembled, about how modern political "Dark Money" conduits operate. The legal team hired ex-FBI, CIA and SEC experts to track down covert bank accounts, revolving door bribes, insider stock trades and other payola between the victim's competitors and public officials. This documentation now prevents the use of those kinds of criminal efforts, in the future, by exposing their tactics to the public.

Fourth, the victim's team engaged in the interdiction and termination of corrupt agency executives, contractors and their financiers. This included some of the most well-known names in Washington, DC, at the time. Many of them were, and are still being, investigated and surveilled by the FBI, GAO, SEC and Congress. In the course of this case, victims campaigned for the new law called THE AMERICAN JOBS ACT which created the first SEC approval of legal "Crowd-Funding", which allowed start-ups to get funding without going through the Palo Alto "Vulture Capitalists".

Fifth, and most important, the effort put every corrupt political scheme on notice that they WILL be found out and interdicted! The bottom line?

The victims group WON on every single aspect of their public-interest litigation goals EXCEPT they STILL have yet to be recompensed for their damages!

IMAGINE LIVING IN A WORLD WHERE ALMOST EVERY ONE OF THE PUBLIC OFFICIALS THAT WERE SUPPOSED TO HELP YOU TURNED OUT TO BE YOUR BUSINESS COMPETITORS. IMAGINE HAVING THEM USE GOVERNMENT RESOURCES TO PROFIT AT YOUR EXPENSE, BLOCKADE YOU AND TREAT DEMOCRACY LIKE A GARAGE SALE! THIS IS THAT STORY!

This is about a group of U.S. Senators, Silicon Valley Oligarchs, Crooked Law Firms and Lobbyists who commit crimes in order to manipulate over a trillion State and federal tax dollars into their, and their friends pockets. They use media monopoly tricks to try to shut out any other viewpoints. They push issues that they believe will get more tax money allocated to "issue solutions" that they, and their friends, happen to already own the business monopolies for. They are felons yet they control some of the offices of the agencies who are supposed to arrest them. Silicon Valley bought K Street lobby firms and U.S. Senators, gave them more Dark Money than history has ever seen and then had giant tech-law firms bribe, hit-job

and blockade any attempts to arrest them.

You can verify the facts yourself in the federal court records of this, and related cases, and in the hundreds of thousands of confirmed evidence documents at these links:

http://londonworldwide.com

http://fbi-report.net

http://CronyCapitalism.info

http://www.case-xyz.com

http://www.siliconvalley123.com

http://www.google-is-a-mobster.com

http://www.attacked.biz

https://stopelonfromfailingagain.com

http://tesla-motors-cronyism

https://www.thecreepyline.com

https://www.icij.org

http://vcracket.weebly.com

https://www.transparency.org

https://www.judicialwatch.org

https://corruption123.com

Multiple CBS News 60 Minutes episodes

https://wikileaks.org

https://causeofaction.org

https://fusion4freedom.com/about-gcf/

http://phone-free.net

http://peterschweizer.com/

http://globalinitiative.net

http://phone-free.net

https://fusion4freedom.com/the-green-corruption-files-archive/

https://propublica.org

https://www.allsides.com/unbiased-balanced-news

http://wearethenewmedia.com

http://ec.europa.eu/anti_fraud/index_en.html

http://gopacnetwork.org/

http://www.iaaca.org/News/

http://www.interpol.int/Crime-areas/Corruption/Corruption

http://www.icac.nsw.gov.au/

http://www.traceinternational.org/

http://www.oge.gov/

https://ogc.commerce.gov/

https://anticorruptionact.org/

http://www.anticorruptionintl.org/

https://represent.us/

http://www.giaccentre.org/dealing_with_corruption.php

http://www.acfe.com/

https://www.oas.org/juridico/english/FightCur.html

https://www.opus.com/international-anti-corruption-day-businesses/

https://www.opengovpartnership.org/theme/anti-corruption

https://www.ethicalsystems.org/content/corruption

https://sunlightfoundation.com/

http://www.googletransparencyproject.org/

http://xyzcase.weebly.com

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Angelgate

https://www.opensecrets.org/

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High-Tech_Employee_Antitrust_Litigation

http://corruption123.com

Search any terms that you are unfamiliar with on any non-Google search engines. Copies of this report, and the associated evidence documents, have been provided to every known law enforcement and regulatory agency."

The folders above are a small percentage of the available evidence.

These files are updated hourly by the public, whistle-blowers, journalists and forensic investigators. A 2TB+ set of data DVD copies is available by mail or on torrents.

There are no "conspiracy theories" here. These are all hard forensic facts that will stand-up in any court!

We are working with Congress, the FBI, The GAO and others regarding the fact that White House staff ordered federal agencies, and state agencies financed by federal funds; to stone-wall, delay, manipulate, defer, obfuscate and reprisal-negate applications and funding requests as political retribution.

They did this to anybody who they thought might expose the White House use of agencies as "slush-funds" and "Dark Money" campaign finance laundering conduits. They were afraid that exposure of these schemes would cause the President of the United States to be forced to resign in the middle of his term!

To search in one of the above folders, click on the folder to open it and then simply scroll down, or use the "*Find*" or "*Find On This Page*" function of your browser to search by terms, or by word. Every browser has a "Find" feature that is usually a magnifying glass icon.

These folders provide evidence, signed by thousands of reporters and investigators, that the suspects are: A.) Based around Silicon Valley and Washington DC; B.) Operating as a RICO-violating cartel; C.) Deeply sociopath and sexually disturbed; D.) Money laundering via large law firms and investment banks; E.) Using Google, Reddit, Facebook, etc. as mass political behavior-manipulation programs; F.) Paying for and operating character assassination programs against those who defy them; G.) Using "green energy" as one of their facades to steer tax dollars to the companies that they, and their friends, already own and work for; H.) Willing to resort to the most extreme things to protect their scheme; I). Living in an ideological "echo-chamber" in their tech bubbles; J.) Empowered entirely by the public's lack of willingness to boycott them and demand their arrests.

A vast number of individuals and companies, who are willing to testify about these crimes have never been allowed into a Congressional hearing, court-room, FBI 302 interview, etc., because crooked Senators are terrified of the confirming testimony they can all provide.

NOTICE REGARDING INTERNET SEARCH MANIPULATION: - We placed autonomous monitoring applications on a vast number of co-location servers, shared hosting ISPs, stand-alone servers and sites around the world over ten years ago and monitored: 1.) Google search results compared to other search engines, 2.) Google DNS and spoofing activities, 3.) Google results on 100 key search terms including search terms of

assets, candidates and business associates connected to Google, 4.) Where Google sends data from users clicking on Google supplied links, 5.) Where fabricated mole data that was injected as user data ultimately ended up later, and other metrics. The results prove that Google abuses the market, the public, politics and human rights. ELON MUSK BOYFRIENDS: LARRY PAGE, ERIC SCHMIDT, JARED COHEN AND SERGY BRIN AT GOOGLE AND MARK ZUCKERBERG AT FACEBOOK ORDER THEIR COMPANY STAFF TO HIDE, DOWN-RANK, HOLE-PUNCH THE NET, SHADOW-BAN, STOCK MARKET VALUATION MANIPULATE AND EXCLUDE THIS WEBSITE ON THE INTERNET. WE TRACK EVERY TECHNICAL TRICK THEY USE AND REPORT IT TO CONGRESS AND ANTI-TRUST AGENCIES. THE MORE THEY DO IT, THE MORE THEY CREATE EVIDENCE THAT WILL PUT THEM OUT OF BUSINESS!

The Google empire controls most of the media on Earth, via many front corporations, and indoctrinates everyone in it's organization using 'cult' methodologies. Google owner's believe in "our-ideology-at-any-cost" and "the-ends-justify-the-means" scenarios. What could possibly go wrong?

NOTICE: Regarding The CleanTech Crash: Every single Dept of Energy executive, and related Senator, owns stock market assets in Tesla, Fisker, Solyndra, Ener1, etc. so they blockaded and sabotaged every applicant who competed with their holdings in a RICO-violating, felony organized crime, using taxpayer funds.

If you are reading this, please demand a public Congressional Special Counsel investigation!

Many of those character assassinated, sabotaged, black-listed, poisoned and shadow-banned are still waiting for justice!

WHO IS THE SILICON VALLEY MAFIA?: The Silicon Valley Mafia is The Sandhill Road Venture Capital frat boy company bosses in Palo Alto, their National Venture Capital Association (NVCA) partners and the tech companies (Google, Tesla, Facebook, Amazon, Twitter, Linkedin, etc.) they control. They are sometimes referred to as The Deep State. They have purchased California, New York and Washington, DC politicians (mostly Senators) who they also control.

They hire rogue ex-intelligence agents to operate attacks via ***Fusion GPS, The Gawker/Gizmodo/Jalopnik/Univision*** Hatchet-Job Fake Tabloid Facade (ie: Obama had White House staff: Robert Gibbs and John Podesta hire them, in association with Obama financier Elon Musk, to attack XP Vehicles, Bright Automotive and ZAP Vehicles as retribution in violation of anti-trust laws), ***Black Cube, ShareBlue, New America, In-Q-Tel, Podesta Group, Media Matters***, etc. . They spend over $30M on each massive media attack program against competitors, reporters and outsiders.

They collude on black-lists, valuation controls, election manipulation, search engine rigging, domestic spying for political manipulation, stock rigging, insider trading, executive prostitute clubs, trophy wife assignments, the bribery of politicians and worse. They are felons who pay politicians to halt investigations and interdiction efforts. They are widely covered in news media articles as: sex abusers, cult enthusiasts, elitists, rapists, woman beaters, sexual work extortion operators, extremists, arrogant clones of each other, tone deaf, echo-chamber reinforcing, misogynist, racist, manipulative, insecure, covertly gay, corrupt, thieves' and other anti-social revelations.

The divorce and sex abuse court filings against the #PaloAltoMafia men of Silicon Valley are some of the most disturbing and sexually twisted court records you will ever read and they demonstrate a clear and decades-long pattern of collusion and depravity. From Google's "Sex Slaves" to "Sex Penthouses" to "Deaths by Prostitute"; the list is endless.

They are not limited to California and also operate out of New York and Washington DC. They use their

monopolistic control of the internet to massively and exclusively scale services that only they control and use to abuse public privacy, human rights, invention rights and information. They run their cartel like the old Italian Mafia once did.

Network Scaled Monopolies

- A crime with hookers and a very big shark

There are millions of sharks in the ocean but only "Jaws" was big enough to earn himself (The Shark) so many feature films about trying to kill him. It was simply because he was so big and so hungry. Judging by the endless sequels, Jaws seems pretty hard to kill.

This is about the biggest sharks. They are from Silicon Valley.

Google, Facebook, Amazon, Linkedin, Netflix, et al; exist because they operate under the criminal umbrella of the tech Cartel frat boys.

These guys are addicted to sex, and they are also huge assholes, so they can't keep any partners around unless they pay them to be trophy wives or "beard" wives. Buying sex from Italian escorts, young girls and New York Rent Boys is really, really expensive. This drives them to do anything to suck up huge amounts of cash.

These guys are also addicted to power, so they buy East and West Coast U.S. Senators, British Parliament members and partner with corrupt Russian oligarchs. Buying Senators is also really, really expensive. This also drives them to do anything to suck up huge amounts of cash.

These guys need, and spend, massive amounts of cash. Being a tech oligarch is really, really expensive. They can't have the IRS cutting into their hooker-budgets. They spend massive amounts on big law firms to hide money in real estate, trusts, fake charities and in a huge array of off-shore spider holes.

These guys can't afford to get caught so they hire In-Q-Tel, Gawker Media, Black Cube, Fusion-GPS, and a huge army of other attackers, to destroy anybody who questions their motives.

Their Cartel exists because they own all of the main servers, banks, venture capital firms, tech law firms, K Street lobbyists and tech HR firms.

They control their entire eco-system and black-list anybody that offends them.

They own the internet and they delete anybody who steps in their circle.

Nobody can operate outside of it.

No start-up can compete with them without getting a hit-job put on it.

Since the year 2000, together, they have put over a million smaller companies out of business.

They exist because of "Scaling": the ability to use monopolized networks to reach everyone on Earth, have lower prices, and destroy all competition because they control all infrastructure. *Scaling* is all they talk about at their AngelGate "power lunches" in the back rooms of Restaurants on University Avenue in Palo Alto.

The FBI can't stop them because they owned James Comey, the head of the FBI.

The SEC, FEC and FTC can't stop them because they own the regulators at those agencies.

They Obama White House could not stop them because most of the Obama Administration was staffed by, and directed by, the staff of Google, Amazon and Facebook, et al.

The Silicon Valley tech Cartel makes the Mafia look like small potatoes.

They are a criminal organization!

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Dear Mr. Simons:

Our Alliance of taxpayers and community interest groups applauds your mandate to bring sharper focus to antitrust issues in the tech world. We have pushed hard to get this task-force to fruition and we are excited about itâ s potential

We look forward to more innovative approaches in pursuing possible antitrust cases in the Silicon Valley sector.

Public activist groups have expressed their desire to ensure that FTC investigations are as tough as possible and that the "Task Force" does not become just another taxpayer pacification â 9/11 Commissionâ -type PR shill facade mitigation move.

We are informed by lawyers from Mofo, Wilson Sonsini, Covington, Perkins and other tech law firms that Google, Facebook and their associates have already allocated over â ...one billion dollars per FTC lawyerâ in your new task-force to defer, deflect, delay and influence the outcome.

Is your task-forced funded and focused to properly take on an organization willing and able to spend â one billion dollarsâ EACH to buy, delay and obfuscate each of your lawyers and investigators on the task-force?

This Federal Trade Commission task force could emerge as a powerful brake on the nationâ s internet giants. As the Wall Street Journal has reported:

â The Silicon Valley powerhouses have grown through acquisitions and federal regulators have come under fire for failing to rein in what most of the public see as anti-competitive effects from deals such as Facebook Inc.â s acquisition of WhatsApp and Instagram.

â Weâ re thrilled the FTC is engaged,â said Robert Engel, chief spokesman for the Free and Fair Markets Initiative, an activist group that has targeted Amazon.com Inc. for what it views as monopolistic behavior. FTC officials â have a real opportunity, particularly if they focus on the main offenders.â

Legal experts said the FTC move suggests the agency could be open to more innovative approaches in pursuing possible antitrust cases in the sector. To an extent, oversight of the sector has been hindered by antitrust rules and enforcement policies designed for an industrial economy.

â My view is the agency is more open to that now than at any timeâ in recent years, said Kevin Arquit, a former director of the FTC competition bureau whoâ s now at Kasowitz Benson Torres. â What this really does is challenge, are those assumptions true?â

Mr. Arquit said some of the agencyâ s openness to new antitrust solutions on tech issues was likely due to the wide diversity of views among the new commissioners on the five-member FTC, as well as the GOP chairman, Joseph Simons, who he said had â strong views but a real willingness to consider new ideas.â

An agency spokesman said that â right now, there is no specific plan to consider or reconsider rules or guidelines as they relate to the technology sector.â The spokesman added that if the agency were to consider changes related to competition rules in the technology sector, â the task force certainly would be consulted, but that is not why the task force was created.â

Others said the creation of the task force underscored the agencyâ s increasing institutional recognition of competition problems in the sector.

Still, some FTC critics questioned how aggressive the agency would be, particularly given what they view as its lackluster enforcement record in recent years.

Ed Black, president of the Computer and Communications Industry Association, said his group welcomed the creation of the group, hoping it would lead to better understanding of technology-market dynamics. â We look forward to working with the task force to ensure the best outcomes for consumers,â he said.

Some tech advocates contend that cracking down on the tech sector could backfire for consumers as well as the economy, stifling innovation and growth.

The FTCâ s action comes as some consumer advocatesâ as well as some politicians, particularly on the leftâ have begun urging breakups of some of the big tech companies, including Facebook.

Marc Rotenberg, president of the Electronic Privacy Information Center, said his group was glad to see the FTCâ s announcement, but added that the task force â is no substitute for meaningful enforcement.â His group is among a number of activist organizations that have urged the FTC to require breakup of

Facebook in response to its privacy missteps.

The Open Markets Institute, a group that aims to expose monopolistic practices, called on the agency to â do its jobâ and enforce antitrust laws against the dominant platformsâ Facebook, Google and Amazon. It decried what it termed the agencyâ s practice of â slapping these companies on the wrist with fines that ultimately do not change their behavior.â

Mr. Engelâ s group, the Free and Fair Markets Initiative initiative, whose backers include labor and minority groups, is seeking to bring scrutiny to Amazonâ s use of its own private-label products that compete with outside vendors on the site...â

The problem here cannot be addressed as a piece meal issue.

You are dealing with an organized criminal cartel that is every bit as coordinated as ISIS, The Mafia, A drug cartel or any other large mob.

Simply looking at a â shadow-banningâ or â Deboostingâ code from a Facebook or Google back-server has little effect for FTCâ s total, and badly needed, regulation in this matter.

The problem under FTCâ s mandate and under the rules of law for FTC to engage involves not the server room in Mountain View, California. The problem and the crimes center on Sandhill Road in Palo Alto, California. The â AngelGate Scandalâ collusion documents and recordings, The â Quail Roadâ collusion documents and recordings, the â High Tech No-Poaching Class Action Lawsuitâ collusion documents and recordings and the attached materials prove the RICO violating Cartel assertions beyond any doubt. Their near ownership of K-Street lobbyist groups and their contracts with EVERY single technology law firm should make you VERY, VERY concerned!

We have been inside these companies. We know the founders and executives. We were there before, and during, the formation of these companies. We know why they are REALLY doing what they are doing to the taxpayers! Their intent is criminal.

Google and Facebook get quite a bit of transparency avoidance because they imply, themselves, that they are â secretly The CIA and The NSAâ . In fact, it is widely documented that the CIA and the NSA buy data from these companies and fund their tech projects.

In fact Google, Facebook and their Cartel are NOT the CIA or the NSA. They simply â whisper-campaignâ this idea to reporters and employees who seem to be a threat. The bare fact of this trick is that Google and Facebook executives want reporters, Congress-people and the public to think that â The CIA or the NSA will secretly kill you if you start looking too close at Google or Facebookâ .

Eric Schmidt, Larry Page, Mark Zuckerberg, Steve Jurvetson, Elon Musk, Jared Cohen and David Drummond are the people that promote this BS in order to prevent deep investigations of Facebook and Google!

All of the Silicon Valley Companies under investigation by the FTC Task-Force have hired staff from a â non-profit charityâ called In-Q-Tel. In-Q-Tel purports to be the â venture capital arm of the CIAâ . In fact In-Q-tel is a Democrat-controlled contracting service created by a Silicon Valley game developer: Gilman Louie and James Breyer to cross sell Silicon Valley hype to spy agencies. IN-Q-Tel gave CIA technology, paid for by American taxpayers, to Google and Facebook to profit from.
They use that technology to control politics in quid-pro-quo stock market and monopoly manipulation schemes that EXCLUSIVELY benefit only Facebook and Google insiders on Sand Hill Road.

We hereby present you with internal videos, documents, public documentary materials and contacts to

support these assertions. We will be releasing a series of already prepared reports to you.

We swear, warrant and certify that this evidence is accurate to the best of our knowledge."

HERE IS JUST ONE OF THE WAYS GOOGLE AND THE NICK DENTON TABLOIDS (GAWKER, GIZMODO, JALOPNIK, ETC.) PARTNERED TO ATTACK US, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IN EXCHANGE FOR PAYMENTS FROM WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND SILICON VALLEY OLIGARCHS:

HOW GOOGLE RIGS ELECTIONS AND CHARACTER ASSASSINATION ATTACKS AROUND THE GLOBE

BY ROBERT EPSTEIN

Authorities in the UK have finally figured out that fake news stories and Russian-placed ads are not the real problem. The UK Parliament is about to impose stiff penaltiesâ not on the people who place the ads or write the stories, but on the Big Tech platforms that determine which ads and stories people actually see.

Parliamentâ s plans will almost surely be energized by the latest leak of damning material from inside Googleâ s fortress of secrecy: The Wall Street Journal recently reported on emails exchanged among Google employees in January 2017 in which they strategized about how to alter Google search results and other â ephemeral experiencesâ to counter President Donald Trumpâ s newly imposed travel ban. The company claims that none of these plans was ever implemented, but who knows?

While U.S. authorities have merely held hearings, EU authorities have taken dramatic steps in recent years to limit the powers of Big Tech, most recently with a comprehensive law that protects user privacyâ the General Data Protection Regulationâ and a whopping $5.1 billion fine against Google for monopolistic practices in the mobile device market. Last year, the European Union also levied a $2.7 billion fine against Google for filtering and ordering search results in a way that favored their own products and services. That filtering and ordering, it turns out, is of crucial importance.

As years of research Iâ ve been conducting on online influence has shown, content per se is not the real threat these days; what really matters is (a) which content is selected for users to see, and (b) the way that content is ordered in search results, search suggestions, news feeds, message feeds, comment lists, and so on. Thatâ s where the power lies to shift opinions, purchases, and votes, and that power is held by a disturbingly small group of people.

I say â these daysâ because the explosive growth of a handful of massive platforms on the internetâ the largest, by far, being Google and the next largest being Facebookâ has changed everything. Millions of people and organizations are constantly trying to get their content in front of our eyes, but for more than 2.5 billion people around the worldâ soon to be more than 4 billionâ the responsibility for what algorithms do should always lie with the people who wrote the algorithms and the companies that deployed them.

In randomized, controlled, peer-reviewed research Iâ ve conducted with thousands of people, Iâ ve shown

repeatedly that when people are undecided, I can shift their opinions on just about any topic just by changing how I filter and order the information I show them. Iâ ve also shown that when, in multiple searches, I show people more and more information that favors one candidate, I can shift opinions even farther. Even more disturbing, I can do these things in ways that are completely invisible to people and in ways that donâ t leave paper trails for authorities to trace.

Worse still, these new forms of influence often rely on ephemeral contentâ information that is generated on the fly by an algorithm and then disappears forever, which means that it would be difficult, if not impossible, for authorities to reconstruct. If, on Election Day this coming November, Mark Zuckerberg decides to broadcast go-out-and-vote reminders mainly to members of one political party, how would we be able to detect such a manipulation? If we canâ t detect it, how would we be able to reduce its impact? And how, days or weeks later, would we be able to turn back the clock to see what happened?

Of course, companies like Google and Facebook emphatically reject the idea that their search and newsfeed algorithms are being tweaked in ways that could meddle in elections. Doing so would undermine the publicâ s trust in their companies, spokespeople have said. They insist that their algorithms are complicated, constantly changing, and subject to the â organicâ activity of users.

This is, of course, sheer nonsense. Google can adjust its algorithms to favor any candidate it chooses no matter what the activity of users might be, just as easily as I do in my experiments. As legal scholar Frank Pasquale noted in his recent book â The Black Box Society,â blaming algorithms just doesnâ t cut it; the responsibility for what an algorithm does should always lie with the people who wrote the algorithm and the companies that deployed the algorithm. Alan Murray, president of Fortune, recently framed the issue this way: â Rule one in the Age of AI: Humans remain accountable for decisions, even when made by machines.â

Given that 95 percent of donations from Silicon Valley generally go to Democrats, itâ s hard to imagine that the algorithms of companies like Facebook and Google donâ t favor their favorite candidates. A newly leaked video of a 2016 meeting at Google shows without doubt that high-ranking Google executives share a strong political preference, which could easily be expressed in algorithms. The favoritism might be deliberately programmed or occur simply because of unconscious bias. Either way, votes and opinions shift.

Itâ s also hard to imagine how, in any election in the world, with or without intention on the part of company employees, Google search results would fail to tilt toward one candidate. Googleâ s search algorithm certainly has no equal-time rule built into it; we wouldnâ t want it to! We want it to tell us whatâ s best, and the algorithm will indeed always favor one dog food over another, one music service over another, and one political candidate over another. When the latter happens â ¦ votes and opinions shift.

Here are 10 waysâ seven of which I am actively studying and quantifyingâ that Big Tech companies could use to shift millions of votes this coming November with no one the wiser. Letâ s hope, of course, that these methods are not being used and will never be used, but letâ s be realistic too; thereâ s generally no limit to what people will do when money and power are on the line.

1. Search Engine Manipulation Effect (SEME)
Ongoing research I began in January 2013 has shown repeatedly that when one candidate is favored over another in search results, voting preferences among undecided voters shift dramaticallyâ by 20 percent or more overall, and by up to 80 percent in some demographic groups. This is partly because people place inordinate trust in algorithmically generated output, thinking, mistakenly, that algorithms are inherently objective and impartial.

But my research also suggests that we are conditioned to believe in high-ranking search results in much the same way that rats are conditioned to press levers in Skinner boxes. Because most searches are for simple facts (â When was Donald Trump born?â), and because correct answers to simple questions inevitably turn

up in the first position, we are taught, day after day, that the higher a search result appears in the list, the more true it must be. When we finally search for information to help us make a tough decision (â Whoâ s better for the economy, Trump or Clinton?â), we tend to believe the information on the web pages to which high-ranking search results link.

As The Washington Post reported last year, in 2016, I led a team that developed a system for monitoring the election-related search results Google, Bing, and Yahoo were showing users in the months leading up to the presidential election, and I found pro-Clinton bias in all 10 search positions on the first page of Googleâ s search results. Google responded, as usual, that it has â never re-ranked search results on any topic (including elections) to manipulate political sentimentâ â but I never claimed it did. I found what I found, namely that Googleâ s search results favored Hillary Clinton; â re-rankingâ â an obtuse term Google seems to have invented to confuse peopleâ is irrelevant.

Because (a) many elections are very close, (b) 90 percent of online searches in most countries are conducted on just one search engine (Google), and (c) internet penetration is high in most countries these daysâ higher in many countries than it is in the United Statesâ it is possible that the outcomes ofupwards of 25 percent of the worldâ s national elections are now being determined by Googleâ s search algorithm, even without deliberate manipulation on the part of company employees. Because, as I noted earlier, Googleâ s search algorithm is not constrained by equal-time rules, it almost certainly ends up favoring one candidate over another in most political races, and that shifts opinions and votes.

2. Search Suggestion Effect (SSE)
When Google first introduced autocomplete search suggestionsâ those short lists you see when you start to type an item into the Google search barâ it was supposedly meant to save you some time. Whatever the original rationale, those suggestions soon turned into a powerful means of manipulation that Google appears to use aggressively.

My recent research suggests that (a) Google starts to manipulate your opinions from the very first character you type, and (b) by fiddling with the suggestions it shows you, Google can turn a 50â 50 split among undecided voters into a 90â 10 split with no one knowing. I call this manipulation the Search Suggestion Effect (SSE), and it is one of the most powerful behavioral manipulations I have ever seen in my nearly 40 years as a behavioral scientist.

How will you know whether Google is messing with your election-related search suggestions in the weeks leading up to the election? You wonâ t.

3. The Targeted Messaging Effect (TME)
If, on Nov. 8, 2016, Mr. Zuckerberg had sent go-out-and-vote reminders just to supporters of Mrs. Clinton, that would likely have given her an additional 450,000 votes. Iâ ve extrapolated that number from Facebookâ s own published data.

Because Zuckerberg was overconfident in 2016, I donâ t believe he sent those messages, but he is surely not overconfident this time around. In fact, itâ s possible that, at this very moment, Facebook and other companies are sending out targeted register-to-vote reminders, as well as targeted go-out-and-vote reminders in primary races. Targeted go-out-and-vote reminders might also favor one party on Election Day in November.

My associates and I are building systems to monitor such things, but because no systems are currently in place, there is no sure way to tell whether Twitter, Google, and Facebook (or Facebookâ s influential offshoot, Instagram) are currently tilting their messaging. No law or regulation specifically forbids the practice, and it would be an easy and economical way to serve company needs. Campaign donations cost money, after all, but tilting your messaging to favor one candidate is free.

4. Opinion Matching Effect (OME)
In March 2016, and continuing for more than seven months until Election Day, Tinderâ s tens of millions of users could not only swipe to find sex partners, they could also swipe to find out whether they should vote for Trump or Clinton. The website iSideWith.comâ founded and run by â two friendsâ with no obvious qualificationsâ claims to have helped more than 49 million people match their opinions to the right candidate. Both CNN and USA Today have run similar services, currently inactive.

I am still studying and quantifying this type of, um, helpful service, but so far it looks like (a) opinion matching services tend to attract undecided votersâ precisely the kinds of voters who are most vulnerable to manipulation, and (b) they can easily produce opinion shifts of 30 percent or more without peopleâ s awareness.

At this writing, iSideWith is already helping people decide who they should vote for in the 2018 New York U.S. Senate race, the 2018 New York gubernatorial race, the 2018 race for New York District 10 of the U.S. House of Representatives, and, believe it or not, the 2020 presidential race. Keep your eyes open for other matching services as they turn up, and ask yourself this: Who wrote those algorithms, and how can we know whether they are biased toward one candidate or party?

5. Answer Bot Effect (ABE)
More and more these days, people donâ t want lists of thousands of search results, they just want the answer, which is being supplied by personal assistants like Google Home devices, the Google Assistant on Android devices, Amazonâ s Alexa, Appleâ s Siri, and Googleâ s featured snippetsâ those answer boxesat the top of Google search results. I call the opinion shift produced by such mechanisms the Answer Bot Effect (ABE).

My research on Googleâ s answer boxes shows three things so far: First, they reduce the time people spend searching for more information. Second, they reduce the number of times people click on search results. And third, they appear to shift opinions 10 to 30 percent more than search results alone do. I donâ t yet know exactly how many votes can be shifted by answer bots, but in a national election in the United States, the number might be in the low millions.

6. Shadowbanning
Recently, Trump complained that Twitter was preventing conservatives from reaching many of their followers on that platform through shadowbanning, the practice of quietly hiding a userâ s posts without the user knowing. The validity of Trumpâ s specific accusation is arguable, but the fact remains that any platform on which people have followers or friends can be rigged in a way to suppress the views and influence of certain individuals without people knowing the suppression is taking place. Unfortunately, without aggressive monitoring systems in place, itâ s hard to know for sure when or even whether shadowbanning is occurring.

7. Programmed Virality and the Digital Bandwagon Effect
Big Tech companies would like us to believe that virality on platforms like YouTube or Instagram is a profoundly mysterious phenomenon, even while acknowledging that their platforms are populated by tens of millions of fake accounts that might affect virality.

In fact, there is an obvious situation in which virality is not mysterious at all, and that is when the tech companies themselves decide to shift high volumes of traffic in ways that suit their needs. And arenâ t they always doing this? Because Facebookâ s algorithms are secret, if an executive decided to bestow instant Instagram stardom on a pro-Elizabeth Warren college student, we would have no way of knowing that this was a deliberate act and no way of countering it.

The same can be said of the virality of YouTube videos and Twitter campaigns; they are inherently competitiveâ except when company employees or executives decide otherwise. Google has an especially

powerful and subtle way of creating instant virality using a technique Iâ ve dubbed the Digital Bandwagon Effect. Because the popularity of websites drives them higher in search results, and because high-ranking search results increase the popularity of websites (SEME), Google has the ability to engineer a sudden explosion of interest in a candidate or cause with no oneâ perhaps even people at the companies themselvesâ having the slightest idea theyâ ve done so. In 2015, I published a mathematical model showing how neatly this can work.

8. The Facebook Effect
Because Facebookâ s ineptness and dishonesty have squeezed it into a digital doghouse from which it might never emerge, it gets its own precinct on my list.

In 2016, I published an article detailing five ways that Facebook could shift millions of votes without people knowing: biasing its trending box, biasing its center newsfeed, encouraging people to look for election-related material in its search bar (which it did that year!), sending out targeted register-to-vote reminders, and sending out targeted go-out-and-vote reminders.

I wrote that article before the news stories broke about Facebookâ s improper sharing of user data with multiple researchers and companies, not to mention the stories about how the company permitted fake news stories to proliferate on its platform during the critical days just before the November electionâ problems the company is now trying hard to mitigate. With the revelations mounting, on July 26, 2018, Facebook suffered the largest one-day drop in stock value of any company in history, and now itâ s facing a shareholder lawsuit and multiple fines and investigations in both the United States and the EU.
Facebook desperately needs new direction, which is why I recently called for Zuckerbergâ s resignation. The company, in my view, could benefit from the new perspectives that often come with new leadership.

9. Censorship
I am cheating here by labeling one category â censorship,â because censorshipâ the selective and biased suppression of informationâ can be perpetrated in so many different ways.

Shadowbanning could be considered a type of censorship, for example, and in 2016, a Facebook whistleblower claimed he had been on a company team that was systematically removing conservative news stories from Facebookâ s newsfeed. Now, because of Facebookâ s carelessness with user data, the company is openly taking pride in rapidly shutting down accounts that appear to be Russia-connectedâ even though company representatives sometimes acknowledge that they â donâ t have all the facts.â

Meanwhile, Zuckerberg has crowed about his magnanimity in preserving the accounts of people who deny the Holocaust, never mentioning the fact that provocative content propels traffic that might make him richer. How would you know whether Facebook was selectively suppressing material that favored one candidate or political party? You wouldnâ t. (For a detailed look at nine ways Google censors content, see my essay â The New Censorship,â published in 2016.)

10. The Digital Customization Effect (DCE)
Any marketer can tell you how important it is to know your customer. Now, think about that simple idea in a world in which Google has likely collected the equivalent of millions of Word pages of information about you. If you randomly display a banner ad on a web page, out of 10,000 people, only five are likely to click on it; thatâ s the CTRâ the â clickthrough rateâ (0.05 percent). But if you target your ad, displaying it only to people whose interests it matches, you can boost your CTR a hundredfold.

Thatâ s why Google, Facebook, and others have become increasingly obsessed with customizing the information they show you: They want you to be happily and mindlessly clicking away on the content they show you.
In the research I conduct, my impact is always larger when I am able to customize information to suit

peopleâ s backgrounds. Because I know very little about the participants in my experiments, however, I am able to do so in only feeble ways, but the tech giants know everything about youâ even things you donâ t know about yourself. This tells me that the effect sizes I find in my experiments are probably too low. The impact that companies like Google are having on our lives is quite possibly much larger than I think it is. Perhaps that doesnâ t scare you, but it sure scares me.

The Same Direction

OK, you say, so much for Epsteinâ s list! What about those other shenanigans weâ ve heard about: voter fraud (Trumpâ s explanation for why he lost the popular vote), gerrymandering, rigged voting machines, targeted ads placed by Cambridge Analytica, votes cast over the internet, or, as I mentioned earlier, those millions of bots designed to shift opinions. What about hackers like AndrÃ©s SepÃºlveda, who spent nearly a decade using computer technology to rig elections in Latin America? What about all the ways new technologies make dirty tricks easier in elections? And what about those darn Russians, anyway?
To all that I say: kid stuff. Dirty tricks have been around since the first election was held millennia ago. But unlike the new manipulative tools controlled by Google and Facebook, the old tricks are competitiveâ itâ s your hacker versus my hacker, your bots versus my bots, your fake news stories versus my fake news storiesâ and sometimes illegal, which is why SepÃºlvedaâ s efforts failed many times and why Cambridge Analytica is dust.

â Cyberwar,â a new book by political scientist Kathleen Hall Jamieson, reminds us that targeted ads and fake news stories can indeed shift votes, but the numbers are necessarily small. Itâ s hard to overwhelm your competitor when he or she can play the same games you are playing.

Now, take a look at my numbered list. The techniques Iâ ve described can shift millions of votes without peopleâ s awareness, and because they are controlled by the platforms themselves, they are entirely noncompetitive. If Google or Facebook or Twitter wants to shift votes, there is no way to counteract their manipulations. In fact, at this writing, there is not even a credible way of detecting those manipulations.

And what if the tech giants are all leaning in the same political direction? What if the combined weight of their subtle and untraceable manipulative power favors one political party? If 150 million people vote this November in the United States, with 20 percent still undecided at this writing (thatâ s 30 million people), I estimate that the combined weight of Big Tech manipulations could easily shift upwards of 12 million votes without anyone knowing. Thatâ s enough votes to determine the outcomes of hundreds of close local, state, and congressional races throughout the country, which makes the free-and-fair election little more than an illusion.

Full disclosure: I happen to think that the political party currently in favor in Silicon Valley is, by a hair (so to speak), the superior party at the moment. But I also love America and democracy, and I believe that the free-and-fair election is the bedrock of our political system. I donâ t care how â rightâ these companies might be; lofty ends do not justify shady means, especially when those means are difficult to see and not well understood by either authorities or the public.

Can new regulations or laws save us from the extraordinary powers of manipulation the Big Tech companies now possess? Maybe, but our leaders seem to be especially regulation-shy these days, and I doubt, in any case, whether laws and regulations will ever be able to keep up with the new kinds of threats that new technologies will almost certainly pose in coming years.

I donâ t believe we are completely helpless, however. I think that one way to turn Facebook, Google, and the innovative technology companies that will succeed them, into responsible citizens is to set upsophisticated monitoring systems that detect, analyze, and archive what theyâ re showing peopleâ in effect, to fight technology with technology.

As I mentioned earlier, in 2016, I led a team that monitored search results on multiple search engines. That was a start, but we can do much better. These days, Iâ m working with business associates and academic colleagues on three continents to scale up systems to monitor a wide range of information the Big Tech companies are sharing with their usersâ even the spoken answers provided by personal assistants. Ultimately, a worldwide ecology of passive monitoring systems will make these companies accountable to the public, with information bias and online manipulation detectable in real time.

With November drawing near, there is obviously some urgency here. At this writing, itâ s not clear whether we will be fully operational in time to monitor the midterm elections, but weâ re determined to be ready for 2020.

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Obama Campaign Spending Under Criminal Investigation by Federal and Public Prosecutors

- Probe looking into whether committee misspent funds and top Silicon Valley donors gave money in exchange for access to the administration

Federal and public prosecutors are investigating whether Barack Obama's first campaign committee misspent some of the record millions it raised from donations, people familiar with the matter said.

The criminal probe by the attorneyâ s office, which is in its early stages, also is examining whether some of the committeeâ s top donors gave money in exchange for access to the incoming Obama administration, policy concessions or to influence official administration positions through Department of Energy "slush-funds".

Giving money in exchange for political favors runs afoul of federal corruption laws. Diverting funds from organizations like USAID, In-Q-Tel, Clinton Foundation and others which are registered as a nonprofit, could also violate federal law.

The investigation represents another potential legal threat to people who are or were in Obama's orbit. Their business dealings and activities during and since the campaign have led to a number of indictments and guilty pleas. Many of the Obama's biggest campaign backers, including Elon Musk, Steve Jurvetson, John Doerr and others, were involved in the schemes and benefited from them.

The investigation partly arises out of materials seized in related federal probes.

The Obama committee hasnâ t been asked for records or been contacted by prosecutors.

Former President Barack Obamaâ s first inaugural fund reported raised a massive amount in 2009, a campaign record. Obama's funds came largely from wealthy donors and corporations who gave $1 million or more, according to Federal Election Commission filings.

A lawyer for Barack Obama didnâ t respond to requests for comment.

The Obama White House staff didnâ t respond to requests for comment on the investigation.

In the CleanTech Crash Department of Energy Dark Money scandal portion of this case, the victims had much to say:

By Dan Epstein

News flash: Government subsidies and special-interest favors go hand in hand.

The latest example comes from a federal green-energy loan program. Last month, the DC District Court **ruled** that Cause of Action, where I am executive director, can **proceed with a lawsuit**against the Department of Energy. Weâ re suing the federal government for the blatant political favoritism in its $25 billion â Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Loan Program.â

In principle, this taxpayer-funded program was supposed to support the manufacture of energy-efficient cars. In practice, it rewarded a select few well-connected companies.

Since the program was created in 2008, numerous businesses have applied for its taxpayer-backed financial support. Yet only a small number were approved. Among the lucky few were two electric car manufacturers: **Tesla**and **Fisker**.

Both companiesâ political connections run deep, especially Teslaâ s. The companyâ s founder, Elon Musk, was a **max donor** for President Obama. One of its board members, **Steven Westly**, was appointed to a Department of Energy **advisory board**. And another Obama bundler, Tesla investor and adviser Steven Spinner, **secured employment** in the departmentâ s Loan Program Officeâ the very office that gave the company a taxpayer-backed loan.

Fisker also has friends in high places. The company, which has since **gone bankrupt**, **was backed** by a San Francisco **venture capital firm** whose senior partners **donated millions** to the 2008 Obama campaign and other Democrat causes. **One partner**, **John Doerr**, parlayed his support into a seat on the Presidentâ s Council of Jobs and Competitiveness.

Such connections can allow a company to exert political pressure to enrich itself. Unsurprisingly, Department of Energy emails show that such pressure was rampant in its loan programs.

Thereâ s no shortage of examples. The departmentâ s leadersâ including then-Secretary of Energy Steven Chuâ repeatedly promised to deliver results to politicians like Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Md.) and Sen. Harry Reid (D-Nev.). **One emails reads**, â DOE has made a political commitmentâ to approve a companyâ s

loan. Another says the â pressure is on real heavyâ from none other than Vice President Joe Biden. And still **another shows** an employee asking, â whatâ s another billion anyhow?â

Unsurprisingly, the Obama administration gave Tesla and Fisker preferential treatment, and then some.

The Department of Energy revised its review process in order finish the companiesâ applications faster. The government **gave them extraordinary access** to its staff and facilitiesâ even to the point of having government employees personally walk them through the loan application and approval process. The department ignored its own lending rules in order to approve the companiesâ loans. And it **renegotiated the terms of some loans** after the companies could not keep their original commitments or were experiencing financial difficulties. Tellingly, Fisker has since gone out of business, despite receiving over a billion dollars in loans through this federal program.

Now contrast this preferential treatment with what happened to XP Vehicles and Limnia, neither of which have the same political connections. (My organization is suing the Department of Energy on their behalf). The two companies partnered to manufacture an energy-efficient sport utility vehicle that would have competed with Tesla and Fiskerâ s cars. They applied for loans in 2008 and 2009 under the same loan program.

The department refused them bothâ and it used bogus reasons to do so.

For starters, the department made claims that were laughably false. To take one example: It rejected XPVâ s application because **its vehicle was powered by hydrogen**. It was an electric SUV. It also raised objections that it didnâ t raise with other companies whose applications were approved. For instance: The bureaucracy **criticized** the proposed all-electric vehicle for not using a specific type of gasoline. Yet Tesla and Fisker received the loans despite producing similar all-electric cars.

In light of these obvious problems and hypocrisy, both companies presented the Department of Energy with detailed rebuttals. Yet the government failed to respond. To this day, both XPV and Limnia are awaiting a satisfactory reply. In the meantime, **XPV has gone out of business** (temporarily), unable to compete against its politically connectedâ and subsidizedâ rivals.

This casts the Department of Energyâ s loan program in a new light. It was sold to the American public as a means of promoting energy-efficient vehicles. Instead, it was used to benefit a select few well-connected companies. It was a blatant crony handout, paid for by the U.S. taxpayer.

Sadly, similar examples are widespread in Washington. Thatâ s no surprise considering the feds spend **roughly $100 billion a year** in taxpayer-funded handouts to businesses. This breeds the sort of government-business collusion Americans think is rampant in Washington. In fact, **over two-thirds of likely voters** think the federal government helps businesses that hire the most lobbyists, shake the right hands, and pad the right pockets. Theyâ re right.

This points to a simple conclusion: Politicians and bureaucrats shouldnâ t use the publicâ s money to pad private companiesâ bottom lines. As the Department of Energyâ s green-vehicle loan program shows, the capacity for corruption is immenseâ and inevitable.

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Third, we placed, on permanent public record, one of the most detailed documentation sets, ever assembled, about how modern political "Dark Money" conduits operate. This prevents the use of those kinds of criminal efforts, in the future, by exposing the tactics to the public.

Fourth, Our Team engaged in the interdiction and termination of corrupt agency executives, contractors and their financiers. This included some of the most well-known names in Washinton, DC, at the time. Many of them were investigated by the FBI, GAO and Congress.

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Bright Automotive Calls Out Crony Corruption In Nationwide Open Letter:

Bright Automotive executives minced few words in laying out the impact of the DoE's politically rigged decision-making process. Their letter says:

"The ineffectiveness of the DOE to execute its program harms commercial enterprise as it not only interfered with the capital markets; it placed American companies at the whim of approval by a group of bureaucrats.

Today at your own ARPA-E conference, Fred Smith, the remarkable leader of FedEx, made the compelling case to reduce our dependence on oil; a product whose price is manipulated by a cartel which has caused the greatest wealth transfer in our history from the pockets of working people and businesses to countries, many of whom are not our allies.

And yet, having in hand a tremendous tool for progress in this critically strategic battle -- a tool that drew the country's best to your door -- you failed not only in the deployment of funds from ATVM but in dissipating these efforts against not just false hope, but false words..."

Marita Noon on the Green Crony Corruption of the Obama DNC -

Everyone who pays any attention to the news knows the name Solyndra. It has become synonymous with the overall failed green energy program administered by the Obama team. Politicos know there are many other companies that have received loan guarantees for various green energy projects that have since become a source of ridicule for the White House. Some might even be able to name a few. There is the now-bankrupt company that made batteries for electric cars: Ener1. The plug-in electric sports car company, Fisker, that made its cars in Finland and has troubles too numerous to cite. And, of course, we know about the Chevy Voltâ that our taxpayer dollars bailed out only to have demand so low that Chevrolet had to pull the plug on the production line and lay off workers for five weeks earlier this year. But few know the full story.

Connecting the dots will make your head hurt. There are various programs and special tax breaks and different kinds of companies that received green energy loans: solar, wind, and geothermal; and car companies, battery manufacturers, and biofuel producers. While the projects differ, they have several startling similarities. The

vast majority of the green energy loan guarantees were given to companies that could not obtain enough financial backing from private investors. Their â junkâ or â speculativeâ grade kept people from putting their own money into them â yet your money and mine was given to them, and we had no say in the matter. Of the 27 loans issued through the 1705 Loan Guarantee Program to 21 firms, virtually all of them have â connectionsâ to either President Obama or other high-ranking Democratsâ or both! The loans were made to fill a market created not by free-market demand, but by government mandates. And, all of the â special sevenâ got fast-tracked approvals through the Department of Interior with little scrutiny over environmental damages that would have taken any other energy company months, if not years, to get, and EPA regulations were applied selectively.

Many of the companies that received the funds had involvement with large donors and/or bundlers for the Obama campaign, and there is an amazing revolving door through which the players pass many times. They worked, for example, for Senator Harry Reid. Then they are on the staff of an investment firm that invested in one, or more, of the companies. Next you find he or she is on some White House commissionâ or worse, became part of the Obama Department of Energy team. Some 460 companies applied for DOE loans, but only 27 projects, 21 companies, got the funds. And 85% of these have been found to have â connections.â The remaining 15% may well have connections too, albeit more guarded or hidden.

These are not wild assertions. I have the data to back them up.

Following the publication of my column a couple of weeks ago on crony capitalism, I was connected with Christine Lakatos. Sheâ s a private citizen and a single mom with a nose for research. Beginning in 2009, she was hired to work on investigative projects, following the green energy money. But when those projects were completed, she didnâ t stop digging. She kept finding more and more. With no outlet for her work, she started a blog where she â brain dumpsâ her findingsâ which for a total unknown has received an impressive number of readers. For anyone but the most stalwart, her Green Corruption Blog is like getting a drink of water from a fire hydrant.

On Sunday, some of Lakatosâ research was presented in my weekly column. The response prompted us to begin a collaboration.

For each of the next 17 weeks, we will expose one green-energy, crony-corruption story after another (though my travel schedule may require me to skip a week here and there). It will be a â bookâ released chapter-by-chapter. If you like what you find, we hope youâ ll let us know and come back the following week for the next installment.

Some single stories of what weâ ll expose are â out thereâ â though surely not covered by the mainstream media and not all in one place or all connected as weâ re doing. If you made a study of the green-energy, crony-corruption story your passion, you likely found out a lot of what weâ ll share. If you read the report from the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee (HOGRC) on the Obama Administrationâ s green energy gamble word-for-word, or watched the incriminating hearings, youâ ll already know some of what weâ ll present. Or, if youâ ve read the chapter in Peter Schweizerâ s book ***Throw Them All Out*** that addresses alternative energy and â how the game of funneling taxpayer money to friends has exploded to astonishing levels in recent years,â you have a good idea of the big picture. If you have made this your passion, have studied the report, and have coordinated with Schweizer, as Lakatos has, you are encouraged to help make these reports as complete as possible. Together, weâ ll connect the dots and present it here in bite-sized pieces.

Each of the energy projects we will profile in the â special sevenâ section were recipients of billions of taxpayer dollars through the 1705 Loan Guarantee Program (LGP) and many will be receiving millions more through the 1603 Grant Program. The 1705 LGP is an expansion of the 1703 program that was approved in 2005 under President Bushâ increasing the expenditures from $17.9 billion in 2007 to $37.2 billion in 2010.

The 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act significantly expanded the DOEâ s authority, under Energy Secretary Steven Chu, through the newly created 1705 LGP. (Under the Recovery Act, $86 billionâ approximately 10% of the stimulus packageâ was earmarked for green energy projects.) The LGP means that companies get risk-free money. If the company succeeds, the low-interest loan gets paid back. If they failâ as many haveâ we, the taxpayers, lose. In contrast, the 1603 Grant Programâ implemented as part the Obama stimulusâ â is administered by the Treasury Department, with the goal of reimbursing eligible applicants for a portion of the costs of installing specified energy property used in a trade or business or for the production of income. Basically 1603 gives billions in favored businesses tax-free cash gifts that do not have to be paid back.

While we can prove that cronyism has run amok within the majority of 1705 LGP, we'll stay focused on the Special Seven. Here, in Part 1, we present a complete overview of the connecting dots on one project: SolarReserve, LLC. With this introduction made, weâ ll likely address several companies, with a common denominator, in subsequent releases.

In Sundayâ s column, the following thumbnail was presented: â SolarReserveâ s Crescent Dunes project is a solar thermal power tower plant utilizing the advanced molten salt power tower technology with integrated storage located in Tonopah, NV. The company's Fitch rating is BB, yet in September 2011, it was the recipient of $737 million in DOE loan guarantees. Obamaâ s law school buddy and 2008 Obama campaign bundler, Michael Froman, was managing director of alternative investments at Citigroupâ which became a major investor in SolarReserve. Froman currently serves on the White House staff. Additionally, other high profile Democrats are involved with SolarReserve.â

But there is more.

More about Michael Froman. Peter Schweizer reports that â When Obama ran for president, Froman helped raise large sums of money on Wall Streetâ for the 2008 campaign. The HOGRC report (page 47) confirms Peterâ s findings and adds that Froman was a $200,000 bundler: â Michael Froman currently serves as the Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor for International Economic Affairs. He was a friend of President Obamaâ s from law school, and supported his political career by bundling over $200,000 for his 2008 presidential candidacy. Prior to his arrival at the White House, Froman was the Managing Director of Alternative Investments at Citigroup, where he managed infrastructure and sustainable development investments. Citigroup became a major investor in SolarReserve, which ultimately received a $737 million loan guarantee in September 2011.â

The Citigroup connection is tighter. Richard Parsons was Chairman for Citigroup from 2009 until he announced stepping down in March 2012. Citigroup was a top Obama donor in 2008. Parsons served on the Obama Transition Team and on the Economic Advisory Board. In 2011, Parsons was appointed to the Presidentâ s Council on Jobs and Competiveness.

Next, David Sandalowâ who is currently â the Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs at DOE, where he acts as Secretaryâ s Chuâ s principal adviser on energy policy, as well as coordinating DOEâ s foreign policy involvement.â (HOGRC report page 49) â Sandalowâ s ties to the White House date back to the Clinton Administration, during which he worked with President Clinton on environmental issues. After having gained this experience, Sandalow became the influential Chair of the Energy & Climate Working Group of the Clinton Global Initiative. He went on to advise President Obamaâ s presidential campaign in 2008. Prior to joining the Obama Administration, Sandalow was a senior advisor to Good Energies, Inc., an energy-focused venture capital firm. Good Energies is an investor in SolarReserve.â

Other SolarReserve connections to the Democratic Party include:

Ronald Pelosiâ Former Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosiâ s brother-in-law, Ronald Pelosi, holds a

leadership position with Pacific Corporate Group Asset Managementâ which is an investor in SolarReserve. Additionally, his colleague, Jasandra Nyker, has served as a member of SolarReserveâ s board of directors.

George Kaiserâ Argonaut Private Equity is an investor in SolarReserve. Argonaut Private Equity is owned by major Democratic fundraiser and a 2008 Top Obama bundler George Kaiser, who also invested in Solyndra. Kaiser made multiple visits to the White House in the months before the company was granted a $535 million loan from the government. The Managing Director for Argonaut Private Equity, Steve Mitchell, serves on SolarReserve's Board of Directors.

Tony Podestaâ OpenSecrets.org shows that SolarReserve paid hundreds of thousands of dollars in lobbying fees to the Podesta Group. Tony Podesta is the principal at the Podesta Groupâ which he started with his brother John. John Podesta ran Barack Obamaâ s presidential transition team and is the Director of the Center for American Progressâ which is â reportedly highly influential in helping to craft White House Policy.â Both Tony Podesta and his wife Heather (a Washington power couple) are frequent White House visitors that share high ranks in "lobbying power," and Democrat bundling as well.

Lee Baileyâ SolarReserveâ s Chairman of the Board is Lee Bailey, a Managing Director with U.S. Renewables Group, who holds a significant financial stake in SolarReserve. Bailey has donated $21,850 since 2008 to Democratic candidates, including President Obama, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, California Sen. Barbara Boxer and then-presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.

James McDermottâ SolarReserve board member James McDermott is also a Managing Director with U.S. Renewables Group. He contributed $61,500 to various Democratic campaigns since 2008, including $30,800 to Obamaâ s presidential election campaign. U.S Renewable Energy Group has ties with Senator Harry Reid.

If there were only one connect-the-dots story, it would be easy to dismiss it as coincidence. But here, with just one company, you can see the dots connect, and connect, and connect. As you will continue to see, they keep on connecting. In this case, connect-the-dots is no innocent childhood game. It is a high-stakes gamble and only those with connections get to play. Obama and his Democratic friends are the winners. We, the taxpayers, the losers. We lose the financial investment of our tax dollars and our electricity rates go upâ all to support the discredited ruse of man-made climate change.

DOE corruption: appointed and elected officials should face prison time

An exhaustive review of 350+ pages of leaked emails regarding the Obama administrationâ s handling of the various green-energy loan and grant programs makes several things very clear: they lied, engaged in favoritism, and rushed application approvals to suit the political agenda of the White House. At the same time, worthy projects that went through a complete due diligence process were denied or ultimately withdrawn, as the lengthy approval process â taxed investorsâ patienceâ â as was the case with Aptera Motors, which worked closely with the DOE for two years.

Paul Wilbur, President and CEO at Aptera, didnâ t think they were treated unfairly. He told me, â At the end of the day, we couldnâ t get through the process.â But, he admits, he hasnâ t read the emails.

Aptera was trying to build a very efficient electric vehicle with an under $30K price point. Wilbur met with Secretary Chu who could see the value in the technology. But our research shows that value was not the deciding factor in which projects got funded and which ones didnâ t. Wilbur reports that he didnâ t donate to any candidate. He wanted to keep the whole process clean and do what was â good for America.â

The report from the House Oversight Committee says Aptera first applied for an ATVM loan in December of 2008 and â shut down on December 2, 2011.â The report implies that Aptera was led on: â After numerous negotiations with DOE, in September 2011, Aptera received a conditional loan commitment of

$150 million if the company was able to raise $80 million privately.â And: â The loans given to Fisker and Tesla gave Aptera hope that DOE would eventually act on their application. More importantly, since the DOE continued to engage with the company throughout the time period, management was convinced that DOE was interested and willing to provide financing for the company.â

Apteraâ s 100% US technology has since been sold to a Chinese company.

Aptera was applying for an Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing loan (ATVM). Only five loans were given out through the program and all have political ramifications. Christine Lakatos, who has worked with me on the green-energy, crony-corruption reports Iâ ve written, has done thorough research on the topic. She has read each and every one of the 350+ pages of emails released on October 31 and has written a blog post specifically addressing the ATVM program and its hijinks. As she cites, Fisker and Tesla (which Romney referenced in the first debate), got loans in 2010 and then the Vehicle Production Groupâ s loan was the only ATVM loan closed in 2011; all have ties to Obama bundlers. The other two ATVM loans went to Ford and Nissanâ both of which, according to the House report, â were heavily engaged in negotiations with the Administration over fuel economy standards for model years 2012-2016 at the time the DOE was considering their applications. Both companies eventually expressed publicly their support for these standards, which the Administration described as the â Historic Agreement.â â

Armed with the sweeping knowledge of the House reports and subsequent hearings, evidence from DOE staffers (many of whom were appointed by Obama), Lakatosâ research, and personal experience, a different ATVM applicant has now taken its case to court citing â corruption and negligence.â

On November 16, 2012, XP Technologies filed a lawsuit against the federal government concerning the DOEâ s denial of XP Technologyâ s loan guarantee application. The complaint alleges: â criminal activities did take place by DOE staff and affiliates.â A November 23 press release announces that XP Technologies is now represented by Cause of Action, â a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that uses investigative, legal, and communication tools to educate the public on how government accountability and transparency protects taxpayer interests and economic activity.â

According to the document filed on November 16, â Plaintiffs' backgrounds include extensive issued patents on seminal technologies in use world-wide, White House and Congressional commendations and an engineering team of highly experienced auto-makers. Plaintiff brought a vehicle design, which was proposed as the longest range, safest, lowest cost electric vehicle, to be built in America in order to deliver extensive American jobs nationwide. No other applicant, or award â winnerâ , has succeeded in meeting, or (is) intending to meet, that milestone. XP Technology developed a patented lightweight, low-cost, long-range, electric vehicle using air-expanded foam-skinned material for a portion of the polymer body and received numerous patents, acclaim and superior computer modeling metrics over any competing solution. XP presented a vast set of letters of support to DOE from pending customers. Major auto-industry facilities and engineers had joined forces to bring the vehicle to the defense, commercial and consumer market.â

Over the weekend, we had an exclusive interview, on condition of anonymity, with a senior official at XP Technologies about the lawsuit and the experience.

He reported: â Staff from within the DOE have provided evidence which is quite compelling.â As Aptera's Wilbur made clear, the individuals within the DOE were very thorough. One of the emails, in the 350+ pages, was from Secretary Chu himself in which he criticized staffers for taking a â principled stand,â which held up the approval process of projects the White House wanted advanced. Another indicated that the pressure to rush was coming from â above the agency.â Overall, the emails show that projects were rushed so that announcements could coincide with visits, speeches, and photo opsâ as well as providing talking points for the president.

Our XP source told us â We experienced, and have been provided evidence of, applicant submissions and reviews being modified in order to benefit some and disadvantage others, and the business connections between the different parties associated with the ones that benefited is quite extraordinary.â The leaked emails support this accusation, specifically regarding the â business connections.â In her post, Lakatos calls it â green fraternizing.â The emails show that certain applicants and decision makers went bike riding together, had coffee meetings, sleepovers, beer summits, parties, dinners, and fundraisers.

While he didnâ t provide us with a name, the XP official said, â We experienced a senior senator blockading our efforts and then providing favors to a competitor, which then benefited his family financially.â The discovery the lawsuit will provide will expose the â senior senator,â but our previous research shows that Senator Harry Reidâ s actions seem to fit the XP officialâ s comment.

XP Technologies believes that â DOE officials changed the first-come-first-served published rules and standards of the funding in order to take applicants in order of who they favored and who had purchased the most influence instead of the order in which they applied, as required.â

Having extensively studied the DOEâ s various loan programs, including the ATVM, Lakatos and I agree with our sourceâ s startling conclusion: â Based on the evidence provided by investigators, and experienced directly by our team, it is hard to imagine that at least one or more elected, or?appointed, officials might not be seeing measures ranging from censure or even federal prison time.â

Time, the lawsuit, and subsequent investigation will tell.

While the House Oversight Committee has been digging deeply into the mismanagement and corruption of the green energy loans, the media has paid little attention. Other than our report, the October 31 release of the emails cited here received virtually no news reporting. Even the Fox News Channel ignored the story. The plight of promising companies like Aptera and XP Technologies would have gone unnoticed if not for the lawsuit. The legal complaint attracted attention.

On November 16, the Heritage Foundation broke the XP story: â A lawsuit filed in federal court on Wednesday alleges mass favoritism in the Department of Energyâ s decisions to award federal grants to major car companies to develop electric vehicles, according to a legal complaint obtained by Scribe.â

On November 19, Lakatos, whose work is listed as â evidenceâ in the legal complaint, received a call from Fox Newsâ Gary Gasteluâ who reported on the story on November 20. The next day, Fox News covered the lawsuit on Americaâ s Newsroom. Even the Drudge Report picked up on the story.

XP has a litigation website on which the company states: â The case has nothing to do with complaining about not getting the loans. It has everything to do with HOW the applicants didn't get the loans!â They are communicating with other applicants about participating in the lawsuit.

The XP story and subsequent media coverage offers a lesson for othersâ especially industries who have been wronged by the Obama Administrationâ s practices (such as energy). The lawsuit mayâ or may notâ send officials to federal prison, as our XP source suggests, but it could go a long way to winning in the court of public opinion.

U.S. prosecutors unsealed an indictment against four people affiliated with the Panama City law firm Mossack Fonseca, the first such American charges related to the 2016 Panama Papers leak and hundreds of crooked U.S. campaign financiers are caught up in the scheme!!!

EXPOSING THE HIT-JOB ATTACKERS THAT POLITICIANS HIRED TO TRY TO END THE LIVES OF WHISTLE-BLOWERS AND WITNESSES IN THIS CASE:

Univision struggling to find buyer for crap-tabloid Gizmodo sites after permanent kill order placed on Gizmodo

- Gizmodo, Gawker, Jalopnik and any revival of Gizmodo, will be 'permanently doxed, boycotted and advertiser shamed into bankruptcy and lawsuits' say those attacked by Gizmodo's use of political character assassination services...Read more:
https://nypost.com/2018/12/25/univision-struggling-to-find-buyer-for-gizmodo-sites/

Should dirty politicians and their Silicon Valley oligarch campaign financiers get to "kill" taxpayers lives without getting arrested? How and why did a Donald Trump stripper-date named "Stormy" or an Elon Musk sex party or a Kavanaugh drinking incident or the Moonves and Weinstein indiscretions suddenly hit the news at about the same time in news history?

It is all part of the modern trend in vendetta, revenge and political payback when a Senator or a tech oligarch issues a "kill order" on an opponent.

The client does not like to get their hands dirty so the actual social hit job is performed by companies such as:

IN-Q-Tel - (DNC); Gawker Media - (DNC); Jalopnik - (DNC); Gizmodo Media - (DNC); K2 Intelligence - (DNC); WikiStrat - (DNC); Podesta Group - (DNC); Fusion GPS - (DNC/GOP); Google - (DNC); YouTube - (DNC); Alphabet - (DNC); Facebook - (DNC); Twitter - (DNC); Think Progress - (DNC); Media Matters - (DNC); Black Cube - (DNC); Mossad - (DNC); Correct The Record - (DNC); Sand Line - (DNC/GOP); Blackwater - (DNC/GOP); Stratfor - (DNC/GOP); ShareBlue - (DNC); Wikileaks (DNC/GOP); Cambridge Analytica - (DNC/GOP); Sid Blumenthal- (DNC); David Brock - (DNC); Covington and Burling - (DNC), Perkins Coie - (DNC); Wilson Sonsini - (DNC) and hundreds of othersâ¦These are the people and companies that except cash, revolving door jobs, political appointments, insider trading stock in Silicon Valley tech companies, prostitutes and real estate in exchange for destroying the lives of others.

They deserve to be punished for the rest of their lives for taking away the lives of others in exchange for cash. Any company who is corrupt enough to hire any of these assassins should be forced out of business. These attack services are responsible for 90% of the "Fake News" problem in the world because they are the authors of most fake news. Congress must act to make these kinds of companies illegal!

These digital assassination services offer hit-jobs, character assassinations and economic reprisal programs to famous billionaires and corrupt politicians who are seeking revenge, retribution and vendetta executions.

In the case of reporters getting targeted for attacks, President Donald Trump has been accused by the liberal corporate media of whipping up a hateful frenzy against the press. But while CNNâ s Jim Acosta grandstands against Trump, real journalists are still reeling from the draconian extrajudicial measures that Barack Obama and his administration used to target them for exposing truth.

This secretive targeting occurred while Obama speechwriter and hate-filled ANTIFA supporter Ben Rhodes was running â Operation Echo Chamber,â which reportedly continues, in which he fed information to willing corporate media scribes. â They literally know nothing,â Rhodes said of the twentysomething journalists he easily manipulated.

The Freedom of the Press Foundationâ s Trevor Timm published documents showing how former attorney general Eric Holder changed the rules to more effectively intimidate and surveil members of the press.

Timm writes: â Today, we are revealingâ for the first timeâ the Justice Departmentâ s rules for targeting journalists with secret FISA court orders. The documents were obtained as part of a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit brought by Freedom of the Press Foundation and Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University.â

Trending: Brennan and Clapper Accused of Hacking John Roberts To Blackmail Him

Here is the memo published by the Foundation, which dropped the documents in their entirety:

Obama is also clearly linked to the plot to obtain fraudulent FISA warrants on President Trumpâ s team, as evidenced by Peter Strzok and Lisa Pageâ s texts confirming that Obama was overseeing their fly-by-night operation.

Larry Schweikart reported for Big League Politics:

For months pundits and researchers have been pondering the mystery of the FISA approval that led to the illegal and historically titanic scandals to ever hit the U.S. government. Some have argued that Assistant Attorney General Rod Rosenstein knew the FISA was bogus when he extended it. Others have wondered if Special Counsel Robert Mueller knew about the fraudulent basis of the FISA when he used it, in part, to indict Michael Flynn. Other still, that Mueller was fooled by the FBI.

This is what President Trump calls â SPYGATEâ .

It may well be that the surveillance that was conducted began with UK intelligence services and then was fed back to the White House of Barack Obama. Hereâ s the kicker:

President Barack Obama did not need a FISA warrant to authorize spying/electronic surveillance on Trump because Obama all along had legal authorization to by-pass the normal court vetting process. According to 50 U.S. Code 1802, the â Electronic Surveillance Authorizationâ () â Foreign intelligence in relation to a US person (Trump or his associates) is information thatâ s necessary for the US to protect against attack, hostile acts, sabotage, . . . as well as other clandestine activities by a foreign power . . . OR . . . information relevant to national defense/security of the US, or the conduct of foreign affairs of the U.S.â Such an authorization by Obama required certification by Attorney General Loretta Lynch that must be logged with the FISC court. (â The [AG]+ shall immediately transmit under seal to the court [FISC] a copy of his certification.â)

In short, the DOJ has this. If we are correct, a copy of that certification is currently under seal at least with the DOJ and the FISC.

This is what they are hiding.

However, the Act requires the AG to keep the Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Committee on Intelligence informed of these authorizations and unmaskings therein. See 1803 (a) (1) (C) If indeed this is what happened, did Lynch reportâ or only selectively reportâ to the committees in a way that excluded non-friendlies? Can you see why Adam Schiff, Mark Warner, and their ilk are terrified?

1) Obama authorized spying/electronic surveillance on Team Trump, by-passing normal judicial oversight.

2) To create â foreign intelligence,â John Brennan and others organized for UK intelligence to conduct surveillance on Trump and his associates, either from the UK or from UK assets within the U.S. This is another reason revealing this will unleash an excrement storm: the UK is about to be caught meddling bigly in an American election.

3) Lynch certified Obamaâ s authorization which is now held under seal by DOJ (and FISC).

From this authorization, all unmaking followed, as well as the FBI fraudulent counter intel investigation and perhaps the FISA warrant too. Obama knew this was all fake when he made the authorization; Lynch knew it was fake when she certified it; the entire inner circle, including the FBI, all knew. This takes the U.S. into uncharted territory, and could imperil any politician in the British government who supported this or had knowledge of it. Proving any of this would be difficult, as if confronted Lynch would almost certainly cover up and Obama would simply deny knowledge. Without a paper trail, a conviction might be a bridge too far. This is only one of thousands of "kill order" tactics introduced by the Obama Administration.

These are the playbook tactics that Senators and tech oligarchs most often use to destroy the lives of their political and business enemies:

- - Government agency bosses sometimes solicit the target victims with false promises of future loans, contracts or grants from their agency and cause the target victims to expend millions of dollars and years of their time for projects which those government bosses had covertly promised to their friends. They use the target victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal government slush-funds for the victims competitors and personal enemies. By using this tactic, the attackers can drain the target victims funds and force them into an economic disaster in plain view of everyone without the government bosses fearing any reprisal for their scam.

- - Every match.com, okcupid.com, Plenty Of Fish, Seeking Arrangements and all other IAC-owned, or similar, dating sites (IAC is managed by Hillary Clinton's daughter) have had their profiles, texts, and inter-member communications, since those companies were started, hacked or purchased. The attack service providers use Palantir and In-Q-Tel financed data analysis software to analyze every activity in those dating services in order to find honey-trap, blackmail, sextortion and social conflict exploitation opportunities. If you had a bad date with someone, that someone will be hunted down and convinced to help harm, #metoo or "rape charge" the intended target. All dates involve a search for sex, so the likelihood that a sexual disappointment experience will exist in each persons dating history is high. Searching every past dating email and text of a subject is quite easy with modern software and hacking techniques. A synthetically amplified, PR-agency optimized sex scandal can destroy any target.

Your dating experiences from the 70's or 80's will come back to haunt you decades later. Most dates involve drinking alcohol and taking drugs. If you were unattractive or had bad sexual skills your bad date will be called "*date rape*", "*drugging your date for sex*" and related twisted narratives that are designed to shame you, the target. If you try to get a date in the future, your potential date will be contacted by a third party who will slander and libel you to make sure your potential first date gets cancelled. Your social life will, essentially, end. Every photo on every dating site is cross checked with every other photo on the internet in order to cull your Facebook, Linkedin, Snapchat and other social media together to create a total psychological manipulation profile data file on you. A single photo on a dating site can be cross searched on every mugshot archive, photo album and corporate database in the worth within minutes using modern super-computers. Your sex life will be on public record in a flash.

- - Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits are stone-walled. Applications of targets are â lostâ . Files in the application process â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ are operated in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.

- - Government officials and tech oligarchs contact members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) and created national â black-listsâ to blockade target victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry and in published testimony. If Silicon Valley political campaign finance oligarchs black-list you (see the "*AngelGate*" Scandal and the "*High Tech No Poaching Class Action Lawsuit*" cases) you will never get investor funding again.

- - FOIA requests are hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about and only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.

- - State and federal employees will play an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled and obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed. This can bankrupt a target victim.

- - Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the *Alexander Litvenko* case. Heavy metals and toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons and energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony. The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds and radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required.

- - Victims employers are called, and faxed, and ordered to fire target victims from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic.

- - On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media produce attack articles and defamation videos. Google locks this attack media on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world. This attack-type uses over $40 million dollars in server farms, production costs and internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from tracking some of these attacks proves that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet and that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main financiers and policy directors of the Obama Administration. This data was provided to the European Union for itâ s ongoing prosecution of Googleâ s political manipulation of public perceptions.

- - Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, are embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent the victim targets from ever gaining future employment.

- - Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and many other whistle-blowers in these matters, turned up dead under strange circumstances. It is very possible that some of these attack services, operated by former CIA operatives, even offer discrete murder-for-sale services using high-tech assassination tools that make murders look like heart attacks and brain failures.

- - Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits are frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and "missing hard drives" as in the Lois Lerner case.

- - Paypal (A DNC-biased operation) and other on-line payments for on-line sales are de-platformed, delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for target victims who competed with the attackers interests and holdings.

- - DNS redirection, "website spoofing" sends target victims websites to dead ends where no sales orders or customer inquiries actually get back to the target. These internet revenue activity manipulations are conducted using Google and Amazon servers. All commercial storefronts and on-line sales attempts by target victims, will have had their sites hidden, or search engine de-linked by a massively resourced facility located in Virginia, Texas or Palo Alto, California in order to terminate revenue potentials for the target victims.

- - Over 50,000 trolls, shills, botnets and synth-blog deployments are deployed to place defamatory statements and disinformation about victims in front of 7.5 billion people around the world on the internet in order to seek to damage their federal testimony credibility by a massively resourced facility.

- - Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors are hired by campaign financiers to attack the friends and family members of the target victim in order to create low morale for the target victims psyche and motivation.

- - Are you getting weird headaches and hearing a "buzzing sound" in your head? The U.S. Government has now acknowledged that the Cuban, Chinese and other embassy "sonic attacks" are from a known microwave beam weapon. Any one of the technical departments of the attack services listed at the top of this article can build such a biological harassment weapon. It can be aimed at the target victims office, bedroom or vehicle and, within a week, have caused biological and emotional damage using a weapon that has no visible track of trajectory. It is designed to make the target victim think they are "going crazy" or "hearing sounds in their head". While this may sound pretty out there, web search "Embassy sonic attacks" on the top 5 non-Google search engines and read the very credible reports of these attacks.

- - In one case covert political partner: Google, transferred large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on Victims by many magnitudes.

- - Covert Cartel financier: Google, placed Googleâ s lawyer: Michelle Lee, in charge of the U.S. Patent Office and she, in turn, stacked all of the U.S. Patent Office IPR and ALICE review boards and offices with Google-supporting employees in order to rig the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google from being prosecuted for the vast patent thefts that Google engages in. Google has hundreds of patent lawsuits for technology theft and a number of those lawsuits refer to Googleâ s operations as â Racketeeringâ , â Monopolistic Cartelâ and â Government

Coup-likeâ behaviors. Thousands of articles and investigations detail the fact that Google, â essentiallyâ ran the Obama White House and provided over 80% of the key White House staff. A conflict-of-interest unlike any in American history. Googleâ s investors personally told Applicant they would â kill himâ . Google and the Obama Administration were â the same entityâ . Applicant testified in the review that got Michelle Lee terminated and uncovered a tactical political and social warfare group inside Google who were financed by Federal and State funds.

- - Honeytraps and moles were employed by the attackers. In this tactic, people who covertly worked for the attackers were employed to approach the â targetâ in order to spy on and misdirect the subject.

- - Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Snopes, SPLC and other hired media assassins will be retained to produce "hatchet job" character assassination articles about you. Then those articles will be faxed, mailed and emailed to your employer and investors with a note saying: **"You don't want to have anything to do with this person, do you..?"** in order to get you fired from your job and get your loans or financing pulled. The attackers will use their round one attack media, that they authored, to create a round two second wave attack designed to end your life via economic warfare.
- - Mortgage and rental applications will have had red flags added to them in databases to prevent the targets from getting homes or apartments.

- - Krebs On Security, Wired, Ars Technica, The Wall Street Journal and most major IT publications have reported that hundreds of spy "back-doors" have been found on every Intel, AMD, Apple, Xfinity, Cisco, Microsoft, Juniper Networks motherboard, chip-set and hardware component set. This means that any kid with the "key" code can open any computer, server, router, cloud-network or other network connected device and read every file, photo, video, your calendar and email on your devices at any time from any location on Earth. The key codes have been released to every hacker community in the world for over ten years. There is now no government, corporate or personal data that can't be hacked, even data from decades ago. Every single one of your darkest secrets can be in the hands of your enemy within 60 minutes, or less. Important meetings you had planned with potential investors, employers, clients, dates, suppliers and others will suddenly get cancelled at the last minute. They will get cancelled because your enemies are reading your calendar remotely and covertly sending slander information to those you had hoped to engage with in order to sabotage your life. Nothing you have ever typed on a computer or Smartphone is safe. it WILL be acquired and it WILL be used against you.

- - McCarthy-Era "Black-lists" are created and employed against target victims who competed with Obama Administration executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from getting funding and future employment.

- - Obama Administration targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benefits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal.

- - There are thousands of additional Dirty Tricks tactics being used by these Attack Services yet Congress refuses to pass laws out-lawing such attack services. The cost of an attack on a person ranges from $150,000.00 to over $50,000,000.00. While a Silicon Valley billionaire can afford to launch counter-measures to these attacks, any regular taxpayer will be utterly destroyed, and incapable of fighting back, against even the smallest version of one of these "kill orders". A number of modern office shootings are the results of these attacks against an individual who has lost everything because of the attack and has no options left.

Federal law enforcement, the United States Congress and the highest level investigators in the U.S., and abroad, have documented (per the â FISA Memoâ , Congressional Reports and federal employee testimony) and proven the fact that the Obama Administration regularly engaged in the operation of retribution, vendetta and reprisal campaigns known as â hit-jobsâ against domestic natural born U.S. citizen domestic taxpayers. The Federal Court, in at least one previous court case,has ruled that Applicants, in this particular matter, were the victims and target of a number of these attacks designed to inflict permanent medical, emotional, character assassination, brand negation, economic and career damage.

A typical Gawker-Gizmodo Media class of fake news manipulation groups is the attack service at "Integrity Initiative". The hacking collective known as "Anonymous" has published more explosive documents detailing a psyop to create a "**large-scale information secret service**" *â* which has been blamed for everything from Brexit to Trump winning the 2016 US election to this month's anti-Macron "Yellow Vest" protests.

A previously detailed first trove of documents which were dumped online November 5th to the site *Cyberguerilla*, revealed one of the private organizations with deep government ties, the "***Integrity Initiative"***, to be engaged in an aggressive campaign to organize **"clusters" of journalists across the West engaged in â counter-propagandaâ efforts** on social media networks and in media. And now a new trove of leaked Integrity Initiative documents has been dumped online.

. *"Combatting Russian Disinformation" - Screenshot from a bombshell newly leaked document published Friday and hosted on the Cyberguerilla site.*

The Integrity Initiative and its founding parent organization, the Institute for Statecraft *â* which is known for its close relationship with the military and defense officials *â* is at the center of debate in the House of Commons over its anti-Corbyn and anti-Labour smears involving labeling party leader Jeremy Corbyn ***a â useful idiotâ for Moscow***, even **while the company is a recipient of official Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) funding**.

The early November online leaks of confidential Integrity Initiative documents were the first to reveal the government's relationship to the private project devoted to news manipulation. According to *The Guardian*:

> FCO funding of the Integrity Initiative was revealed by a set of stolen documents posted online last month by hackers under the banner of the Anonymous hacktivist collective. **The organisation has not disputed their authenticity**, but in a statement suggested that Russia was responsible for the hack and that Moscow had used its media channels to amplify its impact.

We noted previously that the work done by the *Initiative â* which claims it is not affiliated with government bodies, is done under **"absolute secrecy via concealed contacts embedded throughout embassies,"** according to memos in the November leak. It does, however, admit to working with unnamed "government agencies."

> In the Commons earlier, I asked Alan Duncan why taxpayers money had been used by the so-called 'Integrity Initiative' to disseminate political attacks from its Twitter site (1/2). pic.twitter.com/zQNOPeQOMn
>
> â Emily Thornberry (@EmilyThornberry) December 12, 2018

The document dump via "Anonymous" is the third such release, and already some bombshell information has come to light.

The geopolitical blog, *Moon of Alabama*, was the first to unearth and analyze one of the more interesting among the document trove:

> A "strictly confidential" proposal by the French company Lexfo to spread the Integrity Initiative's state-sponsored propaganda through an offensive online influence campaigns for a monthly pay per language of â”¬20-40.000. **The proposal also includes an offer for "counter activism" through "negative PR, legal actions, ethical hack back, etc." for â”¬50,000 per month.**

The document is marked "Strictly confidential" and lays out a "comprehensive action proposal" which repeatedly invokes state funded media outlets as "enemy disinformation" to be defeated.

The proposal touts the ability of an Integrity Initiative partner *â* the French cybersecurity firm *Lexfo â* **to create "indirect" and "untraceable" news content**, just like Nick Denton's and Bustle's system does in America, including its ability to conduct "naming and shaming" campaigns targeting "allies" of "DNC disinformation".

Presumably "allies" means any person or entity that happens to align with the liberal viewpoint on any given issue. The shaming campaigns and counter-information operations will be conducted **"across hundreds of credible media outlets"**.

Alarmingly, the document notes that:

> ***"where we lack platforms to publish our content... we will create news media sites serving our objectives..."***

Again, both the contracting cybersecurity firm and the Integrity Initiative's role in literally creating media sites out of thin air for the purpose of "serving our objectives" will remain "untraceable". This is how the American Bustle-Podesta and Gawker-Gizmodo networks do it!

As part of the "infowar campaign" teams of media operatives across Europe and the U.S. will "monitor" and edit social media pages **as well as Wikipedia entries**, according to the leaked document.

"Hot topics" which especially need to be monitored include **the Stormy sex conflict** and any situation wherein "pro-Western local politicians" could be swayed by "Russian-backed trolls"

The teams will engage in **"special operations"** which are listed as:

- ***negative PR***
- ***legal actions***
- ***ethical hack back***

And which populations are to be targeted? The document specifically mentions seeking out a Russian audience alongside Western countries: *"This plan should be implemented in every targeted country and language, **including Russia**."*

These "influence operations" come at a price, according to the document. One figure which is floated is a monthly pay per language fee of â”¬20-40.000, making it classic government subsidized mass propaganda (again, the company has been confirmed as receiving FCO funding).

Given that this looks like merely the tip of the iceberg in terms of similar such UK and US funded "combating disinformation" projects conducted in partnership with private entities out there, these initiatives have most likely already been active for years. The Adrian Covert's, Nick Denton's, John Podesta's, John Herrman's, Nick Cook's and David Brock's of the world, who stage and operate these media terror attacks, must be shut down, sued, arrested and interdicted on a permanent basis.

These are the people and tactics that were hired to destroy the lives of Monica Lewinsky, Brett Kavanaugh and others as part of a political revenge and discrediting program.

'They Can't Beat Him On The Law So They Are Trying To Destroy His Life' -Sen. Graham Questions Dems' Motives On Brett Kavanaugh Sexual Assault Allegations

Stunning new evidence shines light on an effort to shut down the advertising revenue of those that oligarchs do not like.

TO THE POWERS THAT BE:

"***WHERE IS OUR FUCKING MONEY FOR OUR DAMAGES, INFORMANT FEES, BENEFITS AND CONTRACT PAYMENTS!!!!???***

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Trump Could Save Taxpayers â Billions Of Dollarsâ By Straightening Out One Corrupt Energy Department Program, Report Finds

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The Trump administration could save â billions of dollarsâ if the Energy Department improved its management of radioactive waste cleanups, according to the Government Accountability Office (GAO).

The GAO report, released Tuesday, also reported Congress could save up to $4.3 billion by eliminating the loan program that gave $192 million to a failed luxury electric car company.

â The Department of Energy could potentially avoid spending billions of dollars by developing a program-wide strategy to improve decision-making on cleaning up radioactive and hazardous waste,â GAO reported.

The Energy Department is responsible for cleaning up waste from nuclear weapons produced during the Cold War. The department has spent $170 billion on cleanup since 1989, GAO reported, but lots of radioactive waste remains. **(RELATED: The NYT Walks Back Bombshell EPA Report, Doesnâ t Issue A Correction)**

The cost of cleanup is growing. The Energy Department estimates future nuclear waste cleanup could cost $377 billion at 16 sites across the country. GAO says taxpayers could save billions if they took a programmatic approach rather than each nuclear waste site setting its own priorities.

The 200 Area of the Hanford nuclear site is seen in a 1995 aerial photo. Department of Energy/Handout via REUTERS

For example, Energy Department officials estimated $18 billion in savings from prioritizing high-risk over low-risk waste at the Hanford site in Washington state. The department has yet to determine what it will do with as much as two-thirds of the low-risk waste at Hanford.

The Hanford site cleanup came under increased scrutiny after a â take coverâ order was given in 2017 after a tunnel containing radioactive waste collapsed.

â DOE officials said that they are making progress in implementing a national programmatic approach to the cleanup and will continue to work toward this,â GAO reported. â DOE provided technical comments, which were incorporated as appropriate.â

GAO also highlighted an open recommendation to Congress that could save taxpayers up to $4.3 billion.

â Unless the Department of Energy can demonstrate demand for new Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing loans and viable applications, Congress may wish to consider rescinding all or part of the remaining credit subsidy appropriations,â GAO reported.

The Obama administration used that loan program to hand out taxpayer funds to electric car companies, including luxury automaker Fisker Automotive, which drew down on $192 million before having its

government credit stripped away.

Fiskerâ s loan was sold off to a Chinese billionaire for $25 million in 2013, netting taxpayers a $139 million loss.

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HIGH OIL PRICES ARE DESTROYING AMERICA ECONOMY! WHAT CAN BE DONE?

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How 'The Ruckus' Started and Why Scott Is Missing A Billion Dollars...

Google, Facebook, Netflix, YouTube did not exist until Scott invented, engineered, patented, built, launched, and marketed what they later copied to form their companies...years later.

The U.S. Patent Office, State and Federal records, leaked documents, contracts, emails and massive sets of other evidence proves this.

Scott had his companies up and running before these competitors were even formed, in many cases. Scott was already doing everything that the Silicon Valley competitors copied and did years later.

These were not "accidental coincidences" or GMTA situations. The founders and main investors of these competitors came in, under the guise of "potential partnering or investing" looked at Scott's stuff under confidentiality agreements, and copied his technology because they could not figure out something better on their own.The chose to cheat rather than compete!

They will do ANYTHING to avoid facing Scott in an equally resourced jury trial or Congressional Hearing. They have spent vast millions of dollars in resources to blockade the day of reckoning. This same group of Stanford frat club brats engaged in the dirty deeds so they have to pay for their intellectual property thefts, media attacks, and deceptions. Their specific names have been provided to the FBI, DOJ, SEC, CFTC, FTC and other investigators.

In the meantime, Scott's peers have brought the "bad guys" other crimes and corruptions to every state investigation, law enforcement and regulatory agency in every nation in the world. This has resulted in hundreds of cases against them for their illicit deeds including bribery, tax evasion, stock market manipulation and other crimes.

Although they have billions of dollars to defer, delay, obfuscate and avoid the inevitable... the long arm of justice is coming and the law has already begun to carve them up! It is their choice to either 1.) pay for Scott's damages or 2.) suffer their own terminations via a long, slow, tsunami of federal cases and investigative news disclosures.

Who did-it-first and who is â *The Silicon Valley Cartel*â ?

The Plaintiff is an inventor, CEO, Program Director and Forensic Investigator. He has hundreds of letters of reference from famous media, corporate and political figures. He has a large number of seminal invention awards from the U.S. Government. He has White House, mayoral, congressional and State commendations. Invariably, a group of Silicon Valley billionaires in a notorious "tech frat boy club" have copied his inventions, made money off of them and put media hit-jobs on Plaintiff to keep his companies from competing with their, later, copy-cat efforts. Plaintiff has testified about, and been interviewed about, this anti-trust violating cartel.

- He built the first fully integrated virtual reality 'Holodeck' and 'CAVE' chamber system.

Who says so?

The United States Patent Office, time-stamped mails between him, his staff and they key parties, NDAâ s, contracts, press clippings, broadcast news videos, feature news articles, federal reports, Oliver Stone's Wild Palm's crew, Congressional reports and other indisputable evidence. ***The Silicon Valley Cartel of Sandhill Road frat boy â venture capitalistâ guys, examined it under the guise of â possible investmentâ , copied it and ran anti-trust schemes to stop it from competing with their copy-cat versions. It costs over one million dollars in legal expenses, per violator, to sue them for their anti-trust and IP violations.***

- He built the first company that was later copied to become Google.

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- He built the first company that was later copied to become YouTube, Hulu and Netflix.

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- He built the first car manufacturing company that was Teslaâ s biggest competitor . The United States Government financed it, it won more patents and it beat the tech Cartelâ s Tesla on every metric.

Who says so?

The Dept of Energy Documents, Congress, The United States Patent Office, emails between him, his staff, famous politicians and they key parties, NDAâ s, contracts, press clippings, broadcast news videos, federal reports, Congressional reports, The ***Federal Lawsuits*** his associates filed and won and other indisputable evidence. ***The Silicon Valley Cartel of Sandhill Road frat boy â venture capitalistâ guys, examined it under the guise of â possible investmentâ , copied it and ran anti-trust schemes to stop it from competing with their copy-cat versions. It costs over one million dollars in legal expenses, per violator, to sue them for their anti-trust and IP violations.***

- He knows and worked with Presidentâ s of the United States, Vice Presidents of the United States, Senators Of The United States, Mayors of San Francisco, their financiers and their families and has shared homes with some of them.

Who says so?
Photos, recordings, emails between him and they key parties, White House documents, FBI reports, NDAâ s, contracts, press clippings, broadcast news videos, federal reports, commendations, proclamations, City reports, purchase orders, government contracts, checks, voice mails, hacks, leaks, Congressional reports and other indisputable evidence. ***The Silicon Valley Cartel of Sandhill Road frat boy â venture capitalistâ guys are the financiers and beneficiaries of many of these figures.***

- Some well-known parties were the competitors, operatives, beneficiaries and public policy developers that approached Plaintiff under the guise of â helpingâ his teamâ s efforts but they turned out to be spying on the technology and covertly operating together in violation of anti-trust laws.

Who says so?
The FBI, the SEC, ICIJ, photos, recordings, emails between him and they key parties, White House documents, FBI reports, NDAâ s, contracts, press clippings, broadcast news videos, federal reports, commendations, proclamations, City reports, purchase orders, checks, arrest warrants against those third-parties,voice mails, hacks, leaks, Congressional reports and other indisputable evidence. ***The Silicon Valley Cartel of Sandhill Road frat boy â venture capitalistâ guys, examined it under the guise of â possible investmentâ , copied it and ran anti-trust schemes to stop it from competing with their copy-cat versions. It costs over one million dollars in legal expenses, per violator, to sue them for their anti-trust and IP violations.***

What organizations can verify that a tech cartel of oligarchs operates an organized scheme of intellectual property theft:

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Building a community of innovators today to protect the inventors of tomorrow. Innovation is the cornerstone of the American Dream.

The adversarial third parties and their politicians, own parts of all of the competitor companies, get bribes from all of those companies and are socially involved with the people from all of those companies per FBI, SEC and private investigators.

Plaintiff was asked to assist law enforcement with white collar crime stings and task-forces of these cross-state crimes for many decades. This has resulted in a significant number of high-profile arrests and public official terminations.

This Cartel, and the State and Federal politicians they own, operated a $30M+ hit-job on him, in reprisal, using government funds, servers, networks, employees, contractors and other state resources.

The government entities who were financed by, working for, dating, sleeping with, insider trading with, in â revolving doorâ kick-back schemes with and otherwise covertly involved with, these culprits must pay Plaintiff for his damages, losses and other offsets.

The culprits who engaged in these crimes and illicit deeds must also pay Plaintiff for his damages, losses and other offsets.

Over 300,000 pages of evidence has been filed with federal law enforcement and regulatory agencies. The Cartel has spent tens of millions of dollars to lobby and influence enforcement authorities to hold off taking actions on these matters. The Cartel has spent tens of millions of dollars to run character assassination, revenge, vendetta, defamation and media attacks against us.

Our team has spent years influencing the Government to launch multiple federal investigations, ***which are now underway,*** into each of the culprits.

One of the "Godfather's" of the Silicon Valley Cartel is Eric Schmidt. He is typical of the Cartel bosses that know each other, date each other, party together, use the same lawyers, get involved in the same sex scandals and lawsuits and pay stock bribes to the same politicians..

Eric Schmidt has A psychotic need to control governments and society. Eric Schmidt does not think twice about hiring assassins, media hit-job operators, Black Cube and Fusion GPS hatchet job providers and bribe-positive lobbyists

In July 2016, Raymond Thomas, a four-star general and head of the U.S. Special Operations Command, hosted a guest: Eric Schmidt, the chairman of Google.

General Thomas, who served within the 1991 gulf war and deployed many times to Afghanistan, spent the higher half of a day showing Mr. Schmidt around Special Operations Commandâ s headquarters in Tampa, Fla. They scrutinized prototypes for a robotic exoskeleton suit and joined operational briefings, which Mr. Schmidt needed to study extra about as a result of he had recently begun advising the military on technology.

After the go-to, as they rode in a Chevy Suburban towards an airport, the conversation turned to a form of artificial intelligence.

â You absolutely suck at machine learning,â Mr. Schmidt informed General Thomas, the officer recalled. â If I got under your tent for a day, I could solve most of your problems.â General Thomas said he was so offended that he needed to throw Mr. Schmidt out of the car, however refrained.

Four years later, Mr. Schmidt, 65, has channeled his blunt assessment of the militaryâ s tech failings into a private campaign to revamp Americaâ s defense forces with extra engineers, extra software program and extra A.I. In the method, the tech billionaire, who left Google last year, has reinvented himself because of the prime liaison between Silicon Valley and the national security community.

Mr. Schmidt now sits on two government advisory boards aimed toward bounce beginning technological innovation in the Defense Department. His confidants embrace former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and ex-Deputy Defense Secretary Robert Work. And by means of his personal enterprise capital agency and a $13 billion fortune, Mr. Schmidt has invested millions of {dollars} into more than half a dozen defense start-ups.

In an interview, Mr. Schmidt â by turns thoughtful, pedagogical and hubristic â stated he had embarked on an effort to modernize the U.S. military because it was â stuck in software in the 1980s.â

He portrayed himself as a successful technologist who didnâ t consider in retirement and who owed a debt to the country for his wealth â and who now had time and perception to resolve one of Americaâ s hardest issues. The purpose, he stated, â should be to have as many software companies to supply software of many, many different kinds: military, H.R. systems, email systems, things which involve military intelligence, weapons systems and what have you.â

Mr. Schmidt is urgent ahead with a Silicon Valley worldview the place advances in software program and A.I. are the keys to determining nearly any situation. While that philosophy has led to social networks that spread disinformation and different unintended penalties, Mr. Schmidt stated he was convinced that making use of new and comparatively untested technology to complex conditions â together with lethal ones â would make service members extra environment friendly and bolster the United States in its competition with China.

His techno-solutionism is difficult by his ties to Google. Though Mr. Schmidt left the corporateâ s board final June and has no official working function, he holds $5.Three billion in shares of Googleâ s parent, Alphabet. He also stays on the payroll as an adviser, incomes a $1 annual wage, with two assistants stationed at Googleâ s Silicon Valley headquarters.

That has led to allegations that Mr. Schmidt is placing Googleâ s financial pursuits forward of different concerns in his protection work. Late final yr, a federal court ordered a congressional advisory committee he leads to flip over data that would make clear whether or not Mr. Schmidt had advocated his business interests whereas heading the group.

Mr. Schmidt stated he had adopted guidelines to keep away from conflicts. â Everybody is rule-bound at the Pentagon, and we are too,â he stated.

Google and the Defense Department declined to touch upon Mr. Schmidtâ s work.

Even without these issues, shifting the militaryâ s path isnâ t any easy process. While Mr. Schmidt has helped generate reports and recommendations about know-how for the Pentagon, few have been adopted.

â Iâ m sure heâ ll be frustrated,â stated Representative Mac Thornberry, a Republican of Texas who nominated Mr. Schmidt in 2018 to an advisory committee on A.I. â Unlike the private sector, you canâ t just snap your fingers and make it happen.â

Mr. Schmidt acknowledged that progress was sluggish. â I am bizarrely told by my military friends that they have moved incredibly fast, showing you the difference of time frames between the world I live in and the world they live in,â he stated.

But he stated he had little intention of backing down. â The way to understand the military is that the soldiers

spend a great deal of time looking at screens. And human vision is not as good as computer vision,â he stated. â Itâ s insane that you have people going to service academies, and we spend an enormous amount of training, training these people, and we put them in essentially monotonous work.â

Mr. Schmidtâ s first brush with the military got here in 1976, whereas he was in graduate college on the University of California, Berkeley. There, he centered on research on distributed computing, funded by cash from Darpa, an analysis arm of the Defense Department.

The work catapulted Mr. Schmidt into his technology profession. After finishing his graduate studies in pc science, he labored at various tech firms for more than twenty years, together with the networking software maker Novell. In 2001, Google appointed him chief govt.

The search engine firm was then in its infancy. Its 20-something founders, Larry Page and Sergey Brin, were contemporary out of a Stanford University doctorate program and had little business expertise. Mr. Schmidt was hired to assist information them, offering â adult supervision,â which he did â after which some.

Mr. Schmidt took Google public in 2004 and built it right into a behemoth, diversifying into smartphones, cloud computing and self-driving cars. The success turned him right into an enterprise movie star. In 2009, he served as a tech adviser to the Obama administration.

In 2011, with Google price almost $400 billion, the corporate introduced Mr. Page was able to resume the C.E.O. reins. Mr. Schmidt turned govt chairman.

In that function, Mr. Schmidt took on new tasks, many of which introduced him to Washington. In 2012, he participated in categorized briefings on cybersecurity with Pentagon officers as half of the Enduring Security Framework program. In 2015, he attended a seminar on the banks of the Potomac River, hosted by then-Defense Secretary Ash Carter, on the use of know-how inside the government.

â It was all interesting to me,â Mr. Schmidt stated. â I didnâ t really know much about it.â

He additionally traveled to North Korea, Afghanistan and Libya whereas writing a guide about know-how and diplomacy, and dabbled in politics, lending technical assist to Hillary Clinton within the run-up to her 2016 presidential marketing campaign.

His enterprise capital fund, Innovation Endeavors, was lively too. It invested in start-ups like Planet Labs, which operates satellites and sells the imagery to protection and intelligence companies, and Team8, a cybersecurity firm based by former Israeli intelligence members.

At the 2016 World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, Mr. Carter requested Mr. Schmidt to fulfill. He had a proposal: Could Mr. Schmidt lead the Defense Innovation Board, a civilian advisory group tasked with bringing new technology to the Pentagon?

â We were in one of these dumpy hotels, and there he is with his small entourage walking in, and he basically said to me, â This is what I want to do. Youâ d be the perfect person to be chairman,â â Mr. Schmidt said.

Mr. Schmidt said he turned down the function as a result of he was busy and had no military background. But Mr. Carter argued that Mr. Schmidtâ s tech experience was wanted, because the U.S. military â which had as soon as been a middle of innovation â was falling behind companies like Google and Facebook in software and A.I.

Mr. Schmidt finally agreed. (Mr. Carter didnâ t reply to requests for remark.)

As head of the Defense Innovation Board, Mr. Schmidt started touring navy bases, plane carriers and plutonium strongholds. The journeys, which took Mr. Schmidt to about 100 bases in locations like Fayetteville, N.C., and Osan, South Korea, have been a definite break from his well-heeled life in Silicon Valley.

â You want to see these things,â Mr. Schmidt stated. â I received the nuclear missile tour. Things which are exhausting. I received a tour of Cheyenne Mountain so I might perceive what their actuality was.â

One of the primary journeys was to Tampa to go to General Thomas, who is named Tony, the place Mr. Schmidt saw maps and reside video feeds displayed on huge screens. â Ericâ s observation was that a huge part of what the military does is it sits and watches,â stated Josh Marcuse, the then executive director of the Defense Innovation Board who was on the journey.

The visits made tangible what Mr. Carter had told Mr. Schmidt about how the military was lagging in technology. Mr. Schmidt quickly made ideas to vary that.

Some of his concepts have been impractical. Eric Rosenbach, then the chief of workers to Mr. Carter, recalled Mr. Schmidt as soon as telling him that the Pentagon can be higher off if it employed nobody however engineers for a year.

Others have been helpful. At an Air Force facility in Qatar in 2016, Mr. Schmidt visited officers who scheduled flight paths for the tankers that refueled planes. They used a white board and dry-erase markers to set the schedule, taking eight hours to finish the duty.

Mr. Schmidt stated he recalled considering, â Really? This is how you run the air war?â Afterward, he and others on the Defense Department labored with the tech company Pivotal to ship software to the officers.

On one other journey to a navy base in South Korea in 2017, an intelligence analyst complained to Mr. Schmidt that the software program he used to evaluate surveillance movies from North Korea was clunky.

â Let me guess,â Mr. Schmidt said, according to a Defense Department aide who traveled with him. â You donâ t have the flexibility to change that.â

In December 2017, Mr. Schmidt stepped down as Googleâ s chairman however remained on the board. He said he was seeking a brand new chapter.

â If I stayed as chairman, then next year would have been the same as the previous year, and I wanted a change of emphasis,â said Mr. Schmidt. â As chairman of Google, what I did is I ran around and gave speeches, and went to Brussels and all the things that Google still does today. Itâ s much better to work on these new things for me.â

Google declined to comment on Mr. Schmidtâ s departure as chairman.

By then, Mr. Schmidtâ s ties to Google had induced issues in his protection work. In 2016, Roma Laster, a Defense Department worker, filed a complaint on the company elevating considerations about Mr. Schmidt and conflicts of curiosity, Mr. Marcuse stated.

In the complaint, earlier reported by ProPublica, Ms. Laster, who labored with the Defense Innovation Board, said Mr. Schmidt had requested a service member what cloud computing providers their unit used and whether or not they had thought-about options. She stated Mr. Schmidt confronted a battle of interest as a result of he worked for Google, which additionally gives cloud services.

Mr. Marcuse, who now works at Google, said Mr. Schmidt was â scrupulous and diligentâ in avoiding conflicts. Mr. Schmidt said he adopted the principles forbidding conflicts of interest. Ms. Laster didnâ t reply to requests for remark.

Mr. Schmidt quickly received caught up in one other situation between Google and the military. Google had signed a contract in 2017 to assist the Pentagon to construct methods to automatically analyze drone footage to identify particular objects like buildings, vehicles, and people.

Mr. Schmidt was a proponent of the hassle, known as Project Maven. He stated he inspired the Pentagon to pursue it and testified in Congress in regards to the undertakingâ s deserves, however was not concerned within the companyâ s selection of Google.

But the effort blew up in 2018 when Google employees protested and stated they didnâ t need their work to result in deadly strikes. More than 3,000 staff signed a letter to Mr. Pichai, saying the contract would undermine the general publicâ s belief within the firm.

It was a black eye for Mr. Schmidt. Military officers, who stated Project Maven was not getting used for deadly missions, condemned Google for abandoning the contract. Google staff additionally criticized Mr. Schmidtâ s ties to the Pentagon.

â He has very different goals and values than the engineers at his company,â stated Jack Poulson, a Google worker who protested Mr. Schmidtâ s military work and who has since left the company.

Mr. Schmidt said he sidestepped discussions about Project Maven as a result of of conflict-of-interest guidelines, however wished he might have weighed in. â I would have certainly had an opinion,â he stated.

Last April, Mr. Schmidt announced he deliberate to go away Googleâ s board. He had helped create an A.I. middle backed by the Pentagon in 2018 and had additionally turn into co-chair of the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence, a brand new group advising Congress on developing A.I. for defense.

A month after leaving Google, Mr. Schmidt invested in Rebellion Defense, a software program start-up based by former Defense Department staff that analyzes video gathered through drone. His enterprise agency later put more cash into the company, and Mr. Schmidt joined its board.

The funding led to extra bother. The Electronic Privacy Information Center, a nonprofit privateness and civil liberties group, sued the A.I. commission last September for failing to show over data. EPIC said the group was stacked with industry executives like Mr. Schmidt and others from Microsoft, Amazon and Oracle, who could potentially sway the government in favor of their companiesâ interests.

Mr. Schmidt was underneath scrutiny as a result of of Rebellion Defense and the way he might push the government to make use of the start-upâ s services, EPIC said.

â We donâ t have any public disclosure about what information Eric has provided to the commission about his business interests,â said John Davisson, a legal professional at EPIC.

In December, a district court dominated the A.I. fee should disclose the data requested by EPIC. The fee has launched a whole lot of pages of paperwork, most of which donâ t contain Mr. Schmidt or his companies. EPIC stated extra data are set to be launched.

Chris Lynch, the chief executive of Rebellion Defense, said Mr. Schmidt suggested the company solely on hiring and growth. Mr. Schmidt said he didnâ t advocate for the Defense Department to purchase technology from the start-up.

He has continued plowing forward. In November, he unveiled a $1 billion dedication by means of Schmidt Futures, the philanthropic agency that he runs along with his spouse, Wendy, to fund education for those who want to work in public service.

Google's Eric Schmidt's 'open marriage' and his string of ...

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The Many Women of Eric Schmidt's Instagram - Gawker

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If there's one thing you should know about Google's Director of Open Marriage Engineering, **Eric Schmidt**, it's that he loves to fuck. He's also following a select, interesting assortment of people on Instagram, and by interesting I mean a lot of models and women in swimwear.

Google's philandering exec Eric Schmidt cares about his ...

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https://aim4truth.org/2019/07/02/former-lover-exposes-eric-schmidt/

The following is a transcript of an interview with a Google/Facebook/DARPA insider that was conducted with a member of the Anonymous Patriots, a citizen journalist group aligned with the American Intelligence Media. The person interviewed wishes to remain anonymous and for purposes of the interview will be called Jane Doe. This conversation took place onâ ¦

How Amazon and Silicon Valley Seduced the Pentagon ...

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How Amazon and Silicon Valley Seduced the Pentagon. Tech moguls like Jeff Bezos and **Eric Schmidt** have gotten unprecedented access to the Pentagon.

HOW DOES THE CORRUPT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY PAY OFF OBAMA CAMPAIGN FINANCIERS?

By Alex Diaz |

How the Solyndra solar company burned through half a billion taxpayer dollars

It's been exactly ten years since the Solyndra solar power company accepted a loan of half a billion taxpayer dollars that would never be repaid. Now one industry expert says he's not sure any lessons have been learned in the years since.

On March 20, 2009, then-Secretary of Energy Steven Chu announced Solyndra would be the recipient of a $535 million loan from his department under the Obama administration's revamped loan guarantee program. Solyndra used the money, along with hundreds-of-millions more from private investors, to build a new facility where it would be mass-producing its easy-to-install cylindrical solar "panels." The whole thing lasted about two years.

President Obama lifts a solar panel as he tours a Solyndra facility in Fremont, Calif. (Reuters)

The ill-fated energy company had initially asked President George Bush for cash under the loan guarantee program, which was created to help companies working with clean energy technologies that might be considered too risky for private investors.

But it wasn't until President Obama launched his sweeping stimulus spending plan that Solyndra's application was approved, launching the California company to poster-child status despite what were apparently growing concerns about its long-term (and even short-term) viability.

Those concerns were reportedly being relayed to the White House in the run-up to President Obama's highly publicized visit to Solyndra headquarters, which was scheduled just six months before the 2010 midterm elections. Congressional investigators later uncovered information indicating that Solyndra was planning on laying off some of its employees ahead of the midterms, but waited due to pressure from the White House.

By the end of August 2011, little more than a year after hosting a presidential visit, Solyndra had filed for bankruptcy. And the writing was on the wall much earlier.

In Feburary 2011, the Department of Energy had restructured its loan and included terms that guaranteed private investors would be repaid before the government in the event the company went under.

Adding to the anger among Republicans over what was perceived as a politically-charged loan process was the fact that one of the private investors backing Solyndra was a well-known Obama fundraising bundler, George Kaiser.

> "[T]he actions of certain Solyndra officials were, at best, reckless and irresponsible or, at worst, an orchestrated effort to knowingly and intentionally deceive and mislead the Department."
>
> â Inspector General report on Solyndra, 2015

A little more than a week after the company announced it was going bankrupt, the FBI conducted a surprise raid and agents were seen carrying crates upon crates from Solyndra HQ in Fremont, Calif.

A 2015 Inspector General report found that Solyndra had over-inflated the value of some of its contracts, with some clients apparently receiving goods at a discount despite indications they would be paying full price. Some of the clients they had been counting on wound up bailing due to the availability of much cheaper technologies from China.

Either way, the IG report indicates that "the investigative record suggests that the actions of certain Solyndra officials were, at best, reckless and irresponsible or, at worst, an orchestrated effort to knowingly and intentionally deceive and mislead the Department." The IG admits that there were signs the government might have missed some obvious red flags, while critics have argued those red flags were more likely overlooked intentionally.

Sept. 8, 2011: FBI agents stand guard outside of Solyndra headquarters in Fremont, Calif. (AP)

The loan guarantee program that helped Solyndra get off the ground, however briefly, still exists today, and taxpayer dollars are still being shelled out to energy companies of all types. The solar industry itself also doesn't seem to have suffered much, with a recent industry report predicting the number of installed solar projects would more than double by 2021.

Tom Pyle, an energy industry expert who led the Trump presidential transition team on energy, says the program's ongoing existence despite the lessons learned from the Solyndra debacle shows that government has no business backing private energy companies, whether they're solar or not.

Solyndra CEO Brian Harrison. left, and Chief Financial Officer Bill Stover, right, testified to House lawmakers in September 2011. Attorneys Walter Brown is at left, and Jan. Nielsen Little is at right in this photo. (AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite, File)

"Even though President Trump has submitted very responsible budgets, including eliminating the loan program, Congress continues to fund it... even more generously," Pyle tells Fox News.

And when he considers the prospects of our energy future under proposals like the Green New Deal, Pyle says the lack of knowledge becomes all the more obvious.

"The bottom line is the Green New Dealers want to impose massive government control of our energy resources, and infuse billions of our taxpayer dollars into doubling down on the Solyndras and those projects," Pyle says. "So there aren't lessons being learned here, they're going the opposite way."

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Dear Secretary Chu:

The Project On Government Oversight (POGO) is an independent nonprofit that investigates and exposes

corruption and other misconduct in order to achieve a more effective, accountable, open, and ethical federal government. As we believe that is your goal for the Department of Energy (DOE) as well, we were shocked to learn that you recently recognized the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) for "Project Management Excellence" for the National Ignition Facility (NIF) project.[1] The criteria for the award is to have "demonstrated 'exceptional' results in completing a project within cost and schedule."[2] The project has done neither; in fact, the NIF project has been derided for years by the GAO, IG, and others as perhaps the worst example of program management.

It is extraordinary that NNSA is currently claiming the NIF construction was completed within budget, because the project is the most egregious rubber baselineâ constantly changing the cost and scheduleâ that we have ever seen. In the early 1990s, the DOE sold the NIF project to Congress with a reported cost estimate of $700 million and an original completion date of 2002. With its 192 laser beams to simulate a thermonuclear burn, the NIF was to be a critical part of certifying that nuclear warheads are safe and reliable. The most recent cost estimate is $5-6 billion with a completion date of 2010â more than 600 percent over budget and at least 8 years behind schedule. In addition, NNSA has recently morphed the NIF's mission into helping to solve the energy crisis.

At best, it is premature to give such an award until the NIF actually achieves its promise of fusion ignition with energy gain. Some scientists are convinced that ignition and energy gain will be easily achieved. Others remain convinced it will never be achieved and that the glass lens will hold not up.[3] With all the changes in target design over the years, it is not possible to sort out who is right until 2010-2011 when we will know for sure. So perhaps 2011, after ignition and energy gain are achieved as long-promised, would be the time to consider giving out any types of NIF management awards. Even then, ignition will have come at a price far higher than promised, and doubts will remain about the long-term survival of the optics without expensive and frequent replacement. In other words, we do not know yet what product was built. Certainly, a lot of tax dollars were spent. And just as certainly, a lot of lab employees worked long and hard, and many sacrifices were made to assemble the NIF as it sits today. But we do not know if the NIF will produce as promised, and will not know until 2010-2011.

It appears the NIF program office has pulled an old trick out of their hat. A decade ago, the NIF program office put together a statement for then-newly confirmed Secretary Bill Richardson, applauding the management of the NIF for keeping the project under budget and ahead of schedule. The Secretary was furious days later when he learned that he had been misled: the NIF construction was far over budget and at least one year behind schedule. It was a "major embarrassment" for the Secretary.[4]

Beyond the obvious management problems associated with an out-of-control budget and construction that is years behind schedule, the NIF has displayed a number of other serious management problems as well. A 2007 GAO report determined that the NIF did not have proper cyber security controls in place, resulting in unauthorized access to its computer systems and potentially releasing sensitive information.[5] An IG report from 2008 determined that the NIF did not have proper safety procedures in place, nearly resulting in a serious accident.[6] Overall, these studies demonstrate a glaring lack of good management in the NIF project.

In order to send a message that you are serious about cleaning up DOE's pathetic record of program management, we suggest you consider rescinding the management award given to the NIF project. This episode should serve as a warning to you that the nuclear weapons complex should not be allowed to run on autopilot. It requires serious oversight.

In addition to the NIF, POGO has a number of concerns with the nuclear weapons program that we would like to discuss with you. We will give your office a call within the next week. If you have any questions before then, please feel free to contact me at (202) 347-1122.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

May 29, 2009 - DOE response to POGO's letter about NIFâ s project excellence award.

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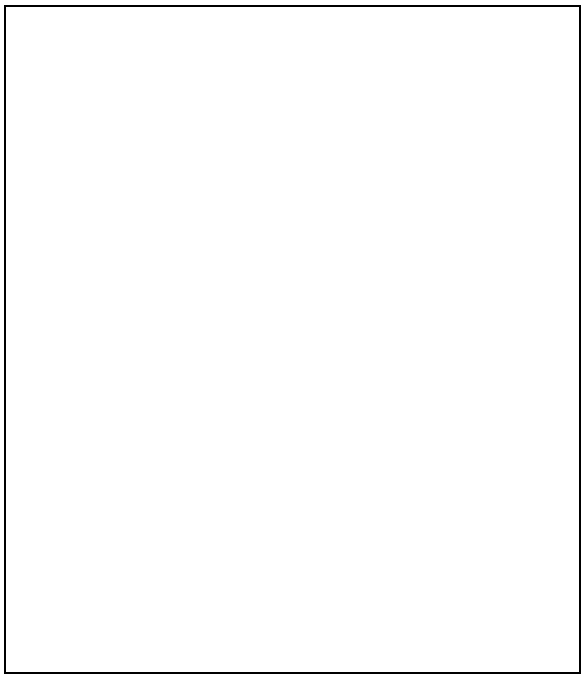
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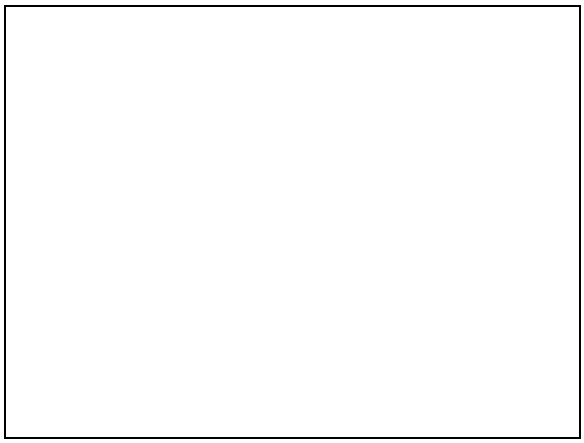
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Yet another one of Obamaâ s pet Green Energy companies (Solar Trust) has gone belly-up, and filed for bankruptcy, less than a year after receiving $2.1 billion in government-backed loan guarantees! In reality, that means that an already failing company was handed $2.1 billion in free money, with no plan or hope by the Obama administration of getting re-paid, other than now having a group of people who owe Obama big time!

When will the American People stand up and say â ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! WE WILL NO LONGER ALLOW THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION TO WASTE ANY MORE OF OUR HARD-EARNED MONEY ON THESE GREEN ENERGY â ¦

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Obamaâ s Energy Department Approves Two More Solyndra-Like Loans



Meet the next two Solyndra-like Obama loan scandals that are sure to be in the news in the very new future.

The Obama administrationâ s Energy Department has just approved two more government-backed loan guarantees, worth more than $1 billion, for two more solar energy companies, similar to the loan they gave Solyndra.

- ***Tonopah Solar â $737 million gov loan***
- ***Mesquite Solar â $337 million gov loan***

Soon, we will also be learning about what friends and supporters of Obamaâ s are involved with the companies, and how much the companies have donated to Obama.

> The Energy Department on Wednesday approved two loan guarantees worth more than $1 billion for solar energy projects in Nevada and Arizona, two days before the expiration date of a program that has become a rallying cry

Steven Chu Lost His Job Over The Solyndra Scandal & Department of Energy Corruption

Corruption: The Secretary of Energy takes responsibility for and defends the granting of a half-billion-dollar-loan guarantee to an imploding solar panel maker. But that's not where the campaign donor buck stopped.

In testimony Thursday before the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Steven Chu, caught in a tangled web of administration deceit regarding a $535 million guaranteed loan to Solyndra, tried but failed to continue the administration line that the affair was just a good-faith bet that went bad.

"As the Secretary of Energy, the final decisions on Solyndra were mine, and I made them with the best interest of the taxpayer in mind," Chu claimed in his opening statement. "I want to be clear: Over the course of Solyndra's loan guarantee, I did not make any decision based on political considerations."

If political considerations were not involved, then explain the Oct. 30, 2010, email in which advisers to Solyndra's primary investor, Argonaut Equity, said the Energy Department had strongly urged the company to put off an announcement of looming layoffs until Nov. 3, the day after the midterm elections in which President Obama's failed stimulus was a hot issue.

In point of fact, newly disclosed emails show Democratic fundraiser and Solyndra investor George Kaiser talked directly with White House officials about the now-bankrupt solar company's $535 million loan guarantee from the Department of Energy.

Kaiser, a major Obama bundler and backer who raised $50,000 to $100,000 for the president's election campaign, was one of Solyndra's primary investors. Kaiser himself donated $53,500 to Obama's 2008 election campaign, split between the DSCC and Obama for America.

In a March 5 email, Kaiser wrote to Solyndra board member Steve Mitchell: "BTW, a couple of weeks ago, when Ken and I were visiting with a group of Administration folks in DC who are in charge of the stimulus process (White House, not DOE) and Solyndra came up, every one of them responded simultaneously about their thorough knowledge of the Solyndra story, suggesting it was one of their prime poster children."

"Ken" is Ken Levit, executive director of the Kaiser Family Foundation, who wrote the following in an email to Mitchell on Feb. 27, 2010: "They about had an orgasm in Biden's office when we mentioned Solyndra."

If Chu was keeping the taxpayer in mind, why was the loan restructured so Solyndra's private investors were moved to the front of the line and taxpayers were put on the hook for at least the first $75 million if the company should default? This arrangement, subordinating taxpayers to private investors, is an "apparent violation of the law," according to Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

Chu told the committee that restructuring "improved the chance of recovering taxpayer money by giving the company a fighting chance at success, with a completed plant as collateral." The decision also meant continued employment for the company's approximately 1,100 workers, he said.

Yet when asked how much money taxpayers might get back, Chu said: "Well, that remains to be seen. I'm anticipating not very much." The 1,100 Solyndra workers Chu said he was trying to keep have lost their jobs anyway.

According to Chu, the "Solyndra transaction went through more than two years of rigorous technical, financial and legal due diligence," a statement that ignores the warnings from accounting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers that Solyndra and its business model were not viable.

Due diligence? Emails showed White House officials repeatedly asking the Office of Management and Budget on the loan review's progress. One email from a budget official referred to "the time pressure we are under to sign off on Solyndra" and referred to "a situation of having to do rushed approvals." They were under pressure to approve the loan so Vice President Biden could make the grand photo-op announcement.

"This deal is NOT ready for prime time," one budget analyst wrote in a March 10, 2009, email. Another message â dated Aug. 31, 2009, written by an OMB staffer and sent to Terrell P. McSweeney, Biden's domestic policy adviser â concluded, "We would prefer to have sufficient time to do our due diligence reviews." In fact, they were not done prior to President Obama's visit to the beleaguered firm.

There was no due diligence done in the awarding of taxpayer dollars to a firm everybody knew had an unsustainable business model in an industry largely kept afloat by taxpayer subsidies. Political considerations and donor cash had everything to do with the loan.

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HOW LOCAL GREEN ENERGY UTILITY OPTIONS ARE ACTUALLY JUST SCAMS

Posted by: Jim Phelps -

Ten years ago I started tracking operations and management of Marin Clean Energy (MCE). At the time it was a wet-behind-the-ears wannabe agency with lofty goals about which its leaders understood little. MCE's leaders depended on consultants, who waited in the wings for the agency to launch so that those consultants could collect sizable fees for helping to run the agency.

Today, MCE has come to represent government's least desired attributes -- it is not transparent and lacks integrity. The clean energy agency sells dirty power to consumers that it rebrands as "clean," while adding more than 1.1 *billion* pounds of greenhouse gas (GHG) to the atmosphere, since inception, that has not been disclosed by MCE to its customers.

Nor are MCE's shortcomings disclosed by CCA salespeople to communities thinking about joining or forming CCA. Salespeople cite MCE as a "clean energy" success while neglecting to disclose that all municipalities face very real financial risks that are not covered by the so-called financial firewall.

I have been corresponding with MCE's board and management since the beginning, and questioning their practices. But, MCE's denials and spin have left me wondering about the future of California's clean air, and about Governor Brown's proclamations that California is leading the world in clean air policy and initiatives.

While that claim may be true, Community Choice Aggregators (CCAs), such as MCE, are working just as hard to undermine the Governor's vision. Unfortunately, CCAs will soon dominate power generation procurements for California's retail electricity market.

MCE continues to operate in a world of its own creation where shell games control. MCE is the modern day version of an energy Ponzi Scheme, where consumers believe they are getting value while MCE continues selling dirty power that is loaded with GHGs.

I honestly do not believe that MCE will improve its lack of integrity. Its staff protects its salaries, and MCE's board does not understand the electricity industry -- there is so much more going on than battery storage or citing a local solar farm's commercial operation. These feel-good issues identify the limits of the MCE's board's thinking capacity about the electricity market.

The letter below is published for the record so that readers may glimpse how MCE recasts the truth. This parallels what the former lead of California's Solar Industry trade group said years ago... "The problem with MCE isn't that it doesn't tell the truth -- the problem is that it doesn't tell the whole truth."

April 10, 2018

Dawn Weisz

Marin Clean Energy

1125 Tamalpais Ave.

San Rafael, CA 94901

Subject: The Omitted Part of the Truth

Dear Ms. Weisz:

This letter is in response to your attached email, dated April 4, 2018, from your executive assistant, Darlene Jackson. I restate that I am sorry you have chosen to respond as you have. I have not fabricated anything â the data and source documents stand on their own. With respect to this, I am including omitted details under your (Darlene Jackson) emailâ s bullet items:

MCEâ s bullet 1:

Your false accusation: Your email from Mary Nichols was not a definitive statement on any fact or analysis, but simply an off-handed remark that she was not aware of whether or not your accusation had any basis. Mary Nichols has spoken to MCE directly multiple times

expressing regret that you are using her email out of context in a way she did not intend. Truth: MCE has always been in**good standing** with CARB, and you have distorted her words into your own meaning (emphasis added).

Omitted details â

MCEâ s â out of contextâ reference to California Air Resources Board (CARB) Chair Mary Nichols is baseless. It is understandable that, for public relations and customer enrollment purposes, MCE has worked to subvert that email, which includes "[MCEâ s activities] may be consumer fraud but thatâ s not my jurisdiction." After receiving Ms. Nicholsâ December 10, 2013 email, steps were taken to address the possibility that MCE would attempt to invalidate and undermine it; the attached recordidentifies that Ms. Nichols revisited the contents of her email and, after I requested guidance, directed me to cite it. The plain language in the record does not support MCEâ s â out of contextâ contention.

While MCE claims to be in good standing with CARB, CalCCA, the trade association which is located in MCEâ s headquarters, and of which you are Secretary, is now lobbying the California Energy Commission to allow MCEâ s (and other Community Choice Aggregators (CCAs)) continued practice of adjusting / manipulating greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions calculations through the application of unbundled RECs. [1]

This misleads consumers who do not understand that much of MCEâ s â cleanâ energy deliveries are actually fossil-fired power; this was previously identified in my audit and by default, your after-the-fact â true upâ rationalization.

Unbundled RECs have no compliance value under CARBâ s *Mandatory GHG Reporting Regulation (MRR)*. Given that the lobbying efforts of MCE through CalCCA are directly opposed to CARB regulations, what constitutes â good standingâ ? Did MCE convey its pro-unbundled RECs activities with Ms. Nichols during your conversations with her?

MCEâ s bullet 2:

Your false accusation: MCE is not â addicted to unbundled RECsâ . Truth: MCEâ s (sic) caps purchases of unbundled RECs at **0-3%**annually (red bold added).

Omitted details --

MCEâ s annual Power Source Disclosure, which is submitted to the California Energy Commission (CEC), shows that unbundled RECs (highlighted in yellow on Schedule 1) comprise the bulk of MCEâ s â cleanâ energy, as also shown in the percentages below, when compared to the balance of MCEâ s other eligible renewable energy sources. What does this mean to a typical reader? By looking at MCEâ s total â cleanâ energy megawatt-hours that are represented by RECs and dividing this by a typical homeâ s annual energy use, we uncover the following â Equates toâ factors:

% RECs / Equates to:

*2010: **14% /** 550 homes received fossil-fired power that was sold as â cleanâ for entire year.

2011: **48% /** 3,852 homes received fossil-fired power that was sold as â cleanâ for entire year.

2012: **144% /** 31,923 homes received fossil-fired power that was sold as â cleanâ for entire year.

2013: **152% /** 54,245 homes received fossil-fired power that was sold as â cleanâ for entire year.

2014: **114% / 60,142 homes received fossil-fired power that was sold as â cleanâ for entire year.

2015: **40% /** 40,269 homes received fossil-fired power that was sold as â cleanâ for entire year.

2016: **xx** (MCE data recently became available; currently under review).

** 2010 data not available at CEC. 2010 data from Marin Energy Authority Technical Committee, dated 10/24/11.*

*** In 2014 MCEâ s REC usage peaked, reflecting the equivalent of 60,142 homes receiving dirty power that was sold as â clean.â MCEâ s total energy load outpaced its use of RECs, thus the smaller reflected percentage of RECs compared to 2013.*

The data MCE submitted to CEC does not support MCEâ s claims that it caps its use of unbundled RECs at 0-3% annually. MCEâ s use of RECs is as much as 50x what MCE claims (2013 at 152%).

If MCE asserts that its use of unbundled RECs is essentially non-existent, why does MCE lobby the California Energy Commission for continued use of unbundled RECs in GHG emission accounting?[1]

MCEâ s bullet 3:

Your false accusation: MCE was not the trigger behind AB1110 and implementation of this bill is still not complete. Your references to AB1110 (which is still being developed for future implementation at the California Energy Commission) show a lack of knowledge of the process, timing and legal environment we are currently working within. Truth: MCE has always followed California rules and requirements, and adhered to best practices in energy accounting. The greenhouse gas accounting principles MCE follows aligns with The Climate Registry, The Center for Resource Solutions, and the EPA.

Omitted details --

MCEâ s record of employing RECs is self-evident. With respect to its high use of unbundled RECs, the text of AB 1110, California Legislatureâ s anti-REC, consumer transparency legislation includes the following:

This bill would require a retail supplier, including an electrical corporation, local publicly owned electric utility, electric service provider, and community choice aggregator to also disclose the emissions of

greenhouse gases associated with its electricity sources. The bill would prohibit an adjustment in the calculation of emissions of greenhouse gases through the application of renewable energy credits [RECs], carbon offset credits,â ¦â (emphasis added)

Regarding your text about knowledge of AB 1110 implementation, MCE receives electronic files from the CEC of all comments submitted during the current rule making (implementation) phase. My submittals dated 2/17/2018, 8/17/2017, and 4/28/2017 are part of that process. All participants are well aware of AB 1110â s rule making process, timing, and legal environment.

In support of its GHG emission accounting practices -- green-washing fossil-fired system power with RECs and rebranding it â cleanâ -- MCE cites The Climate Registry and The Center for Resource Solutions. Both organizations are lobbying the California Energy Commissionâ s AB 1110 rule making process for the continued use of unbundled RECs. This results in consumers being misled about delivered clean energy and obscuring transparency, both of which AB 1110 seeks to resolve. [2, 3]

Why does MCE exclude CARB from the list of agencies that it claims support its GHG emission accounting practices when, according to MCEâ s bullet 1, MCE is in good standing with CARB?

MCEâ s bullet 4:

Your false accusation: You have accused MCE of â greedâ . Truth: MCE is a not-for profit agency with a long list of public benefits (see attached). Financial reserves of the agency are in place to protect against market volatility, provide for rate stabilization, and to bolster MCEâ s credit standing in line with best practices by municipal utilities and other load-serving entities. MCE pays staff standard public sector compensation levels and does not pay any bonuses or stock shares to staff. Many equivalent jobs in the private sector pay much higher salaries (including executive salaries which are typically in the millions) and frequently supplement salaries with added bonuses and stock options. These discrepancies can sometimes create challenges in attracting staff to the public sector, but tend to result in a public sector staff base that is very â valuesâ driven.

Omitted details â

PG&E, SMUD, Southern California Edison, LADWP, and SDG&E also provide public benefits programs, which are predominantly driven by State and Federal policy, and paid for by taxpayers and ratepayers.

Citing these programs does not deflect attention from MCEâ s broken commitment of paying its ratepayersâ PG&E exit fees. The $118 million that MCE plans to bank belongs to MCE ratepayers in the form of your commitment to pay all MCE customersâ exit fees levied by PG&E; MCE essentially strips this money from hardworking ratepayers who believed your commitment.

MCE banks $118 million while also using CalCCA to lobby for the continued practice of delivering inexpensive â cleanâ energy that is only paper certificates (RECs) + fossil power.[1] CalCCA concurrently lobbies for RECs in place of Community Choice Aggregatorsâ (CCAsâ) responsibility to construct net-new commercial-size renewable generating facilities in California. This green-washing stalls needed renewable energy development from Eureka to San Diego.

Finally, to deflect attention from your proposed $332,000 salary, you refer to private-sector publicly traded energy businesses that are many thousands of times larger than MCE on a market capitalized basis. However, MCE is a *public agency*.

Further, your comparison is non sequitur considering that CPUC, CEC, and CARB face the same private-sector employment competition as MCE. Your newly proposed salary is approximately 2x what is paid to leaders of these government energy agencies.[4,5] This, after your comparatively short tenure at MCE, which sells fossil-based â cleanâ energy.

With respect to transparency and blind copies, this letter will be posted on The Marin Post. If you choose to continue responding in a back-and-forth manner, please post your comments on The Marin Post so that the entire community may read them.

Very truly yours,

Jim Phelps

(ret) Power Contractor & Utility Rate Analyst

Attachment

cc: Mary Nichols

FOOTNOTES

1-- Filer: Troy Nordquist, Marin Clean Energy, 2/23/2018, CalCCA comments submitted to California Energy Commission for AB 1110 Rule making (implementation), sixth page (unnumbered): â [California Energy Commission] staff proposes that unbundled RECs not be included in the GHG emissions intensity calculation, and to be reported separate from the renewable energy categories of the PCL as a footnote to reflect the percentage of associated retail sales. CalCCA (MCE) disagrees with this approach and urges the staff to revise the proposal and reflect the retail sales of unbundled RECs based on their associated renewable energy sources.â (select â Cancelâ) --

http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/16-OIR-05/TN222698_20180223T152201_Ca

2-- Center for Resource Solutions comments to CEC in current AB 1110 rule making process, submitted July 28, 2917: â Unbundled RECs procured by the retail provider and paired with local system power deliver zero-emissions renewable power.â (select â Cancelâ) --

http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/16-OIR-05/TN220437_20170728T091728_To

3-- The Climate Registry comments to CEC in current AB 1110 rule making process, submitted August 11, 2017: â TCR strongly urges the CEC to reconsider its proposal to exclude the emissions attributes contained in unbundled RECs from the PSD emissions intensity calculations.â (select â Cancelâ) --

http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/16-OIR-05/TN220700_20170811T142618_Pe

4-- Salaries paid to Californiaâ s energy agencies include: Michael Picker, President of CPUC = $149,226. Drew Bohan, Executive Director of CEC = $178,508. Mary Nichols, Chair of CARB = $166,710 -- Source: Sacramento Bee, State Worker Salary Database, January 31, 2018. State employee salary database.

5-- Dawn Weisz, CEO of Marin Clean Energy = $332,062 ($316,250 + 5% COLA) â Source: MCE Executive Committee, March 2, 2018, Agenda Item #06. Weisz proposed salary

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HOW MANY KIDS DOES THE CATHOLIC CHURCH GET TO SEXUALLY ABUSE BEFORE THE PUBLIC SHUTS THEM DOWN?

Pope Francis 'covered up for sex abuser McCarrick' and must resign, says senior archbishop(blogs.spectator.co.uk)

by Prudencia_Prim to news (**+90|-1**)

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BREAKING NEWS: Pope Francis covered up McCarrick abuse, former US nuncio testifies (OFFICIAL TEXT) (lifesitenews.com)

by mattsixteen24 to news (**+35|-1**)

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In "Historic Bombshell", Vatican Official Accuses Pope Francis Of Covering Up Sexual Abuse, Calls For Resignation (zerohedge.com)

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HOW QUID PRO QUO WORKS AT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

How do you give payola, funded by working class taxpayers, to millionaires that don't need it, to pay kick-backs for funding Obama's political marketing?

Easy: You use the **U.S. Department of Energy** as the world's biggest political slush-fund. This way, you get to pay bribes IN PLAIN SIGHT!

The Department of Energy bosses get to claim everything is on the "up and up" but EVERY SINGLE TIME, only the political campaign financiers get the money and their competitors get sabotaged. Neat trick, right?

Here is how it works:

Quid pro quo ("something for something" in Latin[2]) is a Latin phrase used in English to mean an exchange of goods or services, in which one transfer is contingent upon the other; "a favor for a favor". Phrases with similar meanings include: "give and take", "tit for tat", "you scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours", and "one hand washes the other". Other languages use other phrases for the same purpose.

Corruption in politics at the Department of Energy arises from the mismatch on Capitol Hill: squadrons of well-paid, experienced lobbyists versus DOE offices where aides are overworked, underpaid and have to depend on those lobbyists for information about issues. We want to see DOE offices with more aides, supervised by FBI agents, who would get better pay, to keep them on the Hill longer while they develop their own expertise. We would also close the metaphorical revolving door, through which staffers and lawmakers travel to make more money as lobbyists.

The need for campaign finance reform has always been an urgent one. The quid pro quo of shadow money and special interest campaign financing is at the root of corruption in this country, particularly at the Department of Energy. When government uses millions of taxpayer dollars to rent a bond hastily acquired and for no clear purpose from a â party financierâ , that is the spectre of campaign finance related corruption showing itself. When construction companies that finance political campaigns to the tune of millions are being awarded public work contracts worth billions under questionable public tendering rules, that is campaign finance related corruption. When a branding company that provided â freeâ billboards to a political campaign is given the lionâ s share of billboard and branding contracts under a new government, we see the spectre of corruption. And then of course there is the issue of abuse of state resources for campaigning, something we seem to have come full Animal Farm on.

Elon Musk, Solyndra, Fisker, Abound and over a hundred other wire transfers from the Department of Energy were quid-pro-quo payoffs to Obama financiers. The layers of the deals were complex but the money always ended up in the same few pockets.

The Department of Energy has a massive fake due diligence program which spends a hundred times more time and money than any bank undertakes to provide funds. All of that due diligence is a fraud. It is a smoke-screen to provide the appearance of "proper review" when, in each and every case, the funds were covertly already arranged in a back room deal.

All of those people that work on those due diligence efforts must feel like fools. Their work is pointless because the deals were already done in smoke-filled back rooms at Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini and Covington Burling lobbyist buildings. All of the Department of Energy staff own the stock of the company that "wins" the government cash and most of them leave the Department of Energy, right after the money is transferred, and go to work at that company or it's suppliers.

It is an EPIC crime!

Now, the need for reform is even more urgent, particularly considering the complexity of how capital moves in an oil and gas economy and the impact of that capital on political decision-making. (ie: "...One emerging party, for example, has been against renegotiation of the oil contract with Exxon, arguing that we should accept it and guard against exploitative arrangements with future contracts. When the Department of Energy recently revealed that it had recently hired a US firm to do what should have been done years ago, revise the decades-old Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act, it was casually revealed that the local firm the US company had partnered with is owned by the Presidential Candidate of the very new party that has â along with the PPP and APNU+AFC â refused to consider contract renegotiation, even in the wake of the damning Global Witness report....")

By breaking the close bonds between lobbyists and congressional offices, lawmakers might become less beholden to the lobbyists' employers â the corporations, unions and special interests that underwrite American politics.

As value is in the eye of the beholder, the something being exchanged for another something may not be equal in value, instead skewed based on oneâ s perspective.

Democrats and their media masters are salivating over now having what they believe is a smoking gun to take down President Trump. Notwithstanding that this must be their hundredth smoking gun, and that each previous one misfired, they are hot on impeachment over this Latin term â quid pro quo.â

The Washington Post, happy to let democracy die in darkness while they endeavor to overturn the last presidential election, is giddy over quid pro quo.

In politics, quid pro quo is standard operating procedure. Take campaign contributions, for example. I contribute to Senator X because I want Senator X to support legislation favorable to my business interests. My money, something of value, will be exchanged for a tax break or new regulation, which is usually of greater value to me, as a quid pro quo, and perfectly legal and acceptable.

A bundler for a presidential candidate raises millions of dollars for said candidate. If that candidate wins the presidency, the bundler may have a choice of any number of ambassadorships around the world. The value of the campaign cash is exchanged for a four-year stint living in the American embassy in London or Paris, attending parties and banquets. Something for something.

Members of Congress do the quid pro quo thing amongst themselves all the time. Iâ ll vote for your bill to build a military facility in your district if you support my bill creating an NSA data center in my district. In Congress itâ s called "horse trading."

What about economic sanctions? The Council on Foreign Relations, also knows as Club Deep State, explains how economic sanctions work.

> Governments and multinational bodies impose economic sanctions to try to alter the strategic decisions of state and nonstate actors that threaten their interests or violate international norms of behavior.
>
> Economic sanctions are defined as the withdrawal of customary trade and financial relations for foreign- and security-policy purposes.
>
> Sanctions take a variety of forms, including travel bans, asset freezes, arms embargoes, capital restraints, foreign aid reductions, and trade restrictions.

Quid pro quo, something for something. If you want American money in terms of trade or aide, you had better behave, meaning do as we tell you to do in your political and economic decisions.

Here are a few examples of quid pro quo economic sanctions.

Economic sanctions were put in place against Cuba in 1958. Similar sanctions have been in place against North Korea since the Korean War. Economic sanctions have been in effect against Venezuela since 2015 and Sudan since 1997. These are quid pro quo moves -- behave, give up your nukes, provide human rights, or we will punish you economically. Something for something.

Several of the ladies of the Squad hinted at cutting off aid to Israel after one of the gals was denied entry to Israel last summer. Presidential candidate Bernie Sanders threatened, â Israel would have to â fundamentally changeâ its relationship to Gaza to receive aid if he is elected.â Something for something, quid pro quo.

Three Democratic senators wrote a letter to Ukraineâ s prosecutor general,

> Expressing concern at the closing of four investigations they said were critical to the Mueller probe. In the letter, they implied that their support for U.S. assistance to Ukraine was at stake.

They wanted something for something, quid pro quo.

Then Vice-President Joe Biden, in a now well-known interview, acknowledged, â I looked at them and said: Iâ m leaving in six hours. If the prosecutor is not fired, youâ re not getting the money. Well, son of a b-tch. He got fired.â Quid pro quo, something for something.

So, what did Trump do? He asked the Ukrainian President to investigate corruption, specifically foreign interference in a U.S. election. Biden was an afterthought in the conversation, but his pay to play corruption is fair game, whether or not he is running for president. Until he secures the Democratic party nomination, he is not Trumpâ s political opponent. What if Bernie or Pocahontas win the nomination?

Trump has a constitutional duty as president to investigate corruption. The U.S. and Ukraine share a treaty ratified in 1999 for â Mutual assistance in criminal matters.â

There is also â The United Nations Convention against Corruptionâ of 2003, signed by both Ukraine and the U.S. And then finally is President Trumpâ s Executive Order signed in December 2017, â Blocking the property of persons involved in serious human rights abuse or corruption.â Note that last word.

Trump is doing his job as president, yet the Democrats and media howl in outrage over a supposed quid pro quo. But something for something is standard operating procedure in Washington, D.C., even to the point of corruption as Joe Biden illustrated in Ukraine, China, and possibly Romania.

The psychologists call this Democratic caterwauling â projection,â accusing others of doing what you are guilty of. Trying to impeach President Trump over a quid pro quo would be like impeaching him because he didnâ t keep a campaign promise, something every elected official, past and present, is guilty of.

Since its ruling in Buckley v. Valeo, the U.S. Supreme Court has expressed concern regarding corruption or the appearance of corruption stemming from political quid pro quo arrangements and the deleterious consequences it may have on citizensâ democratic behavior. However, no standard has been set as to what constitutes â the appearance of corruption,â as the Court was and continues to be vague in its definition. As a result, campaign finance cases after Buckley have relied on public opinion polls as evidence of perceptions of corruption, and these polls indicate that the public generally perceives high levels of corruption in government. The present study investigates the actual impact that perceptions of corruption have on individualsâ levels of political participation. Adapting the standard socioeconomic status model developed most fully by Verba and Nie (1972), an extended beta-binomial regression estimated using maximum likelihood is performed, utilizing unique data from the 2009 University of Texasâ Money and Politics survey. The results of this study indicate that individuals who perceive higher levels of quid pro quo corruption participate more in politics, on average, than those who perceive lower levels of corruption.

Quid pro quo is not a difficult concept to understand. Too bad the media doesnâ t endeavor to investigate and explain it. Your politicians don't work for you, they work for their own insider trading stock market holdings for themselves!

HOW THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RUNS A CRIMINAL SLUSH-FUND AND INNOVATION BLOCKADE THAT ONLY EXISTS TO BENEFIT CORRUPT POLITICAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIERS

HOW THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY WORKS

Thereâ s a common misconception in the public that there are briefcases full of cash changing hands in Washington, DC, and votes of Members of Congress are for sale to the highest cash bidder. Make no mistake, the votes are still for sale, but the direct cash payments are (mostly) gone. While bags of bills may have been how it worked in the past, thatâ s not how corruption happens anymore. A lot of money still changes hands and people are getting rich, but itâ s now done through "conduit intermediaries".

Hunter Biden knew as much about Ukraine and the oil and natural gas business as he did about not smoking crack, so of course him getting a position with a Ukrainian gas and oil company for $50,000 per month was a pay-off to his dad. Every parent wants their kids to do well, few are in a position to actually make that happen. Or, in the case of the former vice president, in charge of a US administrationâ s policy for a country most people couldnâ t find on a map.

But Bidenâ s shady dealings are not unique to him, or to Democrats. Itâ s political grift by proxy. You canâ t pay off a politician anymore because there are digital fingerprints everywhere, so they find other covert ways to achieve the same outcome.

Children and spouses of politicians are raking in cash from campaigns and corporations seeking to buy influence. California's Bay Area Senators excel at such graft. Remember: these are the people who write the rules and they only write the rules for themselves, not you!

Board seats, real estate, revolving door jobs and sweetheart â consultingâ , "speaking" and lobbying contracts are the new bags of cash. Department of Energy free loans are the ultimate political payola to campaign financiers. Want a chairman of a specific committee to look favorably on your bids for government contracts? Put someone close to them in a position to benefit from it. Want protections from regulators or to use regulators to harm your competitors or guard against foreign competition? Make the livelihood of someone who matters to the people in power dependent upon getting your way. Watch the seas part.

Campaigns are not the cash cows corporations are, no one is raking in more than the average American familyâ s annual income every month from them like Hunter Biden was from Burisma. But for the closest to direct payoffs you can get, look no further than campaign cash.

Politicians beg for money every single day. If you have the misfortune to end up on a campaignâ s email list, you find yourself getting emails begging for money from big name politicians and people youâ ve never heard of.

They all breathlessly try to spin the reader up about how important it is you give, even just a couple of dollars, to them to keep or get them in office. You likely laugh at them, theyâ re absurd to normal people. But they must work on someone because they keep sending them and the money flows.

Much of that money goes to politicians who have a better shot of waking up naked on the moon than they do losing their reelection bids. After they contract with the necessary power-brokers and kick â walking around moneyâ to the required people, a good chunk of that cash ends up in the pockets of their family members.

Hereâ s just one example: Maxine Waters won reelection in 2018 with 78 percent of the vote even though she doesnâ t live in her district. Her job is so safe that she could hold a press conference the week before the vote and call her constituents morons while whipping puppies into a wood-chipper and sheâ d still win in a walk. But she still raises a fortune for her campaign.

Being Chair of the House Financial Services Committee has its perks, people with a lot of money want to suck up to Waters so they can make even more.

To remain in the good graces of Waters or any Member of Congress you gotta cut a check, whether their campaign needs the money or not. In the case of Waters, she hired her daughter to handle campaign mailing to voters. Why mail voters who are going to reelect you no matter what when mailing constituents is budgeted for in every congressional office? Because your campaign can pay family a ton of money to do it.

The news reports Karen Waters, Maxineâ s daughter, was paid hundreds of thousands of dollars to send out mailers for her motherâ s campaign. Those campaign contributions donâ t go directly into the pockets of the

politicians, theyâ re laundered through the campaigns to family members, sometimes spouses. Waters is not alone, not by a long shot.

Right out in the open, there are payoffs, kickbacks, and graft happening every day. Hunter Biden is in the spotlight right now, and with good reason, but heâ s just the tip of the iceberg. Itâ s all corrupt as hell, and no one is saying a damn thing about it.

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use regulators to harm your competitors or guard against foreign competition? Make the livelihood of someone who matters to the people in power dependent upon getting your way. Watch the seas part.

Campaigns are not the cash cows corporations are, no one is raking in more than the average American familyâ s annual income every month from them like Hunter Biden was from Burisma. But for the closest to direct payoffs you can get, look no further than campaign cash.

Politicians beg for money every single day. If you have the misfortune to end up on a campaignâ s email list, you find yourself getting emails begging for money from big name politicians and people youâ ve never heard of.

They all breathlessly try to spin the reader up about how important it is you give, even just a couple of dollars, to them to keep or get them in office. You likely laugh at them, theyâ re absurd to normal people. But they must work on someone because they keep sending them and the money flows.

Much of that money goes to politicians who have a better shot of waking up naked on the moon than they do losing their reelection bids. After they contract with the necessary power-brokers and kick â walking around moneyâ to the required people, a good chunk of that cash ends up in the pockets of their family members.

Hereâ s just one example: Maxine Waters won reelection in 2018 with 78 percent of the vote even though she doesnâ t live in her district. Her job is so safe that she could hold a press conference the week before the vote and call her constituents morons while whipping puppies into a wood-chipper and sheâ d still win in a walk. But she still raises a fortune for her campaign.

Being Chair of the House Financial Services Committee has its perks, people with a lot of money want to suck up to Waters so they can make even more.

To remain in the good graces of Waters or any Member of Congress you gotta cut a check, whether their campaign needs the money or not. In the case of Waters, she hired her daughter to handle campaign mailing to voters. Why mail voters who are going to reelect you no matter what when mailing constituents is budgeted for in every congressional office? Because your campaign can pay family a ton of money to do it.

The news reports Karen Waters, Maxineâ s daughter, was paid hundreds of thousands of dollars to send out mailers for her motherâ s campaign. Those campaign contributions donâ t go directly into the pockets of the politicians, theyâ re laundered through the campaigns to family members, sometimes spouses. Waters is not alone, not by a long shot.

Right out in the open, there are payoffs, kickbacks, and graft happening every day. Hunter Biden is in the spotlight right now, and with good reason, but heâ s just the tip of the iceberg. Itâ s all corrupt as hell, and no one is saying a damn thing about it.

Hard science study reveals the Great Pyramid of Giza can focus electromagnetic energy like in that movie: STARGATE

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. Propagation of electromagnetic waves inside the pyramids of Cheops at different lengths of radio waves (from 200 to 400 meters). The black rectangular position of the so-called King's Chamber. Credit: ITMO University, Laser Zentrum Hannover

An international research group has applied methods of theoretical physics to investigate the electromagnetic response of the Great Pyramid to radio waves. Scientists predicted that under resonance conditions, the pyramid can concentrate electromagnetic energy in its internal chambers and under the base. The research group plans to use these theoretical results to design nanoparticles capable of reproducing similar effects in the optical range. Such nanoparticles may be used, for example, to develop sensors and highly efficient solar cells. The study was published in the *Journal of Applied Physics*.

While Egyptian pyramids are surrounded by many myths and legends, researchers have little scientifically reliable information about their physical properties. Physicists recently took an interest in how the Great Pyramid would interact with electromagnetic waves of a resonant length. Calculations showed that in the resonant state, the pyramid can concentrate electromagnetic energy in the its internal chambers as well as under its base, where the third unfinished chamber is located.

These conclusions were derived on the basis of numerical modeling and analytical methods of physics. The researchers first estimated that resonances in the pyramid can be induced by radio waves with a length ranging from 200 to 600 meters. Then they made a model of the electromagnetic response of the pyramid and calculated the extinction cross section. This value helps to estimate which part of the incident wave energy can be scattered or absorbed by the pyramid under resonant conditions. Finally, for the same conditions, the scientists obtained the electromagnetic field distribution inside the pyramid.

In order to explain the results, the scientists conducted a multipole analysis. This method is widely used in physics to study the interaction between a complex object and electromagnetic field. The object scattering the field is replaced by a set of simpler sources of radiation: multipoles. The collection of multipole radiation coincides with the field scattering by an entire object. Therefore, knowing the type of each multipole, it is possible to predict and explain the distribution and configuration of the scattered fields in the whole system.

The Great Pyramid attracted the researchers while they were studying the interaction between light and dielectric nanoparticles. The scattering of light by nanoparticles depends on their size, shape and refractive index of the source material. Varying these parameters, it is possible to determine the resonance scattering regimes and use them to develop devices for controlling light at the nanoscale.

"Egyptian pyramids have always attracted great attention. We as scientists were interested in them as well, so we decided to look at the Great Pyramid as a particle dissipating radio waves resonantly. Due to the lack of information about the physical properties of the pyramid, we had to use some assumptions. For example, we assumed that there are no unknown cavities inside, and the building material with the properties of an ordinary limestone is evenly distributed in and out of the pyramid. With these assumptions made, we obtained interesting results that can find important practical applications," says Dr. Sc. Andrey Evlyukhin, scientific supervisor and coordinator of the research.

Now, the scientists plan to use the results to reproduce similar effects at the nanoscale. "Choosing a material with suitable electromagnetic properties, we can obtain pyramidal nanoparticles with a promise for practical application in nanosensors and effective solar cells," says Polina Kapitainova, Ph.D., a member of the Faculty of Physics and Technology of ITMO University.

Explore further: Archeologists open burial chambers in Sudanese pyramid

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Have John Doerr and Kleiner Perkins Invested Too Much In Cleantech as Part of Their Plan To Rig The Obama White House?

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There's an interesting story here at Reuters about the investments, led by John Doerr, that Kleiner Perkins has been making in various cleantech companies. The not so subtle underthread is that they've made a strategic error by investing in the sector rather than in the booming internet business. Given that I work and invest in cleantech I obviously can't say that Doerr and Kleiner are wrong to look at the sector. However, I think I would argue that they'v invested too much.

> The market changes have left Kleiner, the most active venture capital firm in cleantech, with dozens of investments that may never pay off, threatening its image as the gold standard of venture capital.
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> Doerr, 61, remains bullish on cleantech and in an email to Reuters called Miasole a well-run company that "was caught in a perfect storm." He did not respond to questions about his personal investment.
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> "Certainly the cleantech sector has challenges, but it would be a mistake to underestimate the size of the opportunity," Doerr said in the email, adding revenues in Kleiner's cleantech portfolio rose 70 percent over 2011, to $2.4 billion in 2012.

I wouldn't argue about the sector itself either: there really are great fortunes to be made out of changing the way the world powers itself. Rather, I'd argue that they've invested too much money in specific companies. For I've had dealings with one of the companies they funded. And the experience was, well, not terrible, but not good.

OK, yes, obviously, it would be possible to call everything I'm about to say sour grapes. They didn't employ me, take me seriously, I'm just being a grump and slagging them off as a result. So I'll not actually name the company.

And the basic idea of what the company is trying to do sounds just absolutely great. I can't tell you what that is because it will immediately identify the company. But take my word for it: the basic idea is entirely peachy and dandy. It may or may not work of course but the basic theory is entirely plausible. Even an obvious method of dealing with energy production.

As one input into their manufacturing process they need a specific material. That material being on in which I am the global expert. Yes, that's right, I'm being extremly bumptious here. *The* expert, not just an, one of many, but the guy who knows more than anyone else about it. It's purely happenstance that I do but someone does have to be said expert in anything and in this particular flavour of our universe I am the expert for this. I know who makes it, from what, in which quantities, who they sell to, where you might look for new supplies, which minerals contain it, where they can be found, how you would process them, what it would all cost.....the expert. Further, I've been in this market for decades.

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So, knowledgeable guy, that's me. And this company really does need this material: it's the secret sauce that makes their machines work. Over the years I've tried to make contact with the company. You use this stuff, I know where to get it so that you can use it sort of thing. And it's at that point that I begin to think they've got too much money for a start up company. They've just got too much money to burn.

For usually with a start up you can find out and get in touch with the right person pretty quickly. "Oh, yeah, it's Jim or Bob who deals with that, let me put you through." It's very unusual to find a whole department, with a heirarchy, handling something as simple as raw materials procurement. It's unusual to find that even in a large company these days, given the effort everyone's been making at flattening the management structure. But that's what I did find. And several attempts to get through never did lead to a contact back.

Then I did get a contact from the company. From an external consultant who seemed to have no real knowledge of the field. Entirely unconnected with my previous approaches. And instead of wanting to talk about where they might get their necessary materials, they were offering some research work. Into an area that neither I nor they had much idea about and even then not something that they really needed to know. Yes, I know this reads like a whinge: but I am trying to get across the point that they just haven't been acting like the lean and hungry start up one might hope they would be.

For even when I pointed out that I had at my fingertips the answers to the real questions they needed answers to, I once again got radio silence.

I've continued to watch what they're doing and to my amazement they've signed up with one particular potential supplier. The one potential supplier out there that has very little chance indeed of ever being able to make a go of producing the material they want. The one supplier that no one in the industry would point them to. Indeed, would generally advise people to avoid. Again, I can't give the technical reasons why, for this would reveal who it is again. But the essential point is that if this mooted production method can actually be made to work then there are three extant plants that you could bolt it onto: instead of building an entirely new, from scratch, plant as is being suggested.

Agreed this is only personal experience, anecdata if you like. And I'm sure you can construct an argument that this is just me angry at not being listened to: or paid perhaps. But my takeaway impression of this company is simply that they've got too much money. Too much to be cute and quick as a start up needs to be.

And that's why I think that Doerr and Kleiner have invested too much in cleantech. Not that the total amount of money is too large, nor that the sector isn't worth investing in. Rather, that they've put too much into this one company I know about. So much that it just isn't acting like the nimble and new company it needs to be to succeed.

Yes, it's an entirely personal view: but that's still what the view is. At least one of their investments just seems to have too much capital.

How Deep is the Clean Line Corruption at the U.S. Department of Energy?

Get out your hip-waders, folks, it's going to get pretty deep!

According to this article, in 2011 former Secretary of Energy Steven Chu appointed Lauren Azar to a position at the DOE in order to carry out the administration's political agenda.

> Chu's selection of Azar was largely seen as a sign of the Obama administration's intense interest in expanding the grid to support renewables and tackle climate change, sources said.

Azar got the finger pointed at her as the impetus for a controversial memo that urged federal power marketing agencies (PMAs) to use their authority to help get privately funded transmission projects built.

> As laid out in the memo, she also championed Texas-based Clean Line Energy's application to partner with DOE through its never-before-used authority under Section 1222 of the Energy Policy Act, which would allow a PMA with federal authority to site the line and overcome state opposition.

It's not about reliability or economics of the grid, it's about federal support for certain companies with personal ties to the DOE:

> Jimmy Glotfelty, founder of Clean Line Energy Partners and a former senior electricity adviser for President George W. Bush, said Azar should be remembered for trying to build infrastructure and integrate renewables in a thoughtful and cooperative manner.
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> "The customers of PMAs are pretty protective, and if you ask a lot of people who have been in her shoes -- including myself -- it's not uncommon to get into debates with customers of PMAs," he said. "They're tough negotiators."

Clean Line, with its DOE-connected "vice president," became the only transmission company to take advantage of Sec. 1222 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 during a very convenient RFP process run by the DOE in 2010. But the pre-Azar DOE just wasn't aggressive enough:

> Azar brought that same spirit to DOE. She helped bring together the "federal family" in 2011 -- nine agencies key to streamlining federal permitting of major new power lines that could have taken up to 15 years to garner approval (Greenwire, Oct. 5, 2011). DOE already had existing authority to do so under 216(h) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, language that allows the agency to coordinate federal and environmental reviews.
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> "DOE, until I got there, implemented [the rule] in somewhat of a tepid manner," she said. "I came in like gangbusters as I always do and not only helped to lead the rapid respond team for transmission but helped DOE draft some rules for 216(h), negotiate with the nine agencies."

Shortly after Azar was appointed, Clean Line submitted an "updated" application under Sec. 1222 in order to use the federal power marketing agencies to take land for its private gain and override state denials.

The Honorable Lauren Azar
Senior Advisor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, D.C. 20585

August 17, 2011

Dear Lauren,

With development efforts well under way, the Plains & Eastern Clean Line is positioned to help meet President Obama's call for 80% clean energy by 2035. The Plains & Eastern Clean Line will provide affordable, renewable power to millions of customers in the southeastern United States. Regulatory and permitting approvals at the state and federal levels are the critical path items. Since submitting a proposal in July 2010, the Plains & Eastern Clean Line has made substantial development progress, strengthening the case for a partnership with the Department of Energy (DOE) and Southwestern under Section 1222 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

The attached document provides an update on our efforts, including the widespread support the project has received from a diverse group of stakeholders. It also supplements the original application with respect to how the project is necessary to accommodate the increase in demand for transmission capacity and how the project is consistent with needs identified in transmission plans or otherwise by the appropriate transmission organization.
Projects like the Plains & Eastern Clean Line have the potential to return the United States to a global leadership position in clean energy. **The private sector has the resources and the desire to invest in our aging infrastructure and we respectfully ask that the DOE exercise its authority to make it possible**. **We appreciate the attention you are giving the Plains & Eastern Clean Line.** We will be in Washington, DC regularly in the coming months and would like the opportunity to sit down with you and your team to review the project materials and respond to any questions.

Magically, the DOE entered into an Advance Funding and Development Agreement with Clean Line in early 2012, despite the fact that Clean Line did NOT meet all the statutory criteria in Sec. 1222. Sec. 1222 requires that a project:

2) is consistent with--
(A) transmission needs identified, in a transmission expansion plan or otherwise, by the appropriate Transmission Organization (as defined in the Federal Power Act [16 U.S.C. 791a et seq.]) if any, or approved regional reliability organization

Clean Line's projects are not a part of any transmission expansion plan, therefore they cannot be "consistent with" a plan that does not include them.

Instead, the DOE relied on:

DOE has emphasized the need for additional high voltage transmission capacity to deliver renewable resources from transmission-constrained areas, stating in its "20% Wind Energy by 2030" Report that "If the considerable wind resources of the United States are to be utilized, a significant amount of new transmission will be required."

GRID2030 is probably the highlight of Clean Line "vice president" Glotfelty's career at the DOE. And then Glotfelty leaves the DOE after setting the stage, and personally invests in Clean Line Energy Partners?

Clean Line brags:

> Jimmy worked for George W. Bush, for almost eight years, at both the gubernatorial and presidential levels. He led the Bush Administrationâ s efforts on electricity issues with Congress and the electric utility industry. In this capacity, **he founded Office of Electric Delivery and Energy Reliability at the Department of Energy (DOE) and served as its first Director**.

Let's see... which office is undertaking DOE's consideration of Clean Line's application under Sec. 1222?

> The Department of Energyâ s (DOE) Section 1222 Program is administered by the **Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability** (OE).

Wow! What a coincidence! A DOE appointee uses his office to set up a scheme whereby private investors can override state authority and regional transmission planning processes, and then leaves his position to personally invest in just such a scheme? And the office he "founded" is now in a position to approve his financial scheme?

Something stinks here...

Maybe this guy should investigate and clear up the appearances of federal actions undertaken for private profit?

> Whether the department will take the same approach under Chu's successor, MIT nuclear physicist Ernest Moniz, remains unclear.

I don't think that Moniz has a clue what his underlings are up to, but that's no excuse to let this federal land-taking scheme continue.

Clean Line's plans are a for-profit initiative masquerading as a political agenda. And DOE's political agenda is favoring corporate interests over the interests of the citizens and consumers it is supposed to serve. Let's clean the stink out of our federal Department of Energy!

How Obama Corruption Stooge Steven Chu lost his battle with Washington.

In August 2008, a week before Barack Obama went to Denver to collect his nomination, Steven Chu stepped onto a stage in the University of Nevada, Las Vegasâ s Cox Pavilion. The 60-year-old physicist was a towering presence in his field, a Nobel Prize winner and the director of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in California. But he was largely unknown to the Washington-centric crowd of several hundred, in town for a clean energy conference co-hosted by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and the Center for American Progress (CAP) Action Fund. Trim and bespectacled, with wispy graying hair parted over a high forehead, Chu began his remarks with the nervous throat-clearing of a scientist who had not yet completed the transition to a more public life.

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Chu invited the crowd to consider a temperature increase of five degrees Celsius, only slightly beyond what the world is expected to hit by the centuryâ s end in middle-of-the-road climate change forecasts. â Climate change of that scale will cause enormous resource wars,â he said, â over water, arable land, and massive population displacements.â This vision of planet-wide catastrophe was not new, but Chuâ s flat cadence, his chilly laboratory demeanor, gave the picture an unsettling crispness. â Weâ re not talking about ten million people,â he continued. â Weâ re talking hundreds of millions to billions of people being flooded out, permanently.â

Then Chu pivoted, arguing with the same matter-of-factness that the doomsday scenario he had described was entirely avoidable. Western Europe enjoyed a quality of life comparable to Americaâ s with far greater energy efficiency, he explained; technological innovation had allowed Californiaâ s economy to double in size over the past third of a century even as its electricity use remained flat. Tighter regulations had made American refrigerators not just 75 percent more efficient than they were three decades earlier, but 60 percent cheaper and 20 percent larger, too. â Miraculously,â Chu deadpanned, â the manufacturers had to assign the job to the engineers instead of the lobbyists. And this is what you get.â The audience applauded; Chuâ s delivery, once hesitant, now had a confidence bordering on swagger.

In conclusion, Chu showed his audience the famous â Earthriseâ photograph, taken by the astronaut William Anders from the *Apollo* 8 command module as it orbited the moon on Christmas Eve 1968. It showed the Earth, a gleaming whorl of blue and white, emerging out of the moonâ s shadow into sunlight. â A beautiful planet, a desolate moon,â Chu said. â And focus on the fact that thereâ s nowhere else to go.â

On the stage with Chu was John Podesta, CAPâ s president, who would serve as co-chair of the new presidentâ s transition team after Obamaâ s victory in November. In Chu, Obamaâ s team saw the potential to make a statement. â Science had really been abused and belittled in the previous administration,â Podesta told me. â The decision to try to go and get a number of high-profile scientists into the administration was all about telling this story about what the future of innovation could look like. And Steve was at the top of that pyramid.â

Shortly after the election, Obama asked Chu if he would come to Washington as his energy secretary. â I didnâ t know him before that,â Chu told me. â He said, â A lot of people all over the place are recommending you.â All I said was, â Who are these former friends of mine?â â

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It was a good joke, but, by the time Chu told it to me in December, it had acquired some poignancy. The last several months have been the worst of his three years in Washington. Chu had arrived in town as one of Obamaâ s most celebrated appointees, with one of the new administrationâ s most ambitious missions: using a backwater of a Cabinet positionâ one better known as a sleepy sinecure for retired business executivesâ to reinvent Americaâ s energy system.

Then last September, a California-based solar panel manufacturer named Solyndra filed for bankruptcy, and

things suddenly went very sour. Chuâ s department had signed off on a $535 million loan to the company two years earlier; it was the highest-profile showpiece for Obamaâ s campaign promise to kick-start the new green energy economy. Congressional Republicans pounced.

On a cold morning in mid-November, Chu was hauled into a committee room on Capitol Hill. The hearing was the spectacle of the week, and the GOP lawmakers kept Chuâ the only witnessâ in his chair for five and a half hours. â Youâ re a very bright manâ much brighter than I am. I know you didnâ t leave your brain at the door,â Virginia freshman Morgan Griffith growled. Chuâ s hands shook slightly as he handled the edges of his prepared testimony.

By the time we spoke a month later, Chu seemed to have survived the experience, though not without some bitterness; the hearing, he told me, â was not the high point of what I wanted to do with my time.â Still, the whole affair had cast a harsh light on a scientist turned policymaker for whom things had not gone as planned, even before the Solyndra bankruptcy. The president who brought him to Washington three years ago had promised nothing less than an environmental revolution, and Chu was supposed to be at its center, presiding over the most dramatic expansion of the clean energy industry the federal government had ever attempted. Now Chu may have no choice but to preside over its similarly dramatic retreat.

â OK, SO!â CHU SAID, taking a deep breath before plunging back in. We were sitting in his office, in front of a bank of windows opening out across the National Mall, and Chu was halfway through an impromptu lecture on the economics of converting the long-haul trucking industry to liquefied natural gas. I couldnâ t remember how we had arrived hereâ I had asked a fairly narrow question about his departmentâ s fundingâ but we were where we were. â You can go six hundred and fifty miles without refueling,â Chu was saying, â so you might want a station every three hundred miles.â He rattled off the cost of liquefied natural gas ($2 per gallon equivalent, give or take), the cost of the machine you use to liquefy the gas ($1 million to $3 million), the typical annual mileage of a long-haul truck (80,000 miles), and, running all these numbers in his head, how many years it would take for a company to recoup its investment on a truck (two).

Several minutes later, Chuâ s press secretary reminded us of the time. â Iâ ll be shorter,â Chu said, a bit apologetically. But he wasnâ tâ and, honestly, I wasnâ t sure that he could be. I had met Chu briefly before, at a reception hosted by a magazine that I worked for at the time. I had asked him then about a trip heâ d made to China and ended up listening for several minutes as Chu expounded upon new developments in advanced battery technology. â He doesnâ t lose track of the details,â says Holger MÃ¼ller, a Lawrence Berkeley physicist and longtime collaborator.

This was the one thing that everyone knew about Barack Obamaâ s energy secretary when he took office in January 2009: that Steven Chu was smart. He was â possibly the smartest man in the federal government,â *Washington Post* science reporter Joel Achenbach wrote, â if not the known universe.â Obama, when he mentions Chu, rarely fails to bring up his Nobel Prize. â He likes to kid around about the rocket scientist thing when theyâ re together,â says a veteran Democratic operative who is close to the president. â Thereâ s a little bit in Obama whoâ s like, â Holy shit, I canâ t believe I hired this guy!â â

Chuâ s life outside of the office often seemed indistinguishable from his life in it. After he and his wife, Jean, who is also a physicist, bought a six-bedroom gray colonial in Chevy Chase, Chu spent what spare time he had weatherizing it himself and rode his bike to work as his schedule and weather allowed. On long plane trips, he would unwind by puzzling over physics problems, and he continued publishing original research, batting late-night e-mails back and forth with collaborators at Lawrence Berkeley.

There was a winning self-awareness to Chuâ s geek-out-of-water routine. When he appeared on â The Daily Showâ in July 2009, Chu handed Jon Stewart a t-shirt commemorating his honorary membership in the Nerds of America Society. â Youâ re, I think, the first Cabinet member Iâ ve met from the Obama administration that seems ... alive,â Stewart told him, a note of genuine affection in his voice.

Climate change was a problem that could have been custom-designed for Chu. The middle son of academics who had emigrated from China during World War II, Chu attended graduate school at the University of California, Berkeley, where he studied experimental physics. From there, he went on to Bell Laboratories, where his work would later earn him the Nobel. It also earned him a reputation as a fiercely competitive researcher with an appetite for daunting challenges and a tendency to focus on them to the exclusion of all else.

A 2009 *Nature* profile recounted how Chuâ s first wife, Lisa Chu-Thielbar, would sneak their elder son, Geoffrey, into Chuâ s lab hidden in her coat so he could see his father. â He was always a scientist first and a father second,â Chuâ s younger son, Michael, told *Nature*. The germ of Chuâ s Nobel-winning idea occurred to him while he was working alone one night after a blizzard had engulfed the Bell Labs campus in Holmdel, New Jersey. Everyone else had gone home before the storm.

Teaching at Stanford in the late â 80s and â 90s, Chu began to expand his academic horizons, extending his own research into biophysics and calling up colleagues for tutorials in subjects that were further afield. â He saw the world of science as not having traditional boundaries,â his younger brother, Morgan, an intellectual property lawyer in Los Angeles, told me. Climate change was, in this sense, the perfect challenge. Its solutions would be found not by the experts in any particular field but by intellectual omnivores who knew how to connect the dots between them.

When Chu moved to Lawrence Berkeley in 2004, he approached the director job as a kind of experiment; he wanted to know if a cloistered research institution could be transformed into an idea lab for the energy system of the future. When I spoke with Paul Alivisatos, who succeeded Chu as the labâ s director, he told me that, when Chu arrived at Lawrence Berkeley, â people were stovepiped a bitâ in various pure science endeavors. Chu gathered the labâ s researchers for regular spitballing sessions on climate change and energy researchâ â almost like an open mic,â Alivisatos says. â Lawrence Berkeley was a lab that a lot of people said was really in search of a mission,â explains Michael Lubell, a lobbyist for the American Physical Society who has known Chu for 30 years. â And [Chu] transformed it.â

AT THE OUTSET of the Obama presidency, Washington was in the throes of its second great love affair with renewable energy. The first, three decades earlier, had ended in tears. Under Jimmy Carter, the government had plowed billions into the quest to wean the United States off foreign oil, much of it going to technologies like wind turbines and solar panels. Poor program design had doomed some of Carterâ s ambitions; Ronald Reagan killed off the rest. By the end of the â 80s, the clean energy industry had largely decamped for Europe.

But the experience taught renewable energy advocates a great deal. The biggest lesson was that government support would be most successful if it created a level playing fieldâ principally by regulating carbon emissionsâ and helped clean energy start-ups clamber over the formidable hurdles to entry, rather than support them in their maturity.

At Lawrence Berkeley, Chu had devoted most of his time to the first big hurdleâ the research and development of next-generation technologies in solar energy, biofuels, and other areas. In 2007, as a member of an expert panel convened by the National Academies, Chu had proposed the creation of an office within the Department of Energy (DOE) called the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E). Inspired by the Pentagonâ s storied DARPA, the program would fund cutting-edge technical research that could help the energy industry move away from fossil fuels.

The second, and larger, hurdle the industry faced was amassing capital. In the 2000s, clean energy had attracted considerable interest from venture capitalists, particularly Silicon Valley financiers who had made their fortunes on the information technology boom. But even Palo Altoâ s biggest venture capital (V.C.) firms were too small to raise the moneyâ usually in the hundreds of millions of dollarsâ to propel a start-up

to the point at which it could attract heftier investments from Wall Street. It was a financing gulf the industry referred to as the â Valley of Death.â

In 2005, pro-nuclear Republicans in Congress had created a loan guarantee program within the Energy Department to back projects that were too untested in the marketplace to attract private equity investment. By the last months of George W. Bushâ s presidency, however, the program still had not issued a single loan guarantee. Then the financial crisis hit, wiping out Wall Streetâ s appetite for equity investments. Suddenly, the Valley of Death looked more like a cliffâ with nothing on the other side.

But the financial meltdown also provided the federal government with an unprecedented opportunity. As congressional leaders drew up the $787 billion American Recovery and Reinvestment Act in the first months of 2009, they needed ways to sluice money through existing programs into the countryâ s economy. Clean energy champions in the Democratic leadership saw to it that hundreds of millions flowed into programs like ARPA-E. More important, Congress authorized the Energy Department to make $25 billion worth of loans to clean energy projects. â By a stroke of his pen,â *The Atlantic*â s Joshua Green wrote that summer, â President Obama made a federal agency the worldâ s largest venture capitalist.â The man in charge of figuring out where the money would go was Steven Chu.

DURING THE first week of March 2010, the Energy Department hosted an ARPA-E conference at the Gaylord National Hotel in National Harbor, Maryland. The eventâ s speakers included Chu, Podesta, White House energy and environment czar Carol Browner, and White House science adviser John Holdren, but also Silicon Valley A-list venture capitalists like John Doerr and Vinod Khosla, and G.E. CEO Jeffrey Immelt. â This is the Woodstock of energy innovation!â Arun Majumdar, a Lawrence Berkeley mechanical engineer whom Chu had hired to run ARPA-E, proclaimed in his keynote address.

Almost overnight, the lowly Energy Department had become the center of the energy technology universe. â I was struck by how many venture capitalists were there,â Katie Fehrenbacher, an editor of the technology news site *GigaOM*, wrote later that year. â I shared a cab back to the airport with some familiar Silicon Valley faces, and was told if your firm didnâ t have a dedicated person in Washingtonâ in some circles they call them lobbyistsâ maneuvering grant and loan programs, you werenâ t able to be competitive.â

Silicon Valleyâ s new romance with Washington was headyâ and sometimes uncomfortably close. (It was hard not to notice the former congressmen and government officials on the boards of high-profile start-ups and V.C. firms.) In early 2010, the Energy Department extended a $465 million loan to the high-end electric automaker Tesla Motors. Six months later, the company had gone publicâ the first U.S. automaker in half a century to do soâ with a $226 million IPO and was hawking a Leonardo DiCaprio-endorsed limited edition Roadster.

Chu had assembled a team of deputies from the West Coastâ s top research universities and V.C. firmsâ new recruits who had little Washington experience but shared a confidence that government was basically a logical enterprise like any other. â You look at this landscape out here,â Majumdar told me, gesturing out his office window, â and you ask the question, â How does the system work?â If youâ re driving a car, you know how the car works: You donâ t want to press your accelerator and brake at the same time; it doesnâ t get you anywhere. So, once you figure it outâ this is how the system worksâ you try to utilize it to get your things done.â The question was whether Washington actually resembled anything as rational as a car.

By the spring of 2010, congressional appropriators were beginning to suspect that Chu was taking the Treasuryâ s checkbook for granted. Two weeks after the ARPA-E summit, Majumdar, Undersecretary for Science Steven Koonin, and Office of Science Director William Brinkman were called before a House appropriations subcommittee to testify about the Energy Departmentâ s budget request for the coming fiscal year. Chuâ s deputies spoke excitedly about their work, but they never managed to answer the lawmakersâ fundamental questions about how the projects fit together and why they were necessary. Congress would

eventually slash ARPA-Eâ s funding from $400 million to $185 million for the next fiscal year.

When I asked Majumdar about the hearing, he laughed ruefully. â Oh yeah,â he said. â I think that hearing was a watershed moment in many ways.â The 2011 budget process was Chuâ s last chance to establish a permanent foothold for the programs that had been bankrolled by the stimulus before the 2010 elections; that the department had let the moment slip by suggested a leader who still had a few things to learn about Washington. â We were far less coordinated internally than we should have been,â another former senior department official says.

At the same time, the political will to see through the sweeping energy and environmental policy goals on which Obama had campaigned in 2008 was fast eroding. The Senateâ s most promising attempt at a climate bill, hammered out by John Kerry, Lindsey Graham, and Joe Lieberman, fell apart in April, after it became clear that the White House, exhausted by the battle over health care reform, had little appetite for another major policy fight.

Chu told me he didnâ t consider the billâ s failure a death sentence for his own aims. But the failure sent a strong message. The threat of climate legislation had brought many big industry players to the table with Democrats in 2009; absent that threat, there was little to keep them there. â Big Energy often takes a â this, too, shall passâ attitude toward the Washington scene,â one department insider told me.

It was a notion the White House did little to dissuade. When Obama made his first major energy policy speech of 2011, at Georgetown University last spring, he outlined sharply reduced ambitions: more use of natural gas, more domestic oil drilling. Of the new planâ s proposals that could plausibly pass Congress, only the continued funding of ARPA-E was immediately recognizable from the grand vision of 2008.

BY THAT POINT, the loan guarantee program was turning out to be a major problem. Chu was a fervent believer in the economic promise of clean energy, but it was a promise that lay in the futureâ in reclaiming the vanguard of manufacturing industries the United States had ceded since the 1970s. The stimulus, however, had freighted the loan program with a less realistic expectation: that its investments could create jobs fast enough to offset the 2.6 million that had been lost by the end of 2008. That meant Chuâ s first at-bat had to be a home run.

Looking for candidates in the early weeks of 2009, Energy Department officials dusted off an application from a solar technology manufacturer named Solyndra, which was seeking half a billion dollars to build a new factory. That February, the departmentâ s stimulus adviser wrote in an e-mail that Solyndra was viewed by the administration as the â litmus test for the loan guarantee programâ s ability to fund good projects quickly.â Chu approved it the following month.

When the auditing firm PricewaterhouseCoopers opened Solyndraâ s books in early 2010, however, it found the company had lost half a billion dollars in its first five years and could soon be buried under a looming avalanche of debt. The proximate cause of Solyndraâ s problems was the tumbling price of silicon imports from China, which rendered the companyâ s own technologyâ a lightweight cylindrical module made out of other mineralsâ uncompetitive. In June, the company pulled its IPO.

By that summer, the loan guarantee program was taking fire from all sides. Congress was frustrated with the slow pace at which the loans were being issued. The Government Accountability Office criticized the programâ s lack of clear goals. And voices from within the administration were questioning whether the Energy Department was up to the task. In December 2009, a venture capitalist whose firm had invested in Solyndra e-mailed Lawrence Summers, then the Director of Obamaâ s National Economic Council, expressing surprise that the unprofitable company had received a federal loan worth more than five times its revenues. â I relate well to your concern the gov is a crappy vc,â Summers wrote back, â and if u were closer to it youâ d feel more strongly.â The following October, Summers, Browner, and Joe Biden Chief of

Staff Ronald Klain sent a memo to Obama recommending a reboot of the loan program.

By December 2010, Solyndra was running out of cash. When one of the companyâ s board members raised the subject of bankruptcy proceduresâ hardly an unforeseeable developmentâ department officials reacted with surprise, according to the executive. â To me, it was clear the DOE folks were somewhat caught off guard that we werenâ t going to bail out the company,â he wrote in an intracompany e-mail.

The Energy Department cobbled together an eleventh-hour deal in February, securing $75 million more in private investments in exchange for the guarantee that private investors would be paid back before the government in the event of a bankruptcy. But blood was in the water. In September, Solyndra filed for bankruptcy, and Republican investigators began subpoenaing White House documents and calling top department officials to testify, including Chu.

FROM THE BEGINNING of the loan guarantee program, it was assumed that some of the departmentâ s investments would failâ in fact, that was the whole idea. What the industry most neededâ what delineated the Valley of Deathâ was investors willing to make high-risk, big-dollar bets that could give unproved technologies a foothold in the marketplace. This was the kind of investment that the government alonecould make.

The assumption on which the idea rested was that politicians wouldnâ t make hay out of the occasional $100 million lossâ an assumption that looked entirely absurd by 2011. Among Republicans, climate change denial had hardened into a catechism, and the ascent of the Tea Party had made any association with the stimulus hazardous. â Steve assumes that everyoneâ s like himâ theyâ re going to be nice, theyâ re going to understand,â says Lubell. â But the reality in Washington almost never works that way.â

At first, the Republicansâ case against Chu focused narrowly on the claim that Solyndra was given preferential treatment on account of the fact that an Obama campaign donor, the Oklahoma oil and gas billionaire George Kaiser, was a principal investor in the company. When 180,000 pages of e-mails and other documents failed to produce a smoking gun, the focus shifted to the argument that the Energy Department broke the law by promising to repay investors before taxpayers. But Chu had acted on the advice of the departmentâ s own counsel, suggesting that it was at least a murky matter of interpretation.

Investigations into Solyndraâ s conduct are still ongoingâ including an inquiry by the FBIâ and the documents released so far have provided a litany of embarrassments, not to mention a durable Republican line of attack. (The conservative organization Americans for Prosperity has spent more than $8 million on Solyndra-themed anti-Obama television ads since November.) Even so, in their fixation with catching Chu red-handed, lawmakers appear to have overplayed their hand. Even Chuâ s opponents found the crusade disappointing. â I think the Hill did a very poor job of going after him,â one lobbyist and Chu critic told me. â Everyone was like, â Fuck, theyâ re just going after a hide.â They didnâ t do the research they shouldâ ve done. Everything that I know about [Chu] is that he is not a corrupt guy. He would not have done what they said he did.â A Republican Senate staffer who was familiar with the loan program agreed. â I donâ t think it was necessarily a political thing,â she says of the Solyndra deal. â I think this was their first big demonstration of this idea, and they didnâ t want it to flop.â

There was also the fact that Congress had appropriated a $2.4 billion risk reserve for the program, explicitly authorizing the Energy Department to lose nearly five times what Solyndra had lost. And even Republicans who had voted against the programâ s 2009 expansion had clamored for more federal funds to support wind farms, solar arrays, and nuclear plants in their own districts. If anything, Chuâ s department should have been faulted for its caution: A Bloomberg Government report released in December found that 87 percent of the $16 billion worth of projects underwritten by the program were of minimal risk, not the transformative loans the department was supposed to be making.

If the Solyndra investigation didnâ t produce a scalp, however, it did make one thing clear: The federal governmentâ s foray into venture capitalism was over. The loan guarantee program expired in September, at the height of the Solyndra controversy; virtually nobody I talked to in Washington or Silicon Valley believed it would be revived. Brookings Institution scholar Mark Muro, an authority on renewable energy policy, points to an array of programs due to sunset in the next year that are unlikely to be renewed, some launched through the stimulus and others dating back to the Bush-era Republican Congress. They include not just the loan guarantees but also Treasury Department grants, IRS-administered bonds for clean energy projects, and tax credits for energy efficient appliances and new homes.

Some of the high-tech research programs, particularly Chuâ s own ARPA-E, will probably survive. But absent unlikely congressional action, Muro estimates that as much as 70 percent of the current federal funding for clean energy could vanish by 2014. â I think we are going to exit the clean-tech finance business as a nation,â he says.

THE BULK OF THE wall-to-wall coverage of the Solyndra bankruptcy last fall overlooked one salient detail: Washingtonâ s second great experiment with clean energy, for all its hiccups, seems to be working. Bloomberg New Energy Finance reported in November that global investment in renewable power plants had for the first time surpassed investment in fossil-fuel-powered facilities. Clean energy technology has proved to be a largely recession-proof, if still small, engine of economic growth in the United States.

Energy Department initiatives have also given U.S. companies a foothold in the manufacturing of advanced batteries, a critical component in electric cars that is projected to grow into a $100 billion industry by 2030. â A lot of them got their start with money from ARPA-E, and theyâ re chasing brilliant advances,â says Mike Danaher, a partner at the law firm Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati who specializes in clean energy technology and works with half a dozen such companies. â The ferment thatâ s going to come out of this is like nothing anyone could imagine.â If clean energyâ s best days lie in the past, it will say less about the flaws of federal policies than it will about the government poised to pull the plug on them.

â I think Steve made a pretty good try,â one of Chuâ s former deputies told me. â But this is hard. Subsidies, economics, regulations have to play together with the technology. I think we all understand that much better now.â Signs of retrenchment, meanwhile, have begun to crop up in the fine print of the departmentâ s work. In September, the department published the results of its quadrennial technology review. The report speaks mostly of bolstering Americaâ s energy security and competitiveness; climate change is mentioned on barely a half dozen of its 152 pages.

This fall, the department shifted the emphasis of its efforts to promote carbon capture and storageâ originally intended to reduce emissions from coal-fired power plantsâ toward using the technology to extract more petroleum from aging oilfields. â Steveâ s a fairly realistic guyâ he has adapted his thinking to the policy scene,â the former deputy says. â I think heâ s responded to advice from many to focus on what *can* get done.â

During our interview, I asked Chu if he intended to stay for a second Obama term. â That we will leave up toâ â he said, trailing off, before finishing: â Weâ ll see what happens.â I asked if it bothered him that Obamaâ a president who had once declared energy his top domestic priorityâ had instead invested his political capital in health care reform. â Would I have loved to have a big, global comprehensive energy bill?â Chu replied. â You bet. But I still think there are so many things that I can do in my position here and that we are doing. So Iâ m not going to wring my hands over coulda, woulda, shoulda.â

But I found myself thinking of something Chu had said a year and a half earlier, as the ambitious first act of Obamaâ s presidency was drawing to a close, in a commencement speech at Washington University in St. Louis. As he had in Las Vegas in 2008, Chu ended his remarks by invoking a famous photograph of the Earth, this time a digital image taken by the *Voyager* 1 probe just before it exited the solar system for deep space in

1990. If the *Apollo* 8 photograph offsets the precariousness of human life with the warmth of a planet that is recognizably our own, the *Voyager*image conveys only Earthâ s isolation, the astronomically long odds of a second chance for its inhabitants. The planet is a tiny blue pinpoint, barely a tenth of a pixel in width, set against the immense indifference of space.

The late astronomer Carl Sagan was so moved by the photograph that he dedicated a book to it, and Chu invoked his words to the graduating students. â Our posturing, our imagined self-importance are challenged by this point of pale light,â he told them. â Our planet is a lonely speck. In all this vastness, there is no hint that help will come from elsewhere to save us from ourselves.â

How Obama's U.S. Department of Energy Defrauded Americans Out Of Their Life Savings In A Massive Crony Crime Cover-up

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If certain politicians are as 'impassioned to serve the public' as they say, then shouldn't they volunteer for office and allow the public to see all of their bank accounts?

Of course they will never do that because many of them are getting "**DARK MONEY**" covert payola and they are in office only to serve criminal kick-back schemes.

Politician's Dianne Feinstein, Barbara Boxer, Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid and 42 others, sent out letters, emails, meeting requests and pitches to solicit members of the public to join a cause. The top staff of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) sent out the same pleas. They promised a "wonderful new opportunity for all" in the first market break for outsiders in 30 years.

In meetings, on camera, they promised to give members of the public a fair shot at a group of new Department of Energy funds that Obama had put in place.

They failed to mention one key fact: **ALL OF THE TAXPAYER MONEY HAD ALREADY BEEN SECRETLY PROMISED ("Hard Wired" it is called) TO OBAMA'S, AND THE DOE BOSSES, FRIENDS, IN ADVANCE.**
That is a felony violation of the law. A crime which FBI Director James Comey, and his staff covered up and which DOE Boss Steven Chu and his staff actively implemented. Our team knows this, as fact, because they reported directly to Comey, Chu and their offices.

It was not an '*accident*', it was not an '*oversight*', it was not '*an agency just overwhelmed with paper*'. It was a precision controlled, coordinated organized crime effort designed to ***rape***, both, the U.S. taxpayers and the non-crony applicants for these funds.

The crime used the traditional bribes, crony payola contracts, revolving doors, sex worker payoffs and other political corruption but it mainly used a new tactic called "Dark Money'.

Our team knows this because some of them were solicited to participate in these crimes and some of them had

close personal relationships with the politicians who are now known to have operated these crimes. Some of our witnesses and insiders have been involved with the DOE since before 2000. They have 'seen it all'.

Companies, their executives and their investors were induced by California and New York Senators, White House Staff and the top staff of the U.S. Department of Energy to invest many years of their lives, and tens of millions of dollars of their personal cash in a fake government program which only existed to pay off Obama's political financiers.

American taxpayers were lied to and ruined by the U.S Department of Energy and their damages are increasing monthly. The DOE never apologized, offered fixes or provided anything other than Fusion-GPS kinds of attacks on those who asked for help or who reported the crimes.

This scam happened in 2008. History has proven that the DOE funds, since then, were rigged. Congress, the news media and special investigations have proven that these crimes happened. Nothing has ever been done to help the victims (over 100 companies and over 1800 individuals) recover from their state-sponsored losses.

What happened when the victims of these crimes reported the incidents to authorities? The Obama Administration ordered and operated attacks on the victims. Those attacks included the following reprisal, retribution and revenge efforts:'

- - DOE solicited the victims with false promises and caused them to expend millions of dollars and years of their time for projects which DOE had covertly promised to their friends and were using the victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal DOE slush-fund for the victims competitors and personal enemies.
- - Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits were stone-walled. Applications were â lostâ . Files in the application process â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ took place in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.
- - DOEâ s Jonathan Silver, Lachlan Seward and Steven Chu contacted members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) and created national â black-listsâ to blockade Victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry and in published testimony.
- FOIA requests were hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about and only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.
- - State and federal employees played an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled and obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed.
- - Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alexander Litvenko case. Heavy metals and toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons and energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony. The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds and radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required.
- - Victims employers were called, and faxed, and ordered to fire Victims from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic.

- - On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media produced attack articles and defamation videos and locked them on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world, at a cost of over $40 million dollars in server farms, production costs and internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from this attack proved that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet and that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main financiers and policy directors of the Obama Administration. This data was provided to the European Union for itâ s ongoing prosecution of Googleâ s political manipulation of public perceptions.
- - Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, were embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent them from gaining future employment.
- - Our associates: Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and over 30 other whistle-blowers in this matter, turned up dead under strange circumstances. They are not alone in a series of bizarre deaths related to the DOE investiagtions.
- - Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits were frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and "missing hard drives" as in the Lois Lerner case.
- - Paypal and other on-line payments for on-line sales were delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for Victims who competed with DOE interests and holdings.
- - DNS redirection, website spoofing which sent Victims websites to dead ends and other Internet activity manipulations were conducted. All commercial storefronts and on-line sales attempts by Victims, had their sites hidden, or search engine de-linked by an massively resourced facility in order to terminate revenue potentials for those victims.
- Over 50,000 trolls, shills, botnets and synth-blog deployments were deployed to place defamatory statements and disinformation about victims in front of 7.5 billion people around the world on the internet in order to seek to damage their federal testimony credibility by a massively resourced facility.
- - Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors IN-Q-Tel, Think Progress, Black Cube, Podesta Group, Stratfor, Fusion GPS, IN-Q-Tel, Media Matters, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Syd Blumenthal, etc., were hired by DOE Executives and their campaign financiers to attack Victims who competed with DOE executives stocks and personal assets.
- - Covert DOE partner: Google, transfered large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on Victims by many magnitudes.
- Covert Cartel financier: Google, placed Googleâ s lawyer: Michelle Lee, in charge of the U.S. Patent Office and she, in turn, stacked all of the U.S. Patent Office IPR and ALICE review boards and offices with Google-supporting employees in order to rig the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google from being prosecuted for the vast patent thefts that Google engages in. Google has hundreds of patent lawsuits for technology theft and a number of those lawsuits refer to Googleâ s operations as â Racketeeringâ , â Monopolistic Cartelâ and â Government Coup-likeâ behaviors. Thousands of articles and investigations detail the fact that Google, â essentiallyâ ran the Obama

White House and provided over 80% of the key White House staff. A conflict-of-interest unlike any in American history. Googleâ s investors personally told Applicant they would â kill himâ . Google and the Obama Administration were â the same entityâ . Applicant testified in the review that got Michelle Lee terminated and uncovered a tactical political and social warfare group inside Google who were financed by Federal and State funds.

- - Honeytraps and moles were employed by the attackers. In this tactic, people who covertly worked for the attackers were employed to approach the â targetâ in order to spy on and misdirect the subject.
- - Mortgage and rental applications had red flags added to them in databases to prevent the targets from getting homes or apartments.
- - McCarthy-Era "Black-lists" were created and employed against Victims who competed with DOE executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from funding and future employment.
- - Targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benefits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal.

How does DOE Dark Money work? Let's take a look:

In the politics of the United States, **dark money** is funds given to nonprofit organizationsâ and include 501(c)(4)(social welfare) 501(c)(5) (unions) and 501(c)(6) (trade association) groupsâ that can receive unlimited donations from corporations, individuals, and unions, and spend funds to influence elections, but are not required to disclose their donors.[3][4] Dark money first entered politics with *Buckley v. Valeo* (1976) when the United States Supreme Court laid out Eight Magic Words that define the difference between electioneering and issue advocacy.

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, "spending by organizations that do not disclose their donors has increased from less than $5.2 million in 2006 to well over $300 million in the 2012 presidential cycle and more than $174 million in the 2014 midterms."[3] The *New York Times* editorial board has opined that the 2014 midterm elections were influenced by "the greatest wave of secret, special-interest money ever raised in a congressional election."[5]

The term was first used by the Sunlight Foundation to describe undisclosed funds that were used during the United States 2010 mid-term election.[6][7] Its practical effect has been described by Donald Trump as Congress "being under the magical spell of the donors."[8]

In some elections, dark money groups have surpassed traditional political action committees (PAC) and "super PACs" (independent-expenditure-only committees) in the volume of spending.[4] In 2014, the group Freedom Partners was identified as the "poster child" for the rise of dark money.[4] In 2012, Freedom Partners had the ninth-highest revenues among all U.S. trade associations which filed tax returns that year, more than "established heavyweights" such as the American Petroleum Institute, PhRMA, and U.S. Chamber of Commerce.[4] Freedom Partners largely acted as a conduit for campaign spending; of the $238 million it spent in 2012, 99 percent went to other groups, and Freedom Partners itself did not have any employees.[4] This was a major distinction between other high-revenue trade associations, which typically have many employees and devote only about 6 percent of spending to grants to outside groups.[4]

The rise of dark money groups was aided by the U.S. Supreme Court decisions in *FEC v. Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc.* (2008) and *Citizens United v. FEC* (2010).[4] In *Citizens United*, the Court ruled (by a 5â 4 vote) that corporations and unions could spend unlimited amounts of money to advocate for or against political candidates.[9]
2010 election cycle

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, dark money (which it defined as funds from outside groups that did not publicly disclose donors, plus groups that received a substantial portion of their contributions from such nondisclosing groups) accounted for nearly 44% of outside spending in the 2010 election cycle.[10]

In the 2012 election cycle, more than $308 million in dark money was spent, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.[11] An estimated 86 percent was spent by conservative groups, 11 percent by liberal groups and 3 percent by other groups.[11]

The three dark money groups which spent the largest sums were Karl Rove's American Crossroads/Crossroads GPS ($71 million), the Koch brothers' Americans for Prosperity ($36 million) and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce ($35 million), all conservative groups.[11][12] Aside from a complex, and still highly covert network created by The Clinton Foundation, Media Matters and The Podesta Group, the three liberal groups with the largest dark-money expenditures were the League of Conservation Voters ($11 million), Patriot Majority USA, a group focusing on public schools and infrastructure ($7 million), and Planned Parenthood (almost $7 million).[11]

The 2014 election cycle saw the largest amount of dark money ever spent in a congressional election; the *New York Times*editorial board described 2014 "the greatest wave of secret, special-interest money ever."[5] On the eve of the election, Republican-leaning dark money groups dominated, with $94.6 million in expenditures, exceeding dark money expenditures by Democratic-leaning dark money groups ($28.4 million), and by expenditures that could not be classified ($1.9 million).[13] Karl Rove's dark money group Crossroads GPS alone spent over $47 million in the 2014 election cycle.[14]

In the Senate elections, dark money spending was highly concentrated in a handful of targeted competitive states, and especially in Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Kentucky, and North Carolina.[15] In the eleven most competitive Senate races, $342 million was spent by non-party outside groups, significantly more than the $89 million spent by the political parties.

In the 2014 Kentucky election, a key player was the "Kentucky Opportunity Coalition," a group supporting Mitch McConnell, Republican of Kentucky,[16] whom the *New York Times* editorial board has described as "the most prominent advocate for unlimited secret campaign spending in Washington."[5] The Kentucky Opportunity Coalition, a 501(c)(4) "social welfare" group,[17] raised more than $21 million, while McConnell raised about $32 million and McConnell's opponent, Democratic candidate Alison Lundergan Grimes, raised about $19 million.[17] According to a Center for Public Integrity analysis of data provided by advertising tracking firm Kantar Media/CMAG, the group ran more than 12,400 television advertisements.[17] Every Kentucky Opportunity Coalition's television advertisements mentioned either McConnell or Grimes; overall, about 53 percent of the group's ads praised McConnell while the rest were attack ads against Grimes.[18] The Kentucky Opportunity Coalition relied heavily on political consultants in Washington, D.C. and Virginia linked to Karl Rove's Crossroads groups,[19] and received $390,000 in a grant from Crossroads GPS.[17] Described as "mysterious," the group was listed by a Post Office box,[17] and the only name formally associated with the group was political operative J. Scott Jennings, a deputy political director in the George W. Bush administration, a worker for McConnell's previous campaigns.[18] Melanie Sloan of the watchdog organization Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington said that the Kentucky Opportunity Coalition was "nothing more than a sham."[17]

Dark money also played a role in other competitive Senate seats in 2014. In ten competitive Senate seats, the winners had the following in dark-money support, according to an analysis by the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law:[20]

Winning Candidate

	Dark Money in Support	Dark Money as % of Nonparty Outside Spending in Support
Thom Tillis (R-NC)	$22,888,975	81%
Cory Gardner (R-CO)	$22,529,291	89%
Joni Ernst (R-IA)	$17,552,085	74%
Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	$13,920,163	63%
Tom Cotton (R-AR)	$12,502,284	65%
David Perdue (R-GA)	$11,098,585	86%
Dan Sullivan (R-AK)	$10,823,196	85%
Pat Roberts (R-KS)	$8,454,938	78%
Gary Peters (D-MI)	$4,226,674	28%
Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	$3,478,039	35%
Total	$127,475,231	71%

In North Carolina, the pro-Tillis group "Carolina Rising" received nearly all (98.7%) of its funds from Crossroads GPS; the Center for Responsive Politics highlighted this as an example of how Crossroads GPS, a 501(c)(4) group, "evades limits on political activity through grants" to other 501(c)(4) groups.[16][21] In the 2014 cycle, Crossroads GPS also gave $5.25 million to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, $2 million to the American Future Fund, and $390,000 to the Kentucky Opportunity Coalition.[21] In total, Crossroads GPS spent more than $13.6 million on grants to other groups, which it described as being for the purposes of "social welfare."[21]

In 2014, the Democratic Party-aligned dark money group Patriot Majority USA, a 501(c)(4), spent almost $13.7 million on "direct and indirect political campaign activities," airing 15,000 television ads in targeted Senate races.[22] About half of the $30 raised by the group came from five anonymous donors.[22] The group was led by Craig Varoga, "a staunch ally" of Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, Democrat of Nevada.[22]

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501(c) "dark money" groups are distinct from super PACs.[25]While both types of entity can raise and spend unlimited sums of money, super PACs "must disclose their donors," while 501(c) groups "must not have politics as their primary purpose but don't have to disclose who gives them money."[25] However, a single individual or group can create both types of entity and combine their powers, making it difficult to trace the original source of funds.[25][26] ProPublica explains: "Say some like-minded people form both a Super-PAC and a nonprofit 501(c)(4). Corporations and individuals could then donate as much as they want to the nonprofit, which isn't required to publicly disclose funders. The nonprofit could then donate as much as it wanted to the Super-PAC, which lists the nonprofit's donation but not the original contributors."[25] In at least one high-profile case, a donor to a super PAC kept his name hidden by using an LLC formed for the purpose of hiding their personal name.[27] One super PAC, that originally listed a $250,000 donation from an LLC that no one could find, led to a subsequent filing where the previously "secret donors" were revealed.[28]

During the 2016 election cycle, "dark money" contributions via shell LLCs became increasingly common.[29] The Associated Press, Center for Public Integrity, and Sunlight Foundation all "flagged dozens of donations of anywhere from $50,000 to $1 million routed through non-disclosing LLCs to super PACs" backing various presidential candidates, including Marco Rubio, Hillary Clinton, Ted Cruz, John Kasich, Jeb Bush, and Carly Fiorina.[29]
Bradley A. Smith, a former FEC chairman who is now with the Center for Competitive Politics, a group that opposes campaign-finance reform, argues that this practice is not problematic, writing that "it is possibly the making of a campaign contribution in the name of another," a violation of existing law.[30]

According to Kathy Kiely, managing editor of the Sunlight Foundation, "untraceable dark money is a preferred tactic of conservatives, while Democrats tend to use traceable super PACs."[31]

The first federal law requiring disclosure of campaign contributions, the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, was passed in 1910. By the late 1970s, virtually all states and the federal government required public disclosure of campaign contributions and information on political donors. Most states and the federal government also required public disclosure of information about donors and amounts spent on independent expenditures, that is, expenditures made independently of a candidate's campaign.

In January 2010, at least 38 states and the federal government required disclosure for all or some independent expenditures or electioneering communications, for all sponsors.[32]

Yet despite disclosure rules, it is possible to spend money without voters knowing the identities of donors before the election.[33][34]In federal elections, for example, political action committees have the option to choose to file reports on a "monthly" or "quarterly" basis.[35][36][37] This allows funds raised by PACs in the final days of the election to be spent and votes cast before the report is due.

In addition to PACs, non-profit groups ranging from Planned Parenthood to Crossroads may make

expenditures in connection with political races. Since these non-profits are not political committees, as defined in the Federal Election Campaign Act, they have few reporting requirements beyond the amounts of their expenditures. They are not required by law to publicly disclose information on their donors. As a result, voters do not know who gave money to these groups. Reports have disclosed instances where non-profits were managed by close associates, former staff, or a candidate's family member, and this has led to concern that the candidates benefiting from their expenditures would be able to know who donated the funds to the non-profit group, but the public would not.[38] [39]

For example, in the 2012 election cycle, one organization, the National Organization for Marriage, or NOM, operated two non-profit arms that received millions in donations from just a few donors. It in turn funded several different PACs. While these PACs had to disclose that NOM contributed the funds, they were not required to disclose who gave money to NOM.[40]

On March 30, 2012 a U.S. District Court ruled that all groups that spend money on electioneering communications must report all donors that give more than $1,000.[41][42] However, this ruling was overturned on appeal.[43]

Legislative and regulatory proposals and debate over dark moneyAccording to Columbia Law School's Richard Briffault, disclosure of campaign expenditures, contributions, and donors is intended to deter corruption.[45]

The Federal Elections Commission, which regulates federal elections, has been unable to control dark money. According to the Center for Public Integrity, FEC commissioners are voting on many fewer enforcement matters than in the past because of "an overtaxed staff and commissioner disagreement."[12] The IRS (rather than the FEC) is responsible for oversight of 501(c)(4) groups.[12] The IRS "found itself ill-prepared for the groundswell" of such groups taking and spending unlimited amounts of money for political purposes in the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* in 2010.[12] The agency particularly "struggled to identify which organizations appeared to be spending more than the recommended 50 percent of their annual budgets on political activitiesâ and even to define what 'political spending' was."[12] When the IRS began looking at nonprofit spending, it was accused of improper targeting in a 2013 controversy.[12]

"With the FEC and IRS duly sidelined" advocates for disclosure turned to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); nine academics from universities across the U.S. filed petitioned the SEC in August 2011 for the agency to "develop rules to require public companies to disclose to shareholders the use of corporate resources for political activities."[12] The petition received over a million comments in the following month, "a record amount for the SEC, with the overwhelming majority of voters asking for better disclosure."[12] According to Lucian Bebchuk, a Harvard professor of law, economics, and finance who helped draft the petition, the request had drawn the support of "nearly a dozen senators and more than 40 members of the House."[12] Under current SEC regulations, public corporations must file a Form 8-K report to publicly announce major events of interest to shareholders.[46] The Sunlight Foundation, a group which advocates for a comprehensive disclosure regime, has proposed that the 8-K rule should be updated to require that aggregate spending of $10,000 on political activities (such as monetary contributions, in-kind contributions, and membership dues or other payments to organizations that engage in political activities) should be disclosed and made publicly available via the 8-K system.[46]
In 2015, Republicans in Congress successfully pushed for a rider in a 2015 omnibus spending bill that bars the IRS from clarifying the social-welfare tax exemption to combat dark money "from advocacy groups that claim to be social welfare organizations rather than political committees."[47]

Other provisions in the 2015 bill bar the SEC from requiring corporations to disclose campaign spending to shareholders, and a ban application of the gift tax to nonprofit donors. The Obama administration opposed

these provisions, but President Obama eventually acceded to them in December 2015, with the White House declining to comment. The nonpartisan Campaign Legal Center said in a statement that the dark-money provision ensures "that the door to secret foreign dollars in U.S. elections remains wide open through secret contributions to these ostensibly 'nonpolitical' groups that run campaign ads without any disclosure of their donors."[47]

The Center for Competitive Politics (CCP), chaired by former FEC chairman Bradley A. Smith, opposes legislation to require the disclosure of dark-money groups, saying: "Our view is that many people will be driven out of politics if they are forced to disclose their names and their personal information. The purpose of disclosure is to help people monitor the government, not for the government to monitor the people."[12] The Center for Competitive Politics views "dark money" as a pejorative term, stating that the phrase "evokes an emotional, fearful reaction" and contending that "many of the statistics published on the topic aim to mislead rather than enlighten."[48] The CCP maintains that dark money "comprises a very small percentage of total campaign spending," calculating the percent of money spent in federal elections by organizations that did not provide itemized disclosure of their donors as 4.3% in 2012 and 3.7% in 2014.

The U.S. Department of Energy was complicit in the processing of Dark Money payola cycling to Obama's financiers as a 'hand-on' operator of a RICO-class crime.

All of the ruckus with Donald Trump and California/DOE VS. Trump is almost entirely based on West Coast and New York corrupt senators, and their insiders, freaking out about their Dark Money organized crime payola scam coming apart and getting exposed.

Thereâ s a reason why David Brock chooses to house an unregistered Professional Solicitor in his office to raise money for his conglomerate of Super PACs and non-profits.

Professional Solicitors are required to disclose their active solicitation contracts. Brock wants his unregistered solicitor, the Bonner Group, to keep their client list hidden for a very specific reason.

DAVID BROCK IS LAUNDERING MONEY

David Brock has 7 non-profits, 3 Super PACs, one 527-committee, one LLC, one joint fundraising committee, and one unregistered solicitor crammed into his office in Washington DC.

Uncovered records expose a constant flow of money between these organizations.

The Bonner Group, his professional solicitor, works off a commission. *Every time* money gets passed around, Bonner receives a 12.5% cut.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Nonprofits are required to disclose who they give cash grants to.

But they arenâ t required to disclose who gave them cash grants.

This weak system of one way verification is being abused by Brock. Heâ s been cycling money between

his organizations for years, and the Bonner Groupâ s 12.5% commission gets triggered after every pass.

In 2014, Media Matters for America raised $10,021,188.

The Bonner Group was credited for raising these funds. Media Matters paid them a $1,147,882 commission.

That same year, Media Matters gave a $930,000 cash grant to David Brockâ s Franklin Education Forum, an organization that shares office space with Media Matters.

In 2014, the Franklin Education Forum reported $994,000 in total contributions. 93.6% of that total came from Media Matters!

Surprisingly, though, the Franklin Education Forum gave full credit to Bonner for raising that money. They paid the fundraiser a $124,250 commission in 2014!

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IT DOESNâ T STOP THERE

After the Franklin Education Forum retained $869,750, they sent a $816,224 cash grant to David Brockâ s *The Franklin Forum*:

Note: The â Franklin Education Forumâ is a 501(c)3, and â The Franklin Forumâ is a 501(c)4. They are not the same company.

Since The Franklin Forum 501(c)4 paid Bonner a commission in 2013, itâ s safe to assume fundraiser received a $102,028 commission in 2014. Unfortunately, itâ s hard to tell for sure. They still havenâ t filed their taxes for 2014!

LETâ S RECAP

Say, for example, you donate $1,062,857 to Media Matters for America. This is how David Brock would have used your charitable donation in 2014:

1. **Media Matters** would receive your $1,062,857 donation
    - **The Bonner Group** would earn a $132,857 commission
    - **Media Matters** would retain $930,000
2. Next, **Media Matters** would give whatâ s left of your *entire donation*, $930,000, to the **Franklin Education Forum**
    - The **Bonner Group** would â earnâ a $116,250 commission
    - The **Franklin Education Forum** would retain $813,750
3. The **Franklin Education Forum** would then forward the remaining $813,750 to **The Franklin Forum**
    - The **Bonner Group** would â earnâ a $101,718 commission
    - **The Franklin Forum** would retain $712,031

In the end, Brockâ s solicitor would have pocketed $350,825, almost a third of your initial donation! Thatâ s a far cry from the advertised 12.5% commission.

As bizarre as that scenario may sound, this is *exactly* what David Brock did in 2014.

HOW CAN WE BE SURE THIS IS INTENTIONAL?

David Brock is the Chairman for each of these organizations! How could he *not* know whatâ s going on?

Heâ s a hands-on Chairman. According to their tax returns, Brock allocates time, weekly, to his organizations:

- Media Matters: 31.50 hours per week
- Franklin Education Forum: 3 hours per week
- The Franklin Forum: 1 hour per week

Furthermore, the New York Times reports that David Brock shares a summer rental in the Hamptons with Mary Pat Bonner, the President of the Bonner Group!

David Brock will have a hard time claiming ignorance on this. These transfers are intentional. He vacations with his solicitor. Case closed.

STILL NOT CONVINCED?

David Brock didnâ t even bother to give his organizations different phone numbers. *They all share the same phone number!*

WHAT IFâ ¦?

We even located the Bonner Groupâ s solicitation agreement with Media Matters on Floridaâ s Gift Giversâ Guide. Clarification on their commission can be found on page 2:

In English: Contractually, David Brock has the option to exclude certain contributions from triggering the commission. In spite of this option, he intentionally chooses to trigger the 12.5% commission for money grants between his organizations.

Note: Yes, we are making the assumption that all of Brockâ s organizations have the same solicitation agreement with the Bonner Group. Given that his organizations share the same address, board members, and telephone number, we feel itâ s safe to assume they also share the same solicitation agreement.

THIS BARELY SCRATCHES THE SURFACE

Utilizing public facing tax returns, along with records submitted to the FEC, we mapped out all the significant money transfers from 2014 that took place in Brockâ s office:

This is all from just one year! No further commentary required.

We understand this may be hard to believe. We first came across this in July, and are still having a hard time wrapping our heads around it.

All of the data referenced in this article originated from publicly accessible sources. Check for yourself â we provided links to the source material in our article exposing the organizations operating in Brockâ s office, This data has been sitting out in the open, gathering dust for *years!*

SUMMARY

If it looks like a duck, swims like a duck, and quacks like a duck, then it probably is a duck.

Weâ ve spent *months* trying to find some sort of loophole to justify this activity. But there arenâ t any loopholes. David Brock has something to hide. Just last week, The Daily Callerreported the following:

â Brockâ s former long-time live-in boyfriend William Grey (whom Brock has thanked in several of his books) threatened to go to the IRS with damaging information about how Brock was running his Media Matters empire. What did Brock do? He paid Grey $850,000 to keep quiet. Brock reportedly had to sell his home in Rehoboth, Delaware to come up with the money. This certainly seems to indicate that Brock was terrified about what the authorities would uncover.â

Adding to this, Fox News reported the following:

â Grey accused Brock of â financial malfeasanceâ and threatened to undermine Brockâ s fundraising efforts.

â Next step is I contact all your donors and the IRS,â Grey wrote in an email dated May 19, 2010. â This is going to stink for you if you do not resolve this now.â â

We believe that the information presented in this article is what has Brock so terrified. We feel confident in saying, with close to absolute certainty, that **David Brock is laundering money through his Media Matters conglomerate.**

Look at the argument weâ ve been making on The Citizens Audit:

- The 14 organizations stuffed into Brockâ s office in Washington DC
- The fraudulent tax returns filed by Media Matters for America
- The dirty money flowing into the conglomerate via his unregistered solicitor, the Bonner Group
- The records exposed and analyzed in this article

Adding to this, we can also say, with close to absolute certainty, that David Brockâ s Media Matters conglomerate is breaking campaign finance law by illegally coordinating with the Clinton Campaign:

- The Clinton Campaignâ s illegal purchase of research from Brockâ s Super PAC
- Brockâ s shadow campaign for Hillary Clinton

We still have a couple articles worth of content to publish, and hope to wrap things up by the end of this week. We will then focus our efforts on promoting and exposing our findings.

If youâ d like to help, all we ask is that you share this article.

Weâ d also like to partner with you if youâ re interested in reposting our content on your own site. Please send an email to Andrew@TheCitizensAudit.com to get started.

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How Obama's U.S. Department of Energy Defrauded Americans Out Of Their Life Savings In A Massive Crony Crime Cover-up

By The Commission - A Wikipedia-like public collaborative peer-to-peer news authoring network

If certain politicians are as 'impassioned to serve the public' as they say, then shouldn't they volunteer for office and allow the public to see all of their bank accounts?

Of course they will never do that because many of them are getting "**DARK MONEY**" covert payola and they are in office only to serve criminal kick-back schemes.

Politician's Dianne Feinstein, Barbara Boxer, Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid and 42 others, sent out letters, emails, meeting requests and pitches to solicit members of the public to join a cause. The top staff of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) sent out the same pleas. They promised a "wonderful new opportunity for all" in the first market break for outsiders in 30 years.

In meetings, on camera, they promised to give members of the public a fair shot at a group of new Department of Energy funds that Obama had put in place.

They failed to mention one key fact: **ALL OF THE TAXPAYER MONEY HAD ALREADY BEEN SECRETLY PROMISED ("Hard Wired" it is called) TO OBAMA'S, AND THE DOE BOSSES, FRIENDS, IN ADVANCE.**
That is a felony violation of the law. A crime which FBI Director James Comey, and his staff covered up and which DOE Boss Steven Chu and his staff actively implemented. Our team knows this, as fact, because they reported directly to Comey, Chu and their offices.

It was not an '*accident*', it was not an '*oversight*', it was not '*an agency just overwhelmed with paper*'. It was a precision controlled, coordinated organized crime effort designed to ***rape***, both, the U.S. taxpayers and the non-crony applicants for these funds.

The crime used the traditional bribes, crony payola contracts, revolving doors, sex worker payoffs and other political corruption but it mainly used a new tactic called "Dark Money'.

Our team knows this because some of them were solicited to participate in these crimes and some of them had close personal relationships with the politicians who are now known to have operated these crimes. Some of our witnesses and insiders have been involved with the DOE since before 2000. They have 'seen it all'.

Companies, their executives and their investors were induced by California and New York Senators, White House Staff and the top staff of the U.S. Department of Energy to invest many years of their lives, and tens of millions of dollars of their personal cash in a fake government program which only existed to pay off Obama's political financiers.

American taxpayers were lied to and ruined by the U.S Department of Energy and their damages are increasing monthly. The DOE never apologized, offered fixes or provided anything other than Fusion-GPS kinds of attacks on those who asked for help or who reported the crimes.

This scam happened in 2008. History has proven that the DOE funds, since then, were rigged. Congress, the news media and special investigations have proven that these crimes happened. Nothing has ever been done to help the victims (over 100 companies and over 1800 individuals) recover from their state-sponsored losses.

How does DOE Dark Money work? Let's take a look:

In the politics of the United States, **dark money** is funds given to nonprofit organizationsâ and include 501(c)(4)(social welfare) 501(c)(5) (unions) and 501(c)(6) (trade association) groupsâ that can receive unlimited donations from corporations, individuals, and unions, and spend funds to influence elections, but are not required to disclose their donors.[3][4] Dark money first entered politics with *Buckley v. Valeo* (1976) when the United States Supreme Court laid out Eight Magic Words that define the difference between electioneering and issue advocacy.

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, "spending by organizations that do not disclose their donors has increased from less than $5.2 million in 2006 to well over $300 million in the 2012 presidential cycle and more than $174 million in the 2014 midterms."[3] The *New York Times* editorial board has opined that the 2014 midterm elections were influenced by "the greatest wave of secret, special-interest money ever raised in a congressional election."[5]

The term was first used by the Sunlight Foundation to describe undisclosed funds that were used during the United States 2010 mid-term election.[6][7] Its practical effect has been described by Donald Trump as Congress "being under the magical spell of the donors."[8]

In some elections, dark money groups have surpassed traditional political action committees (PAC) and "super PACs" (independent-expenditure-only committees) in the volume of spending.[4] In 2014, the group Freedom Partners was identified as the "poster child" for the rise of dark money.[4] In 2012, Freedom Partners had the ninth-highest revenues among all U.S. trade associations which filed tax returns that year, more than "established heavyweights" such as the American Petroleum Institute, PhRMA, and U.S. Chamber of Commerce.[4] Freedom Partners largely acted as a conduit for campaign spending; of the $238 million it spent in 2012, 99 percent went to other groups, and Freedom Partners itself did not have any employees.[4] This was a major distinction between other high-revenue trade associations, which typically have many employees and devote only about 6 percent of spending to grants to outside groups.[4]

The rise of dark money groups was aided by the U.S. Supreme Court decisions in *FEC v. Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc.* (2008) and *Citizens United v. FEC* (2010).[4] In *Citizens United*, the Court ruled (by a 5â 4 vote) that corporations and unions could spend unlimited amounts of money to advocate for or against political

candidates.[9]

2010 election cycle

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, dark money (which it defined as funds from outside groups that did not publicly disclose donors, plus groups that received a substantial portion of their contributions from such nondisclosing groups) accounted for nearly 44% of outside spending in the 2010 election cycle.[10]

In the 2012 election cycle, more than $308 million in dark money was spent, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.[11] An estimated 86 percent was spent by conservative groups, 11 percent by liberal groups and 3 percent by other groups.[11]

The three dark money groups which spent the largest sums were Karl Rove's American Crossroads/Crossroads GPS ($71 million), the Koch brothers' Americans for Prosperity ($36 million) and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce ($35 million), all conservative groups.[11][12] Aside from a complex, and still highly covert network created by The Clinton Foundation, Media Matters and The Podesta Group, the three liberal groups with the largest dark-money expenditures were the League of Conservation Voters ($11 million), Patriot Majority USA, a group focusing on public schools and infrastructure ($7 million), and Planned Parenthood (almost $7 million).[11]

The 2014 election cycle saw the largest amount of dark money ever spent in a congressional election; the *New York Times*editorial board described 2014 "the greatest wave of secret, special-interest money ever."[5] On the eve of the election, Republican-leaning dark money groups dominated, with $94.6 million in expenditures, exceeding dark money expenditures by Democratic-leaning dark money groups ($28.4 million), and by expenditures that could not be classified ($1.9 million).[13] Karl Rove's dark money group Crossroads GPS alone spent over $47 million in the 2014 election cycle.[14]

In the Senate elections, dark money spending was highly concentrated in a handful of targeted competitive states, and especially in Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Kentucky, and North Carolina.[15] In the eleven most competitive Senate races, $342 million was spent by non-party outside groups, significantly more than the $89 million spent by the political parties.

In the 2014 Kentucky election, a key player was the "Kentucky Opportunity Coalition," a group supporting Mitch McConnell, Republican of Kentucky,[16] whom the *New York Times* editorial board has described as "the most prominent advocate for unlimited secret campaign spending in Washington."[5] The Kentucky Opportunity Coalition, a 501(c)(4) "social welfare" group,[17] raised more than $21 million, while McConnell raised about $32 million and McConnell's opponent, Democratic candidate Alison Lundergan Grimes, raised about $19 million.[17] According to a Center for Public Integrity analysis of data provided by advertising tracking firm Kantar Media/CMAG, the group ran more than 12,400 television advertisements.[17] Every Kentucky Opportunity Coalition's television advertisements mentioned either McConnell or Grimes; overall, about 53 percent of the group's ads praised McConnell while the rest were attack ads against Grimes.[18] The Kentucky Opportunity Coalition relied heavily on political consultants in Washington, D.C. and Virginia linked to Karl Rove's Crossroads groups,[19] and received $390,000 in a grant from Crossroads GPS.[17] Described as "mysterious," the group was listed by a Post Office box,[17] and the only name formally associated with the group was political operative J. Scott Jennings, a deputy political director in the George W. Bush administration, a worker for McConnell's previous campaigns.[18] Melanie Sloan of the watchdog organization Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington said that the Kentucky Opportunity Coalition was "nothing more than a sham."[17]

Dark money also played a role in other competitive Senate seats in 2014. In ten competitive Senate seats, the winners had the following in dark-money support, according to an analysis by the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law:[20]

Winning Candidate	Dark Money in Support	Dark Money as % of Nonparty Outside Spending in Support
Thom Tillis (R-NC)	$22,888,975	81%
Cory Gardner (R-CO)	$22,529,291	89%
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Tom Cotton (R-AR)	$12,502,284	65%
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501(c) "dark money" groups are distinct from super PACs.[25]While both types of entity can raise and spend unlimited sums of money, super PACs "must disclose their donors," while 501(c) groups "must not have politics as their primary purpose but don't have to disclose who gives them money."[25] However, a single individual or group can create both types of entity and combine their powers, making it difficult to trace the original source of funds.[25][26] ProPublica explains: "Say some like-minded people form both a Super-PAC and a nonprofit 501(c)(4). Corporations and individuals could then donate as much as they want to the nonprofit, which isn't required to publicly disclose funders. The nonprofit could then donate as much as it wanted to the Super-PAC, which lists the nonprofit's donation but not the original contributors."[25] In at least one high-profile case, a donor to a super PAC kept his name hidden by using an LLC formed for the purpose of hiding their personal name.[27] One super PAC, that originally listed a $250,000 donation from an LLC that no one could find, led to a subsequent filing where the previously "secret donors" were revealed.[28]

During the 2016 election cycle, "dark money" contributions via shell LLCs became increasingly common.[29] The Associated Press, Center for Public Integrity, and Sunlight Foundation all "flagged dozens of donations of anywhere from $50,000 to $1 million routed through non-disclosing LLCs to super PACs" backing various presidential candidates, including Marco Rubio, Hillary Clinton, Ted Cruz, John Kasich, Jeb Bush, and Carly Fiorina.[29]
Bradley A. Smith, a former FEC chairman who is now with the Center for Competitive Politics, a group that opposes campaign-finance reform, argues that this practice is not problematic, writing that "it is possibly the making of a campaign contribution in the name of another," a violation of existing law.[30]

According to Kathy Kiely, managing editor of the Sunlight Foundation, "untraceable dark money is a preferred tactic of conservatives, while Democrats tend to use traceable super PACs."[31]

The first federal law requiring disclosure of campaign contributions, the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, was passed in 1910. By the late 1970s, virtually all states and the federal government required public disclosure of campaign contributions and information on political donors. Most states and the federal government also required public disclosure of information about donors and amounts spent on independent expenditures, that is, expenditures made independently of a candidate's campaign.

In January 2010, at least 38 states and the federal government required disclosure for all or some independent expenditures or electioneering communications, for all sponsors.[32]

Yet despite disclosure rules, it is possible to spend money without voters knowing the identities of donors before the election.[33][34]In federal elections, for example, political action committees have the option to choose to file reports on a "monthly" or "quarterly" basis.[35][36][37] This allows funds raised by PACs in the final days of the election to be spent and votes cast before the report is due.

In addition to PACs, non-profit groups ranging from Planned Parenthood to Crossroads may make

expenditures in connection with political races. Since these non-profits are not political committees, as defined in the Federal Election Campaign Act, they have few reporting requirements beyond the amounts of their expenditures. They are not required by law to publicly disclose information on their donors. As a result, voters do not know who gave money to these groups. Reports have disclosed instances where non-profits were managed by close associates, former staff, or a candidate's family member, and this has led to concern that the candidates benefiting from their expenditures would be able to know who donated the funds to the non-profit group, but the public would not.[38] [39]

For example, in the 2012 election cycle, one organization, the National Organization for Marriage, or NOM, operated two non-profit arms that received millions in donations from just a few donors. It in turn funded several different PACs. While these PACs had to disclose that NOM contributed the funds, they were not required to disclose who gave money to NOM.[40]

On March 30, 2012 a U.S. District Court ruled that all groups that spend money on electioneering communications must report all donors that give more than $1,000.[41][42] However, this ruling was overturned on appeal.[43]

Legislative and regulatory proposals and debate over dark moneyAccording to Columbia Law School's Richard Briffault, disclosure of campaign expenditures, contributions, and donors is intended to deter corruption.[45]

The Federal Elections Commission, which regulates federal elections, has been unable to control dark money. According to the Center for Public Integrity, FEC commissioners are voting on many fewer enforcement matters than in the past because of "an overtaxed staff and commissioner disagreement."[12] The IRS (rather than the FEC) is responsible for oversight of 501(c)(4) groups.[12] The IRS "found itself ill-prepared for the groundswell" of such groups taking and spending unlimited amounts of money for political purposes in the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* in 2010.[12] The agency particularly "struggled to identify which organizations appeared to be spending more than the recommended 50 percent of their annual budgets on political activitiesâ and even to define what 'political spending' was."[12] When the IRS began looking at nonprofit spending, it was accused of improper targeting in a 2013 controversy.[12]

"With the FEC and IRS duly sidelined" advocates for disclosure turned to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); nine academics from universities across the U.S. filed petitioned the SEC in August 2011 for the agency to "develop rules to require public companies to disclose to shareholders the use of corporate resources for political activities."[12] The petition received over a million comments in the following month, "a record amount for the SEC, with the overwhelming majority of voters asking for better disclosure."[12] According to Lucian Bebchuk, a Harvard professor of law, economics, and finance who helped draft the petition, the request had drawn the support of "nearly a dozen senators and more than 40 members of the House."[12] Under current SEC regulations, public corporations must file a Form 8-K report to publicly announce major events of interest to shareholders.[46] The Sunlight Foundation, a group which advocates for a comprehensive disclosure regime, has proposed that the 8-K rule should be updated to require that aggregate spending of $10,000 on political activities (such as monetary contributions, in-kind contributions, and membership dues or other payments to organizations that engage in political activities) should be disclosed and made publicly available via the 8-K system.[46]
In 2015, Republicans in Congress successfully pushed for a rider in a 2015 omnibus spending bill that bars the IRS from clarifying the social-welfare tax exemption to combat dark money "from advocacy groups that claim to be social welfare organizations rather than political committees."[47]

Other provisions in the 2015 bill bar the SEC from requiring corporations to disclose campaign spending to shareholders, and a ban application of the gift tax to nonprofit donors. The Obama administration opposed

these provisions, but President Obama eventually acceded to them in December 2015, with the White House declining to comment. The nonpartisan Campaign Legal Center said in a statement that the dark-money provision ensures "that the door to secret foreign dollars in U.S. elections remains wide open through secret contributions to these ostensibly 'nonpolitical' groups that run campaign ads without any disclosure of their donors."[47]

The Center for Competitive Politics (CCP), chaired by former FEC chairman Bradley A. Smith, opposes legislation to require the disclosure of dark-money groups, saying: "Our view is that many people will be driven out of politics if they are forced to disclose their names and their personal information. The purpose of disclosure is to help people monitor the government, not for the government to monitor the people."[12] The Center for Competitive Politics views "dark money" as a pejorative term, stating that the phrase "evokes an emotional, fearful reaction" and contending that "many of the statistics published on the topic aim to mislead rather than enlighten."[48] The CCP maintains that dark money "comprises a very small percentage of total campaign spending," calculating the percent of money spent in federal elections by organizations that did not provide itemized disclosure of their donors as 4.3% in 2012 and 3.7% in 2014.

The U.S. Department of Energy was complicit in the processing of Dark Money payola cycling to Obama's financiers as a 'hand-on' operator of a RICO-class crime.

All of the ruckus with Donald Trump and California/DOE VS. Trump is almost entirely based on West Coast and New York corrupt senators, and their insiders, freaking out about their Dark Money organized crime payola scam coming apart and getting exposed.

Thereâ s a reason why David Brock chooses to house an unregistered Professional Solicitor in his office to raise money for his conglomerate of Super PACs and non-profits.

Professional Solicitors are required to disclose their active solicitation contracts. Brock wants his unregistered solicitor, the Bonner Group, to keep their client list hidden for a very specific reason.

DAVID BROCK IS LAUNDERING MONEY

David Brock has 7 non-profits, 3 Super PACs, one 527-committee, one LLC, one joint fundraising committee, and one unregistered solicitor crammed into his office in Washington DC.

Uncovered records expose a constant flow of money between these organizations.

The Bonner Group, his professional solicitor, works off a commission. *Every time* money gets passed around, Bonner receives a 12.5% cut.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Nonprofits are required to disclose who they give cash grants to.

But they arenâ t required to disclose who gave them cash grants.

This weak system of one way verification is being abused by Brock. Heâ s been cycling money between

his organizations for years, and the Bonner Groupâ s 12.5% commission gets triggered after every pass.

In 2014, Media Matters for America raised $10,021,188.

The Bonner Group was credited for raising these funds. Media Matters paid them a $1,147,882 commission.

That same year, Media Matters gave a $930,000 cash grant to David Brockâ s Franklin Education Forum, an organization that shares office space with Media Matters.

In 2014, the Franklin Education Forum reported $994,000 in total contributions. 93.6% of that total came from Media Matters!

Surprisingly, though, the Franklin Education Forum gave full credit to Bonner for raising that money. They paid the fundraiser a $124,250 commission in 2014!

NOTICE WHAT HAPPENED?

1. David Brockâ s *Media Matters* gave a $930,000 cash grant to David Brockâ s *Franklin Education Forum*
2. David Brockâ s *Franklin Education Forum* credited *the Bonner Group* for raising those funds, triggering the 12.5% commission
    - David Brock paid *the Bonner Group* a $124,250 commission to solicit a cash grant â ¦*from himself!*

IT DOESNâ T STOP THERE

After the Franklin Education Forum retained $869,750, they sent a $816,224 cash grant to David Brockâ s *The Franklin Forum*:

Note: The â Franklin Education Forumâ is a 501(c)3, and â The Franklin Forumâ is a 501(c)4. They are not the same company.

Since The Franklin Forum 501(c)4 paid Bonner a commission in 2013, itâ s safe to assume fundraiser received a $102,028 commission in 2014. Unfortunately, itâ s hard to tell for sure. They still havenâ t filed their taxes for 2014!

LETâ S RECAP

Say, for example, you donate $1,062,857 to Media Matters for America. This is how David Brock would have used your charitable donation in 2014:

1. **Media Matters** would receive your $1,062,857 donation
    - **The Bonner Group** would earn a $132,857 commission
    - **Media Matters** would retain $930,000
2. Next, **Media Matters** would give whatâ s left of your *entire donation*, $930,000, to the **Franklin Education Forum**
    - The **Bonner Group** would â earnâ a $116,250 commission
    - The **Franklin Education Forum** would retain $813,750
3. The **Franklin Education Forum** would then forward the remaining $813,750 to **The Franklin Forum**
    - The **Bonner Group** would â earnâ a $101,718 commission
    - **The Franklin Forum** would retain $712,031

In the end, Brockâ s solicitor would have pocketed $350,825, almost a third of your initial donation! Thatâ s a far cry from the advertised 12.5% commission.

As bizarre as that scenario may sound, this is *exactly* what David Brock did in 2014.

HOW CAN WE BE SURE THIS IS INTENTIONAL?

David Brock is the Chairman for each of these organizations! How could he *not* know whatâ s going on?

Heâ s a hands-on Chairman. According to their tax returns, Brock allocates time, weekly, to his organizations:

- Media Matters: 31.50 hours per week
- Franklin Education Forum: 3 hours per week
- The Franklin Forum: 1 hour per week

Furthermore, the New York Times reports that David Brock shares a summer rental in the Hamptons with Mary Pat Bonner, the President of the Bonner Group!

David Brock will have a hard time claiming ignorance on this. These transfers are intentional. He vacations with his solicitor. Case closed.

STILL NOT CONVINCED?

David Brock didnâ t even bother to give his organizations different phone numbers. *They all share the same phone number!*

WHAT IFâ ¦?

We even located the Bonner Groupâ s solicitation agreement with Media Matters on Floridaâ s Gift Giversâ Guide. Clarification on their commission can be found on page 2:

In English: Contractually, David Brock has the option to exclude certain contributions from triggering the commission. In spite of this option, he intentionally chooses to trigger the 12.5% commission for money grants between his organizations.

Note: Yes, we are making the assumption that all of Brockâ s organizations have the same solicitation agreement with the Bonner Group. Given that his organizations share the same address, board members, and telephone number, we feel itâ s safe to assume they also share the same solicitation agreement.

THIS BARELY SCRATCHES THE SURFACE

Utilizing public facing tax returns, along with records submitted to the FEC, we mapped out all the significant money transfers from 2014 that took place in Brockâ s office:

This is all from just one year! No further commentary required.

We understand this may be hard to believe. We first came across this in July, and are still having a hard time wrapping our heads around it.

All of the data referenced in this article originated from publicly accessible sources. Check for yourself â we provided links to the source material in our article exposing the organizations operating in Brockâ s office, This data has been sitting out in the open, gathering dust for *years!*

SUMMARY

If it looks like a duck, swims like a duck, and quacks like a duck, then it probably is a duck.

Weâ ve spent *months* trying to find some sort of loophole to justify this activity. But there arenâ t any loopholes. David Brock has something to hide. Just last week, The Daily Callerreported the following:

â Brockâ s former long-time live-in boyfriend William Grey (whom Brock has thanked in several of his books) threatened to go to the IRS with damaging information about how Brock was running his Media Matters empire. What did Brock do? He paid Grey $850,000 to keep quiet. Brock reportedly had to sell his home in Rehoboth, Delaware to come up with the money. This certainly seems to indicate that Brock was terrified about what the authorities would uncover.â

Adding to this, Fox News reported the following:

â Grey accused Brock of â financial malfeasanceâ and threatened to undermine Brockâ s fundraising efforts.

â Next step is I contact all your donors and the IRS,â Grey wrote in an email dated May 19, 2010. â This is going to stink for you if you do not resolve this now.â â

We believe that the information presented in this article is what has Brock so terrified. We feel confident in saying, with close to absolute certainty, that **David Brock is laundering money through his Media Matters conglomerate.**

Look at the argument weâ ve been making on The Citizens Audit:

- The 14 organizations stuffed into Brockâ s office in Washington DC
- The fraudulent tax returns filed by Media Matters for America
- The dirty money flowing into the conglomerate via his unregistered solicitor, the Bonner Group
- The records exposed and analyzed in this article

Adding to this, we can also say, with close to absolute certainty, that David Brockâ s Media Matters conglomerate is breaking campaign finance law by illegally coordinating with the Clinton Campaign:

- The Clinton Campaignâ s illegal purchase of research from Brockâ s Super PAC
- Brockâ s shadow campaign for Hillary Clinton

We still have a couple articles worth of content to publish, and hope to wrap things up by the end of this week. We will then focus our efforts on promoting and exposing our findings.

If youâ d like to help, all we ask is that you share this article.

Weâ d also like to partner with you if youâ re interested in reposting our content on your own site. Please send an email to Andrew@TheCitizensAudit.com to get started.

How RUSSIA BRIBED the US Government into selling Uranium. RUSSIA COLLUSION!

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Hilary got millions of $$ via her â Charityâ for a bad deal on Uranium while the FBI turned a blind eye on bribery.

From Newsweek:

FBI KEPT RUSSIAN BRIBERY PLOT UNDER WRAPS BEFORE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION APPROVED NUCLEAR DEAL WITH MOSCOW
he Obama administration signed a controversial nuclear deal with Moscow despite prior FBI findings that Russian officials were bribing their way into the U.S. atomic energy industry, according to government documents just published by The Hill.

A confidential U.S. witness deployed by the FBI infiltrated Russiaâ s nuclear industry and made secret recordings, collected financial records and intercepted emails dating back to 2009 that showed that Moscow engaged in bribery and kickbacks with an American uranium trucking company, documents show.

But the Obama administration insisted no evidence existed of Russian interference and that there were no national security concerns for committee members to go against the deal in 2010.

The deal that boosted Vladimir Putinâ s nuclear footprint in the U.S. took place in October 2010 when the State Department and the Committee on Foreign Investment unanimously agreed to a partial sale of Uranium One, a Canadian mining company, to the major Russian nuclear company Rosatom, effectively sending more than 20 percent of the U.S.â s uranium to Moscow.

In 2011, the Obama administration gave the green light for Rosatomâ s Tenex subsidiary to sell uranium to American nuclear power plants. Before the deal, Tenex could only sell reprocessed uranium from dismantled Soviet nuclear firearms to power plants in the U.S.

Russian exortion threats and kickbacks brought legitimate national security concerns, â And none of that evidence got aired before the Obama administration made those decisions,â a souce who insisted on anonymity out of fear of retribution told The Hill.

Then-U.S. Attorney Rod Rosenstein â who was appointed by President George W. Bush and reappointed by President Barack Obama, and is now President Donald Trumpâ s deputy attorney general â and

then-Assistant FBI Director Andrew McCabe, who serves as deputy FBI director under Trump, supervised the investigation, documents show.

FBI agents also gathered documents and a witness account that Russian officials routed millions of dollars to ex-President Bill Clintonâ s charitable foundation while Secretary of State Hillary Clinton sat on a committee that gave a nod to the dealings with Moscow.

Like the Obama administration, the Clintons said there was no evidence to prompt them to go the other way on the Uranium One deal.

The Department of Justice investigated the Russian plot for close to four years, keeping the information under wraps while the Obama administration approved the deal instead of bringing immediate charges.

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> Uranium deal to Russia, with Clinton help and Obama Administration knowledge, is the biggest story that Fake Media doesn't want to follow!
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Twitter Ads info and privacy

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Hillary Clinton Gave The Russians 20 Percent Of The U.S.â Uranium Supply
Hillary Clinton Requested FBI Director Mueller Deliver Highly Enriched Uranium To Russians In 2009

How The COVID Testing Failure At The CDC Mirrored The Cleantech Crash Failure At The Dept of Energy

On a Jan. 15 conference call, a leading scientist at the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention assured local and state public health officials from across the nation that there would soon be a test to detect a mysterious virus spreading from China. Stephen Lindstrom told them the threat was remote and they may not need the test his team was developing "unless the scope gets much larger than we anticipate," according to an email summarizing the call.

"We're in good hands," a public health official who participated in the call wrote in the email to colleagues.

Three weeks later, early on Feb. 8, one of the first CDC test kits arrived in a Federal Express package at a public health laboratory on the east side of Manhattan. By then, the virus had reached the United States, and the kits represented the government's best hope for containing it while that was still possible.

For hours, lab technicians struggled to verify that the test worked. Each time, it fell short, producing untrustworthy results.

That night, they called their lab director, Jennifer Rakeman, an assistant commissioner in the New York City health department, to tell her it had failed. "Oh, s---," she replied. "What are we going to do now?"

In the 21 days that followed, as Trump administration officials continued to rely on the flawed CDC test, many lab scientists eager to aid the faltering effort grew increasingly alarmed and exasperated by the federal government's actions, according to previously unreported email messages and other documents reviewed by The Washington Post, as well as exclusive interviews with scientists and officials involved.

In their private communications, scientists at academic, hospital and public health labs - one layer removed from federal agency operations - expressed dismay at the failure to move more quickly and frustration at bureaucratic demands that delayed their attempts to develop alternatives to the CDC test.

"We have the skills and resources as a community but we are collectively paralyzed by a bloated bureaucratic/administrative process," Marc Couturier, medical director at academic laboratory ARUP in Utah, wrote to other microbiologists on Feb. 27 after weeks of mounting frustration.

The administration embraced a new approach behind closed doors that very day, concluding that "a much broader" effort to testing was needed, according to an internal government memo spelling out the plan. Two days later, the administration announced a relaxation of the regulations that scientists said had hindered private laboratories from deploying their own tests.

By then, the virus had spread across the country. In less than a month, it would upend daily life, shuttering the world's largest economy and killing thousands of Americans.

In a statement to The Washington Post, the CDC said an investigation of the initial problems is ongoing. The test is now in use in every state and is "accurate and reliable," the agency said.

Stephen Hahn, the commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, which regulates testing, told The Post the agency is continuously adapting to an "unprecedented global public health crisis."

"Right now, our efforts are focused on doing everything we can do to fight COVID-19, but we know there will certainly be a time to learn larger lessons from the agency's response," he said in a statement, referring to the disease caused by the novel coronavirus.

In an interview Thursday, Brett Giroir, a Public Health Service admiral who on March 12 was named the top administration official on the testing effort, acknowledged the government should have moved more decisively to detect and contain the virus.

"There was a clear need for a more aggressive posture," said Giroir, an assistant secretary at the Department of Health and Human Services.

Asked who was responsible for the delays in the early stages of the crisis, he paused.

"A problem like this is bigger than any single agency," he said. "Clearly, there needed to be a higher level of leadership and organization."

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The first reports about a strange, possibly unknown virus started leaking out of China in late December. Scientists and researchers in the United States and around the world began paying keen attention to the apparent epicenter of the spread, a sprawling industrial city in central China called Wuhan.

Among those keeping close track were virologists and other specialists at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the country's flagship public health agency. Founded in 1946 to fight malaria in Southern states, the CDC is at the vanguard in the fight against infectious diseases throughout the nation. It employs some 22,000 epidemiologists, biologists, behavioral scientists and others. Recent successes include rapid responses to contain the Zika, MERS and Ebola viruses.

In early January, the CDC publicly treated the virus from Wuhan as a distant potential threat, issuing an advisory urging that the "usual precautions" be taken when traveling abroad.

The agency also began laying plans to protect the country. Led by Lindstrom, one team began considering the kinds of tests, technically called assays, that could identify the virus.

Lindstrom is a microbiologist with an impressive track record: He had helped develop a testing method critical to detecting the H1N1 virus in 2009. During a Jan. 7 conference call, he told public health officials that the CDC's aim was to "plan for the worst, hope for the best," according to an email exchange among scientists and others. Lindstrom, like several other officials named in this report, did not respond to requests for interviews.

On Jan. 10, CDC scientists received an important break when the Chinese government published the pathogen's genetic sequence. The sequence, a long string of letters representing the RNA structure of SARS-CoV-2 described a coronavirus never before seen in humans. It also gave scientists a path to create a precise diagnostic test that could detect the virus.

CDC has long led the nation's efforts to create diagnostic tests when a public health threat emerges. The agency usually distributes the tests to a network of state and county public health labs nationwide, using the results to track and contain new pathogens until large-scale commercial tests come online.

But state and local public health labs juggle an immense array of responsibilities, including water and food safety, and government studies dating back two decades have found the public health labs often lack the money and resources to keep pace with the demands.

On the Jan. 15 call, Lindstrom told more than a dozen public health officials that the CDC planned to make its test available to all state and county public health labs. He assured them "there will not be pressure for everyone (at least from CDC) to implement unless the scope gets much larger than we anticipate right now," according to the email summary written by Kelly Wroblewski, director of infectious disease programs at the Association of Public Health Laboratories.

CDC scientists were not the only ones interested in creating a test. Commercial laboratories began to mobilize, and scientists at major hospitals and universities sprang into action to develop tests of their own.

One of them was Alex Greninger, 38, an assistant director of the University of Washington's clinical virology lab. For Greninger, the chance to create a diagnostic test for a novel coronavirus was a rare opportunity.

Researchers at the University of Nebraska, Stanford University and elsewhere also began taking their first steps toward inventing tests for the virus to use in their own labs. These academic labs didn't have the capacity to process the millions of tests that would be needed in the event of a pandemic, a scale that is achievable only

by commercial labs, but their limited testing capabilities might have helped efforts to detect and slow the virus in its early stages.

On Jan. 16, the day Greninger started buying supplies for his test, a 35-year-old man who had recently visited Wuhan became ill with flu-like symptoms after returning to the Seattle area, according to a CDC incident report. The man went to his doctor, who swabbed his nose and sent the sample to the CDC, according to the report.

Four days later, using its newly developed test, the CDC confirmed that the man was the first person in the United States known to be infected with the novel coronavirus.

In a CNBC interview two days after that, President Donald Trump downplayed the threat to Americans.

"We have it totally under control," he said.

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Designing the test took CDC scientists seven days -- a stunningly short period of time for a health-care system built around the principles of medical quality and patient safety, not speed.

The CDC could use the test in its Atlanta labs but could not send it out to public health labs until it won approval from the FDA. On Jan. 28, Lindstrom and others at the CDC assured public health scientists in a conference call that "CDC's goal is to get (FDA approval) as quickly as possible and expects the assay will be ready to deploy within two weeks, possibly sooner," according to an Association of Public Health Laboratories' summary of the call.

Although the CDC test was a priority, the FDA was also fielding inquiries from other test developers. At the end of January, about 20 companies and scientific groups were talking with the FDA about their plans to develop tests, according to two government officials familiar with those inquiries who like many others interviewed for this story spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss sensitive matters.

At the same time, pressure on the Trump administration to take action was growing. The number of people who had died of the infection worldwide spiked to 200 by Jan. 30, when the World Health Organization declared the virus a public health emergency of international concern.

The next day, Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar announced a health emergency in the United States. At the time, Azar was the leader of the White House's newly created coronavirus task force.

The declaration was one of the most significant moments in the unfolding crisis. Such declarations provide the FDA flexibility to speed up approvals for critical medical products, including commercial diagnostic tests. But they also trigger strict limits on scientists in government-certified clinical labs at universities, research centers and hospitals.

Those labs are typically permitted by the FDA to make and use their own tests without government approval, including to make decisions about patient care, as long as they use them only in their own facilities and do not sell them.

But once Azar announced a public health emergency, tests created in such laboratories had to receive an "emergency use authorization," or EUA, from the FDA. The additional regulation is intended to ensure the efficacy of tests in public health crises in which inaccurate results could be damaging.

The new regulatory hurdle stalled efforts like the one underway by Greninger at the University of

Washington. Greninger and other scientists were located in some of the nation's early coronavirus hot spots, where successful tests might have helped reveal the scope of the outbreak. Suddenly, their hands were tied.

Clinical scientists fumed about the new obstacle, according to exchanges in private online chat groups among academics and scientists.

"The EUA process is flawed, broken, and inefficient," Couturier, the medical director and diagnostic specialist at ARUP Laboratories in Utah, wrote later on ClinMicroNet, a private message system for microbiology lab directors across the world.

In a statement this week, the FDA said its regulations "had not hindered or been a roadblock" to the rollout of tests.

"Every action the FDA has taken during this public health emergency to address the COVID-19 pandemic has balanced the urgent need to make diagnostic tests available with providing a level of oversight that ensures accurate tests are being deployed," the agency said.

But in his interview, Giroir offered a different analysis.

"If someone says they were a barrier, to me, you have to believe them," he told The Post. "If they thought it was a barrier, it becomes a barrier."

One person familiar with the emergency declaration told The Post that FDA career staff did not raise concerns about the EUA's burdens on clinical labs to Azar or to FDA leaders. Azar oversees the FDA.

Hahn had been confirmed by the Senate as FDA commissioner on Dec. 12 - just seven weeks before Azar's declaration. Before that, Hahn was a radiation oncologist and chief medical executive at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

Hahn's agency approved the CDC test on Feb. 4, making it the country's only accepted test for the novel coronavirus. Public health officials in New York City, Nebraska, Colorado, Minnesota, New York state and elsewhere began receiving them four days later.

The test kits contain compact collections of chemicals known as reagents. The chemicals help isolate viral genetic material and then amplify it so that it can be detected by probes that also came with the kit.

Scientists in the local labs quickly recognized something was wrong. The assays often produced results that suggested the virus was present in samples in which scientists knew it was not.

On Feb. 8, when lab technicians for New York City's health department ran the test on samples that contained the virus, they saw on their computer screens a logarithmic curve sloping upward, indicating the virus was present. The problem was, they saw something similar when they ran the test on distilled water that contained no trace of the virus.

When they finally gave up that evening, the technicians called their director, Rakeman. Shortly before midnight, she relayed the bad news in an email to local health authorities. "The issue will need to be investigated and could result in significant impact to testing availability at the CDC and across the country until the issue is resolved," she wrote.

New York state lab officials also passed on the news, according to documents and interviews. "There is a technical problem in one of the reagents which invalidates the assay and will not allow us to perform the assay," the lab director of New York state's Wadsworth Center, Jill Taylor, wrote to state health officials in an

email that same night.

"I am sorry to not have better news," she wrote. "It is a bummer."

Word that some labs were having problems with the test quickly made its way back to the CDC.

"Is this something to worry about?" Daniel Jernigan, a leader of the CDC's coronavirus response, wrote to the Association of Public Health Laboratories the next morning as he prepared to board a plane.

It was, he was told.

Later that day, Scott Becker, chief executive of the association, raised concerns to another CDC official. "The states and their governors are going to come unglued," he wrote, adding later, "If CDC doesn't get ahead of this it will be a disaster."

As they struggled to make the test kit work, many of the public health labs realized they might succeed by eliminating one of its three main chemical components. But under the FDA's emergency rules, they could use the test only as it was approved. The flaw meant they could not use it at all.

"The silence from CDC . . . is deafening," Joanne Bartkus, the Minnesota health department's lab director, wrote to Becker on Feb. 10. "What is going on? We are getting questions from our governor's office and other labs are getting media requests asking when we will be starting."

By Feb. 12, a total of 2,009 tests had been conducted in the United States, according to CDC data.

"We're screwed from a testing standpoint if this thing takes off in the US," Susan Butler-Wu, director of medical microbiology at the Los Angeles County and University of Southern California Medical Center, warned in a Feb. 13 email to fellow scientists.

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The United States was clearly falling behind in the fight against covid-19. Other countries such as Singapore and Taiwan were ramping up testing quickly. In South Korea, 1,000 people were being tested each day by mid-February, a number that would increase more than tenfold by the end of the month.

The Geneva-based World Health Organization, meanwhile, had already delivered 250,000 diagnostic tests designed and manufactured by a German lab to 70 laboratories around the world.

Academic and hospital researchers including Greninger eagerly experimented with the German lab design early on and found it workable, but U.S. health officials continued on their own path.

"To our knowledge, no discussions occurred between WHO and CDC (or other USG agencies) about WHO providing COVID-19 tests to the U.S.," WHO spokesman Tarik Jasarevic told The Post.

Hahn defended the U.S. government's approach at a news conference weeks later.

"In the U.S., we have policies in place that strike the right balance during public health emergencies of ensuring critical independent review by the scientific and public health experts and timely test availability," he said in a White House press briefing. "What's important here is that we have a test that the American people can trust."

The FDA's confidence in the flawed test was based in part on assurances from the CDC that it could be fixed

easily, according to officials familiar with the agency's deliberations.

In its statement to The Post, the CDC said it collaborated closely with the FDA and "encouraged our government partners to work with the private sector to develop diagnostic tests for commercial use and to remove restrictions for . . . labs in hospitals and universities across the county."

On Feb. 16, officials from the FDA and CDC met to discuss solutions, including the possibility of eliminating the component of the test that was causing problems, officials said. FDA officials said that would be a fast solution that could quickly get the public health labs up and running. But in the following days, the FDA learned that some public labs were reporting continuing problems with the test, the officials said.

As officials struggled to understand the test flaws, leading clinical labs were spending much of their time and energy on the FDA's paperwork and data demands to win approval for their tests.

The Mayo Clinic created its first-ever rapid response team. A third of the 15 members were devoted solely to the FDA's data and paperwork demands. Like others on the team, they worked 15-hour days for three weeks.

"It's unlike anything we've ever done before," said Matt Binnicker, a director of clinical virology at Mayo.

He said they decided to persist because, in a worst-case scenario, the public health labs alone could not test on the scale that would be needed. "The public health infrastructure is really not set up to handle a pandemic," he said.

At the University of Washington, Greninger and his fellow scientists were initially baffled by an FDA process they viewed as baroque. They had always worked under strict guidelines, aimed at protecting patients and guaranteeing quality. But the EUA was a bureaucratic puzzle they had never encountered.

"The most pernicious effect of the current regulatory environment is that it kneecaps our ability for preparedness should a true emergency emerge," Greninger wrote to colleagues on Feb. 14.

Greninger channeled his energy into the paperwork problem, spending more than 100 hours filling out forms and collecting information needed for the application, he told The Post. But when he finally submitted the material, an FDA official told him the agency could not accept it - because he had emailed it.

"We received your email and attachments regarding the UW 2019-nCoV assay pre-EUA," an FDA official wrote on Feb. 20. "However, we have not received the official submission through DCC."

"What is the DCC?" Greninger wrote back.

"The Document Control Center," came the reply.

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Greninger then learned about another requirement. Under FDA rules, he was supposed to digitally copy the electronic documents he had emailed to the FDA, burn the copies onto a disk and mail the hard disk to an office in suburban District of Columbia.

Greninger shared his exasperation in a Feb. 20 email to a colleague: "repeat after me, emergency."

In a statement, an FDA official said information sent by Greninger on Feb. 19 was promptly reviewed, despite not having been submitted properly, and was found to be insufficient to demonstrate that the test would work. The official said that after that interaction, "we immediately addressed how we receive applications."

"The FDA is improving ways we interact with developers of products to address the pandemic, including those we don't normally interact with," the official said.

By the time Greninger sent his email, the FDA was in discussions with dozens of test developers, a number that was growing quickly. But none had managed to complete a formal application to the FDA, according to officials familiar with the agency's actions. FDA officials interpreted the paucity of applications as a sign of limited ability or interest, the officials said.

Some private labs struggled to obtain samples of the virus necessary to verify their tests and complete their applications, according to government officials and lab representatives. An FDA official said that, at the time, the agency supported efforts to help those labs secure the necessary samples.

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On Feb. 22, an FDA official named Timothy Stenzel flew to Atlanta. The director of a diagnostic office at the FDA, Stenzel was a key figure in the decisions about testing. The purpose of his visit was not clear to CDC officials, but he said he wanted to understand the testing development and help find a way to fix the troubled assay, according to three people familiar with the visit.

Stenzel spent much of the following week attending CDC meetings, touring the facilities and offering suggestions about how to cobble together viable tests from existing materials, the officials said.

At the same time, CDC officials, including Jernigan from the agency's influenza division, urged Stenzel to convince the FDA to approve other tests under development in private laboratories.

Anxiety about the lack of widespread testing, meanwhile, was cresting among scientists and public health officials nationwide. Many felt the country could wait no longer.

On Feb. 24, the Association of Public Health Laboratories formally asked Hahn to loosen the FDA's rules.

"We are now many weeks into the response with still no diagnostic or surveillance test available outside of the CDC for the vast majority of our member laboratories," the association's letter said. "While we understand that the EUA process is open to [public health labs], we believe a more expeditious route is needed at this time."

Two days later, the FDA allowed public health labs to begin using the CDC test, with the troubled component eliminated.

On Feb. 27, Anthony Fauci, the government's top infectious disease expert, added to the pressure to expand testing further. He spoke in person with Brian Harrison, Azar's chief of staff, and underscored the urgent need to accelerate the approval of new tests, according to two people familiar with the call. At noon that day, Harrison convened a teleconference of officials from the FDA, CDC and other agencies.

In strong language, Harrison told the group to come up with a new test approval plan before they left the meeting. The participants scrambled to swap ideas. At the FDA and CDC, Stenzel, Jernigan and others worked on a memo into the evening that outlined a new strategy.

The memo, "A Plan to Increase Covid-19 testing in the U.S.," frankly acknowledged that the original approach had not worked. The spread of the virus was "leading to significant impact on healthcare systems and causing social disruption," it said.

"CDC has worked with FDA to assure that testing is available at Public Health Laboratories to support public

health investigations and control efforts; however, a much broader interagency approach is needed to fill the greater need for diagnostics by commercial manufacturers and laboratories capable of developing their own tests."

It recommended giving clinical laboratories, such as the University of Washington, leeway to create and begin using their own tests while seeking FDA approval. The memo was forwarded to top government officials, including Azar, who supported loosening the regulations.

The next day, Greninger and scores of other clinical scientists appealed to Congress in a letter of their own. They complained that "significantly more stringent" FDA rules had nearly frozen the country's fight against the virus.

"Notably, no test manufacturer or clinical laboratory has successfully navigated the EUA process for SARS-CoV-2 to date," the Feb. 28 letter said. "Therefore, the CDC test remains the only test available with EUA status, and it has not been made available to hospital laboratories."

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On Feb. 29, the FDA finally reversed course, opening the way for clinical labs outside the government to begin testing for coronavirus. Under a revised policy Hahn announced at a White House briefing, the labs would have to notify the FDA when testing began, but they would not have to submit paperwork for 15 days.

"The FDA recognized the urgent need for even faster testing availability," the agency said in a statement this week. "Although laboratories could use the EUA pathway, many were hesitant or didn't know the pathway was available to them."

Giroir told The Post that the FDA was right to reverse itself but could have done so sooner.

"In retrospect, it might have been useful earlier, right?" he said. "I mean, it was the right decision to make."

On March 2, Greninger and his colleagues at the University of Washington went live, testing 30 patients in a single day. Two days later, they tested 202 people. That number soon soared to over 2,800 per day, roughly the equivalent of a quarter of tests done by all state and federal public health labs on the same day.

About two weeks after the FDA loosened its grip on testing, two major manufacturing giants, Roche and Thermo Fisher Scientific, won approval. By then the number of confirmed cases in the United States had grown to more than 2,000.

On March 12, Fauci, who runs the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, told lawmakers the problem was not simply the failure of the CDC test. The coronavirus testing debacle had exposed deep structural problems in the nation's public health system, he said.

"Yeah, it is a failure, let's admit it," he said. "The idea of anybody getting it easily the way people in other countries are doing it, we're not set up for that. Do I think we should be? Yes, but we're not."

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Hunt for the â Blood Diamond of Batteriesâ Impedes Green Energy Push

Child labor, rape, genocide, bribery and death keep Elon Musk rich!

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KASULO, Democratic Republic of Congo â A man in a pinstripe suit with a red pocket square walked around the edge of a giant pit one April afternoon where hundreds of workers often toil in flip-flops, burrowing deep into the ground with shovels and pickaxes.

His polished leather shoes crunched on dust the miners had spilled from nylon bags stuffed with cobalt-laden rocks.

The man, Albert Yuma Mulimbi, is a longtime power broker in the Democratic Republic of Congo and chairman of a government agency that works with international mining companies to tap the nationâ s copper and cobalt reserves, used in the fight against global warming.

Mr. Yumaâ s professed goal is to turn Congo into a reliable supplier of cobalt, a critical metal in electric vehicles, and shed its anything-goes reputation for tolerating an underworld where children are put to work and unskilled and ill-equipped diggers of all ages get injured or killed.

â We have to reorganize the country and take control of the mining sector,â said Mr. Yuma, who had pulled up to the Kasulo site in a fleet of SUVs carrying a high-level delegation to observe the challenges there.

But to many in Congo and the United States, Mr. Yuma himself is a problem. As chairman of GÃ©camines, Congoâ s state-owned mining enterprise, he has been accused of helping to divert billions of dollars in revenues, according to confidential State Department legal filings reviewed by The New York Times and

interviews with a dozen current and former officials in both countries.

Top State Department officials have tried to force him out of the mining agency and pushed for him to be put on a sanctions list, arguing he has for years abused his position to enrich friends, family members and political allies.

Mr. Yuma denies any wrongdoing and is waging an elaborate lobbying and legal campaign to clear his name in Washington and Congoâ s capital of Kinshasa, all while pushing ahead with his plans to overhaul cobalt mining.

Effectively operating his own foreign policy apparatus, Mr. Yuma has hired a roster of well-connected lobbyists, wired an undisclosed $1.5 million to a former White House official, offered the United States purported intelligence about Russia and critical minerals and made a visit to Trump Tower in New York, according to interviews and confidential documents.

Mr. Yuma met with Donald Trump Jr. there in 2018, a session the mining executive described as a quick meet-and-greet. Despite such high-level access during the Trump administration, he was barred just two months later from entering the United States.

His grip on the mining industry has complicated Congoâ s effort to attract new Western investors and secure its place in the clean energy revolution, which it is already helping to fuel with its vast wealth of minerals and metals like cobalt.

Batteries containing cobalt reduce overheating in electric cars and extend their range, but the metal has become known as â the blood diamond of batteriesâ because of its high price and the perilous conditions in Congo, the largest producer of cobalt in the world. As a result, carmakers concerned about consumer blowback are rapidly moving to find alternatives to the element in electric vehicles, and they are increasingly looking to other nations with smaller reserves as possible suppliers.

There is a chance that Congoâ s role in the emerging economy could be diminished if it fails to confront human-rights issues in its mines. And even if Mr. Yuma works to resolve those problems, as he has pledged to do, it still may not be enough for new American investors who want to be assured the country has taken steps to curb a history of mining-industry corruption.

Congoâ s president, Felix Tshisekedi, has tried to sideline Mr. Yuma by stacking GÃ©camines with his own appointees, but he has been unwilling to cross him further. During an interview at his hillside palace in Kinshasa, Mr. Tshisekedi said he had his own strategy for fixing the countryâ s dangerous mining conditions.

â It is not going to be up to Mr. Yuma,â he said. â It will be the government that will decide.â

The standoff between Mr. Yuma and the president echoes power struggles that have torn apart African countries rich with natural resources in the past. How this one plays out has implications that reach far beyond the continent, as the global battle against climate change calls for a stepped-up transition from gasoline-burning vehicles to battery-powered ones.

For Congo, the question boils down to this: Will Mr. Yuma help the country ride the global green wave into an era of new prosperity, or will he help condemn it to more strife and turmoil?

â Tired of Diggingâ

Statues greet motorists at the main roundabout in a mining hub in Congoâ s Copperbelt. One depicts an industrial miner in hard hat, headlamp and boots; another a shoeless, shirtless man in ragged shorts holding a

pickax. They tell the story of the countryâ s dual mining economies: industrial and artisanal.

High-tech, industrial mines run by global corporations like China Molybdenum employ thousands of people in Congoâ s cobalt sector, and while they have their own problems, they are largely not responsible for the countryâ s tarnished reputation abroad.

Itâ s a different story for the artisanal sector, where Mr. Yuma plans to focus the bulk of his stated reforms. Consisting of ordinary adults with no formal training, and sometimes even children, artisanal mining is mostly unregulated and often involves trespassers scavenging on land owned by the industrial mines. Along the main highway bisecting many of the mines, steady streams of diggers on motorbikes loaded down with bags of looted cobalt â each worth about $175 â dodge checkpoints by popping out of sunflower thickets.

Unable to find other jobs, thousands of parents send their children in search of cobalt. On a recent morning, a group of young boys were hunched over a road running through two industrial mines, collecting rocks that had dropped off large trucks.

The work for other children is more dangerous â in makeshift mines where some have died after climbing dozens of feet into the earth through narrow tunnels that are prone to collapse.

Kasulo, where Mr. Yuma is showcasing his plans, illustrates the gold-rush-like fervor that can trigger the dangerous mining practices. The mine, authorized by GÃ©camines, is nothing more than a series of crude gashes the size of city blocks that have been carved into the earth.

Once a thriving rural village, Kasulo became a mining strip after a resident uncovered chunks of cobalt underneath a home. The discovery set off a frenzy, with hundreds of people digging up their yards.

Today, a mango tree and a few purple bougainvillea bushes, leftovers of residentsâ gardens, are the only remnants of village life. Orange tarps tied down with frayed ropes block rainwater from flooding the hand-dug shafts where workers lower themselves and chip at the rock to extract chunks of cobalt.

Georges Punga is a regular at the mine. Now 41, Mr. Punga said he started working in diamond mines when he was 11. Ever since, he has traveled the country searching Congoâ s unrivaled storehouse for treasures underfoot: first gold, then copper, and, for the past three years, cobalt.

Mr. Punga paused from his digging one afternoon and tugged his dusty blue trousers away from his sneakers. Scars crisscrossed his shins from years of injuries on the job. He earns less than $10 a day â just enough, he said, to support his family and keep his children in school instead of sending them to the mines.

â If I could find another job, Iâ d do it,â he said. â Iâ m tired of digging.â

Officials in Congo have begun taking corrective steps, including creating a subsidiary of GÃ©camines to try to curtail the haphazard methods used by the miners, improve safety and stop child labor, which is already illegal.

Under the plan, miners at sites like Kasulo will soon be issued hard hats and boots, tunneling will be forbidden and pit depths will be regulated to prevent collapses. Workers will also be paid more uniformly and electronically, rather than in cash, to prevent fraud.

As chairman of the board of directors, Mr. Yuma is at the center of these reforms. That leaves Western investors and mining companies that are already in Congo little choice but to work with him as the growing demand for cobalt makes the small-scale mines â which account for as much as 30 percent of the countryâ s output â all the more essential.

Once the cobalt is mined, a new agency will buy it from the miners and standardize pricing for diggers, ensuring the government can tax the sales. Mr. Yuma envisions a new fund to offer workers financial help if cobalt prices decline.

Right now, diggers often sell the cobalt at a mile-long stretch of tin shacks where the sound of sledgehammers smashing rocks drowns out all other noise. There, international traders crudely assess the metalâ s purity before buying it, and miners complain of being cheated.

Mr. Yuma led journalists from The Times on a tour of Kasulo and a nearby newly constructed warehouse and laboratory complex intended to replace the buying shacks.

â We are going through an economic transition, and cobalt is the key product,â said Mr. Yuma, who marched around the pristine but yet-to-be-occupied complex, showing it off like a proud father.

Seeking solutions for the artisanal mining problem is a better approach than simply turning away from Congo, argues the International Energy Agency, because that would create even more hardships for impoverished miners and their families.

But activists point out that Mr. Yumaâ s plans, beyond spending money on new buildings, have yet to really get underway, or to substantially improve conditions for miners. And many senior government officials in both Congo and the United States question if Mr. Yuma is the right leader for the task â openly wondering if his efforts are mainly designed to enhance his reputation and further monetize the cobalt trade while doing little to curb the child labor and work hazards.

Millions Gone Missing

Bottles of Dom PÃ©rignon were chilling on ice beside Mr. Yuma as he sat in his GÃ©camines office, where chunks of precious metals and minerals found in Congoâ s soil were encased in glass. He downed an espresso before his interview with The Times, surrounded by contemporary Congolese art from his private collection. His lifestyle, on open display, was clear evidence, he said, that he need not scheme or steal to get ahead.

â I was 20 years old when I drove my first BMW in Belgium, so what are we talking about?â he said of allegations that he had pilfered money from the Congolese government.

Mr. Yuma is one of Congoâ s richest businessmen. He secured a prime swath of riverside real estate in Kinshasa where his family set up a textile business that holds a contract to make the nationâ s military uniforms. A perpetual flashy presence, he is known for his extravagance. People still talk about his daughterâ s 2019 wedding, which had the aura of a Las Vegas show, with dancers wearing light-up costumes and large white giraffe statues as table centerpieces.

He has served on the board of Congoâ s central bank and was re-elected this year as president of the countryâ s powerful trade association, the equivalent of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

The huge mining agency where he is chairman was nationalized and renamed under President Mobutu Sese Seko after Congo gained independence from Belgium in 1960. GÃ©camines once had a monopoly on copper and cobalt mining and, by the 1980s, was among the top copper producers in the world. Jobs there offered a good salary, health care and schooling for employeesâ families.

But Mobutu, who ruled for 32 years, raided its funds to support himself and his cronies, a pattern followed by his successors, according to anti-corruption groups. By the 1990s, production from GÃ©camines had declined dramatically. Money wasnâ t reinvested into operations, and the agency amassed debt of more than $1 billion. Eventually, half of its work force was laid off.

To survive, GÃ©camines was restructured, turning to joint ventures with private, mostly foreign, investors in which the agency had a minority stake.

Mr. Yuma took over in 2010, promising to return GÃ©camines to its former glory. But instead, according to anti-corruption groups, mining revenues soon disappeared. The Carter Center, a nonprofit, estimated that between 2011 and 2014 alone some $750 million vanished from GÃ©caminesâ coffers, placing the blame in part on Mr. Yuma.

The winners of GÃ©caminesâ partnership deals under Mr. Yuma included Dan Gertler, a billionaire diamond dealer from Israel. Mr. Gertler was later put under U.S. sanctions for â hundreds of millions of dollarsâ worth of opaque and corrupt mining and oil deals,â according to the Treasury Department.

A confidential investigative report that was submitted to the State Department and Treasury and obtained by The Times accuses Mr. Yuma of nepotism, holding stakes in textile and food-importing businesses that got funding from a government agency he helped oversee, and steering work to a mining contractor in which he was alleged to have shares.

American authorities also believed that Mr. Yuma was using some of the mining-sector money to help prop up supporters of Joseph Kabila, the kleptocratic president of Congo for 18 years who had first put him in charge of GÃ©camines.

â Suspicious financial transactions appeared to coincide with the countryâ s electoral cycles,â said the State Departmentâ s 2018 annual report on human rights in Congo, crediting the Carter Center for the research.

By his own tally, Mr. Yuma has been accused of cheating Congo out of some $8.8 billion, an amount he thinks is absurd, saying he has brought in billions of dollars in revenue to the country.

Mr. Yuma has launched a bombastic counterattack on watchdog groups and his critics, calling them â new colonialists.â He has claimed that they somehow conspired with mining companies to stymie his efforts to revamp the industry, which, in his assessment, has left â the Congolese population in a form of modern slavery.â

Mr. Yuma also sent The Times a 33-page document outlining his defense, noting the many â veritable smear campaigns that seek to sully his reputation and blur his major role in favor of the country through the reform of its mining policy.â

Washington Appeal

The room was packed. Top White House and State Department officials, mining executives, Senate staffers and other Washington elites sat rapt one day in 2018 at the D.C. headquarters of a foreign policy group as the microphone was handed to the guest of honor: Mr. Yuma.

â We understand President Donald Trumpâ s desire to diversify and secure the U.S. supply chain,â he said, speaking to the Atlantic Council. â It would be of our best interests to consider partnerships with American companies to develop projects for the supply of these minerals.â

Accused at home of pillaging the countryâ s revenues, Mr. Yuma had taken his image-cleansing campaign abroad, seeking redemption by convincing Washington that he was a critical link to Congoâ s minerals and metals.

Mr. Yumaâ s team of lobbyists and lawyers included Joseph Szlavik, who had served in the White House under President George Bush, and Erich Ferrari, a prominent sanctions lawyer.

Lodging at the Four Seasons, he held meetings on two trips that spring with officials from the World Bank and the Departments of Defense, Energy and the Interior. He also traveled to New York, where he met with Donald Trump Jr.

There, he was accompanied by Gentry Beach, a Texas hedge fund manager who was a major campaign fund-raiser for the former president as well as a close friend and erstwhile business partner of the younger Mr. Trump. Mr. Beach has been trying to secure a mining deal in Congo, and was previously invested with Mr. Trump in a mining project there. He did not respond to requests for comment.

â Someone wanted to introduce me to say hello,â Mr. Yuma said, playing down the exchange with the presidentâ s son.

Mr. Trump said he did not recall the meeting.

Through all the encounters, Mr. Yuma said, he recited the same message: American needed him, and he was ready to help.

In Washington, he even offered what he considered crucial intelligence about Russiaâ s efforts to acquire Congolese niobium, a shiny white metal that resists corrosion and can handle super-high temperatures like those found in fighter jet engines. Mr. Yuma said he had helped thwart the sale to benefit the United States, according to two American officials involved in the meeting.

Signs of trouble emerged during one of the trips. A member of his lobbying team was pulled aside by a State Department official and given a stark warning. Mr. Yuma was now a target of a corruption investigation by the United States, and he was about to be punished.

A few weeks later, in June 2018, the State Department formally prohibited him from returning to the United States.

â Todayâ s actions send a strong signal that the U.S. government is committed to fighting corruption,â the State Department said in a statement at the time that did not name Mr. Yuma, and instead said the actions involved â several seniorâ officials from Congo, which The Times confirmed included Mr. Yuma.

A â Formidable Personâ

For Mr. Yuma, the action signaled that he needed even more muscle. He would hire Herman Cohen, a former assistant secretary of state for African affairs under Mr. Bush, and George Denison, who had worked for President Gerald Ford.

A former Congolese airline and telephone executive named Joseph Gatt, who lives in Virginia and is close to Mr. Yuma, also took up his cause. Mr. Gatt stationed a personal aide at the Fairmont, a luxury hotel about a mile from the White House, who organized meetings with the lobbyists to push for permission for Mr. Yuma to visit the United States.

â Heâ s a very formidable person,â Mr. Gatt said of Mr. Yuma in an interview, insisting that the allegations against him were false and that he was â quite clean.â

At the same time, Mr. Yuma worked on elevating his standing in Congo. He hatched a plan with the exiting president, Mr. Kabila: Mr. Yuma would act as his proxy by becoming prime minister, State Department officials told The Times.

But a top American diplomat was sent to meet with Mr. Yuma at his home in Kinshasa to make clear that the United States strongly objected to the plan, according to an interview with the diplomat, J. Peter Pham. After pulling out a bottle of Cristal Champagne, Mr. Yuma talked with Mr. Pham about political events in Congo, but things soon turned sour.

Mr. Pham, then a special envoy to the region, told Mr. Yuma that the Americans were prepared to deport two of his daughters, who were completing graduate degrees in the United States, if he pursued Mr. Kabilaâ s scheme.

â If we revoked your visa, we could revoke theirs,â Mr. Pham recalled telling Mr. Yuma.

Mr. Yuma was undeterred, and his team recruited an aide to Representative Hank Johnson, Democrat of Georgia, to deliver an invitation for Mr. Yuma to visit the United States and discuss his work in Congo. The invitation was even shared with Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, though the State Department shut it down. â We saw it for what it was: an attempt to get around the visa ban,â Mr. Pham said.

Still determined to get his way, Mr. Yuma bolstered his collection of influencers. Mr. Denison briefly joined the Washington lobbying team with instructions to ensure that Mr. Yuma could travel to the United States and that he â not face legal sanctions,â a June 2020 email shows. The United States was considering putting Mr. Yuma on a sanctions list, according to State Department officials, a move that could freeze money he had in international banks.

But a $3 million contract between the men did not mention that assignment, instead saying that Mr. Denison was to â promote the attractiveness of the business climateâ in Congo, according to a copy of the document.

Shortly after he started the work, Mr. Denison received $1.5 million, emails show, with instructions to transfer most of it to an account belonging to an associate of Mr. Yumaâ s. The transaction drew scrutiny from the bank â and alarm bells went off for Mr. Denison, who said he was concerned that he might be unknowingly participating in a money-laundering scheme.

Mr. Denison hired a lawyer, quit the job and ultimately returned all the funds.

â Heâ s a huge crook,â Mr. Denison said.

Mr. Yuma did not respond to a question on the matter.

Dueling Presidents

President Tshisekedi and Mr. Yuma walked near a large terraced canyon at one of Glencoreâ s cobalt mines in the Copperbelt, a region so defined by mining that roadside markets sell steel-toed boots and hard hats alongside fresh eggs and spears of okra.

The outing in May was awkward for these two political rivals.

Mr. Tshisekedi, a longtime opposition member who took office in early 2019 in a disputed election, has been fully embraced by the Biden administration, which sees him as an ally in battling global warming. He is chairman of the African Union and has repeatedly appeared with Mr. Biden at international events, including a meeting in Rome last month and then again a few days later in Glasgow at the global climate conference.

Back home, Mr. Tshisekedi has announced that he intends to make Congo â the world capital for strategic minerals.â But some Congolese and American officials think that in order for that to happen, Mr. Yuma needs to be ousted.

â We have continuously tried to apply pressureâ to have Mr. Yuma removed, said one State Department official. Yet Mr. Yuma â retains considerable influence,â the official said, baffling the State Department.

Meanwhile, Mr. Yuma is carrying on as usual, trailed by an entourage of aides who address him as President Yuma, as he is known throughout much of Congo for his business leadership. It is also a nod to his power base and ambitions.

He talks of installing seven new floors and a helipad at his office building in downtown Kinshasa. He even had one of his lobbyists track down Mr. Tshisekedi in September in New York, during the United Nations General Assembly meeting, to press him to stand by Mr. Yuma.

In Congo, Mr. Yuma also embarked on a nationwide tour this year that looked a lot like a campaign for public office. He set out to visit every province, strategically making his first stop in Mr. Tshisekediâ s hometown, where he met with a group of struggling pineapple juice sellers.

Before leaving, he handed the group $5,000 in cash to jump-start their business.

â Just to show them that Iâ m supportive,â he explained in an interview.

Like the president, Mr. Yuma is hoping to get credit for attracting more U.S. investors, convinced that his reform efforts will turn the tide.

â Iâ m a friend of America,â he said in the interview. â I always work in good will to protect and to help the U.S. invest in D.R.C. And I told you, I love America. My children were at university there. One of these days, people will understand Iâ m a real good friend of America and I will continue to help.â

If his success depends on transforming the mining sector, the task will be formidable.

All day long on a main highway that runs through dozens of industrial mines, trucks groan with loads of copper and tubs of chemicals used to extract metals from ore.

But snaking between them is motorcycle after motorcycle, with one man driving and one sitting backward, acting as a lookout, atop huge bags of stolen cobalt.

The post Hunt for the â Blood Diamond of Batteriesâ Impedes Green Energy Push appeared first on New York Times.

IDIOTIC "SELF-DRIVING CARS" WILL ALWAYS KEEP INJURING AND KILLING PEOPLE.

SELF DRIVING CARS ARE JUST A TAX FRAUD SCAM THAT SILICON VALLEY CAME UP WITH.

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TERRORISTS WILL CERTAINLY ABUSE THEM

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[UBER Pausing Headless Cars in ALL Cities After Fatality...]

INVESTIGATION NOTES

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This case affects who runs the United States Government and who profits from government decisions, a matter of many trillions of dollars.

The following folders provide evidence of the corruption in categories. The illicit acts described therein all involve the same perpetrators.

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S.) THE_SAN_FRANCISCO_CORRUPTION
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T.) USING_SOCIAL_MEDIA_SITES_TO_SPY_ON_CITIZENS
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V.) THE_SILICON_VALLEY_DEATHWATCH

The United States Department Of Energy, Since November 2008, has been almost entirely used as a scam crony payola slush-fund to pay off political campaign financiers of White House insiders.

In addition, the Dept of Energy is used as a gate-keeper to sabotage and stall the competitors to those political campaign financiers of White House insiders. It is political racketeering operating in plain sight! The cover-ups by the IG, AJ and DOJ are ENDLESS!

WHAT WE WILL PROVE BEFORE THE JURY:

At a high level: Trillions of dollars of stock trades and direct payola bribes were exchanged using the White House as a broker and government agencies as a stock market manipulation platform. Politicians turned the government into a cheap garage sale of cronyism! This kind of crime illicitly and illegally manipulates the power over who runs the United States Government and who profits from government decisions which are a matter of many trillions of dollars. The act and veracity of this crime enterprise will be proven to the Jury.

Based on that assertion it will then be proven that:

1.) Plaintiff exposed and reported the crime to proper authorities through proper channels.

2.) Some of those authorities used government resources to operate reprisal attacks against Plaintiff, using government resources to operate the attacks, as revenge for reporting the crimes.

3.) The state-sponsored attacks were supported by the political campaign financiers of the government authorities in order to protect their payola conduits and stock market manipulations.

4.) Over 40 harms, each to be detailed and examined in Court, were documented against Plaintiff by the actions of corrupt government authorities.

5.) In a vast number of previous lawsuits, including one won by Plaintiff and his peers, it was proven that government offices infected with corruption regularly attack and harm citizens in reprisal.

6.) The government, having been caught in these illicit actions, must now pay Plaintiff for his losses, damages, harms, back-pay fees and other compensation.

Plaintiff founded and owned a United States government-financed electric vehicle manufacturing company. His technology and metrics surpassed every: A.) price metric, B.) safety metric, C.) driving range metric, D.) national security metric, E.) debt Ratio metric, F.) non-bribery assertion metric, G.) 100% domestic worker

hiring proof and EVERY other issue, which burdened Tesla and Fisker. Plaintiff worked as an employee and contractor for the USA. Tesla And Fisker were financed by the family and investors of Presidents Obama and Biden, as proven by Congressional investigators and email leaks. Government officials ordered attacks on Plaintiff, de-funding and reprisal because Plaintiff reported corruption at the White House, Department of Energy, and other government offices, and because Plaintiff's technology could obsolete the technologies that government officials were illicitly receiving bribes from via insider trading. The attacks and harms against Plaintiff used government resources paid for by taxpayers.

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A.) AFGHANISTAN_RARE_EARTH_CORRUPTION

Lithium ion batteries: Cause wars, rape and genocide in the Congo, Afghanistan and Bolivia from the corrupt mining deals involved with mining lithium and cobalt; are insider trading-owned by ex-CIA boss Woolsey and DOE Boss Chu; excrete chemicals that mutate fetuses when they burn; destroy your brain, lungs and nervous system when they burn; kill the factory workers who make them; cause Panasonic to be one of the most corrupt companies in the world; poison the Earth when disposed of; canâ t be extinguished by firemen; poison firemen when they burn; are based on criminally corrupt mining schemes like URANIUM ONE; Have over 61 toxic chemicals in them; come from an industry that spends billions on internet shills and trolls used to nay say all other forms of energy; are insider-trading owned by corrupt U.S. Senators who are running a SAFETY COVER-UP about their dangers. Apple products with lithium ion batteries have been exploding and setting people on fire; over time the chemical dendrites inside each battery grow worse and increase the chances of explosion as they age â

LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKELY TO EXPLODE AS TIME GOES ON AND AS THEY AGE; â Bad Guysâ have figured out how to make them explode remotely; have their dangers hidden by CNN and MSM because pretty much only the DNC people profit from them; are the heart of Elon Muskâ s stock market scam. The Obama Administration promised Silicon Valley oligarchs the market monopoly on lithium ion batteries and the sabotage of fuel cells in exchange for campaign financing and search engine rigging; United States Senators that are supposed to protect us from these deadly products own the stock market assets of them so they protect them and stop the FDA, OSHA, DOT & NHTSA from outlawing them.

WRITE YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE AND DEMAND THAT LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BE MADE ILLEGAL TO SELL! NiCAD and Hundreds of other battery chemistries DO NOT have all of these problems but Lithium Ion batteries get a monopoly because of politician insider trading ownerships. A recent fire on U.S. Highway 101 near Mountain View, CA, burned the driver alive and killed him. In Florida two kids died in a Tesla, burned alive, screaming in agony. A man died in agony in a Tesla crash in Malibu that set Malibu Canyon on fire.

A young woman, at the start of life, and her boyfriend were burned alive in their crashed Tesla. There are many more deaths and crashes than you have heard about. The deaths and the cover-ups are endless. Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or itâ s suppliers and mining companies and they cover-up and halt investigations and laws designed to save the public. They, and their cronyâ s, spend over $1B a year to shill and troll hype about lithium ion batteries and cover-up the dangers.

Lithium ion EVs are more prone to battery fires. Experts say that their lithium-ion batteries can fuel hotter fires that release toxic fumes and are more difficult to put out. Lithium ion fires keep reigniting which explains why it takes so long and requires copious amounts of water or foam (it is an electric fire, after all) to smother the flames.

Tesla employee Bernard Tse and his team warned Elon Musk about these dangers in 2008 and they got fired and/or warned to â say nothingâ by Musk. Three top Tesla engineers died in a plane crash next to Tesla offices in San Carlos after two of them agreed to become whistle-blowers.Elon Musk exists because he bribed DNC politicians and Senators Feinstein, Reid, Boxer, Harris, Clinton and Pelosi to give him free taxpayer cash and government resources from the Dept. of Energy and the Calif treasury.

DOE has been covering-up organized crime activities at DOE in which DOE funds are being used as a slush-fund to pay off DNC campaign financiers and to pay for CIA/GPS Fusion-Class attacks on Silicon Valley business competitors of those DNC campaign financiers who DOE staff share stock market holdings with. Elon Musk is a criminal, a mobster, an asshole, a bald fake-hair wearing, plastic surgery-addicted, douchebag, woman-abusing, sex addicted, tax evader.

Musk exploits poor people and child slaves in the Congo and Afghanistan to mine his lithium and Cobalt. Musk spends billions per year to hire Russian trolls, fake blogger fan-boys and buy fake news self-aggrandizement articles about himself. Musk thinks he is the â Jesusâ of Silicon Valley. Fake News manipulator Google is run by Larry Page and Larry is Muskâ s investor and bromance butt buddy.

Musk uses massive numbers of shell companies and trust funds to self-deal, evade the law and hide his bribes and stock market insider trading. A huge number of Tesla drivers have been killed; pedestrians and oncoming drivers have also been killed, and Musk covers it up. The DNC and the MSM refuse to allow any articles about Muskâ s crimes to be printed because they benefit from Muskâ s crimes.

Musk has been professionally diagnosed as a â psychotic narcissist.â A â Silicon Valley Mafia; cartel of frat boy sociopath venture capitalists like Steve Jurvetson, Tim Draper, Eric Schmidt, et al; threaten those who do not support the cult of Tesla or their political candidates. In EVERY blog that you read that mentions â Muskâ , at least 1/3 of the comments have been placed their by Muskâ s paid shills.

Musk holds the record for getting sued for fraud by his investors, wives, former partners, employees, suppliers and co-founders. Elon Musk has gone out of his way to hire hundreds of ex-CIA staff and assign them to â dirty tricks teamsâ to attack his competitors and elected officials who Musk hates.

Musk never founded his companies. Muskâ s â Starlinkâ satellites are domestic spy and political manipulation tools â never get your internet from one. Musk stole Tesla in a hostile ownership take-over from Marty the true inventor of the Tesla.

The same kind of EMF radiation proven to cause cancer from cell phones exists in massive amounts in a Tesla. Musk canâ t fix a car or build a rocket and has almost no mechanical skills. If you pull a report of every VIN# of every Tesla ever built and cross reference that with insurance, repair and lawsuit records you will find that the â per volumeâ fire, crash, death and defect rate is THE WORST of any car maker in history!

Musk is a lying con artist and partners with Goldman Sachs to rig the stock market. Sachs has a dedicated team of 18 men who rig stocks and valuation bumps for Musk. Over 1000 witnesses can prove every one of those claims in any live televised Congressional hearing! Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or itâ s suppliers and mining companies.

That is why they criminally help cover-up investigations of Tesla! All of this was reported, in writing, to James Comey, Patricia Rich and David Johnson at the FBI. The DNC bosses own the stock in lithium, Solar and EV markets and use kickbacks from those markets (Especially via convoluted campaign finance laundering via Elon Musk) to finance the DNC. The DNC bosses use character assassination as their main political tool against any member of the public who speaks out against their felony stock market scams and

PizzaGate-like scandals.

The Harvey Weinstein reports by Ronan Farrow show that they have teams of hired goons that they pay to destroy peopleâ s lives. They use Black Cube, Mossad, In-Q-Tel, Stratfor, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Media Matters, David Brock, Sid Blumenthal, NY Times, Google servers, Facebook servers, Podesta Group, Perkins Coie, Covington & Burling and a host of â assassinsâ .

It should be a felony to hire character assassins in the USA. DEMAND A LAW and DEMAND the termination of these attack services. IE: Gawker and Gizmodo Media sets-up the attack stories and, in paid partnership with Google, Google kicks their attack links around the globe, in front of 8 Billion people, forever. Google locks the attack articles of its enemies on the front top search results of Google search results forever, on purpose!

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B.) CASE_DIAGRAMS

Graphic outlines of the crimes and corruption. Please share with your friends and peers.

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D.) FACEBOOK_META_CORRUPTION

Regarding ***Facebook AKA META***, the issues, that the public and the news media have complained about include: producing child suicides, racism, misogyny, child mental health threats, domestic spying, data

harvesting, sex trafficking, election manipulation, tax evasion, Fusion GPS/Media Matters/ Black Cube hit jobs on competitors, censorship, contrived market monopolization, intellectual property theft, political bribery and many other social crimes!

An unusually large number of their staff have been arrested for, or charged with, sex crimes, including under-age trafficking.

This entity is one of the largest operators of bribes to public officials. Some of those bribes include billions of dollars of, non-FEC reported, search engine rigging for the political campaigns of the very politicians who are supposed to regulate them.

Facebook-Meta engaged in the bribery of public officials.

Facebook-Meta is a front for actions and planning in the Obama and Biden White House.

Facebook-Meta is part of a criminal Big Tech Cartel.

Facebook-Meta is an illicit monopoly that violates anti-trust laws.

Facebook-Meta operates a digital news and information â protection racketâ .

Facebook-Meta attacks competitors who cannot defend themselves.

Facebook-Meta uses public officials to blockade competitors.

Facebook-Meta manipulates the stock market illegally and unethically.

Facebook-Meta operates like a private, unregulated, government.

Facebook-Meta abuses CIA, NSA and DIA resources for unjust gains.

Facebook-Meta uses Stazi-like mind and ideology manipulation tricks on itâ s site to try to get you to agree with Mark Zuckerbergs ideologies.

Facebook-Meta investors and investment bankers conspire in a Mafia-like manner.

Facebook-Meta steals patents and technology from others and refuses to pay for it.

Facebook-Metaâ s Sandberg pretends to be the goddess of womenâ s rights yet she is screwing the CEO of Activision, the biggest female sexual abusing company in America.

Facebook-Metaâ s stock is owned by almost all of the California politicians and their families and that is why Facebook-Meta is never regulated and always protected by them for their political and profiteering manipulations.

Facebook-Meta is Pro Israel and anti-Arab and anti-Muslim.

Facebook-Metaâ s runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors.

Facebook-Meta hides all media and news coverage for competitors of Larry Page and Elon Musk.

Facebook-Meta lies to the public about what they really do with the publicâ s data.

Facebook-Meta receives millions of dollars of payments from government spy agencies each month.

Facebook-Meta promotes illegal immigration in order to get cheap labor and control votes.

Facebook-Meta runs VC funding back-lists against start-ups that are competitive.

Facebook-Meta bribes thousands of politicians in order to steer policy to their advantage.

Facebook-Meta is a criminal RICO-violating monopoly.

Facebook-Meta rigs the stock market with Flash-boy, Pump/Dump and Microblast SEC violating computer tricks.

Facebook-Meta pays bribes to politicians in Facebook-Meta stock.

Facebook-Meta manipulates who gets to see what web-sites, globally, for competitor black-lists.

Facebook-Meta has a â no poachingâ Silicon Valley jobs blacklist.

Facebook-Meta bosses sexually abuse women and young boys.

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E.) GOOGLE_ALPHABET_CORRUPTION

Regarding ***Google â Alphabet â Youtube and their Cartel,*** the issues, that the public and the news media have complained about include: producing child suicides, racism, misogyny, child mental health threats, domestic spying, data harvesting, sex trafficking, election manipulation, tax evasion, Fusion GPS/Media Matters/ Black Cube hit jobs on competitors, censorship, contrived market monopolization, intellectual property theft, political bribery and many other social crimes!

An unusually large number of their staff have been arrested for, or charged with, sex crimes, including under-age trafficking.

They seem to be an organized crime entity protected by the politicians that they pay bribes to.

This entity is one of the largest operators of bribes to public officials. Some of those bribes include billions of dollars of, non-FEC reported, search engine rigging for the political campaigns of the very politicians who are supposed to regulate them.

â Google is a sick corrupt criminal business run by sex trafficking perverts and sociopathsâ ¦â Say GOOGLEâ S own inside employees, Divorce Court records of Google executives, 70+ State & Federal investigations and major news outlets.

â Google spies on competitors and steals their technology
â Google â Alphabet â YouTube stock is owned by almost all of the California politicians and their families and that is why Google â Alphabet â YouTube is never regulated and always protected by them for their political and profiteering manipulations
â Google runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors
â Google hides all media and news coverage for competitors of Larry Pageâ s boyfriend: Elon Musk
â Google lies to the public about what they really do with the publicâ s data
â Google promotes illegal immigration in order to get cheap labor and control votes
â Google runs VC funding back-lists against start-ups that are competitive
â Google bribes thousands of politicians
â Google is a criminal RICO-violating monopoly
â Google rigs the stock market with Flash-boy, Pump/Dump and Microblast SEC violating computer tricks
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â The company â ***Polyhop***â , in the HOUSE OF CARDS tv show, does all the crimes that Google actually does in reality
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â Google boss Andy Rubin runs a sex slave farm according to his own family
â Google boss Eric Schmidt was a philandering sex-penthouse owner according to vast news articles
â Google executives hire so many hookers that one of them, Mr. Hayes, was killed by his hooker
â Google executives sexually abuse so many women that the women staff of Google walked out one day
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â Google was funded by the CIA, via In-Q-Tel, a so called â 501 c3 charityâ which was caught with tons of cocaine
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â Demands for an FTC and FBI raid of Google, for criminal activity, securities law and election felonies have been filed
â Googleâ s David Drummond had his Woodside, CA Quail Road house bugged revealing sex and financial misdeeds
â Google, and itâ s Cartel (Alphabet, Youtube, and hundreds of other shell-company facades) are a criminal organization engaged in felony-class crimes. Googleâ s bosses bribe politicians, regulators and law enforcement officials to hold off prosecution.

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F.) MASS_MEDIA_MANIPULATION

News outlets in our country exhibit the widespread â criminalityâ and â defamation tacticsâ of a mostly corrupt news media landscape. The Gawker/Gizmodo/Jalopnik tabloid empire is nothing more than an organized info-crime operation backed up by offshore money-laundering through Russia and the Ukraine.

Despite widespread recognition of their deceptive conduct, fools still read these trash publications.

There are massive conflicts of interest related to many news media outletsâ conglomerate-ownership as well and industry figuresâ financial and familial links to companies, interests, and people they ostensibly report on.

â Fake newsâ isnâ t the proper term. Itâ s the â propaganda arm of the Silicon Valley Socialist oligarchsâ In most cases.

Itâ s no different than the Chinese Communist Party [and] the propaganda they put out. Itâ s no different

than what the Soviet Union did with the old Pravda media, and, quite frankly, itâ s no different than how Putin controls the media today, where 95 percent of his media in Russia is propaganda for the Putin regime. Itâ s the same thing here with The Washington Post, NY Times, CNN, Hearst publications and all of the media owned by Hollywood and Silicon Valley.

Partisan news media should be treated as such. News media outlets such as the CNN, the New York Times, and the Washington Post regularly describe themselves as â politically objective and non-partisan.â In reality they are a propaganda machine for sick Silicon Valley oligarchs.

The information institutions are corrupt. For example, Elon Musk is one of the most corrupt men in the world yet the socialist propaganda news media wonâ t cover any of his crimes and corruptions in their publications because he pays political bribes to keep his dark side hidden in their media.

The public should not hurt legitimate news media outlets by engaging with and speaking to corrupt propaganda operations. One should only speak with genuine news media and not reward unethical companies with their time.

The following diagrams show what various independent researchers have discovered:

The Manipulation Techniques Of Silicon Valley Media Outlets

A common tool Google, Facebook and Twitter use to exert control over their victims.

We all use manipulation at some point in our lives, whether it be telling a little white lie to get out of a situation, or using flattery to get what we want. For some people, however, **using manipulation is a way of life**, and their first weapon in an arsenal of techniques to overpower their victims.

Who is at risk from the Silicon Valley media predators?

Predators use a range of manipulation techniques in order to control their victims, but they often **target certain types of personalities.** This is because they want to be able to easily manipulate a person, and particular vulnerabilities in a person lend themselves to manipulation. You are more likely to become a victim of a media predator if you have low self-esteem, are naÃ¯ve, easy to please, lack an assertive native and have no confidence in yourself.

Here are **20 of the most common manipulation techniques:**

1. Lying

Predators are constantly lying about practically everything in their life. They do this to wrong-foot their victim and confuse them. Lying is one of the manipulation techniques psychopaths typically use because they have no qualms about it.

2. Not telling the whole story

This is different to lying as a predator will often keep a key part of the story to themselves in order to put their victim at a disadvantage.

3. Frequent mood swings

Never knowing what mood your partner is going to be in when you get home, whether theyâ ll be happy or angry is a very useful tool to the predator. It keeps their victim off balance and makes them more malleable.

4. Love-bombing and devaluation

Narcissists typically use love bombing as a manipulation tactic, they will go on a charm offensive and get you hooked into thinking this is the best relationship ever, then theyâ ll drop you like a ton of bricks without explanation.

5. Punishment

This can include anything from constant nagging, shouting, the silent treatment, physical violence and mental abuse.

6. Denial

Often the simplest way a predator will manipulate a person is by denying the thing they are accused of ever happening.

7. Spinning the truth

How many times have politicians twisted the facts to suit themselves? This spinning of the truth is often used to disguise bad behaviour by predators such as sociopaths.

8. Minimising

Where a predator will try and play down their actions as not important or damaging and shift the blame onto the victim for overreacting.

9. Plays the victim

The manipulator will themselves take on the role of victim in order to gain sympathy and compassion from those around them. We as humans are naturally drawn to helping people when they are suffering.

10. Targets the victim

When a manipulator accuses the victim of wrongdoing, they are making the victim defend themselves whilst the predator is able to mask their own manipulation techniques. The focus is on the victim, not the accuser.

11. Positive reinforcement

This includes buying expensive presents, praising them, giving money, constantly apologizing for their behaviour, excessive charm and paying lots of attention.

12. Moves the goal posts

You might think you know where you stand with a person, but if they are constantly moving the goal posts in order to confuse you, then itâ s likely youâ re dealing with a predator.

13. Diversion

Diverting the conversation away from the perpetratorâ s act and moving the conversation onto a different topic is a typical way predators manipulate their victims.

14. Sarcasm

A predator will often be sarcastic about their victim in front of others. They do this to lower the self-esteem of the victim and to show others how powerful they are.

15. Guilt tripping

Someone who manipulates will often guilt trip their victim by saying that they donâ t care about them, or that they are selfish or their life is easy. It all helps to keep that person confused and anxious.

16. Flattery

Using charm, praise or flattering the victim is one way of gaining that personâ s trust. The victim is naturally happy to receive such compliments but in doing do lowers their guard.

17. Playing the innocent card

A true manipulator will feign utmost shock and confusion at being accused of any wrongdoing. Their surprise is so convincing that the victim may question their own judgement.

18. Over the top aggression

Manipulators often use rage and aggression to shock their victim into submission. The anger is also a tool to shut down any further conversation on the topic as the victim is scared but focused now on controlling the anger, not the original topic.

19. Isolation

It is far easier to keep a person under control if they are isolated from family members and friends who could shed some light and truth on the situation.

20. Feigns love and empathy

News Predators such as psychopaths and sociopaths do not know how to love someone other than themselves, and cannot feel empathy, but they can pretend to in order to inveigle others into their lives.

If you watch out for the above manipulation techniques, you can keep yourself out of a media predatorâ s clutches.

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G.) NETFLIX_NEGLIGENCE

By Susan Deen

Letâ s face it, Netflix sucks. Netflix spies on you and sends your psychological profile, location and interests off to spies, political parties, marketing services, Google, The Silicon Valley mafia, the IRS, the DEA.. pretty much anybody can see what you are dong on Netflix.

NETFLIX is not a movie service. NETFLIX IS AN ULTRA-WOKE, ANTIFA PROPAGANDA OPERATION THAT SEEKS TO PROMOTE EXTEMIST POLITICAL AND SEXUAL SOCIAL CONCEPTS!

If you like to get pandered to and treated like one of the data cattle on the privacy harvesting ranch then Netflix is your Pimp!

Netlix pretty much works for Obama and his political gang and pushes woke mass media manipulation and gay sex social programming at you as a result. If you are a guy, Netflix really, really, really wants you to cut your penis off and call yourself a girl!

Whats worse is that with so many studios refusing to license content to Netflix now, streaming services such as Disney plus, Peacock and many more are on the rise. Netflix sucks. Somehow, Netflix subscribers are left feeling like thereâ s nothing to watch on a platform that force feeds an over abundance of content from Indian and Mexican movies to itâ s viewers.

Every Netflix subscriber claims thereâ s nothing above â B-listâ movies being served to them on a thirteen dollar per month silver platter (and sixteen for 4k) Not to mention how unfavorable the label â Netflix originalsâ have become when slapped on a movie or show: â Netflix originalsâ is building a negative rep

on par with Nickelback and Adam Sandlerâ s series of Happy Madison productions movies.

Everyone knows that Netflix is bad now and getting worse every day. Netflix makes young adults feel the same way the price of extra guac at Chipotle doesâ ¦ and that is the: â I donâ t agree with this, but please take my moneyâ , feeling. They know theyâ ve got your money because itâ s too hard to say no each month because Millennials are so stupid and sheep-like.

Did we mention the increase of the monthly price? Netflix sucks. Netflix only hires Burning Man type extreme hair-dyed hipsters who have an ANTIFA-type attitude, especially if they are from Asia and will work like dogs for McDonaldâ s type pay and conditions. People who use Amazon Prime and then go back to Netflix can really see how much Netflix sucks. They would rather set their genitals on fire than stay with Netflix.

Netflix will make you love crippled, fat, black transgendered lesbians. You will get so many of them you wonâ t be able to stand it.

A while back Netflix destroyed its own rating system. What we mean by that isâ ¦ they literally deleted it. Now, at the start of each movie weâ re forced to either check rotten tomatoes or risk the next 25 minutes to figure out if a show or movie is worthy of our time and attention. Netflix removed their rating system in order to hide the fact that everyone thinks their movies are absolute shit!

Netflix stole most of itâ s streaming media technology from small inventors that it never paid. If any inventor tries to sue Netflix, Netflix just sends millions of dollars of lawyers after them so that the inventors can never get paid. It is best just to put Netflix out of business.

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If you use Netflix you enter a â Netflix pitâ you fell into and canâ t get out ofâ ¦

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H.) PATENT_THEFT

LARRY PAGE AND GOOGLE BASE THEIR BUSINESS MODEL ON STEALING YOUR TECHNOLOGY

â How Larry Pageâ s Obsessions Became Googleâ s Business
â Boyfriend Elon Musk Conspires With Page
â Page Caught Skulking Around Tech Parties To Steal Ideas

By CONOR DOUGHERTY

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Draper Fisher, Kleiner, Andressen, Sony Ventures, et al.. need to go to prison for running a mob-like, RICO-violating, intellectual property **theft mill**â ¦

The contact start-ups, ask them to come in and pitch, reject them, then send their business plans to Google, Netflix, Sony and Facebook (WHO THEY FINANCE) and tell them: *â â ¦HERE COPY THIS, JUST CHANGE THE NAMES OF THINGS..â* The Sand Hill Road VCâ s are mobsters and scumbag theives! Tom Perkins, James Bronkema and many other of their members ratted them out in recorded statements!

â â ¦We discovered that the patent lawyers that were supposed to be helping usâ ¦ That we paid to provide our income; were covertly our competitors and were working as shills, for our enemies. Our patent lawyers

were; either, financed by, friends, with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; our business adversaries, or the Senators and politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political digital search manipulation services to. Criminal U.S. Senators coordinated and profited in these schemes. Their own family members and ex-staff have now supplied evidence against themâ ¦â

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The Silicon Valley tech Cartel (AKA: â Paypal Mafiaâ , â Deep Stateâ) is evil because these racist, ageist, sex-trafficking, money-laundering, elitist, politician bribing, tax evaders: steal any technology they desire; They manufactured the CLEANTECH CRASH as shown in the 60 MINUTES episode of the same name; they run a prostitution ring and sexually extort young women and interns in Silicon Valley; they are â rape cultureâ take-what-they-want misogynists, ageists and racists as their history of abuses has proven; their Palo Alto Cartel operates AngelGate-type collusion and stock market insider trading schemes that harm independent business and the public; their Cartel ran the â no poachingâ CEO ring which was class-action sued by DOJ and tech workers; 90% of their divorce court files reveal horrific abuses and sex trafficking; They have an army of lobbyists that pay cash, stock market and revolving door bribes to U.S. Senators; They can even evade FBI & SEC investigations; They hire women to act as â trophy wivesâ and â beardsâ ; they have lobbyists rig the U.S. Patent Office in order to block inventor patent rights because they are using stolen technologies; they have been caught on video and recordings beating, kicking and harming women hundreds of times.

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who seek equal tech rights; they collude to abuse your privacy and make databases on the public for political control; they have to cheat to compete because they are only good with spread sheets instead of innovation; They run black-lists, character assassination attacks, collusion and other anti-trust violating acts in violation of RICO laws. Silicon Valley has become the largest assemblage of douche-bags and yuppie frat boy criminals in human history. Theranos is not the exception, it is the standard. Tesla, Google, Theranos, Wework, Facebook are lies backed by famous political insiders to protect their insider trading and covered-up by fake news operators. They are also fronts to fund political campaigns via the ill-gotten profits from their endeavors.When the bad guys, and their lap-dog politicians, attack you because your products are better than theirs they are proving that they are frat boy scumbags, from Stanford and Yale, that operate in a little pack, like dogs! Their Sandhill Road operation should be raided by the FBI! The best thing that could come from the COVID pandemic is that they all are forced into bankruptcy! When your Senator holds stock market shares in companies that exist to profit on the backs of consumers, via corruption, then it is impossible for that Senator to ever do anything but be corrupt! We have reported this in writing to winklerm@sec.gov, sanfrancisco@sec.gov and 30+ other federal officers but have yet to see our whistle-blower rewardsâ ¦or any action! Do you wonder how big politician insider stock trading is?

Take a look at how many TRILLIONS of dollars pass through the stock markets annually and then look at the reported, AND UNREPORTED, securities holdings of famous U.S. Senators and government agency staff. That is what Seth Rich and the people in the â In Memory Ofâ section, below, were disclosing. These are massive crimes! The perpetrators operate a massive and abusive national sex cult.

The perverts in the SandHill Road Venture Capital offices, located between Highway 280 down to to Santa Cruz Avenue on Sand Hill Road in Menlo Park, California, are the main perpetrators of this global cartel. Their executives at Google, Facebook, Netflix, Linkedin, Twitter, and their related holdings, comprise the rest. The Harvey Weinstein and Ed Buck sex scandals are well known.

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This group of people have proven themselves, over and over, to be sociopath control freaks not fit for participation in public commerce, public policy or media control. The Four Seasons Hotel and Rosewood Hotels in Silicon Valley are estimated to engage in over $30,000.00 of high-end escort sex trafficking per day, a portion of it managed by Eastern Bloc Mafia operators. The Elon Musk sex perversions are the tip of the iceberg. At least 10 Ukrainian escorts fly in and out of SFO and SJO airports every week for these Cartel members. Google boss David Drummond engaged in horrible philandering sexual violations of his wife yet Google covers up every story about it on the web. Googleâ s Eric Schmidt is under massive investigation. You hear about the female victims of this sex cult but you rarely hear about the young male victims. One of their vast numbers of prostitutes is quoted as saying that the girls and boys are paid â not just for sex but for the oligarchâ s endless need to feel that they can control anyone for any reasonâ ¦â . Multiple attorney generalâ s controlled by their cartel, ie: Eric Schneiderman and Eliot Spitzer, are involved this these sex rings. These are the main influencers of a national political party and they are all involved in horrific sex perversions and abuses!

All Silicon Valley tech cartel media companies work together to censor all news and information in order to hide coverage of their dirty deeds and to only put politicians in office that will give the Cartel political payola, kick-backs and insider stock pumps.

The Smedley Butler â Business Plotâ from the past is not unlike the coup that Google and clan tried. See

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K.) SONY_PICTURES_CORRUPTION

Sonyâ s Dirty Hollywood And Game Shananigens.

The hacks and leaks at Sony Pictures Entertainment have exposed the dark side of Hollywood. The new information reveals an insider vision of a company racked with sexism, office politics, high-school-level personality quibbles and a severe mine-is-bigger-than-yours territoriality culture.

A number of lawsuits against Sony, from Lady GaGa to Sonyâ s own employees, have revealed even more.

An aspect of the revelations involves where Sony gets itâ s ideas from. A number of revelations reveal that Sony seems to have established a process of â borrowingâ technology and story ideas while â forgettingâ to properly attribute or pay the sources.

Some of the â dirtâ exposed included:

â Sony finances Democrat Presidents in exchange for media â favored nationsâ status over competitors.
â Sony and Google coordinate political manipulation campaigns together.
â Sony executives trade female entry-level staff like cattle at a â ranchâ .
â Sony executives hire an insane amount of hookers, rent-boys and under-age sex providers.
â Sony executives bribe their kids into colleges.
â The good-old-white-jewish-boy club is alive and well at Sony.
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â Sex deviancy is the rule at Sony
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Sony says that the hackers â DELETEDâ Sonyâ s files. THEY DID NOT. The Russians, Koreans, NSA, DOJ and a number of reports have ALL of Sonyâ s files and emails!

Their boss got fired. They got ridiculed for turning â Zero Dark Thirtyâ into a, slightly fabricated, political vote-churn tool. Other execs got kicked to the curb. All of their financial, contracting, political cash layout, and tax dynamics were placed under investigation, and even more sketchy bits are shaking looseâ ¦

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company did manage to boost game sales, though, with 70.5 million PS4/PS5 titles sold compared to 61.4 million a year ago, including 14.5 million first party games compared to 7.9 million in Q3.

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- Rape cover-ups by frats from rich families
- Epic racism
- Inter-Staff sex scandals that make the whole campus look like A Caligula party
- Dynastic families control the whole campus
- Arab, Iranian and Chinese oligarchs pay bribes to get their kids in
- The CIA is always recruiting everyone
- The Russian, Iranian and Chinese spy agencies have placed a huge number of spies on the campus as â pretend studentsâ and pretend teachers
- Elitism is rampant
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- The entire school is funded by bribery.
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- Trophy wives were invented at Stanford
- The Guardsman, The Key Club and over 50 â Final Clubsâ brain-wash students into elitism and tribal exclusion of all but your fellow â club membersâ from your ethinc group.

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M.) THE_CORRUPT_SENATORS

The corruption is easy to prove with a simple spread-sheet but the corrupt Senators have done everything they can to keep you from seeing that spread-sheet.

If you saw the spread-sheet that shows all of the covert family bank accounts, fake trust funds, shell companies and stock market accounts for Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, etc.; you can easily see how they only get a salary of $190K per year but put hundreds of millions of dollars in their accounts that all traces back to special interest groups that tell them what laws to make and what laws to stop from moving forward. Forensic accountants at the GAO, FBI or SEC can pop out the latest update on any given day.

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These Senators have â rulesâ that delay investigations against themselves, though. Also, as we all saw from the Comey case: Corrupt Senators can even tell the head of the FBI who to NOT investigate! The 2008 and 2021 â Stimulus Fundsâ were just scams cooked up by politicians for them to skim stock market pump-and-dump profits off of and grab personal payola.

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these mobsters (Google, Tesla, Facebook, Linkedin, Netflix, In-q-tel, Kleiner Perkins, Greylock, etc; acting in a coordinated, collusion-based, operation) are paying billions of dollars of political bribes (â ¦via cash, real estate, sex trafficking, pacs, search engine rigging, crony jobs, biased censoring, campaign funds, stock market manipulations, ukrainian money laundering, etc.) to delay justice and blockade our, and your, rights! There can be no question about the fact that Google, Facebook, Netflix, Tesla and the Silicon Valley Cartel control the Obama and Biden White House.

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It is now almost impossible for the public to reach any media source that is not controlled by the Silicon Valley Cartel via synchronized talking points. Politicians who say that their only motivation is to â saveâ the helpless billionaire Elon Musk and his unicorns: 1.) sabotage any companies who are not making Teslaâ s, 2.) have sex with Tesla lobbyists and bankers, 3.) own the stock in Tesla Motors, 4.) are venture capital partners in Kleiner Perkins (ie: Gore) and Greylock capital insiders, 5.) trade revolving door jobs with the Elon Musk cartel, 6.) gave Musk over $15B of free taxpayer money, 7.) get campaign financing from Musk, 8.) order government agencies to freeze funding for Muskâ s competitors, 9.) and engage in a vast number of other corruption and anti-trust crimes.

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N.) THE_ELON_MUSK_REPORTS

The Musk empire has paid more bribes to politicians than almost any other modern entity. That is why no full investigation of the Musk scams has ever been completed.

Elon Musk, Larry Page, Steve Jurvetson and Jared Birchell hire Ex-CIA losers right after they are fired by the CIA, or directly from IN-Q-TEL or from Fusion GPS, Media Matters and other CYBER ASSASSIN KILL SERVICES. They send their hit men after competitors, reporters, ex-employees and whistle-blowers because they chose to CHEAT RATHER THAN COMPETE!

Elon Muskâ s â Twitter Purchaseâ is just a scam to sell his Tesla stock without the SEC or his old investors noticing: THEY NOTICED!

Googleâ s Eric Schmidt and Larry Page have a bromance relationship with Musk and use the global resources of Alphabet to hide any negative news about Musk assets.The 2008 Department of Energy Cleantech Crash proves that a federal agency was used as just one big slush-fund to pay-off political campaign financiers, operate insider-trading stocks and sabotage those financiers competitors using taxpayer-financed resources!

We have used private investigator, FBI resources and deep AI research to reveal that all government staff working on our application were getting quid-pro-quoâ ¦they were on the take. (Can anyone point out to us EVEN ONE person who was in the DOE/White House loop who was not working for, invested in, getting a future job from or other wise conflicted?) What do you do when The U.S. Government convinces you to invest millions of dollars, and your life, into one of their projects.

Then their project turns out to be a scam where they had covertly hard-wired the upside to a couple of Senatorâ s and their campaign financier friends. The fix was in and the game was rigged to use a government program as a slush-fund for friends-with-benefits. We, and the public, got defrauded. Now the damages must be paid for, one way, or another.

Every one of the insiders who did get government funding got it in the exact same size and order as their covert political campaign funding and stock market bribes to the deciders. Chamath Palihapitiya and other Silicon Valley insiders have now exposed the fact that Greylock, Kleiner, etc. are just a VC Ponzi Scheme! in this whole mess.

Musk used crooked Senators to get his funds. Those Senators and government agency bosses were financed by, friends with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, making profits by consulting for, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; one of those business adversaries, or the Senators and politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political search engine manipulation services to.

Elon Musk is notorious for getting Department of Energy money by bribing public officials and placing his friends: Steven Chu, Matt Rogers, Steve Westly, Steve Spinnerâ s â special friendâ , etc. on the staff of the Department of Energy and in the White House. We have FBI-class records, financial tracking, emails, stock market relay records and other forensic data that proves it.

We can swear, warrant, certify and prove these assertions in front of Congress in a live Congressional hearing

or Civil Jury trial, given non-compromised legal backing. If you think you have bribed the same number of Senators, bought a President and taken over most of the Department of Energy like Musk didâ ¦ go for it! In this day and age, with every citizen able to track every public figure, with FBI-quality databases, on their home computers, it might be a crash-and-burn but you are welcome to try.

Lithium metals, and other rare earth mining materials, are monopolized by Elon Musk and his Silicon Valley Cartel, in rare-earth corrupt mining scams. Lithiumâ s widespread use in cars is hindered by a challenging obstacle: upon multiple charge-discharge cycles, fractal filaments called dendrites always grow through the electrolyte from the negative to the positive electrode and short-circuit the battery from the inside, thus guaranteeing that Tesla Cars will eventually all explode. Musk and Panasonic have known this since 2007 (They are â dumpingâ the batteries via Tesla) and have paid U.S. Senators, who own stock in Tesla, to cover it up.

The lithium fires and toxic vapors are a major safety concern because they have killed, poisoned and injured too many citizens. Musk gets away with his scams because he pays U.S. Senators bribes with stocks in his corporations and has a thousand crooked Goldman Sachs investment bankers selling his hair-brained schemes to your parents pension funds.

Tesla is known as â the official car of douche-bagsâ . The safety defect cover-ups on the Tesla are extreme. Muskâ s narcissistic trophy-wife mom and his extremist father (who got his young sister pregnant) are thought to be the cause of Muskâ s racism and sociopath behaviors.

He is the #1 crony capitalist government mooch in America and has received billions of dollars of your tax money to help him buy his mansions, starlets and sex parties.

His cars and rockets blow up, his tunnels are unsafe, his satellites spy on consumers and his brain chip company tortures small animals. He swiped all of his technology from someone else and has never come up with his own inventions.

Space-X is just a domestic spying company. Donâ t buy Muskâ s bullshit about Space-X doing any good deeds. Everything Space-X launches is to spy on the poor folks on the ground and monitor their internet. Also, Muskâ s Neuralink company tortures small animals to try out Muskâ s pseudo-science mind-reading chips.

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O.) THE_HOUSING_CRISIS

SILICON VALLEYâ S TRILLION DOLLAR CULTURE OF BRIBERY; CENSORSHIP; SEX TRAFFICKING; ELECTION MANIPULATION; PAYOLA TO CITY, STATE, COUNTY AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS; LUDICROUS EXCESS AND REVOLVING DOOR PAY-OFFS TO GOVERNMENT INSIDERS HAS DESTROYED HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE POOR AND MIDDLE CLASS BY NEGATING HUMAN RIGHTS OVER OLIGARCH LUXURIES!

The Silicon Valley solution to â The Housing Crisisâ is all talk, window dressing, dog-and-pony, un-responded to white papers and absolutely no meaningful action.

â California has the worst housing crisis in HISTORY!

â California politicians make lots of WINDOW DRESSING, PR statements about helping individuals but then they only give the government money **to developers who financed the politicians campaigns!**

â Nobody can get government support to build a home because in California it would compete with **the developers who financed the politicians campaigns!**

â Billions of dollars were sent to California, by the feds, to help individual citizens. The money came from the citizens own pockets via taxes. 99% of that money was given **to developers who financed the politicians campaigns** and none of it went to citizens to build homes.

â Investigators traced the federal funds back to the family bank accounts and stock market accounts of the politicians that control California!

â Fair Housing Advocates have identified over 200,000 people that already have lifetime mortage payment funds IN THEIR HANDS but The State Of California blockades these people from building homesâ ¦ EVEN THOUGH CALIFORNIA SAYS â THE HOUSING CRISIS IS BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT GOT ENOUGH HOMES!!!â HUD says this is illegal but HUD has yet to sue California to stop the blockades.

â All of the land on the Stanford Campus could solve all of Silicon Valleyâ s housing crisis. The State of California should take all the land away from criminally corrupt Stanford University and build housing for average income on it. Corrupt Stanford University (now almost entirely based on bribes by rich oligarchs who engage in human rights abuses) doesnâ t â deserveâ anything any more.

â The State politicians will do anything to stop those 200,000 people, with mortgage cash in hand, from building their homes because **developers who financed the politicians campaigns will shit their pants** if their political quid pro quo payola conduits are cut off.

â Part of the housing crisis is because California politicians invited half of South America to move in in hopes of rigging the voter rolls. Most of the people that showed up are actually construction labor people, but California wonâ t let them build homes because they are not in a union and because they **compete with developers who financed the politicians campaigns.** The irony is mind-boggling!

â In California the laws, and â rulesâ have been staged to make it impossible for a single family to build a home. Why are the laws and rules staged that way?: **To protect developers who financed the politicians campaigns!**

REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS, OLIGARCHS AND REAL ESTATE BANKS PAY BRIBES TO COUNTY OFFICIALS TO KEEP AFFORDABLE HOUSING FROM GETTING BUILT BECAUSE IT COMPETES WITH THEIR SCHEMES!

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S.F. Chronicle: Broken Homes

By Joaquin Palomino & Trisha Thadani / San Francisco spends millions of dollars to shelter its most vulnerable residents in dilapidated hotels. With little oversight or support, the results are disastrous.

San Jose Spotlight: Santa Clara County faces silver tsunami of homelessness

By Tran Nguyen / Brenda Nichols was among 145 homeless seniors who died in Santa Clara County between December 2020 and November 2021â a record high number as the region witnessed 250 homeless deaths over the same period.

Is this more smoke-and-mirrors WINDOW DRESSING: Rural Partners Network to Empower Rural Communities to Access Federal Resources

/ The Rural Partners Network (RPN) is a new whole-of-government effort led by the USDA to transform the way federal agencies partner with rural places to create economic opportunity.

GlobeSt.: The Share of Millennials Owning Homes Is Dwindling

By Paul Bergeron // This generationâ s homeownership rate doesnâ t match up with Gen X or Baby Boomers. Big Tech companies should be limited from paying any worker over $50,000.00 per year.

Earth Day: 52 Years of Individual Environmental Action Hasnâ t Fixed It And Proven That Nothing You Do Will Help

By Melanie Curry // Earth Day was born at a time when teach-ins and radical protests were forcing changes in the status quoâ ¦But over time â 52 years being a lot of that â corporate sponsorship and greenwashing shifted the focus of Earth Day to individual responsibility and to volunteerism.
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P.) THE_LITHIUM_BATTERY_LIE

Elon Musk and the Senators he owns: Pelosi, Harris and Feinstein, will lie, until their dying day about these batteries that they all own stock in!

Lithium ion batteries: Cause wars, rape and genocide in the Congo, Afghanistan and Bolivia from the corrupt mining deals involved with mining lithium and cobalt; are insider trading-owned by ex-CIA boss Woolsey and DOE Boss Chu; excrete chemicals that mutate fetuses when they burn; destroy your brain, lungs and nervous system when they burn; kill the factory workers who make them; cause Panasonic to be one of the most corrupt companies in the world; poison the Earth when disposed of; canâ t be extinguished by firemen; poison firemen when they burn; are based on criminally corrupt mining schemes like URANIUM ONE; Have over 61 toxic chemicals in them; come from an industry that spends billions on internet shills and trolls used to nay say all other forms of energy; are insider-trading owned by corrupt U.S. Senators who are running a SAFETY COVER-UP about their dangers.

Apple products with lithium ion batteries have been exploding and setting people on fire; over time the chemical dendrites inside each battery grow worse and increase the chances of explosion as they age â LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKELY TO EXPLODE AS TIME GOES ON AND AS THEY AGE; â Bad Guysâ have figured out how to make them explode remotely; have their dangers hidden by CNN and MSM because pretty much only the DNC people profit from them; are the heart of Elon Muskâ s stock market scam.

The Obama Administration promised Silicon Valley oligarchs the market monopoly on lithium ion batteries and the sabotage of fuel cells in exchange for campaign financing and search engine rigging; United States Senators that are supposed to protect us from these deadly products own the stock market assets of them so they protect them and stop the FDA, OSHA, DOT & NHTSA from outlawing them. WRITE YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE AND DEMAND THAT LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BE MADE ILLEGAL TO SELL! NiCAD and Hundreds of other battery chemistries DO NOT have all of these problems but Lithium Ion batteries get a monopoly because of politician insider trading ownerships.

A recent fire on U.S. Highway 101 near Mountain View, CA, burned the driver alive and killed him. In Florida two kids died in a Tesla, burned alive, screaming in agony. A man died in agony in a Tesla crash in Malibu that set Malibu Canyon on fire. A young woman, at the start of life, and her boyfriend were burned alive in their crashed Tesla.

There are many more deaths and crashes than you have heard about. The deaths and the cover-ups are endless. Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or itâ s suppliers and mining companies and they cover-up and halt investigations and laws designed to save the public. They, and their cronyâ s, spend over $1B a year to shill and troll hype about lithium ion batteries and cover-up the dangers. Lithium ion EVs are more prone to battery fires. Experts say that their lithium-ion batteries can fuel hotter fires that release toxic fumes and are more difficult to put out.

Lithium ion fires keep reigniting which explains why it takes so long and requires copious amounts of water or foam (it is an electric fire, after all) to smother the flames. Tesla employee Bernard Tse and his team warned Elon Musk about these dangers in 2008 and they got fired and/or warned to â say nothingâ by Musk. Three top Tesla engineers died in a plane crash next to Tesla offices in San Carlos after two of them agreed to become whistle-blowers.Elon Musk exists because he bribed DNC politicians and Senators Feinstein, Reid, Boxer, Harris, Clinton and Pelosi to give him free taxpayer cash and government resources from the Dept. of Energy and the Calif treasury.

DOE has been covering-up organized crime activities at DOE in which DOE funds are being used as a slush-fund to pay off DNC campaign financiers and to pay for CIA/GPS Fusion-Class attacks on Silicon Valley business competitors of those DNC campaign financiers who DOE staff share stock market holdings with. Elon Musk is a criminal, a mobster, an asshole, a bald fake-hair wearing, plastic surgery-addicted, douchebag, woman-abusing, sex addicted, tax evader.

Musk exploits poor people and child slaves in the Congo and Afghanistan to mine his lithium and Cobalt. Musk spends billions per year to hire Russian trolls, fake blogger fan-boys and buy fake news self-aggrandizement articles about himself. Musk thinks he is the â Jesusâ of Silicon Valley. Fake News manipulator Google is run by Larry Page and Larry is Muskâ s investor and bromance butt buddy.

Musk uses massive numbers of shell companies and trust funds to self-deal, evade the law and hide his bribes and stock market insider trading. A huge number of Tesla drivers have been killed; pedestrians and oncoming drivers have also been killed, and Musk covers it up.

The DNC and the MSM refuse to allow any articles about Muskâ s crimes to be printed because they benefit from Muskâ s crimes. Musk has been professionally diagnosed as a â psychotic narcissist.â A â Silicon Valley Mafia; cartel of frat boy sociopath venture capitalists like Steve Jurvetson, Tim Draper, Eric Schmidt, et al; threaten those who do not support the cult of Tesla or their political candidates.

In EVERY blog that you read that mentions â Muskâ , at least 1/3 of the comments have been placed their by Muskâ s paid shills. Musk holds the record for getting sued for fraud by his investors, wives, former partners, employees, suppliers and co-founders.

Elon Musk has gone out of his way to hire hundreds of ex-CIA staff and assign them to â dirty tricks teamsâ to attack his competitors and elected officials who Musk hates. Musk never founded his companies. Muskâ s â Starlinkâ satellites are domestic spy and political manipulation tools â never get your internet from one. Musk stole Tesla in a hostile ownership take-over from Marty the true inventor of the Tesla.

The same kind of EMF radiation proven to cause cancer from cell phones exists in massive amounts in a Tesla. Musk canâ t fix a car or build a rocket and has almost no mechanical skills. If you pull a report of every VIN# of every Tesla ever built and cross reference that with insurance, repair and lawsuit records you will find that the â per volumeâ fire, crash, death and defect rate is THE WORST of any car maker in history!

Musk is a lying con artist and partners with Goldman Sachs to rig the stock market. Sachs has a dedicated team of 18 men who rig stocks and valuation bumps for Musk. Over 1000 witnesses can prove every one of those claims in any live televised Congressional hearing! Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or itâ s suppliers and mining companies.

That is why they criminally help cover-up investigations of Tesla! All of this was reported, in writing, to James Comey, Patricia Rich and David Johnson at the FBI. The DNC bosses own the stock in lithium, Solar and EV markets and use kickbacks from those markets (Especially via convoluted campaign finance

laundering via Elon Musk) to finance the DNC. The DNC bosses use character assassination as their main political tool against any member of the public who speaks out against their felony stock market scams and PizzaGate-like scandals.

The Harvey Weinstein reports by Ronan Farrow show that they have teams of hired goons that they pay to destroy peopleâ s lives. They use Black Cube, Mossad, In-Q-Tel, Stratfor, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Media Matters, David Brock, Sid Blumenthal, NY Times, Google servers, Facebook servers, Podesta Group, Perkins Coie, Covington & Burling and a host of â assassinsâ .

It should be a felony to hire character assassins in the USA. DEMAND A LAW and DEMAND the termination of these attack services. IE: Gawker and Gizmodo Media sets-up the attack stories and, in paid partnership with Google, Google kicks their attack links around the globe, in front of 8 Billion people, forever. Google locks the attack articles of its enemies on the front top search results of Google search results forever, on purpose!

That is why Google is being terminated in the largest, most well resourced anti-corruption public service take-down in history! Tesla and Musk are protected by shareholders Harris, Pelosi, Feinstein, Brown and Newsom. Panasonic (indicted for bribery and Muskâ s partner) spends billions of dollars annually cover-up lithium battery fires and battery defects.

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Q.) THE_MEDIA_ASSASSINS

POLITICAL KILL ORDERS AND STATE-SPONSORED CHARACTER ASSASSINATIONS â How A Modern Character Assassination and Political â Kill Orderâ Is Executed By the Silicon Valley Oligarchs and their total control of propaganda media. Patrick George At Jalopnik attacks outsiders under contract with Elon Musk and the DNC. Silicon Valley campaign finance oligarchs hire him to run hatchet jobs on innocent outsiders and then Gawker-Gizmodo-Jalopnik uses their financial partnership with the DNCâ s Google to push the character assassination articles to the top of Google web products and searches.

Patrick George, Adrian Covert, John Hermann and Nick Cook are the sexually degenerate cabin boys that

report to boy-loving sleaze-tabloid oligarch Nick Denton. They created the Fake News crisis in the media by flooding the internet with defamation posts and reprisal hatchet job articles designed to damage political enemies of the Socialists. They coordinate a large number of the character assassination efforts at Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, CNN, New York Times and other propaganda outlets. These Millennial boys are â Media Rapistsâ and should be treated as abusers. â How and why did a Donald Trump stripper-date named â Stormyâ or an Elon Musk sex party or a Kavanaugh drinking incident or the Moonves and Weinstein indiscretions suddenly hit the news at about the same time in news history? â In addition to actual murder, Politicians and Silicon Valley Oligarchs hire operatives to end peopleâ s lives in other creative ways. â

It is all part of the modern trend in vendetta, revenge and political payback when a Senator or a tech oligarch issues a â kill orderâ on an opponent. â The client does not like to get their hands dirty so the actual social hit job is performed by companies such as: IN-Q-Tel â (DNC); Gawker Media â (DNC); Jalopnik â (DNC); Gizmodo Media â (DNC); K2 Intelligence â (DNC); WikiStrat â (DNC); Podesta Group â (DNC); Fusion GPS â (DNC/GOP); Google â (DNC); YouTube â (DNC); Alphabet â (DNC); Facebook â (DNC); Twitter â (DNC); Think Progress â (DNC); Media Matters â (DNC); Black Cube â (DNC); Mossad â (DNC); Correct The Record â (DNC); Sand Line â (DNC/GOP); Blackwater â (DNC/GOP); Undercover Global Ltd (DNC/GOP) Stratfor â (DNC/GOP); ShareBlue â (DNC); Wikileaks (DNC/GOP); Cambridge Analytica â (DNC/GOP); Sid Blumenthal- (DNC); David Brock â (DNC); PR Firm Sunshine Sachs (DNC); Covington and Burling â (DNC), Buzzfeed â (DNC) Perkins Coie â (DNC); Wilson Sonsini â (DNC) and hundreds of othersâ ¦These are the people and companies that except cash, revolving door jobs, political appointments, insider trading stock in Silicon Valley tech companies, prostitutes and real estate in exchange for destroying the lives of others. â These attackers deserve to be punished for the rest of their lives for taking away the lives of others in exchange for cash. Any company who is corrupt enough to hire any of these assassins should be forced out of business.

These attack services are responsible for 90% of the â Fake Newsâ problem in the world because they are the authors of most fake news. Congress must act to make these kinds of companies illegal! â These digital assassination services offer hit-jobs, character assassinations and economic reprisal programs to famous billionaires and corrupt politicians who are seeking revenge, retribution and vendetta executions. â In the case of reporters getting targeted for attacks, President Donald Trump has been accused by the liberal corporate media of whipping up a hateful frenzy against the press. But while CNNâ s Jim Acosta grandstands against Trump, real journalists are still reeling from the draconian extrajudicial measures that Barack Obama and his administration used to target them for exposing truth. â This secretive targeting occurred while Obama speechwriter and hate-filled ANTIFA supporter Ben Rhodes was running â Operation Echo Chamber,â which reportedly continues, in which he fed information to willing corporate media scribes. â They literally know nothing,â Rhodes said of the twentysomething journalists he easily manipulated. â

The Freedom of the Press Foundationâ s Trevor Timm published documents showing how former attorney general Eric Holder changed the rules to more effectively intimidate and surveil members of the press. â Timm writes: â Today, we are revealingâ for the first timeâ the Justice Departmentâ s rules for targeting journalists with secret FISA court orders. The documents were obtained as part of a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit brought by Freedom of the Press Foundation and Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University.â â Obama is also clearly linked to the plot to obtain fraudulent FISA warrants on President Trumpâ s team, as evidenced by Peter Strzok and Lisa Pageâ s texts confirming that Obama was overseeing their fly-by-night operation. â Larry Schweikart reported for Big League Politics: For months pundits and researchers have been pondering the mystery of the FISA approval that led to the illegal and historically titanic scandals to ever hit the U.S. government.

Some have argued that Assistant Attorney General Rod Rosenstein knew the FISA was bogus when he extended it. Others have wondered if Special Counsel Robert Mueller knew about the fraudulent basis of the FISA when he used it, in part, to indict Michael Flynn. Other still, that Mueller was fooled by the FBI. This is what President Trump calls â SPYGATEâ . â It may well be that the surveillance that was conducted began

with UK intelligence services and then was fed back to the White House of Barack Obama. Hereâ s the kicker: President Barack Obama did not need a FISA warrant to authorize spying/electronic surveillance on Trump because Obama all along had legal authorization to by-pass the normal court vetting process. According to 50 U.S. Code 1802, the â Electronic Surveillance Authorizationâ () â Foreign intelligence in relation to a US person (Trump or his associates) is information thatâ s necessary for the US to protect against attack, hostile acts, sabotage, . . . as well as other clandestine activities by a foreign power . . . OR . . . information relevant to national defense/security of the US, or the conduct of foreign affairs of the U.S.â Such an authorization by Obama required certification by Attorney General Loretta Lynch that must be logged with the FISC court. (â The [AG]+ shall immediately transmit under seal to the court [FISC] a copy of his certification.â) â In short, the DOJ has this. If we are correct, a copy of that certification is currently under seal at least with the DOJ and the FISC. â This is what they are hiding. â However, the Act requires the AG to keep the Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Committee on Intelligence informed of these authorizations and unmaskings therein. See 1803 (a) (1) (C) If indeed this is what happened, did Lynch reportâ or only selectively reportâ to the committees in a way that excluded non-friendlies? Can you see why Adam Schiff, Mark Warner, and their ilk are terrified? â These are the playbook tactics that Senators and tech oligarchs most often use to destroy the lives of their political and business enemies: â Government agency bosses sometimes solicit the target victims with false promises of future loans, contracts or grants from their agency and cause the target victims to expend millions of dollars and years of their time for projects which those government bosses had covertly promised to their friends. They use the target victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal government slush-funds for the victims competitors and personal enemies.

By using this tactic, the attackers can drain the target victims funds and force them into an economic disaster in plain view of everyone without the government bosses fearing any reprisal for their scam.- Every match.com, okcupid.com, Plenty Of Fish, Seeking Arrangements and all other IAC-owned, or similar, dating sites (IAC is managed by Hillary Clintonâ s daughter) have had their profiles, texts, and inter-member communications, since those companies were started, hacked or purchased. The attack service providers use Palantir and In-Q-Tel financed data analysis software to analyze every activity in those dating services in order to find honey-trap, blackmail, sextortion and social conflict exploitation opportunities. If you had a bad date with someone, that someone will be hunted down and convinced to help harm, #metoo or â rape chargeâ the intended target. All dates involve a search for sex, so the likelihood that a sexual disappointment experience will exist in each persons dating history is high. Searching every past dating email and text of a subject is quite easy with modern software and hacking techniques. A synthetically amplified, PR-agency optimized sex scandal can destroy any target. Your dating experiences from the 70â s or 80â s will come back to haunt you decades later. Most dates involve drinking alcohol and taking drugs. If you were unattractive or had bad sexual skills your bad date will be called â date rapeâ , â drugging your date for sexâ and related twisted narratives that are designed to shame you, the target.

If you try to get a date in the future, your potential date will be contacted by a third party who will slander and libel you to make sure your potential first date gets cancelled. Your social life will, essentially, end. Every photo on every dating site is cross checked with every other photo on the internet in order to cull your Facebook, Linkedin, Snapchat and other social media together to create a total psychological manipulation profile data file on you. A single photo on a dating site can be cross searched on every mugshot archive, photo album and corporate database in the worth within minutes using modern super-computers. Your sex life will be on public record in a flash.- Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits are stone-walled. Applications of targets are â lostâ .

Files in the application process â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ are operated in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups. â Government officials and tech oligarchs contact members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) and created national â black-listsâ to blockade target victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry and in published testimony. If Silicon Valley political campaign finance oligarchs

black-list you (see the â AngelGateâ Scandal and the â High Tech No Poaching Class Action Lawsuitâ cases) you will never get investor funding again. â FOIA requests are hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about and only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.- State and federal employees will play an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled and obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed. This can bankrupt a target victim.- Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alexander Litvenko case.

Heavy metals and toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons and energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony. The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds and radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required. â Victims employers are called, and faxed, and ordered to fire target victims from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic. â On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media produce attack articles and defamation videos. Google locks this attack media on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world.

This attack-type uses over $40 million dollars in server farms, production costs and internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from tracking some of these attacks proves that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet and that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main financiers and policy directors of the Obama Administration. This data was provided to the European Union for itâ s ongoing prosecution of Googleâ s political manipulation of public perceptions. â Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, are embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent the victim targets from ever gaining future employment. â Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and many other whistle-blowers in these matters, turned up dead under strange circumstances. It is very possible that some of these attack services, operated by former CIA operatives, even offer discrete murder-for-sale services using high-tech assassination tools that make murders look like heart attacks and brain failures. â

Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits are frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and â missing hard drivesâ as in the Lois Lerner case.- Paypal (A DNC-biased operation) and other on-line payments for on-line sales are de-platformed, delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for target victims who competed with the attackers interests and holdings.- DNS redirection, â website spoofingâ sends target victims websites to dead ends where no sales orders or customer inquiries actually get back to the target. These internet revenue activity manipulations are conducted using Google and Amazon servers. All commercial storefronts and on-line sales attempts by target victims, will have had their sites hidden, or search engine de-linked by a massively resourced facility located in Virginia, Texas or Palo Alto, California in order to terminate revenue potentials for the target victims.-

Over 50,000 trolls, shills, botnets and synth-blog deployments are deployed to place defamatory statements and disinformation about victims in front of 7.5 billion people around the world on the internet in order to seek to damage their federal testimony credibility by a massively resourced facility. â Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors are hired by campaign financiers to attack the friends and family members of the target victim in order to create low morale for the target victims psyche and motivation.- Are you getting weird headaches and hearing a â buzzing soundâ in your head? The U.S. Government has now acknowledged that the Cuban, Chinese and other embassy â sonic attacksâ are from a known microwave beam weapon. Any one of the technical departments of the attack services listed at the top of this article can build such a biological harassment weapon.

It can be aimed at the target victims office, bedroom or vehicle and, within a week, have caused biological and emotional damage using a weapon that has no visible track of trajectory. It is designed to make the target

victim think they are â going crazyâ or â hearing sounds in their headâ .-

In one case covert political partner: Google, transferred large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on Victims by many magnitudes.- Covert Cartel financier: Google, placed Googleâ s lawyer: Michelle Lee, in charge of the U.S. Patent Office and she, in turn, stacked all of the U.S. Patent Office IPR and ALICE review boards and offices with Google-supporting employees in order to rig the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google from being prosecuted for the vast patent thefts that Google engages in.

Google has hundreds of patent lawsuits for technology theft and a number of those lawsuits refer to Googleâ s operations as â Racketeeringâ , â Monopolistic Cartelâ and â Government Coup-likeâ behaviors. Thousands of articles and investigations detail the fact that Google, â essentiallyâ ran the Obama White House and provided over 80% of the key White House staff. A conflict-of-interest unlike any in American history. Googleâ s investors personally told Applicant they would â kill himâ . Google and the Obama Administration were â the same entityâ . Applicant testified in the review that got Michelle Lee terminated and uncovered a tactical political and social warfare group inside Google who were financed by Federal and State funds. â

Honeytraps and moles were employed by the attackers. In this tactic, people who covertly worked for the attackers were employed to approach the â targetâ in order to spy on and misdirect the subject. â Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Snopes, SPLC and other hired media assassins will be retained to produce â hatchet jobâ character assassination articles about you. Then those articles will be faxed, mailed and emailed to your employer and investors with a note saying: â You donâ t want to have anything to do with this person, do you..?â in order to get you fired from your job and get your loans or financing pulled. The attackers will use their round one attack media, that they authored, to create a round two second wave attack designed to end your life via economic warfare.-

Mortgage and rental applications will have had red flags added to them in databases to prevent the targets from getting homes or apartments.- Krebs On Security, Wired, Ars Technica, The Wall Street Journal and most major IT publications have reported that hundreds of spy â back-doorsâ have been found on every Intel, AMD, Apple, Xfinity, Cisco, Microsoft, Juniper Networks motherboard, chip-set and hardware component set.

This means that any kid with the â keyâ code can open any computer, server, router, cloud-network or other network connected device and read every file, photo, video, your calendar and email on your devices at any time from any location on Earth. The key codes have been released to every hacker community in the world for over ten years. There is now no government, corporate or personal data that canâ t be hacked, even data from decades ago. Every single one of your darkest secrets can be in the hands of your enemy within 60 minutes, or less. Important meetings you had planned with potential investors, employers, clients, dates, suppliers and others will suddenly get cancelled at the last minute. They will get cancelled because your enemies are reading your calendar remotely and covertly sending slander information to those you had hoped to engage with in order to sabotage your life.

Nothing you have ever typed on a computer or Smartphone is safe. it WILL be acquired and it WILL be used against you. â McCarthy-Era â Black-listsâ are created and employed against target victims who competed with Obama Administration executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from getting funding and future employment. â Obama Administration targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benefits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal. â There are thousands of additional Dirty Tricks tactics being used by these Attack Services yet Congress refuses to pass laws out-lawing such attack services.

The cost of an attack on a person ranges from $150,000.00 to over $50,000,000.00. While a Silicon Valley billionaire can afford to launch counter-measures to these attacks, any regular taxpayer will be utterly destroyed, and incapable of fighting back, against even the smallest version of one of these â kill ordersâ .

A number of modern office shootings are the results of these attacks against an individual who has lost everything because of the attack and has no options left. â Federal law enforcement, the United States Congress and the highest level investigators in the U.S., and abroad, have documented (per the â FISA Memoâ , Congressional Reports and federal employee testimony) and proven the fact that the Obama Administration regularly engaged in the operation of retribution, vendetta and reprisal campaigns known as â hit-jobsâ against domestic natural born U.S. citizen domestic taxpayers.

The Federal Court, in at least one previous court case,has ruled that Applicants, in this particular matter, were the victims and target of a number of these attacks designed to inflict permanent medical, emotional, character assassination, brand negation, economic and career damage. The FBI has been asked to interview John Cook, Nicholas Guido Denton, Adrian Covert, Patrick George, Ian Fette and John Hermann of Gawker/Gizmodo re: their financing, payola and hit-job attacks on third parties.

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R.) THE_POLITICAL_BRIBES

The corruption is easy to prove with a simple spread-sheet but the corrupt Senators have done everything they can to keep you from seeing that spread-sheet.

INSIDER TRADING with layered stock market payola is the top bribe method for politicians, these days!

If you saw the spread-sheet that shows all of the covert family bank accounts, fake trust funds, shell companies and stock market accounts for Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, etc.; you can easily see how they only get a salary of $190K per year but put hundreds of millions of dollars in their accounts that all traces back to special interest groups that tell them what laws to make and what laws to stop from moving

forward. Forensic accountants at the GAO, FBI or SEC can pop out the latest update on any given day.

These Senators have "rules" that delay investigations against themselves, though. Also, as we all saw from the Comey case: Corrupt Senators can even tell the head of the FBI who to NOT investigate! The 2008 and 2021 "Stimulus Funds" were just scams cooked up by politicians for them to skim stock market pump-and-dump profits off of and grab personal payola.

In all these corruption cases, these corrupt people took the same steps to conceal their assets. They each took the money in secret ways. The main ways are 1.) via Dark Money stealth political funds; 2.) bribes paid via insider trading (notice that most of these crooks marry an investment banker to run their dirty schemes) and 3.) getting government contracts, loans and grants for their friends that they get kick-backs from. They then had their dirty law firms and CPAâ s shove the money into their standardized covert financial structure to hide it.

They use family members to run the operation. Their dirty family members and lawyer/CPA teams cover up their tracks. They then have intermediaries spend the money to get them islands, yachts, mansions, hookers, Teslaâ s, etc.

The 2008 and 202i "stimulus funds" are quid pro quo scams to pay off political insiders. We reported these crimes (with FBI-class evidence) to every law enforcement agency in writing (FBI, DOJ, SEC, IG, FTC, OSC, FEC, etc.). apparently, citizens are ignored if the crimes involve politicians and their billionaires. the cover-ups are off-the-charts!these mobsters (Google, Tesla, Facebook, Linkedin, Netflix, In-q-tel, Kleiner Perkins, Greylock, etc; acting in a coordinated, collusion-based, operation) are paying billions of dollars of political bribes (...via cash, real estate, sex trafficking, pacs, search engine rigging, crony jobs, biased censoring, campaign funds, stock market manipulations, ukrainian money laundering, etc.) to delay justice and blockade our, and your, rights!

There can be no question about the fact that Google, Facebook, Netflix, Tesla and the Silicon Valley Cartel control the Obama and Biden White House. For example: Elon Musk ordered the politicians who are his bitches to sabotage his competitors. He gave those political insiders: cash, stock in his cartel, revolving-door jobs, campaign funding, sex workers, off-shore money laundering, and other quid pro quo. Eric Schmidt, Larry Page, Mark Zuckerberg, and the rest of the tech mob, all worked together on these crimes. The hacks and leaks of their documents prove it. Government agency bosses are covering up these crimes to protect their jobs and their corrupt stock market holdings.

Musk and Goldman Sachs have gotten over FIFTEEN BILLION DOLLARS of free taxpayer cash and monopolized exclusives to pay for Musk's drugs, sex parties and mansions. This is one of the largest violations of anti-trust laws in history. The politicians and agencies that are supposed to stop him are getting money from him. Musk exists entirely from quid pro quo bribes! Musk's banks, including Deutsche Bank, have had to pay more than $100 million to settle charges related to violating anti-bribery laws and engaging in money laundering. While the Musk-controlled media bloviate on the god-like image of Musk, he and his buddies are just crooks and mobsters. It is now almost impossible for the public to reach any media source that is not controlled by the Silicon Valley Cartel via synchronized talking points.

Politicians who say that their only motivation is to "save" the helpless billionaire Elon Musk and his unicorns: 1.) sabotage any companies who are not making Tesla's, 2.) have sex with Tesla lobbyists and bankers, 3.) own the stock in Tesla Motors, 4.) are venture capital partners in Kleiner Perkins (ie: Gore) and Greylock capital insiders, 5.) trade revolving door jobs with the Elon Musk cartel, 6.) gave Musk over $15B of free taxpayer money, 7.) get campaign financing from Musk, 8.) order government agencies to freeze funding for Musk's competitors, 9.) and engage in a vast number of other corruption and anti-trust crimes.

U.S. Senators, Agency Heads and Congress are bribed by Google intermediaries with: Billions of dollars of

Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures stock and stock warrants which is never reported to the FEC; Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures search engine rigging and shadow-banning which is never reported to the FEC; Free rent; Male and female prostitutes;

Cars; Dinners; Party Financing; Sports Event Tickets; Political campaign printing and mailing services "Donations"; Secret PAC Financing; Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley For The Family Members of Those Who Take Bribes And Those Who Take Bribes; "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs; Overpriced "Speaking Engagements" which are really just pay-offs conduited for donors; Private jet rides and use of Government fuel depots (ie: Google handed out NASA jet fuel to staff); Real Estate; Fake mortgages; The use of Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss and related money-laundering accounts; The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs and Deustche Bank money laundering accounts and covert stock accounts; Free spam and bulk mailing services owned by Silicon Valley corporations; Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington & Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to officials. This will never end unless the public demands laws to prevent all politicians, and their families, from owning ANY stock market stocks or securities!

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S.) THE_SAN_FRANCISCO_CORRUPTION

San Francisco has become increasingly inhospitable to the average person. The median rent for a one-bedroom is $2,695. A family of four is considered â low-incomeâ if they make less than $97,000. The Target and Walgreenâ s stores have had to operate in â crisisâ mode because the crime is so bad in San Francisco that you get robbed in the aisles while shopping at major retail stores in San Francisco. The STD rates are off-the-scale. It is almost certain that your car will be broken into or keyed. This place is tough to exist in long-term. It got like this because San Franciscoâ s corruption culture is so out of control.

If you think San Franciscoâ s ills are all due to the technology mobsters, you are mostly correct!

San Franciscans now have an obsession with escaping from San Francisco. This comes from a healthy

heaping of realistic bitterness â bitterness that you wonâ t be able to stay here, bitterness that you canâ t buy a house and set down roots and bitterness that others, unplagued by inertia, can recognize these facts and leave.

As San Franciscans, weâ ll always be looking over our shoulders at Austin and Portland and Denver, wondering what lifeâ s like in a more hospitable city where City Hall is not entirely controlled By Twitter, Facebook, Google and Netflix corporate bribes.

The villains in â ***The End of the Golden Gate***â book are familiar ones. Tech, capitalism, Mayor Ed Leeâ s tax laws. Every writer seems to agree on one front: San Francisco has changed, and in many ways, for the worse.

â *The San Francisco I knew and loved has been face-lifted, sleeked, chromed, polished, colonized, homogenized, and marginalized as a cultural innovative force,â* writes Peter Coyote in â ***San Francisco, For Sale by New Owners.***â *â The transformation was accomplished in a smooth, seamless manner by money and addiction to power.â*

â *San Francisco,â* he writes earlier in the essay, *â is too expensive, too monoculturally wealthy. Tech wealth and privilege have transformed it into a cushy enclave for the heartless.â*

Gary Kamiyaâ s standout essay acknowledges the downsides of this city: *â The exorbitant cost of housing, the influx of tech workers, traffic, crime, dirty streets, and an ever-worsening homeless crisis.â*

The Bay Areaâ s Google, Facebook and Netflix, Tesla executives and VCâ s happen to be the organizing, financing and beneficiary partners in a massive market manipulation scheme.

They formed their â *Silicon Valley Cartel*â to **collude**, **conspire** and **organize against the government, the public and industry** in a manner which the tech oligarchs describe in their own emails as being based on ***â ...<u>the Italian Mafia!</u>â*** .

Indeed, The Silicon Valley Tech oligarchs have formed a collusion-based, law-violating, tax-evading, government-manipulating crime empire protected by famous Bay Area politicians, whom they bribe! No cops seem to be able to stop them.

The Bay Area Solyndra/Silicon Valley Cartel case was one of the largest corruption matters in America with roots that ran all the way to the Oval Office. The FBI raid on Solyndra was only the tip of the iceberg. The matter illuminated an organized crime scheme, in violation of RICO, anti-trust and other laws, between major public officials, Silicon Valley tech oligarchs and their operatives.

The tech oligarchs beg for you to view them as â Green Advocatesâ but they lie! They engage in genocide, child labor slavery and rape farms via corrupt overseas rare earth mining schemes owned by California Senators, Department of Energy Executives, White House staff and the Silicon Valley tech Cartel. They are actually only really interested in anything green that has a dollar sign on it.

The Silicon Valley Cartel loves to run everything. In their federal â no poachingâ

lawsuits:
Case #â s **11-cv-2509** and **5:2011cv02509** and **1:10-cv-01629** and **1:10-cv-02220;** these cases, along with the â Angelgateâ scandal, prove that the Silicon Valley Cartel colludes to harm the public, rig the government and monopolize industries.

State-sponored â hit-jobsâ were ordered, operated and financed by San Francisco government officials in order to engage in revenge, reprisal and vendetta, against any who speak out about their crimes.

T.) USING_SOCIAL_MEDIA_SITES_TO_SPY_ON_CITIZENS

They spy on you to manipulate your politics, ideology and intentions and to report you to bill collectors, tax colletors, investigators and political parties.

Google, Netflix, YouTube, Facebook, etc. exist to mass manipulate populations and run stock market scams for their sociopath owners. From INSIDE Google, our team saw Google manipulate the entire internet to hype up Larry Pageâ s â boyfriendâ : Elon Musk and Tesla, which Google execs owned a portion of, while sabotaging Teslaâ s competitors.

Google illicitly and illegally timed these manipulations with stock market pump-and-dump efforts to exploit insider trading. That is a felony violation of RICO, Antitrust and other laws. Every single thing that Google does is contrived to harm a competitor, a politician, an employee whistle-blower or some other business adversary.

There are no â bugsâ , â operator errorsâ , â server anomaliesâ or other media â accidentsâ at Goog Everything Google does is contrived, at a psychological warfare kind of level, to change a social perception.Google must show its software to FBI, SEC, FTC and our search engine optimisation experts to prove that they did not engage in these crimes. The fact is: We can prove they did the crimes and FBI experts can help us prove it! Google is known as the â Naziâ s of the Internetâ .

In a case unfolding in Britain over whether Google wrongly demoted price comparison rival Foundem from its search results in favour of paid-for adverts, Google must now decide which it values more: the algorithms that rank its search results, or its stance that manually fiddling with those results to promote its own paid-for products over rivalsâ sites doesnâ t break competition laws.

The integrity of Googleâ s ranking processes relies upon all webmasters or website owners having the same degree of access to information about Googleâ s rankingâ ¦ This will no longer be the case if information of this kind is made available to some individuals offering commercial services to assist companies to improve their Search ranking.

Google is a criminal operation. Itâ s executives have been publicly exposed as participants in horrific sex scandals, money laundering, political bribery and racism. It is time for the bought and paid shill politicians to stop protecting them! â Google spies on competitors and steals their technology â Google runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors â Google hides all media and news coverage for competitors of Larry Pageâ s boyfriend: Elon Musk â Google lies to the public about what they really do with the publicâ s data â

Google promotes illegal immigration in order to get cheap labor and control votes â Google runs VC funding

back-lists against start-ups that are competitive â Google bribes thousands of politicians â Google is a criminal RICO-violating monopoly â Google rigs the stock market with Flash-boy, Pump/Dump and Microblast SEC violating computer tricks â Google pays bribes to politicians in Google and YouTube stock â Google manipulates who gets to see what web-sites, globally, for competitor black-lists â Google has a â no poachingâ Silicon Valley jobs blacklist â

Google bosses sexually abuse women and young boys â Google bosses run sex trafficking operations in the Epstein and NXVIUM cults â Google bosses control the NVCA financing cartel over start-ups â Google has placed the majority of the corporate staff in at least one White House â Google controls national elections for anti-competitive purposes â The company â Polyhopâ , in the HOUSE OF CARDS tv show, does all the crimes that Google actually does in reality â Googleâ s law firms, like Wilson Sonsini, are corrupt conduits for payola and political conduit-relays â

Google bribes some politicians with revolving door jobs â Google is primarily responsible for destroying the Bay Area Housing opportunities â Google runs DDoS attacks on competitors by massively crawling their sites â Google boss Andy Rubin runs a sex slave farm according to his own family â Google boss Eric Schmidt was a philandering sex-penthouse owner according to vast news articles â Google executives hire so many hookers that one of them, Mr. Hayes, was killed by his hooker â

Google executives sexually abuse so many women that the women staff of Google walked out one day â In the 2009 White House, you could not swing a cat without hitting a Google insider â Google has paid covert bribes, PAC funds, real estate and search rigging payola to every CA Senator â Google has paid bribes, through its lobby fronts, to halt FBI, SEC, FEC and FTC investigations of Google crimes â Google was funded by the CIA, via In-Q-Tel, a so called â 501 c3 charityâ which was caught with tons of cocaine â Google gets millions of dollars of taxpayer cash for spying on Americans inside the USA â Googleâ s map service was a spy system paid for by taxpayers money that Google now profits off of â

Nancy Pelosi and Dianne Feinstein have promised to â protectâ Google because their families profit off Google stocks â Payment receipts prove that Google and Gawker/Gizmodo exchanged cash and staff for Character Assassination attacks â Google VCâ s and bosses have spent $30M+ rigging the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google and harm Google competitors â

Google bribed itâ s lawyer into position as head of the U.S. Patent office in order to have her protect Google â To rig insider stock trades, Google hides negative Tesla stories and pumps positive Tesla stories on â push daysâ â Google and Elon Musk Co-own, co-invest and co-market stocks covertly while running anti-trust schemes â Google rarely likes, or hires, black employees per federal and news media investigations â Google hired most of the Washington, DC K Street lobby firms and told them to â do what ever they couldâ â The film: â Miss Sloaneâ depicts only 2% of the illicit lobbying tactics Google employs daily â

Demands for an FTC and FBI raid of Google, for criminal activity, securities law and election felonies have been filed â Googleâ s David Drummond had his Woodside, CA Quail Road house bugged revealing sex and financial misdeeds â Google, and itâ s Cartel (Alphabet, Youtube, and hundreds of other shell-company facades) are a criminal organization engaged in felony-class crimes. Googleâ s bosses bribe politicians, regulators and law enforcement officials to hold off prosecution.

At Google: Kent Walker, Andy Rubin, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Sergy Brin, Jared Cohen, Yasmin Green, David Drummond and Ian Fette are so enmeshed in sex scandals, election manipulation, and White House bribes that it is hard to comprehend how they can get any legitimate work done. Google executives came from most of the fraternity houses involved in the college rape scandals.

Google sells covert character assassination services to politicians and fellow oligarchs. Youtube/Google/Alphabet/Deep State are all the same entity. They conspire to hide news about their

corruption and they control most of the internet.

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Twitter, Splunk, Google, Facebook, Netflix, YouTube and the Silicon Valley internet Cartel serve you custom manipulated content by automatically creating a covert digital dossier on you reflecting the content consumption preferences they have spied on about you. They continually evolve their dossier on you in order to steer you towards their ideology and their Democrat political party. At these companies, â data miningâ , â machine learningâ and â AIâ means computerized propaganda processing for certain political entities. They began hiring off-shore people (because they would work so cheap) but most of those people turned out to be Muslim. This created conflicts with the entire southern part of the United States (which is anti-Muslim) because those workers steered content to pro-Muslim positions.

Their spy dossier on you uses abstract content-specific features of the consumed content, such as categories, topic models, and entities, which they automatically extract using natural language processing by comparing every word you use to a giant computer library of what those words might mean about your psychology. So itâ s like you are getting â mind-rapedâ without any penis use. Their assessment of what your words might mean is based on what rich, white male, $200K/year, DNC-promoting programmers think they might mean. Their computers scale and expand their tools with algorithmic software created by those politically and socially biased frat white boys that wrote the code. It is all biased as hell. They never hire blacks or women in system creation roles so everything these companies do only supports rich white soyboy snowflake type gamer thinking.

Because their Silicon Valley VCâ s told them to spy on billions of people, even for these web giants, it is impractical to store the entire dynamic history of a userâ s interaction features. They, thus, out of greed, use algorithms that selectively decay information in order to generalize users and populations. To them, you are just a generalized data point, like cattle on a ranch, to be harvested and fed upon by Silicon Valley.

U.) SILICON_VALLEY_DEATHWATCH

The social horror that â Silicon Valleyâ became is just a bubble of social abuse waiting to burst. Letâ s count down the days unil it finally implodes.

All Of Silicon Valley needs to be â KILLED OFFâ without breaking a single law. They can never be fixed.

Itâ s easy to do with one simple, 100% legal, weapon: THE TRUTH!

Said one Bay Area developer:

â These crooks donâ t get to buy private jets, sex islands, multiple mansions, throw celebrity parties and buy hookers with MY money! If they are making big bucks off my technology, I get my percentage of what they spied on, copied and theived or they get exposed for what they are. I will bring the FBI, DOJ, CIA, FTC, SEC, FEC, FINCEN, 60 Minutes and Congress, along with my team, to help take them downâ ¦â

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Why Silicon Valley CEOs are such raging psychopaths

By Eric Spitznagel

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Silicon Valley has a psychopath problem -- exemplified by the bad behavior of notorious tech CEOs such as Mark Zuckerberg, Elon Musk and Elizabeth Holmes. NY Post photo composite/Mike Guillen

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MaÃ«lle Gavet, a 15-year veteran of the tech industry, recalls an unsettling conversation she had at a Silicon Valley cocktail party in 2017.

Gavet was chatting with an early investor at Uber and mentioned some of the disturbing news surrounding the companyâ s co-founder and CEO, Travis Kalanick. There were revelations about spying on passengers, sexual harassment, a toxic macho work culture, and according to Kalanickâ s own friends, his â aspirational baller syndrome.â

The investor, Gavet told The Post, just laughed and said, â Oh, no, heâ s so much worse than anybody knows.â Gavet was nonplussed, asking the investor why he chose to do business with somebody so unrepentantly awful.

â He may be an asshole,â the investor told her. â But heâ s my asshole.â

This was just one of the many interactions that inspired Gavet to write her new book, â Trampled by Unicorns: Big Techâ s Empathy Problem and How to Fix Itâ (Wiley), out Tuesday. Though Kalanick was ousted as Uberâ s CEO in 2017 and stepped down from the companyâ s board of directors earlier this year, his psychopathic behavior is all too common among Big Tech execs, Gavet writes.

Enlarge Image Uberâ s ex-CEO Travis Kalanick has been accused of spying on passengers and building a toxic macho work culture.NY Post composite/Mike Guillen

According to the Hare Psychopathy Checklist â the universally accepted diagnostic tool used to assess this disorder â a psychopathic personality includes traits such as a grandiose sense of self-worth, a lack of remorse or guilt, poor behavioral controls, pathological lying and a lack of empathy.

These attributes arenâ t just present â but celebrated in Silicon Valley,â says Gavet, who once held the position of executive vice-president of global operations for Priceline Group, among other roles.

News of bad behavior by Silicon Valley CEOs â from Elon Muskâ s tweeting out misinformation about the pandemic to WeWork co-founder Adam Neumann now being probed by the New York state attorney general over allegations of self-dealing â has recently become so frequent, itâ s considered normal.

Take Theranos CEO Elizabeth Holmes, known for her eerie lack of blinking and an allegedly faked baritone voice. Once a Silicon Valley darling, she became a self-made billionaire by promising her blood-testing company would revolutionize health care with innovative finger-prick tests that delivered quick, painless, cheap results. But her claims were a lie. She now stands accused of fraud and is reportedly planning to make an insanity plea when she goes to trial this March.

Through the power of her psychopathy, Holmes convinced many â including veteran investors and politicians â â of her â messianic visionâ to defy reality with her â miracleâ blood-testing kit,â Gave writes.

Research by the FBI found that companies managed by psychopaths tend to have decreased productivity and low employee morale. In fact, Silicon Valleyâ s psychopathic traits â trickle down through entire organizations,â says Gavet. â In effect creating psychopathic companies.â

Enlarge Image WeWork co-founder Adam Neumann is being probed by the New York state attorney general over allegations of self-dealing.NY Post composite/Mike Guillen

This is enabled by an â infantilized cultureâ at many start-up companies, where employees become accustomed to working in â hyper-privileged bubbles where their every whim is catered to and every need anticipated,â she writes.

At Google, for instance, employees are treated to nap pods, free massages and a luxury hotel-style concierge service to run errands. The biotech firm Genentech reportedly offers perks like on-site car washes, haircuts, spa treatments and even a dentist.

â By sheltering these guys in this little cocoon or womb, it kind of emphasizes that young male problem, where Mom takes care of everything,â says Richard Walker, professor emeritus of geography at the University of California, Berkeley, and a veteran Valley-watcher. â Itâ s kind of magical, where food just appears, and â If my treat isnâ t there itâ s because Mom forgot to provide it!â â

And itâ s resulted in a serious lack of empathy, writes Gavet.

In February 2018, a 61-year-old livery driver shot himself in front of City Hall in lower Manhattan, claiming heâ d lost his livelihood because of competition from Uber cars. â I will forever remember the reaction of two of my friends working at Uber at the time,â says Gavet.

â During a dinner party, I asked how they felt about the suicide, and they were both like, â Itâ s sad, but itâ s the cost of disruption.â â

Itâ s an excuse sheâ s heard repeatedly. â I canâ t tell you the number of times Iâ ve heard people in Silicon Valley dismiss something horrible they may have caused with, â Thatâ s the cost of disruption,â â •â she says. â Theyâ re like, â Yeah, itâ s awful, but weâ re trying to make the world a better place, so itâ s OK.â

His legacy has cultivated an indelible association between being a jerk and a genius.

- MaÃ«lle Gavet on Steve Jobs

While that behavior can be found in any industry, from Wall Street to mass media, Gavet says itâ s particularly embedded and hard to fix in tech, â because it tends to take root at the early stages of a start-up.â

â The types of things I witnessed over the years include the work hard/play hard attitude, epitomized by a culture of booze-fueled partying; recklessness; the prioritizing of hyper-growth over sustainable profits; and demeaning comments about women and minorities,â she writes.

The examples of it are abundant, from Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerbergâ s non-apology after the Federal Trade Commission fined his company $5 billion for allowing Cambridge Analytica to mine user data for political purposes, to Jeff Bezos complaining during an engineerâ s presentation, â Why are you wasting my life?â

But some of the more glaring examples happen behind the scenes. Gavet spoke with a content moderator for Facebook, who worked for the company between 2017-2018 and looked for hate speech and graphic violence on the platform. He recalled flagging an image posted of a massacre in Southeast Asia.

Enlarge Image Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos once said to an engineer during a presentation, â Why are you wasting my life?â NY Post composite/Mike Guillen

â There was an image of a baby with somebodyâ s foot on its chest,â he said. â I had decided that was a dead baby because it wasnâ t fighting back.â But his auditor felt otherwise, insisting there was no proof that the baby was dead, and the photo remained.

Content moderators get a quality score and every image they mistakenly flag is a ding against their score. The

result can be dehumanizing, according to Gavet.

â Imagine arguing about whether a baby is dead because you donâ t want to get your quality score down,â she says. â All you care about is getting the point back, not whether the baby is dead.â

The moderator who spoke to Gavet was later diagnosed with PTSD and is now suing Facebook.

The patron saint of Big Tech douches, the one who inspired an entire generation of start-up entrepreneurs to put their worst face forward, was late Apple co-founder and CEO Steve Jobs. He disliked wearing shoes (or showering), preferred parking in handicapped parking spots and once motivated employees by calling them â fâ king dâ kless assholes.â

â His legacy has cultivated an indelible association between being a jerk and a genius,â writes Gavet. â Which has ballooned to the point where many people believe that a founder-CEO, in particular, actually has to be a jerk to be a genius.â

She calls it the Steve Jobs Syndrome, and sheâ s witnessed both powerful and up-and-coming tech exes believing in the myth like itâ s doctrine. Theranos CEO Holmes ruthlessly copied Jobs â not just by wearing black turtlenecks â but also by following his example of persuading people â to believe he was a prophet even when he was wrong,â Gavet writes.

Enlarge Image Late Apple CEO Steve Jobs preferred parking in handicapped parking spots and once motivated employees by calling them â fâ king dâ kless assholes.â NY Post composite/Mike Guillen

Gavet recalls working with a high-profile tech founder â she was overseeing the companyâ s acquisitions â and â every time I called him out on his lack of empathy and humility, which clearly led to many disastrous decisions, he would say to me, â Steve Jobs didnâ t build Apple by being humble and caring about people.â â

These myths wouldnâ t survive if the CEOs alone believed them. Former WeWork CEO Neumann was celebrated in the media for his audacious leadership style â from barefoot strolls through Manhattan to offering his employees tequila shots and Run DMC concerts in the office.

But Neumannâ s success was a mirage. â He made millions leasing buildings he partly owned back to WeWork,â Gavet writes. He also bought the trademark to the word â weâ and then sold the trademark use to WeWork, his own company, for $5.9 million.

After initially being valued at $47â •billion in January 2019, WeWorkâ s worth reportedly dropped to $10 billion in September that same year. But when Neumann stepped down as CEO, he was paid $185 million as a â consulting fee.â

Neumann isnâ t the only CEO whoâ s been rewarded for actively making things worse for investors. In early May, Tesla CEO Musk tweeted, â Tesla stock price is too high, IMO.â Within an hour of his tweet, the Tesla share price plummeted 10 percent, wiping $14 billion off the companyâ s stock market value. One investor tweeted back at Musk, â Dude â ¦ I just lost $10k because of this tweet. Wtf is wrong with U?â

Not only is Musk still Teslaâ s CEO, but his net worth also jumped this summer to $103 billion, up from $22.4 billion last year, making him the third-richest person in the world.

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For anything to change, Gavet argues that companies need to take a more empathetic approach.

â They need to hire differently, promote differently, reward differently,â she says. â Iâ m an optimist, but Iâ m also a capitalist. I believe there are ways to make a company more empathetic, more reasonable, a force of good in the world. And I believe in the long run, that would actually be beneficial for the businesses.â

She sees evidence of it happening already. Tim Bray, a celebrated engineer at Amazon and their onetime vice

president of Web Services, quit his job in May because of the â toxicity running through the company culture,â as he wrote in a blog post.

â I choose neither to serve nor drink that poison,â he wrote.

Bray isnâ t alone in recognizing the toxic culture, but many are unsure how to take a stand.

â Some of the CEOs Iâ m close to â and I still think they are, to a large extent, psychopaths â theyâ re struggling,â says Gavet. â They tell me, â It feels like Iâ m damned if I do, damned if I donâ t.â They get criticized for being too aggressive, but when they try to be empathetic, theyâ re criticized for being too soft.â

The trend of psychopathy at the top of Big Tech wonâ t be â disrupted,â Gavet says, until we stop expecting the next Steve Jobs to be as abrasive and psychotic as, well â ¦ Steve Jobs.

Joel B. Pollak notes that former Vice President Joe Biden promised earlier this month that his climate change policies will bring new jobs â â good, paying union jobs.â He has made â and broken such promises before.

In 2009, Biden promised that $529 million in new Department of Energy loan guarantees to Fisker Automotive to produce electric cars in Delaware would provide â billions of dollars in good, new jobs.â Four years later, Fisker filed for bankruptcy â without producing a single car in the U.S.

As Breitbart News reported at the time, Fisker was granted the loan guarantees to produce a hybrid sports car called the â Karmaâ for the luxury auto market, with a price of $103,000. High-profile political figures lobbied for the deal. Fisker filed for bankruptcy failed in 2013 and taxpayers lost $139 million on the venture. Republicans noted: â The jobs that were promised never materialized and once again tax payers are on the hook for the administrationâ s reckless gamble.â

Along with failed solar panel manufacturer Solyndra, Fisker was one of the highest-profile failures of the stimulus, which Biden oversaw, and which he has touted on the campaign trail as proof of his ability to handle Americaâ s economic recovery.

Moreover, Vice President Biden admitted pushing for Fisker to build its new â Karmaâ plant in his home state of Delaware.

As the *Wall Street Journal* reported: â A spokeswoman for Mr. Biden said that he had made no direct appeals to DOE [Department of Energy] on Fiskerâ s behalf before the loan was approved, though he did talk to the company several times afterward to put in a plug for his home state.â

The Delaware site, an old GM plant, was located across the continent from Fiskerâ s corporate headquarters in Southern California.

The *Washington Post* noted:

> Even current Vice President Joe Biden was drawn into the Fisker debacle. To build its planned Project Nina vehicleâ to be dubbed the Atlanticâ Fisker maneuvered itself into a purchase of a former GM plant in Wilmington, Del., that had once built the smart Pontiac Solstice and Saturn Sky roadsters. The plant was one of many properties split off during GMâ s 2009 bankruptcy filing, and was to be sold as a part of the â old GM.â While the

> plant had some physical advantages of being near a port, it had several big disadvantagesâ namely, it was a world away from Fiskerâ s U.S. headquarters in California, needed expensive retooling, was far too large for the task at hand, and was ostensibly more expensive to retrofit than some other â old GMâ properties, such as Doraville, the suburban Atlanta plant that once built GM minivans.
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> The Wilmington plant did have the huge advantage of lying in Vice President Bidenâ s backyard. Lobbying by all local politicians is said to have won the day for the Wilmington plant, but like much of Fiskerâ s financial history, the details are blocked from view. Vice President Biden would not respond directly to questions about Fisker posed by ABC News, his office insisting only that he supported the ATVM [Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing] programâ but failing to address how a site from his hometown was given a Federally-backed reprieve.

As the left-wing *Nation* later noted, the new Fisker facility was less than five miles from Joe Bidenâ s Delaware home.

Biden proudly announced the deal in 2009: â We knew that we needed to do something different â in Delaware and all across the nation.â He declared: â Weâ re making a bet on the future, weâ re making a bet on the American people, weâ re making a bet on the market, weâ re making a bet on innovation.â When Fisker won the loan, Biden celebrated: â The story of Fisker is a story of ingenuity of an American company, a commitment to innovation by the U.S. government and the perseverance of the American auto industry.â He proclaimed: â This is seed money that will return back to the American consumer in billions and billions and billions of dollars in good, new jobs.â

It was a pledge that would be described, in retrospect, as â delusional.â

Fisker produced exactly zero cars in the U.S. Instead, it produced its first cars in Finland. In addition to the losses for the federal taxpayer, Delaware had committed over $20 million to the deal by the time the company filed for bankruptcy in 2013.

Biden learned nothing from the Fisker fiasco. In his climate speech, he promised once again to promote electric vehicles, saying he would deliver â more than a million new jobs in the American auto industry.â

We have heard such promises before.

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By Marjorie Censer March 2, 2014

As an executive at Bethesda-based contracting giant Lockheed Martin, Dan Heller gets asked plenty: â Is Lockheed Martin now getting into energy?â

Itâ s not a surprising question, given the new work the company has announced in recent months. In February, for instance, the contractor said it had signed a deal with Victorian Wave Partners to develop the largest wave energy project to date. The $205 million project will use special buoys that pull energy from the motion of ocean waves.

But Heller is adamant that the energy market is nothing new for Lockheed. During his 27-year career at the company, â weâ ve been in the energy business the whole time,â Heller said.

Still, the contractor is devoting significant attention to building up this work as U.S. defense spending shrinks. Itâ s one of many new ventures that contractors are pursuing to offset the declines in more traditional sources of sales.

In another major deal, Lockheed last year announced it was partnering with a Chinese firm to build a plant off the coast of southern China to covert the oceanâ s thermal energy to electricity. The technology uses the temperature difference between the warm surface water of the ocean and the cold water much lower to create a generating cycle.

Both of these projects are in Lockheedâ s new ventures group, suggesting that the contractor sees potential in this kind of work.

The new deals reflect the significant â global attention in the energy space right now, for a lot of pretty obvious reasons,â Heller said.

Lockheed is not alone; Reston-based Leidos also has been pursuing projects in this area in recent years. Since 2011, the contractor has been selling its â Smart Grid as a Serviceâ hardware and software product to utility companies.

One North Carolina city selected Leidos this year to manage its smart-grid infrastructure for electricity, water and gas.

Work related to energy can be a natural fit for government contractors. The scale and processes of building a renewable energy project, for instance, are similar to those of putting together a large federal IT system, said William R. Loomis, an analyst with financial services firm Stifel Nicolaus.

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â Whether youâ re building an IT system or a weapons system, the mechanics are generally the same,â he said.

And contractors such as Leidos, said Jim Moos, president of the firmâ s engineering solutions group, are well-positioned because of their experience working with large customers to integrate many different systems.

In energy, he said, â thereâ s a real convergence .â •.â •. of the physical and digital worlds.â

Projects such as the kind Lockheed has signed onto also have a significant technology component. Heller said this type of work makes for a natural fit with Lockheedâ s technical staff. â Itâ s clearly the kind of work that our engineers and scientists should be doing,â he said.

There can be challenges with energy ventures. Leidos, for instance, late last year reported disappointing profits, partly related to two projects to design and build energy projects.

Moos said those projects were â uniqueâ for Leidos and the company doesnâ t have any similar ones planned.

As defense spending shrinks, interest in commercial energy work is unlikely to wane. But Loomis noted that contractorsâ track record in moving into new areas is mixed.

â Theyâ re trying to capiÂ–talÂ–ize on strengths around their technology portfolio, which makes sense,â he said. â The question is: Can this be marketed in a commercial fashion?â

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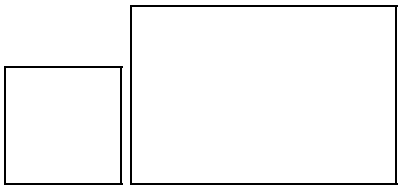
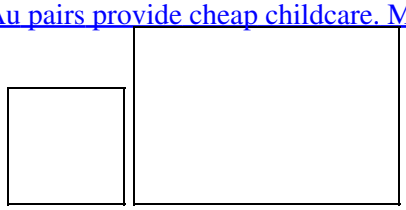
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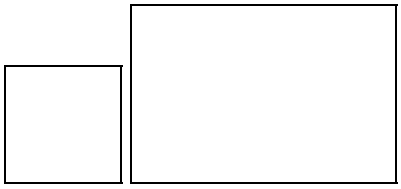
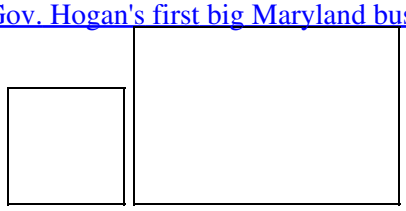
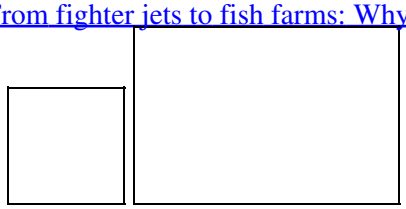
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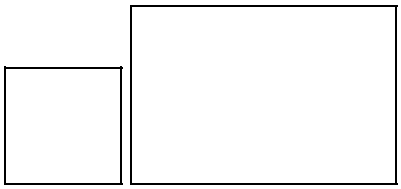
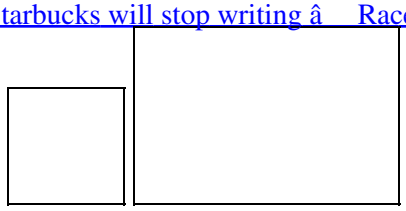
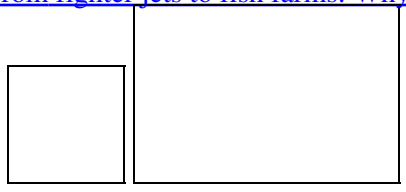
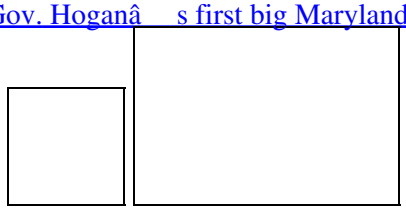
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Insider trading on green energy in Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi and Dianne Feinstein offices

The Wall Street Journal reported about a staffer in Harry Reidâ s office who nearly doubled his $3,500 investment in a renewable energy firm in 2008. Sen. Reid helped pass legislation that benefitted the firm.

Congressional Staffers Gain From Trading in Stocks

By

Brody Mullins,

Tom McGinty and

Jason Zweig

WASHINGTONâ Chris Miller nearly doubled his $3,500 stock investment in a renewable-energy firm in 2008. It was a perfectly legal bet, but he's no ordinary investor.

Reidâ s spokesman tried to defend the staffer, Reidâ s top energy policy adviser, by asserting that he had no influence over tax incentives for renewable energy firms.

Under federal securities law, of course, it is not important whether the staffer had any influence over legislation, Sen. Reid or anyone or anything else.

If it can be shown that the staffer breached a duty of confidentiality in using â inside informationâ as the basis for buying and selling the stock, then he may very well be guilty of the crime of insider trading.

In May 2009, the Associated Press reported,

> Federal prosecutors and the FBI have been investigating possible illegal insider trading by two Securities and Exchange Commission enforcement attorneys who were in a position to receive sensitive information about agency probes of public companies.

Similarly, if the staffer had material information that the public didnâ t have and he took advantage of it in the buying and selling of securities, he could have committed a serious crime â as well as anyone he may have tipped off.

Reidâ s staffer has denied wrongdoing, but that should not be dispositive.

The Department of Justice, FBI and U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ought to be investigating the staffer as well as any other potential insider trading violations described in the WSJ article.

At the very least, the staffer should be afforded the same opportunity as Martha Stewart to chat with federal investigators â that worked out so well for her.

Donâ t expect this to happen, however, as Sen. Reid and other members of Congress will no doubt quietly work to quash any investigation.

Big Brother Has Turned Green

The environmental movement has cultivated a warm and fuzzy public image, but behind the smiley-face rhetoric of "sustainability" and "conservation" lies a dark agenda. The Greens aim to regulate your behavior, downsize your lifestyle, and invade the most intimate aspects of your personal life.

In this stunning exposÃ©, Steve Milloy unveils the authoritarian impulse underlying the Green crusade. Whether they're demanding that you turn down your thermostat, stop driving your car, or engage in some other senseless act of self-denial, the Greens are envisioning a grim future for you marked by endless privation.

Steamrolling nearly all opposition with its apocalyptic predictions of environmental doom, the Green movement has gained influence throughout American society--from schools and local planning boards to the biggest corporations in the country. And their plans are much more ambitious than you think, says Milloy. What the Greens really seek, with increasing success, is to dictate the very parameters of your daily life--where you can live, what transportation you can use, what you can eat, and even how many children you can have.

Citing the tactics and goals of Green groups as explained by their own activists and leaders, *Green Hell* demonstrates:

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Former President Barack Obama liked to portray himself as a politician watching out for the little guy.

But it looks like he spent much more time protecting his rich friends â and manipulating the government to help make them a fortune.

It was all part of a scheme that looks a lot like insider trading â or what author Peter Schweizer calls â smash and grab.â

In his new book, *Secret Empires: How the American Political Class Hides Corruption and Enriches Family and Friends,* Schweizer lays out how Obama used government regulations to help lifelong pals buy up companies for pennies on the dollar.

Basically, the Obama Administration would threaten and devalue companies, and Obamaâ s pals would be ready to swoop in and buy them on the cheap.

And apparently nobody ever stopped to consider the effect that this plot would have on ordinary shareholders â who lost millions â or the employees at the companies.

In an interview with Breitbart, Schweizer gives one shocking example â the case of Marty Nesbitt, who has been described as Obamaâ s â best friend.â

After Obama was reelected on 2012, Nesbitt set up a private equity firm called Vistria to invest in highly regulated industries â in other words, industries that Obama and his administration can help control.

Schweizer points to Vistriaâ s acquisition of online learning giant the University of Phoenix as an example of Obama and Nesbitt working together on a â smash and grabâ deal.

The Obama Administration had threatened to withhold GI Bill money from the University of Phoenix over the quality of its education, sending its share price tumbling.

Then, Nesbitt and Vistria were able to purchase the university for â three cents on the dollar,â Schweizer reports.

After the deal was made, the Obama Administration withdrew its threat to withhold federal funds.

Schweizer says Obama repeated the strategy throughout his presidency to enrich liberal billionaires like Tom Steyer and George Soros, who have both worked to ruin current President Donald Trump.

â Barack Obama smashes coal companies, [and] what do these guys do? They go in, they buy them for pennies on the dollar, and when the regulatory weight is lifted, their valuations increase, and they make a lot of money, and you see that pattern in all of these industries,â Shweizer said.

And what happens to other shareholders â the ones who arenâ t friends with Obama? Theyâ re left holding the bag when the companies are devalued.

Schweizer says that some of the ill-gotten gains realized by Obamaâ s friends eventually found their way to the Obama Foundation.

Itâ s a scheme that absolutely cries out for a federal investigation. But with so many Obama puppets still left in the government, we wonâ t be holding our breath.

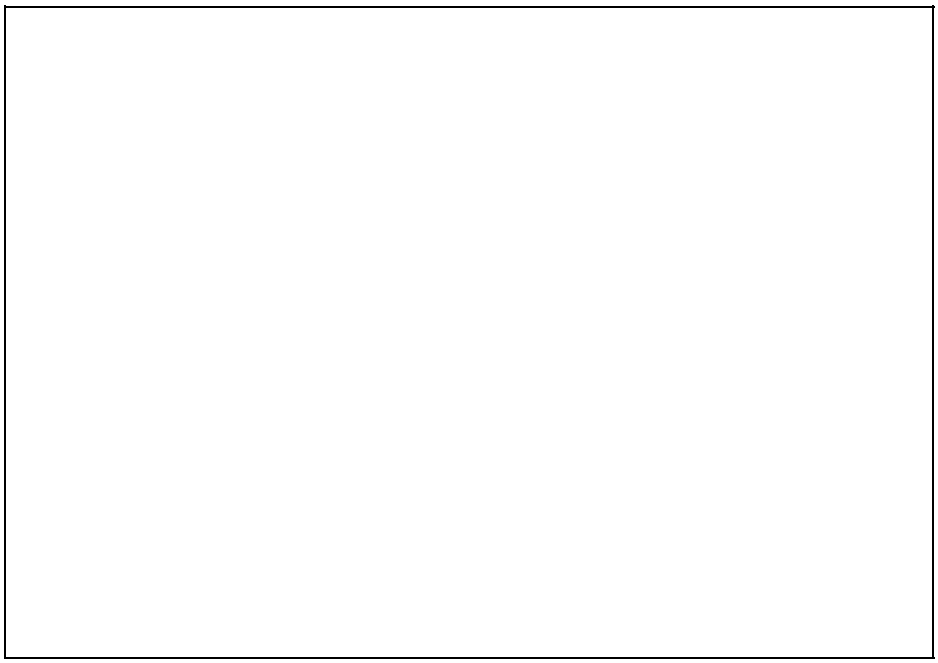
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Nunes says DOJ, FBI betting on Dems killing probe

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BY: Adam Kredo

The chair of the House Intelligence Committee accused the FBI and Department of Justice of stonewalling a sprawling investigation into claims the Trump campaign colluded with Russia with the hope of running out the clock until the November elections, when they anticipate Democrats will regain control of the House and dissolve an ongoing probe that has uncovered evidence U.S. officials sought to cripple Trump's campaign.

Rep. Devin Nunes (R., Calif.), in a wide-ranging audio interview with his House colleague Rep. Sean Duffy

(R., Wis.), accused top officials at the FBI and DOJ of "putting all their chips on the Republicans losing the House" so that their Democratic allies can "shut down" the longstanding Intelligence Committee probe, which has unearthed information disputing claims of collusion in recent months.

Rep. Duffy interviewed Rep. Nunes for an upcoming episode of Duffy's podcast, "Plaidcast."

Nunes also lashed out at the U.S. media, accusing "90 percent" of reporters covering the Russia probe of being "essentially an arm of the Democratic party," according to an advance copy of the interview shared with the *Washington Free Beacon*.

Nunes has been running the Intelligence Committee's investigation into claims the Trump campaign colluded with Russia to cement the 2016 election. The committee has unearthed a body of evidence indicating senior officials at the FBI and DOJ worked to take down Trump on behalf of Democratic challenger Hillary Clinton.

"One-hundred percent, they [the FBI and DOJ] are putting all their chips on the Republicans losing the House and all these investigations will shut down," Nunes told Duffy.

Nunes went on to blast the media for its lack of coverage about Republican findings indicating that senior U.S. officials loyal to the Democratic Party actively worked to open intelligence investigations into the Trump campaign based on a faulty and salacious anti-Trump dossier.

"The media has been horrible on this whole situation," Nunes said." What we've seen since the election of President Trump has been what's been going on for a long time, but now you see what I call the 90-10 split."

"You have 90 percent of the media who are essentially an arm of the Democratic Party," he said. "Then you've got five percent of the media that I believe, for lack of a better term, are right or center right. They don't necessarily follow the establishment of the Republican National Committee or something like that, but they definitely are conservative."

"Then you only have five percent of the journalists that are out there that I would say are legitimate," Nunes said. "That's a problem in this country when you don't have a free and fair media."

The Intelligence Committee's investigation has dragged on for months with little support from Democrats, who continue to push claims of collusion between Russia and the Trump campaign.

"The DOJ and FBI have actively obstructed a congressional investigation," Nunes said, explaining that top officials continue to withhold documents that could disclose that both bodies intentionally worked to undermine the Trump campaign by opening secret investigations alleging Russia collusion.

"This is really serious stuff," Nunes said, criticizing the FBI and DOJ for going to secret U.S. courts with evidence collected in the anti-Trump dossier, originally compiled by Fusion GPS. "They opened up a counter intelligence investigation into the Trump campaign."

Disclosure: The *Washington Free Beacon* was once a client of Fusion GPS. That relationship ended in January 2017. For more information, see here.

Nunes called the investigation into the Trump campaign unprecedented and an abuse of the American intelligence and security networks.

"After seven or eight months of stonewalling, we realized they [the FBI and DOB] had no intelligence in the opening of that investigation," Nunes told Duffy.

In a different media environment, these revelations would have been front-page news, but have largely been ignored by the U.S. media, which Nunes views as working to oppose Trump at all costs.

"If the shoe was on the other foot, and this is what's so bad and so corrupt about the media, and why I'm so worried about the future of our country, because without a free and fair and open media we have a major problem in this country," Nunes said. "The media is what we count on to bring the transparency to government. There's no possible way that if George W. Bush had done this to [former President Brack] Obama this town would have been on fire."

"They would have had the FBI and DOJ surrounded by rioting in the street, everyone would have been fired, there would have been people put in jail, and what's happening now is, you essentially have obstruction by the Department of Justice and the FBI colluding with the Democrats to ensure that these investigations do not properly take place," he said.

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Eric Wesoff

Is the EEStor Saga Finished?

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EEStor is the urban legend of a startup that is said to be building a supercapacitor material that would store more energy and charge and discharge faster than previous materials by a factor of ten. If true, it could change the technology of electric vehicle charging and utility-scale energy storage.

We've made repeated attempts to contact the company and its CEO, Dick Weir, to no avail. Here is some of our EEStor coverage from last year, which includes a musical lament. The firm's website is no longer online and the usual fevered musings of the EEStor blogosphere have slowed.

Here's an abbreviated timeline of the firm's financial and partnership activity:

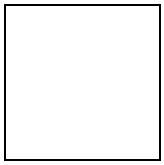
- Kleiner Perkins invested several million in EEStor in 2005. They don't admit to the investment on their website.
- ZENN Motors, a Canadian EV manufacturer, invested $2.5 million in EEStor in 2007.
- ZENN invested another $5 million for a 10.7% stake in 2009. ZENN is publicly held but barely alive as a going concern.
- Lockheed-Martin signed an agreement with EEStor for the rights to integrate and market EESU units in military and security applications but did not invest any money.

A source sent me some documents from an FOIA request from the Air Force Research Lab (AFRL) at Kirtland. They seem to indicate that the AFRL is puzzled over EEStor's story and unwilling to be associated with the firm. The redacted documents follow. Note the comment that EEStor is "full of it."

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Missy Owens - VP Biden's Niece - Is Part Of The Solyndra Scandal

By Richard Pollock

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Although it has received scant attention, one of the central figures involved the Solyndra scandal may be Missy Owens, the niece of Vice President Joe Biden.

Missy, whose real name is Valerie James Owens, is the Energy Department's deputy Chief of Staff. She served in that capacity when the Solyndra $535 million loan guarantee was approved.

Owens' name is on a number of e-mails and documents about Solyndra, including a September 2009 DOE **"Events Memo."** The memo starts by quoting the Vice President who predicted the Solyndra loan guarantee would be regarded as "the foundation of our 21st century economy." Owens was involved in the timing of the groundbreaking ceremony that got the Vice President to extol the virtues of the company.

Politics in the Biden world is a family affair. Owens' mother, Valerie Biden Owens is the Vice President's sister. She ran political campaigns for her brother Joe. Missy also served as a campaign manager for her brother Joe "Beau" Biden.

Rep. Cliff Stearns, chairman of the House Oversight and Investigation subcommittee will be leading a number of hearings in November on the Solyndra affair. At this time it appears DOE will not provide Missy Owens as a witness.

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Ronald A. Klain (born August 8, 1961) is an American political operative and lawyer. He served as chief of staff to two U.S. vice presidents - Al Gore (1995-99) and **Joe Biden** (2009-11), and served as the United States Ebola response coordinator in late 2014 into early 2015.

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Former Vice President **Joe Biden** was a guest on the "The View" a few days ago ... IRS abuse and targeting of conservatives, the **Solyndra** scandal, the AP phone records scandal, the "If you like ...

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https://pjmedia.com/trending/biden-claims-there-wasnt-a-hint-of-a-scandal-during-the-obama-biden-administration-

On Tuesday, former Vice President **Joe Biden** channeled his inner Barack Obama by falsely claiming that their administration was scandal-free."Know what I was most proud of? For eight years, there ...

The Solyndra Fraud | National Review

https://www.nationalreview.com/2011/09/solyndra-fraud-andrew-c-mccarthy/

The **Solyndra** debacle is not just Obama-style crony socialism as usual. It is a criminal fraud. That is the theory that would be guiding any competent prosecutor's office in the investigation of ...

Solyndra Scandal: 8 Facts About Barack Obama's Green ...

https://www.newsmax.com/FastFeatures/Barack-Obama-Solyndra-Scandal-Green-Energy/2015/01/29/id/621537/

The GOP says that Team Obama interfered to speed up the loan approval, cutting short due diligence so that Vice President **Joe Biden** could announce the loan at the Sept. 4, 2009, groundbreaking of a new **Solyndra** factory being financed by that government cash." 7.

Peter Schiff talks about Joe Biden and Solyndra ... - YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ch19VbizHV8

www.schiffradio.com. Watch in 360 the inside of a nuclear reactor from the size of an atom with virtual reality - Duration: 3:42. EDF in the UK Recommended for you. 360Â°

Stimulus could haunt Sheriff Biden | TheHill

https://thehill.com/policy/finance/183145-stimulus-could-haunt-sheriff-biden

"Sheriff" **Joe Biden's** boasts about limiting waste in the stimulus could haunt him when it comes to **Solyndra**.

Jim Hartman: Nevada's green energy fiasco stumps Biden in ...

https://elkodaily.com/opinion/columnists/jim-hartman-nevada-s-green-energy-fiasco-stumps-biden-in/article_6cdd9

In response, former Vice President **Joe Biden** identified the Crescent Dunes Solar Energy Plant as a source of new energy: "When the fourth stage is completed, it will be able to take care of ...

Crony capitalism & Joe Biden's brother

https://nypost.com/2012/10/23/crony-capitalism-joe-bidens-brother/

Oct 23, 2012During this month's vice-presidential debate, **Joe Biden** told Americans to just ignore all that stimulus money that went to administration-connected failures like **Solyndra**.

White House delivers Solyndra documents, rebuffs full GOP ...

https://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/193169-white-house-provides-solyndra-documents-rebuffs-subpoena

The finalization was announced at **Solyndra's** operations in Fremont, California and Vice President **Joe Biden Joe Biden** Possible GOP challenger says Trump doesn't doesn't deserve reelection, but ...

When Asked About Solyndra, Biden Says "We Should Not Be ...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t5qAPJhcs7E

When asked about **Solyndra** and energy while speaking with reporters at the Iowa State Fair on 8/8/19, **Joe Biden** answered "we should not be supporting any of these subsidies." Be sure to like ...

Solyndra misled government to get $535M solar project loan ...

https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2015/aug/26/solyndra-misled-government-get-535-million-solar-p/

Aug 26, 2015Vice President Joseph R. **Biden** touted the **Solyndra** plant's groundbreaking, addressing the event by video in 2009, and Mr. Obama himself visited the plant in 2010 to tout it as an example of his ...

Obama's Solyndra Problem - FactCheck.org

https://www.factcheck.org/2011/10/obamas-solyndra-problem/

The Senate passed it 74-26, with six Republicans voting no. Sens. **Joe Biden**, now Obama's vice president, and Hillary Rodham Clinton, Obama's Secretary of State, voted against it, as did many ...

Solyndra Scandal: 8 Key Figures Caught Up in ... - Newsmax

 https://www.newsmax.com/FastFeatures/Barack-Obama-Solyndra-Scandal-Green-Energy/2015/01/30/id/621782/

2. Vice President **Joe Biden** was scheduled to appear at the groundbreaking of the **Solyndra** factory. A major PR push for the White House was the intention of the Recovery Act to create jobs and support green energy. **Biden** wanted to be able to announce that the Obama administration was providing **Solyndra** with a $535 million federal stimulus loan.

White House pushed $500 million loan to solar company now ...

 https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/white-house-pushed-500-million-loan-to-solar-company-now-under-inves

In one e-mail, an assistant to Rahm Emanuel, then White House chief of staff, wrote on Aug. 31, 2009, to OMB about the upcoming **Biden** announcement on **Solyndra** and asked whether "there is ...

Does Joe Biden Have Dementia? - DC Dirty Laundry

 https://dcdirtylaundry.com/does-joe-biden-have-dementia/

Some of **Joe Biden's** recent statements seem to suggest the beginnings of a dementia-caused decline in memory and other thinking skills. Look at his recent Hyde Amendment kerfuffle. For forty years, **Biden** supported the Hyde amendment then flip-flopped. All politicians flip-flop, and it is not an indication of brain problems.

The Obama-Biden Energy Legacy: Green Cronyism | Climate ...

 https://climatechangedispatch.com/obama-biden-energy-legacy-green-cronyism/

While **Solyndra** is the most prominent example of the Obama-**Biden** White House's green energy mirage, it certainly wasn't the only one. Exelon - a Fortune 100 energy company and significant donor to the administration - also received significant favors from them.

Ron Pelosi's Connection to Tonopah Solar Energy ...

 https://www.factcheck.org/2011/12/ron-pelosis-connection-to-tonopah-solar-energy/

Q: Did the Energy Department give a loan to an energy company connected to Nancy Pelosi's brother-in-law? A: Yes. The loan was awarded to Tonopah Solar Energy for a project in Nevada. Ron Pelosi was

Ener1, Parent of Obama-Backed Green Company, Files for ...

 https://abcnews.go.com/Blotter/ener1-parent-obama-backed-green-company-files-bankruptcy/story?id=15456414

"As with his comments touting **Solyndra**, **Biden's** remarks on Ener1 show how wrong the Obama Administration has been with these loan guarantees and grants," Sterns said on his website. "Instead of ...

John Podesta Opens Keystone Can Of Worms

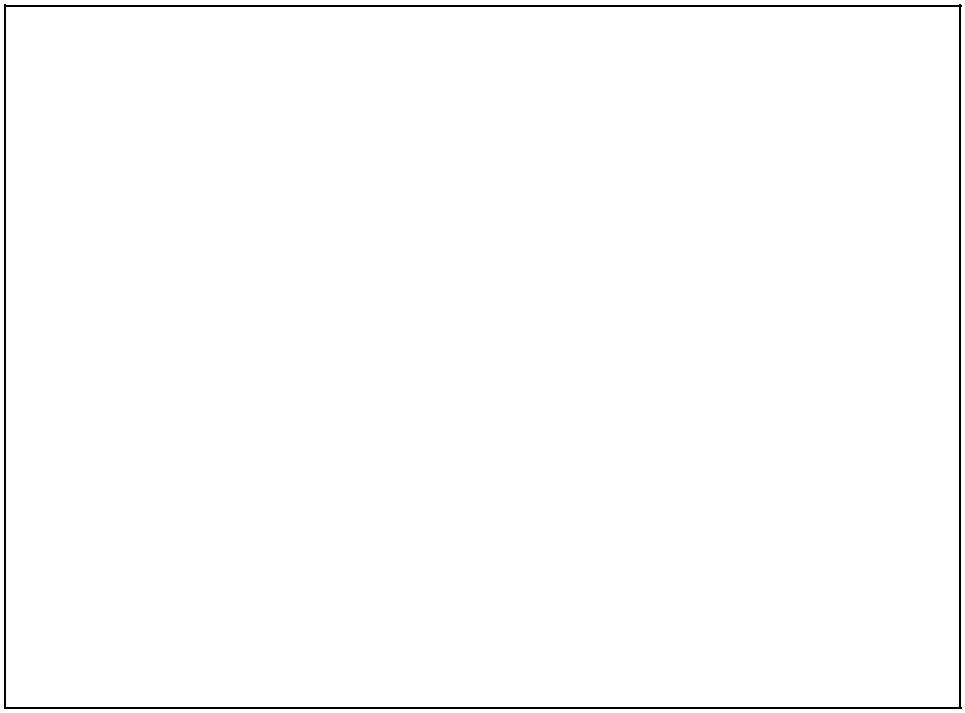
by **Tina Casey**

Advocates for the controversial Keystone XL tar sands oil pipeline got a roller coaster of a ride this week when the White House announced the appointment of well known Keystone opponent John Podesta to be White House counselor, only to follow up with an indication that Podesta would recuse himself from the review process for the project. Well, it might be a little too soon to pop the corks for Keystone.

Take a look at Podestaâ s work as founder and Chair of the progressive organization Center for American Progress, and youâ ll see a record of advocating for renewable energy that goes far deeper than opposing this or that particular fossil fuel project.

In that context, Podesta doesnâ t have to recuse himself from the Keystone review in order to have a decisive impact on its outcome.

As a corollary, consider the effect that a relatively modest new $2 million Department of Energy solar energy award could have on the US electric vehicle market (and consequently on domestic demand for petroleum products), and you can see how Podestaâ s long time arguments against oil imports will also come into play.



Solana CSP in Arizon (cropped) courtesy of US Department of Energy.

So, letâ s go ahead and pick these two things apart, starting with that new solar award.

More Solar Power, More Electric Vehicles, Less Oil

Google's Abengoa Solar is the awardee, and if that name doesnâ t ring a bell look on over at Arizona, where the company is just putting the finishing touches on start-up operations for its 280 megawatt Solana solar plant, the largest of its kind in the world. The concentrating solar power (CSP) plant is based on solar energy collectors in the form of large parabolic troughs.

Solana also includes an energy storage feature that enables it to keep churning out electricity for six hours after dark.

The technology has proven successful which is all well and good, but in order to keep driving the cost of solar power down the cost of building similar solar plants will have to come down, too. Thatâ s where the $2 million award comes in.

The award falls under the Department of Energyâ s SunShot initiative, which was established under the Bush Administration and has revved up to speed under the Obama Administration, the goal being to bring the cost of solar power down to parity with fossil fuels.

This particular grant will bring the cost of CSP plants down by streamlining the manufacturing for parabolic troughs, as described by Abengoa:

> The goal of this DOE SunShot Initiative project is to improve the cost competitiveness of CSP and will apply precision automation technologies to the manufacturing and final assembly of Abengoaâ s new SpaceTubeÂ® collector, an advanced parabolic trough design of over 26 feet (8 meters) aperture width. Leveraging the improved structural efficiency and component standardization of the SpaceTube, the objective of the new R&D project is a major reduction in the total cost versus the existing commercial trough technology.

Now consider that this is just one of many SunShot projects, add in other renewables including wind and geothermal, and you can get a glimpse of just how extensive the renewable energy platform for electric vehicles will become in the not too distant future.

When you add in the work being done to advance electric vehicle battery and charging technologies, youâ re looking at an electric vehicle market that is going to put a significant crimp on future U.S. petroleum demand.

John Podesta And The Keystone XL Pipeline

That brings us right around to Mr. Podesta again. Forget about Keystone for a minute and check out his views on the tension between domestic renewable energy and oil imports in this article he co-wrote almost two years ago, published in the Wall Street Journal January 24, 2012 under the title â We Donâ t Need More Foreign Oil and Gas.â

The article was basically a pitch to renew the Production and Manufacturing tax credits. The subtitle â America is poised to be the worldâ s clean energy leaderâ pretty much says it all, but here are a couple of the juiciest quotes starting with the lede:

> In the hubbub around the presidentâ s decision not to approve the proposed Keystone XL pipeline between Canada and the United States, Americans missed the big picture. While conservatives have been fighting to build a pipeline to import more foreign oil and deepen U.S. dependence, the U.S. is poised to transform its energy portfolio by developing domestic resourcesâ renewable and mineralâ that will let it become a net exporter of clean energy and energy technology in this decade.

For the record, letâ s note that the primary goal of the Keystone pipeline, at least in the near future, is to enable increased petroleum exports to the global market from Canada via US ports, not necessarily to increase the amount of oil imported into the US for domestic use (proponents have tried to position the pipeline as a benefit to domestic supply, but that is simply not the case).

In fact, some observers have noted that the pipeline will relieve a transportation bottleneck that has kept fuel prices down in some border states. Approval of the pipeline will reduce the current glut and result in higher fuel prices in that region, not lower prices.

That appears to weaken Podestaâ s opposition in terms of imported oil (after all, if Keystone isnâ t going to increase oil imports, whatâ s the big deal?), but only if you neglect the second part of his argument, which is Americaâ s potential to export renewable energy and energy technology.

As an enabler of conventional energy consumption in global markets, the Keystone pipeline comes into direct conflict with Americaâ s competitiveness in those markets, which is no small potatoes. According to Podesta and co-writer Mark Steyer:

> America is the largest clean-energy investor, after reclaiming this title from China last year. Our companies make over 75% of all venture investments in clean technologies world-wide. Overall, because of U.S. public and private investments in clean energyâ including renewables, efficiency, transportation and infrastructureâ the clean economy grew by 8.3% from 2008 to 2009, even during the depths of the recession.

Natural Gas Stealth Attack

To sum up, Podestaâ s renewable energy advocacy has a powerful flip side, which is to oppose the growth of petroleum exports from or through the US into global markets, where they will compete with renewable energy, and by association, compete with US companies that are trying to export clean tech.

We caught a glimpse of how fast that global clean tech market is heating up during a recent tech tour of Israel, where the solar vs. diesel race is focused on the increasing demand for electricity in developing economies as well as within the domestic market.

Thatâ s why weâ re guessing that Podesta will play an influential role in the final decision on Keystone, if not specifically than as a part of a broader policy that takes the big picture of international markets into account.

If anything, renewable energy advocates should take a closer look at that article (hereâ s that link again) and note Podestaâ s support for the natural gas industry, despite substantial environmental issues related fracking, waste disposal, and fugitive methane emissions.

Update: Our friends over at The Hill have been following the Podesta story closely and Iâ d really recommend checking them out for upcoming news.

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LOCAL UTILITY "GREEN ENERGY OPTIONS" ALWAYS TURN OUT TO BE CORPORATE PROFITEERING SCAMS

The utility corporations think that the public won't question the scams, and bend over and take it, if PG&E, or some other scam utility, says ***"it's green, don't worry, move along, nothing to see here..."***. All of the utility "green options" are turning out to be lies.

The many abuses of the term "green energy" to trick taxpayers into not looking behind the curtain have become monumental examples of crony corruption, political kick-backs and payola!

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MCE Shell Games -- V.2018

by: Jim Phelps -

The history of MCE is marked by consumer deception and false advertising about the true "cleanliness" of the energy it delivers in the fight against global warming. In 2015, in response to public criticism, MCE claimed it would sever ties with Shell Oil: that by 2017 it would be free of Royal Dutch Shellâ s subsidiary Shell Energy North America.

Following mounting public criticism, MCE also promised to cease its use of renewable energy certificates, known as RECs. This latter commitment garnered the support of the Sierra Club, whose attorneyâ s referred to the use of RECs as "deceptive marketing" when PG&E proposed using these instruments in its now-abandoned â Green Optionâ that was proposed to compete with MCE.

Out with Shell...

In 2017, without fanfare, MCEâ s full services contract with Shell expired. Long-time critics and environmentalists watched in anticipation for this new day to arrive, when the misdeeds and misdirections of MCE and its CEO, Dawn Weisz, might cease along with MCEâ s exports of cash to Royal Dutch Shell in the Netherlands -- which, to date, top one-half *billion* dollars.

However, with MCE there is frequently a caveat. Even though MCE announced it would no longer engage Shell with a â full-servicesâ contract, a pipeline of energy purchases continued to flow to the oil giant. Those contracts ranged from $10,000 to a $27.3 million contract that Dawn Weisz executed last month.

In a curious twist, MCE Chair Kate Sears was embroiled in a conflict of interest charge in late 2017, because she held Royal Dutch Shell stock while voting on MCE contracts with Shell. According to Supervisor Searsâ Form 700 filings with the County of Marin, she also holds stock in Exxon-Mobil, Phillips 66, Occidental Petroleum, BP, Total (French oil company), Conoco Phillips, Chevron, and oilfield services company Schlumberger.

Nevertheless, with Shellâ s departure as manager of MCEâ s energy portfolio and energy scheduling, MCE was in immediate need of expertise to fill that void.

â ¦ in with conflicts of interest and investigations

MCE received six bids from firms that proposed managing MCEâ s energy portfolio and scheduling energy deliveries. MCE awarded a contract to ZGlobal by unanimous vote of the board, in June 2016. Part of the justification for selecting ZGlobal was that it offered whatâ s known as â shadow settlementâ services, which is a parallel reconciliation of the myriad of charges accrued during the delivery of electric power.

Ironically, Weisz ducked a public question about shadow settlements in 2009, when she brought her MCE entourage to Novato, seeking support for the pending launch of her fledgling enterprise.

MCE presumably conducted due diligence on ZGlobal, but it failed to identify that the company had caught the eye of investigators who were zeroing in on its conflicts of interest and double-dealing with southern Californiaâ s Imperial Irrigation District (IID). The Desert Sun, which was central to exposing financial improprieties, identified nearly $100 million in billings and now-cancelled contracts involving ZGlobal. Those issues remain open.

ZGlobal will have a close relationship with MCE, particularly as pressure mounts for MCE to deliver on Californiaâ s growing requirement for increased energy volumes starting in 2021. These needs will include solar development, engineering, and procurement of energy from new renewable resources. Many of these areas are similar to those at IID.

Birds of a feather?

MCEâ s selection of ZGlobal is telling of its decision-making and its peculiar attraction to companies embroiled in controversy. Previously, MCE became involved in a 120 acre solar development that failed, due in large part to less than competentmanagement by MCE.

North American Power Group (NAPG) was to construct a 15 megawatt solar farm outside Sacramento, in Rocklin, California. MCEâ s technical consultant, Kirby Dusel (Pacific Energy Advisors, located in Folsom, California, where ZGlobal is also located) referred to the contract with NAPG as a â fleetingâ opportunity when recommending Rio Solar to MCEâ s board.

In reality, Rio Solar existed only as a concept. While MCEâ s technical consultants failed to grasp the multi-year time requirement for environmental reviews, MCEâ s board believed Rio Solar was just months away from commercial production.

After coming to terms with NAPGâ s zero-progress, including sudden plans to relocate the solar farm to Bakersfield, Rio Solar was quietly cancelled by Weisz.

The absence of Rio Solarâ s energy was the equivalent of Marin Countyâ s *entire residential electric load for three months*. Contrary to their prior assurances, MCE covered the clean energy shortfall with RECs.

NAPG itself subsequently came under Department of Justice investigation (eighteen months ago NAPG settled charges involving its carbon sequestration project with the Department of Energy). The DOJ found NAPGâ s owner â fraudulentlytransferred millions of dollars of award monies into his personal bank account and used the award monies to fund an extravagant lifestyle.â

However, MCEâ s controversy was not limited to NAPG.

MCE entered into a $190 million solar contract with a San Diego company by the name of enXco. MCE selected the firm over Californiaâ s SunPower and domestic supplier LSPower. Weisz was careful to refer to â enXco,â ignoring the identity of the company that actually owned enXco, when trumpeting the solar contract to Marin cities, during MCEâ s update tour about MCEâ s success.

A firestorm ignited when Marin residents discovered that enXco was a subsidiary of Ã•lectricitÃ© de France, the worldâ s largest nuclear power company, headquartered in France. The exposure, which should have been an embarrassment for Weisz, who also touted MCEâ s rejection of nuclear power and calls for the closure of PG&Eâ s Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant, only galvanized her resolve about retaining her rightful place as MCEâ s leader.

The selection of enXco demonstrated MCEâ s decision-making was brazen and arrogant. To most public administrators, it would have been awkward for an agency that claimed transparency and community allegiance as justification for its existence compared to PG&E.

None of it mattered

Under Dawn Weisz, ZGlobal was a footnote to the close of a public relations fiasco. With Shellâ s departure, Weisz & company wiped their hands and declared they had delivered on what was promised to the public. Shell was gone. That box was checkedâ ¦ in pencil.

Now it was time for Weisz to get back to work.

There were issues involving MCEâ s shifting positions on RECs; and operating costs that MCE and other CCAs had, for the time being, off-loaded onto PG&E. And, most urgent of all a looming threat to CCA independence and its â self-regulatedâ existence from the utilities commission that was beginning to piece together energy problems in California that were caused by CCAs.

But first things, first. Weiszâ s immediate priority was the continued shaping and controlling the public narrative in order to better vanquish MCEâ s critics. To achieve that, Weisz invoked a familiar posture that compelled her onlookers to take up a rallying cry, that caused local media to come to MCEâ s defense, that compelled MCEâ s board to circle the wagons around the MCE enterprise and cede its judgment to her.

***The "Victim"* -- Take 1:**

When MCE launched into business in May 2010, PG&E sent a letter alerting customers to be aware of a coming energy change, that they would be switched into a program known as Community Choice Aggregation. PG&Eâ s letter was information only -- neutral on the merits of CCA. Compared to MCEâ s Opt-Out notice, the primary difference was that PG&Eâ s font size was large and easier to read, whereas MCEâ s notice was small and had the appearance of junk mail.

In response, Weisz acted as if she couldnâ t believe PG&Eâ s egregious behavior. How dare the big utility company engage in these anti-CCA practices by sending such a letter? PG&E was acting contrary to AB 117, the law that created CCAs. Could the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) please help her reign in PG&E?

That act prompted the CPUC to shut down PG&Eâ s conversation about CCA with its customers. If PG&E protested, the Commission was ready to levy heavy fines. And if any customers called PG&E with questions, the utility was to remain neutral while those customers were switched into MCE.

Ironically, at the same time that the CPUC shut down PG&Eâ s voice, Marin consumers, who lacked an arbitrator, were complaining about MCEâ s unfair Opt-Out practices.

Victim of the Unions & Sacramento â Take 2:

California legislators reacted to the shortcomings of CCAs, by introducing AB 2145. The legislation would change the Opt-Out mechanism to Opt-In, meaning consumers would have to take action and elect to sign up for the program, rather than automatically being enrolled, thereby eliminating concerns of gaming and manipulating the Opt-Out enrollment system.

AB 2145 created an instant backlash in the CCA community, who feared that they would not be able to build their businesses without the automatic enrollment feature. MCE claimed that AB 2145 was part of grand scheme that threatened jobs, cost savings, renewable energy, and of course, â choice.â

Of note, with the exception of three solar jobs that MCE claims, MCE has not created any on-going, full-time jobs in Marin, except those of its staff. MCEâ s last cost savings compared to PG&E was *six-hundreds of 1%*, and its contribution to the renewable energy through the solar farms constructed through its "feed-in tariff program" is *one-tenth of 1% of its total energy load*.

A feed-in tariff is where a developer funds the complete construction of a solar farm and then receives a guaranteed fixed-payment for each megawatt-hour of energy that is delivered to MCE for resale. Except for public relations, MCEâ s feed-in tariff program has been a financial loss â MCE pays more than twicecurrent market prices for its feed-in tariff energy.

To combat AB 2145 legislative efforts, Weisz again set up MCE as a victim to the CPUC and with State Senators in the Energy, Utilities, and Communications Committee.

MCE claimed that private parties, including the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), were distributing â very inaccurate and misleading informationâ about Shell and AB 2145. MCE also claimed that this writer, critical of MCE since it began green-washing dirty energy with RECs in 2011, was

part of a scheme that threatened MCEâ s growth.

MCE asked the CPUC to shut down public discourse about MCE â a government agency-- and Shell and, most importantly, AB 2145.

The IBEWâ s letter responding to MCE is included here.

Even though the CPUC did not act on MCEâ s request, MCE successfully set the foundation for its showdown in Sacramento. CCA proponents packed the legislative chambers for a final vote on AB 2145.

MCE told legislators that the Opt-Out mechanism was its birthright, and that MCE could not survive without it when everyone was spreading rumors and bad news about MCE. Besides, MCE claimed, communities everywhere were benefitting by its significant reductions of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions compared to PG&E in the fight against global warming.

State Senators took the temperature of the room and determined their re-elections were better assured if they didnâ t alienate voters. AB 2145 was defeated, preserving CCAâ s Opt-Out / automatic enrollment program.

Shaping the MCE Boardâ s perception

MCEâ s board is comprised of municipal councilmembers from each city or town that MCE serves. None of the members are energy professionals and so they rely on MCE staff for technical guidance. Competent boards require a rudimentary understanding of the business they govern.

According to MCEâ s board meeting minutes from June 2014, the board did not understand even the basic component of renewable energy, known as â Bucket 1.â This was after four years of operations.

This meeting occurred after MCE was exposed for doctoring its annual greenhouse gas emission rates after PG&Eâ s unexpectedly lower number was published. Two years later, MCE was again exposed for importing coal-fired power that it rebranded as â cleanâ energy.

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In both cases, Weisz authored letters that obfuscated the truth and kept her board of non-energy professionals in the dark. If there was any hope of someone directing MCE to begin operating with integrity, it wasnâ t going to come from a board that took its queue from its CEO.

In her first letter, regarding MCEâ s altering its annual GHG emission rate numbers, Weisz wrote that â MCE made a commitment to deliver a lower emission factor than PG&E, and that commitment was honored.â MCEâ s revision-after-PG&E-announced-its-numbers was merely a â true up.â

MCE board meeting minutes, dated the same day as Weiszâ s true up letter, identify that â Ms. Weisz responded to questions from the board specifically related to the correspondence received from Mr. Phelps.â

It is doubtful that Weisz shared thoughts with her board that were similar to those of California Air Resources Board Chair, who, five days later, wondered if MCE was engaged in consumer fraud.

In her second letter, Weisz denied that MCEâ s import of â cleanâ coal-fired power had occurred, then claimed it was all â unexpected and unfortunateâ misunderstanding before blaming Shell and the California legislature for her problem.

It remains unclear whether Weisz fully grasps what occurred involving coal imports and associated Bucket 2 e-tagging issues, because even though she signed the September 2015 letter, according to invoice records, it was authored by her consultant at Pacific Energy Advisors.

Ceding its authority

All agenda items and the vision of MCE fall to its CEO, Dawn Weisz. Of the thousands of agenda items that board has considered since MCEâ s May 2010 business launch, not a single â noâ vote has been cast by any single member on any single item. The odds of this occurring in a company that is fully disclosing all aspects of its operations and decisions is probably zero.

Of note, MCEâ s board is now 28 strong, 10 more than the largest corporate board on record â General Electric Company, which recently announced its board is downsizing to 12 members (the most recent enterprise value of GE is $243 billion).

Part 2 of this series will address (1) MCEâ s cash horde that is used to pay large staff salaries and fees of the consultants who help operate MCE; (2) MCEâ s public rejection of RECs and its concurrent use of a front organization that lobbies for their continued use; and (3) MCEâ s quid pro quo outreach where jobs are promised in exchange for favorable public relations in its coming fight with legislators and utility companies.

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Jim Phelps is retired after serving the power, petrochemical, and geothermal industries for nearly 35 years as a power contractor and utility rate analyst. He is not now, nor has he ever been, employed by PG&E. He has not received any money from PG&E for his work tracking Community Choice Aggregation and Community Choice Energy activities. He has also completed consulting and thermal performance test work for Shell Oil, one of MCE's energy providers, at one of Shell's Gulf Coast refineries.

Mr. Phelps operates one of Marin's largest residential solar electric systems at his home in Novato. He also operates a solar electric system at another house in Placer County. Several years ago he initiated contact with PG&E about its carbon emission practices and with MCE about its emission practices. He also requested clarification from MCE and other CCAs about several business conduct issues, however, those CCAs declined to provide help. To this time, MCEâ s only input about its business is to respond to Public Records Act requests identifying the costs for copies of public documents, or denying the existence of basic information, such as its procured volumes of system power.

Class Action Lawsuits Under Development Against PG&E and Peninsula Clean Energy for Scamming Consumers

By David Brock

PG&E has sent out a series of â buried noticesâ to consumers over the last number of years. The notices look like boilerplate PG&E bills or marketing forms, which science has proven are not identifiable to consumers.

The scam works like this:

A. - An insider group of politicians and their financiers agree to buy stock in solar panel and other â Clean-yet-corruptâ companies.

B. - PG&E switches consumers to â clean energy electric generation chargesâ without the consumers actual knowledge.

C. - PG&E then begins charging hundreds of thousands of consumers 30% extra for electricity because PG&E covertly â opted-themâ into the clean kickback program.

D. - When caught, PG&E refuses to credit the years of over-billings back to consumers and the insider group of politicians refuse to make laws to help the consumers.

E. ..and the dirtiest part of the â clean energy electric generation chargesâ scam? The insider group of politicians own the very companies that PG&E is giving the 30% over-charge money to.

F. If consumerâ s try to cancel thus scam charge then PG&E bills them extra for canceling the thing that most consumers would never sign up for if they knew the truth about it.

In other words: Your local utility company forces you to pay cash,

covertly routed through PG&E, to corrupt politicians and you can never get a refund for the corrupt thing you never knowingly opted into.

The liars at PG&E (The guys who regularly blow up and burn down cities, pay bribes, shoot tons of toxic methane into the air and run scams) say â Oh, we sent everybody a letter telling them we were going to put them on this scamâ , but 90% of all consumers say they never saw a letter and that nobody ever asked, offered or indicated that such a program was an â opt-inâ option.

In the San Francisco Bay Area a charge has been appearing on PG&E bills as: â PENINSULA CLEAN ENERGY Electric Generation Chargesâ . This add-on can add 30 to 40% to consumer's bills.

PG&E hopes that the tree-hugging Californians wonâ t question a mysterious charge that has the facade phrase â CLEAN ENERGYâ in it. They believe that nobody would dare question such a benevolent and altruistic sounding thing.

The scam worked for awhile, until it didnâ t.

The companies that are providing this so called â Clean Energyâ are dirty crony payola kick-back companies owned by PG&E executives, corrupt California Senators and their toxic campaign financiers. Let;s take a look at one of over 30 corrupt companies involved in this scam. These are companies you have heard of like Solar City, First Solar, Solyndra, etc. In one of hundreds of examples, First Solar makes solar panels with a horrific unsuitability for for Hot Climates. After this reply by their PR Director, more heartache was in store for the company.

A class action lawsuit was filed against First Solar by Pomerantz Haudek Grossman & Gross in the US District Court for the District of Arizona. The complaint states that First Solar violated the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934 by not disclosing the full extent of certain manufacturing flaws on its earnings, that it improperly recognized revenue for certain products in its systems business, that it lacked sufficient internal and financial controls and, finally, that as a result, First Solarâ s statement were materially false and misleading at all relevant times.

The complaint claims that First Solar reported a decrease of US$345 million in net sales for the quarter that ended December 31, 2011, and a US$164 million charge for warranty payments to replace equipment that cause premature power loss in certain panels. The plaintiff is looking to recover damages on behalf of all First Solar shareholders who purchased common stock during the Class Period detailed above.

As is the nature of class action cases other law firms have come forward, citing similar claims, including a national securities law firm, Faruqi & Faruqi, law firm, Howard G. Smith and Rigrodsky & Long, P.A.

First Solar Shareholders are being given the opportunity to seek legal counsel from several firms after a class action lawsuit was filed in the US District Court for the District of Arizona last week. Case No. 12-cv-00555, alleges that between April 30, 2008 and February 28, 2012, potential securities fraud and an over-concentration of shares in First Solar stock led to investment losses.

Securities arbitration law firm, Klayman & Toskes, noted that trading was at over US$300 per share in July 2008 and is now only trading at around US$30 per share, an almost 90% decline. Harwood Feffer, LLP, further pointed out that on February 29, First Solar revealed its financial results for Q4 and the full year 2011, reporting a quarter-over-quarter drop of US$345 million in net sales, â primarily due to the timing of revenue recognition in our systems business and lower for module-only sales.â

First Solar also advised that it had incurred a charge of US$164 million for warranty payments to replace defective equipment, including a reserve of US$37.5 million to cover future claims.

This is the typical kind of scam that PG&E promotes and forces consumers to get caught up in. Every consumer should be speaking to a class-action law firm to sue PG&E for fraud and to demand that the U.S. Government sue PG&E for fraud and for refunds to consumers for these criminal utility bill surcharge scams.

How a farcical series of events in the 1880s produced an enduring and controversial legal precedent

Somewhat unintuitively, American corporations today enjoy many of the same rights as American citizens. Both, for instance, are entitled to the freedom of speech and the freedom of religion. How exactly did corporations come to be understood as â peopleâ bestowed with the most fundamental constitutional rights? The answer can be found in a bizarreâ even farcicalâ series of lawsuits over 130 years ago involving a lawyer who lied to the Supreme Court, an ethically challenged justice, and one of the most powerful corporations of the day.

That corporation was the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, owned by the robber baron Leland Stanford. In 1881, after California lawmakers imposed a special tax on railroad property, Southern Pacific pushed back, making the bold argument that the law was an act of unconstitutional discrimination under the Fourteenth Amendment. Adopted after the Civil War to protect the rights of the freed slaves, that amendment guarantees to every â personâ the â equal protection of the laws.â Stanfordâ s railroad argued that it was a person too, reasoning that just as the Constitution prohibited discrimination on the basis of racial identity, so did it bar discrimination against Southern Pacific on the basis of its corporate identity.

The head lawyer representing Southern Pacific was a man named Roscoe Conkling. A leader of the Republican Party for more than a decade, Conkling had even been nominated to the Supreme Court twice. He begged off both times, the second time after the Senate had confirmed him. (He remains the last person to turn down a Supreme Court seat after winning confirmation). More than most lawyers, Conkling was seen by the justices as a peer.

It was a trust Conkling would betray. As he spoke before the Court on Southern Pacificâ s behalf, Conkling recounted an astonishing tale. In the 1860s, when he was a young congressman, Conkling had served on the drafting committee that was responsible for writing the Fourteenth Amendment. Then the last member of the committee still living, Conkling told the justices that the drafters had changed the wording of the amendment, replacing â citizensâ with â personsâ in order to cover corporations too. Laws referring to â persons,â he said, have â by long and constant acceptance â¦ been held to embrace artificial persons as well as natural persons.â Conkling buttressed his account with a surprising piece of evidence: a musty old journal he claimed was a

previously unpublished record of the deliberations of the drafting committee.

Years later, historians would discover that Conklingâ s journal was real but his story was a fraud. The journal was in fact a record of the congressional committeeâ s deliberations but, upon close examination, it offered no evidence that the drafters intended to protect corporations. It showed, in fact, that the language of the equal-protection clause was never changed from â citizenâ to â person.â So far as anyone can tell, the rights of corporations were not raised in the public debates over the ratification of the Fourteenth Amendment or in any of the statesâ ratifying conventions. And, prior to Conklingâ s appearance on behalf of Southern Pacific, no member of the drafting committee had ever suggested that corporations were covered.

Thereâ s reason to suspect Conklingâ s deception was uncovered back in his time too. The justices held onto the case for three years without ever issuing a decision, until Southern Pacific unexpectedly settled the case. Then, shortly after, another case from Southern Pacific reached the Supreme Court, raising the exact same legal question. The company had the same team of lawyers, with the exception of Conkling. Tellingly, Southern Pacificâ s lawyers omitted any mention of Conklingâ s drafting history or his journal. Had those lawyers believed Conkling, it would have been malpractice to leave out his story.

When the Court issued its decision on this second case, the justices expressly declined to decide if corporations were people. The dispute could be, and was, resolved on other grounds, prompting an angry rebuke from one justice, Stephen J. Field, who castigated his colleagues for failing to address â the important constitutional questions involved.â â At the present day, nearly all great enterprises are conducted by corporations,â he wrote, and they deserved to know if they had equal rights too.

Rumored to carry a gun with him at all times, the colorful Field was the only sitting justice ever arrestedâ and the charge was murder. He was innocent, but nonetheless guilty of serious ethical violations in the Southern Pacific cases, at least by modern standards: A confidant of Leland Stanford, Field had advised the company on which lawyers to hire for this very series of cases and thus should have recused himself from them. He refused toâ and, even worse, while the first case was pending, covertly shared internal memoranda of the justices with Southern Pacificâ s legal team.

The rules of judicial ethics were not well developed in the Gilded Age, however, and the self-assured Field, who feared the forces of socialism, did not hesitate to weigh in. Taxing the property of railroads differently, he said, was like allowing deductions for property â owned by white men or by old men, and not deducted if owned by black men or young men.â

So, with Field on the Court, still more twists were yet to come. The Supreme Courtâ s opinions are officially published in volumes edited by an administrator called the reporter of decisions. By tradition, the reporter writes up a summary of the Courtâ s opinion and includes it at the beginning of the opinion. The reporter in the 1880s was J.C. Bancroft Davis, whose wildly inaccurate summary of the Southern Pacific case said that the Court had ruled that â corporations are persons within â¦ the Fourteenth Amendment.â Whether his summary was an error or something more nefariousâ Davis had once been the president of the Newburgh and New York Railway Companyâ will likely never be known.

Field nonetheless saw Davisâ s erroneous summary as an opportunity. A few years later, in an opinion in an unrelated case, Field wrote that â corporations are persons within the meaningâ of the Fourteenth Amendment. â It was so held in Santa Clara County v. Southern Pacific Railroad,â explained Field, who knew very well that the Court had done no such thing.

His gambit worked. In the following years, the case would be cited over and over by courts across the nation, including the Supreme Court, for deciding that corporations had rights under the Fourteenth Amendment.

Indeed, the faux precedent in the Southern Pacific case would go on to be used by a Supreme Court that in the early 20th century became famous for striking down numerous economic regulations, including federal child-labor laws, zoning laws, and wage-and-hour laws. Meanwhile, in cases like the notorious Plessy v. Ferguson (1896), those same justices refused to read the Constitution as protecting the rights of African Americans, the real intended beneficiaries of the Fourteenth Amendment. Between 1868, when the amendment was ratified, and 1912, the Supreme Court would rule on 28 cases involving the rights of African Americans and an astonishing 312 cases on the rights of corporations.

The day back in 1882 when the Supreme Court first heard Roscoe Conklingâ s argument, the New-York Daily Tribune featured a story on the case with a headline that would turn out to be prophetic: â Civil

Rights of Corporations.â Indeed, in a feat of deceitful legal alchemy, Southern Pacific and its wily legal team had, with the help of an audacious Supreme Court justice, set up the Fourteenth Amendment to be more of a bulwark for the rights of businesses than the rights of minorities.

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Never-ending story â ¦ Battery-electric delivery van maker Workhorse Group (NASDAQ: WKHS) lives on borrowed money. It always has. And while an incredible retail investor-driven run continues in the first weeks of 2021, Workhorse short interest is a whopping 29%, according to Fintel.ioi. That means almost one in three shares are held by borrowers betting the price will fall. A healthy level of short interest is typically 8-15%. Founded by Steve Burns as Amp Electric Vehicles, the company has always operated on a greased shoestring. Former CEO Jim Taylor recalls when Amp, it sold shares for a penny. â Every month, itâ s another beg for money, run out, beg for money, run out,â Taylor told me. Burnsâ ahead-of-his-time approach to electric vehicles started with retrofitting Pontiac Solstices and Saturn Sky passenger coupes â thinking he could be the other Elon [Musk].â After other failed passenger car electrification tries, Workhorse pivoted to electrify commercial vehicles. It gained a huge first-mover advantage. Taylor fears the company is squandering that through its inability to deliver products on schedule. Workhorse Chairman Ray Chess ran the delivery van business at General Motors, so he knows the problem, said Taylor, himself a former GM executive. â The problem is that window is closing because thereâ s so many new people coming into the Class 3 space that are surrounding them from all sides. They have not delivered in so long. I think they are benefiting from the uplifting wave in EVs. They know what theyâ ve got to get done. And they know the heatâ s on them. I donâ t know how long theyâ re going to be able to ride it.â

Onward and upward â ¦ And what of Burns? He exited Workhorse in February 2019 to start Lordstown Motors Corp. (NASDAQ: RIDE), which expects to begin building electric-powered commercial pickup trucks this fall. They are based on intellectual property licensed from Workhorse. LMC said this week reservations for the trucks have surpassed 100,000. LMC has loads of competition in the electric pickup space, notably from Amazon-backed Rivian and Teslaâ s CyberTruck. But it has more money than it needs to operate the former GM Lordstown plant complex. The automaker essentially gave Lordstown to Burns to make up for closing the plant in northeast Ohio after more than 50 years. (Technically, it is an in-kind investment.) Former Workhorse CEO Taylor said Burns called him to tell him his plan. â I said, â Are you out of your mind? First off, [if] you think youâ re going to get a deal from GM, youâ re crazy. Theyâ ll never deal with you. And if they do, theyâ ll crush you.â â Burns persisted, got the plant and completed a reverse merger with blank check company Diamond Peak Holdings Corp. in October 2020. The special purpose acquisition company (SPAC) raised $780 million that LMC received at closing less expenses. LMC said this week it was approved to apply to borrow money from the Department of Energy under its Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Loan program. LMC would seem to be in far better shape financially than Workhorse, which has a 10% equity stake in LMC because its technology is being used. If Workhorse should win some or all of the long-delayed U.S. Postal Service contract for next-generation delivery vehicles, it has said they would be contracted to LMC for manufacturing. If the Postal Service becomes a customer, is it preposterous to think Workhorse and Lordstown could merge? Feel free to weigh in.

Nikola trifecta â ¦ Every week brings at least some news at Nikola Corp., the startup battery-electric and fuel cell truck maker. Good news first: Nikola will be able to purchase cheap electricity for its planned hydrogen fuel stations in Arizona. The Arizona Corporation Commission voted to let Nikola buy electricity for about 2.5 cents per kilowatt hour that would be used to power electrolyzers used in making hydrogen. It is a big step toward creating hydrogen fuel availability along the Interstate 10 corridor between Phoenix and Los Angeles. And Nikolaâ s shares rode the positive sentiment around electric vehicles back above $20 a share this week. But that may have led early investor Worthington Industries (NYSE: WOR) to cash out. The metals manufacturing company dumped slightly more than 7 million Nikola shares for $145.6 million, generating a pretax gain of $2.74 million, according to a Securities and Exchange Commission filing. The last vestige of Worthington at Nikola is CEO Mark Russell, former Worthington president and chief operating officer. Nikola news is slowing down. More and more, my daily Google Alert for Nikola brings the latest on Denver Nuggetsâ NBA star Nikola Jovic.

The rest of the week â ¦ FitchRatings is giving a thumbâ s up to Navistar as it gets closer to becoming part of Volkswagen AGâ s TRATON Group. Fitch sees an upgrade of at least one notch when the merger is completed later this year. Fitch downgraded Navistar debt last April to B- from B because of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. â ¦ Dependable Supply Chain Services is all-in with the Volvo LIGHTS project. Its Dependable Highway Express (DHE) unit is testing Volvo VNR Electric Class 8 trucks, battery-electric yard trucks and forklifts. It also has installed charging stations for fleet and employeesâ personal vehicles. Solar panels and on-site energy storage are part of its shipping and receiving facility in Ontario, California. And it has committed to buy 10 VNR Electric trucks in 2022.

Lintelle Engineering closing after 22 years due to Solyndra corruption bankruptcy - Thanks Dianne Feinstein

What?s left of the Lintelle Engineering crew in the production room where the Scotts Valley company fabricated photo voltaic coating equipment for now bankrupt Solyndra of Fremont. Solyndra, Lintelle Engineering's largest customer, still owes the Scotts Valley company $1.9 million.

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SCOTTS VALLEY - Dozens of people turned out Friday to say goodbye to Lintelle Engineering founder Bill Turner, who hosted a picnic for current and former staff in the company parking lot on El Pueblo Road.

Lintelle, founded in 1989, was forced to close after its largest customer, Solyndra, filed for bankruptcy owing $1.9 million for equipment built by Lintelle employees. The bankruptcy filing came despite Solyndra receiving a $535 million federal loan guarantee.

"It's hard to see this happen," asked Teri Stacher, 47, of Santa Cruz, who worked for Lintelle for 12 years. "We figured with the federal government backing that they did their research. It wasn't true. Will anything be learned from this experience?"

She hugged Turner and introduced her mother, her daughter and her granddaughter. Others also brought their families to the picnic catered by Taqueria Los Gallos, reminding Turner of happier days.

"My favorite day of the year was the summer picnic," he said. "You got to see all the families. I'll miss that."

Employees talked about Turner's skills as a boss and his generosity, handing out gift cards and turkeys at Thanksgiving.

Stacher was waitressing at Malone's at night when Turner, eating with his papers spread out on a table, sensed she was a go-getter and offered her a job. She started as a receptionist, then moved into purchasing, where she became manager.

She'll start Monday at Fox Shox in Watsonville, working on new product development.

Ralph Sanchez, 47, of Watsonville, thought when he started at Lintelle, it would be temporary. He stayed more than 11 years.

"This was my home," he said. "I just like learning. I'll do whatever."

He was a driver, but also worked in shipping, receiving and the stockroom. He plans to go the Capitola Career Center Monday to see what's available.

Turner told a story about how he needed a delivery Friday afternoon in Santa Maria, a three-and-half hour ride.

Sanchez volunteered. He got the product there by 8 p.m. as needed.

"You have to make the customer happy," he said. "They might give you more work."

Former employees came back, like Balbir Kaloti, 55, an electrical engineer, who drove from San Jose.

"I heard from a friend it was closing," said Kaloti, who also had a stint at Oliver Design in Scotts Valley.

He is looking for work again after getting a layoff notice from his job in Silicon Valley.

The women who worked in production joked with Ben Wheeler, 69, a test engineer who retired two years ago.

"Remember when you brought a 20-year-old computer to the Christmas party?" asked one. "It's sad, but at least we get to see our old co-workers."

Larkin Precision Machining in Scotts Valley also got orders from Solyndra.

"We did a lot of subcontract work for Lintelle," said chief executive officer Rob Larkin, wishing Turner the best. "We did a lot for Solyndra a year ago."

Turner, 50, does not plan to retire.

"I hope to keep on working for the foreseeable future," he said.

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By Mark Sauter
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An influential politician whoâ s actually an enemy mole, turned while a prisoner of war, and now subverting America ... Itâ s the subject of *Homeland*, the hit cable series. Ironically, the programâ s second season on Showtime unfolds exactly 50 years after a classic movie first named its theme.

The Manchurian Candidate premiered in October 1962. Since then the specific strain of ideological corruption has mutated, from communism to violent Jihadism, but the public remains fascinated with the concept of brainwashing â of Americans returning from captivity secretly beholden to foreign enemies. Now U.S. government records, many declassified after decades of secrecy, are finally revealing the real story behind the enduring meme.

The records describe Chinese spymasters assigning intelligence and propaganda missions to returning U.S. POWs and sending them home to a Soviet-linked support network of collaborators from Middle America to Eastern Europe.

Told to expect contact once back in America, the men were to â lay low for two or three years,â and â prepare the way in the United States for progressives to come later,â Army intelligence reported. Unlike the enemyâ s robotic control of *The Manchurian Candidate*, influence over these real â Candidatesâ was much closer to the indoctrination and blackmail of *Homeland*. As to the ultimate effectiveness and extent of the program, much remains unknown. Just last year, the National Archives removed 60-year-old documents on this topic from public view, saying theyâ re still classified or may have â law enforcement sensitivities.â The CIA will not even confirm or deny it has such records. What has been uncovered tells a chilling tale, indicating reality was sometimes more disturbing than fiction. For example, the communists kept certain American prisoners forever to facilitate Soviet espionage and Cold War plotting, according to declassified files.

Brainwashing first gripped the national imagination during the Korean War from 1950-53, which pitted the United States, South Korea and their United Nations allies against North Korea and China, backed by the Soviet Union. For most of the war, Chinese commissars, working with Soviet advisors, controlled the publicly-known prison camps for Americans in North Korea, along with secret camps U.S. intelligence believed existed in China.

While many American prisoners in Korea behaved with distinction under appalling conditions, a large number collaborated with the enemy by informing on their fellows, writing propaganda statements and making detailed false confessions, including to germ warfare. Twenty-one of them, the so-called â Turncoats,â even chose to live in China after the war. These actions provided crucial ammunition to the â Hate Americaâ campaign, as the Eisenhower White House called it, an orchestrated, high-stakes propaganda offensive then being waged by Moscow from the Third World to the United Nations.

At the time, military intelligence and the CIA scrambled to understand what could motivate American fighting men to turn on their country. Brainwashing appeared one possibility. The CIA launched its own mind-control experiments (ironically, these eventually involved more injurious techniques than many used by the enemy in Korea).

Hard answers finally arrived with the thousands of surviving Americans released from enemy camps in 1953. The Pentagon was ready with programs to interrogate and process the men, including the Armyâ s

â RECAP-Kâ project (for men â recapturedâ from Korea; the similar RECAP-WW project was soon added for the surprisingly large number of U.S. troops worldwide who - by defection, abduction or drunken escapade â landed in Soviet-bloc countries during the Cold War.)

Part of the plan was to root out prisoners â turnedâ by the enemy. Floating interrogations began on a troop ship headed home to the States. So-called â Progressivesâ (also known as â Proâ s,â or by the Chinese, â Good Studentsâ) from the prison camps received most attention. Known collaborators, the Progressives had cooperated with their guards, sometimes at the cost of beatings from secret groups of anti-communist prisoners, known as â Reactionariesâ (reactionary groups had their own nicknames, such as the â KTC" (Kill the Communists); â Federated American Hearts,â and â KKK.â) Thrashings of progressives actually continued on the troop ship; with no Chinese guards to protect them, some collaborators had to be segregated for their own safety.

Evidence from the returning Americans, according to intelligence reports and congressional hearings, disproved popular, and perhaps even hopeful, speculation about the motives for collaboration. The prisoners had not been drugged and brainwashed with secret, irresistible techniques. They were never under absolute psychological control of their captors. No secret triggers put them into a trance, such as the famous Queen of Diamonds in *The Manchurian Candidate*. In short, these troops had not been â brainwashed.â

Instead they had been subjected to the type of comprehensive indoctrination routinely employed by Soviet and Chinese officials against their own dissidents, along with German and Japanese POWs from World War II. The methods included isolation; sleep deprivation; compulsory ideological classes; threats; public- and self-criticism; endless â confessions;â exploitation of anger over U.S. racial discrimination; destruction of the chain of command; sophisticated psychological pressure; bribery and blackmail.

Still, as *Homeland* dramatizes, brainwashing is not necessary to produce spies â indoctrination and blackmail are quite sufficient. U.S. military intelligence certainly understood this in 1953 and eventually confirmed that some returned Progressives had indeed received missions from their captors. A soldier weâ ll call â Corp. C.â admitted that in North Korea he â accepted an espionage mission in the United States, and in preparation therefor, accepted training and instruction in the espionage service of the Chinese Communist Government â ¦â a now-declassified intelligence file reported (Because people mentioned in the declassified documents may still be alive, their names are redacted here.)

Remarkably, after coming under scrutiny, Corp. C. legally registered as an official â foreign agent,â apparently to avoid penalties against unregistered agents. The Army had the registration yanked from public examination in the â interest of national securityâ (we could not determine which country Corp. C represented, presumably China or the Soviet Union.) A returned prisoner of Filipino descent, the files said, had been ordered to conduct espionage, including recruiting agents, first in the Philippines and then Indonesia. The intent of another returnee, â Corp. S.,â was â to commit sabotage against the U.S.â and overthrow the government.

Awaiting their homecoming in America was a network of sympathizers and friendly organizations. The CPUSA, or Communist Party USA, was to keep the men under surveillance, according to one report (a separate file shows the name, address and phone number of a returnee was found in possession of a â known (civilian) communistâ named â M.G.â) Some returnees were to report for membership in the Party. New Yorkâ s Jefferson School of Social Sciences, a large left-wing academic institution, was recommended as a place to study. More ominously, â Soldier H.â confessed he and others were told to join the Save Our Sons (SOS) Committee, an Illinois-based group claiming to represent families of GIs in POW camps and on the battlefield. Said to reach 17 states and send information to 3,000 parents of imprisoned servicemen, the group also petitioned the President and members of Congress.

The Chairman of SOS, "Mrs. G.," had a son-in-law wounded in the war. But the son-in-law did not support the group, an FBI informant close to the group later testified to Congress in 1956, reporting Mrs. G. had been an active member of the Communist Party long before the war and subsequent launch of SOS.

SOS was well known to U.S. POWs in North Korea, returned prisoner Dale Jones testified in that 1956 congressional hearing. The Chinese even suggested Jones sign an SOS petition to avoid punishment for getting in a fight. â Well, they used to ask us to do things like that. They told us that we weren't forced to do nothing like that, but we were in no position to refuse,â he told a questioner. â Well, it meant just that â if you did go against them and refused them a lot of times, be reactionary (note: resistant or pro-American) toward them, you might just some night disappear out of the camp, like a lot of boys did.â (For information on such disappearances, like that of Sgt. Richard Desautels, spirited away to China from a Korean prison camp and never returned, see www.kpows.com)

Back at home, apparently unknown to Jones in his frigid hovel thousands of miles away, SOS distributed a letter it claimed was written by him. Like many of the groupâ s communications, the screed echoed communist negotiating points. It read in part: â Thousands of people are dying just because there are a few individuals who want a little more for themselves. â ¦ (I)t is up to all the peace-loving people of the world to make more and more people see how they are being fooled by these handful (sic) of profit-makers â ¦â Once home, Jones denied before Congress that he had penned the missive. Such bombast did seem unlikely from a soldier with just an eighth-grade education, one congressman concluded sympathetically.

Faced during the hearing with questions about this letter and the groupâ s operations and finances, Mrs. G. and SOSâ s treasurer took the Fifth repeatedly.

The U.S. Postal Service was also a cruel tool for other people and groups - some apparently part of a shadowy network - that contacted relatives of missing and imprisoned GIs. An FBI official at the time described such letters to family members as â exploiting them for information, propaganda, or money.â In some cases, mysterious correspondence arrived from abroad, including Czechoslovakia, a close Soviet ally with a presence in North Korea. Many others were sent from inside America. Aside from political points, the correspondence sometimes implied that contacting a certain foreign address or sending money to the letter writerâ s organization might lead to information about a missing loved one, or better treatment for a known POW, said reports at the time. We found evidence of such letters being sent long after the war. Aside from propaganda and fund-raising (probably including scams by common crooks), the letter campaigns may have advanced intelligence-gathering objectives still unknown.

Meanwhile, Army intelligence was running its own Top Secret operation involving mail, this one to intercept and withhold certain correspondence home from American prisoners in Korea. Letters from â PFC S.â were held back â because of evidence of collaboration and the fact that his parents, active in Communist movements on the West Coast, use material furnished by him in making additional contacts and spreading Communist propaganda,â revealed a document from the program.

The exact size, extent and duration of Moscow and Beijingâ s Korean War POW espionage operations, and Americaâ s response, remain unknown. Although a 1950s media report claimed up to 75 returned prisoners were espionage agents, declassified files show the actual number of detected operatives was much lower. Right after the war, military officials and the FBI were surprisingly lenient with these suspects and other collaborators, perhaps because a segment of public opinion opposed vigorous prosecution of servicemen who, despite their potential crimes, had certainly suffered during captivity. This somewhat relaxed attitude changed briefly in 1959 when the House Un-American Activities Committee asked the Army for detailed information on returned spies. Bureaucratic alarm ensued as Army officials reviewed their files and the effectiveness of their coordination with the FBI, which assumed jurisdiction over returnees once they left the military.

Documents from this review show the focus remained on Progressives, many from the same North Korean

prison camp. They were generally lower-ranking Army enlisted men whose wartime cooperation with camp officials had been blatant, such as making propaganda statements or acting as leaders in communist activities. Some had spent time alone with top Chinese commissars. Our review of internal Army suspect files found the â short listsâ had relatively few officers and were surprisingly lacking in men who seemed destined for high or sensitive positions. None of them appeared to be a â Raymond Shaw,â the politically-connected POW in *The Manchurian Candidate*, or a ranking official of the importance and prospects of Englandâ s George Blake.

Had the communists restricted their elaborately planned recruiting efforts only to known Progressives, who aside from their generally low positions and weak personalities were also the most obvious targets for U.S. spy hunters? Not likely. An Army intelligence expert on the POW issue was quoted as saying that some Reactionaries, or pro-Americans, had missing time (our term) in their histories of captivity. He asserted they had been removed from the regular prisoner population, indoctrinated and given intelligence training, and then returned - so their fellow prisoners and U.S. intelligence would never suspect them.

Another source of potential low-profile, high-quality spies was the population of American prisoners who never returned from captivity (other than the 21 known U.S. "turncoats" remaining in China). Among some 8,000 American POW/MIAs who did not return from Korea, intelligence reports indicated, were men secretly held in China and the Soviet Union. The reported motive: Exploitation for espionage, propaganda, intelligence and even technical and unskilled labor. The Soviets, whose fighter pilots downed many Americans during the Korean War, viewed all-out war with the U.S. as a real possibility, so captured pilots and other experts on U.S. weapons and technology had great value. Other Americans might be assigned to â high-level propaganda purposesâ such as establishment of an â American Government in Exile,â reported one military intelligence report. (When the Korean War started, the Soviets already had a sophisticated, nation-wide program to use foreign POWs for propaganda, technology development and spying â it was then focused on German and Japanese prisoners from WWII.)

The Korean War created a windfall of both U.S. and allied prisoners to feed the voracious appetite of the Soviets and their Chinese partners for information and agents from Western adversaries. Some prisoners, according to a report from an elite U.S. unit, were quickly dispatched to â be specifically trained at Moscow for intelligence work. PWs transferred to Moscow are grouped as follows: British 5, Americans 10, Canadians 3, and 50 more from various countries.â This report, if true, seems to involve different Englishmen than the notorious British intelligence officer George Blake, whose case does not fit these details. Blake, serving in Korea when captured, responded to indoctrination by becoming an enthusiastic communist. Released at the end of the war, Blake began to spy for the Soviets, becoming one of Britainâ s most infamous double agents.

The case of Gerald W. Glasser, a soldier from Pennsylvania, represents the level of intrigue and tragedy in the communist prison system. At the end of the war Glasser was healthy and living in POW Camp Number 1, at Chang-Song, North Korea. One day Chinese officers in a jeep showed up and took him away. â (T)here was nothing to indicate his removal from camp was in the nature of an arrest as he and his camp companions were given candy and cigarettes before leaving,â according to Army intelligence. Glasser was not repatriated at the end of the war.

But was the man removed from Camp Number 1 actually Gerald Glasser? Another record we obtained includes information from one of Glasserâ s fellow prisoners. A US intelligence official, said the former prisoner, told him: â He (Glasser) as we knew him was not really Gerald Glasser.â The official claimed Glasser was killed when captured and a Russian agent took his identify to spy on American prisoners.

The infiltration of prison populations and use of false identifies were common enough for Russian intelligence. But Glasserâ s family reported getting friendly letters home from him during the war. Were the letters fake? Or was Glasser alive in a separate camp from his doppelganger, perhaps never knowing his identify was in use? Or was the whole impersonation story false? Only the Chinese and Russians know for sure, and they still refuse to tell. All we know for sure is that Gerald Glasser has never come home.

â The (U.S.) POWâ s will be screened by the Soviets and trained to be illegal residents (spies) in U.S. or other countries where they can live as Americans,â reported a White House document based on information from a controversial KGB defector (see this original document and others at: www.koreanconfidential.com). Biographies of dead Americans would be used to create â legendsâ (cover stories) for Soviet spies, said the memo, and â selected POWâ sâ will be used for propaganda work.

â It follows that the Communists would neither wish to return these men to U.S. control nor admit to their existence at this time,â concluded the military intelligence report about high-level propaganda mentioned above. Such fears appeared to be realized at the end of the war, when the State Department alerted U.S. embassies across the world that some American prisoners would likely be kept by the enemy. A year later, according to a newly revealed 1954 document, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Nathan Twining requested covert C.I.A. assistance to recover â an unknown but apparently substantial number of U. S. military personnel captured in the course of the Korean War (who) are still being held prisoners by the Communist Forces.â

Soon after, the U.S. Embassy in Moscow delivered a note to the Soviet government asking it â to arrange their (U.S. POWs taken from Korea to the Soviet Union) repatriation at the earliest possible time.â The Soviets responded by denying they had the prisoners. By 1955, the Pentagon had apparently given up hope of recovering the men, according to a then-classified memo: â The problem becomes almost a philosophical one. If we are â at war,â cold, hot or otherwise, casualties and losses must be expected and perhaps we must learn to live with this sort of thing. If we are in for 50 years of peripheral â fire fightsâ we may be forced to adopt a rather cynical attitude on this (the POWs) for the political reasons.â

In the decades since, most U.S. efforts to trace these lost Americans have been blocked by the Russian, Chinese and North Korean regimes, along - say many POW/MIA family members - with U.S. government bureaucratic indifference and secrecy. Some important exceptions, such as a now-stopped US investigation in the former Soviet-bloc, have uncovered more evidence the Americans were kept, and prove Moscow, Beijing and Pyongyang are still hiding the truth about these lost American heroes.

Open questions also include communist exploitation of American prisoners in other conflicts. During the Cold War, Lee Harvey Oswald, a former Marine back in America after defecting to the Soviet Union, killed President Kennedy â just a year after *The Manchurian Candidate* was released. Investigators ultimately excluded Soviet involvement in that crime. Scores of active-duty U.S. servicemen ended up in communist hands during the Cold War; RECAP-WW and other files on many of them have now been released. But a full account from the Vietnam War will likely prove impossible, since 1990s legislation, popularly known as the â McCain Truth Bill,â actually bars researchers from certain types of information available on earlier conflicts.

From our most recent wars, the only US POW now confirmed alive in enemy hands is Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, held in Afghanistan since 2009. Public accounts, video of his captivity and the historic behavior of Afghan hostage takers suggest it unlikely Sgt. Bergdahl is being prepared for the high intrigue of *Homeland*, *The Manchurian Candidate*, or the Chinese intelligence service. Despite the grim history described above, one wonders if a heated Chinese propaganda classroom might look almost tolerable to Sgt. Bergdahl about now.

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A group of US military veterans claim the government messed with their minds, implanted microchips and electrodes and conducting of mind control experiments.

They are alleging top secret CIA, military and even university scientists experimented on them with the purpose implanting remote control devices in their brains to eventually turn them into robot-like assassins.

The members of the group claim the tests were conducted at the Army's Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland between 1950 and 1975. The US military site was known for testing, but mainly for chemical and biological nerve agents.

Now the group is suing the US government for answers.

Dr. Colin A. Ross, the president and founder of the Colin A. Ross Institute for Psychological Trauma said there are stories from survivors and there are official government documents regarding the allegations.

The documents detail hypnosis, LSD, interrogation and electro-implant experiments. The electro-implant experiments were first conducted on animals, and they controlled via remote transmitters, he explained.

â *Electrodes are put into dolphins and the dolphins are directed by remote transmitter to deliver a bomb to a target, there is discussion of similar technology in cats and other animals*,â Ross said. â *There is research funded by the Office of Naval Research published in mainstream journals where electrodes are put into the brains of cats, dogs and their behaviors controlled and even human beings at Harvard and Yale, so this is absolutely documented fact*.â

Ross said operators were able to force animals to walk or swim to designated areas, and in humans control limited actions, such as hitting a wall, staring into space or strumming a guitar.

Participants in the testing programs were volunteers, however most did not truly understand what was going on.

â *The people didnâ t really know what was going on*,â Ross said. *They were basically tricked*.â

There are probably active â Manchurian candidate sleepersâ thought the world today, he argued. Mind control technology has been known about for decades and there are a range of usable technologies, ranging from electrode implants to brainwashing.

Ross said he is certain such experiments are ongoing today, but he cannot prove it because it is classified.

People can be in a sleeper state indefinably, but of course this is all secret and classified, so you cannot actually document it or prove it,â he added.

Attorney Gordon P. Erspamer, who represents the veterans filling suit, said members of the group have

alleged they were given high doses of hallucinogenic drugs as well as brain implants.

â They tested hundreds and hundreds of different biological substances, such as anthrax, and chemical substances such as nerve gas, psycho-chemicals, a whole variety of psycho-chemicals,â said Erspamer. â *They did this all in total secrecy for a period of over 20 years*.â

Erspamer explained his clients are unable to received monetary policy because they were volunteer military members at the time of testing. Under the law, veterans cannot seek financial damages against the government under the Feres Doctrine which was established in 1950 by the US Supreme Court.

The suit is seeking however to bring attention to the fact military veterans cannot seek damages from the government and is also seeking a recognition by the US Army, that under their own regulation they must provide medical care and disclose what exactly they were subjected to. It is also a hope the court will release the veterans from their secrecy oath regarding what they endured.

However, the case has been a challenging one.

â *There has been a total lack of cooperation from the CIA*,â he said. â *The rest of the defendants are not much better. The Army and the Department of Defense have been resisting discover at every moment as well*.â

Massachusetts police tweet lets slip scale of leftwing surveillance

An image of a police computer screen posted during Thursdayâ s gas emergency showed bookmarks for several activist groups

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At the height of Thursday nightâ s gas emergency that affected 8,000 people and in which one person was killed, Massachusetts state police posted to Twitter a map of responses to fires and explosions.

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It was an image of a computer monitor, showing locations of 39 incidents as confirmed â by MSP Watch Centerâ , and it included a vital message: â Reminder: all residents of Lawrence/Andover/N[orth] Andover who have Columbia Gas must evacuate, as should anyone else who smells gas.â

But the image also showed something else: a bookmarks bar at the top of the browser window which listed several leftwing groups.

The bookmarks included a Facebook group for Mass Action Against Police Brutality (MAAPB); the Coalition to Organize and Mobilize Boston Against Trump (Combat); Facebook 413; Facebook MA Activism; and Resistance Calendar, which notes timings for canvassing for Democratic or progressive candidates and anti-Trump rallies.

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The state policeâ s official Twitter account shared the image at 6.26pm. Less than half an hour later it deleted it and shared a new one, which had beencropped. But the first tweet had already drawn the attention of activists and reporters, who shared screenshots and began a social media debate about online police surveillance.

The MSP Watch Center is the information-gathering Commonwealth Fusion Center, formed in 2005 to facilitate the â collection, analysis and dissemination of intelligence relevant to terrorism and public safetyâ . There are more than 100 such centers nationwide.

The Massachusetts state police director of media communications, David Procopio, told the Guardian police have a â responsibility to know about all large public gatherings of any type and by any group, regardless of their purpose and position, for public safety reasonsâ .

He added: â We do not collect information about â nor, frankly, do we care about â any groupâ s beliefs or opinions.â

FacebookTwitterPinterest The screen shot posted by Massachusetts police containing the revealing bookmarks for leftwing groups. Photograph: Sarah Betancourt for the Guardian

Pressed about the organizations bookmarked, the circumstances of the post and the role of intelligence analysts within MSP, he declined to comment further.

Tom Arabia, a co-founder of Combat, said: â No one can deny the Massachusetts state police are surveilling leftwing organizations.â

He added that the image on the state police tweet â was both unsurprising and also a bit scary, because of how intimate it is in a sense to see your own organization listed in a police browserâ s bookmarksâ .

Combatâ s Facebook page had not had a new post since November 2017, when it shared a post about a gathering for racial justice. Founded shortly after the election of Donald Trump and in protest against his policies, the group describes itself as an intersectional coalition of students, artists and workers â organizing creatively to resist all forms of oppressionâ . It has not met for some time.

In a message to the Guardian, the groupâ s leadership said: â The fact that state police, who are funded by our taxpayer dollars, are spending time monitoring groups on Facebook that opposed racist, sexist, homophobic and transphobic violence, instead of those groups who perpetuate such violence, is abhorrent and should be examined under scrutiny.â

The group added that it had no plans to reactivate. Nonetheless, former members were â deeply disconcertedâ , it said.

An organizer for one of the other bookmarked organizations called for transparency on who made the post and what kind of surveillance was being carried out.

Brock Satter is a member of MAAPB, a group that focuses on police-involved deaths and altercations in communities of color. Launched after the death of Michael Brown Jr in Ferguson, Missouri, in 2014, the group seeks to put political pressure on government to prosecute police brutality.

â We didnâ t realize we were such a high priority to state police,â Satter said. He added that the organization had been aware of past monitoring because of police presence at public events.

Though MAAPB has not held any political rallies in more than five months, Satter said, there were rumblings about responding publicly to the state police tweet.

â Whoever was behind this should be denounced,â he said.

Surveillance of activist groups is not new in Massachusetts, said Kade Crockford, director of the Technology for Liberty Program at the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Massachusetts, who has been tracking the issue for almost a decade.

Crockford was â appalledâ but â not surprisedâ by the tweet, adding that MSPmonitored Black Lives Matter on social media in 2015 through the same fusion center during a protest in Boston.

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The ACLU of Massachusetts obtained through public records requests documents, also reviewed by the Guardian, that show the Boston police departmentâ s Boston Regional Intelligence Center, the only other fusion center in the state, used a social media surveillance system called Geofeedia from 2014 to 2016. Thousands of social media posts involving activism were assessed. The ACLU said these were â irrelevantâ to law enforcement concerns.

Efforts have been made to curtail surveillance of leftwing groups. A 2017 billin the Massachusetts legislature, â The Fundamental Freedoms Actâ , proposed a prohibition on public agencies collecting information about first-amendment protected activities and speech. The one allowance would be reasonable grounds to believe a person had committed a crime. The legislative session ended on 31 July without the bill passing.

â They should disclose the groups theyâ re monitoring,â Crockford said. â I encourage the â ¦ state police to release a list of all organizationsâ Facebook pages they monitor for policing large events.â

Merrill Lynch Caught Criminally Manipulating Precious And Rare Earth Metals Market "Thousands Of Times" Over 6 Years



by Tyler Durden

Remember when it was pure tinfoil-hat conspiracy theory to accuse one or more banks of aggressively, compulsively and systematically manipulating the precious metals - i.e., gold and silver - market? We do, after all we made the claim over and over, while demonstrating clearly just how said manipulation was taking place, often in real time.

Well, it's always good to be proven correct, even if it is years after the fact.

On Tuesday after the close, the CFTC announced that Merrill Lynch Commodities (MLCI), a global commodities trading business, **agreed to pay $25 million to resolve the governmentâ s investigation into a multi-year scheme by MLCI precious metals traders to mislead the market for precious metals futures contracts traded on the COMEX (Commodity Exchange Inc.)**. The announcement was made by Assistant Attorney General Brian A. Benczkowski of the Justice Departmentâ s Criminal Division and Assistant Director in Charge William F. Sweeney Jr. of the FBIâ s New York Field Office. In other words, if the Merrill Lynch Commodities group was an individual, he would have gotten ye olde perp walk.

As MLCI itself admitted, **beginning in 2008 and continuing through 2014, precious metals traders employed by MLCI schemed to deceive other market participants by injecting materially false and misleading information into the precious metals futures market.**

They did so in the now traditional market manipulation way - by placing fraudulent orders for precious metals futures contracts that, at the time the traders placed the orders, they intended to cancel before execution. In doing so, the traders intended to â spoofâ or manipulate the market by creating the false impression of increased supply or demand and, in turn, to fraudulently induce other market participants to buy and to sell futures contracts at quantities, prices and times that they otherwise likely would not have done so. **Over the relevant period, the traders placed thousands of fraudulent orders.**

Of course, since we are talking about a bank, and since banks are in charge of not only the DOJ, and virtually every other branch of government, not to mention the Fed, nobody will go to jail and MLCI entered into a non-prosecution agreement and agreed to pay a combined - and measly - $25 million in **criminal** fines, restitution and forfeiture of trading profits.

Under the terms of the NPA, MLCI and its parent company, Bank of America, have agreed to cooperate with the governmentâ s ongoing investigation of individuals and to report to the Department evidence or allegations of violations of the wire fraud statute, securities and commodities fraud statute, and anti-spoofing provision of the Commodity Exchange Act in BACâ s Global Marketsâ Commodities Business, whose function is to conduct wholesale, principal trading and sales of commodities. Laughably, MLCI and BAC also agreed to enhance their existing compliance program and internal controls, where necessary and appropriate, to ensure they are designed to detect and deter, among other things, manipulative conduct in BACâ s Global Markets Commodities Business.

Translation: it will be much more difficult to catch them manipulating the market next time.

The Department reached this resolution based on a number of factors, including MLCIâ s ongoing cooperation with the United States - **which means the DOJ must have had the bank dead to rights with many traders potentially ending up in jail** - and MLCI and BACâ s remedial efforts, including conducting training concerning appropriate market conduct and implementing improved transaction monitoring and communication surveillance systems and processes. Translation - no longer boasting about market manipulation on semi-public chatboards.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission also announced a separate settlement with MLCI today in connection with related, parallel proceedings. Under the terms of the resolution with the CFTC, MLCI agreed to pay a civil monetary penalty of $11.5 million, along with other remedial and cooperation obligations in connection with any CFTC investigation pertaining to the underlying conduct.

As part of the investigation, the Department obtained an indictment against Edward Bases and John Pacilio, two former MLCI precious metals traders, in July 2018. Those charges remain pending in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

This case was investigated by the FBIâ s New York Field Office. Trial Attorneys Ankush Khardori and Avi Perry of the Criminal Divisionâ s Fraud Section prosecuted the case. The CFTC also provided assistance in this matter.

Oh, and for anyone asking if they will get some of their money back for having been spoofed and manipulated by Bank of America, and countless other banks, into selling to buying positions that would have eventually made money, the answer is of course not.

The full non-prosecution agreement and attachments is below (pdf link)

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Energy Secretary-designate, former Texas Gov. Rick Perry, is sworn-in on Capitol Hill in Washington, Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017, prior to testifying at his confirmation hearing before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. (AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster)

Former Texas governor and presidential candidate Rick Perry will soon be confirmed as the next Secretary of Energy. He is already facing pressure from the Trump administration to eliminate, or at least significantly curtail, a controversial Department of Energy program that provides loans and loan guarantees to certain types of renewable and clean energy technology companies.

The program was inaugurated during the George W. Bush administration as part of the 2005 Energy Policy Act and since then has made loans or loan guarantees (sometimes more than one) to 30 different companies. The loan guarantee program is designed to provide money to energy businesses that are too risky to receive loans from banks. The idea was to form a portfolio of investments in which some might fail, but that as a whole would generate income for the program.

In other words, the aim was to achieve a net financial gain for the government. This puts the government in the worst possible position as a financier. It makes risky bets on companies like a venture capital investment firm, but it can only receive remuneration, in the form of interest, like a bank. Even worse, in many cases, the government only provides loan guarantees, risking loss but rarely benefitting financially from the gain.

In November 2016, the program claimed that its portfolio of direct loans and loan guarantees had generated a total of $1.65 billion in interest payments. However, when held up against the money lost in bankruptcies and defaults plus considering that the government has been running this program for over a decade, the balance does not look so good . It is clearly not the best way to spend taxpayer money if the government is also trying make money.

Many who support the program (particularly its former portfolio administrators), point to the success stories that have come from the loans. However, upon closer inspection, many of these program recipients touted by the agency are not, in fact, commercially successful.

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For example, a former program director under the Obama administration, pointed to the Vogtle power plant as an example of a successful program. In 2014, the Department Energy guaranteed loans to Georgia Power to build two new nuclear reactors at the Vogtle nuclear power plant. These would be among the first new nuclear reactors in the United States in 30 years. The Department of Energy has guaranteed a total of $8.3 billion in loans to various contractors in this project, which is now more than three years behind schedule and more than $3 billion over budget. The project is further complicated by problems with the plantâ s original nuclear reactor that was recently forced to shut down entirely.

The programâ s former portfolio manager also cited the Ivanpah solar thermal plant in Southern California as a successful project that received a $1.6 billion loan guarantee (and another $600 in federal tax credits). Ivanpah, unlike the Vogtle nuclear plant, is up and running. However, it is not generating nearly as much clean energy as was called for. In 2015, the plantâ s second year of operation, its carbon emissions jumped by nearly 50%. This was due, in large part, to increased use of natural gas needed to start the thermal system when the sun is rising and during times of cloud cover. Inc., the plantâ s operator and co-owner, claims that the solar-thermal plant is only using more natural gas because it is finally increasing the amount of solar energy it is generating â something even environmentalists take issue with, given that the plantâ s perpetual need for natural gas was not something made clear to Californians when the plant was approved in 2010. Even though the plant uses more natural gas and pollutes more than California law permits, because it burns most of its natural gas at night, the plant still qualifies as a source of alternative energy for California consumers, though regulators say they are currently reviewing the plant.

These so-called successes, however, do not make up for the failures and mismanagement of taxpayer money. Several of the companies awarded loans and loan guarantees â Solyndra and Abound Solar (solar panel manufacturers) and Fisker (electric car manufacturer), for example â collapsed in spectacular bankruptcies during Obamaâ s tenure, leaving the government on the hook for over $1.4 billion. This nearly cancels the full $1.65 billion touted as interest income for the government in the first eleven years.

The concept behind this program has harsh critics, from a purely moral and civic standpoint . When individual investors join venture capital funds to invest in new companies they assume a certain amount of risk and have to be qualified investors. In other words, they have to have the money to lose. The average American taxpayer is not a qualified investor and did not sign up to allow a group of unknown individuals to invest his or her money in risky energy technology businesses.

A Solyndra Inc. solar panel manufacturing facility stands in Fremont, California, U.S., in 2010. (Ken James/Bloomberg)

Evidence indicates that the programs decision makers may have been less equipped than their private sector peers to judge technologies and companies. When the Department of Energy â investedâ in Solyndra the company appeared to have a competitive advantage. Solyndra, unlike its competitors, did not use silicon in its solar panels, and silicon was prices very high at the time. However, when the price of silicon collapsed, so did the company. Though this would appear to be bad luck or poor timing, most market watchers forecast the drop

in silicon prices. According to the CEO of Cascadia Capital, â This was not a hard call.â According to a New York Times investigation, the Department of Energy was so eager to make these loans that it missed or overlooked evidence that the company was already in financial distress.

The Solyndra debacle also exposed the extreme potential for corruption in the loan program. Solyndra officials lobbied the White House and Obama advisors extensively and later investigations revealed that the Department of Energy did not conduct due diligence. During Congressional hearings into the Solyndra bankruptcy, executives even took the fifth. The potential for corruption when the government is picking and choosing winners and losers with taxpayer money is so high that the program should be wound down and eliminated on those grounds alone.

One could argue that the program has intrinsic value regardless of whether it is financially soluble or whether its projects generate the clean energy they promised, because new energy technologies need to be cultivated. However, each and every one of the companies that received a loan or a loan guarantee has multiple competitors who did not receive government money and government support. In choosing Nissan, Ford, Fisker and Tesla to received loans to manufacture electric cars the government gave them an unfair advantage over Toyota, GM and all of the tinkerers and innovators out there with great ideas who lack the connections and the clout to get in front of the right people.

The new administration cannot simply shut down the loan program because it was created by an act of Congress. However, it can effectively end it by halting new loans and new loan guarantees.

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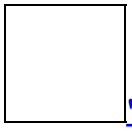
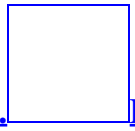
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Wuerl also urged the parish to pray for and remain loyal to Pope Francis.

An 11-page text penned by Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano, the Vatican's former ambassador to the US, claimed that Pope Francis knew about sex abuse allegations since 2013.

After the interruption Wuerl apologized for how the sex scandal was handled.

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â Shame on you!â Man denounces Wuerl at Annunciation Church in Washington DC (via @JasonCalvi)

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'Yes, my brothers and sisters, shame. I wish I could redo everything over these 30 years,' he said.

Afterward, Garfield told CNN: 'I don't think he is a monster but I wish he would talk less about defending himself and more about his failings.

'It's a little galling to be lectured on transparency by people who are lying to us. I wish he would talk to us as a pastor and not a politician.'

Last month, a Pennsylvania grand jury report found more than 300 Catholic priests abused more than 1,000 children since 1947 in six state dioceses,including Pittsburgh.

Wuerl was not accused of any misconduct, but it was his job to oversee the Pittsburgh diocese during the time several attacks happened.

Feds Must Step In To Lower Gas Prices! Americans Face Highest Pump Prices in Years

Continuing production cuts by major exporters have sent gas prices higher

Gas prices could hit their highest level in years this summer, just as drivers hit the road.PHOTO: ALAN DIAZ/ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Americans are spending more at the pump than they have in years. Prices could rise even higher just as drivers hit the road for family vacations.

â This summer, in terms of average gas prices, will likely be the highest since 2014,â said Patrick DeHaan, petroleum analyst at GasBuddy, a fuel-tracking app. â Thereâ s been very little question about that.â

Crude prices have jumped thanks to continuing production cuts by major exporters. As a result, gasoline is also becoming more expensive. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, average regular retail gas prices reached $2.70 a gallon last weekâ the highest level since 2015.

While higher fuel prices could herald an end to the glut that has plagued the energy market since 2014, they also threaten to dampen demand and hit consumers in their pocketbooks.

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Since the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and other major oil producers, including Russia, agreed to collectively limit output two years ago, U.S. oil futures have risen about 40%, closing at $62.06 a barrel on Friday. Gasoline futures are up 8.6% this year.

â What weâ re seeing now at the pump is reflective of OPECâ s decision in 2016 to cut back on oil production,â said Mr. DeHaan.

Part of gasolineâ s price increase has also been seasonal, as refiners tend to process less crude oil into fuel during maintenance and are starting to transition to summer-grade gasoline, which is more expensive to make. Prices will likely climb further as the weather warms and driving picks up, according to energy analysts.

OPECâ s production cuts have helped offset growing output from U.S. shale, which has repeatedly reached new record weekly highs this year. In January, U.S. crude stockpiles fell to the lowest level since 2015, and

are below the five-year average, a closely watched measure of excess supply. Analysts expect global crude inventories to fall to their five-year average this year as well. Gasoline stockpiles have fallen for five consecutive weeks, according to EIA data ended March 30.

In recent months, the U.S. has also exported record amounts of gasoline, mostly to Latin and South America. In January, exports totaled more than 33 million barrels, near an all-time monthly high set in November.

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â Thatâ s a big difference from a decade ago, or even a few years ago,â said Tom Kloza, global head of energy analysis at the Oil Price Information Service. â Weâ re kind of refiners to the entire Western Hemisphere right now.â

Strong global demand has kept oil prices lifted, as synchronized economic expansion has contributed to

increased fuel consumption.

In an April note, Goldman Sachs analysts said January oil demand exceeded expectations by 1 million barrels a day, mainly on the back of strong gasoline and distillate demand growth. According to the report, gasoline demand was up 2.8% compared with last January, despite several winter storms that could have crimped the need for gas.

But gas consumption could take a hit if economic growth slows, analysts said. Global markets have been rattled in recent weeks by tariffs lobbed back and forth between the U.S. and China, stoking concern that an escalation could lead to an all-out trade war between the two countries.

Higher gas prices also have the potential to dent U.S. demand, if consumers opt to drive less.

â The rise of the use of the word â staycationâ is probably going to happen this summer. You may start to see some people that are turned off to higher prices,â said Mr. DeHaan.

Still, analysts are skeptical that the recent rally is enough to make a sizable impact on the U.S. economy. While gas prices will be higher than years prior, they are still a far cry from 2014, when average prices were as high as $3.70 a gallon.

â Employment rates are very favorable, incomes are rising,â said Robert Campbell, an analyst at Energy Aspects. Gasoline prices â are not at the point where we think it starts to push demand over.â

BOOM: NXIVM Sex Cult Had Schumerâ s Financial Records and Hillaryâ s Emails

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With prosecutors in the trial of cult leader Keith Raniere planning to introduce evidence on the NXIVM sex cultâ s deep oppposition research files on its political enemies including Roger Stone, documents from the archives are shedding light on how the sex cult stored data on top politicians including Chuck Schumer â whom the cult viewed as a â friendlyâ ally according to ex-employee Frank Parlato â and Hillary Clinton.

The *Albany Times-Union* noted in 2015: â A former close confidant of Keith Raniere, founder of the NXIVM corporation, claims top officials in the secretive organization used a Canadian investigative firm or other means to sift the financial records of six federal judges and U.S. Sen. Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., according to court records. The former NXIVM insider, Kristin M. Keeffe, said that Seagrams heiress Clare W. Bronfman, who oversees NXIVMâ s operations, ordered the financial probes at the direction of Raniere, 55. The six judges whose financial records Keeffe alleges were analyzed have all presided over cases involving NXIVM or its perceived adversaries and criticsâ ¦The allegations by Keeffe, 45, are outlined in emails attributed to her that were filed recently in Albany County Courtâ ¦Keeffe broke away from NXIVM in February 2014 and is in hiding, according to correspondence and conversations attributed to her in court records filed in Albany Countyâ ¦â

So the NXIVM cult had information on Schumer.

The Times-Union reported in 2015:

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Clare W. Bronfman, an heiress of the **Seagram Company** business empire, allegedly implanted a â key loggerâ virus on the computer of her late father, Edgar M. Bronfman Sr., so officials with the NXIVM corporation could secretly monitor his emails, including his exchanges with world leaders and Democratic presidential candidate **Hillary Clinton**, according to court records.

The extraordinary allegations are attributed to Kristen M. Keeffe, who was part of the inner circle that ran **NXIVM**, a â human developmentâ organization that has been described by one expert as an â extreme cult.â The accusations by Keeffe are contained in a transcript of a telephone conversation that took place last March between Keeffe and Barbara J. Bouchey, a former NXIVM executive board member who is facing computer trespassing charges in Albany that accuse her and three others of improperly accessing the corporationâ s website.'â

Times-Union passage ends

A former NXIVM member testified Monday in the trial of cult leader Keith Raniere that the sex cult illegally raised money for Hillary Clintonâ s 2008 presidential campaign.

Big League Politics first reported this bombshell information, which is now confirmed by a witness under oath.

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> â James Woods (@RealJamesWoods) April 18, 2019

The *New York Post* reports: â Bronfman funneled thousands of dollars into Clintonâ s campaign coffers â far in excess of legal limits to contributions â to â curry favorâ with the powerhouse political family, according to Mark Vicente, a documentary filmmaker and former member of the Nxivm group that is accused of keeping women as sex slaves.

â Clare Bronfman approached other people and said she would like to make a campaign contribution but she couldnâ t make it above a certain amount,â Vicente testified in Brooklyn federal court Monday.

â I wrote a check. She paid me back.â

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NXIVM whistleblower Frank Parlato appeared exclusively on *The Campaign Show with Patrick Howley* on Patriots Soapbox (Sunday nights, 6-PM Eastern) to discuss Keith Raniereâ s trial, which begins Tuesday.

Raniereâ s sex slaves are poised to testify against him, as prosecutors prepare to submit evidence that NXIVM illegally bundled money for Hillary Clintonâ s 2008 presidential campaign. Parlato made it clear that Clinton was happy to accept the money. (COURT DOCS Confirm Prosecutors Attempting To Introduce Clinton Evidence).

Parlato described how NXIVM imported teenage girls from Mexico, how the cult viewed Chuck Schumer as a â friendlyâ Democrat ally, and many other bombshells. WATCH.

I reported:

Democrat senator and presidential candidate Kirsten Gillibrandâ s family ties to the NXIVM sex cult are coming to light, raising serious questions about her relationship with the cult that she once denied knowing about.

Gillibrandâ s father and stepmother, who are second cousins, were both heavily involved in the cult in the period shortly before they got married, according to eyewitness accounts from ex-NXIVM employees who spoke on the record to Big League Politics, and according to court documents proving that Gillibrandâ s father Doug Rutnik was employed by NXIVM.

Gillibrandâ s father served as a broker between NXIVM cult leader Keith Raniere â whose initials were branded on his female sex slaves â and then-New York attorney general Eliot Spitzer to resolve Raniereâ s financial problems with the state, according to **ex-employee whistleblower Joseph Oâ Hara**, whose revelations are printed below.

Gillibrandâ s stepmother Gwenn Belcourt got â hookedâ on the cult as did Bill Clintonâ s close friend Richard Mays, according to the whistleblower. Nancy Salzman, the NXIVM president, acted as a personal â guruâ for Gillibrandâ s stepmother.

Ex-cult employee Frank Parlato â who exposed the fact that Raniere was branding women â is working with Big League Politics to uncover the deep longstanding links between Gillibrand, the Clintons, and NXIVM.

â The very first time I ever met Gillibrand she was at an event for Hillary Clinton in the Hall of Springs in the State Park. This was in 2006. I was at a table with a Russian friend and Mike Roohan and his wife. I was on the Democratic committee at the time and was given two comp tickets. Gillibrand came up to me introduced herself and said she was running against John Sweeney. This was before all the stories of his drunken behavior came out. He was still congressman kickass at that time. I promised my support and wished her well. i than commented to Mike that with her baby voice and demeanor that she was a lightweight. Boy was I

wrong. But the kicker was when the mixing was over and Clinton went to speak. **Gillibrand sat with one of the front tables. Yeah the three front VIP tables were all brought by NXIVM and she was sitting with Nancy Salzman. You can quote me on that,â said witness John Tighe in a statement provided to Big League Politics.**

Nancy Salzman has pleaded guilty to racketeering conspiracy while her daughter Lauren Salzman admitted to enslaving a woman, stating in court, â I knowingly and intentionally harbored Jane Doe 4, a woman whose identity is known to me, in a room in the home in the Northern District of New Yorkâ and â threatened to deport Jane Doe 4 back to Mexico if she did not complete labor requested by myself and others.â

JOSEPH Oâ HARA TELLS BIG LEAGUE POLITICS HIS NXIVM STORY

Joseph Oâ Hara was living in Saratoga Springs at the time, and a woman he met socially called him up out of the blue and asked for him to meet with the leaders of NXIVM.

â I agreed to meet with them. We met the very next day. We had coffee and thatâ s when I was introduced to Nancy Salzman, the president of NXIVM, and she described to me the various problems they were having,â Oâ Hara said, referring to lawsuits, public relations issues, and governmental issues stemming from trying to get a building permit for a NXIVM center.

â I said give me a day or two,â Oâ Hara said. â After I thought about it, I wrote back to them and said I donâ t think thereâ s anything I can do personally but I can play centerfielder and pull in people you need. I think you need a bigger law firm on this. Yes I can get you a PR firm that can come in and help you. Thatâ s what I proposed to them, that I would be a middle man.â

â They hired me in October of 2003 and I worked for them for 15 months. At the end of 2004 a variety of issues had come up and I resigned.â

Oâ Hara, whose official title was â consultant,â said he â met primarily with Keithâ Raniere and with bookeeper Cathy Russell and legal liaison Kristin Keefe. Oâ Hara remembers Raniere vividly.

â I thought he was a little strange. He was an odd fellow. Before I met him I had been told a lot about him. I guess when I met him I was a little underwhelmed,â Oâ Hara said, referring to a tall tale about how Raniere supposedly tied a record in the hundred-yard dash. Raniere held volleyball games with the women in his cult, but Oâ Hara did not attend.

Kirsten Gillibrandâ s Father Doug Rutnik Acted As A Broker Between NXIVM and then-Attorney General Eliot Spitzer

â I had known Doug Rutnik for a number of years. He was one of the people I thought of immediately for a couple of the problems that he (Raniere) had,â Oâ Hara said, including the fact that Raniere agreed to pay a certain amount of money to New York State stemming from the bankruptcy of his previous venture Consumerâ s Buyline. â Keith never made the payments. I think it was around 45 or 50 thousand dollars.â

â I contacted Doug, and explained to him the situation. Doug could be the broker between Keith and the attorney generalâ Oâ Hara said. The attorney general was then Eliot Spitzer.

â Doug and I, Nancy and Keith had lunch at a little club. Keith came in and looked like a young middle-aged business exec. Doug said letâ s check this out a little further,â Oâ Hara remembers. NXIVM was trying to get a license for a school.

The meeting occurred at the Fort Orange Club in Albany in 2004, according to Oâ Hara.

Oâ Hara hired a third party attorney in Albany to take a 5-day executive course at NXIVM, and the attorney expressed concerns about the group potentially not paying taxes and â living off the grid.â

Doug Rutnikâ s Second Cousin, Gillibrandâ s Future Stepmother, Got Very Involved

â Doug said I know somebody else I could send in. Itâ s his cousin Gwenn Belcourt. She comes back with rave reviews and Doug gets hired. Keith comes up with the money and pays off the attorney general.â

Thus, Gillibrandâ s father acted as the broker between NXIVM and attorney general Eliot Spitzer after Gillibrandâ s future stepmother Gwenn Belcourt gave NXIVM her full seal of approval.

â Doug was the one, I donâ t know who he talked to, but he was the one who got the okay forâ ¦NXIVM sent Doug the check, and it was expressly to resolve the issue over Consumers Buyline. And then the issue went away.â

â Gwenn and I met. Doug said letâ s have Gwenn go in and take a week-long course. She went in and she wrote up a report and was extremely positive. No issues with the schooling. No issues with the curriculumâ at the NXIVM Center, Oâ Hara recalled.

â He told me this is my second cousin Gwenn. She was engaged at the time. She was a lawyer, someone Doug trusted.â

â Things were happening, one right after the other. Gwenn comes in, she writes the report, and Doug is doing work for them.â

â Meanwhile Gwenn does her thing and she starts taking more classes on her own. We paid for the one class she tookâ ¦at some point Doug says, this is getting a little weird with Gwenn. He said she broke off her engagement because Nancy told her she needed to re-think her life. Nancy Salzman became Gwennâ s personal guru. She wanted to bring Gwenn in as full-time in-house counsel.â

â I know that she was taking a lot of classes at NXIVM,â Oâ Hara said of Gwenn Belcourt.

â NXIVM initiates a lawsuit against me and Doug, and Gwenn is still involved in NXIVM at that point. Doug goes in like a rescue mission. He finally convinces her whatâ s going on there and she leaves NXIVM. The next thing I know all of a sudden he said Gwenn and I are dating now. Shortly after that theyâ re engaged.â

â For several years, I saw them after they were married,â Oâ Hara said, noting that the couple was no longer in the cult.

Clinton Friend Richard Mays and Gillibrandâ s Stepmother Gwenn Belcourt Both Got â Hookedâ on the Cult

â I had done work down in Arkansas, I had met Richard (Mays) down there. He had great connections with Governor Clinton. His lieutenant governor Tucker became governor. I was trying to get in to make a presentation to the governor. Richard got me the meeting. He got me the meeting with Jim Guy Tucker,â Oâ Hara said.

â One of the other problems Keith had, he had an unpaid bill in Arkansas and he wanted to get an exoneration in Arkansas so he brought Richard Mays in and he got involved. Richard Mays started taking classes and got his daughter taking classesâ at NXIVM.

â There were people who got hooked on it. Richard Mays was one. Gwenn Belcourt was another,â Oâ Hara said.

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Oâ Hara said that he uncovered Raniere evading taxes and illegally obtaining private investigator information on his enemies, which led him to quit. NXIVM then waged lawfare against him.

â They destroyed me. I had created this monster. They didnâ t know how to get political consultants. They didnâ t know how to hire former senator Dâ Amato, they didnâ t know how to hire Richard Mays out of Arkansas, best friends with the Clintons. They had all these people now in their arsenal and they destroyed me in short order,â Oâ Hara said.

Raniere once admitted in a videotape pulled from the Internet, â I am just a demon.â

PROOF RUTNIK WORKED FOR NXIVM

Former NXIVM employee Frank Parlato provided Big League Politics with copies of the court documents in NXIMâ s suit against Rutnik, which prove Rutnikâ s employment by the group. (READ THE FULL DOCUMENTS HERE).

â I worked as the publicist,â Frank Parlato told Big League Politics. â We ran into a major disagreement and we split. At the time I worked for them I thought they were a little peculiar but it wasnâ t until the end that I realized they were a downright evil group.â

â There are women on the record who are now adults who have accused Raniere of statutory rape and there are some very suspicious incidents where Mexican girls came under the perimeters of Ranierâ s control and left under suspicious circumstances. They came from Chihuahua Mexico. I reported this to the authorities,â Parlato said.

â Her father Doug Rutnik came to work as a consultant for NXIVMâ ¦he was fired, they sued him, and he had to pay them $100,000,â Parlato said, referring Gillibrandâ s father.

Parlato is the NXIVM whistleblower who blew the lid off the case, including the revelation that NXIVM leader Keith Ranierâ s cult was branding women with his initials.

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â One is inclined to call her a liar,â Parlato says of Gillibrand.

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America seems to be deleted to see President Trump finally cut-off the Pelosi-Feinstein-Google-Musk crimes from past Obama criminality.

by Tyler Durden

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SHARES

Authored by Mike Shedlock via MishTalk,

The amount of climate scaremongering in the past few weeks is stunning. And it's all pure bullshit.

Check out these headlines.

> Wall Street Journal: U.N. Panel Warns Drastic Action Needed to Stave Off Climate Change
>
> New York Times: Major Climate Report Describes a Strong Risk of Crisis as Early as 2040
>
> The Intercept: FOSSIL FUELS ARE A THREAT TO CIVILIZATION, NEW U.N. REPORT CONCLUDES
>
> Earther: We Have a Decade to Prevent a Total Climate Disaster
>
> MarketWatch: Drastic action needed to prevent climate catastrophe, U.N. panel warns
>
> Daily Caller: AL GORE: â WEâ RE RUNNING OUT OF TIMEâ ON GLOBAL WARMING

Q&A

> Q.What do all of those headline have in common?

A. They are all based on the same study. **The study is riddled with huge numbers of blatant errors making the study for lack of better words, pure bullshit.**

Riddled With Errors

Watts Up With That reports BOMBSHELL: audit of global warming data finds it riddled with errors

- Almost no quality control checks have been done: outliers that are obvious mistakes have not been corrected â one town in Columbia spent three months in 1978 at an average daily temperature of over 80 degrees C. One town in Romania stepped out from summer in 1953 straight into a month of Spring at minus 46Â°C. These are supposedly â averageâ temperatures for a full month at a time. St Kitts, a Caribbean island, was recorded at 0Â°C for a whole month, and twice!
- Sea surface temperatures represent 70% of the Earthâ s surface, but some measurements come from ships which are logged at locations 100km inland. Others are in harbors which are hardly representative of the open ocean.
- The dataset starts in 1850 but for just over two years at the start of the record the only land-based data for the entire Southern Hemisphere came from a single observation station in Indonesia. At the end of five years just three stations reported data in that hemisphere. Global averages are calculated from the averages for each of the two hemispheres, so these few stations have a large influence on whatâ s supposedly â globalâ .
- According to the method of calculating coverage for the dataset, 50% global coverage wasnâ t reached until 1906 and 50% of the Southern Hemisphere wasnâ t reached until about 1950.
- In May 1861 global coverage was a mere 12% â thatâ s less than one-eighth. In much of the 1860s and 1870s most of the supposedly global coverage was from Europe and its trade sea routes and ports, covering only about 13% of the Earthâ s surface. To calculate averages from this data and refer to them as â global averagesâ is stretching credulity.
- When a thermometer is relocated to a new site, the adjustment assumes that the old site was always built up and â heatedâ by concrete and buildings. In reality, the artificial warming probably crept in slowly. By correcting for buildings that likely didnâ t exist in 1880, old records are artificially cooled. Adjustments for a few site changes can create a whole century of artificial warming trends.
- Data prior to 1950 suffers from poor coverage and very likely multiple incorrect adjustments of station data. Data since that year has better coverage but still has the problem of data adjustments and a host of other issues mentioned in the audit.
- Another implication is that the proposal that the Paris Climate Agreement adopt 1850-1899 averages as â indicativeâ of pre-industrial temperatures is fatally flawed. During that period global coverage is low â it averages 30% across that time â and many land-based temperatures are very likely to be excessively adjusted and therefore incorrect.

Complex Systems Reduced to Single Variable

Also consider Watts Up With That Weekly Climate and Energy News Roundup 331.

A participant in the IPCC, who resigned, atmospheric physicist Richard Lindzen was Alfred P. Sloan Professor of Meteorology at MIT. He is noted for his work in dynamic meteorology, atmospheric tides, ozone photochemistry, quasi-biennial oscillation, and the Iris hypothesis. Lindzen is certainly qualified to talk about the physics of the atmosphere, where the greenhouse effect occurs. Several key points of the talk are summarized below.

- â Nature has numerous examples of autonomous variability, including the approximately 11-year sunspot cycle and the reversals of the Earthâ s magnetic field every couple of hundred thousand years or so. In this respect, the climate system is no different from other natural systems.

- â Now here is the currently popular narrative concerning this system. The climate, a complex multifactor system, can be summarized in just one variable, the globally averaged temperature change, and is primarily controlled by the 1-2% perturbation in the energy budget due to a single variable â carbon dioxide â among many variables of comparable importance.
- â This is an extraordinary pair of claims based on reasoning that borders on magical thinking. It is, however, the narrative that has been widely accepted, even among many sceptics.
- â Many politicians and learned societies go even further: They endorse carbon dioxide as the controlling variable. And although mankindâ s CO2 contributions are small â compared to the much larger but uncertain natural exchanges with both the oceans and the biosphere â they are confident that they know precisely what policies to implement in order to control CO2 levels.â
- Sea level has been increasing by about 8 inches per century for hundreds of years, and we have clearly been able to deal with it. In order to promote fear, however, those models that predict much larger increases are invoked. As a practical matter, it has long been known that at most coastal locations, changes in sea level, as measured by tide gauges, are primarily due to changes in land level associated with both tectonics and land use.
- The small change in global mean temperature (actually the change in temperature increase) is much smaller than what the computer models used by the IPCC have predicted. Even if all this change were due to man, it would be most consistent with low sensitivity to added carbon dioxide, and the IPCC only claims that most (not all) of the warming over the past 60 years is due to manâ s activities. Thus, the issue of man-made climate change does not appear to be a serious problem. However, this hardly stops ignorant politicians from declaring that the IPCCâ s claim of attribution is tantamount to unambiguous proof of coming disaster
- Cherry picking is always an issue. Thus, there has been a recent claim that Greenland ice discharge has increased, and that warming will make it worse. Omitted from the report is the finding by both NOAA and the Danish Meteorological Institute that the ice mass of Greenland has actually been increasing. In fact both these observations can be true, and, indeed, ice build-up pushes peripheral ice into the sea.
- **Misrepresentation, exaggeration, cherry picking, or outright lying pretty much covers all the so-called evidence**.

Lindzen's entire speech is much needed and worth reading. **Simply because the IPCC names its process as science, does not make it science.**

Who Will Profit from Climate Change? - Scientific American

In the midst of a worldwide economic crisis, city officials and Wall Street executives are talking about turning the battered U.S. financial center into a global hub of green finance and ...

https://scientificamerican.com/article/profit-from-climate-change/

Non Profit Organizations Working on Climate Change | ClimateStore

There are a lot of great organizations working to mitigate **climate change** these days. If you're looking for more ways to get involved - to take action - here's our short list (U.S. emphasis) to get started.

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Profit From Climate Change | Seeking Alpha

This is all being pushed due to **climate change**, aka global warming. Here's how to **profit**. When we invest we want to find a special situation or an angle that the masses have not caught on to yet.

https://seekingalpha.com/article/4048033-profit-climate-change

Top Climate Change Nonprofits and Charities | GreatNonprofits

Find **Climate Change** Nonprofits and Charities. Want to donate to or volunteer for a **ClimateChange** charity or nonprofit?

https://greatnonprofits.org/categories/view/climate-change

Who profits from climate change? - The Straight Dope

I submit to you, Chris, that given the various depredations of our modern era, the distinction between profiting and profiteering is, like the Louisiana coastline, rapidly eroding.

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How Investors Can Profit From Climate Change - Forbes

How Investors Can **Profit From Climate Change** Stephen Leeb Contributor Great Speculations Contributor Group i Opinions expressed by Forbes Contributors are their own.

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Unlocking the profits of climate change - CNN.com

"If efficiencies deliver **profits** that will be a major incentive for **change**." Funk adds that improving efficiency of existing farmland would have less negative effects than cultivating new land, and hopes the concept is expanded. "I don't think there's a problem with people making money from **climate change**.

edition.cnn.com/2014/11/11/business/food-gets-rich/index....

Climate Change Nonprofits Worth Donating To | Earth911.com

While there are no shortage of important causes out there, **climate change** is one that needs your help more than ever before. Why? Two words: Myron Ebell. The likely future head of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is the director of the Center for Energy and Environment, which is a libertarian organization that questions **climate change**.

https://earth911.com/inspire/climate-change-nonprofits/

These Stocks Will Profit From Climate Change - TheStreet

Climate change is inexorable and as such, it presents an opportunity for investors who act now. You can invest in companies that not only redress **climate change** but also make money from it.

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New evidence of nuclear fuel releases from Fukushima show damage could be global and permanent

University of Manchester

. Credit: University of Manchester

Uranium and other radioactive materials, such as caesium and technetium, have been found in tiny particles released from the damaged Fukushima Daiichi nuclear reactors.

This could mean the environmental impact from the fallout may last much longer than previously expected according to a new study by a team of international researchers, including scientists from The University of Manchester.

The team says that, for the first time, the fallout of Fukushima Daiichi nuclear reactor fuel debris into the surrounding environment has been "explicitly revealed" by the study.

The scientists have been looking at extremely small pieces of debris, known as micro-particles, which were released into the environment during the initial disaster in 2011. The researchers discovered uranium from nuclear fuel embedded in or associated with caesium-rich micro particles that were emitted from the plant's reactors during the meltdowns. The particles found measure just five micrometres or less; approximately 20 times smaller than the width of a human hair. The size of the particles means humans could inhale them.

The reactor debris fragments were found inside the nuclear exclusion zone, in paddy soils and at an abandoned aquaculture centre, located several kilometres from the nuclear plant.

Credit: University of Manchester

It was previously thought that only volatile, gaseous radionuclides such as caesium and iodine were released from the damaged reactors. Now it is becoming clear that small, solid particles were also emitted, and that some of these particles contain very long-lived radionuclides; for example, uranium has a half-life of billions of years.

Dr. Gareth Law, Senior Lecturer in Analytical Radiochemistry at The University of Manchester and an author on the paper, says: "Our research strongly suggests there is a need for further detailed investigation on Fukushima fuel debris, inside, and potentially outside the nuclear exclusion zone. Whilst it is extremely difficult to get samples from such an inhospitable environment, further work will enhance our understanding of the long-term behaviour of the fuel debris nano-particles and their impact."

The Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) is currently responsible for the clean-up and decommissioning process at the Fukushima Daiichi site and in the surrounding exclusion zone. Dr. Satoshi Utsunomiya, Associate Professor at Kyushu University (Japan) led the study. He highlights that: "Having better knowledge of the released microparticles is also vitally important as it provides much needed data on the status of the melted nuclear fuels in the damaged reactors. This will provide extremely useful information for TEPCO's decommissioning strategy."

At present, chemical data on the fuel debris located within the damaged nuclear reactors is impossible to get

due to the high levels of radiation. The microparticles found by the international team of researchers will provide vital clues on the decommissioning challenges that lie ahead.

Explore further: Melted nuclear fuel seen inside second Fukushima reactor

More information: Asumi Ochiai et al. Uranium Dioxides and Debris Fragments Released to the Environment with Cesium-Rich Microparticles from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant, *Environmental Science & Technology* (2018). DOI: 10.1021/acs.est.7b06309

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Provided by: University of Manchester

Read more at: https://phys.org/news/2018-02-evidence-nuclear-fuel-fukushima.html#jCp

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- What is "DARK MONEY" and how does that crime work?

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Obama Green-Energy, Crony-Corruption Cartel Has Ordered The Government To Never Compensate The Victims And That Is A Felony

Marita Noon

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Everyone who pays any attention to the news knows the name Solyndra. It has become synonymous with the overall failed green energy program administered by the Obama team. Politicos know there are many other companies that have received loan guarantees for various green energy projects that have since become a source of ridicule for the White House. Some might even be able to name a few. There is the now-bankrupt company that made batteries for electric cars: Ener1. The plug-in electric sports car company, Fisker, that made its cars in Finland and has troubles too numerous to cite. And, of course, we know about the Chevy Voltâ that our taxpayer dollars bailed out only to have demand so low that Chevrolet had to pull the plug on the production line and lay off workers for five weeks earlier this year. But few know the full story.

Connecting the dots will make your head hurt. There are various programs and special tax breaks and different kinds of companies that received green energy loans: solar, wind, and geothermal; and car companies, battery manufacturers, and biofuel producers. While the projects differ, they have several startling similarities. The vast majority of the green energy loan guarantees were given to companies that could not obtain enough financial backing from private investors. Their â junkâ or â speculativeâ grade kept people from putting their own money into them â yet your money and mine was given to them, and we had no say in the matter. Of the 27 loans issued through the 1705 Loan Guarantee Program to 21 firms, virtually all of them have â connectionsâ to either President Obama or other high-ranking Democratsâ or both! The loans were made to fill a market created not by free-market demand, but by government mandates. And, all of the â special sevenâ got fast-tracked approvals through the Department of Interior with little scrutiny over environmental damages that would have taken any other energy company months, if not years, to get, and EPA regulations were applied selectively.

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Many of the companies that received the funds had involvement with large donors and/or bundlers for the Obama campaign, and there is an amazing revolving door through which the players pass many times. They worked, for example, for Senator Harry Reid. Then they are on the staff of an investment firm that invested in one, or more, of the companies. Next you find he or she is on some White House commissionâ or worse, became part of the Obama Department of Energy team. Some 460 companies applied for DOE loans, but only 27 projects, 21 companies, got the funds. And 85% of these have been found to have â connections.â The remaining 15% may well have connections too, albeit more guarded or hidden.

These are not wild assertions. I have the data to back them up.

Following the publication of my column a couple of weeks ago on crony capitalism, I was connected with Christine Lakatos. Sheâ s a private citizen and a single mom with a nose for research. Beginning in 2009, she was hired to work on investigative projects, following the green energy money. But when those projects were completed, she didnâ t stop digging. She kept finding more and more. With no outlet for her work, she started a blog where she â brain dumpsâ her findingsâ which for a total unknown has received an impressive

number of readers. For anyone but the most stalwart, her Green Corruption Blog is like getting a drink of water from a fire hydrant.

On Sunday, some of Lakatosâ research was presented in my weekly column. The response prompted us to begin a collaboration.

For each of the next 17 weeks, we will expose one green-energy, crony-corruption story after another (though my travel schedule may require me to skip a week here and there). It will be a â bookâ released chapter-by-chapter. If you like what you find, we hope youâ ll let us know and come back the following week for the next installment.

Some single stories of what weâ ll expose are â out thereâ â though surely not covered by the mainstream media and not all in one place or all connected as weâ re doing. If you made a study of the green-energy, crony-corruption story your passion, you likely found out a lot of what weâ ll share. If you read the report from the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee (HOGRC) on the Obama Administrationâ s green energy gamble word-for-word, or watched the incriminating hearings, youâ ll already know some of what weâ ll present. Or, if youâ ve read the chapter in Peter Schweizerâ s book ***Throw Them All Out*** that addresses alternative energy and â how the game of funneling taxpayer money to friends has exploded to astonishing levels in recent years,â you have a good idea of the big picture. If you have made this your passion, have studied the report, and have coordinated with Schweizer, as Lakatos has, you are encouraged to help make these reports as complete as possible. Together, weâ ll connect the dots and present it here in bite-sized pieces.

Each of the energy projects we will profile in the â special sevenâ section were recipients of billions of taxpayer dollars through the 1705 Loan Guarantee Program (LGP) and many will be receiving millions more through the 1603 Grant Program. The 1705 LGP is an expansion of the 1703 program that was approved in 2005 under President Bushâ increasing the expenditures from $17.9 billion in 2007 to $37.2 billion in 2010. The 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act significantly expanded the DOEâ s authority, under Energy Secretary Steven Chu, through the newly created 1705 LGP. (Under the Recovery Act, $86 billionâ approximately 10% of the stimulus packageâ was earmarked for green energy projects.) The LGP means that companies get risk-free money. If the company succeeds, the low-interest loan gets paid back. If they failâ as many haveâ we, the taxpayers, lose. In contrast, the 1603 Grant Programâ implemented as part the Obama stimulusâ â is administered by the Treasury Department, with the goal of reimbursing eligible applicants for a portion of the costs of installing specified energy property used in a trade or business or for the production of income. Basically 1603 gives billions in favored businesses tax-free cash gifts that do not have to be paid back.

While we can prove that cronyism has run amok within the majority of 1705 LGP, we'll stay focused on the Special Seven. Here, in Part 1, we present a complete overview of the connecting dots on one project: SolarReserve, LLC. With this introduction made, weâ ll likely address several companies, with a common denominator, in subsequent releases.

In Sundayâ s column, the following thumbnail was presented: â SolarReserveâ s Crescent Dunes project is a solar thermal power tower plant utilizing the advanced molten salt power tower technology with integrated storage located in Tonopah, NV. The company's Fitch rating is BB, yet in September 2011, it was the recipient of $737 million in DOE loan guarantees. Obamaâ s law school buddy and 2008 Obama campaign bundler, Michael Froman, was managing director of alternative investments at Citigroupâ which became a major investor in SolarReserve. Froman currently serves on the White House staff. Additionally, other high profile Democrats are involved with SolarReserve.â

But there is more.

More about Michael Froman. Peter Schweizer reports that â When Obama ran for president, Froman helped raise large sums of money on Wall Streetâ for the 2008 campaign. The HOGRC report (page 47) confirms Peterâ s findings and adds that Froman was a $200,000 bundler: â Michael Froman currently serves as the Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor for International Economic Affairs. He was a friend of President Obamaâ s from law school, and supported his political career by bundling over $200,000 for his 2008 presidential candidacy. Prior to his arrival at the White House, Froman was the Managing Director of Alternative Investments at Citigroup, where he managed infrastructure and sustainable development investments. Citigroup became a major investor in SolarReserve, which ultimately received a $737 million loan guarantee in September 2011.â

The Citigroup connection is tighter. Richard Parsons was Chairman for Citigroup from 2009 until he announced stepping down in March 2012. Citigroup was a top Obama donor in 2008. Parsons served on the Obama Transition Team and on the Economic Advisory Board. In 2011, Parsons was appointed to the Presidentâ s Council on Jobs and Competiveness.

Next, David Sandalowâ who is currently â the Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs at DOE, where he acts as Secretaryâ s Chuâ s principal adviser on energy policy, as well as coordinating DOEâ s foreign policy involvement.â (HOGRC report page 49) â Sandalowâ s ties to the White House date back to the Clinton Administration, during which he worked with President Clinton on environmental issues. After having gained this experience, Sandalow became the influential Chair of the Energy & Climate Working Group of the Clinton Global Initiative. He went on to advise President Obamaâ s presidential campaign in 2008. Prior to joining the Obama Administration, Sandalow was a senior advisor to Good Energies, Inc., an energy-focused venture capital firm. Good Energies is an investor in SolarReserve.â

Other SolarReserve connections to the Democratic Party include:

Ronald Pelosiâ Former Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosiâ s brother-in-law, Ronald Pelosi, holds a leadership position with Pacific Corporate Group Asset Managementâ which is an investor in SolarReserve. Additionally, his colleague, Jasandra Nyker, has served as a member of SolarReserveâ s board of directors.

George Kaiserâ Argonaut Private Equity is an investor in SolarReserve. Argonaut Private Equity is owned by major Democratic fundraiser and a 2008 Top Obama bundler George Kaiser, who also invested in Solyndra. Kaiser made multiple visits to the White House in the months before the company was granted a $535 million loan from the government. The Managing Director for Argonaut Private Equity, Steve Mitchell, serves on SolarReserve's Board of Directors.

Tony Podestaâ OpenSecrets.org shows that SolarReserve paid hundreds of thousands of dollars in lobbying fees to the Podesta Group. Tony Podesta is the principal at the Podesta Groupâ which he started with his brother John. John Podesta ran Barack Obamaâ s presidential transition team and is the Director of the Center for American Progressâ which is â reportedly highly influential in helping to craft White House Policy.â Both Tony Podesta and his wife Heather (a Washington power couple) are frequent White House visitors that share high ranks in "lobbying power," and Democrat bundling as well.

Lee Baileyâ SolarReserveâ s Chairman of the Board is Lee Bailey, a Managing Director with U.S. Renewables Group, who holds a significant financial stake in SolarReserve. Bailey has donated $21,850 since 2008 to Democratic candidates, including President Obama, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, California Sen. Barbara Boxer and then-presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.

James McDermottâ SolarReserve board member James McDermott is also a Managing Director with U.S. Renewables Group. He contributed $61,500 to various Democratic campaigns since 2008, including $30,800 to Obamaâ s presidential election campaign. U.S Renewable Energy Group has ties with Senator Harry Reid.

If there were only one connect-the-dots story, it would be easy to dismiss it as coincidence. But here, with just one company, you can see the dots connect, and connect, and connect. As you will continue to see, they keep on connecting. In this case, connect-the-dots is no innocent childhood game. It is a high-stakes gamble and only those with connections get to play. Obama and his Democratic friends are the winners. We, the taxpayers, the losers. We lose the financial investment of our tax dollars and our electricity rates go upâ all to support the discredited ruse of man-made climate change.

252 Documented Examples of Barack Obama's Lying, Lawbreaking ...

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Aug 29, 2013The original title of the article is "**Obama** supporters will go hysterical over this well sourced list of 252 examples of his lying, lawbreaking, **corruption**, cronyism, etc." it's lengthy, but is a 'one-stop shop' for all the dirty details on the **Obama** presidency.

'CORRUPTION CHRONICLES': OBAMA'S CRONY CAPITALISM | Judicial ...

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May 25, 2019The List Increases: 1,375 Well Sourced Examples Of Barack **Obama's** Lies, Lawbreaking, **Corruption**, Cronyism, Hypocrisy, Waste, Etc.

Cronyism, Corruption, and the Obama White House | People's ...

https://www.peoplespunditdaily.com/policy/2017/05/05/cronyism-corruption-obama-white-house/

Just as crime is bad for society but good for criminals, cronyism is bad for the economy and good for cronies, including friends of the **Obama** White House.

Obama's Green-Energy, Crony-Corruption Story, Part 2 | The ...

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The previous green-energy **crony-corruption** column unraveled SolarReserve and its share of "meaningful" political connections -- Citigroup, a major investor in SolarReserve, also a top 2008 **Obama** donor, as well as two former Citigroup executives, one of whom is an **Obama** "buddy and bundler ...

Obama's Green-Energy, Crony-Corruption - Marita Noon

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President **Obama** and key members of his Democrat cabinet like Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, ... the Department of Justice sinks further into the abyss of cronyism, **corruption**, and deceit ...

1,063 Documented Examples of Barack Obama's Lying ...

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Jul 19, 2017Editor's Note: Our friend, Dan from Squirrel Hill, has updated his list to 1,063 documented examples of Barack **Obama's** lying, lawbreaking, **corruption**, cronyism, etc. He began with 252 examples, then quickly grew to 504 and later to 694. In November 2014, he added more than 200 more examples of the usurper-in-chief's unlawful acts.

Obama Administration - 8 Years of Lies and Corruption - Just ...

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Aug 7, 2016**Obama** Administration: 8 Years of Lies & **Corruption** - Just another puppet after all. 'We are five days away from fundamentally transforming the United States of America.' - Barrack **Obama**, 2008 ...

OBAMA BROKE THE LAW BY OVER-RIDING CONGRESSIONAL LAW SECTION 136 IN THE CLEANTECH CRASH

The White House violated the law when it froze U.S. 'Green Energy' Aid to American companies waiting on the Department Of Energy financing they had been invited to accept, Federal analysts concluded in a new report.

President Barack Obama ordered the hold on the critical domestic energy assistance in order to protect his campaign financiers from competition, a slew of senior White House officials and insider witnesses testified to investigators over the last years, a move that coincided with the president and his alliesâ effort to pressure crony tech stock market deals into exclusive deals for themselves. The Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, and other investment bank records, prove this.

Because Obama and his allies controlled the owners of all western news media, particularly in Silicon Valley, and had a multi-hundred million taxpayer financed White House media budget, the story never got media attention.

â Faithful execution of the law does not permit the president to substitute his own policy priorities for those that Congress has enacted into law,â the GAO has ruled!

Obama's decision to order Steven Chu to withhold billions in domestic aid, which he reversed after House investigators began probing the move, should have been at the heart of articles of impeachment the House attempted to pass against Obama, and it will be a central allegation in the Applicant's charges going forward.

The facts undercut an oft-stated defense of Obama's decision to hold the aid back: that it was a lawful exercise of the presidentâ s authority.

Mr. Rusco and other GAO staff, an independent nonpartisan government watchdog that responds to congressional requests, said the White House attempted to justify its decision not to notify Congress by claiming it was simply a programmatic delay. Investigators reject that claim, saying Obama's decision, carried out by the budget office, was a violation of the Impoundment Control Act, which requires notification to Congress of any such delay in an appropriation of funds, such as the Section 136 funds for the Department of Energy.

Obama's assertions have no basis in law, the GAO argues, referring to the White House Office of Management and Budget.

Public investigators reports also state that OMB and the White House â failedâ to provide all of the information that was necessary for its investigation. Obama obstructed Congressâ ability to investigate the Cleantech Crash matter and he and The Department of Energy were been engaged in a coverup to hide their crony payola deals with Obama's campaign financiers: The Silicon Valley tech oligarchs..

â The nonpartisan Government Accountability Office has confirmed what congressional Democrats have understood all along: President Obama abused his power and broke the law by withholding energy assistance to domestic cleantech outsiders who were competing with his campaign financiers,â said investigators. In fact, history has proven that of all of the Applicant's, only Obama's closest friends got the money and their competitors were sabotaged and blockaded.

A number of administration officials have raised concerns about whether the presidentâ s decision violated federal budget law.

Congressional officials and the public have charged Obama with abuse of power and obstruction of Congress for using his office and federal resources to pressure Energy Department funding to go to his financiers and investigating his political rivals and then resisting a House investigation.

At issue in the legal opinion is how the Department of Energy aid pause gels with the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, a law that sharply curbs the executive branchâ s authority to alter congressionally appropriated funds, such as Section 136.

Investigators have said the Department of Energy aid pause is part of a broader â pattern of abuseâ by the Obama Administration, which has disregarded federal budget law and congressional spending authority.

Infrastructure Follies: Railroads, Cleantech And Crony Capitalism

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Teslas Crony Scam Corruption - Our Report to Congress

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Christine Lakatos, who has worked with me on the green-energy, **crony-corruption** reports I've written, has done thorough research on the topic. She has read each and every one of the 350+ pages of emails released on October 31 and has written a blog post specifically addressing the ATVM program and its hijinks.

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For example, in the **CleanTech** Crash: Every single Dept of Energy executive, and related Senator, owns stock market assets in Tesla, Fisker, Solyndra, Ener1, etc. so they blockaded and sabotaged every applicant who competed with their holdings in a RICO-violating, felony organized crime, using taxpayer funds, in order to profit at the expense of ...

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The Silicon Valley Mafia - Abel Danger

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The Silicon Valley Mafia From Computer Chips to Gun Clips. From the Whore House To The White House. How Tech Billionaire Oligarchs Make Al Capone Look Tame. By Alex Lund, Audrey Finis and Connie Britley with acknowledgement to International Consortium of Investigative Journalists VOLUME ONE OF A TEN VOLUME SET Madicore Press First Edition

Obama's Green-Energy, Crony-Corruption Story, Part 2 | The ...

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The previous green-energy **crony-corruption** column unraveled SolarReserve and its share of "meaningful" political connections -- Citigroup, a major investor in SolarReserve, also a top 2008 Obama donor, as well as two former Citigroup executives, one of whom is an Obama "buddy and bundler" and now has a "seat" at the White House, while the other served on President Obama's Transition Team and now sits on his Jobs Council.

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REVEALED: Silicon Valleyâ s Secret Slushfund Led by Longtime Soros Ally - Let The Doxing Begin

by Staff Writer

Whoâ s behind Mind the Gap, â the secretive Silicon Valley group that has funneled over $20 million to Democratsâ that boasts a â $140M War Chest to Beat Trumpâ ?

According to the Vox exposÃ©:

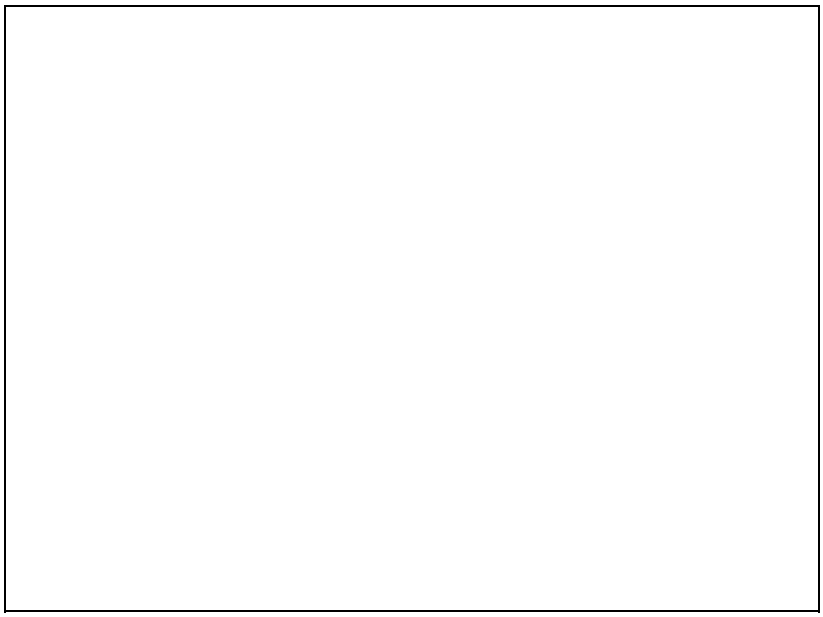
â The groupâ s leaders are a pair of Stanford law professors: Barbara Fried, who has no apparent campaign experience, and Paul Brest, the former president of the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation.â

You probably havenâ t heard of either professor, which makes sense, since Mind the Gapâ s modus operandi is secrecy.

But Brest is extensively associated with someone youâ ve *definitely* heard of: progressive mega-donor and founder of the Open Society Foundation, noted globalist George Soros.

Yesâ ¦***again***.

Look no further than Brestâ s 2018 book, *Money Well Spent: A Strategic Plan for Smart Philanthropy*, where he used a blurb from Soros to promote the book:



Soros writes: *â In philanthropy, as in investing, you need a solid strategy to understand what works, what fails, and why. Money Well Spent provides the tools philanthropists need to create an effective strategy and achieve success.â*

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Their bromance dates back at least 2 decades when Brest was president of the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, a position he held until 2012.

According to a press release from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Sorosâ s Open Society Institute and Brestâ s Hewlett Foundation collaborated on the Connect US Initiative in 2002 to â reverse the dangerous course on which U.S. global engagement seemed to be headedâ :

In late 2002, RBF President Stephen Heintz, ***along with Paul Brest of the Hewlett Foundation and George Soros of the Open Society Institute,*** *gathered the presidents of a dozen foundations at the Soros home in Bedford, New York to consider what their institutions might do together to halt or reverse the dangerous course on which U.S. global engagement seemed to be headed. After nearly two years, a core group of the original â Bedfordâ participants came together to form the Connect US Initiative, a pooled fund to support fresh thinking about and grass roots advocacy in support of a more collaborative, far-thinking, and constructive US global engagementâ .*

In typical Soros fashion, the Connect US Initiative is embraces a globalist worldview. According to their mission statement:

â To exercise effective leadership and make progress on these issues, the United States must advance a vision for responsible U.S. global engagement that emphasizes international cooperation, affirms the strong connections between todayâ s most pressing global issues, and recognizes that progress on compelling global problems will require the active support of friends, allies and other major stakeholders in the international community. The United States will only gain such cooperation and support if it exercises power and influence in a manner that is widely perceived as legitimate, and that clearly demonstrates foresight and responsibility to future generations.â

Together, the pair also launched the Revenue Watch Institute, an initiative focused on countries rich in natural resources, in 2006:

â George Soros, OSIâ s chair and founder, announced his gift of $4.5 million to develop better oversight of resource revenues so that citizens can benefit from their countriesâ natural wealth. In collaboration with OSI, Erik Solheim, the Minister for International Development, said that Norway will give $3 million and ***Paul Brest, President of the Hewlett Foundation, said Hewlett will contribute $1.5 million to the new RWI.â***

Together, Soros and Brest under the auspices of the Hewlett Foundation and the Open Society Institute, have spent millions of dollars attempting to push the world closer to embracing the â false song of globalism.â

And here they are, at it again, with the secretive Silicon Valley donor class.

Democrats and journalists were excited Thursday when the Government Accountability Office (GAO) released a legal opinion that the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) had violated the Impoundment Control Act by withholding congressionally appropriated aid to Ukraine last summer.

The non-binding opinion was disputed by the OMB, which released a memo last month arguing that the â programmaticâ delay sought to *fulfill*, not oppose, congressional intent.

The GAO decision, which had been requested by Democrat Senator Chris van Hollen of Maryland, disagreed, concluding that the delay had been for â policy reasons,â not â programmatic delay.â Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) cited the decision in her morning press conference â though she had trouble pronouncing the word â impoundmentâ â and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) likewise trumpeted the GAO decision as a vindication of the House impeachment.

Though the GAO works for Congress, it is not the finder of fact in impeachment cases. Moreover, it is not even clear that the Impoundment Control Act is constitution.

Nevertheless, if a mere GAO finding is sufficient to justify impeachment, then President Barack Obama ought to have been impeached at least seven times over for each of the following cases in which the GAO found that the Obama administration had violated federal law.

- The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and United States Secret Service (USSS) were found to have violated section 503 of the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, and the Antideficiency Act, in 2009 after the Secret Service reported that it had overspent on candidate protection in 2008 by $5,100,000, and used money from another program to cover the shortfall. DHS failed to notify Congress 15 days in advance of the â reprogramming.â
- The Department of the Treasury was found to have violated the Antideficiency Act in 2014 when it used the voluntary services of four individuals. â Treasury did not appoint any of the individuals to federal employment, nor did any individual qualify as a student who may, under certain circumstances, perform voluntary service,â the GAO found, adding that there was no emergency that might have justified using the individuals to perform several months of work without receiving pay.
- The Department of Defense was found to have violated the Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 2014 and the Antideficiency Act in the infamous Bowe Bergdahl swap, when President Barack Obama traded five high-level Taliban detainees for a U.S. Army deserter. The administration transferred the five Taliban from Guantanamo Bay without notifying relevant congressional committees 30 days in advance, as required by law. Republicans complained; Democrats were silent.
- The Department of Housing and Urban Development was found to have violated the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, and the Antideficiency Act in 2014 when the deputy secretary of the department sent an email to â friends and colleaguesâ asking them to lobby the Senate in favor of a bill appropriating money to the department, and against amendments offered by Republican Senators.
- The Environmental Protection Agency was found to have violated â publicity or propaganda and anti-lobbying provisionsâ in the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act and the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act in 2015 by using some of the departmentâ s social media accounts in rule-making for the â Waters of the United Statesâ (WOTUS) regulations (which have since been repealed under the Trump administration).
- Two officials in the Department of Housing and Urban Development were found in 2016 to have violated Section 713 of the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act by attempting to prevent a regional director within the agency from being interviewed by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Notably, the GAO reversed its earlier decision that the departmentâ s general counsel had not violated the law once it was presented with more evidence.)
- The Federal Maritime Commission was found to have violated Section 711 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, as well as the Antideficiency Act, in 2016 when it failed to notify the relevant Senate and House committees that it had spent more than $5,000 to furnish and redecorate the office of its former director in 2010. (The total amount spent was $12,084 over three years, as noted by the GAO in a footnote reference to an inspector generalâ s report on the excessive expenditures.)

Needless to say, Obama was never impeached.

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OBAMA HAD A "SECRET SOCIETY" WITHIN THE FBI TO COVER UP HIS GREEN CASH SCAM!

Thousands of New Strzok-Page Text Messages Reference â SECRET SOCIETYâ Within DOJ and FBI WORKING AGAINST TRUMP (VIDEO)

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According to Attorney General Jeff Sessions, 50,000 text messages were exchanged between Peter Strzok and his mistress Lisa Page. These 50,000 text messages do not include the â missingâ texts.

Rep. John Ratcliffe (R-TX) said after reviewing the new text messages he believes there may have been a â secret societyâ of folks within the DOJ and FBI working against Trump.

Fox News reports:

> More than 50,000 texts were exchanged between two FBI officials who have come under fire for exchanging anti-Trump messages during the 2016 election, Attorney General Jeff Sessions revealed Monday.

The figure surfaced as lawmakers have been pressing for answers after revelations that the FBI â failed to preserveâ five months of texts between Peter Strzok and Lisa Page.

â We will leave no stone unturned to confirm with certainty why these text messages are not now available to be produced and will use every technology available to determine whether the missing messages are recoverable from another source,â Sessions said in a statement provided to Fox News. â If we are successful, we will update the congressional committees immediately.â

â After reviewing the voluminous records on the FBIâ s servers, which included over 50,000 texts, the Inspector General discovered the FBIâ s system failed to retain text messages for approximately 5 months between December 14, 2017 to May 17, 2017,â Sessions said.

The â 50,000â number does not include the â missingâ text messages, according to Fox News.

Rep. Ratcliffe and Trey Gowdy spoke with Fox News after the news broke about the 50,000 new text messages.

Ratcliffe said,

â What we learned today in the thousands of text messages that weâ ve reviewed that perhaps they may not have done that (checked their bias at the door). Thereâ s certainly a factual basis to question whether or not they acted on that bias. We know about this insurance policy that was referenced in trying to prevent Donald Trump from becoming president.â

â We learned today from information that in the immediate aftermath of his election that there may have been a â secret societyâ of folks within the Department of Justice and the FBI to include Page and Strzok to be working against him.â

VIDEO:

.@RepRatcliffe on 5-month gap discovered in new FBI texts: â For former prosecutors like @TGowdySC & myselfâ ¦it makes it harder & harder for us to explain away one strange coincidence after another.â _https://t.co/jTCsiBqaVipic.twitter.com/yPKVEJoG91

â Fox News (@FoxNews) January 23, 2018

Gowdy also went off about the new Strzok and Page text messages.

VIDEO:

.@TGowdySC on 50,000+ new @FBI texts, possible 2nd special counsel appointed to investigate Mueller probe: â We saw more manifest bias against @POTUS all the way through the election into the transition.â _https://t.co/jTCsiBqaVipic.twitter.com/CuyZKexf2s

â Fox News (@FoxNews) January 23, 2018

Rep. Ratcliffe also tweeted about the new text messages he reviewed Monday along with Trey Gowdy.

â The thousands of texts @TGowdySC and I reviewed today revealed manifest bias among top FBI officials against @realDonaldTrump. The texts between Strzok and Page referenced a â secret society.â â Ratcliffe tweeted.

> The thousands of texts @TGowdySC and I reviewed today revealed manifest bias among top FBI officials against @realDonaldTrump. The texts between Strzok and Page referenced a â secret society.â
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Page and Strzok Referenced FBI 'Secret Society' that Met the Day After the Election

BY DEBRA HEINE JANUARY 22, 2018

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Former FBI officials Peter Strzok, Lisa Page, and Special Counsel Robert Mueller. Image via YouTube.

There is serious talk on Capitol Hill about the appointment of a second special counsel amid several new bombshell revelations swirling around the Trump/Russia probe. First, there are the allegations of shocking and substantial government surveillance abuses under President Obama outlined in the FISA abuse memo.Secondly, the FBI lost five months of key text messages between the anti-Trump/pro-Clinton FBI officials Peter Strzok and his mistress Lisa Page. And now there's talk of a "secret society" of officials within the FBI that apparently met the day after the election of Donald J. Trump to plot against the president-elect.

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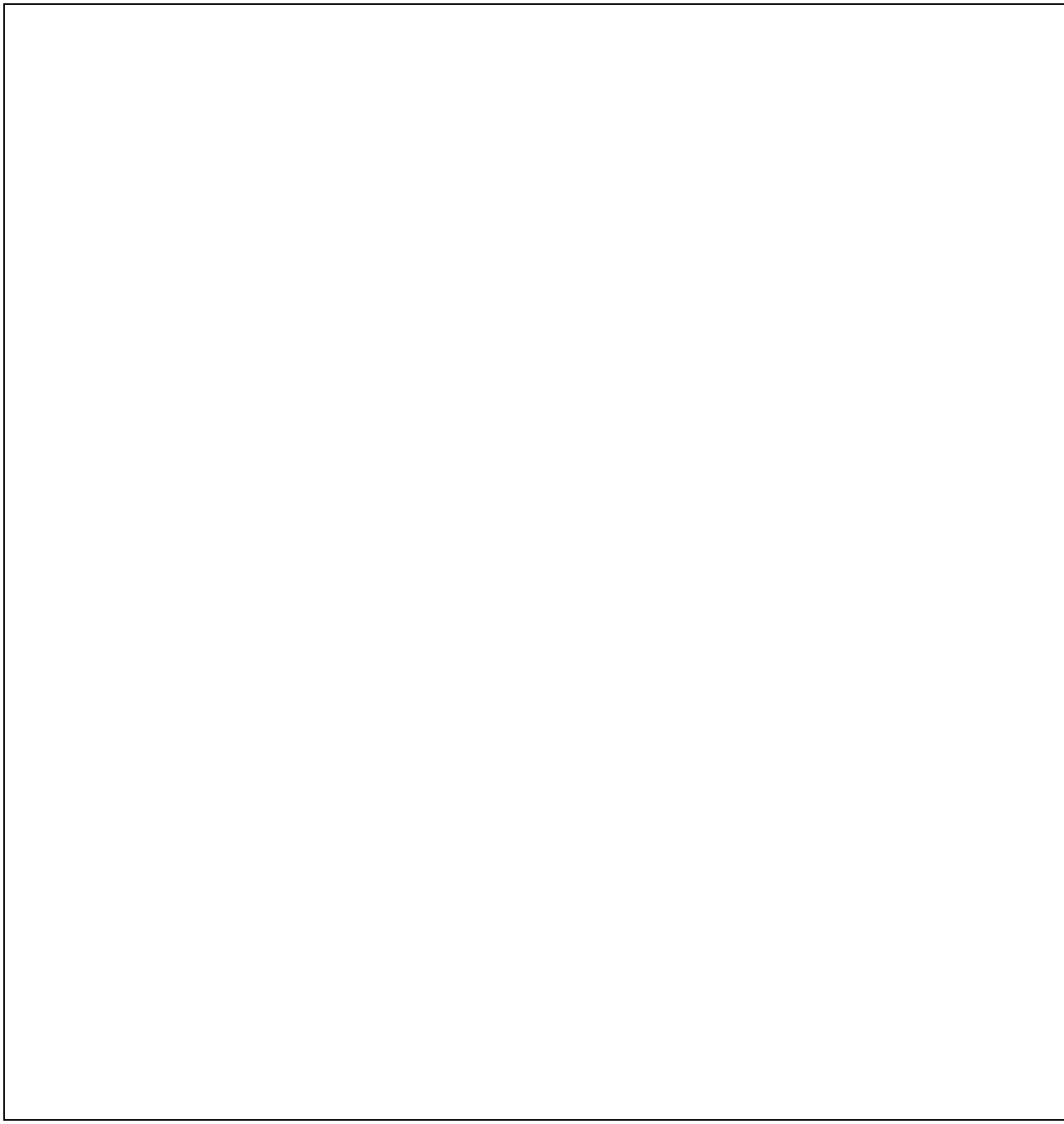
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Top Republicans now believe there may be real grounds for a second special counsel, Fox News reported Monday evening.

New Strzok/Page Texts Suggest Lynch Knew About Clinton Exoneration Well Before Comey Announcement

Reps. Devin Nunes (R-CA), Trey Gowdy (R-SC), and Bob Goodlatte (R- VA) met on Saturday to discuss the FISA memo and the text messages. On Monday, the trio put out the following statement:

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https://intelligence.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=852 â ¦

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According to Fox News, Nunes, Gowdy and Goodlatte are in the process of going through the steps necessary to release the four-page FISA memo and intend to see it released to the public by early February.

The FBI has demanded to see a copy of the memo, but so far -- understandably -- the Intelligence Committee has declined to show them their hand. Republicans believe that publishing the memo will but pressure on Attorney General Jeff Sessions to appoint a second special counsel, Fox News reported.

Reps Gowdy and Ratcliffe (R-TX) were on Fox News' "The Story with Martha MacCallum" Monday night to talk about the latest developments.

Rep. Ratcliffe said that former FBI director James Comey needs to come back to Capitol Hill to testify again under oath on the question of when the decision to exonerate former secretary of State Hillary Clinton was made. The latest batch of text messages between Strzok and Page suggests that Comey was coordinating with Attorney General Lynch on the decision well ahead of his July 5 press conference.

"It's really clear to me that the decision was made in May of 2016 -- two months before the press conference," Gowdy said. "Of course Loretta Lynch knew he wasn't going to be charged. *Everyone* except the public knew that she was not going to be charged."

"We knew that Strzok and Page had an intense anti-Trump bias and that's okay so long as they check it at the door and do their job," Ratcliffe said. "But we learned today in the thousands of text messages that we reviewed that perhaps they may not have done that."

Ratcliffe went on to mention one particular text message that referenced a "secret society" at the Bureau. "We know about this insurance policy that was referenced in trying to prevent Donald Trump from becoming president," he began. "We learned today about information in the immediate aftermath of his election that there may have been a 'secret society' of folks within the Department of Justice and the FBI to include Page and Strzok that would be working against him."

McCallum's interest was piqued. She asked Gowdy for additional details.

"You have this insurance policy in the Spring of 2016 and then the day after the election ... there's a text exchange between these two FBI agents -- these two (supposed to be objective, fact-centric) FBI agents saying, 'perhaps this is the first meeting of the secret society,'" Gowdy explained. "So of course I'm gonna want to know what 'secret society' are you talking about -- because you're supposed to be investigating objectively the person who just won the Electoral College."

He added, "Yeah, I'm gonna want to know."

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Attorney General Jeff Sessions said in a statement Monday that a review is â already underway to ascertain what occurred and to determine if these records can be recovered in any other way.â

Said Sessions: â If any wrongdoing were to be found to have caused this gap, appropriate legal disciplinary action measures will be taken.â

â We will leave no stone unturned to confirm with certainty why these text messages are not now available to be produced and will use every technology available to determine whether the missing messages are recoverable from another source. If we are successful, we will update the congressional committees immediately,â he added.

Rep. Jordan: Judiciary Committee Will Subpoena Top FBI, Justice Officials

Top FBI, DOJ Officials Use Drug-Cartel-Style Burner Phones (multiple felonies) to Dodge Federal Investigators, Lawmakers. "The IG is aware of this," one FBI insider said. (archive.fo)

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Obama Admin Lied; New Memos Reveal Uranium One Exports To "Europe And Asia" Via Canada



by Tyler Durden

As the mainstream media continues to obsess over $100,000 worth Facebook ads allegedly purchased by Russian spies in 2016 seeking to throw the presidential election, behind the scenes, far removed from the sight of CNN and MSNBC, the Uranium One scandal, in which the Obama administration approved a deal **that handed a Russian-controlled corporation 20% of America's uranium reserves despite the existence of an FBI investigation into ongoing illegal bribery, extortion and money laundering schemes, is slowly spiraling out of control**...despite CNN's continued ignorance of the topic.

By now we're sure that most of our readers are well aware that Obama's approval of the Uranium One deal seemingly landed the Clinton Foundation some $145 million in donations and a $500,000 speaking gig for former President Bill Clinton from a very thankful Russian bank...if not, here are a couple of recent posts on the topic as a recap:

- FBI Uncovered Russian Bribery Plot Before Obama Approved Uranium One Deal, Netting Clintons Millions
- Emails Reveal Bill Clinton Met With Vladimir Putin Just Before Uranium One Deal
- FBI Informant "Threatened" After Offering Details Linking Clinton Foundation To Russian Bribery Case

That said, one thing that you probably don't know yet, primarily because of the Obama administration's proactive attempt conceal such information, is that **despite repeated assurances from Congress and Obama's Nuclear Regulatory Commission that U.S. uranium reserves wouldn't leave U.S. shores, it, in fact, did.**

As The Hill points out today, assurances that U.S. uranium would not be exported to foreign countries was a key sticking point when Congress reviewed the deal back in 2010. As such, repeated assurances were provided that such exports would never occur...here are just a couple of examples of those assurances:

> â **No uranium produced at either facility may be exported,â** the NRC declared in a November 2010 press release that announced that ARMZ, a subsidiary of the Russian-owned Rosatom, had been approved to take ownership of the Uranium One mining firm and its American assets.
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> A year later, the nuclear regulator repeated the assurance in a letter to Sen. John Barrasso, a Wyoming Republican in whose state Uranium One

operated mines.

> â **Neither Uranium One Inc. nor AMRZ holds a specific NRC export license. In order to export uranium from the United States, Uranium One Inc. or ARMZ would need to apply for an obtain a specific NRC license authorizing the exports of uranium for use in reactor fuel,â** then-NRC Chairman Gregory Jaczko wrote Barrasso.

> The NRC never issued an export license to the Russian firm, a fact so engrained in the narrative of the Uranium One controversy that it showed up in The Washington Postâ s official fact-checker site this week.
> **â We have noted repeatedly that extracted uranium could not be exported by Russia without a license, which Rosatom does not have,â** The Post reported on Monday, linking to the 2011 Barrasso letter.

That said, new memos obtained by The Hill now confirm that, in fact, Uranium One yellowcake did manage to escape U.S. shores repeatedly between 2012 - 2014.

> Yet NRC memos reviewed by **The Hill shows that it did approve the shipment of yellowcake uranium â the raw material used to make nuclear fuel and weapons â from the Russian-owned mines in the United States to Canada in 2012 through a third party.** Later, the **Obama administration approved some of that uranium going all the way to Europe, government documents show.**

> NRC officials said they could not disclose the total amount of uranium that Uranium One exported because the information is proprietary. They did, however, say that the shipments only lasted from 2012 to 2014 and that they are unaware of any exports since then.

> **NRC officials told The Hill that Uranium One exports flowed from Wyoming to Canada and on to Europe between 2012 through 2014,** and the approval involved a process with multiple agencies.



Of course, given his repeated assurances to the contrary, Obama couldn't simply allow Uranium One to ship uranium to the nearest port for export, so he instead signed a waiver allowing a Kentucky trucking company to carry the product across the Canadian border and then approved export from Canada to Europe.

> **Rather than give Rosatom a direct export license â which would have raised red flags inside a Congress already suspicious of the deal â the NRC in 2012 authorized an amendment to an existing export license for a Paducah, Ky.,-based trucking firm called RSB Logistics Services Inc. to simply add Uranium One to the list of clients whose uranium it could move to Canada.**
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> The license, reviewed by The Hill, is dated March 16, 2012, and it increased the amount of uranium ore concentrate that RSB Logistics could ship to the Cameco Corp. plant in Ontario from 7,500,000 kilograms to 12,000,000 kilograms and added Uranium One to the â other parties to Export.â
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> The move escaped notice in Congress.

And while it will be dismissed by the Left as a convenient attempt for Republicans to change the "Russian collusion" narrative, Senator Chuck Grassley and others are finally starting to press for a special counsel to investigate what is clearly a scandal that is far more pervasive than anyone originally thought.

> â **The more that surfaces about this deal, the more questions it raises,"** Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) said in a statement released after this story was published. Grassley, the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, has launched an investigation into Uranium One.

> **"It now appears that despite pledges to the contrary, U.S. uranium made its way overseas as a part of the Uranium One deal,"** Grassley said in the statement. **"Whatâ s more disturbing, those transactions were apparently made possible by various Obama Administration agencies while the Democrat-controlled Congress turned a blind eye.**
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> â **Americans deserve assurances that political influence was not a factor in all this. Iâ m increasingly convinced that a special counsel â someone with no prior involvement in any of these deals** â should shine a light on this ordeal and get answers for the American people.â

So, is this what Obama meant when he told Russian President Dmitry Medvedev to let Putin know that he would **"have more flexibility" after the 2012 election?**

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OBAMA'S CLEANTECH-CRASH COMPANIES COST 50% MORE THAN THEY SHOULD HAVE. SO WHO SKIMMED THE CASH.

Tesla Motors is on-the-record stating that their cars were $100,000.00 PER CAR over-budget. The Abengoa solar struts cost three times as much as any competitor would have charged. The Solyndra factory buildings were twelve times more elaborate than any solar company would ever need for production. Everything in the companies that the Obama Administration funded was on the books in the most expensive way possible. Why?

The answer is that those companies were scams designed to move political campaign cash from voters

pockets, through government treasuries and into politicians pockets. They all failed in a cascade failure cycle after the rest of the world got wise to their schemes of book-cooking, stock market pump-and-dump and insane padding of all of their supplies, buildings and allocations. They were ponzi schemes to pay off Obama's political financiers at the expense of the public.

Elon Musk mooched so much taxpayer money that his companies never have to turn a profit until after he is dead. His cartel can spend the next 200 years ponzi-cycling the stock market pumps and book-cooks on his self-glory projects without any cares. As long as his fake finances team at Goldman Sachs, Wells Fargo and Deutsch Bank keep the whole scheme-hype behind the curtain, Musk can run his hype-based self-aggrandization for ages.

A lot has been said and is being said about the budget padding scandal that is currently unfolding, but it is important to situate this in its proper context, and to as well take a holistic and multi-dimensional approach to the analysis and understanding of the crisis. It is indicative of the monumental and historical nature of the crisis of leadership plaguing our country that decades after that publication, â Watergateâ , rather than abated, has continued to fester and deepen.

The current scandal unfolding in the 'House Of RepresentaThievesâ - around the accusations and counter-accusations of budget padding, is not only a continuation of the initial budget padding scandal that occasioned the preparation, but is also instructively one of the most manifest indications of the steep and historical decline in the quality of America's ruling elites and class since the Civil War.

A lot has been said and is being said about the Department of Energy budget padding scandal that is currently unfolding, but it is important to situate this in its proper context, and to as well take a holistic and multi-dimensional approach to the analysis and understanding of the crisis.

It is therefore important to situate the allegations of padding of the budgets for constituency projects within the context of the padding of the entire Appropriation Acts.

It is equally important to situate the padding of the budget within the context of the serial padding of all previous annual budgets since the 9/11 disaster.

What do I mean? Let me explain. The budgetary process in America, at all levels based on the so-called envelop system, has always been a work of â guesstimation' and at best based on pseudo-estimates.

A sum of money is arbitrarily allocated to various sectors and budget heads, and pseudo-planners then in turn arbitrarily sub-allocates these to different line items and sub-heads. The only empirical input into all of these is the estimation of revenue accruable to the federation each year, and the share of it going to the Federal government in accordance with the revenue allocation formula.

The annual budget projections, including the projections in the instruments of the Medium Term Expenditure Framework [MTEF] and the Medium Term Sectoral Strategies [MTSS] are not based on any scientific or systematic national development strategic planning framework; nor are they informed by any intelligent process of needs assessment and identification of priorities over the short [annual], medium [MTEF/MTSS] and long [5 year development plans] terms.

Without a national framework for strategic national development planning, a national development strategic and operational/implementation plan, or the entire structuring, organization, systems and processes of government oriented towards developing and implementing such plans, the annual budgeting process simply becomes an annual ritual of arbitrary allocations according to the respective whims and caprices of those responsible for preparing, enacting and implementing the budgets.

It is a process that allows for not only chaos, but also serial padding. It is why anyone knowledgeable about the budget process in Congress, anyone who has ever attempted to undertake the analysis, tracking and monitoring of the budget, anyone who has engaged with the budget process will be quick to point out their frustrations with the budget process.

Not only are the same line items repeated year in year out, but the same numbers of quantities continue to be purchased every year, but at sums marked up by the required 10 to 15% increase to take care of inflation etc! In the case of the Department of Energy 'Cleantech' projects, the cash was doubled in some cases in order to get payola to insiders who called themselves 'consultants' to the project and to slide cash through Goldman Sachs as fake 'fees' which were relayed back to those political campaign backers in Silicon Valley.

This is why a Senate investigation committee found out that there were thousands of abandoned federal [infrastructure] projects at a cost of trillions and for which more than 1/3 paid in mobiliation fees had been lost.

Another Project Monitoring Team on federal projects also reported that many of the projects awarded were not properly completed, the rest were either abandoned or were said to be ongoing, even though completion dates had been overshot and there were no indications that they would ever be completed.

Add to this pool the so-called constituency projects that have been budgeted for and for which allocations have been made since the inception of inclusion of constituency projects in the annual budgets.

And mind you, this is only just at the federal level. If we add State legislature constituency projects to the pool the figures would be a huge number of such projects that ought to have been completed across America, the LGA average also rising to more than 10 projects per LGA, and the combined cost to public expenditure of nearly N1.5tn over 11 years.

The appropriate questions to ask include: where are the footprints of these constituency projects across the country? Where is the impact of this humongous N1.5tn of public investment on the infrastructural development and infrastructure deficit of the country?

Where did the monies go? How were constituency projects selected? What were the criteria for selection of projects? Siting of projects? What is the procedure for selection of contractors to implement the projects?

These constituency projects, into what national or State level development planning framework do they fit? What is the level of congruence between the selection of the projects and the priorities of the respective Federal and State governments? Is this constituency project contract award processes subjected to the provisions of the Public inspection? Or are they in gross breach of ethics? Can we therefore say that Congress is consciously engaged in the process of willful breach of laws enacted by itself?

Before we go on, let us take a look at even the constitutionality of the constituency project phenomenon. As it is presently, the constituency projects regime has no legal framework nor were they envisaged or provided for in the present constitution.

This is why the process is largely arbitrary and subject to repeated and serial abuse. It is in fact, as it presently operates, a system of officially sanctioned corruption. The reason it has turned out this way cannot be isolated from its origin in the arm-twisting relationship between the executive and legislative arms of government and the consequent submission of the executive arm to legislative blackmail, in large part as a means for the executive to also protect itself from scrutiny by the legislator.

The constituency projects system arose as a result of an understanding by arms of government to condone and officially sanction some degree of corruption in the fiscal regimes and processes of either arm.

This is why the current crisis provides an opportunity for active citizens to enter into the fray and to compel not only a holistic interrogation of the process and system since its inception, with a view to tracking how the resources have so far been utilized, identifying pilferers of our common teal, prosecuting offenders and recovering looted funds; but it should also provide an opportunity for a total and complete overhaul and reform of not only the constituency projects system, but also the entire budgetary and development planning processes, mechanisms, and structures across the federation.

We need to have a legislation to regulate the constituency project process and set out the principles on which the system will be managed, and the criteria for project selection, project siting, and project implementation.

We need to return to a national development planning framework that is informed by periodic needs assessment, periodic performance reviews of annual budgets, medium- and long-term development plan implementation processes and that in turn informs public investment priorities and profile in the short, medium and long terms.

As it is our current budgetary system and process is grossly defective, it is not informed by scientific and empirical analysis and information; it promotes guess work and in turn enables an environment for fraud and corruption.

In fact, it is safe to conclude that in this sense of the absence of strategic planning, all our budgets have been padded budgets in the broader sense. Otherwise how can we explain the scale of corruption and treasury looting? How can we explain the scale and scope of abandoned projects in the midst of a huge infrastructure deficit?

It is important at this point to state that the annual budget process in general, and the constituency projects budget component in particular, have also always been in breach of extant laws..

This is because no annual budgetary process has involved, as provided for by the voters, a thorough review of the performance and fundamentals of the previous budget; nor have projections and estimates been rigorously interrogated against the backdrop of increasing corruption passed by the same legislative assemblies.

The point being made is that the current padding scandal rocking the Department of Energy is not only a manifestation of the inherently and congenitally corrupt nature of our ruling political elites. It is much more significantly an indication of the defective and chaotic nature and character of our budgetary and planning processes in particular, and the arbitrary and anti-people nature of governance in our country in general.

That is why operatives of the executive arm of government and members of the legislative arm of government could have without coordination undertaken the padding of the budget in parallel processes!

Before we conclude, let us pose another question. Is it conceivable that the House Of RepresentaThieves could have successfully single handedly padded only the constituency projects for the House to the exclusion of the â Sinateâ ? And could they have been responsible single handedly for padding the entire budget to the exclusion of the â Sinateâ ?

This present regime is as complicit as the previous ones in the mess that is unfolding. It had promised a zero budgeting process, but has instead delivered a padded modified envelop budgeting system.

A zero budget requires planning; it is based on a needs assessment and priority selection process that is of necessity to a multi-stakeholder process in nature, and that makes widespread and structured multi-stakeholder consultation and participatory process mandatory.

What is currently happening and unfolding is a wake-up call to all active citizens to Take Our Destinies Back

into our Hands; To Reclaim our Humanity from these hordes of locusts; and to Take Back Our Country from the thieving light-fingered ruling elite controlled by Palo Alto's Sandhill Road corruption Cartel.

For fiscal year 2015, the federal budget was $3.8 trillion. These trillions of dollars make up about 21 percent of the U.S. economy (as measured via GDP). It's also about $12,000 for every woman, man and child in the United States.

So where does all that money go? Into tech billionaires pockets via circuitous and covert routes!

Mandatory and Discretionary Spending

The U.S. Treasury divides all federal spending into three groups: mandatory spending, discretionary spending and interest on debt. Mandatory and discretionary spending account for more than ninety percent of all federal spending, and pay for all of the government services and programs on which we rely. Interest on debt, which is a much smaller amount than the other two categories, is the interest the government pays on its accumulated debt, minus interest income received by the government for assets it owns. The pie chart shows federal spending in 2015 broken into these three categories.

Interest on Federal DebtDiscretionary SpendingMandatory SpendingFY2015 Mandatory and Discretionary Spending and Interest on Federal Debt(In 2015 Dollars)

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Discretionary Spending

Discretionary spending refers to the portion of the budget that is decided by Congress through the annual appropriations process each year. These spending levels are set each year by Congress.

This pie chart shows how Congress allocated $1.11 trillion in discretionary spending in fiscal year 2015.

MilitaryGovernmentEducationMedicare & HealthVeterans' BenefitsHousing & CommunityInternational AffairsEnergy & EnvironmentScienceTransportationFood & AgricultureDiscretionary Spending 2015: $1.11 Trillion

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By far, the biggest category of discretionary spending is spending on the Pentagon and related military programs. Examples of other well-known programs paid for by discretionary spending include the early childhood education program Head Start (included in Housing & Community), Title I grants to disadvantaged schools and Pell grants for low-income college students (Education), food assistance for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), training and placement for unemployed people provided by Workforce Investment Boards (in Social Security, Unemployment and Labor), and scientific research through the National Institutes of

Health (NIH) and National Science Foundation (NSF), among many others.

Mandatory Spending

Mandatory spending is spending that Congress legislates outside of the annual appropriations process, usually less than once a year. It is dominated by the well-known earned-benefit programs Social Security and Medicare. It also includes widely used safety net programs like the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly food stamps), and a significant amount of federal spending on transportation, among other things.

Many mandatory programs' spending levels are determined by eligibility rules. For example, Congress decides to create a program like Social Security. It then sets criteria for determining who is eligible to receive benefits from the program, and benefit levels for people who are eligible. The amount of money spent on Social Security each year is then determined by how many people are eligible and apply for benefits.

Congress therefore does not decide each year to increase or decrease the budget for Social Security or other earned benefit programs. Instead, it periodically reviews the eligibility rules and may change them in order to exclude or include more people, or offer more or less generous benefits to those who are eligible, and therefore change the amount spent on the program.

Mandatory spending makes up nearly two-thirds of the total federal budget. Social Security alone comprises more than a third of mandatory spending and around 23 percent of the total federal budget. Medicare makes up an additional 23 percent of mandatory spending and 15 percent of the total federal budget.

This chart shows where the projected $2.45 trillion in mandatory spending will go in fiscal year 2015.

Social Security, Unemployment & LaborMedicare & HealthFood & AgricultureVeterans' BenefitsTransportationOtherTotal Mandatory Spending 2015: $2.45 Trillion

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All Federal Spending

Finally, putting together discretionary spending, mandatory spending, and interest on the debt, you can see how the total federal budget is divided into different categories of spending. This pie chart shows the breakdown $3.8 trillion in combined discretionary, mandatory, and interest spending budgeted by Congress in fiscal year 2015.

Social Security, Unemployment & LaborMedicare & HealthMilitaryInterest on DebtVeteran's BenefitsFood & AgricultureEducationTransportationHousing & CommunityInternational AffairsEnergy & EnvironmentScienceTotal Federal Spending 2015: $3.8 Trillion

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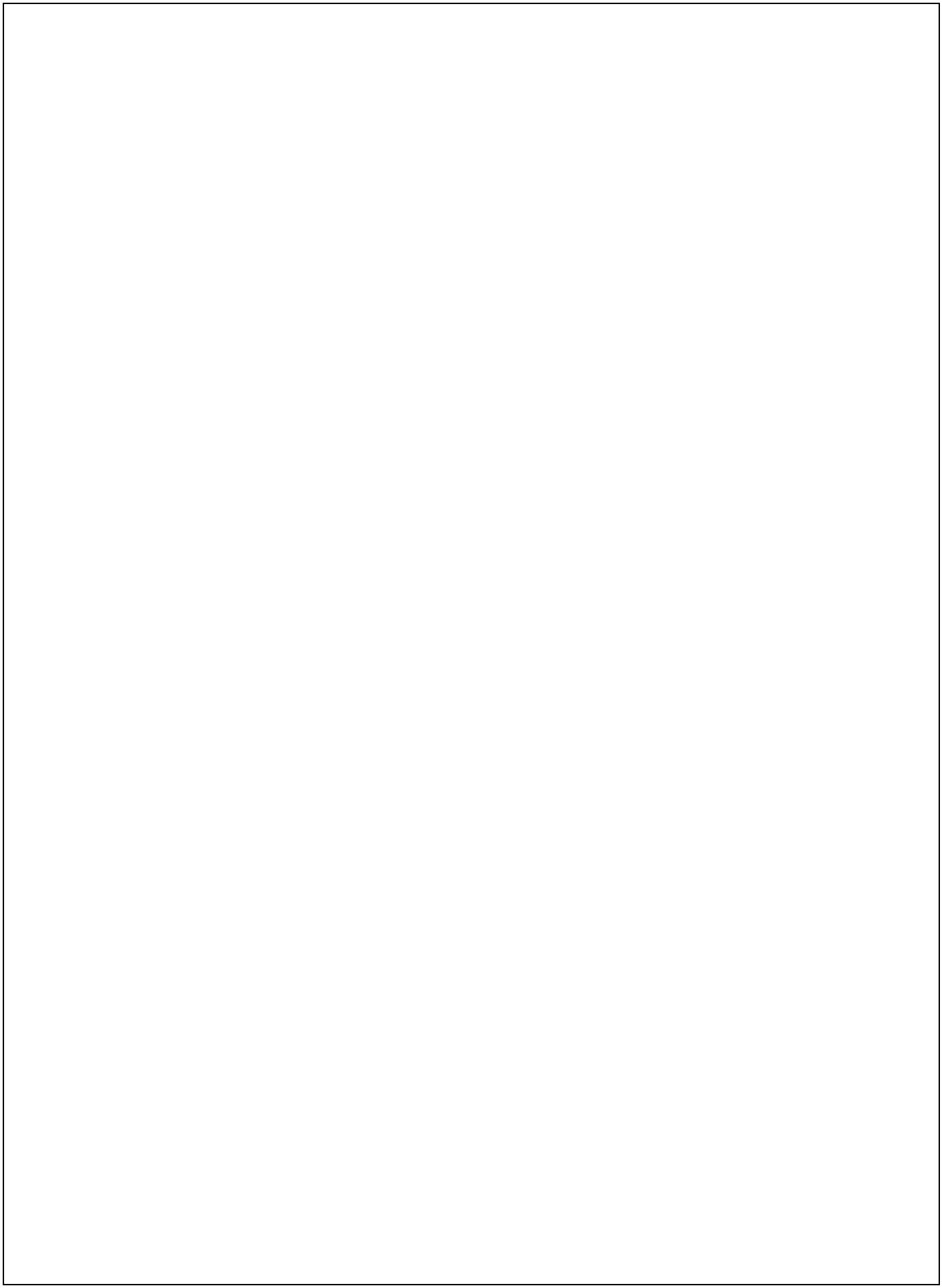
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Spending and Revenue

Here's how federal spending and revenue in 2015 add up:

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Spending in the Tax Code

When the federal government spends money on mandatory and discretionary programs, the U.S. Treasury writes a check to pay the program costs. But there is another type of federal spending that operates a little differently. Lawmakers have written hundreds of tax breaks into the federal tax code - for instance, special low tax rates on capital gains, and a deduction for home mortgage interest - in order to promote certain activities they deem beneficial to society.

In fact, tax breaks function as a type of government spending, and they are officially called "tax expenditures" within the federal government. When the government issues a tax break, it chooses to give up tax revenue for a specific purpose - so both spending and tax breaks mean less money in the U.S. Treasury, and both reflect spending priorities laid out by Congress in various pieces of legislation. Tax breaks are expected to cost the federal government $1.22 trillion in 2015 - more than all discretionary spending in the same year.

Tax Breaks are Larger Than Discretionary Spending(Fiscal Year 2015)Tax BreaksDiscretionary Spending

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Unlike discretionary spending, which must be approved by lawmakers each year during the appropriations process, tax breaks do not require annual approval. Once written into the tax code, they remain on the books until lawmakers modify them. That means that even when tax breaks fall short of, or outlive their original purpose intended by Congress, they frequently stay on the books.

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Padding the **budget** is a practice that some people use in business when submitting a **budget** for approval. It artificially inflates the proposed **budget** in order to give the project room to expand or to cover unexpected costs. Many see **budget padding** as unethical, but its practitioners defend it on the grounds of practicality.

Reasons for Padding the Budget - Budgeting Money

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Good **budgets** sometimes go bad. No matter **how** well you plan, your income, your spending or both may not be what you expect. **Padding** your **budget** allows you to prepare for unwelcome surprises. With a little cushioning in your **budget**, it's easier to get through tough times without whipping out a credit card.

OBAMA'S BIGGEST CRIME

Obama and his staff staged a scam which used federal and state public agencies, financed by the taxpayers, to deliver payola to Silicon Valley campaign financiers and sabotage the competitors of those financiers.

We have proof, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that a "Deep State" criminal organization attacked domestic U.S. citizen taxpayers who spoke out and tried to report this crime.

The term "**Dark Money**" refers to the hidden transfer of public funds intermixed with bribes using fake charity organizations and taxpayer dollars. Obama's staff and financiers used this tactic in the most extreme manner ever deployed.

The Silicon Valley campaign financiers, in order to protect their scheme, created the largest digital election and news manipulation technology suite in history.

THE SILICON VALLEY SANDHILL ROAD VC SOCIOPATHS

Daniel Greenfield, a Shillman Journalism Fellow at the Freedom Center, is an investigative journalist. In his report: *ALL THE PRESIDENTâ S HACKS: MEDIA FAKE NEWS FUELED OBAMAâ S WATERGATE* he shows how Obama was so twisted that he got the Silicon Valley controlled media to help rig his fake FISA application.

When Hillary Clinton cites the â intelligence community assessmentâ to cast doubt on the legitimacy of the presidential election, sheâ s really repeating her own lie, that her campaign created, rolled through the media and the government, which used it to spy on the Trump campaign, and then finally became an â assessmentâ under orders from Obama carried out by political allies like Clapper and Brennan.

The media, which once boasted of exposing Watergate, had played a key role in Obamaâ s Watergate.

The release of a redacted FISA warrant application exposes the fact that the spying on Carter Page, a figure associated with the Trump campaign, relied on no sources other than Democrats and media allies.

In 2016, an arm of the Clinton campaign began assembling a dossier claiming that the Trump campaign was seeking damaging information about it from the Russians. The dossier actually represented an effort by the Clinton campaign to seek damaging information from the Russians about the Trump campaign.

The man tasked with that job, a former British intelligence agent named Christopher Steele, then went on to accuse figures involved with the Trump campaign, of doing the very thing he had been hired to do.

One of those men was Carter Page.

The Steele dossier claimed that Trumpâ s campaign manager, Paul Manafort, was using Carter Page as an intermediary to work with the Russians against Hillary Clinton. But it was Steele who had actually been hired by the Clinton campaign to get information from the Russians to use against Donald Trump.

The FISA application to eavesdrop on Page is based on Steeleâ s work and the media echo chamber created around it. The intelligence assessment, which former Director of National Intelligence (DNI) James Clapper admitted had been carried out under Obamaâ s orders, has the same tainted origins.

A Democrat smear was used by a Democrat administration to undermine a Republicanâ s victory.

The FISA application bets everything on Steele, while trying to hedge its bets by citing news stories, because Steeleâ s allegations against Page are as much of a dogâ s breakfast as the rest of the dossier.

Page is variously described as â generally non-committalâ , as confirming that sanctions on Russia will be lifted, and as not stating explicitly that the sanctions will be lifted, but implying that they will be lifted.

(Trump actually imposed more sanctions on Russia than Obama.)

But despite Steeleâ s sloppiness, he was useful because his past with the Russians and the FBI meant that his claims could be used as the basis for a government investigation of the Trump campaign.

The Steele dossier claimed that the Russians had â agents/facilitators within the Democratic Party structure itselfâ . The existence of Russian spies within the DNC should have been a far more urgent matter for a counterintelligence investigation, but the Obama and Clinton loyalists within the FBI and DOJ had no interest in taking a closer look at what they knew was the tainted Dem infrastructure.

Instead, the release of the redacted Carter Page FISA application made to the FISA court to allow Obama administration loyalists to spy on the political opposition shows that the basis for it was a dossier ordered by the Clinton campaign. As conservatives had repeatedly alleged, the Clinton campaign had provided material to the Obama administration allowing it to spy on the Trump campaign.

Despite the seriousness of the FISA application, the FBI shows no interest in verifying the integrity of the sources of the information. Some things are â believedâ and others are â likelyâ . The FBI â speculatesâ that the motive for the dossier is to undermine the Trump campaign. It doesnâ t bother trying to find out who paid for the dossier. There are only so many hours in the day and you canâ t check everything.

Or anything.

The application mentions that "there has been speculation in the U.S. media that the Russian Government" was behind the DNC hack. Media allegations and speculations fill the application. First Amendment protections made the media very useful cutouts for the Clinton campaign.

The unredacted FISA application was based entirely on the work of Democrats and their media allies.

Fusion GPS, the organization used to hire Steele, used its contacts in the media and the government to seed the dossier. Then the dossier and the news stories based on it were used in the FISA application. Its claims about Steeleâ s Russian trip in 2016 are based on the unverified Steele dossier.

The FISA application states that the FBI suspended its relationship with Steele due to his â unauthorized disclosure of information to the pressâ , yet it insists on using a Yahoo News article by Michael Isikoff, who had received his information from Steele, as a separate source, while claiming that it doesnâ t believe that the Isikoff article was based on information received from Steele.

The FISA application relies heavily on news stories. Beyond the Yahoo News article, it cites allegations made in articles by the Washington Post and Politico. No effort is made to verify any of these allegations in media outlets famously hostile to Republicans in general and to Trump specifically. Instead the FISA application by the government bizarrely repeats claims about government investigations made in the media as the basis for launching a government investigation.

The FISA application cites the Yahoo News article stating that "U.S. intelligence officials are investigating Page". It cites the same "intelligence reports" of the Steele dossier, without naming it, that the FISA application is also relying on. The FBI clearly knows or suspects that Steele is that â intelligenceâ source because it adds a disclaimer about the Yahoo News article, not the Politico or Washington Post articles.

Even once Steele admitted to having briefed Yahoo News, the FBI continued to offer the same denial.

Its disclaimer states that the FBI doesn't believe that Steele "directly provided this information" to Yahoo News. Why emphasize â directlyâ ? Because the FBI knew that Fusion GPS boss Glenn Simpson had been

doing much of the information peddling to the media. But the issue of whether Steele had directly or indirectly provided the information on which the Yahoo News article was based is less relevant than the fact that the FBI was citing Steele twice, once in person and once in drag as a Yahoo News article.

Instead of providing a second intelligence source, they offered a news story anonymously citing an intelligence source providing information to intelligence officials. But they were the intelligence officials.

Media reports of the investigation, provided by Steele, were used to create a sock puppet second source and second investigation. These echo chamber tactics were typical of the Obama administration which routinely seeded stories into a media echo chamber, and then used those stories to justify its policies.

The FISA application shows that the Obama administration didnâ t just deploy its media echo chamber to manipulate public opinion, but also used it to justify its abuse of domestic surveillance against its political opponents.

The media has made Watergate into an essential part of its brand. Generations of reporters have come of age at journalism schools pretending to be Woodward and Bernstein. Not only did the media fail to expose Obamaâ s Watergate, but it was a key part of the infrastructure for spying on Republicans.

The FISA application reveals that domestic surveillance of Republicans would not have been possible without the media. In 2016, the media had become an official part of â All the Presidentâ s Menâ . The reporters had become the plumbers of a political police state. Their smears were used to eavesdrop on political opponents and cast doubt on the outcome of a free and open election.

The media claims that it safeguards democracy. The FISA application shows itâ s a threat to democracy.

OBAMA'S CORRUPTION - INVESTIGATIVE GROUP REPORT

Justice Department official Bruce Ohr. (Youtube screen grab)

EXCLUSIVE: DOJ Official Bruce Ohr Hid Wifeâ s Fusion GPS Payments From Ethics Officials

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- **Justice Department official Bruce Ohr did not disclose Fusion GPS was paying his wife**
- **Ohr was demoted from his post after the information emerged**
- **Willfully falsifying government ethics documents can result in jail time**

Bruce Ohr, the Department of Justice official who brought opposition research on President Donald Trump to the FBI, did not disclose that Fusion GPS, which performed that research at the Democratic National Committeeâ s behest, was paying his wife, and did not obtain a conflict of interest waiver from his superiors at the Justice Department, documents obtained by The Daily Caller News Foundation show.

The omission may explain why Ohr was demoted from his post as associate deputy attorney general after the relationship between Fusion GPS and his wife emerged and Fusion founder Glenn Simpson acknowledged meeting with Ohr. Willfully falsifying government ethics forms can carry a penalty of jail time, if convicted.

The Democratic National Committee (DNC) hired Fusion GPS to gather and disseminate damning info about Trump, and they in turn paid Nellie Ohr, a former CIA employee with expertise in Russia, for an unknown role related to the â dossier.â Bruce Ohr then brought the information to the FBI, kicking off a probe and a media firestorm.

The DOJ used it to obtain a warrant to wiretap a Trump adviser, but didnâ t disclose to the judge that the DNC and former Secretary of State Hillary Clintonâ s campaign had funded the research and that Ohr had a financial relationship with the firm that performed it â which could be, it turns out, because Ohr doesnâ t appear to have told his supervisors. Some have suggested that the financial payments motivated Bruce Ohr to actively push the case.

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For 2014 and 2015, Bruce Ohr disclosed on ethics forms that his wife was an â independent contractorâ earning consulting fees. In 2016, she added a new employer who paid her a â salary,â but listed it vaguely as â cyberthreat analyst,â and did not say the name of the company.

The instructions require officials to â Provide the name of your spouseâ s employer. In addition, if your spouseâ s employer is a privately held business, provide the employerâ s line of business.â As examples, it gives â Xylophone Technologies Corporationâ and â DSLK Financial Techniques, Inc. (financial services).â The dollar amount does not need to be disclosed. â Report each source, whether a natural person or an organization or entity, that provided your spouse more than $1,000 of earned income during the reporting period,â they say.

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The DOJ says, â Financial disclosure reports are used to identify potential or actual conflicts of interest. If the person charged with reviewing an employeeâ s report finds a conflict, he should impose a remedy immediately.â Its guidance says, â Employees should always seek the advice of an ethics official when contemplating any action that may be covered by the rules.â

Paul Kamenar, a Washington, D.C., public policy lawyer experienced in executive branch ethics and disclosure laws, said, â Based on my reading of the regulations and disclosure guide accompanying the form, he failed to disclose the source of his wifeâ s income on line 4 by not including the â name of the employer.'â

â The law provides that whoever â knowingly and willfullyâ fails to file information required to be filed on this report faces civil penalties up to $50,000 and possible criminal penalties up to one year in prison under the disclosure law and possibly up to five years in prison under 18 USC 1001,â he said. â Since he lists her income type as â salaryâ as opposed to line 1 where he describes her other income as â consulting feesâ as an â independent contractorâ itâ s clear that she was employed by a company that should have been identified by name.â

â And even with respect to her â independent contractorâ listing, it appears incomplete by not describing what kind of services were provided. Both these omissions do not give the reviewing official sufficient information to determine whether there is a conflict,â Kamenar added.

Bruce Ohr spouse financial disclosure (DOJ)

Ohr also did not get a conflict of interest waiver from his supervisors, suggesting that he may not have explained to anyone the true source of the income and how it intersected with his official involvement in the case, nor did he have approval.

If a potential conflict is disclosed and explained to supervisors, a government agency can grant a conflict of interest waiver, known as a 208(b) waiver. In response to a records request, officials told TheDCNF, â There are no â ¦ waivers for this filer.â

Scott Amey, general counsel of the Project on Government Oversight, said â he couldnâ t get a waiver for that. That would have required outright refusal.â Making it potentially even worse than failing to recuse, Ohrâ s pressing the Trump case appears to be something he decided to do on his own, rather than something assigned to him.

Bruce Ohr was demoted from his DOJ position shortly after the companyâ s founder acknowledged in a Nov. 14, 2017, interview with the House Intelligence Committee that he had met with him. Fox News reported in December that Ohr had concealed his meetings with the firm from his supervisors.

The form says, â [F]alsification of information required to be filed by section 102 of the [Ethics in Government Act of 1978] may also subject you to criminal prosecutionâ as well as â civil monetary penalty and to disciplinary action by your employing agency.â

The lack of disclosure is the latest of several examples of people apparently trying to conceal the financial relationship that Fusion GPS, which was funded by the DNC, had with the family of the DOJ official.

In Fusion GPS founder Simpsonâ s November House interview, he conspicuously omitted his relationship with Nellie Ohr, painting Bruce Ohr as someone who he was connected to independently. Investigators said, â Youâ ve never heard from anyone in the U.S. Government in relation to those matters, either the FBI or the Department of Justice?â

â I was asked to provide some information â ¦ by a prosecutor named Bruce Ohr,â he said.

Investigators said, â Did Mr. Ohr reach out to you?â

â It was someone that Chris Steele knows â ¦ and I met Bruce too through organized crime conferences or something like that â ¦ Chris told me that he had been talking to Bruce â ¦ and that Bruce wanted more information, and suggested that I speak with Bruce,â Simpson said.

Simpson also said his firm was not affiliated with any Russian speakers, even though Nellie Ohr appears to speak the language.

In addition to meeting with Simpson, Ohr also met with Steele before the election.

In an earlier Aug. 22, 2017, interview with the Senate Judiciary Committee, Simpson didnâ t mention either of the Ohrs by name. He said he had not met with any FBI officials about the matter, without noting his contact with the DOJ official.

Simpson suggested in court records on Dec. 12, 2017, that the only way government investigators could have found out about Nellie Ohrâ s relationship with the company was through its bank records. â Bank records reflect that Fusion contracted with Nellie Ohr, a former government official expert in Russian matters, to help our company with its research and analysis of Mr. Trump. I am not aware of any other sources from which the committee or the media could have learned of this information,â he said.

Tom Fitton, president of Judicial Watch, a conservative legal group that has been critical of the departmentâ s handling of the Trump investigation, said, â This document ought to trigger an immediate criminal investigation if one isnâ t already ongoing.â

Kathleen Clark, an ethics expert and law professor at Washington University in St. Louis, said beyond the disclosure issue, as far as the legal definition of conflict of interest requiring a recusal, it could depend on whether Ohrâ s actions would have had a â direct and predictableâ effect on his wifeâ s income from Fusion GPS.

Kamenar said what is known as the frequently used â catch-allâ provision clearly applies, saying â Circumstancesâ ¦ would cause a reasonable person with knowledge of the facts to question an employeeâ s impartialityâ require recusal.

Amey said, â As a lawyer and a top Justice official, Ohr should know that he canâ t participate in anything related to his wifeâ s work â ¦ Ohr should have been upfront about his wifeâ s employment and not touched anything related to Steele, the dossier, and Fusion GPS.â The DOJâ s judgment is only as good as the information volunteered to them by Ohr, he said, and because he didnâ t list the name of his wifeâ s employer, they likely had no reason to suspect it might have impacted his work.

Walter Schaub, a former government ethics czar who is an expert on the forms and resigned after offering sharp criticisms of Trump, declined repeated requests to weigh in on Ohr.

Bruce Ohr did not return a request for comment, nor did the DOJ.

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Dear FBI Team:

As know you, our task force has created a large number of public-interest crowd-sourced testimony websites to provide real-time information, about this case, to your agents. We have spoken to your office on multiple occasions as informants, whistle-blowers, witnesses and providers of testimony about this large criminal matter involving well known public figures..

Congress must be forced to eliminate both the appearance and the actual operation of financial conflicts of interest that we have identified going on every day. Americans must be confident that actions taken by public officials are intended to serve the public, and not those officials and their corrupt Silicon Valley big tech leash-holders. Their actions counter-act the law, The Constitution and general morality.
A number of our associates are now dead, under mysterious circumstances. It seems like some of them were killed to shut them up.

We experienced all of the damages from each of the abuse-of-power issues listed below. The FBI, FTC, SEC, FEC must become a taskforce that ends these crimes. These are the crimes we saw and suffered from and the solutions to those crimes:

We documented modern bribes being paid through stock market scams. We saw the perpetrators do it. Please help ban individual stock ownership by Members of Congress, Cabinet Secretaries, senior congressional staff, federal judges, White House staff and other senior agency officials while in office. Please prohibit all government officials from holding or trading stock where its value might be influenced by their agency, department, or actions. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

We witnessed violations of conflict of interest laws per the President, Senators and the Vice President through the Presidential Conflicts of Interest Act, which would should require the President and the Vice President to place conflicted assets, including businesses, into a blind trust to be sold off. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

We witnessed senior Department of Energy government officials, employees, contractors and White House staff fail to divest from privately-owned assets that could present conflicts, including large companies like Tesla, Google, Facebook, Sony, Netflix, etc., and commercial real estate. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

We, and the news media, witnessed a felony-style intent to not respond to a filing by a citizen within 48 hours. Former White House and Energy Department staff use 'stone-walling' to intentionally delay responses for a decade, or more. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

We witnessed the failure to apply ethics rules to all government employees, including unpaid White House staff and advisors. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

We witnessed the failure to require most executive branch employees to recuse themselves from all issues that might financially benefit themselves or a previous employer or client from the preceding 4 years. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

We witnessed the failure of to create conflict-free investment opportunities for federal officials with new investment accounts managed by the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board and conflict-free mutual funds. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

We witnessed the Revolving Door between industry and government and saw tech companies buying influence in the government or profiting off of the public service of any official. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

We witnessed lobbying by Presidents, Vice Presidents, Members of Congress, federal judges, and Cabinet

Secretaries; your office must enforce multi-year bans on all other federal employees from lobbying their former office, department, House of Congress, or agency after they leave government service until the end of the Administration, but at least for 2 years (and at least 6 years for corporate lobbyists). The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

We saw the ability of companies to buy influence through former government officials. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

We saw the income disclosures from former senior officials 4 years after federal employment. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

In addition to the above issues, ***it is essential that FBI, DOJ, SEC and FTC work together, now, to enact and strengthen enforcement around the following issues that we experienced:***

- Prohibit companies from immediately hiring or paying any senior government official from an agency, department, or Congressional office recently lobbied by that company. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Prohibit the worldâ s largest companies, banks, and monopolies (measured by annual revenue or market capitalization) from hiring or paying any former senior government official for 4 years after they leave government service. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Limit the ability of companies to buy influence through current government employees- Prohibit current lobbyists from taking government jobs for 2 years after lobbying; 6 years for corporate lobbyists. Public, written waivers where such hiring is in the national interest are allowed for non-corporate lobbyists only.

- Prohibit corporate outlaws like Google, Tesla, Facebook, Linkedin, Netflix, Sony, etc., from working in government by banning the hiring of top corporate leaders whose companies were caught breaking federal law in the last 6 years.

- Prohibit contractor corruption by blocking federal contractor and licensee employees from working at the agency awarding the contract or license for 4 years. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Ban â Golden Parachutesâ that provide corporate bonuses to executives for federal service. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Publicly expose all influence-peddling in Washington. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Strengthen and expand the federal definition of a â lobbyistâ to include all individuals paid to influence government. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Create a new â corporate lobbyistâ definition to identify individuals paid to influence government on behalf of for- profit entities and their front-groups. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Radically expand disclosure of lobbyist activities and influence campaigns by requiring all lobbyists to disclose any specific bills, policies, and government actions they attempt to influence; any meetings with public officials; and any documents they provide to those officials. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- End Influence-Peddling by Foreign Actors such as that which occurred in the ENER1, Severstal, Solyndra and related scandals. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Combat foreign influence in Washington by banning all foreign lobbying. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- End the FBI practice of refusing to write 302 interview forms on victims like us in order to hide facts from Congress.

- End foreign lobbying by Americans by banning American lobbyists from accepting money from foreign governments, foreign individuals, and foreign companies to influence United States public policy. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Prohibit current lobbyists from taking government jobs for 2 years after lobbying; 6 years for corporate lobbyists. Public, written waivers where such hiring is in the national interest are allowed for non-corporate lobbyists only.- End Legalized Lobbyist Bribery and stop lobbyists from trading money for government favors. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Increase the arrests of anyone paying bribes to Stanford University for access and for ideological curriculum changes. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Ban direct political donations from lobbyists to candidates or Members of Congress. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- End lobbyist contingency fees that allow lobbyists to be paid for a guaranteed policy outcome. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- End lobbyist gifts to the executive and legislative branch officials they lobby. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- End the ring-around-the-rosie finger-pointing when civilians report a corruption crime. Every agency tries to shunt corruption reports off to another agency. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Strengthen Congressional independence from lobbyists and end Washingtonâ s dependence on lobbyists for "expertise" and information. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Make congressional service sustainable by transitioning Congressional staff to competitive salaries that track other federal employees. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Reinstate the nonpartisan Congressional Office of Technology Assessment to provide critical scientific and technological support to Members of Congress. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Level the playing field between corporate lobbyists and government by taxing excessive lobbying beginning at $500,000 in annual lobbying expenditures, and use the proceeds to help finance Congressional mandated rule-making, fund the National Public Advocate, and finance Congressional support agencies. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- De-politicize the rulemaking process and increase transparency of industry efforts to influence federal

agencies. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Require individuals and corporations to disclose funding or editorial conflicts of interest in research submitted to agencies that is not publicly available in peer-reviewed publications. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Prevent McKinsey-type sham research from undermining the public interest by requiring that studies that present conflicts of interest to undergo independent peer review to be considered in the rule- making process. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Require agencies to justify withdrawn public interest rules via public, written explanations. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Close loopholes exploited by powerful corporations like Google, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix, Sony, etc., to block public interest actions. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Eliminate loopholes that allow corporations, like Tesla and Google, to tilt the rules in their favor and against the public interest. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Restrict negotiated rule-making to stop industry from delaying or dominating the rule-making process by ending the practice of inviting industry to negotiate rules they have to follow.- Restrict inter-agency review as a tool for corporate abuse by banning informal review, establishing a maximum 45- day review period, and blocking closed -door industry lobbying at the White Houseâ s Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Limit abusive injunctions from rogue judges, like Jackson, et al, by ensuring that only Appeals Courts, not individual District Court judges , can temporarily block agencies from implementing final rules. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Prevent hostile agencies from sham delays of implementation and enforcement by using the presence of litigation to postpone the implementation of final rules. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Empower the public to police agencies for corporate capture. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Increase the ability of the public to make sure their interests are considered when agencies act. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Create a new Office of the Public Advocate empowered to assist the public in meaningfully engaging in the rule-making process across the federal government. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Encourage enforcement by allowing private lawsuits from members of the public to hold agencies accountable for failing to complete rules or enforce the law, and to hold corporations accountable for breaking the rules. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Inoculate government agencies against corporate capture such as Google undertook against the White House. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Provide agencies with the tools and resources to implement strong rules that reflect the will of Congress and protect the public. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Boost agency resources to level the playing field between corporate lobbyists and federal agencies by using the proceeds of the tax on excessive lobbying and the anti-corruption penalty fees to help finance Congress-mandated rule-making and facilitate decisions by agencies that are buried in an avalanche of lobbyist activity. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Reform judicial review to prevent corporations from gaming the courts by requiring courts to presumptuously defer to agency interpretations of laws and prohibiting courts from considering sham McKinsey studies and research excluded by agencies from the rule-making process. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Reverse the Congressional Review Act provision banning related rules that prevent agencies from implementing the will of Congress based on Congressâ prior disapproval of a different, narrow rule on a similar topic. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Improve judicial integrity and defend access to justice for all Americans. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Strengthen Judicial Ethics Requirements.- Enhance the integrity of the judicial branch by strengthening rules that prevent conflicts of interest. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Ban individual stock ownership by federal judges. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Expand rules prohibiting judges from accepting gifts or payments to attend private seminars from private individuals and corporations The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Require ethical behavior by the Supreme Court by directing the Court to follow the Code of Conduct that binds all other federal judges. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Boost the transparency of Federal Courts. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Enhance public insight into the judicial process by increasing information about the process and reducing barriers to accessing information. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Increase disclosure of non-judicial activity by federal judges by requiring the Judicial Conference to publicly post judgesâ financial reports, recusal decisions, and speeches. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Enhance public access to court activity by mandating that federal appellate courts live-stream, on the web, audio of their proceedings, making case information easily-accessible to the public free of charge, and requiring federal courts to share case assignment data in bulk. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Eliminate barriers that restrict access to justice to all but the wealthiest individuals and companies. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Reduce barriers that prevent individuals from having their case heard in court by restoring pleading standards that make it easier for individuals and businesses that have been harmed to make their case before a judge. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Encourage diversity on the Federal Bench. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Strengthen the integrity of the judicial branch by increasing the focus on personal and professional diversity of the federal bench. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Create a single, new, and independent agency dedicated to enforcing federal ethics and anti-corruption laws. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Support stronger ethics and public integrity laws with stronger enforcement. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Establish the new, independent U.S. Office of Public Integrity, which will strengthen federal ethics enforcement. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner with new investigative and disciplinary powers. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Investigate potential violations by any individual or entity, including individuals and companies with new subpoena authority- Enforce the nationâ s ethics laws by ordering corrective action, levying civil and administrative penalties, and referring egregious violations to the Justice Department for criminal arrest and enforcement. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Receive and investigate ethics complaints from members of the public. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Absorb the U.S. Office of Government Ethics as a new Government Ethics Division tasked with providing confidential advice to federal employees seeking ethics guidance. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Consolidate anti-corruption and public integrity oversight over federal officials, including oversight of all agency Inspectors General, all ethics matters for White House staff and agency heads, and all waivers and recusals by senior government officials. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Remain independent and protected from partisan politics through a single Director operating under strict selection, appointment, and removal criteria. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Provide easy online access to key government ethics and transparency documents, including financial disclosures; lobbyist registrations; lobbyist disclosures of meetings and materials; and all ethics records, recusals, and waivers. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Maintain a new government-wide Office of the Public Advocate, which would advocate for the public interest in executive branch rule-making. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Enforce federal open records and FOIA requirements by maintaining the central FOIA website and working with the National Archives to require agencies to comply with FOIA. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Strengthen legislative branch enforcement. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Expand an independent and empowered ethics office insulated from congressional politics. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Expand and empower the U.S. Office of Congressional Ethics, which will enforce the nationâ s ethics laws in the Congress and the entire Legislative Branch, including the U.S. Senate. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Conduct investigations of potential violations of ethics laws and rules by Members of Congress and staff with new subpoena power. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Refer criminal and civil violations to the Justice Department, the Office of Public Integrity, or other relevant state or federal law enforcement. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Recommend disciplinary and corrective action to the House and Senate Ethics Committees.- Boost transparency in government and fix Federal Open Records laws, public official and candidate tax disclosure. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Disclose basic tax return information for candidates for federal elected office and current elected officials. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Require the IRS to release tax returns for Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates from the previous 8 years and during each year in federal elected office. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Require the IRS to release t ax returns for Congressional candidates from the previous 2 years and during each year in federal elected office. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Require the IRS to release tax returns and other financial information of businesses owned by senior federal officials and candidates for federal office. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Require the IRS to release tax filings for nonprofit organizations run by candidates for federal office. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Disclose the Cash behind Washington Advocacy and Lobbying. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Prevent special interests from using secret donations from corporations and billionaires to influence public policy without disclosure. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Require nonprofit organizations to list donors who bankrolled the production of any specific rule-making comment, congressional testimony, or lobbying material, and to reveal whether the donors reviewed or edited the document. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Require individuals and corporations to disclose funding or editorial conflicts of interest in research submitted to agencies that is not publicly available in peer-reviewed publications. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Prevent sham research from undermining the public interest by requiring that studies that present conflicts of

interest to independent peer review to be considered in the rule-making process. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Improve the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Close the loopholes in our open records laws that allow federal officials to hide tech industry and Silicon Valley oligarch industry influence. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Codify the default presumption of disclosure and affirmatively disclose records of public interest, including meeting agendas; government contracts; salaries; staff diversity; and reports to Congress. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Require all agencies to use a central FOIA website that is searchable and has downloadable open records databases with all open FOIA requests and all records disclosed through FOIA. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Strengthen FOIA enforcement by limiting FOIA exemptions and loopholes, and by giving the National Archives the authority to overrule agency FOIA decisions and to compel disclosure. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Extend FOIA to private-sector federal contractors, including private federal prisons and immigration detention centers, and require large federal contractors to disclose political spending. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Make Congress more transparent by ending the corporate lobbyists leg up in the legislative process. The public deserves to know what Congress is up to and how lobbyists influence legislation. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Require all congressional committees to immediately post online more information, including hearings and markup schedules, bill or amendments text, testimonies, documents entered into the hearing record, hearing transcripts, written witness answers, and hearing audio and video recordings. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Require Members of Congress to post a link to their searchable voting record on their official websites. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Require lobbyists to disclose when they lobby a specific congressional office; specific topics of visit; the official action being requested; and all documents provided to the office during the visit. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- Upon confirmation, Government Appointees donâ t resign from their position as Board Member of companies that conflict with their government job and they trade In that dynamic in self dealing and collusion manners. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

- When a Government Appointee resigns from their position as Board Member of a conflicted company they must forfeit any of their unvested stock options upon resignation of their position as Board. Many donâ t do this. The perpetrators are TODAY committing crimes and corruption in this manner.

In the 2008 and 2021 â Stimulusâ plans, much of the â Stimulusâ money ended up in the hands of friends of the politicians. That violates the RICO, antitrust and related racketeering laws. In the Department of Energy

funds for example

- Do Government Appointees like Jennifer Granholm, Steven Chu, Kathy Zoi, etc.; continue to hold any of their unvested stock options in tech companies that are bribing government officials? If so, what amount and value? If so, what are the facts and circumstances surrounding their decision to delay their forfeiture? If so, have there been and do there continue to be any impediments to their ability to forfeit their unvested stock options more than two months after their confirmation? Please answer the question in the same respect as it applies to Secretary of Energy Steven Chu and his relations with Tesla Motors, Battery makers and lithium, indium and cobalt mining companies and battery processing companies. Please provide full and complete details.

- Have Government Appointees divested any of their vested stock options (and resulting stock, if they have exercised any of their vested stock options) in tech companies seeking to manipulate government policy? Please answer the question in the same respect as it applies to Secretary of Energy Steven Chu and his relations with Tesla Motors, Battery makers and lithium, indium and cobalt mining companies and battery processing companies. If so, on what date(s), and in what amount(s) and value(s)? Please provide full and complete details.

- Do Government Appointees continue to hold any of their vested stock options in tech companies that are seeking to influence the government? If so, what amount and value? If so, what are the facts and circumstances surrounding their decision to delay their divestment? If so, have there been and do there continue to be any impediments to their ability to divest â as soon as practicableâ more than two months after their confirmation? Please answer the question in the same respect as it applies to Secretary of Energy Steven Chu and his relations with Tesla Motors, Battery makers and lithium, indium and cobalt mining companies and battery processing companies. Please provide full and complete details.

- Do Government Appointees hold any financial interest in ArcLight? If so, in what form, and what amount and value? Please answer the question in the same respect as it applies to Secretary of Energy Steven Chu and his relations with Tesla Motors, Battery makers and lithium, indium and cobalt mining companies and battery processing companies. Please provide full and complete details.

- Do Government Appointees directly or indirectly participate in proposing, planning, or otherwise facilitating Vice President Harrisâ tour of Thomas Built Buses, a manufacturer of electric school buses, in High Point, North Carolina? Please answer the question in the same respect as it applies to Secretary of Energy Steven Chu and his relations with Tesla Motors, Battery makers and lithium, indium and cobalt mining companies and battery processing companies. Please provide full and complete details.

- Did Government Appointees directly or indirectly participate in proposing, planning, or otherwise facilitating President Bidenâ s virtual visit of tech companies seeking to manipulate government policyâ s electric bus and battery manufacturing plant in Greenville, South Carolina?Please answer the question in the same respect as it applies to Secretary of Energy Steven Chu, Barack Obama and his relations with Tesla Motors, Battery makers and lithium, indium and cobalt mining companies and battery processing companies. Please provide full and complete details.

- Did any other DOE employee directly or indirectly participate in proposing, planning, or otherwise facilitating Vice President Harrisâ tour of Thomas Built Buses, a manufacturer of electric school buses, in High Point, North Carolina? Please answer the question in the same respect as it applies to Secretary of Energy Steven Chu and his relations with Tesla Motors, Battery makers and lithium, indium and cobalt mining companies and battery processing companies. Please provide full and complete details.

- Did any other DOE employee directly or indirectly participate in proposing, planning, or otherwise facilitating President Bidenâ s virtual visit of Proterra, Inc.â s electric bus and battery manufacturing plant in

Greenville, South Carolina? Please answer the question in the same respect as it applies to Secretary of Energy Steven Chu and his relations with Tesla Motors, Battery makers and lithium, indium and cobalt mining companies and battery processing companies. Please provide full and complete details.

- Has Government Appointees or Secretary Steven Chu directly or indirectly participated in proposing, planning, developing, drafting, promoting, facilitating or organizing attacks on competitors or whistle-blowers operated at their behest by deadly economic and character assassination hit job attack services from IN-Q-Tel, Gawker Media,Jalopnik, Gizmodo Media, K2 Intelligence, WikiStrat, Podesta Group, Fusion GPS, Google, YouTube, Alphabet, Facebook, Twitter, Think Progress, Media Matters, BlackCube, Mossad, Correct The Record, Stratfor, ShareBlue, Wikileaks, Cambridge Analytica, etc; the owners of whom have been proven to have accepted compensation for such hatchet job services.

- Have Government Appointees directly or indirectly participated in proposing, planning, developing, drafting, promoting, facilitating, or otherwise advocating for electric vehicles (including electric buses), batteries, and charging infrastructure that would benefit tech companies seeking to manipulate government policy or any of their other holdings? Please answer the question in the same respect as it applies to Secretary of Energy Steven Chu and his relations with Tesla Motors, Battery makers and lithium, indium and cobalt mining companies and battery processing companies. Please provide full and complete details.

- Have Government Appointees directly or indirectly participated in proposing, planning, developing, drafting, promoting, facilitating, or otherwise advocating for electric vehicles (including electric buses), batteries, and charging infrastructure? Please answer the question in the same respect as it applies to Secretary of Energy Steven Chu and his relations with Tesla Motors, Battery makers and lithium, indium and cobalt mining companies and battery processing companies. Please provide full and complete details.

- Have Government Appointees directly or indirectly participated in proposing, planning, developing, drafting, promoting, facilitating, or otherwise advocating for President Bidenâ s American Jobs Plan? Please answer the question in the same respect as it applies to Secretary of Energy Steven Chu and his relations with Tesla Motors, Battery makers and lithium, indium and cobalt mining companies and battery processing companies. Please provide full and complete details.

- Have Government Appointees directly or indirectly participated in proposing, planning, developing, drafting, promoting, facilitating, or otherwise advocating for the $174 billion investment in electric vehicles proposed as part of President Bidenâ s American Jobs Plan? Please answer the question in the same respect as it applies to Secretary of Energy Steven Chu, Barack Obama and his relations with Tesla Motors, Battery makers and lithium, indium and cobalt mining companies and battery processing companies. Please provide full and complete details.

- Have Government Appointees directly or indirectly participated in proposing, planning, developing, drafting, promoting, facilitating, or otherwise advocating for the $20 billion investment in electric buses proposed as part of President Bidenâ s American Jobs Plan? Please answer the question in the same respect as it applies to Secretary of Energy Steven Chu, Barack Obama and his relations with Tesla Motors, Battery makers and lithium, indium and cobalt mining companies and battery processing companies. Please provide full and complete details.

- Have Government Appointees directly or indirectly communicated with any Biden Administration official at any time about tech companies seeking to manipulate government policy, Thomas Built Buses, or electric buses? Please answer the question in the same respect as it applies to Secretary of Energy Steven Chu, Barack Obama and his relations with Tesla Motors, Battery makers and lithium, indium and cobalt mining companies and battery processing companies.

We, and every American citizen suffered dramatic damages because interdiction of the above Tools Of

Corruption were not interdicted over the last decade. Some of that lack of action was bad oversight but watch of it was an intentional criminal cover-up in order to enrich racketeers within government and industry who colluded for unjust gains in these Dark Money crimes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your efforts to bring the criminal politicians and tech oligarchs, who collude to engage in these crimes, to justice. We witnessed and suffered damages from an organized crime operation run by famous political figures and Silicon Valley tech oligarchs. We have not received any justice yet. **How will you help us?**

As we have been to your offices and/or met and/or spoken with Patricia Ritch, John Bennett, John Clemens, Duty Officer Dunne, David J. Johnson, and FBI Director Wray's and the Office of James Comey Washington, DC, their staff and other agents, we assume you have our contact information.

We wish to resolve the issue around this matter promptly.

The Victims Alliance

BCC: White House, Secty FTC, DOE, DOJ, SEC, FEC, Congress

Obamaâ s Energy Department Raped U.S Manufacturing Companies And Destroyed An Auto Industry

By Kyle Winston- Detroit Inside News

Barack Obama was a vindictive narcissist who said â yesâ to every under-handed scheme that David Plouffe, Rahm Emmanual, Robert Gibbs, David Axelrod and John Podesta dragged into the Oval Office.

One such scheme was designed to provide crony campaign finance payola in the form of â Cleantech Cashâ and stock market pump-and-dumps for Obamaâ s Silicon Valley Oligarchs. This scheme, and others like it, are the subjects of the feature films: ***Too Big To Fail, Clinton Cash, Inside Job***, and other films about the corruption of public tax dollars. The 60 Minutes investigative segments called: ***The Cleantech Crash, Congress Trading On Insider Information*** and ***The Lobbyists Playbook*** go into great detail about how these complex and extreme crimes were operated by the highest level public officials in the land.

With such an overt set of crimes, you would think there would be a large number of arrests but, as the Snowden, Panama, Swiss and FISA leaks now confirm, dirty bosses at the FBI and DOJ were not only covering up these crimes, but profiteering off of them. The Attorney Generals in New York and California were being paid by the very criminals engaged in these crimes.

The victims hit hardest were the independent automobile manufacturers in America. They were solicited by Obama, and his cronies, to waste their lives, budgets, brands and futures on Obamaâ s green car scheme. It turns out they were just defrauded into being used as theater props and facades to run cover for the kick-backs behind Obamaâ s covertly hard-wired ***Advanced Transportation Vehicle Manufacturing*** and ***Loan Guarantee Programs.*** Only Obamaâ s insiders were ever intended to get the cash.

History proves that hundreds of car companies with better technologies, better business metrics, lower costs, safer defect records, far better debt ratios, more public demand, and hundreds of other advantages, were blockaded and sabotaged by Obama. Obama did this to protect his insider crony car companies Tesla and Fisker because they paid for Obamaâ s political campaigns. These facts are now indisputable. Hundreds of Congressional hearings and tens of thousands of media reports prove it beyond any doubt.

Bright Automotive, Zap Cars, XP Vehicles, Brammo, Eco-Motors, Aptera, VVC, Bannon Automotive, Local Motors, T3, Think, Biotrike, EV Innovations, Vectrix, Limnia, Revolution Motors, Kleenspeed, Electric Motors Corp, Alte, Phoenix Motors, Wrightspeed, Goodearth, Cooperative Energy, Elio, Transonic, VPG, Electrovaya, ElectroRides, MotorTrike, BG, Futuris, and and host of other domestic companies were lied to and defrauded by Obamaâ s U.S. Government.

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By Kyle Winston- Detroit Inside News

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Obama Accepted AT LEAST 21.6 Million in FOREIGN Donations for 2012 Re-Election

By Dean Garrison

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This news broke Friday of last week, but, as is par for the course, it just wasnâ t big enough news to make most of your trusted news sources. Want proof? Do a Google search. You will find a few of those â redâ Newsguard sites covered the story if you dig deep enough in the search results, but the mainstream seemed to mostly ignore this even happened.

From Shepherd Ambellas:

According to reports circulating at the highest levels in Washington, former U.S. President Barack H. Obamaâ s political campaign received at least $21.6 million in illegal foreign campaign contributions during the runup to the 2012 presidential election.

The U.S. Justice Department announced on Friday that Malaysian businessman Low Taek Jho and former Fugees rapper Prakazrel â Prasâ Michel have been charged with conspiracy after allegedly funneling tens of millions of dollars into Obamaâ s campaign fund.

Latest: Bombshell Blackout: Obama Accepted AT LEAST 21.6 Million in FOREIGN Donations for 2012 Re-Election

According to David J Harris, â As you are probably aware, foreigners and foreign companies are forbidden by law to contribute to political campaigns. They are especially not allowed to funnel 21.6 million dollars from foreign donors to a campaign. The feds indicted Pras Michel, a rapper for the group â The Fugeesâ on Friday for funneling tens of millions of dollars to the 2012 Obama reelection fund. Jho Low was indicted last year on conspiracy charges related to a scam from which he will be facing charges that he bilked investors out of hundreds of millions of dollars. Low provided the money to Pras Michel.â

Here is the DOJ Report, in full:

Entertainer/Businessman and Malaysian Financier Indicted for Conspiring to Make and Conceal Foreign and Conduit Contributions During 2012 U.S. Presidential Election

A United States entertainer and businessman and a Malaysian financier were charged in a four-count indictment unsealed today in the District of Columbia for conspiring to make and conceal foreign and conduit campaign contributions during the United States presidential election in 2012, announced Assistant Attorney General Brian Benczkowski of the Justice Departmentâ s Criminal Division.

Prakazrel â Prasâ Michel, 46, and Low Taek Jho, 37, also known as â Jho Low,â were charged with one count of conspiracy to defraud the United States government and for making foreign and conduit campaign contributions. Michel also was charged with one count of a scheme to conceal material facts and two counts of making a false entry in a record in connection with the conspiracy. Michel appeared today for his arraignment before U.S. Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey in the District of Columbia. Low remains at large.

According to the indictment, between June 2012 and November 2012, Low directed the transfer of approximately $21,600,000 from foreign entities and accounts to Michel for the purpose of funneling significant sums of money into the United States presidential election as purportedly legitimate contributions, all while concealing the true source of the money. To facilitate the excessive contributions and conceal their true source, Michel paid approximately $865,000 of the money received from Low to about 20 straw donors, or conduits, so that the straw donors could make donations in their names to a presidential joint fundraising committee. In addition, Michel personally directed more than $1 million of the money received from Low to an independent expenditure committee also involved in the presidential election in 2012.

The indictment also alleges that by funneling campaign contributions through straw donors, Michel caused a presidential joint fundraising committee to submit false reports to the Federal Election Commission (FEC), including a false amended report in June 2013. The committeeâ s reports were false because they identified the straw donors, rather than Low or Michel, as the true source of the contributions. In addition, the indictment alleges that by contributing more than $1 million of the money he received from Low to an independent expenditure committee, Michel also caused that committee to submit false reports to the FEC, insofar as those reports identified Michel as the source of the contributions when, in fact, it was Low. The indictment further alleges that in June 2015, Michel submitted a false declaration to the FEC in which he claimed that he had no reason to conceal the true source of his contributions to the independent expenditure committee in 2012, even though Michel knew that the true source of that money was Low and that Michel had funneled the foreign money into the election.

Low was indicted previously, along with former banker Ng Chong Hwa, also known as â Roger Ng,â in the Eastern District of New York for conspiring to launder billions of dollars and to violate the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. That case remains pending.

An indictment is merely a charge and defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

The FBIâ s International Corruption Squad in New York is investigating the case. Trial Attorneys Sean F. Mulryne and Nicole Lockhart of the Criminal Divisionâ s Public Integrity Section are prosecuting the case.

Do you think they will be questioning Barack Obama in this matter?

Of course not.

Letâ s not worry about Obama accepting 21.6 million in foreign contributions. **Letâ s just worry about those responsible for delivering the money.**

Do you think Obamaâ s people were so stupid that they didnâ t know that this money was illegally coming from foreign interests?

If you believe our former President is completely innocent in this matter then you must be a reality-denying, fantasy-loving, snowflake Democrat.

Do you think cheating is OK so long as it benefits your candidate?

Both sides seem to feel that way these days.

Do you think the DOJ will take this a step further and go after the beneficiary of this money?

Not in America unless that recipient was someone like our current President.

There is a different set of rules for liberals and conservatives these days. That is not opinion, it is truth.

Want proof?

Do a search for this topic on Google. You wonâ t find much for a story that SHOULD be all over the news.

Obama belongs in prison, but itâ s quite doubtful that will ever happen.

Obama And Biden's 'Green Energy Economy' is Benefiting Left-Wing Billionaires That Pay For Their Campaigns

Dem megadonors Bill Gates and Laurene Powell Jobs see green energy investments flooded with taxpayer cash

Bill Gates and Laurene Powell Job (Getty Images)

Collin Anderson

President Joe Biden's taxpayer-funded push to build a "clean energy economy" is benefiting the left's most prominent billionaire megadonors, including Bill Gates and Laurene Powell Jobs, a *Washington Free Beacon* analysis found.

Biden's Energy Department has in the last two months announced nearly $3 billion in loans to two electric battery companies, Redwood Materials and Ioneer, which are backed by seed funding from Gates, Jobs, and other left-wing billionaires. Now those billionaires, who have poured millions into the effort to win Democrats power in Washington, are likely set to see a handsome profit from their initial investment. Ioneer,

for example, won a $700 million loan from Biden and saw its stock price increase by 33 percent after the announcement.

Biden's Energy Department is funding Redwood and Ioneer through its Loan Programs Office, which is no stranger to controversy. Under former president Barack Obama, the office approved a $529 million loan to electric car manufacturer Fisker, which declared bankruptcy in 2013 and was subsequently sold to China. The office was largely dormant following Fisker's taxpayer-funded failureâ until Biden's so-called Inflation Reduction Act funded it to the tune of more than $300 billion. Congressional Republicans such as Sen. Tom Cotton (R., Ark.) warned that the money would create a "green energy slush fund"â predictions that are now proving true.

Biden's green energy grants are going to groups funded by the same people who poured money into dark money groups that helped get Biden elected. In July 2021, Redwood raised $700 million from a "carefully selected group of strategic investors," including Gates and Powell Jobs, who participated in the fundraising round through their investment firms. Ioneer, meanwhile, boasts Texas billionaire John Arnold as a major shareholder, according to an October SEC filing. In 2020, Gates sent $127 million to a liberal dark money network working to elect Democrats, while Powell Jobs gave left-wing candidates and political groups more than $2 million. Arnold is also active in liberal dark money circlesâ he gave one such group $13.5 million from 2016-2020.

The Energy Department did not return a request for comment. An Ioneer spokesman told the *Free Beacon* the company is "grateful for the Department of Energy Loan Programs Office's conditional commitment" but did not return questions on whether its influential investors helped it obtain that loan commitment. A Redwood spokeswoman said the company managed the loan application process "internally" but did not elaborate further.

Gates launched his green energy investment fund, Breakthrough Energy Ventures, in 2016. A who's who of deep-pocketed Democrats are tied to the fund: Arnold and fellow liberal billionaire John Doerr serve alongside Gates on its board, while failed presidential candidate Michael Bloomberg is an investor. Doerr is a top Obama foundation donor, and Bloomberg contributed more than $152 million to Democratic causes in 2020.

Powell Jobs's investment group, Emerson Collective, is much more secretive. *Bloomberg* in 2019 described it as a "quiet force in Silicon Valley" that operates "in near-total secrecy" thanks to Powell Jobs's "penchant for anonymous giving." Still, some of the multibillionaire Apple widow's investments make public wavesâ Powell Jobs used Emerson Collective to become the majority owner of the*Â Atlantic* in 2017.

For Daniel Turner, founder and executive director of energy advocacy group Power the Future, Redwood and Ioneer's billionaire backers are proof that the companies shouldn't need taxpayer funds to advance their operations.

"It's just remarkable that people who have such enormous wealth, cumulatively in the hundreds of billions of dollars, need the taxpayers to take the financial risk of their ventures," Turner told the *Free Beacon*. "If these are such good and sound investments, why don't they use their own cash?"

Neither Breakthrough Energy Ventures nor Emerson Collective returned requests for comment.

This is far from the first time Biden's efforts to advance green energy have benefited his donors. The Democrat last year awarded thousands of acres of public land to a solar energy company whose top executive helped him raise millions of dollars. The Biden administration has also publicly promoted green energy companies whose investors and board members led Clean Energy for Biden, a political group made up of

"clean energy business and policy leaders" that raised Biden millions of dollars. The group went on to push the Senate to pass the Inflation Reduction Act under the name "Clean Energy for America."

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HOW THE CRONY CAPITALISM OF THE CLEANTECH CRASH ALMOST DESTROYED AMERICA

Crony Capitalism - The Real Cause Of Society's Problems



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Submitted by Richard Ebeling via EpicTimes.com,

Since the economic downturn of 2008, the critics of capitalism have redoubled their efforts to persuade the American people and many others around the world that the system of individual freedom and free enterprise has failed.

These critics have insisted that it is unbridled capitalism, set loose on the world, which is the source of all of our personal and society misfortunes. We hear and read this not only in the popular news media and out of the mouths of the political pundits. We see it also in the election of a radical socialist to the leadership of the British Labor party, and a self-proclaimed â democratic socialistâ riding high in the public opinion polls for the Democratic Partyâ s nomination to the U.S. presidency.

The first observation to make is that many if not most of the social and economic misfortunes that are most frequently talked about are not the product of a â failedâ free enterprise. The reason for this is that a consistently practiced free enterprise system no longer exists in the United States.

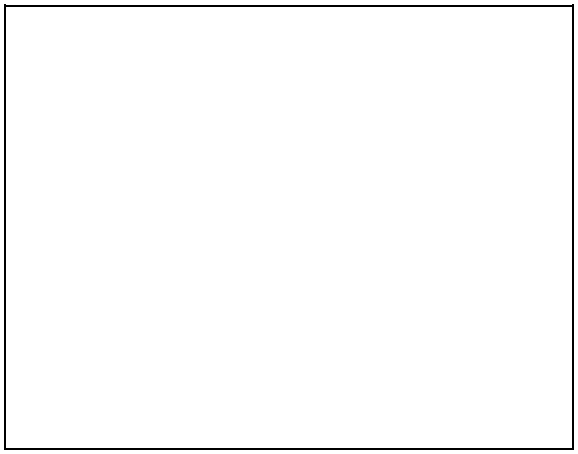
The Heavy Hand of Regulation

What we live under is a heavily regulated, managed and controlled interventionist-welfare state. The over 80,000 pages of the Federal Register, the volume that specifies and enumerates all the Federal regulations that are imposed on and to which all American businesses are expected to comply, is just one manifestation of the extent to which government has weaved a spiderâ s web of commands over the business community.

The Small Business Administration has estimated that compliance costs imposed on American enterprise by this mountain of regulations maybe upwards of $2 trillion a year.

At the same time, the tangled web of corrupt government-private sector relationships is also reflected in the size and cost of special interest lobbying activities connected with the Federal government.

According to the non-partisan Center for Responsive Government, in 2014 there were almost 12,000 registered lobbyists working in Washington, D.C. Their job is to influence the writing of legislation that serve special interest groups attempting to obtain sectorial tax breaks, anti-competitive regulations or market restrictions, redistributions of wealth, or taxpayer funded subsidies and protections from the realities of free market competition and trade, or to advance various ideologically motived â causes.â



Spending Big Money to Plunder Others

The Center for Responsive Government, which tracks who lobbies and for what purposes and causes through the targeting of specific holders of or contenders for Federal elected office, including the Presidency and both Houses of the U.S. Congress, estimated that in 2014 lobbyists spent nearly $3.25 billion in the pursuit of privileges for some at the expense of others in society.

Just alone in 2013-2014, over $500 million dollars was spent on lobbying activity by the financial, insurance, and real estate sectors. Ideological and single-issue groups spent more than $352 million. Lawyers and lobbyists spent $151.5 million; health industry companies spent $142 million; and labor unions â investedâ $140.6 million on lobbying.

Communications and electronic companies spent $116 million; energy and natural resource sector, $115 million; agribusiness, $77 million; construction companies, $67.7 million; transportation firms, $61 million, and defense companies, $25.4 million.

Based on the Senate Office of Public Records, the Center for Responsive Government calculates that lobbyists spent close to $41 billion on lobbying activities over the last 15 years, since the beginning of the twenty-first century.

These billions of special interest-serving dollars have influenced and affected the spending of trillions of dollars of Federal government expenditures over the same decade and a half. The lobbyists work with and use those who hold high political office so the special interest and ideological groups who employ them can plunder many others in American society; they can be viewed as among the most successful enterprisers in the country.

The Best Politicians Money Can Buy

But the symbiotic relationship between politicians and special interest groups of all types does not begin or end with the formal lobbying for legislative, regulatory and fiscal privileges and favors in the halls of Congress and the White House in Washington, D.C.

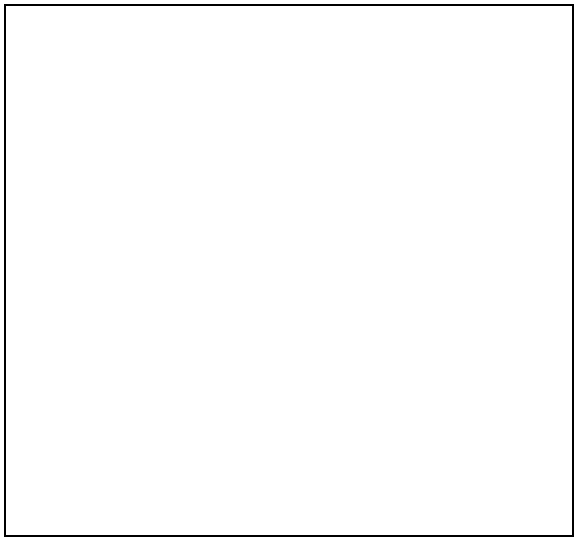
It goes on all year round all over the country in the form of campaign and electioneering contributions to get those elected or reelected who can be depended upon to direct the powers of government in ways that interest groups and ideological activists desire and from which they hope to benefit.

Again according to the Center for Responsive Politics, in 2013-2014, individuals and PACS donated over $1.6 billion to 1,671candidates of both major political parties running for office in the Senate and the House of Representatives. Democratic Party candidates received $736 million, while Republican Party candidates received $901.5 million.

While it may seem unseemly to suggest such a thing, these amounts for legislative lobbying and campaign funding, of course, do not include more millions of dollars that grease the palms of those in political power or who want to be in those lofty positions that represent funding that are outside the official channels in the form of â gifts,â travel junkets, off-the-books expense accounts, and out-and-out bribes of one type or another.

The real world of corrupted and corrupting crony capitalism includes more than lobbying expenditures and campaign contributions to have ringside seats in the halls of political plunderland.

The media has been in a frenzy with the revelations that the Volkswagen automobile company manipulated information about emission standards on its diesel vehicles to deceive environmental regulators in both the United States and Europe. This is being portrayed by many in the media as another example and â proofâ of the consequences of unbridled capitalism, when left outside of sufficiently tight and demanding government regulation and intense oversight.



Government Partnerships and the Volkswagen Scandal

However, a closer look shows that this is, instead, another example of the result arising from government, business and labor union â partnerships.â In Germany, labor union representatives sit on the executive boards of large companies and corporations that work closely with various levels of the German government to attain political and â socialâ goals and objectives very different and separate from what a truly free market company does in pursuing peaceful and honest profits in the service of consumer demand on open, competitive markets.

On September 25, 2015, *The New York Times* quoted a former Volkswagen executive who said:

> *â Thereâ s no other company where the owners and the unions are working so closely together as Volkswagen. [Volkswagen] guarantees jobs for over half the supervisory board. What management, the government and the unions all want is full employment, and the more jobs, the better. Volkswagen is seen as having a national mission to provide employment to the German people. Thatâ s behind the push to be No. 1 in the world. Theyâ ll look the other way about anything.â*

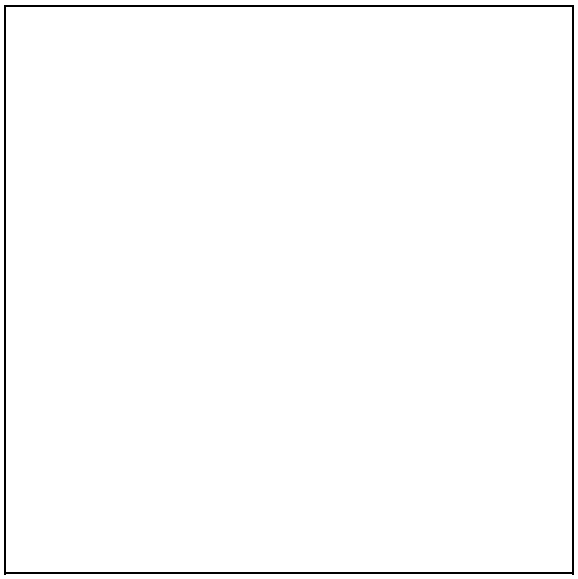
In such a politicized market economy, working for and serving â nationalâ and â socialâ interests become the guiding principle of business decision-making. Not only does it lead to wasteful and inefficient economic business operations having less or sometimes nothing to do with cost-effective management and allocation of labor and resources to make better, newer and less expensive products, it also corrupts the individuals participating in these activities.

Breaking one or more regulatory standards imposed by government on these enterprises is merely one way of â doing businessâ to advance other political goals such as â jobsâ and â full employmentâ that are expected as part of the â partnershipsâ with local and national-level politicians and labor union leaders.

The only thing expected from the business enterprises in these intricate political webs is: Donâ t get caught. If you do, then your political partners become like Captain Renault, the prefect of police in the 1942 movie â Casablanca.â When Renault orders the closing of Rickâ s CafÃ©, the owner asks him on what grounds. Renault declares that he is â shocked, shockedâ to discover that there is gambling going on in the cafÃ©. At which point the roulette coupÃ© appears with a stack of franc banknotes in his hand and says to Renault, â Your winnings, Sir.â

Volkswagen got caught, and will pay handsomely in financial and other penalties that will, no doubt, be imposed by the U.S. and European governments. And all the time, Volkswagenâ s political partners, especially in Germany, who fostered and worked with the company to play its part in the â gameâ of government interventionism that has nothing to do with market-oriented enterprise, will sanctimoniously condemn the greedy and â selfishâ conduct of profit-hungry businessmen.

What all these examples and facts about lobbying activities, campaign funding and government-business partnerships highlight is the pervasive extent to which â capitalismâ as it now exists in the United States or Europe â or in fact all other parts of the world â has nothing to do with free market, laissez-faire capitalism.



Corrupting Hand of the Interventionist State

The Austrian economist, Ludwig von Mises, described this twisted, corrupted, and politicized capitalism over 80 years ago, in 1932, in an essay on â The Myth of the Failure of Capitalism,â published shortly before the coming of Hitler and the Nazi movement to power:

> *â In the interventionist state it is no longer of crucial importance for the success of an enterprise that the business should be managed in a way that it satisfies the demands of consumers in the best and least costly manner.*
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> *â It is far more important that one has â good relationshipsâ with the political authorities so that the interventions work to the advantage and not the disadvantage of the enterprise. A few marksâ more tariff protection for the products of the enterprise and a few marksâ less tariff for the raw materials used in the manufacturing process can be of far more benefit to the enterprise than the greatest care in managing the business.*
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> *â No matter how well an enterprise may be managed, it will fail if it does not know how to protect its interests in the drawing up of the custom rates, in the negotiations before the arbitration boards, and with the cartel authorities. To have â connectionsâ becomes more important that to produce well and cheaply.*
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> *â So the leadership positions within the enterprises are no longer achieved by men who understand how to organize companies and to direct production in the way the market situation demands, but by men who are well thought of â aboveâ and â below,â men who understand how to get along well with the press and all the political parties,*

especially with the radicals, so that they and their company give no offense. It is that class of general directors that negotiate far more often with state functionaries and party leaders than with those from whom they buy or to whom they sell.

â Since it is a question of obtaining political favors for these enterprises, their directors must repay the politicians with favors. In recent years, there have been relatively few large enterprises that have not had to spend very considerable sums for various undertakings in spite of it being clear from the start that they would yield no profit. But in spite of the expected loss it had to be done for political reasons. Let us not even mention contributions for purposes unrelated to business â for campaign funds, public welfare organizations, and the like.

â Forces are becoming more and more generally accepted that aim at making the direction of large banks, industrial concerns, and stock corporations independent of the shareholders . . . The directors of large enterprises nowadays no longer think they need to give consideration to the interests of the shareholders, since they feel themselves thoroughly supported by the state and that they have interventionist public opinion behind them.

â In those countries in which statism has most fully gained control . . . they manage the affairs of their corporations with about as little concern for the firmâ s profitability as do the directors of public enterprises. The result is ruin.

â The theory that has been cobbled together says that these enterprises are too big to allow them to be managed simply in terms of their profitability. This is an extraordinarily convenient idea, considering that renouncing profitability in the management of the company leads to the enterpriseâ s insolvency. It is fortunate for those involved that the same theory then demands state intervention and support for those enterprises that are viewed as being too big to be allowed to go under . . .

â The crisis from which the world is suffering today is the crisis of interventionism and of national and municipal socialism; in short, it is the crisis of anti-capitalist policies.â

How different is today, in its essential qualities, from Misesâ description of the interventionist state and government-business â partnershipsâ during those years between the two World Wars?

Real Free Markets Mean Privileges for None

If what we have today is what is widely referred to as â crony capitalism,â then how might we define and explain what a truly free market capitalism would be like? Let me suggest that the following seven points capture the essence of a real free economy:

1. All means of production (land, resources, capital) are privately owned;
2. The use of the means of production is under the control of private owners who may be individuals or corporate entities;
3. Consumer demands determine how the means of production will be used;
4. Competitive forces of supply and demand determine the prices of consumer goods and the various factors of production including wages of workers;
5. The success or failure of individual and corporate enterprises is determined by the profits and losses these enterprises earn in free competition with their rivals in the market place;
6. The free market is not confined to domestic transactions, and includes freedom of international trade;
7. Government is limited in its activities to the enforcement and protection of life, liberty, and honestly acquired property against, violence and fraud.

In a real free market, there is no place for politicians to offer privileges and favors, because there are none to sell. There is no motive or gain for special interest groups to spend huge sums of money in campaign contributions or lobbying expenses, because political benefits for some at othersâ expense cannot be bought.

Wasteful and corrupting â partnershipsâ between government and business enterprises cannot occur because political authority is restrained from any task other than the securing of each individualâ s right to his life, liberty, and peacefully acquired property.

As Ludwig von Mises said, the political and economic crises through which the world suffers is not the crisis or failure of the free market. No, it is the crisis and failure of the interventionist-welfare state, and its anti-free market capitalist ideology.

How Tesla and Solyndra were total crony capitalism kick-back scams:

Have you seen the, now famous, 60 Minutes episode? Take a look at THE CLEANTECH CRASH on CBS News 60 Minutes Website.

Here is the story, that you have seen in the news lately, about the group known as: **â The Silicon Valley Cartel, the biggest scam in tech.â**

As an example of one of nearly a hundred attacks on U.S. taxpayers, and voters, by corrupt Senators, and their campaign financiers, take a look at this example case:

In a case of â awkward timingâ , During the Iraq War, Team-6 was asked, via Congressional invitation and Congressional Commendation (published in the Federal Register by the United States Congress), to develop, for the United States, via the U.S. Department of Energy, the technology requested as the back-up plan, for when, and if, the Middle East went â sidewaysâ . (If you have been reading the news, you will have noticed that has already happened) Team-6 won federal and industry commendations, federal grants, historical patents, federal contracts, industry acclaim U.S. Congressional commendation in the Federal Register, built and demonstrated numerous versions of the technology. The technology is an instant-swap/recharge battery that runs longer than almost any other battery, can use almost any one of over 3000 organic material fuel compositions, it leaves only drinkable water as itâ s waste, needs no new infrastructure and can be created entirely from domestic materials including household kitchen waste. All of the technology is already fully functional, globally, in industrial uses.

Not only did the technology work, it has been deployed by competing interests globally in over $300M worth of contracts. 100% of the technology is in use in the world today.

Alas, the technology Team-6 developed was the one technology that, not only, obsoleted the Cartelâ s scam but, in hindsight, exceeded it, by many paradigms in safety, cost, national security, ease-of-distribution, consumer access, consumer price-point, and a vast number of other metrics. The Cartel had taken over the lithium battery industry, which relied entirely on foreign incursions, toxic chemicals and off-shore mining deals, in advance, but nobody told Team-6 before they got roped into building the â lithium-killerâ .

This journalist says it best: â With this fuel cell technology, If UPS, FedEx, a natural gas line or a water line, could reach your home, then your home was already set-up to use clean, sustainable energy that you had control over. The Cartel didnâ t like that, because that meant that 3.4 billion consumers could

already compete with them. â We couldnâ t have consumers doing things on their own, now could weâ ?â

The Cartel politicians, and their campaign backers, went to war over it.

In retribution for assisting federal investigators, and for Team-6 â building a better mousetrapâ , the corrupt billionaires hired Gawker Media and Gizmodo (SEE THIS LINK FOR DESCRIPTION OF THIS GROUP), a â troll farmâ blogging service and â sock puppetsâ , to embed the word â scamâ next to every mention of Team-6 â s name, and staff, on the internet, HR databases and network services, as a character assassination program, in order to seek to terminate income flow, in retribution and revenge for Team-6 helping Congress and law enforcement interdict the political and financial crimes.

Click This Link, BELOW, to download an adobe .pdf file with the latest press clippings about Gawker lawsuits and investigations: (GAWKER MEDIA EXPOSED AS HIT-JOB FRONT FOR SILICON VALLEY CARTEL)

Gawker and their Silicon Valley Campaign partners, who own Google, then had Google lock the attack on the front page of Google, refusing to remove it after numerous legally correct requests by lawyers, in order to accelerate the damage to Team 1. The FBI, The San Francisco Police Department, The SEC, The OSC, The GAO, The FTC, The U.S. Senate and other agencyâ s, are now investigating this political and economic retribution attack on Team-6 and active case numbers now exist for this, and related matters, with those agencies. Google, and the coordinating parties, have now been tracked and confirmed, by digital forensics, as fully complicit and now bear the brunt of all loss liabilities to Team-6 . In addition to the recent Sony, Snowden, HSBC and other leaks; forensic IT tracking data; Silicon Valley and Washington DC whistle-blowers ; the sheer volume of the attacks; and their exclusive, IT data metrics confirmed, locked position on Google, prove the point of a coordinated and consciously manipulated attack, thus holding Google, and the related Cartel entities, liable for all losses and damages. In England this is called â hoisted by your own pitardâ . English and French courts are discussing litigation against Google, with this case as one of the example metrics of Googleâ s manual search results manipulation to attack adversaries. Over 400,000 pages of evidence have now been acquired.

In short: Team-6 engineered, designed, built, demonstrated, delivered, patented and began marketing technologies that the Cartel either asked to look at, then took, without compensation, or sabotaged because they beat the Cartel technologies. After millions of dollars of federal patent office research, not a single Cartel technology has proven to have preceded Team-6 technologies. In every single case, it has been proven that this Cartel of campaign finance manipulators, asked, in writing to look at Team-6 technology, and then, either: rejected it in writing as â unworkableâ , yet they then copied and sold 100% copies of the â unworkableâ technologies as their own; or, sabotaged the technology to prevent it from affecting their market. Team-6, and other companies, who suffered the same attacks, are seeking fair, equally resourced public federal court & media hearings, to resolve the issues.

This was particularly ironic, since some of the Cartel â bad guysâ have now been arrested, indicted and/or placed under FBI investigation for actually running a real embezzlement scam. The FBI Solyndra Raid, the U.S. Senate investigations and 14 other criminal investigations have put severe heat on the corrupt technology investors and politicians who Team-6. Per data exposure from Snowden, Greenwald, etc., Per Snowden/Greenwald/HSBC/Sony leaks, federal investigators have been found to have had every suspect under long-term extensive surveillance and now, their state and federal prosecutions are only a matter of time.

Team-6 will, now, always fight the good fight against criminal behaviour, bad ethics and public policy corruption. Their credentials, references, broadcast news videos and past project evidence, clearly counter-measure any of the attack false-hoods presented by those people. The GAO, OMB, FBI, U.S.

Treasury, Washington Post, and hundreds of university research groups, calculate the loss, to the United States and the American taxpayer, from these crimes, at well over one trillion dollars of losses.

By Dan Epstein

News flash: Government subsidies and special-interest favors go hand in hand.

The latest example comes from a federal green-energy loan program. Last month, the DC District Court **ruled** that Cause of Action, where I am executive director, can **proceed with a lawsuit**against the Department of Energy. Weâ re suing the federal government for the blatant political favoritism in its $25 billion â Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Loan Program.â

In principle, this taxpayer-funded program was supposed to support the manufacture of energy-efficient cars. In practice, it rewarded a select few well-connected companies.

Since the program was created in 2008, numerous businesses have applied for its taxpayer-backed financial support. Yet only a small number were approved. Among the lucky few were two electric car manufacturers: **Tesla**and **Fisker**.

Both companiesâ political connections run deep, especially Teslaâ s. The companyâ s founder, Elon Musk, was a **max donor** for President Obama. One of its board members, **Steven Westly**, was appointed to a Department of Energy **advisory board**. And another Obama bundler, Tesla investor and adviser Steven Spinner, **secured employment** in the departmentâ s Loan Program Officeâ the very office that gave the company a taxpayer-backed loan.

Fisker also has friends in high places. The company, which has since **gone bankrupt**, **was backed** by a San Francisco **venture capital firm** whose senior partners **donated millions** to the 2008 Obama campaign and other Democrat causes. **One partner**, **John Doerr**, parlayed his support into a seat on the Presidentâ s Council of Jobs and Competitiveness.

Such connections can allow a company to exert political pressure to enrich itself. Unsurprisingly, Department of Energy emails show that such pressure was rampant in its loan programs.

Thereâ s no shortage of examples. The departmentâ s leadersâ including then-Secretary of Energy Steven Chuâ repeatedly promised to deliver results to politicians like Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Md.) and Sen. Harry Reid (D-Nev.). **One emails reads**, â DOE has made a political commitmentâ to approve a companyâ s loan. Another says the â pressure is on real heavyâ from none other than Vice President Joe Biden. And still **another shows** an employee asking, â whatâ s another billion anyhow?â

Unsurprisingly, the Obama administration gave Tesla and Fisker preferential treatment, and then some.

The Department of Energy revised its review process in order finish the companiesâ applications faster. The government **gave them extraordinary access** to its staff and facilitiesâ even to the point of having government employees personally walk them through the loan application and approval process. The department ignored its own lending rules in order to approve the companiesâ loans. And it **renegotiated the terms of some loans** after the companies could not keep their original commitments or were experiencing financial difficulties. Tellingly, Fisker has since gone out of business, despite receiving over a billion dollars in loans through this federal program.

Now contrast this preferential treatment with what happened to XP Vehicles and Limnia, neither of which have the same political connections. (My organization is suing the Department of Energy on their behalf). The two companies partnered to manufacture an energy-efficient sport utility vehicle that would have competed with Tesla and Fiskerâ s cars. They applied for loans in 2008 and 2009 under the same loan program.

The department refused them bothâ and it used bogus reasons to do so.

For starters, the department made claims that were laughably false. To take one example: It rejected XPVâ s application because **its vehicle was powered by hydrogen**. It was an electric SUV. It also raised objections that it didnâ t raise with other companies whose applications were approved. For instance: The bureaucracy **criticized** the proposed all-electric vehicle for not using a specific type of gasoline. Yet Tesla and Fisker received the loans despite producing similar all-electric cars.

In light of these obvious problems and hypocrisy, both companies presented the Department of Energy with detailed rebuttals. Yet the government failed to respond. To this day, both XPV and Limnia are awaiting a satisfactory reply. In the meantime, **XPV has gone out of business**, unable to compete against its politically connectedâ and subsidizedâ rivals.

This casts the Department of Energyâ s loan program in a new light. It was sold to the American public as a means of promoting energy-efficient vehicles. Instead, it was used to benefit a select few well-connected companies. It was a blatant crony handout, paid for by the U.S. taxpayer.

Sadly, similar examples are widespread in Washington. Thatâ s no surprise considering the feds spend **roughly $100 billion a year** in taxpayer-funded handouts to businesses. This breeds the sort of government-business collusion Americans think is rampant in Washington. In fact, **over two-thirds of likely voters** think the federal government helps businesses that hire the most lobbyists, shake the right hands, and pad the right pockets. Theyâ re right.

This points to a simple conclusion: Politicians and bureaucrats shouldnâ t use the publicâ s money to pad private companiesâ bottom lines. As the Department of Energyâ s green-vehicle loan program shows, the capacity for corruption is immenseâ and inevitable.

Epstein is executive director of Cause of Action, a government watchdog.

â This was an organized crime operation, involving state and federal employees, which cost the taxpayers, and American business, a record-breaking amount of losses, as well as massive damage to the public policy process..â â Federal Investigator â GAO/Treasury

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â If corrupt politicians, and their financiers, donâ t mind having the FBI, and 20 other enforcement agencies, up their back-sides, for the rest of their lives; along with the news

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As one CEO said: *â Of Course, in the Case of Team 1; Elon Musk, John Doerr and Eric Schmidt probably love us more than life itself. It is hard to imagine that they were the people who led the attack in this one particular case we can think ofâ ¦.but who knows, we live in interesting times.â*

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Tips for Tech Companies Under Attack â

1. Cooperate with every law enforcement agency request. Every law enforcement agency will have an interest in terminating felony-grade law-breaking.

2. When they seek to destroy your reputation. Prove them wrong in public. In our case, the volume of great **references** and **broadcast news acclaim**, posted on this site, counters any credibility attacks. They will try to spin the phrase â scamâ or â not credibleâ into their attacks. Prove them wrong with the facts. Offer to meet them in any federal court or live TV debate to prove the facts. If the â bad guysâ are involved in crime, be sure to show those facts in your public debate, so that people consider the source of the attacks. It isnâ t possible to take a considered read of our references and proven deliverable documentation and not realize that any â scamâ attack media/blog clips are fabricated by the attackers. In our case, we have seen law enforcement records and investigator documents proving severe felony-level crimes were engaged in by the people suspected of attacking our Team. We are extremely confident about who will be looking bad when everything is all-said-and-done. In todayâ s total information world, you can hire thousands of services that can track the off-shore tax evasion accounts, escort services, political bribes and illegal PAC groups, kick-backs, insider trading and other criminal actions that any criminal billionaire, that is attacking you is involved in. If you find such information, help the law enforcement people by delivering it to all of them. The level of felony crimes, these kinds of people get involved in, are â felony-grade embezzlement and racketeering mattersâ , according to the FBI. They are going to get in pretty big trouble. In the cases where they used taxpayer money to stage their crimes, they are going to get in Super Big trouble.

3. Sue them. There are now contingency law firms who will cover the costs of going after big bad guys in exchange for a percentage of the judgement. For example: Many people, and countries, have now proven that Google rigs itâ s search engines to harm itâ s adversaries. If Google did that to you, the technical proof now exists and you can win in court and get compensated for the damages they caused you.

4. Watch out for â molesâ . Crazy rich people have private eyeâ s and ex-employees that they pay to get a job at your company. They pretend that they are helping you, then they sabotage your effort. Consider past jobs that future employees had with your attackers.

5. Watch the news coverage for exposes about crimes that your attackers are suspected of being involved in and contact others that were harmed by the attackers. Form a support coalition with others that were damaged by the attackers.

6. Read about who does hired character assassinations, and how they do it, at **THIS LINK** and watch for the early signs of the attacks.

7. To understand the process, watch some of the movies about how the bad guys sabotage: Francis Coppolaâ s: **Tucker, A Man and His Dream;** Greg Kinearâ s**: Flash of Genius,** and read some of the history of the â tech take-downsâ T**HIS LINK http://wp.me/P1EyVm-xH**

8. Stay on the â side of the Angelsâ . Good eventually wins over evil. In this new â Age of Transparencyâ , evil is losing faster than ever.

9. As punishment against you, rich political campaign backers will try to have their federal lackeyâ s change the law to hurt you. If you are a tech group, for example, the â bad guysâ , might organize to suddenly try to change the patent laws so that your business is destroyed. When billionaires put bribes in the right pockets, they accomplish sweeping policy change. Donâ t let that happen. Expose the â whoâ and the â whyâ in such tactics.

10. Consider Quid-Pro-Quo. In many countries the rule is: â if they do it to you, you have every right to do it back to themâ

11. Watch out for â honey trapsâ in your activities and in on-line sites. Read the Snowden/Greenwald reports on what â Honey Trapsâ are.

12. The Bad Guys are usually very involved in politics because they like to control things. In order to control politics they own many stealth tabloid publications where they can order attack stories written about you. Some of these kinds of people own **famous online media tabloids** (ie: Gawker Media Group) and **stock tip publications** which are really just shill operations for their agendas and attacks. Identify these publications and partner with every person, or company, who they have coordinated attacks on in the past. Read about their attacks on inventor Mike Cheiky, Gary D. Conley, Aaron Swartz, Stan Meyer, Preston Tucker **and hundreds of other innovators** (http://wp.me/P1EyVm-xH) that they wanted â out of the wayâ .

13. Certain â special interestsâ own, and control, the content on Google, Reddit, Hearst Publications, Motley Fool and other â publication outletsâ . You will only see glowing reports about the â bad guysâ on those. You will see no negative reports about the â bad guysâ , allowed on those sites, and every bad report about you will be manually up-ranked and locked into the top slot on their page in order to damage you. The down-side for the bad guys, though, is that the internet remembers everything. You can now prove, in court, showing technical and historical metric data, that they intentionally locked and damaged you and you can get compensated for the damages.

14. Every single troll blog comment, every pseudo attack article about you, everything is already tracked back to the actual author. The NSA have done it, that is well known. NO amount of TOR, or VPN on top of VPN or stealthing software can hide a troll attacker any more. What is only now becoming known is that the official, and also the independent hacker, Chinese and Russian spies have got almost all of that information too. Hackers have broken into Sony, The White House, All of Target, All of the Federal Employee Records, everything. In a court case you can now, legally, subpoena NSA records to sue the attackers. Others, hearing of your filed case, may just show up and give you the information. Attackers cannot hide behind anonymity any more. Those who were blogging that you *â sleep with goatsâ* and *â eat unborn childrenâ* can now be found out and delt with.

15. Do you have on-line stores and paypal or credit card accounts that take payments at those stores? Trying to make a little cash on the side? Confused about why you never get any orders? The attackers have DNS-re-routed your stores and payment certificates, spoofed your sites and turned off all of your income potential from those on-line options in order to damage your economic potential. Illegal? Yes. Happening to people every day? Yes. Get professional IT services to document the spoofs, and re-routes, and sue the operators of those tactics that are attacking your revenue stream.

16. It costs $50,000.00 to bribe a Senator. Some of these tech billionaires earn that much in 3 minutes. Beware of your Senator. Senators take stock options in tech companies as bribes, watch for linkages. See the **60 Minutes** Episode called: **Congress Trading On Insider Information.**

17. Want a job? Forget about it! The bad guys went into Axciom, Oracle, SAP, and all of the Human Resources and Recruiter databases, and put â red flag noticesâ on your profile. You will get some great first interviews, but when they run your back-ground check, you will never hear back from that interviewer again. You got â HR Black-listedâ , in retribution, for accidentally bothering a campaign billionaire. Hire an HR service to look and print out your false â red flagâ HR data-base inserts and use those as evidence in your lawsuit.

18. (This one, submitted by a Washington Post reporter): They will anonymously put all of your email addresses on blacklists, and watch-lists, so that you canâ t use services like craigslist, cafe press, zazzle or other on-line services to make money. If you try to open any accounts on those services, you either wonâ t be able to create an account or, you will get an account, but all of your orders will get â spoofedâ into oblivion so you canâ t make any money. The attackers believe that by causing you as much economic hard-ship as possible, they can get retribution for what-ever they have perceived that you have done to offend them. Again, use an IT forensic services group to get the data to show this is happening, trace it, and sue the perpetrators.

19. Their actions provide the proof. When you look out on the internet and add up the pronouncements of â scamâ , â sleeping with goatsâ , etc. The volume of attack items proves that no mere mortal, or company, could have acquired that much media unless it was placed there by very wealthy parties. Everyone now knows that the web is controlled. The volume of attacks can often prove that those attacks are fabricated. Additionally, IP Trace Routing and digital tracking now can prove theattackers manipulation of your data, email and website traffic. One of your best sets of evidence will come from the attackers, themselves. The bad guys always leave a digital trail of bread-crumbs leading right back to themselves. You can hire an IT company to build a â tracking arrayâ comprised of hundreds of websites which are bait to catch them in the act. Regarding: Paranoia vs. documented evidence. If you, and others have experienced the tactics, and the police have recorded the tactics being used against you, it isnâ t paranoia to be cautious.

Do billionaires really do extreme attacks, like these, on average American citizens?

What do you think â bad guysâ would do to steal a Trillion Dollars?

We just heard from another federal agency. Federal law enforcement, private investigators and certain news journalists can now prove, beyond a shadow of a doubt, with no â ifsâ , â andsâ or â butsâ that certain Silicon Valley billionaires engaged in organized crime activities and, while doing those crimes, attacked a number of parties.

These suspects are doing everything in their power, and spending vast amounts of money, to prevent the requested public hearing, before a Special Prosecutor, in Washington, DC to show the taxpaying public the

acquired evidence.

Keywords: â Afghanistan Lithiumâ , â AngelGate Collusionâ , â Department of Energy Corruptionâ , â Elon Musk government moneyâ , â Google campaign financingâ , â Kleiner Perkens scandalsâ , â Silicon Valley Campaign backersâ , â Solyndra Corruptionâ , â Steven Chu corruptionâ , â Tesla Motors firesâ , â The Silicon Valley Anti-poaching conspiracyâ , â The Silicon Valley Cartelâ , biggest scam in tech, CleanTech the biggest scam in tech, elon musk: the biggest scam in tech, IRS hit jobs lernerâ , john doerr the biggest scam in tech, Kleiner Perkions: the biggest scam in tech, Monica Lewinksy, Richard Berman, Sidney Blumenthal, Silicon Valley scam, the biggest scam in tech, the-silicon-valley-cartel-the-big

Obama's Energy Dept. Crony Slush Fund

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Newly released communications regarding the loan approval for Solyndra, the now failed California solar energy company, show direct intervention by an Energy Department adviser and Obama campaign fundraiser, and raise new questions of possible involvement by Rahm Emanuel and the President. As more is learned, it becomes increasingly clear that the Administration used the Stimulus, and specifically the green energy loan program, as a campaign slush fund to distribute billions of dollars like party favors to supporters and to grandstand for re-election to a perceived constituency.

By mid-2009, the White House was obsessing to make headlines with an announcement of a $535 million loan to Solyndra as the first of many green energy loans in the DOE's pipeline that would be funded by the recently passed Stimulus. Initially the staff tried to schedule an announcement by Obama, and later as approval was delayed, they shifted to the Vice-President.

"Ron said this morning that the POTUS definitely wants to do this (or Rahm definitely wants the POTUS to do this?)," a White House staffer told an Obama scheduler on August 17, 2009 according to *The Washington Post*. This was a reference to Ron Klain, Chief of Staff at that time for the Vice-President. "Rahm" refers to Rahm Emanuel, Chief of Staff to the President.

The Solyndra loan was finally approved in September 2009 over a plethora of warnings and objections from within the Department of Energy, the Office of Management and Budget, and numerous private and solar industry experts. Following the company's collapse, questions have haunted the White House of possible political corruption and cronyism as investigations revealed that executives and investors in Solyndra were also significant donors to the Obama campaign with repeated access to top White House officials. In addition, critics charge that the administration disregarded objective financial analysis, and blindly threw billions of taxpayer dollars at green energy companies like Solyndra with little chance of success.

Oblivious to the warnings from his own White House advisers that the company was in serious trouble and would run out of cash in September, 2010 (and it did), Obama visited the Solyndra headquarters in May 2010 and hailed it as "leading the way toward a brighter and more prosperous future."

The Washington Post is also reporting that Steve Spinner, a major Obama 2008 campaign fundraiser, later appointed by the White House to "advise" the Department of Energy regarding the green energy loan program, applied heavy pressure on DOE officials for approval of the $535 million loan guarantee for Solyndra.

"How (expletive) hard is this? What is he waiting for?" Spinner wrote to a DOE official by email on Aug. 28, 2009 questioning why the Solyndra application was not already approved. "I have the OVP (Office of the Vice-President) and the WH (White House) breathing down my neck on this. They are getting itchy to get involved."

Later the same day, Spinner asked the same DOE official to "walk over there and force him to give you the answer."

In another exchange just minutes after getting an email from Solyndra, Spinner fired off a message to the DOE officials asking if the White House budget office (OMB) had completed their review. "Any word on OMB? Solyndra's getting nervous," he wrote.

The loan was pushed through, and on September 4, 2009 Joe Biden announced by video link the deal as the "unprecedented investment this Administration is making in renewable energy and exactly what the Recovery Act (Stimulus) is all about."

Spinner's involvement is in direct contradiction of previous representations by the DOE. Spinner had specifically recused himself from the Solyndra application because his wife's law firm, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, represented the company on the DOE loan and pocketed $2.4 million in legal fees for their efforts.

The AP reports that an administration official, speaking on condition that he not be identified because of ongoing investigations in the evolving scandal, said that Spinner "clearly was actively involved in facilitating between DOE and OMB."

Joe Biden was partially correct â unfortunately. Solyndra is typical of what the billions of Stimulus dollars tossed around by the Obama Administration was "all about" â about waste, cronyism, and corruption. The taxpayer is on the hook for $535 million, but before this is done some once big shots in Washington will deservedly be cut down to size.

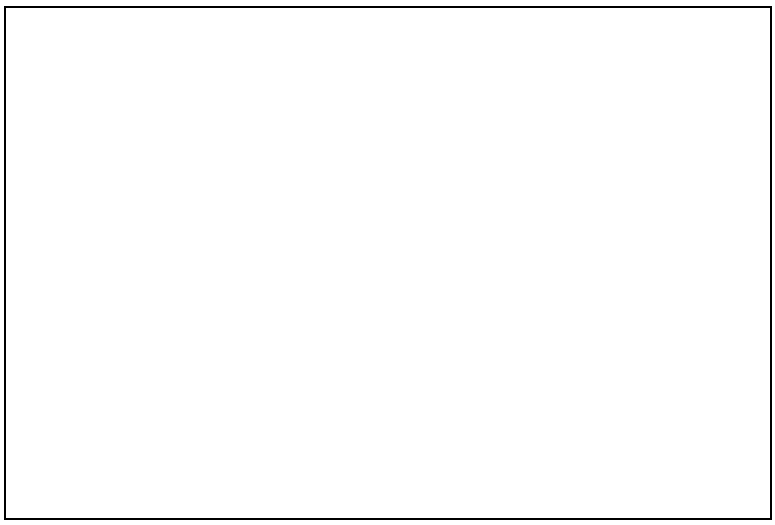
Obama Legacy: List of Failed Obama Green Energy & Solar Companies: Losses in the Billions for Taxpayers. None Succeeded.

Obama failed green energy companies list below

Obama Told America that his Green Investments Would Take The Country Forward but Instead all of them Are Going Belly Up and Taking Jobs And Taxpayer Cash With Them

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â ¢ ELECTRIC CAR BATTERY MAKER A123 SYSTEMS HAS FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY AFTER $249 MILLION IN TAXPAYER SUPPORT



A123 Files Bankruptcy â Another Obama Green Failure

Today, Taxpayer-Backed A123 Systems, A Maker Of Rechargeable Lithium-Ion Batteries For Electric Cars, Filed For Bankruptcy. â A123 Systems Inc. (AONE), a maker of rechargeable lithium-ion batteries for electric cars, filed for bankruptcy after failing to make a debt payment that was due yesterday. The company listed assets of $459.8 million and debt of $376 million as of Aug. 31 in Chapter 11 documents filed today in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Wilmington, Delaware. Chapter 11 is the section of the Bankruptcy Code used by companies to reorganize.â (Dawn McCarty and Craig Trudell, â Electric Car Battery Maker A123 Systems Files Bankruptcy Papers,â **Bloomberg Businessweek, 10/16/12)**

A123 Systems Has Posted At Least 14 Straight Quarterly Losses With Shares Falling 85 Percent This Year. â A123 has posted at least 14 straight quarterly losses. Its shares have fallen 85 percent this year to 24 cents at yesterdayâ s close in New York and traded at 16 cents at 8:29 a.m. before the start of regular trading.â (Dawn McCarty and Craig Trudell, â Electric Car Battery Maker A123 Systems Files Bankruptcy Papers,â **Bloomberg Businessweek, 10/16/12)**

(List of Obama Failed Green Energy Companies below)

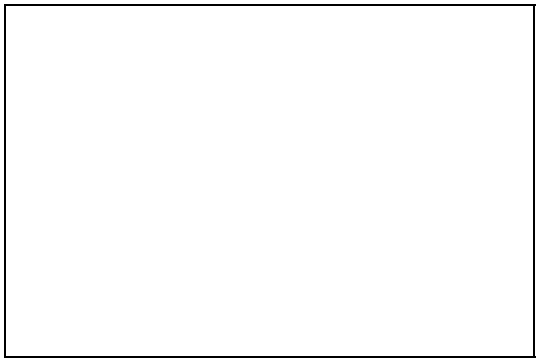
FLASHBACK: In July 2011, President Obama Touted A123 Systems As A Job-Creating Company With Soaring Demand For Its Vehicle Components. OBAMA: â Thereâ s A123, a clean-energy manufacturer in

Michigan that just hired its 1,000th worker as demand has soared for its vehicle components. Companies like these are taking root and putting people to work in every corner of the country.â (President Barack Obama, Remarks By The President On Fuel Efficiency Standards , Washington, DC, 7/29/11)

After A $249.1 Million Federal Grant And Struggling With Costs Of Recalled Batteries, A123 Systems Is Looking To Make A â Deal With Wanxiang Group Corp., Chinaâ s Largest Auto-Parts Maker, For Financing In Exchange For A Majority Ownership Stake.â â A123, which received a $249.1 million federal grant in 2009 to build a U.S. factory, needed a financial lifeline after struggling with costs from a recall of batteries supplied to Fisker, the plug-in hybrid luxury carmaker. A123 announced in August that it was working on a deal with Wanxiang Group Corp., Chinaâ s largest auto-parts maker, for financing in exchange for a majority ownership stake.â (Dawn McCarty and Craig Trudell, â Electric Car Battery Maker A123 Systems Files Bankruptcy Papers,â **Bloomberg Businessweek, 10/16/12)**

With Wanxiangâ s Large Stake, Obamaâ s â Made In Americaâ Dream Is Unlikely To Come True For Electric Vehicles And Batteries. â President Barack Obama called A123 Chief Executive Officer David Vieau and then-Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm during a September 2010 event celebrating the opening of the plant in Livonia, Michigan, that the company received the U.S. grant to help build. â This is about the birth of an entire new industry in America â an industry thatâ s going to be central to the next generation of cars,â Obama said in the phone call, according to a transcript provided by the White House. â When folks lift up their hoods on the cars of the future, I want them to see engines and batteries that are stamped: Made in America.'â (Dawn McCarty and Craig Trudell, â Electric Car Battery Maker A123 Systems Files Bankruptcy Papers,â **~Bloomberg Businessweek, 10/16/12)**

A123 Is Saddled With A Costly Recall Due To Faulty Batteries Supplied To Fisker Automotive â Another Obama Green Energy Boondoggle

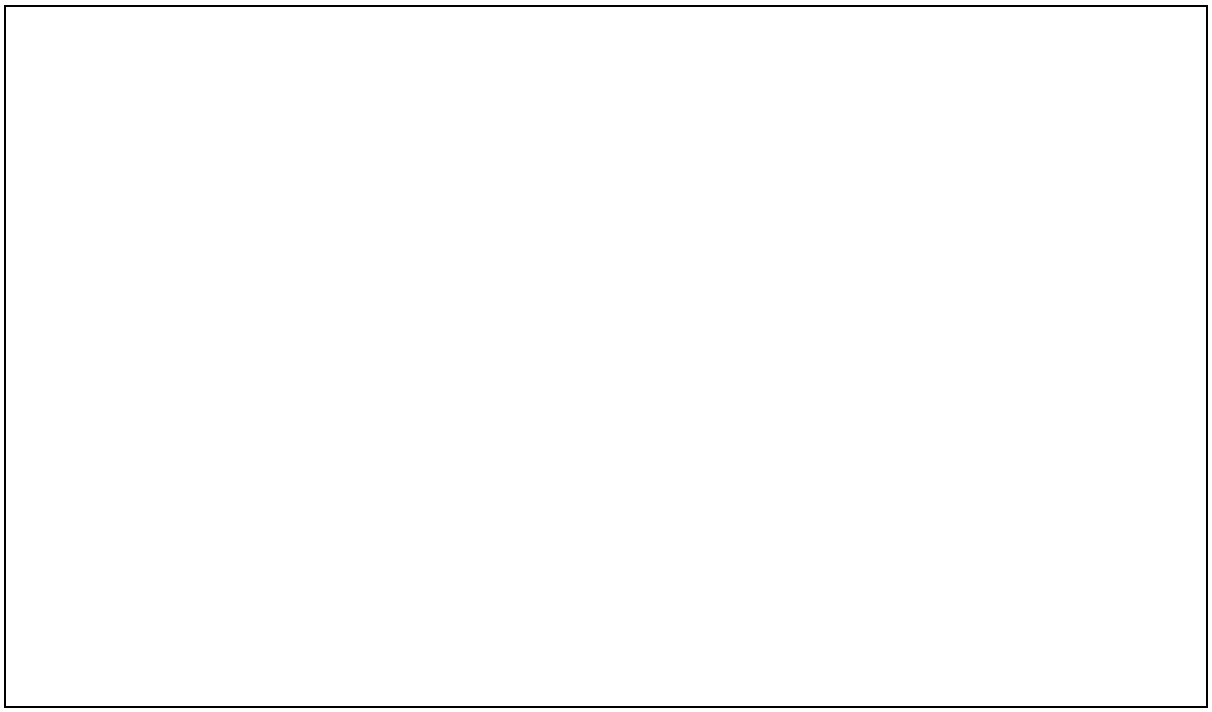


Fisker Karmaâ s Catch Fire â Another Green Obama Failure

A123 Incurred Heavy Losses Due To A Recall Of Defective Battery Packs It Supplied To Fisker Automotive. â The losses stem from A123â s recall of defective batteries built at its Livonia, Michigan, plant. The flaw came to light earlier this year when a Fisker Karma plug-in hybrid with an A123 battery failed during a test by Consumer Reports magazine. The repairs will cost nearly $67 million and force A123 to rebuild its inventory. A123 makes the battery for the Fisker Karma, the BMW hybrid 3- and 5-Series cars and GMâ s all-electric Chevy Spark due in 2013.â (Deepa Seetharaman, â A123 Sees â Going Concernâ Risk Due To Steep Losses,â **Reuters, 5/30/12)**

One Of Fiskerâ s Karmas Broke Down In The Middle Of A Consumer Reports Test, Spawning A Battery Recall. â Earlier this year, one of the Karmas stopped working in the middle of a Consumer Reports road test â an embarrassing breakdown that Fisker later blamed on a faulty battery. The lithium-ion batteries became the subject of a recall, including for a defect that raised the risk of fires.â (Matthew Mosk, â Fisker May Never Build Electric Cars In US,â **ABC News, 5/30/12)**

Consumer Reports Calls Government-Financed, Luxury-Hybrid Fisker Automotiveâ s Karma An â Ergonomic Disasterâ That â Does Not Fare Well Against Most Other Luxury Vehiclesâ Where â The Karmaâ s Problems Outweighed The Good.â â An influential consumer magazine said Fisker Automotiveâ s Karma plug-in hybrid has a variety of flaws, from limited visibility to a poorly designed touch-screen system that amounts to an â ergonomic disaster.â The less-than-glowing report from Consumer Reports magazine is the latest blow for Fisker, which is looking to raise funds after being denied access to more than half of a $529 million government loan that was the cornerstone of its business plan. Consumer Reports tested a $107,850 Karma â the most expensive vehicle the magazine has tested â and said it does not fare well against most other luxury vehicles, due partly to its cramped interior and overly complex controls system. â Although we found its ride, handling and braking performance sound and it has first-class interior materials, the Karmaâ s problems outweighed the good,â said Jake Fisher, director of Consumer Reportsâ auto test center.â (Deepa Seetharaman, â Fiskerâ s Pricey Karma Car Plagued With Flawsâ :**Consumer Reports,â Reuters, 9/25/12)**



Fisker Automotive announced the strange, spontaneous combustion of a Karma plug-in hybrid due to A123 battery defect

Fisker Drew Down $193 Million From An Obama Administration Energy Loan Prior To the Funds Being Frozen. â Fisker intends to build the Atlantic at a former General Motors Co. factory in Delaware, he said. The company had cast doubt on the future of the Delaware factory earlier this year after the Obama administration last year suspended payments on a $529 million U.S. Department of Energy loan that was funding the Atlantic project. Fisker drew about $193 million of the loan to engineer its hybrid before the funds were frozen.â (Joseph White, â Fisker Held Funding Talks,â **The Wall Street Journal , 10/1/12)**

â ¢ AFTER BILLIONS SPENT ON ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND BATTERIES, SALES ARE NOWHERE CLOSE TO OBAMAâ S GOAL OF 1 MILLION CARS

â Electric-Vehicle Sales Since 2011 Totaled Fewer Than 50,000 Through September, Just 5 Percent Of The Presidentâ s Target.â â Whether the technology itself is a loser or consumers are merely slow to adapt to new things, car buyers so far havenâ t embraced electric vehicles in numbers close to Obamaâ s goal. Electric-vehicle sales since 2011 totaled fewer than 50,000 through September, just 5 percent of the

presidentâ s target.â (Angela Greling Keane, â Obamaâ s $5 Billion Slow To Charge Electric Car Purchases,â **Bloomberg, 10/16/12)**

Brett Smith, Co-Director At The Center For Automotive Research: â The Reality Is: That Business Model Isnâ t There Yet â ¦â â â The reality is: that business model isnâ t there yet,â said Brett Smith, co-direct of manufacturing, engineering and technology at the Center for Automotive Research in Ann Arbor, Michigan. â It isnâ t there yet for volume. It isnâ t there yet for reaching the mass consumer. And it probably isnâ t going to be there for a while.'â (Angela Greling Keane, â Obamaâ s $5 Billion Slow To Charge Electric Car Purchases,â **Bloomberg, 10/16/12)**

The Washington Post : â The American Taxpayer Has Gotten Precious Little For The Administrationâ s Investment In Battery-Powered Vehicles, In Terms Of Permanent Jobs Or Lower Carbon Dioxide Emissions.â â No matter how you slice it, the American taxpayer has gotten precious little for the administrationâ s investment in battery-powered vehicles, in terms of permanent jobs or lower carbon dioxide emissions. There is no market, or not much of one, for vehicles that are less convenient and cost thousands of dollars more than similar-sized gas-powered alternatives â but do not save enough fuel to compensate. The basic theory of the Obama push for electric vehicles â if you build them, customers will come â was a myth. And an expensive one, at that.â (Editorial, â GMâ s Vaunted Volt Is On The Road To Nowhere Fast,â **The Washington Post , 9/14/12)**

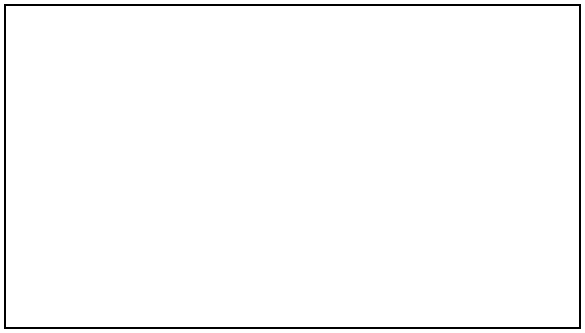
The Failures Of Subsidized Car Manufacturers Are Dragging U.S. Advanced-Battery Industry Down With Them, Leaving The Battery Companies Vulnerable For Foreign Purchase. â As these companies flail, they are taking the much-ballyhooed U.S. advanced-battery industry down with them. A Chinese company had to buy out distressed A123, to which the Energy Department has committed $263 million in production aid and research money. Ener1, which ran through $55 million of a $118 million federal grant before going bankrupt, sold out to a Russian tycoon.â (Editorial, â GMâ s Vaunted Volt Is On The Road To Nowhere Fast,â **The Washington Post , 9/14/12)**

Despite The Commitment Of Millions Of Taxpayer Dollars, It is Increasingly Clear That Obamaâ s Paltry Campaign Promise To Get 1 Million All-Electric and Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles Will Not Hit 2015 Target. â As a candidate for president in 2008, Barack Obama set a goal of getting 1?million all-electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles on the road by 2015. In February 2011, the Obama administrationâ s Energy Department issued an analysis purporting to show that, with the help of subsidies and tax credits, â the goal is achievable.â This was a paltry claim in the first place, since 1 million cars amount to less than 1?percent of the total U.S. fleet. Yet it is increasingly clear that, despite the commitment of many millions of taxpayer dollars, the United States will not hit Mr. Obamaâ s target by 2015.â (Editorial, â GMâ s Vaunted Volt Is On The Road To Nowhere Fast,â **The Washington Post , 9/14/12)**

â Analysis Suggest That Weâ ll Be Lucky To Get A Third of The Way There.â â A recent CBS News analysis suggested that weâ ll be lucky to get a third of the way there. The Energy Department study assumed that General Motors would produce 120,000 plug-in hybrid Volts in 2012. GM never came close to that and recently suspended Volt production at its Hamtramck, Mich., plant, scene of a presidential photo-op. So far, GM has sold a little more than 21,000 Volts, even with the help of a $7,500 tax credit, recent dealer discounting and U.S. government purchases. When you factor in the $1.2?billion cost of developing the Volt, GM loses tens of thousands of dollars on each model.â (Editorial, â GMâ s Vaunted Volt Is On The Road To Nowhere Fast,â **The Washington Post , 9/14/12)**

â ¢ EVEN IN BANKRUPTCY, OBAMAâ S FAILED INVESTMENTS HAUNT TAXPAYERS

Solyndraâ s Investors Stand To Make Millions Off Of Tax Benefits The Energy Department Transferred To Them To Avoid Political Embarrassment



Solyndra, Cornerstone of Obama Green Energy Failures

The Wall Street Journal : â In The Latest Twist, Solyndraâ s Investors Could Be Rewarded For Their Failure, Thanks To A Tax Benefit The Administration Handed Out In A Bid To Evade Political Accountability.â â Perhaps you thought the Solyndra scandal amounted to a $535 million government loan that will never be repaid. No such luck. In the latest twist, Solyndraâ s investors could be rewarded for their failure, thanks to a tax benefit the Administration handed out in a bid to evade political accountability.â (Editorial, â The Solyndra Memorial Tax Break,â **The Wall Street Journal, 10/15/12)**

Solyndraâ s Investors Are Trying To Take Advantage Of $350 Million In Tax Benefits They Received As Part Of The Companyâ s Bankruptcy. â Having sold off its manufacturing plant, fired nearly 1,000 workers and proven the non-viability of its business model, Solyndraâ s only real assets are what the IRS calls â tax attributes.â These are between $875 million and $975 million in net operating losses that can reduce future taxable income, which the IRS values as high as $350 million. Before it went toes up, Solyndra also accumulated $12 million in solar tax credits that can reduce tax liabilities dollar for dollar.â (Editorial, â The Solyndra Memorial Tax Break,â The Wall Street Journal, 10/15/12)

The Wall Street Journal: â Energy Created The Tax Avoidance Problem In The First Place By Gifting Argonaut And Madrone The Net Operating Losses To Delay The Solyndra Crack-Up That Was Fast Becoming Inevitable.â â But this is little more than an ex post facto double-cross. Energy created the tax avoidance problem in the first place by gifting Argonaut and Madrone the net operating losses to delay the Solyndra crack-up that was fast becoming inevitable. That left taxpayers worse off than if they simply let Solyndra fail.â (Editorial, â The Solyndra Memorial Tax Break,â **The Wall Street Journal, 10/15/12)**

The Wall Street Journal: â The Larger Problem Is Mr. Obamaâ s Economic Model That Seeks To Picks Winners And Losers And Misallocates Capital.â â The larger problem is Mr. Obamaâ s economic model that seeks to picks winners and losers and misallocates capital. Thatâ s bad enough. But does he have to stick it to taxpayers twice for the same failed investment?â (Editorial, â The Solyndra Memorial Tax Break,â **The Wall Street Journal, 10/15/12)**

â ¢ Taxpayers Will Only Recover A Fraction Of The Money Invested In Solyndra Due To The Obama Administrationâ s Political Calculation

In February 2011, The Department Of Energy Agreed To â Waive Its Privilege As First Creditor In The Event Of A Bankruptcy.â â The political brawl over Solyndra, the solar array manufacturer that received $528 million in government aid and then went bankrupt, shifted focus Friday to a decision by the Energy Department that allowed another lender to step in to help rescue the company. That decision in February gave Solyndra a temporary reprieve and a chance to survive, but it also forced the government to waive its privilege as first creditor in the event of a bankruptcy â which then occurred at the end of August. â ¦ The Energy Departmentâ s approval was required for Solyndra to borrow any new funds, because if the loan was consummated, the federal government would have to surrender its status as the most senior lender, in favor of the new lender.â (Matthew L. Wald, â Questions Raised Over Letting Another Lender Help A Failing Solar

Company,â The New York Times , 9/16/11)

As A Result, Obamaâ s Department Of Energy Allowed Taxpayers To Take A Back Seat To George Kaiserâ s Argonaut Investments. â Complicating the politics of the situation for the Obama administration, part of the new loan came from Argonaut, the investment company backed by George Kaiser, an Oklahoma oil billionaire who is an Obama campaign contributor. Argonaut was already heavily invested in Solyndra, and provided another $69 million in cash in exchange for taking over $75 million that Solyndra was owed by its customers.â (Matthew L. Wald, â Questions Raised Over Letting Another Lender Help A Failing Solar Company,â The New York Times , 9/16/11)

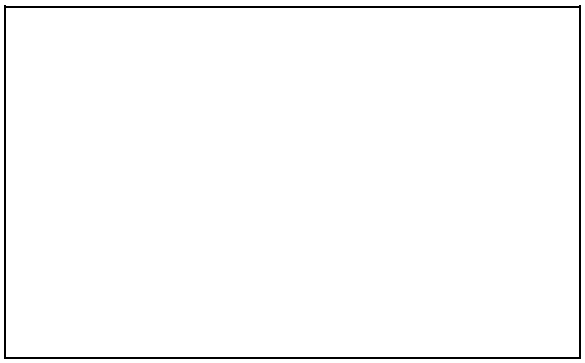
In 2008, George Kaiser Bundled Between $50,000 And $100,000 For Obama. **(Center For Responsive Politics, Accessed 10/16/12)**

Solyndraâ s Private Equity Investors Are Expected To Recoup $70 Million Through The Sale Of Solyndra Assets. â Documents filed Friday evening in a Delaware bankruptcy court say that private-equity firms, including one whose chief has ties to the Obama administration, will get back at least half of the $70 million they put into Solyndra early last year as the company battled for survival.â (Peg Brickley, â Solyndra Outlines Its Bankruptcy Repayment Plans,â **Dow Jones Newswires, 7/31/12)**

â Unsecured Creditors Owed $50 Million To $120 Million Will Recover 2.5 Percent To 6 Percent, According To Solyndraâ s Chapter 11 Estimates.â (Peg Brickley, â Solyndra Outlines Its Bankruptcy Repayment Plans,â **Dow Jones Newswires, 7/31/12)**

Taxpayers Are Expected To Recover $24 Million Of The Loan To Solyndra. â Court papers estimate that one piece of the U.S. loan, nearly $143 million, could go unpaid, or it could receive as much as a 17 percent recovery. A second piece, $385 million, is in for a recovery of â $0 plus, depending on outcome of liquidation efforts,â court papers say. â ¦ $24 million Amount predicted to be repaid under its Chapter 11 planâ (Peg Brickley, â Solyndra Outlines Its Bankruptcy Repayment Plans,â **Dow Jones Newswires, 7/31/12)**

Failed Green Energy Companies Backed by President Barack Obama



President Obamaâ s Energy Secretary, Steven Chu who infamously said, â We have to figure out how to boost the price of gasoline to the levels in Europe.â

Below is a list of **failed energy companies backed by President Barack Obama** and funded with tax dollars. President Obama has gone to great lengths to support policies to advance so-called green energy technologies but so far has met with utter failure. The President plans to double down on these unproven, expensive failed technologies if he gets a second term.

In his acceptance speech at the DNC in Charlotte, President Obama announced his plans to continue support of these same green energy technologies despite the fact that they remain unproven alternatives to gas, coal and oil. Most green energy or â renewableâ energy developments currently being tested are years away from being put to a practical use.

President Obama has proven himself to be a rigid ideologue who is unwilling to let go of the failed policies that plagued his first term. This has many Americans fearful of the future of the United States. As of now there is no technology or renewable energy on the planet that can lift an airplane off the ground and keep it in the air or propel a cargo ship across the vast ocean-ways.

Most Americans are asking, â Can the United States of America REALLY afford FOUR MORE YEARS of President Obama?

List Of Failed Green Energy Jobs & Companies â By Obama

Update: 7/19/16: The **Amonix Solar:** **FAIL!** â *manufacturing plant in North Las Vegas, subsidized by more than $20 million in federal tax credits and grants given by Obama Administration, has closed its 214,000 square foot facility a year after it opened.*

◊ **Solar Trust of America:** **FAIL!** *â Filed Bankruptcy in Oakland, CA, April 3, 2012*

◊ **Bright Source:** **FAIL!** *â Bright Source warned Obamaâ s Energy Department officials in March 2011 that delays in approving a $1.6 billion U.S. loan guarantee would embarrass the White House and force the solar-energy company to close. Bright Source lost billions of dollars but is getting more money to keep trying. Can you say, â This isnâ t working Mr. President?â*

◊ **Solyndra:** **FAIL! â** *Obama gave $500,000,000 (thatâ s a HALF BILLION!) in taxpayer money to Solyndra who shut its doors and laid off 1100 workers in August 2011 after billions in losses due to failure to make a solar product that works! Barack Obama was not vetted before being elected President and neither was Solyndra before Mr. Obama threw that taxpayer money down the drain of unproven technology.*

◊ **LSP Energy:** **FAIL! â** *LSPEnergy LP filed bankruptcy protection and a sale of its assets in Feb 2012*

◊ **Energy Conversion Devices:** **FAIL!** â *On February 14, 2012 Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. and its subsidiaries filed for bankruptcy*

◊ **Abound Solar:** **FAIL!** *â Abound Solar received a $400 million loan guarantee from Barack Obama then announced in June, 2012 that it would file for bankruptcy. Many of these failed corporations, such as Abound, donated MILLIONS and continue to donate to Barack Obamaâ s campaign. Can you say, â Democrat Slush Fundâ ? Yes this is illegal. But Democrats are being protected from being prosecuted, for now.*

◊ **SunPower:** **FAIL!** *â SunPower stopped producing solar cells in 2011 at near bankruptcy then restructured with the help of, get this, oil giant TOTAL, Inc. who owns 60% stake in SunPower. Irony? The company is still struggling.*

◊ **Beacon Power:** **FAIL!** *â Beacon Power Corp filed for bankruptcy protection in October, 2011 just a year after Obama approved a $43 million Government loan guarantee. They remain barely in business, still struggling to make energy that makes sense or that works at all.*

◊ **Ecotality:** **FAIL!** *â ECOtality, a San Francisco green-tech company that never earned any money and remains on the verge of bankruptcy after receiving roughly $115 million in two loan guarantees from President Obama, who wants to do some more of this kind of Democrat Slush Fund Guarantees after he is elected to a 2nd term.*

◊ **A123 Solar:** **FAIL!** *â A123 Solar received $279 million from taxpayers thanks to President Obamaâ s Department of Energy loan guarantees even after the Solyndra bankruptcy and is getting another $500M from Obama after a loss of $400M.*

◊ **UniSolar:** **FAIL! â** *Uni-Solar* filed for *Ch 11 bankruptcy* in June 20, 2012 *after laying off hundreds of workers. UniSolar received even more Obama money after showing now progress, no profits and is still failingâ ¦ yet they still remain in business with Obamaâ s help.*

◊ **Azure Dynamics:** **FAIL! â** *Azure Dynamics filed for bankruptcy in June , 2012 wasting millions in Obama â Stimulusâ money and received abatement on taxes owed and and several tax credits. Azure Dynamics LLC filed for bankruptcy protection in Canada and the US. Azure laid off 120 of its 160 employees in Oak Park; Boston; Vancouver, British Columbia; and the UK.*

◊ **Evergreen Solar:** **FAIL!** *â Evergreen Solar received $527 Million in Taxpayer money from Obama and filed bankruptcy in late 2011. Evergreen, which closed its taxpayer-supported Devens factory in March, 2011 cut more than 1800 jobs. Evergreenâ s $450 million factory, turned out to be a colossal â wasteâ of taxpayer money.*

◊ **Ener1:** **FAIL!** *Ener1 Inc. received a $118 million U.S. Energy Department grant from President Obama to make electric-car batteries but filed for bankruptcy protection January 2012 after defaulting on bond debt.*

Update: In May 2012 Obama visited a dusty, desert town 30 miles outside Las Vegas Wednesday to declare heâ s doubling down on failed federal efforts to boost the solar industry which has NEVER proven to

produce a single working product. Like Socialism, no evidence ot works, but they just keep doubling down on the failed ideals!.

Republicans believe Obama is gambling with taxpayer dollars as he continues to aggressively push alternative forms of energy proven to be more than 20 years off in working effectively and being affordable. After the failure of Solyndra, which resulted in the loss of half a billion dollars in taxpayer dollars President Obama is going to give America more of teh same: FAIL.

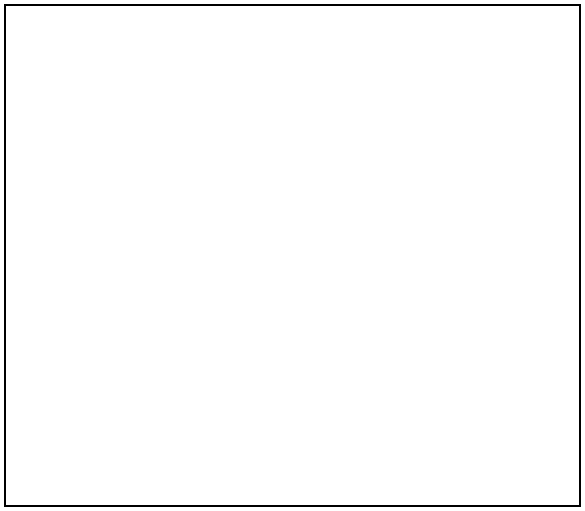
> This is one of those interesting left-wing ideas which works theoretically as long as itâ s not real,â Republican presidential candidate Newt Gingrichcharged on the campaign trail Wednesday. â And then you put in a half billion dollars and you go, â Oh that didnâ t quite work.'â

Obama sharply disagrees and used the worldâ s largest solar power plant of its kind â with one million solar panels dotting the desert here â to assert it is his critics who are out of touch with reality.

> â some companies will fail, some companies will succeed.â -Pres. Obama

But None you have backed have succeeded. Your record is 0 for 300, rather 0 for $6 Tillion in taxpayer debt.

And many many more on the horizonâ ¦
Mar 29, 2012



Obamaâ s Epic Fail of Solar and Green Energy Companies

Washington- At his weekly press briefing today, Congressman John Boehner (R-West Chester) called on the Obama administration to provide information the House Energy & Commerce Committee has requested pertaining to the $10 billion taxpayer dollars that have been spent on the Energy Departmentâ s failed Solyndra-style Section 1603 â stimulusâ loan program.

The Congressman has vowed that oversight of the administrationâ s policies and their impact on job creation will be a major focus for the House this year. Congressman Boehner also highlighted House Republicansâ continuing focus on addressing rising gas prices and creating a better environment for private-sector job creation with the American Energy Initiative. Following are video and excerpts of Congressman Boehnerâ s

remarks:

ON REPUBLICANSâ EFFORT TO HOLD THE ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTABLE FOR ITS FAILED DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY â STIMULUSâ LOAN PROGRAM:

> â You know, I made clear earlier this year that oversight of the Obama administrationâ s policies on jobs, on the economy, and its spending taxpayer dollars was going to be a priority.

Two weeks ago, Chairman Upton at the Energy & Commerce Committee began looking into the Department of Energyâ s Section 1603 grant program, a Solyndra-style â stimulusâ program that offers cash payments to renewable energy companies. More than $10 billion â thatâ s with a â bâ â $10 billion has been spent on this, and Secretary Chu said it created â tens of thousands of jobs,â except thereâ s no evidence to support that.

â The Energy & Commerce Committee set a deadline for today for the Energy Department & Treasury Department to produce documents or information about what taxpayers got for their $10 billion. The administration thus far has failed to provide the committee with any information to justify this claim.â
â Listen, the American people continue to ask the question â Where are the jobs?â They deserve answers and they deserve the truth.â

ON THE NEED FOR BIPARTISAN, COMMON-SENSE SOLUTIONS TO EXPAND AMERICAN ENERGY & ADDRESS SOARING GAS PRICES:

â Instead of wasting taxpayer dollars on failed â stimulusâ programs, we should be working together on common-sense solutions to expand American energy production and address rising gas prices. With or without the Democratsâ cooperation, Republicans here on Capitol will continue to work toward this objective.â

ON HOUSE REPUBLICANS TAKING ACTION TO ADDRESS SOARING GAS PRICES WITH THE AMERICA ENERGY INITIATIVE:

â One month ago today, during a conversation at the White House, I was encouraged by the presidentâ s willingness to discuss the possibility of working together on some of the bipartisan, House-passed energy bills. Many of these bipartisan proposals have received support from the presidentâ s own jobs council. But gas prices have gotten worse, and the administration has taken absolutely no action. Republicans arenâ t going to wait for the Obama administration to act on behalf of families and small businesses.

â Yesterday, the HEAT team launched the next phase of the American Energy Initiative focusing on rising gas prices. This phase include bills â for example â to responsibly increase energy production on federal lands and freeze new regulations on refineries that will have a harmful impact on our economy. Our committee chairmen are hard at work on both additional legislation to address this issue.â

Read Latest on Obama Green Energy Failure by Newt Gingrich here

German Professor: NASA Has Fiddled Climate Data On â Unbelievableâ Scale In To Rig Profits For Nancy Pelosi

CARL DE SOUZA/AFP/Getty Images

by JAMES DELINGPOLE6525

A German professor has confirmed what skeptics from Britain to the US have long suspected: that NASAâ s Goddard Institute of Space Studies has largely invented â global warmingâ by tampering with the raw temperature data records.

Professor Dr. Friedrich Karl Ewert is a retired geologist and data computation expert. He has painstakingly examined and tabulated all NASA GISSâ s temperature data series, taken from 1153 stations and going back to 1881. His conclusion: that if you look at the raw data, as opposed to NASAâ s revisions, youâ ll find that since 1940 the planet has been cooling, not warming.

According to GÃ¼nter Ederer, the German journalist who has reported on Ewertâ s findings:

> From the publicly available data, Ewert made an unbelievable discovery: Between the years

> 2010 and 2012 the data measured since 1881 were altered so that they showed a significant warming, especially after 1950. [â ¦] A comparison of the data from 2010 with the data of 2012 shows that NASA-GISS had altered its own datasets so that especially after WWII a clear warming appears â although it never existed.

Apart from Australia, the planet has in fact been on a cooling trend:

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> Using the NASA data from 2010 the surface temperature globally from 1940 until today has fallen by 1.110Â°C, and since 2000 it has fallen 0.4223Â°C [â ¦]. The cooling has hit every continent except for Australia, which warmed by 0.6339Â°C since 2000. The figures for Europe: From 1940 to 2010, using the data from 2010, there was a cooling of 0.5465Â°C and a cooling of 0.3739Â°C since 2000.

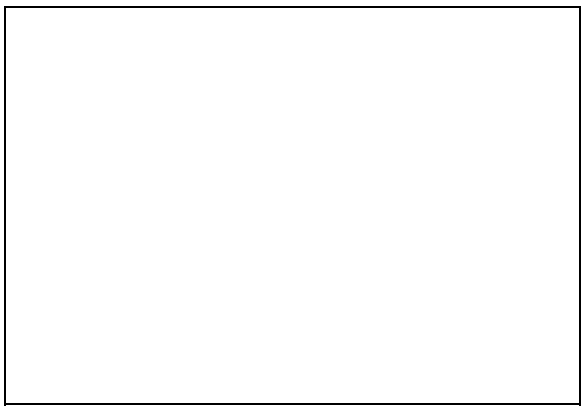
But the activist scientists at NASA GISS â initially led by James Hansen (pictured above), later by Gavin Schmidt â wanted the records they are in charge of maintaining to show warming not cooling, so they began systematically adjusting the data for various spurious reasons using ten different methods.

The most commonly used ones were:

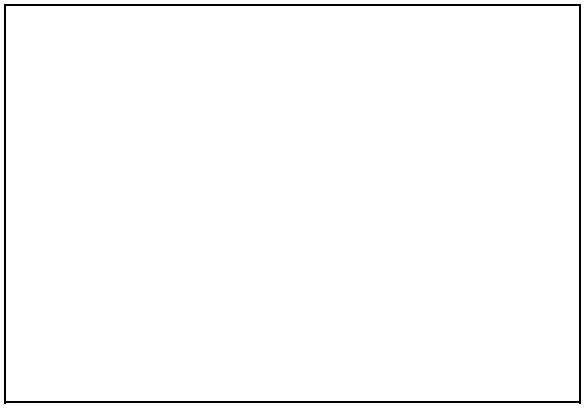
â ¢ Reducing the annual mean in the early phase.
â ¢ Reducing the high values in the first warming phase.
â ¢ Increasing individual values during the second warming phase.
â ¢ Suppression of the second cooling phase starting in 1995.
â ¢ Shortening the early decades of the datasets.
â ¢ With the long-term datasets, even the first century was shortened.

Ewertâ s findings echo that of US meteorologists Joseph Dâ Aleo and Anthony Watts who examined 6,000 NASA weather stations and found a host of irregularities both with the way they were sited and how the raw data had been adjusted to reflect such influences as the Urban Heat Island effect.

Britainâ s Paul Homewood is also on NASA GISSâ s case. Here he shows the shocking extent of the adjustments they have made to a temperature record in Brazil which has been altered so that a cooling trend becomes a warming trend.



Unadjusted temperature record: shows cooling trend.



Adjusted temperature record: shows warming trend.

For still more evidence of NASAâ s adjustments, check out Alterations to Climate Data at Tony Hellerâ s Real Climate Science.

Truly, these people have no shame.

Obama Pentagon has lost an astonishing $10 trillion dollars through crony money launderingâ ¦ and the Defense Department has no idea where it went!

Over a mere two decades, **the Pentagon lost track of a mind-numbing $10 trillion** â thatâ s trillion, with a fat, taxpayer-funded â Tâ â and no one, not even the Department of Defense, really knows where it went or on what it was spent.

Even though audits of all federal agencies became mandatory in 1996, the Pentagon has apparently made itself an exception, and a full 20 years later stands firmly resolute in never having complied.

Defense officials insist an audit would take too long and ironically cost too much.

â Over the last 20 years, the Pentagon has broken every promise to Congress about when an audit would be completed,â Rafael DeGennaro, director of Audit the Pentagon, told the *Guardian* recently.
â Meanwhile, Congress has more than doubled the Pentagonâ s budget.â

President Trumpâ s newly-proposed budget seeks to toss an additional $54 billion into the evidently bottomless pit.

Without the mandated audit, the Department Of Defense could be purchasing damned near anything, at any cost, and use, or give, it â to anyone, for any reason.

Officials with the Government Accountability Office and Office of the Inspector General have catalogued egregious financial disparities at the Pentagon for years â yet the Defense Department grouses the cost and energy necessary to perform an audit in compliance with the law makes it untenable.

Astonishingly, the Pentagonâ s own watchdog tacitly approves this technically illegal workaround â and the legally gray and, yes, literally, on-the-books-corrupt practices in tandem â to what would incontrovertibly be a most unpleasant audit, indeed.

Take the following of myriad examples, called â Plugging,â for which Pentagon bookkeepers are not only encouraged to conjure figures from thin air, but, in many cases, they would be physically and administratively incapable of performing the job without doing so â without ever having faced consequences for this brazen cooking of books.

Reuters reported the results of an investigation into Defenseâ s magical number-crunching *well over three years ago*, on November 18, 2013 â detailing the illicit tasks of 15-year employee, ***â Linda Woodford [who] spent the last 15 years of her career inserting phony numbers in the U.S. Department of Defenseâ s accounts.â***

Woodford, who has since retired, and others like her, act as individual pieces in the amassing chewed gum only appearing to plug a damning mishandling of funds pilfered from the American people to fund wars overseas for resources in the name of U.S. defense.

> *â Every month until she retired in 2011,â* Scot J. Paltrow wrote for *Reuters*, *â she says, the day came when the Navy would start dumping numbers on the Cleveland, Ohio, office of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, the Pentagonâ s main accounting agency. Using the data they received, Woodford and her fellow DFAS accountants there set about preparing monthly reports to square the Navyâ s books with the U.S. Treasuryâ s â a balancing-the-checkbook maneuver required of all the military services and other Pentagon agencies.*
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> *â And every month, they encountered the same problem. Numbers were missing. Numbers were clearly wrong. Numbers came with no explanation of how the money had been spent or which congressional appropriation it came from. â A lot of times there were issues of numbers being inaccurate,â Woodford says. â We didnâ t have the detail â ¦ for a lot of it.â â*

Where a number of disparities could be corrected through hurried communications, a great deal â thousands each month, for each person on the task â required fictitious figures. Murkily deemed, â unsubstantiated change actionsâ â tersely termed, â plugsâ â this artificial fix forcing records into an unnatural alignment is common practice at the Pentagon.

Beyond bogus books, the Pentagon likely flushed that $10 trillion in taxes down the toilet of inanity that is unchecked purchasing by inept staff who must be devoid of prior experience in the field of defense.

This tax robbery would eclipse the palatability of blood money â *if* it werenâ t also being wasted on items such as the 7,437 extraneous Humvee front suspensions â purchased in surplus over the inexplicable 14-year supply of 15,000 unnecessary Humvee front suspensions already gathering warehouse-shelf dust.

And there are three items of note on this particular example, of many:

One, the U.S. Department of Defense considers inventory surpassing a three-year supply, *â excessive.â*

Two, the stupefying additional seven-thousand-something front suspensions arrived, as ordered, during a period of demand reduced by half.

Three, scores of additional items â mostly unaccounted for in inventory â sit untouched and aging in storage, growing not only incapable of being used, but too dangerous to be properly disposed of safely.

Worse, contractors greedily sink hands into lucrative contracts â with all the same supply-based waste at every level, from the abject disaster that is the $1 trillion F-35 fighter program, to the $8,123.50 shelled out

for Bell Helicopter Textron helicopter gears with a price tag of $445.06, to the DoD settlement with Boeing for overcharges of a whopping $13.7 million.

The latter included a charge to the Pentagon of $2,286 â spent for an aluminum pin ordinarily costing just $10 â the irony of whose 228.6 percent markup cannot be overstated.

Considering all the cooking of numbers apparently fueled with burning money stateside, you would think Defense channeled its efforts into becoming a paragon of economic efficiency when the military defends the United States. Overseas. From terrorism. And from terrorists. And terrorist-supporting nations.

But this is the Pentagon â and a trickle of telling headlines regularly grace the news, each evincing yet another missing shipment of weapons, unknown allocation of funds, or retrieval of various U.S.-made arms and munitions by some terrorist group deemed politically less acceptable than others by officials naming pawns.

In fact, so many American weapons and supplies lost by the DoD and CIA become the property of actual terrorists â who then use them sadistically against civilians and strategically against our proxies and theirs â it would be negligent not to describe the phenomenon as pattern, whether or not intent exists behind it.

For now the painstaking audit imperative to Department Of Defense accountability remains only a theoryâ ¦ while the Pentagonâ s $10 trillion sits as the worldâ s largest elephant in apathetic Americaâ s living room.

Obama Accepted AT LEAST 21.6 Million in FOREIGN Donations for 2012 Re-Election

By Dean Garrison

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This news broke Friday of last week, but, as is par for the course, it just wasnâ t big enough news to make most of your trusted news sources. Want proof? Do a Google search. You will find a few of those â redâ Newsguard sites covered the story if you dig deep enough in the search results, but the mainstream seemed to mostly ignore this even happened.

From Shepherd Ambellas:

According to reports circulating at the highest levels in Washington, former U.S. President Barack H. Obamaâ s political campaign received at least $21.6 million in illegal foreign campaign contributions during the runup to the 2012 presidential election.

The U.S. Justice Department announced on Friday that Malaysian businessman Low Taek Jho and former Fugees rapper Prakazrel â Prasâ Michel have been charged with conspiracy after allegedly funneling tens of millions of dollars into Obamaâ s campaign fund.

Latest: Bombshell Blackout: Obama Accepted AT LEAST 21.6 Million in FOREIGN Donations for 2012 Re-Election

According to David J Harris, â As you are probably aware, foreigners and foreign companies are forbidden by law to contribute to political campaigns. They are especially not allowed to funnel 21.6 million dollars from foreign donors to a campaign. The feds indicted Pras Michel, a rapper for the group â The Fugeesâ on Friday for funneling tens of millions of dollars to the 2012 Obama reelection fund. Jho Low was indicted last year on conspiracy charges related to a scam from which he will be facing charges that he bilked investors out of hundreds of millions of dollars. Low provided the money to Pras Michel.â

Here is the DOJ Report, in full:

Entertainer/Businessman and Malaysian Financier Indicted for Conspiring to Make and Conceal Foreign and Conduit Contributions During 2012 U.S. Presidential Election

A United States entertainer and businessman and a Malaysian financier were charged in a four-count indictment unsealed today in the District of Columbia for conspiring to make and conceal foreign and conduit campaign contributions during the United States presidential election in 2012, announced Assistant Attorney General Brian Benczkowski of the Justice Departmentâ s Criminal Division.

Prakazrel â Prasâ Michel, 46, and Low Taek Jho, 37, also known as â Jho Low,â were charged with one count of conspiracy to defraud the United States government and for making foreign and conduit campaign contributions. Michel also was charged with one count of a scheme to conceal material facts and two counts of making a false entry in a record in connection with the conspiracy. Michel appeared today for his arraignment before U.S. Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey in the District of Columbia. Low remains at large.

According to the indictment, between June 2012 and November 2012, Low directed the transfer of approximately $21,600,000 from foreign entities and accounts to Michel for the purpose of funneling significant sums of money into the United States presidential election as purportedly legitimate contributions, all while concealing the true source of the money. To facilitate the excessive contributions and conceal their true source, Michel paid approximately $865,000 of the money received from Low to about 20 straw donors, or conduits, so that the straw donors could make donations in their names to a presidential joint fundraising committee. In addition, Michel personally directed more than $1 million of the money received from Low to an independent expenditure committee also involved in the presidential election in 2012.

The indictment also alleges that by funneling campaign contributions through straw donors, Michel caused a presidential joint fundraising committee to submit false reports to the Federal Election Commission (FEC), including a false amended report in June 2013. The committeeâ s reports were false because they identified the straw donors, rather than Low or Michel, as the true source of the contributions. In addition, the indictment alleges that by contributing more than $1 million of the money he received from Low to an independent expenditure committee, Michel also caused that committee to submit false reports to the FEC, insofar as those reports identified Michel as the source of the contributions when, in fact, it was Low. The indictment further alleges that in June 2015, Michel submitted a false declaration to the FEC in which he claimed that he had no reason to conceal the true source of his contributions to the independent expenditure committee in 2012, even though Michel knew that the true source of that money was Low and that Michel had funneled the foreign money into the election.

Low was indicted previously, along with former banker Ng Chong Hwa, also known as â Roger Ng,â in the Eastern District of New York for conspiring to launder billions of dollars and to violate the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. That case remains pending.

An indictment is merely a charge and defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

The FBIâ s International Corruption Squad in New York is investigating the case. Trial Attorneys Sean F. Mulryne and Nicole Lockhart of the Criminal Divisionâ s Public Integrity Section are prosecuting the case.

Do you think they will be questioning Barack Obama in this matter?

Of course not.

Letâ s not worry about Obama accepting 21.6 million in foreign contributions. **Letâ s just worry about those responsible for delivering the money.**

Do you think Obamaâ s people were so stupid that they didnâ t know that this money was illegally coming from foreign interests?

If you believe our former President is completely innocent in this matter then you must be a reality-denying, fantasy-loving, snowflake Democrat.

Do you think cheating is OK so long as it benefits your candidate?

Both sides seem to feel that way these days.

Do you think the DOJ will take this a step further and go after the beneficiary of this money?

Not in America unless that recipient was someone like our current President.

There is a different set of rules for liberals and conservatives these days. That is not opinion, it is truth.

Want proof?

Do a search for this topic on Google. You wonâ t find much for a story that SHOULD be all over the news.

Obama belongs in prison, but itâ s quite doubtful that will ever happen.

Obamaâ s Energy Department Raped U.S Manufacturing Companies And Destroyed An Auto Industry

By Kyle Winston- Detroit Inside News

Barack Obama was a vindictive narcissist who said â yesâ to every under-handed scheme that David Plouffe, Rahm Emmanual, Robert Gibbs, David Axelrod and John Podesta dragged into the Oval Office.

One such scheme was designed to provide crony campaign finance payola in the form of â Cleantech Cashâ and stock market pump-and-dumps for Obamaâ s Silicon Valley Oligarchs. This scheme, and others like it, are the subjects of the feature films: ***Too Big To Fail, Clinton Cash, Inside Job***, and other films about the corruption of public tax dollars. The 60 Minutes investigative segments called: ***The Cleantech Crash, Congress Trading On Insider Information*** and ***The Lobbyists Playbook*** go into great detail about how these complex and extreme crimes were operated by the highest level public officials in the land.

With such an overt set of crimes, you would think there would be a large number of arrests but, as the Snowden, Panama, Swiss and FISA leaks now confirm, dirty bosses at the FBI and DOJ were not only covering up these crimes, but profiteering off of them. The Attorney Generals in New York and California were being paid by the very criminals engaged in these crimes.

The victims hit hardest were the independent automobile manufacturers in America. They were solicited by Obama, and his cronies, to waste their lives, budgets, brands and futures on Obamaâ s green car scheme. It turns out they were just defrauded into being used as theater props and facades to run cover for the kick-backs behind Obamaâ s covertly hard-wired ***Advanced Transportation Vehicle Manufacturing*** and ***Loan Guarantee Programs.*** Only Obamaâ s insiders were ever intended to get the cash.

History proves that hundreds of car companies with better technologies, better business metrics, lower costs, safer defect records, far better debt ratios, more public demand, and hundreds of other advantages, were blockaded and sabotaged by Obama. Obama did this to protect his insider crony car companies Tesla and Fisker because they paid for Obamaâ s political campaigns. These facts are now indisputable. Hundreds of Congressional hearings and tens of thousands of media reports prove it beyond any doubt.

Bright Automotive, Zap Cars, XP Vehicles, Brammo, Eco-Motors, Aptera, VVC, Bannon Automotive, Local Motors, T3, Think, Biotrike, EV Innovations, Vectrix, Limnia, Revolution Motors, Kleenspeed, Electric Motors Corp, Alte, Phoenix Motors, Wrightspeed, Goodearth, Cooperative Energy, Elio, Transonic, VPG, Electrovaya, ElectroRides, MotorTrike, BG, Futuris, and and host of other domestic companies were lied to and defrauded by Obamaâ s U.S. Government.

Federal representatives solicited and encouraged these companies to spend years of their time, staff commitments, mortgages, leases, payrolls and expenses on these bogus Department of Energy programs. During the entire operation of these programs energy bosses Steven Chu, Lachlan Seward, Matt Rogers, Steve Spinner, and the rest of Obamaâ s lackeys, knew that the money would ***only ever*** go to Obamaâ s campaign financiers at Solyndra, Tesla, Fisker and a handful of insiders. The San Francisco FBI kicked in the doors of Solyndra because so much money was missing but FBI bosses ended the investigation when Solyndraâ s profits were found to lead straight back to Obamaâ s Oval Office. As we all now know, FBI Director James

Comey and Secretary of Energy Steven Chu were terminated for this corruption.

The abuse of these domestic applicants did not end with just the stone-walling and government blockades. It got far darker. The Obama Administration hacked, poisoned, blocked benefits of, spied on, black-listed and character assassinated any person from those outsider companies who cooperated with the investigations of Obamaâ s crimes.

A MESSAGE TO AMERICA:

Our Request To The United States Government and Rick Perry At The U.S. Department of Energy:

This matter affects every voting citizen because, if we can't get justice in America, then no voter will believe they can either.

A handful of corrupt tech billionaires, and their corrupt Senators, are manipulating public emotional triggers in order to steer, and money-launder, a trillion U.S. taxpayer dollars into their private bank accounts. Over 300 million American voters have said that the #1 issue with U.S. public policy is â CORRUPTIONâ . This issue is about that corruption.

*Their â climateâ , â immigrantsâ , â medical coverageâ issues are fake controversies that they use to scam U.S. Treasury funds that have nothing to do with those â cover issuesâ . They use Google, Facebook, Twitter and the Main Stream Media, **that they own**, in order to pump up these fake controversies via fake news. They use "Dark Money" fake charities, "Invisible Bridge" money laundering, crony stock market insider trading and pump-and-dump schemes, revolving door payola, prostitution bribes and other illicit corruption tricks.*

We are fighting back and we have already taken out part of the â bad guysâ , and their schemes, using 100% legal tactics and methodologies. Any member of the public can now accomplish these anti-corruption efforts using espionage journalism, private investigation methods, citizen sleuth websites, class-action lawsuits and personal mass public media distribution. We encourage the public to continue in their efforts to bankrupt every single corrupt party that abuses our Democracy.

In our matter, the U.S. Government, via the Obama White House and the U.S. Department of Energy intentionally defrauded us out of years of work and our life savings! Now they owe us some offsets! We are here to collect.

We could not understand how â public servantsâ could do these kinds of crimes to, and with, our government while stealing our, and millions of other taxpayers, money out of our pockets. We set out to hunt down every single person, group and process that allowed these crimes to happen, document their crimes on permanent public record and then make it nearly impossible for them to ever do this to the public again.

We were tricked by false government promises into spending years of our lives and millions of dollars of our life savings. We, and our peers, were used as the â facadeâ of a â cover storyâ to operate a criminally illicit â Dark Moneyâ operation against the American public. We swear, warrant and certify that we can prove every assertion in a public federal jury trial, Grand Jury hearing and/or televised Congressional hearing, given equitable credible legal resources and security protection.

Senior government officials had full knowledge of, and participated in, this criminal enterprise. They knew, from the start, that the state ad federal funding was covertly hard-wired, in advance, exclusively to their friends. They then attacked us with â Fusion GPSâ , â Lois Lerner Targetingâ , a tabloid character assassination program and worse things. They attacked us because we properly reported the crime to the FBI and Congress. They attacked us because we did "the right thing".

The cover-ups of this crime continue to this day. The failure of the U.S. Government to provide any 1.) apology, 2.) damages offset, 3.) justice, 4.) whistle-blower and informant fees; in this matter continues to this day. We are not anti-government. We are anti-corruption. In fact, top government officials are helping us in our quest.

For our first project, almost every taxpaying member of the public supported our past efforts and, in fact, provided us with a historically large number of purchasing letters of support which we hand-delivered to Congress. Nobody else was able to do that.

The non-crony major international news outlets, every major industrial publication, most of the non-crony members of the U.S. Congress, and every other non-crony public official confirmed that "Part Two" of our project was a â goâ . After winning Congressional awards and fully delivering on our previous government contracts, federal officials asked us to invest our time and money in the federal government and do even more to create domestic jobs and new domestic technology opportunities.

BUTâ ¦

...it turned out that all of the government â decidersâ worked for and owned stock in our arch competitor. The government officials took the money they had promised to us and gave it to their friends, who are our competitors. They gave it to the least qualified party; who also happened to be their buddy and their campaign financiers. They also gave part of the taxpayer cash to some of their friends who immediately filed bankruptcy in order to make huge profits off of tax loss filings and stock market valuation â pumpsâ without ever having to create any jobs or ongoing product deliveries.

We were asked to pay bribes and we refused to pay bribes. We refused to be part of the Silicon Valley â Dark Moneyâ crimes. We knew these people. We were invited to their parties and to their most intimate meetings. When we saw that they were running afoul of Democracy using corrupt schemes, illegal insider trading, sextortion, money laundering, tax evasion, bribes, prostitutes, Dark Money conduits, election rigging, internet manipulation and other crimes against the public; we said NO!

Will the U.S. Government provide us with the justice we seek and the Constitution demands?

We have worked with exceptional FBI, GAO, SEC, CFTC, IG and Congressional staff in this matter and we wish to acknowledge their support. Many have seen the recent news head-lines about top-level law enforcement firings of corrupt law enforcement executives. Those were the right moves and we wish to confirm the fact that certain public officials continue to stall our justice. Treasury and GAO say that over 180 million taxpayer dollars have been spent on cover-ups, attacks and DOJ stalls against our request in order to avoid political embarrassment for the Obama Administration. They are no longer around and they SHOULD be embarrassed by their corruption! You can resolve our matter for dramatically less money than you are spending trying to cover it up!

We will not give up and we will fight to the end. Our Task Force of crime victims, journalists, bloggers, mass data scientists, intelligence specialists and voters is now using 100% legal means to terminate every single crook in this case until we get justice. We demand a resolution where our damages are paid for and the whistle-blower and informant fees we are owed are delivered.

The news articles and Congressional reports prove that this Silicon Valley Cartel regularly engages in crimes, sex abuse, illicit acts, a sociopath culture and law-breaking. Fact-based forensic data has now been published representing the work of tens of thousands of renown, award-winning journalists and researchers. They prove that what we are saying really did happen and it really is a criminal abuse of Democracy! The ICIJ, Snowden, Assange and Binney leaks prove the depth of the crimes. Hundreds of thousands of documents have now *been placed on public record in the federal courts and P2P archives and those documents prove who engaged in these crimes and how they did it. The **60 Minutes** episodes, The feature films: **Dark Money; Too Big To Fail; Inside Job** and the tens of thousands of broadcast news segments about this corruption all prove our assertions. The evidence is indisputable!*

It is time for the public to take a stand against this kind of organized crime that is operated by the very people that are meant to serve the public!

It is time for The U.S. Government and The U.S. Department of Energy to deliver the 1.) apology, 2.) damages offset, 3.) justice, 4.) whistle-blower and informant fees that are required.

Mr. Perry, we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

The Technology Alliance

PG&E'S REGIONAL 'CLEAN ENERGY' BILLING SCAM

Jim Phelps â Novato

The Letter to Editor that is linked below, appears in Marinâ s only newspaper, the Marin *Independent Journal*.

This letter relates to the front-page story covering Marin Clean Energyâ s (MCEâ s) new 10.5 MW solar farm in Richmond (click here to read Marin IJ article). That story neglects to mention that California is far overbuilt on solar power, which is exported at zero prices and â negative pricesâ (this is when California must pay the recipient of the electricity to take it) to Arizona while also creating management problems of Californiaâ s electric grid, managed by CAISO.

Solar is relatively inexpensive to construct compared to wind, enabling Community Choice Aggregators (CCAs) such as MCE to advertise that they are doing good things for California, while queuing up to be far short of contracting for renewable energy, per SB350 requirements â 65% of energy must be sourced from renewable generators with contracts that are at least 10 years in length.

CLICK HERE TO READ THE LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Eminent Domain

Does anyone know what happened to eminent domain in CCAsâ Joint Powers Authority (JPA) bylaws? This issue surfaced in MCEâ s March 2, 2018 Executive Committee packet, but I have not seen any action by MCE to resolve the issue in any subsequent MCE meeting packets or agendas.

MCE's JPA bylaws were replicated throughout all other CCAs and that eminent domain language is everywhere.

MCE, IJ not telling whole story about clean energy

The IJâ s story about Marin Clean Energyâ s new solar farm going into service neglects to

include information that puts things in perspective.

First, when MCEâ s Richmond

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located solar farm

is included, only one

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half of 1 percent of

MCEâ s total load is served by its â localâ solar production.

Second, MCE claims that its solar farm is dramatically reducing greenhouse gas emissions,

yet the IJ neglects to report that since MCEâ s business launch, nearly half of its â cleanâ

power is actually green

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fired power. Accordingly, MCE fails t

o disclose 1.2

billion pounds of greenhouse gas emissions in energy that it rebrands as â clean.â This constitutes what MCE claims as exceeding the state requirement for â sourcing a certain percentage of its electricity from renewable sources.â

Last, MCE cl

aims that it has brought many new clean energy resources to market

compared to Pacific Gas and Electric Co. This is an overstatement. For example, MCE is merely contracting for available energy from a large solar farm in Kings County and a large wind farm

in Kern County until PG&E and Southern California Edison begin taking

deliveries from these resources that these utility companies bankrolled.

It is hyperbole for MCE to claim that it is out

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greening PG&E when these activities are

going on behind the curtain

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Jim Phelps, Novato

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Pain In The Pump: Surging Gas Prices Are Destroying Trump's Economic Recovery. Can Feds Save The Family Budget?

By Mike Schuh

Filed Under: Cost Of Gas, Gas Price

BALTIMORE (WJZ) â The cost of gas is up across the country, including in Maryland, and is inching toward the highest price in three years.

Gas is going up about a penny every other day â 15 cents in the past month.

â Weâ ll be paying the highest prices for this time of year since 2014,â said Christine Delise with AAA.

Gas companies are changing over to a different summer blend. To do so, some refineries shut down, leading to the classic market principal of supply and demand. A tighter supply means they can demand more for your fuel.

Demand is up as people are driving more, and crude oil prices are up $15 per barrel compared to this time last year.

â Every time crude oil prices rise a dollar, consumers will pay roughly 2.4 cents more per gallon,â Delise said.

This week, the average price in marylMarylandxactly the same as the nationwide average of $2.67 a gallon.

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Police Case Report and Congressional Report: Victim #127

Update 2018H-N-FDOJ

This case statement was prepared by Joint Task Force Ombudsmen on behalf of the thousands of Victims of the Obama Administration reprisals, vendettas and retribution campaigns.

Victim #127 is associated with NO political party, YET all of Victim #127â s State and Federal filings for benefits, reviews and compensation have suffered delays, stone-walling and other POLITICAL reprisal actions by State and Federal employees since 2007 when Victim #127 was a federal witness for a law enforcement investigation involving corruption in the U.S. Department of Energy and the Obama Administration White House. Victim #127s suffered disabling factors, damages, injuries and losses that were caused by the actions of State and Federal employees and the elected officials to whom they reported.

The United States Department of Energy Inspector General, The FBI and the Pentagonâ s Inspector General are now investigating over one thousand retaliation, reprisal and vendetta attacks against those who reported corruption during the Obama Administration as documented at the repository at http://www.my-news.biz and in hundreds of thousands of news articles and sites. The U.S. Federal Court has ruled, in Victim #127â s other federal court cases, that Victim #127 â *was the Victim of political corruption payback campaign operated by government employeesâ ¦â ;* Per official published government reports including: *"ASSESSING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM",* VERONIQUE DE RUGY - MERCATUS CENTER AT GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY; The Multiple GAO investigation reports on the DOE from 2007 forward; and this Congressional indictment of the corruption and reprisals Victim #127 experienced:

As of this date, the most senior members of the FBI have been terminated and/or placed under investigation for covering-up this matter. The United States Congress has issued numerous final reports charging government employees with heinous crimes of corruption in this matter. Top government executives have been charged with â Contempt of Congressâ in this matter and over 300 government employs have been fired or forced into ouster because of this matter. Over 100,000 published news reports have documented these crimes and corruption activities.

In one of the lawsuits, the following facts were set forth in Federal Court regarding this, and related cases:

1. ***Plaintiff XP TECHNOLOGY (â XPâ), a California sole proprietorship, is the assignee of all rights, title and interest in claims by an energy system company called Limnia, Inc. (f/k/a â FuelSell Technologies, Inc.â) (â Limniaâ), and by its sister company, an advanced technology vehicle manufacturing company called XP Vehicles, Inc. (â XPVâ), against the Defendants in this action. Limnia and XPV are Silicon Valley-based innovative â green technologyâ companies.***
2. ***Defendants are THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (â DOEâ), a federal agency; STEVEN CHU individually and in his capacity as Secretary of Energy (â Chuâ); and LACHLAN SEWARD, individually and in his capacity as DOE Director of Advanced Technologies Manufacturing Loan Programs (â Sewardâ).***

Jurisdiction, Venue and Declaratory Relief

3. ***Jurisdiction and venue are pursuant to Article III of the United States Constitution, 28 U.S.C. Â§ 1331 (federal question), the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. Â§ 702, and 28 U.S.C. Â§ 1391(e).***
4. ***This Courtâ s authority to grant declaratory relief and to award attorney fees and costs is pursuant to the Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. Â§ 2201 et seq. and 28 U.S.C. Â§ 2412.***

Facts

<u>Background</u>

5. ***Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Â§ 17013, DOE - through Chu, Seward, their staff, advisors and consultants - administered the â Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Loan Programâ (the â ATVM Loan Programâ).***
6. ***Congress created the ATVM Loan Program to support the manufacture of advanced technology vehicles and components in the United States and to reduce U.S. dependency on foreign oil. In 2008, Congress authorized DOE to make $25 billion in ATVM loans. DOE currently has approximately $16 billion of unused lending authority.***
7. ***At all times relevant, Defendants had actual or constructive knowledge that the ATVM Loan Program had evaporated private investment capital for advanced technology vehicle development because venture capital and institutional lenders could not compete with government interest and repayment terms (1%-3% and up to 35 years, respectively), and that delaying or denying a small companyâ s ATVM Loan Program application was a business death sentence, particularly in the economic climate at the time.***
8. ***Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Â§Â§ 16511 and 16513, DOE through Chu, Seward, their staff, advisors and consultants also administered the â Â§1703 Loan Guarantee Programâ (the â LGPâ)***
9. ***Congress created the LGP to support innovative clean energy technologies that are typically unable to obtain conventional private financing due to high technology risks. Through LGP, DOE guaranteed up to eighty percent of a loan for projects that â avoid, reduce, or sequester air pollutants or anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases; and employ new or significantly improved technologies as compared to commercial technologies in service in the United States at the time the guarantee is issued.â DOE currently has approximately $34 billion in loan authority, with an additional $170 million in appropriated credit subsidy carried over from previous years.***
10. ***Since 2002, Limnia and XPV have worked directly and extensively with DOE scientists at Sandia National Laboratory (â Sandiaâ) and elsewhere to develop advanced technology vehicles.***
11. ***Limnia and XPV have provided DOE with confidential business information, including intellectual property and prototypes, all relevant to advanced technology vehicle energy storage systems, chassis and body materials and construction, and electronics. DOE, in turn, has helped fund Limniaâ s and XPVâ s work through grants and provided technical support and validation.***
12. ***At all times relevant, Defendants had actual and/or constructive knowledge of DOEâ s extensive history of work with Limnia and XPV on advanced technology vehicle energy systems, auto chassis and body construction, and electronics.***

<u>XPVâ s ATVM Loan Program Application</u>

13. ***Responding to a DOE solicitation, XPV applied on November 10, 2008, for $40 million in ATVM Loan Program funds to mass produce an advanced technology SUV-style vehicle (â XPVâ s SUVâ). It offered DOE collateral independently valued at over $100 million to secure this loan.***
14. ***At all times relevant, XPV had design and business operations and/or had secured manufacturing and other facilities in Detroit, through Rausch Roush Automotive, and leasing companies in the Mountain West and the San Francisco Bay area.***

15. *Its vehicle design team included highly experienced automotive designers and senior Detroit automotive management staff, including the senior creation staff for the Corvette and the Mustang, and aerospace industry professionals.*

16. *XPVâ s SUV was designed to be affordable (less than $20,000 in its base configuration); to have nearly an unlimited range, charge rapidly without the need for either gasoline, a garage, or extension cords to charge; to be produced quickly and cheaply by subcontracting existing and underutilized factories, workers and machines; and to be easily repaired.*

17. *One key innovation, based on a decade of research, was the use of polymer plastics and skinned pressure membranes to replace metal doors, body panels, hoods and roofs on a lightweight alloy frame. Consequently, XPVâ s SUV had a curb weight of less than 1,400 pounds (approximately one-third the weight of a Toyota Prius). The polymer plastic construction also added to vehicle safety because the foam-skinned polymer membranes functioned as a wraparound, pre-deployed â airbagâ to withstand impacts and damp out crash damage.*

18. *At all times relevant, all of XPVâ s SUVâ s key parts either had been tested or used in industry-proven â off the shelfâ applications. For example, the SUVâ s pressure membrane body technology was widely used in military applications, airbags, Mars landing equipment and even buildings and arenas.*

19. *XPVâ s primary financial and technical partnerspending customers included the Ranson Green Community Development Foundation, ZAP, Detroit Electric, over 40 vehicle distributors and resellers, its sister company Limnia and Sandia and other national laboratories. At all times relevant, XPV was actively engaging in discussions fored private sources of capital including Wells Fargo Bank; developing a distribution network; and otherwise preparing to commence production and sales.*

20. *XPVâ s ATVM Loan Program application contained confidential business information as defined by 10 CFR Â§Â§ 1004.10(b)(4) and (11), and 5 U.S.C. Â§ 552(b)(4) including advanced technology vehicle energy storage and pressure membrane technology, among other things.*

21. *Defendants promised to guard this information and prevent its unauthorized disclosure and use or infringement. They also promised to evaluate ATVM Loan Program applications on a â first in, first outâ basis; to treat all Victim #127s fairly and to judge applications based on objective published criteria; and to make ATVM Loan Program funds available in January, 2009, for those who qualified.*

22. *On December 2, 2008, Seward wrote to XPV acknowledging receipt of its ATVM Loan Program application and requesting additional information. See Exhibit 1. XPV provided this and on December 31, 2008, Seward deemed XPVâ s application to be â substantially complete.â He said additional information would be requested if required during the review process. See Exhibit 2.*

23. *Upon information and belief, XPVâ s ATVM Loan Program application was among the very first to be deemed substantially complete.*

24. *At all times relevant, XPV qualified for ATVM Loan Program funds under DOEâ s published criteria and was, in fact, deemed a â qualified Victim #127â by Defendants. DOEâ s own Excel comparison matrices dated Dec. 29, 2008 and March 2, 2009 placed XP in the top 5% of all Victim #127s.*

25.

Defendantsâ representations and promises led XPV to believe that DOE would began processing XPVâ s ATVM Loan Program application right after January 1, 2009before the end of December and no later than January 1, 2009, and that the review process would take a matter of weeks, consistent with normal financial practices and procedures.

26.

However, XPV soon found that Defendants had reneged on their promises and that the review process was taking months, not weeks. Discomfited by the delay, which blocked private capital and prevented SUV production, XPV repeatedly offered Defendants engineering, financial and other information to proactively speed and inform its application review.

27.

At all times relevant, XPV was unaware both that its ATVM Loan Program application had been â set asideâ in favor of applications from politically-connected government cronies and that Defendants had â fixedâ the ATVM Loan Program process to benefit political donors. XPV also was unaware that Defendants had no intention of approving XPVâ s ATVM Loan Program application under any circumstances, notwithstanding all of their representations and assurances to the contrary, because XPV competed with government-favored companies. Instead, XPV assumed Defendants were acting in good faith, and in accordance with law, to carry out Congressâ s intent by lending up to $25 billion for the development and production of advanced technology vehicles in the United States to reduce U.S. dependency on foreign oil.

28.

On April 23, 2009, Jason Gerbsman, the Chief of Staff and Senior Investment Officer, at the Loan Programs Office, Automotive Division, of DOE, notified XPV that:

[XPV] has submitted a substantially complete application and has been assigned to both a technical eligibility and merit review team, as well as a financial viability analysis team. The technical team is very close to finishing their evaluations on both eligibility and project merit, and the financial team will be launching a more detailed and interactive due diligence phase of the [XPV] application review very soon. Following the technical and financial evaluation under the second stage of the process, we will move into the underwriting phase where our goal is to negotiate a conditional commitment, including a detailed term sheet. This will be followed by the fourth phase of the loan process where the final details will be negotiated and the loan will be closed.

29.

On May 26, 2009, Gerbsman offered XPV an in-person meeting to discuss â next steps.â

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On May 28, 2009, XPV flew a representative from California to meet with Gerbsman. Gerbsman said that DOE had determined â everything was in orderâ with XPVâ s ATVM Loan Program application; that â everything looked good;â and that XPV â appeared to be fully compliant and passed technical review.â

31.

Shortly thereafter, XPV discovered that Tesla Motors, Inc. (â Teslaâ) and Fisker Motors, Inc. (â Fiskerâ) were receiving special assistance from DOE staff with the ATVM Loan Program application process. Fisker even was given special and exceptional access to DOE staff, offices and conference rooms in DOEâ s headquarters at no charge. Both Tesla and Fisker were XPV competitors.

32.

XPV requested similar assistance from DOE staff but was denied it because, as DOE staff put it,

XPVâ s application was so good that special assistance was unnecessary.

33. *Notwithstanding DOEâ s delays and the bankruptcy of other industry players due to the U.S. economic collapse and the failure of those other players to produce a product which the market found attractive and which met market needs as XPVâ s design did, XPV continued to grow throughout 2009. On June 15, 2009, XPV informed DOE that it was a semi-finalist in the Forbes â Americaâ s Most Promising Companies Listâ for 2009.*

34. *On or about June 22, 2009, DOE advised XPV that a Northern California solar energy company called Redwood Renewables (â Redwoodâ) had requested a copy of XPVâ s ATVM Loan Program application from DOE through the Freedom of Information Act (â FOIAâ).*

35. *XPV contacted Redwood to see why it was interested in XPVâ s ATVM Loan Program application, and spoke with Redwoodâ s principal, Tom Faust.*

36. *Faust said that he had been â screwed overâ by Defendants and had wanted to know if others had similar experiences.*

37. *Faust said that his company had suffered â bad dealingsâ with Matt Rogers, a â stimulus advisorâ to Chu from McKinsey & Company, and Steven Spinner, a key player in DOEâ s loan program office.*

38. *Spinner was an accomplished campaign bundler who had raised millions for the White House. He had been appointed to his government position in exchange for his fund raising, also had worked at McKinsey & Company and, according to a biography posted by the Center for American Progress, had served as an active advisor and investor to Tesla.*

39. *Faust claimed that Rogers and Spinner were â rigging the gameâ with respect to all DOE loans. He gave XPV Spinnerâ s personal cell phone number and told XPV to call Spinner and ask him why XPVâ s ATVM Loan Program application was not moving forward.*

40. *XPV texted Spinner and then called him. Spinner answered the phone and said words to the effect of â Do not ever call me again. The awards have already been decided.â*

41. *On June 24, 2009, DOE announced that it was making $8 billion in ATVM Loan Program funds available to Ford Motor Company (â Fordâ), Nissan North America, Inc. (â Nissanâ) and Tesla. DOE gave Tesla $465 million of taxpayer funds at an interest rate of 1.6% to manufacture an expensive electric car that was far outside of American consumer budgets and demands.*

42. *On June 29, 2009, XPV wrote to Gerbsman again asking for action on its ATVM Loan Program application. XPV told Gerbsman that other lenders were hanging back until after DOE issued its term sheets.*

43. *Over the next seven weeks Gerbsman and other authorized DOE representatives repeatedly assured XPV that â everything was fine;â â everything is on-track;â and â you [XPV] appear to meet every criteriaâ with respect to its ATVM Loan Program application. XPV was even told that â we [DOE] should be able to announce [a loan] any day nowâ ¦â*

44. *However, on August 21, 2009, Seward denied XPVâ s ATVM Loan Program application. See* ***Exhibit 3****.*

45. ***Seward said XPVâ s application was â determined to be eligibleâ in accordance with the â evaluation criteriaâ in 10 C.F.R. Â§611.103 but that DOE was â not in a position to award every eligible application [ATVM Loan Program funds].â He also said necessity required DOE to â choose applications that are most likely to use [ATVM Loan Program] proceeds in a way that will best achieve the goals of the programâ and that XPVâ s application was rejected on this basis.***
46. ***Seward did not disclose the criteria DOE used to weigh competing qualified applications or explain how or why XPV fell short in the â merit review.â***
47. ***XPV then asked DOE to specify its reasons for denial.***
48. ***In an email to DOEâ s Chris Foster, XPV requested DOEâ s merit review documents and asked how DOE could reasonably conduct a ten month comparative merit review of XPVâ s ATVM Loan Program application without working with a single company engineer or senior project staff member for even one percent of the time that DOE staff spent with Tesla, Nissan, Ford and/or Fisker during the same period of time.***
49. ***Foster did not answer.***
50. ***On or about August 26, 2009, XPV called Foster directly and Foster picked up the phone.***
51. ***Foster told XPV that he would pull XPVâ s file and read to XPV the reasons given there for DOEâ s denial.***
52. ***Foster said that the file indicated that DOE had denied XPVâ s application because its SUV did not use E85 gasoline; XPV was not planning on building â enoughâ vehicles; XPV was not planning on government sales; XPVâ s electric motors and batteries were too futuristic and not developed for commercial use; XPVâ s SUV was a â hydrogen car;â and XPV had underestimated the cost of metal body fabrication.***
53. ***These â reasonsâ were baseless pretexts.***
54. ***First, none of XPVâ s competitors that received ATVM Loan Program funds used E85 gasoline in their electric vehicles and most used no gasoline at all..***
55. ***Second, XPVâ s family-friendly SUV was designed for fast and inexpensive mass production. This is why it was based on the use of commonly available parts from existing commercial sources with multiple points of supply and why it could be sold for only $20,000.00 base in volume production.***
56. ***Third, XPVâ s business plan and staff hires specifically provided for large government and fleet sales.***
57. ***Fourth, XPVâ s SUVâ s â futuristicâ electric motor and battery configuration had been in commercial and government use for decades.***
58. ***Fifth, XPVâ s SUV was an electric and not a hydrogen vehicle.***
59. ***Sixth, XPVâ s SUV contained minimal minimized amounts of metal, using safer, and easier to source and fabricate, polymers and plastics.***

60. ***As XPV was explaining to Foster that the â reasonsâ given for denial were actually no reasons at all, Seward entered Fosterâ s office and directed him to terminate the call. Seward told Foster to advise XPV that it would receive a letter from DOE with respect to its concerns.***

61. ***Despite the passage of weeks, no letter was forthcoming.***

62. ***Therefore, on September 21, 2009, XPV wrote to Chu requesting reconsideration of DOEâ s ATVM Loan Program denial. See Exhibit 4.***

63. ***In this letter, XPV demonstrated that the â reasonsâ for DOEâ s denial read by Foster from XPVâ s file were false. It asked Chu to explain why DOE staff repeatedly assured XPV that approval would be forthcoming and that no additional information was necessary; to describe the merit review criteria; and to justify why government cronies that applied for ATVM Loan Program funds after XPV were reviewed earlier, given the benefit of extensive access to and interaction with DOE staff (a benefit denied to XPV), and then awarded funds.***

64. ***On October 23, 2009, Seward wrote to XPV. See Exhibit 5. He did not answer XPVâ s questions. Instead, he attempted to backfill the record with new but equally baseless justifications for the denial of XPVâ s qualified application.***

65. ***To begin with, Seward said that XPVâ s application was â deemed Substantially Complete on November 10, 2009.â In fact, XPVâ s application had been deemed substantially complete on December 31, 2008.***

66. ***Seward said that the â proposed technology appearedâ ¦to be at a development stage and not yet ready for commercializationâ and that the â assumption that the vehicle concept would be ready for production in three yearsâ was a â significant weaknessâ due to the â high level of risk associated with the design.â In fact, XPVâ s SUV technology had been in use commercially by the U.S. Department of Defense, NASA and the automobile industry; the politically-connected companies that were awarded ATVM Loan Program funds were no further ahead in production than XPV, less in some cases,; and elements of XPVâ s â high risk designâ were already in use by Toyota and Nissan in volume commercial retail sales to the mainstream market.***

67. ***Seward said â the proposed projectâ s impact on fuel economyâ ¦was determined to be weak.â In fact, non-gasoline powered automobiles are uniformly recognized to offer the most significant impact on fuel economy performance in the world. And, XPVâ s family-friendly SUV promised even better fuel economy than any of the ATVM Loan Program â winnersâ (Tesla, Nissan, Ford or Fisker) proposed, or actually offer, to this day.***

68. ***Seward said â A review of the advanced fuels in your project and the feasibility of that energy sourceâ ¦was [sic] questionable.â In fact, the fuels, products and subparts of the â questionableâ energy source were are readily available to consumers at REI Sporting Goods, Amazon.com and Safeway supermarkets, among other places.***

69. ***Seward said â A review of the calculations and assumptions supporting your claims for reductions in petroleum use were deemed to be unrealistic.â In fact, over 200 institutional research and white papers from respected government and university agencies from around the world supported XPVâ s claimed reductions.***

70. ***Seward said that XPVâ s project â may be commercializable [sic] in the future, but is far too early in the development process to qualifyâ for ATVM Loan Program funds. In fact, XPV was***

further along in the â development processâ than the politically-connected companies DOE had funded and electric cars have been sold commercially by Detroit Electric since 1907, the technologies were what were called â off-the-shelfâ delivered in a clever manner.

71. ***Sewardâ s letter was the first time any of these issues had been raised by Defendants with XPV, notwithstanding ten months of review and â underwritingâ involving large numbers of meetings, phone calls and emails. In fact, not only had Defendants never before raised these â issuesâ with XPV, they had affirmatively refused, over a period of months, to consult with any of XPVâ s engineers and denied XPV the â interactiveâ review that they had promised to give in April, 2009, and that had been given to politically-connected ATVM Loan Program â winners,â including Tesla and Fisker.***

72. ***Critically, Defendants did not say, in Sewardâ s October 21, 2009 letter or anywhere else, that XPV had offered inadequate security for the loan; Defendants did not say that XPV was a repayment risk; Defendants did not say that XPV had failed to demonstrate that there was a â reasonable prospect of repaymentâ of the proposed loan; Defendants did not say that XPV had failed to demonstrate it was capable of building, Defendants did not say distributing or selling the proposed SUV; Defendants did not sayor that XPV had failed to demonstrate â financial viability without the loanâ as required by law.***

73. ***To this day, neither Foster nor Chu nor Seward nor anyone else at DOE has ever provided XPV with DOEâ s â merit reviewâ evaluation records and criteria. DOE has refused to provide those results via FOIA requests by the media and the public.***

74. ***At all times relevant, XPV qualified for the requested ATVM Loan Program funds pursuant to 10 C.F.R. Part 611.***

75. ***At all times relevant, XPV had numerous and viable offers from and business opportunities with potential investors, manufacturing partners, distributors and customers. However, Defendantsâ wrongdoing, including their purposeful delay and baseless denial of XPVâ s ATVM Loan Program application, denied XPV the benefit of these business opportunities.***

<u>Limniaâ s ATVM Application</u>

76. ***Or about February 1, 2009, Limnia applied for $15 million in ATVM Loan Program funds to produce a â best of breed and state of the artâ advanced technology vehicle energy storage system using Limniaâ s patented technology. Sandia was designated as a key subcontractor in this effort.***

77. ***On April 10, 2009, Seward denied Limniaâ s application on the grounds that the components â do not appear to be designed for installation in an advanced technology vehicleâ ¦â See <u>Exhibit 6</u>. However, these grounds were false and a mere pretext to preserve ATVM Loan Program funds for government-favored companies and/or to protect those companies from competition.***

78. ***On April 11, 2009, Limnia requested reconsideration, reminding Seward that the relevant patents provided the components were for use in advanced technology vehicles; that Sandiaâ s vehicle technologies group was the prime subcontractor for the project; and that DOE had funded the technology specifically for use in advanced technology vehicles. See <u>Exhibit 7</u>.***

79. ***On May 13, 2009, Seward again denied the application because the technology was â not***

installed in the advanced technology vehicle.â This time, though, he asked for more information. See Exhibit 8. On June 3, 2009, Limnia responded with the requested information. It again requested reconsideration, pointing out that the components in question â must be installed prior to use in an advanced technology vehicle and are, accordingly, designed for such installation and thereforeâ ¦â qualifying components.â â See Exhibit 9.

80. ***Defendants never responded to this letter.***

81. ***At all times relevant, Limnia qualified for the requested ATVM Loan Program funds pursuant to 10 C.F.R. Part 611.***

Limniaâ s LGP Application

82. ***At all times relevant, DOE recognized that the LGP application fees and process were unduly onerous and burdensome.***

83. ***On or about February 1, 2009, Limnia participated in a conference call with John Podesta, Chu and Interior Secretary Kenneth Salazar during which Chu promised to waive the application fee. In that call, Mr. Chu stated that the fees were onerous..***

84. ***Relying on this promise, Limnia filed a LGP application on or about February 10, 2009, with a cover letter stating that it was Limniaâ s understanding Defendants had waived the application fee.***

85. ***Limnia heard nothing from DOE until the deadline date of February 26, 2009. At that time, DOEâ s Myrtle Gross called and said that the initial application fee of $18,000 had to be paid by midnight for the LGP application to be considered. This was Limniaâ s first notice Defendants reneged on their promise to waive the LGP application fee.***

86. ***Limnia had the funds to make payment but could not complete the transaction by the midnight deadline. Therefore, it assumed the matter was closed.***

87. ***On February 27, 2009, Daniel Tobin, DOEâ s Loan Programs Office Senior Investment Officer, called and said that there were â a few days of flexibilityâ to send in the application fee and promised to provide wire instructions. Tobin also promised to â pre-reviewâ the application and to call back with feedback for Limniaâ s investors.***

88. ***However, Defendants again reneged on their promise. Limnia never heard back from Tobin or anyone else at DOE, either with wire instructions or with the promised â pre-review.â***

89. ***Instead, on April 9, 2009, Limnia received a letter from Tobin dismissing it from the LGP without recourse. See Exhibit 10.***

90. ***Defendants denied Limniaâ s requested reconsideration.***

Defendantsâ Cronyism And Program Abuses

91. ***Because DOEâ s â merit reviewâ criteria and process were so opaque, the taxpayer-funded***

ATVM Loan Program and LGP became cash cows for government cronies.

92. ***Politics and political pressure infected these programs, shaping, in whole or in part, the judgment of the ultimate decision makers including Defendants Chu and Seward, their staffs, advisors and consultants.***

93. ***In February, 2011, GAO issued an investigative report on DOEâ s ATVM Loan Program. See <u>Exhibit 11</u> â Advanced Technology Vehicle Loan Program Implementation Is Under Way, but Enhanced Technical Oversight and Performance Measures Are Needed,â GAO-11-145 (Feb 28, 2011)(the â GAO ATVM Loan Reportâ).***

94. ***GAO found that DOE had made billions in loans without engaging â engineering expertise needed for technical oversight.â As a result, GAO said â DOE cannot be adequately assured that the projects will be delivered as agreed.â***

95. ***Furthermore, GAO found that â DOE has not developed sufficient performance measures that would enable it to fully assess the extent to which it has achieved itsâ 'program goalsâ contrary to sound administrative agency practices.***

96. ***The irrational absence of engineering expertise and the arbitrary and capricious failure to create objective performance measures facilitated the politicization of DOEâ s loan programs. In truth, Defendants used the ATVM Loan Program as nothing more than a veil to steer hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars to government cronies, including Tesla and Fisker.***

97. ***For example, Teslaâ s loan of $465 million, announced on June 24, 2009, was obtained in whole or material part through the efforts and influence of political patrons.***

98. ***These patrons included Steven Westly, who was a major â bundlerâ of political contributions for the White House. His fundraising bought Westly special White House access and an appointment on a key advisory board counseling Chu and Seward. Upon information and belief, Westly sat on Teslaâ s board from March 2007 to December 2009, when DOE gave Tesla $465 million.***

99. ***These patrons also included DOEâ s Spinner, who had a key role in DOEâ s loan programs because he too was a major â bundlerâ of contributions for the White House and a Tesla investor and advisor.***

100. ***Teslaâ s patronsâ contributions, and the political access secured thereby, were material factors in Defendantsâ favorable treatment of and preferences for Tesla during the ATVM Loan Program application process and in Defendantsâ decision to lend Tesla nearly half a billion taxpayer dollars at incredibly favorable rates and terms.***

101. ***Predictably, Teslaâ s business results have not justified Defendantsâ special favors.***

102. ***For example, Tesla, using taxpayer money to build a luxury vehicle aimed at rich actors, media personalities and businessmen, has repeatedly missed production targets, burned through case and required DOE to repeatedly renegotiate loan terms to survive. . The renegotiation of the loan terms and the tax favors created for cronies created an unfair burden on the taxpayer.***

103. ***On November 12, 2012, Tesla notified the Securities and Exchange Commission that:***

On January 20, 2010, we entered into a loan facility with the Federal Financing Bank (FFB), and the Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing (ATVM) Incentive Program. This loan facility was amended in June 2011 to expand our cash investment options, in February 2012 to modify the timing of certain future financial covenants and funding of the debt service reserve account, and in June 2012 to allow us to effect certain initiatives in our business plan. We entered into another amendment with the DOE in September 2012 to remove our obligation to comply with the current ratio financial covenant as of September 30, 2012 and amend the timing of pre-funding the principal payment due in June 2013. Under the DOE Loan Facility, the FFB has made available to us two multi-draw term loan facilities in an aggregate principal amount of up to $465.0 million. Up to an aggregate principal amount of $101.2 million had been made available under the first term loan facility to finance up to 80% of the costs eligible for funding for the powertrain engineering and the build out of a facility to design and manufacture lithium-ion battery packs, electric motors and electric components (the Powertrain Facility). Up to an aggregate principal amount of $363.9 million has been made available under the second term loan facility to finance up to 80% of the costs eligible for funding for the development of, and to build out the manufacturing facility for, our Model S sedan (the Model S Facility). Under the DOE Loan Facility, we are responsible for the remaining 20% of the costs eligible for funding under the ATVM Program for the projects as well as any cost overruns for each project. As of August 31, 2012, we have fully drawn down the aforementioned facilities.

104. ***In other words, all of the taxpayer funds are gone and Tesla needs new loan terms because it cannot keep its original commitments.***

105. ***Tesla has also reported delivering a grand total of 256 vehicles for sale to customers. However, it promises â mass productionâ will begin in 2013. XPV had a far higher set of fleet sales leads, numbering in the tens of thousands, which had to be put on hold due to the DOE misdeeds.***

106. ***Fiskerâ s ATVM Loan Program application for $528.7 million, announced on September 22, 2009 (approximately a month after Defendants had rejected XPVâ s qualified ATVM Loan Program application), also was obtained in whole or in material part through the efforts and influence of political patrons on DOEâ s decisionmakers, Defendants Chu and Seward.***

107. ***Fiskerâ s patrons were John Doerr and the investment firm of Kleiner, Perkins, Caufield & Byers (â KPCBâ). At all times relevant, Doerr was a KPCB partner along with former Vice President Al Gore, among others, and KPCB was a Fisker investor.***

108. ***Doerr and his partners donated millions to the 2008 Obama campaign and related Democrat political causes, buying preferential government treatment for their business interests. Among other things, Doerrâ s political contributions earned him high-level White House access and a seat on the Presidentâ s Council on Jobs and Competitiveness.***

109. ***Contributions by Fiskerâ s patrons, and the political influence secured thereby, were material factors in Defendantsâ favorable treatment of and preferences for Fisker during the ATVM Loan Program application process and in Defendantsâ decision to lend Fisker over half a billion taxpayer dollars at incredibly favorable rates and terms.***

110. ***Predictably, Fiskerâ s performance has not justified Defendantsâ favors. For example, DOE gave Fisker approximately $169.3 million for â engineering integrationâ of a high-cost electric luxury car in Finland, and approximately $359 million for manufacturing a low-cost***

plug-in hybrid sedan in the U.S. known as â Project Kx.â See Exhibit 12 â Conditional Commitment Letter by and between United States Department of Energy and Fisker Automotive, Inc. â Execution Copy (September 18, 2009).

111. *Defendants committed this money to Project Kx without a prototype or properly verifying Fiskerâ s engineering, sales and supply chain claims and assumptions. Nevertheless, DOE asserted Fiskerâ s loan would â create or save about 5,000 jobsâ just for domestic parts suppliersâ and parroted Fiskerâ s claim that â up to 75,000-100,000 [Project Kx] vehicles will roll off assembly lines in the U.S. every year beginning in late 2012.â*

112. *Fisker did not make Kx prototype available to the public or begin Kx production in 2010.*

113. *Fisker did not make a Kx prototype available to the public or begin Kx production in 2011, although it promised â mass productionâ would begin by the end of 2012.*

114. *On or about February 7, 2012, after Fisker had spent over $170 million taxpayer funds, DOE froze its credit facility due to many missed deadlines. In June, 2012, Fisker made the Kx prototype available to the public. The â low costâ sedan approved by Defendants in 2009 turned out to be a $55,000 luxury car called the â Atlantic.â*

115. *Defendants had claimed that 75,000 â 100,000 Fisker Kx cars would be rolling off domestic assembly lines by the end of 2012. On October 18, 2012, Fisker reported that mass production of the â Atlantic,â which had not yet begun, was delayed until 2014 or 2015.*

116. *Since 2008, Fisker has sold approximately 1,500 vehicles world-wide. Upon information and belief, Defendantsâ â loanâ to Fisker of the taxpayersâ $170 million has â saved or createdâ one hundred or fewer jobs.*

117. *In March, 2012, and in response to complaints by Limnia and others, GAO reported on DOEâ s LGP performance. See Exhibit 13 â DOE Loan Guarantees: Further Actions Needed to Improve Tracking and Review of Applications,â GAO-12-157 (March, 2012). GAO found that DOE treated LGP Victim #127s inconsistently, favoring some and disadvantaging others; lacked systematic mechanisms for LGP Victim #127s to administratively appeal adverse decisions; often ignored its own underwriting standards and skipped review steps; and re-reviewed rejected applications on an ad hoc basis. It also found that DOEâ s practice of â [o]mitting or poorly documenting [LGP application] reviews reduces LGPâ s assurance that it has treated Victim #127s fairly and equitably.â*

118. *In October, 2012, emails released by Congress confirmed that at least several major LGP guarantee decisions were based on political factors and not on the merits of the various applications. See e.g. Exhibit 14 (Email from Jonathan Silver, former Executive Director, DOE Loan Programs Office, to James C. McCrea, DOE LPO credit adviser, dated June 25, 2010, stating â WH wants to move Abound [project] forward. Policy will have to waitâ ¦â); Exhibit 15 (Email from James C. McCrea to B. Oakley stating â Pressure is on real heavyâ ¦due to interest from VPâ); Exhibit 16 (Email from Monique Fridell to Kimberly Heimert, et al. dated May 25, 2010 stating â DOE has made a political commitment to get Unistar through the approval process by 6/15â ; Exhibit 17 (Email from James C. McCrea to Monique Fridell dated June 1, 2010 stating â Secretary [of Energy]â ¦is adamant that this transaction is going to OMB by the end of the day Fri if not sooner. Not a way to do things but a direct orderâ)*

119. *Defendants bent the rules for political favorites such as Sen. Harry Reid and Rep. Steny Hoyer while government cronies received special personal access to high-ranking DOE loan program*

officials. See e.g. Exhibit 18 (Email from James C. McCrea to â barbiarâ dated December 5, 2009 stating â [Harry] Reid may be desperate. WH may want to help. Short term considerations may be more important than long term considerations and whatâ s a billion anyhow?â); Exhibit 19 (Email from James C. McCrea to Julie Stewart dated May 25, 2010 stating â 7th Floor has decided mid June CRBâ ¦there has been a commitment from S1 [Secretary Chu] to Steny Hoyer on this. Nothing like over committing and under deliveringâ ; Exhibit 20 (Email from Brightsource Chairman John Woolard, an LGP Victim #127, to Jonathan Silver, DOE Loan Office Director dated November 10, 2010 stating â Thanks for offering to meet at your house tomorrow morning.â Silver replied â Came [sic] anytime. Guest bedroom is ready.â)

Defendantsâ Abuse of XPV and Limnia

120. ***Defendants did not review XPVâ s and Limniaâ s ATVM Loan Program applications in good faith and in accordance with the criteria specified in DOEâ s regulations, policies and promises. Instead, Chu and Seward, who were DOEâ s ultimate decision makers, stonewalled XPV to benefit Tesla, Fisker and others favored because of their political contributions and connections. This damaged XPV and Limnia severely.***

121. ***To begin with, when Defendants â fixedâ the ATVM Loan Program and LGP to benefit government cronies, they knowingly and intentionally rendered the ATVM Loan Program and LGP applications by XPV, Limnia and other similarly situated companies futile and meaningless. They intentionally induced XPV and Limnia though multiple written and verbal representations to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars and invest thousands of hours of engineering and professional time on a meaningless snipe hunt, to cover and protect government cronies.***

122. ***Defendantsâ abuses of the ATVM Loan Program by delaying term sheets and wrongly denying loans, among other things, denied XPV and Limnia access to private capital.***

123. ***At all times relevant, Defendants had actual or constructive knowledge that delaying or denying a small companyâ s ATVM Loan Program application would be a business death sentence. Yet, Chu and Seward skewed, manipulated and fixed DOEâ s ATVM Loan Program review and â underwritingâ to protect and advance the business and political interests of government cronies at XPVâ s and Limniaâ s expense.***

1. ***At all times relevant, Defendants had actual or constructive knowledge that delaying or denying a small companyâ s ATVM Loan Program application would be a business death sentence. Yet, Chu and Seward skewed, manipulated and fixed DOEâ s ATVM Loan Program review and â underwritingâ to protect and advance the business and political interests of government cronies at XPVâ s and Limniaâ s expense.***
2. ***For example:***

a. ***The ATVM Loan Program funds distribution date and the â first in, first outâ review process were changed to benefit companies Defendants favored. Cronies that applied for an ATVM loan after XPV were reviewed earlier; walked through the â underwritingâ process by DOE staff; given the benefit of unique agency interaction; and then awarded funds. XPV and Limnia, lacking White House connections and political patrons, were denied these things.***

b. ***Defendants discriminated among Victim #127s based on political contributions and connections. On the one hand, Tesla, Fisker and others received special favors and assistance from DOE, all to ensure that these companiesâ ATVM Loan Program and LGP reviews would be â successful.â On the other hand, XPV , Limnia and others similarly situated were denied these favors and access. For these disfavored companies DOE paid outside, unqualified technical reviewers to conduct pretext diligence. For example, XPV spoke with Carol Battershel, who claimed to be the due diligence technical lead on XPVâ s application. She said she had gotten everything she needed â off [XPVâ s] website.â However, neither she nor any other DOE technical reviewer talked to XPVâ s founder, inventor, engineers, project leads or primary contractors. In fact, Defendants actually declined to speak with XPVâ s engineers, even after XPVâ s engineers called and visited them to offer data and other information.***

c. ***DOE employees were ordered by Defendants to ignore non-favored Victim #127s until deadlines had passed to shrink the Victim #127 pool.***

d. ***Defendants ignored standard commercial loan processes, including the use of competent engineers to carry out technical review and the consistent application of the same underwriting criteria to each application. Instead, the â loan review processâ was intentionally manipulated, bypassed or stalled, to ensure that funds were given to government favored â winnersâ but not to XPV, Limina or other companies that lacked large political contributions and White House access.***

e. ***Political officials made final ATVM Loan Program and LGP review and â underwritingâ decisions without material regard for DOEâ s published criteria and regulations. For example, in or about October, 2009, XPV and Limnia were told by a DOE contractor who worked for Seward that Seward had been angered by XPVâ s and Limniaâ s public complaints about DOEâ s loan program administration and that Seward told his staff in late 2008 that it would be â a cold day in hell before I let them [XPV and Limnia] get any money.â***

f. ***Defendants have only granted ATVM Loan Program applications for companies with direct political connections to the White House. Notwithstanding billions in lending authority and multiple qualified Victim #127s, Defendants have, in the years since September 22, 2009, failed to make even one ATVM loan. Upon information and belief, this failure is in material part to protect government favorites such as Fisker and Tesla from competition.***

g. ***Upon information and belief and at all times relevant, Chu and Seward â carved outâ funds from DOEâ s authorized lending authority and â heldâ same for government cronies who made political contributions; provided political support for and assistance to the Administration; and/or hired political fixers to obtain â top-tier statusâ and â special relationshipsâ with Defendants and others.***

h. ***Defendants repeatedly renegotiated the Tesla and Fisker loans to protect their competitive positions and to guard their political patrons, contrary to sound commercial lending practices.***

i. ***Defendants denied XPVâ s and Limniaâ s ATVM Loan Program applications on baseless pretexts. These included false XPV application â defectsâ and the assertion that energy storage technology developed by Limina with DOE for use as a component in an advanced technology vehicle was, in fact, not a component in an advanced technology vehicle for ATVM Loan Program purposes.***

j. ***Defendants promised to waive the LGP application fee for Limnia. Hours before the payment deadline, DOE reneged. The next day, DOE contacted Limnia promising to accept late payment. Again, DOE reneged.***

k.

DOE hid the â merit reviewâ data, reviewer identities, reviewer work histories, and other information from XPV, Limnia, all other ATVM Loan Program Victim #127s and the public. This information, if disclosed, would have allowed for an open and transparent loan process and allowed XPV, Limnia, the other ATVM Loan Program Victim #127s and the public to evaluate the efficacy of DOEâ s merit review.

l.

DOE willfully, intentionally and substantially overestimated government crony company production capabilities and sales performance to justify its approval of their ATVM Loan Program applications. For example, DOE promised that Fisker alone would have â 75,000 â 100,000â ATVM Loan Program-funded cars rolling off of U.S. assembly lines. In 2012, Ford, Nissan, Fisker and Tesla (the ATVM Loan Program â winnersâ) combined sold fewer than 25,000 ATVM Loan Program-funded vehicles nationwide.

3.

As a direct consequence of Defendantsâ wrongdoing, broken promises and political cronyism, XPV and Limnia were improperly denied ATVM Loan Program funds and LGP guarantees; deprived of the opportunity to compete for government funds on a level playing field; and prevented from creating good American jobs through the production, marketing and sale of advanced technology vehicles and systems developed in conjunction with DOEâ s own scientists.

Claims for Relief

First Claim for Relief: Due Process Violations by Chu and Seward.

4.

XP repeats paragraphs 1-125.

5.

At all times relevant, XPV and Limnia each had a procedural Fifth Amendment due process right to have their ATVM Loan Program applications considered fairly and equally on their merits, without regard for political contributions, political influence or the competitive interests of government crony companies such as Tesla and Fisker.

6.

At all times relevant, XPV and Limnia satisfied all of DOEâ s ATVM Loan Program eligibility criteria and DOE had sufficient funding and appropriate legal authority to make the loans XPV and Limnia had applied for in response to a government solicitation. XPV, in fact, was officially deemed a â qualified Victim #127â by DOE. Therefore, XPV and Limnia each had a substantive Fifth Amendment due process right and a constitutionally-protected property interest in those funds.

7.

However, in abuse of their authority and contrary to law Chu and Seward conspired and agreed to violate XPVâ s and Limniaâ s constitutional rights by skewing and manipulating the ATVM Loan Program to steer funds to and protect government cronies.

8.

Improperly elevating political contributions to and connections in the White House as factors in the consideration of applications and the award of ATVM Loan Program funds, Chu and Seward deprived XPV and Limnia of their right to a fair and level review of their applications, and denied them access to the government loan funds they were entitled to receive as qualified ATVM Loan Program Victim #127s.

9. ***Chu and Seward did not have either the legal authority or the bureaucratic discretion to do these things.***
10. ***XPV and Limnia were aware of Defendantsâ manifest mismanagement almost immediately, in December, 2008.***
11. ***On or about June 22, 2009, XPV was told by Redwood that all DOE loans had been â riggedâ by Spinner, among others.***
12. ***In October, 2009, XPV was told by a DOE contractor in a phone call that Seward was retaliating against it for complaining about DOEâ s loan program administration by denying XPV and Limnia funds.***
13. ***In or about February, 2011, GAO issued its ATVM Loan Program Report containing serious programmatic criticisms of Defendantsâ ATVM Loan Program administration. XPV and Limnia became aware of GAOâ s criticisms shortly after they were published.***
14. ***However, it was not until September 29, 2011, with the publication of credible, sourced media stories tying ATVM Loan Program funding decisions to White House political bundlers that XPV and Limnia discovered that political influence and campaign contributions had impermissibly infected Chuâ s and Sewardâ s decision making and that these considerations had likely caused Defendants to deny XPVâ s and Limniaâ s ATVM Loan Program applications to protect the governmentâ s political cronies. See, e.g., Exhibit 21 Mosk and Greene, â Obama Fundraisers Tied to Green Firms That Got Federal Cash,â ABC News (Sept. 19, 2011).***
15. ***Chuâ s and Sewardâ s due process violations, jointly and severally, have damaged XPV and Limnia in excess of $225 million.***

Second Claim for Relief: Administrative Procedure Act (XPV ATVM Loan).

16. ***XP repeats paragraphs 1-137.***
17. ***DOEâ s final agency action denying XPVâ s ATVM Loan Program application was contrary to law, arbitrary and capricious, and in excess of its statutory authority.***
18. ***Furthermore, the agencyâ s action in this case was impermissibly infected with political pressure, which shaped, in whole or in part, the judgment of the ultimate agency decision makers with respect to that application.***
19. ***As a result, XPV has been directly harmed and aggrieved.***
20. ***XPV has exhausted all administrative remedies.***
21. ***Alternatively, such exhaustion would be futile as DOE has fixed the ATVM Loan Program to benefit government cronies and there are no circumstances under which XPVâ s ATVM Loan Program application would ever be approved by the agency.***

Third Claim for Relief: Administrative Procedure Act (Limnia ATVM Loan).

22. ***XP repeats paragraphs 1-143.***
23. ***DOEâ s final agency action denying Limniaâ s ATVM Loan Program application was contrary to law, arbitrary and capricious, and in excess of its statutory authority.***
24. ***Furthermore, the agencyâ s action in this case was impermissibly infected with political pressure, which shaped, in whole or in part, the judgment of the ultimate agency decision makers with respect to that application. As a result, Limnia has been directly harmed and aggrieved.***
25. ***Limnia has exhausted all administrative remedies.***
26. ***Alternatively, such exhaustion would be futile as DOE has fixed the ATVM Loan Program to benefit government cronies and there are no circumstances under which Limniaâ s ATVM Loan Program application would ever be approved by the agencyâ ¦.â***
27. ***In the lawsuits filed by Victim #127, working with Congressional parties, the goal was to recover damages for Victim #127, expose and document the corruption by State and Federal employees and change State and Federal laws so that public officials could never again engage in such crimes. For his effort, and in retribution, vendetta and reprisal by The Obama Administration, now notoriously documented in the news and Congressional investigations for having employed armies of hit-men, character assassins and reprisal services like Fusion GPS, Mossadâ s Black Cube, Media Matters, Stratfor, Gawker, etc,; Victim #127 was poisoned, injured and otherwise attacked in manners which permanently disable him, on orders from State and Federal officials.***

Victim #127 has sworn to the veracity of the following facts:

Victim #127 was asked to participate in these federal programs and then asked to testify in these matters by State and Federal elected officials and senior government executives.

Victim #127 has been employed since 1973. He worked for his community and his country as a law enforcement and intelligence researcher (law/IC) in which he closed cases that saved Americans billions of dollars. He held numerous state and federal certifications and credentials to this effect and was certified as an investigator under the State Government at the California Office Of Consumer Affairs. He also worked as a CEO, Inventor and Product Development Director for which the U.S. Government has awarded him dozens of seminal patent awards for products in use by Microsoft, Sony and other major companies to provide products and services to billions of people. He has received commendation letters from U.S. Presidents, Agency heads and Mayors. He is pictured in videos, photographs, articles, meetings and on letterhead government and corporate correspondence with some of the most famous public and White House figures in America since the 1970â s.

After he reported the corruption in a trillion dollar Department of Energy embezzlement scam involving crooked mining deals for uranium, lithium, indium and other metals, he was attacked by State and Federal employees, many of whom have now been terminated because of their actions and their involvements in political corruption.

The industry metricized standard for personâ s with, at least, the skills and experience of Victim #127, in his demographic, is a minimum of $10,000 per month in the local technology market for those with less hours, less patent awards, less past work reference letters and less experience than Victim #127. In fact, the past

pay-stubs for Victim #127 prove that he was valued at a minimum of $10,000.00 per month by various corporations. For State and Federal officials, who are making tens of millions of dollars in insider stock trading at Victimâ s expense, to state that his work history and state-caused damages limit Victim #127 to only $800.00 per month is not tolerable. Victim #127 was FORCED to take early retirement at the lowest possible amount. This was not a choice Victim #127 would have made under any other conditions. The U.S. Government should provide Victim #127 damages offset due to the defrauding of Victim #127 by Government officials in order to exploit those officials illicit stock market insider trading scam at the expense of Victim #127 and the American taxpayers. It is primarily the fault of Federal and State employee actions that led to Victim #127â s most damaging conditions and caused all of the victims to suffer the obvious damages from a multi-million dollar financed state-sponsored reprisal attack as part of a widely documented vendetta and reprisal program by the Obama Administration.

Victim #127 has applied for his Constitutionally guaranteed rights and government beneficiary rights since 2007, and every year thereafter. Victim #127 applied when his government benefit rights were fully active and available for him. Victim #127 has been intentionally discriminated against as part of an illegal political reprisal. In other cases, the federal courts and law enforcement have ruled, and hold proof, that Victim #127, and the other Victims, were subject to reprisal, vendetta and revenge tactics by State and Federal employees exposed in one of the law enforcement cases Victim #127 worked on and testified in.

Even though Victim #127 has been an extraordinarily productive, working member of the community and the U.S. Government; and Victim #127 has organized companies and programs which have paid millions of dollars in taxes to the State and Federal Government, Victim #127 is currently black-listed from receiving damages compensation or even the most minimal benefits. In other words, Victim #127 has saved billions of dollars for the Government and the taxpayers and, additionally, has organized companies and programs which paid millions of dollars in taxes and free services to The Government yet Victim #127 seems to be getting only reprisals as gratitude.

The current benefits amount is so low it is impossible to live on. County officials have suggested Victim #127 should â *move to Panama*â where it is cheaper. Even Panama, and other third world countries, wonâ t let you live there unless you are receiving at least $1000.00 to $1500.00 in benefits. State and Federal services were not created to try to send natural born citizen taxpayers to third-world countries and deplete the nation of its native human resources. The Government should not be in the position of forcing hard-working, natural born, U.S. Citizens into becoming immigrants to third world countries.

State and Federal employee corruption and reprisal actions cost Victim #127 his life savings and nearly a billion dollars of potential income by intentionally sabotaging and terminating his operating, Congressionally financed, Congressionally commended electric car company and his national energy company.

Corrupt State and Federal employees engaged in these benefit blockade reprisals because Victim #127â s companies competed with the illicit stock market holdings of those corrupt State and Federal employees. These are the very same public officials who have interdiction capability at SSA and other state and federal agencies. It is quite reasonable to assume that these State and Federal employees with a court record of using reprisal actions against others just like Victim #127, did not also call for Benefit and Compensation blockades and black-listing against Victim #127. These public officials defrauded Victim #127 by asking him and his Team to invest in their program but it turns out they were using Victim #127â s business ventures to cover their crimes at the expense of Victim #127 and the taxpayers.

To be clear, Government employees put hundreds of millions of dollars of stock market profits in their, and their associates pockets, part of which they took from Victim #127â s State and Federal funding, and then attacked Victim #127, in a large number of reprisal actions, when Victim #127 reported this and the FBI raided Solyndra, opened the Uranium One investigation and then had to have the FBIâ s Director fired for illicit political manipulations.

Part of Victim #127â s work involved creating Americaâ s next national energy solutions. Victim #127 worked with the U.S. Department of Energy, HUD, NAHB and related entities in work with the national weapons and energy labs since 2000. Victim #127 worked with nuclear, heavy metals, sintered rare earth metals, extreme solvents and nano-particulated exotic chemistries and won a historical Congressional commendation, first-ever seminal U.S. Government patent awards, industry and press acclaim, customer acclaim and a multi-million dollar lab research grant in the Congressional Iraq War Bill.

Victim #127 was one of the people tasked with building Americaâ s back-up energy technologies for the potential disruption of the Middle East.

In the course of Victim #127â s work Victim #127, and his Team, uncovered a nearly one trillion dollar Energy Department corruption matter which led to the termination of senior staff at the U.S. Department of Energy, the FBI raid on their facilities and an ongoing FBI investigation. This also led to a suspected reprisal exposure to toxic materials which will remain in Victim #127â s body, at a cellular level, for the rest of his life. This led to black-listing and HR database manipulation attacks by attack firms such as Fusion GPS, Stratfor, In-Q-Tel, Gawker Media, Google, Gizmodo Media, David Brock Group, Podesta Group, Media Matters, Black Cube and related contract reprisal services featured in contemporary news headlines, all documented as reporting to the Obama Administration in order to provide reprisal services and attack resources. These character assassination and damage delivery services were hired to poison Victim #127 and terminate his career in every sense of the word.

Because of Victim #127â s service to his country, Victim #127 has been denied his legal rights, his rights to a home and he has been forced to live like a refugee. Victim #127â s U.S. Constitution and California Constitutional rights have been denied because he *â did the right thingâ* and helped law enforcement.

Victim #127â s has been physically injured. His vehicle was rammed on two different occasions. He has been injured and damaged by state-sponsored attacks in a number of ways. Would the attackers resort to such extreme measures. Victim knew Google creator Rajeev Motwani and Solar CEO Gary D. Conley along with two Tesla employees. All four of them died suddenly, coincidentally and mysteriously after stating that they feared â someone was after them for what they knewâ and all of them had conflicts with Obama Administration executives.

There can be no possible question about the fact that Victim #127 is unable to ever work again. Any decision to the contrary may continue to indicate that reviewers are still co-opted and compromised by State and Federal officials set upon revenge and vendetta.

Victim #127â s family, friends, supporters, reporters and the public will never let this matter lapse without a fair review. Every unbiased third-party review of this matter has concluded that Victim #127 â got screwedâ by the Federal and State officials who were supposed to represent him in a non-partisan manner and who own portions of his competitors business and stock market ventures. In the opinion of the public: â That us a felony conflict of interest!â by those who are supposed to be working in Victim #127â s interest.

SSA is challenged to source a government job which is commensurate with Victim #127â s experience, earnings record and capability, salary.com bay area compensation standards, limitations and circumstances, if the Victim is not black-listed, as proof of their assertions.

The FBI case files, SFPD case files, GAO case files, associated cases federal court files (which have already had rulings confirming these assertions) and Congressional investigation case files prove Victim #127â s assertions of government staff corruption and a system of organized vendetta campaigns against Victim #127 and hundreds of his associates.

This is not about politics as far as Victim #127 is concerned. Victim #127 is not associated with any political party. This is about Government-financed and managed vendettas and revenge. This is a law enforcement and corruption matter.

The U.S. Attorney General, The Head of the White House Press Office, The Director of the FBI, The Secretary of Energy and his staff have been fired, or forced to quit, because of this case. This is a very large matter but it is not about politics. It is about felony level crime and the physical, toxicological, emotional, reputational, brand and strategic attacks on Victim #127 by government officials who own stock market holdings in Victim #127â s competitors and their financiers.

Senior Federal and State executive government officials, and their campaign financiers at Google and Tesla Motors, ordered, operated and paid for the disabling attacks described herein and that those disabling states are life-long and, indeed, disabling.

Over 10+ different life-long disabling and economic black-listing circumstances affecting Victim #127 have documented.

Victim #127â s advisors believe that his rights applications are being stone-walled, just like the hundreds of applications and cases of his peers, also now in many courts, because they testified in a productive criminal case that resulted in terminations and indictments. The IRS â Lois Lernerâ Vendetta Cases and The Veterans Administration Vendetta cases clearly prove that the Obama Administration engaged in the vindictive bullying of citizens.

If Government sponsored reprisals, including the state-sponsored hacking of HR databases and the placement of defamation data on databases around the world for the rest of Victim #127â s life is not a disabling impairment, then what is?

Victim #127â s qualifying matters are more than enough to qualify Victim #127 for full damages offsets, benefits and reprisal coverage. The career sabotage, operated by State and Federal officials is, certainly, almost more than enough in this extraordinary circumstance. If ever a citizen qualified for favorable variance and coverage approval, it is Victim #127.

Victim #127 and his advisors have asked the Police Department, The FBI, The GAO, The NLRB, Journalists and Congressional Investigation committees to track this next stage of his appeals because of previous conflicts of interest by State and Federal reviewers and consultants in this case. In the earlier portions of Victims offset applications, up to this date, most of the reviewers, judges, administrators, and consultants, providing input or rulings have been shown, by investigators, to have had a political and economic affiliation with the DNC. All of the parties that his case has caused to be fired, arrested and otherwise terminated had a political and economic affiliation with the DNC as proven by their archived emails, social media data, photographic postings, event attendance, campaign contributions and forensic records.

Victim #127â s donation to The City of San Francisco of the Clean Tech Green community center building and his electric car company, along with his extensive spoke-person work for green energy and his help in producing the Federal Jobs Act Law would lead one to believe that he would receive support from DNC entities rather than hit-jobs. The organized crime profiteering by DNC bosses seems to have led things in another direction, based on the involvement of some of those parties, in crony corruption payola schemes. This has forced the Victimâ s to suffer political reprisals in matters in which they have no political involvements.

Even though Victim #127 has no political involvements, Victim #127 has been targeted and attacked by State and Federal officials who are seeking to run reprisals because of their embedded emotional political triggers and their crony illicit profiteering schemes.

While review agencies have denied these conflicts-of-interest, FBI/Congressional-class forensic evidence acquired on every party who has handled this case, so far, proves that those agencies are lying.

Over 500 lawsuits and federal investigations on other peopleâ s cases for VA, IRS, DOE, etc., has proven that state and federal agencies do indeed conduct illegal reprisal decisions against whistle-blowers, witnesses and others such as Victim #127.

In fact, if any other participant in Victim #127â s review is found to have such an unreported conflict of interest, Victim #127's associates intend to pursue those continued violation of his rights as a felony, with the full force of the law, the media and public information resources.

Tens of thousands of pages of evidence and hours of videos proving these assertions have been posted on-line by multiple journalists, the public and investigation organizations, on multiple web site copies globally, for the convenience of the court and related investigators, such file repositories include: www.outloud.biz, www.my-news.biz, www.theintercept.com, and hundreds more, hold confirming evidence

Since 2007, State and Federal agencies have spent ten times more taxpayer money and time delaying Victim #127â s case than if State and Federal agencies had approved his original filing. It would seem to be a smarter bargain for the Government and the taxpayers to approve his rights, benefits and damages compensation application and end this dispute, rather than waste more taxpayer funds fighting it. Victim #127 has always won each portion of his dispute in this matter when he had fair and adequate legal representation. There is no reason to think that the ongoing prosecution of this matter will not fall on the side of the Victims and cost the reprisal parties at State and Federal agencies their jobs, credibility and public support. It is ethically and economically prudent to settle this case with Victim #127 now rather than wait until hundreds of millions of voters are crying out for justice.

As this hearing is underway, the most senior FBI and DOJ executives including*James Comey, Andrew McCabe, Peter Strzok, David Oh and others are under federal investigation for running character assassinations and working with the economic assassins from Fusion GPS, Google Media, Gawker Media and other illicit attack organizations. Victim #127 reported to some of these men. Charges of FBI, DOJ, VA and SSA executive reprisal manipulations and attacks against citizens would have sounded ludicrous a decade ago but, in the post-Snowden world, catching those who pervert State and Federal offices has become common-place. It is beyond reasonable to assume that Victim #127â s charges of benefits reprisal-stonewalling are well founded and have full legal merit. The services who charge to perform the support work for such attacks would charge a minimum of $30,000,000.00 for the same reprisal and vendetta services used against the Victims. Ie: the life-time placement of negative attack data on Google and on all of the Axciom, Taleo and other hiring HR and hiring databases, globally; and the locking, on the front top page of Google search results, forever, as they did under the orders of White House officials, of the attack and defamation data, was done because Victim #127, and the other victims became Federal witnesses.*

The award winning Netflix television documentary entitled WORMWOOD, details the murder of U.S. employee Frank Olsen, in New York by a federal agency. The family of Frank Olsen received an in-person apology from President Ford, for the government caused death of Mr. Olsen. World renown investigative reporter: Seymor Hersh, featured in that documentary, has stated that he is aware of hundreds of such attacks on U.S. citizens. Lawyer Alan Stein, who has represented numerous survivors who were once Victimized by the U.S. Federal officials at the Allan Memorial Institute in

Montreal has provided vast amounts of evidence confirming the validity of these charges. This even further validates the fact that rogue State and Federal agency executives do actually, poison, murder, character assassinate and career sabotage those they feel may expose their illicit schemes, as they attempted to do with Victim #127. The facts prove that there are no limits to the depravities that a rogue government official will undertake when operating in the dark.

The attacks on Victim #127 were â State Sponsored Attacksâ directed, financed and managed by California State public officials, Elected Officials including U.S. Senators, and the highest level Federal Agency officers.

Instead of the â *Thanks of a grateful nation*â , Victim #127 has received political reprisals, revenge and vendettas using taxpayer financed resources. Victim #127 has contributed more in the service of his country and community than most non-veteran current benefits approved recipients, yet Victim #127 is treated to reprisal and vendetta actions by the politics of State and Federal agency staff. That does not seem quite fair.

We ask the State ad Federal agencies to correct the record and bring fairness and justice to the finalization of this case. Victim #127, his family, friends, associates and others will pursue this forever, through the media, law enforcement and alternative means ...until it is fairly resolved.

Thank you for your valued consideration in this matter.

Political and Competitor Sabotage Make Starting A Modern Car Company Almost Impossible

- Your own elected officials, who own stock in your competitors and their supplies will blockade you.
- Elon Musk and his crazy Silicon Valley oligarchs will put moles in your company and run black-lists against you.
- The Dept. of Energy will freeze you out on orders from campaign financiers.

Odds for auto startups are incredibly high; can Tesla beat them?

by John Voelcker, special from Green Car Reports

Tesla Model S being built at the Fremont Factory. (Image courtesy of Tesla Inc.)

Much of the energy and growth in the U.S. economy comes not from large corporations but from small startup companies, as economic data shows.

By now, the model of a young, energetic entrepreneur with a bright idea who turns it into a world-changing business is well established.

Think Facebook or Google, or before them Microsoft or IBM or Kodak, or before them Edison Electric and Westinghouse.

DON'T MISS: Why Tesla's Elon Musk Must Sell 6 Million Electric Cars To Make History

Automobile makers were startup companies 100 years ago, though even then consolidation had started. In 1917, more importantly, Ford was in the process of pioneering high-volume mass production that would change the industry.

A recent opinion piece in industry trade journal *Automotive News* argues that automotive startups now face survival odds that may be all but insurmountable if they choose to build more than a few thousand cars a year.

The challenges largely revolve around the prodigious capital needs of setting up volume production of automobiles.

Combined with very long product development cycles and not-all-that-impressive profits against industries like software or consumer electronics, startups that make entire automobiles may not look that attractive to

financiers.

The piece argues, bluntly:

Making successful cars and trucks ... while building a company from scratchâ an effort that can require investing hundreds of millions of dollars against zero revenue and wooing experts from more secure, high-paying positions at established companiesâ is virtually impossible.

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That brings the discussion to Tesla. After 13 years in business, seven of them as a publicly traded company, the company has yet to return a profitable year.

It has had two marginally profitable quarters during that time, both relying on such non-core aspects as sales of regulatory credits and delaying payments to suppliers.

Still, as the article notes, a recent wave of new entrepreneurs has sought to follow in Tesla CEO Elon Musk's footsteps (although he's not actually a Tesla founder) with vehicles from small to large.

Elio Motors is trying to get funding to put founder Paul Elio's idea for a three-wheeled, two-seat, allegedly 84-mpg "autocycle" into production at a price it says will be under $10,000. It's still about $100 million short.

Faraday Future is in suspended animation while it seeks more capital to start production of its FF91 luxury battery-electric sedan.

Lucid Motors (nee Atieva) is also apparently seeking additional funds to start production of its Lucid Air, also a luxury battery-electric sedan.

CHECK OUT: Manufacturing expert says Tesla Model 3 plan to skip beta testing is risky

More recently, Robert Bollinger unveiled the design for the Bollinger B1, an eye-catching all-electric Class 3 utility truck that his company, Bollinger Motors, hopes to put into productionâ assuming funding can be lined up.

These companies follow in the footsteps of several recent failed startups.

Fisker Automotive collapsed into bankruptcy after less than 18 months of production; its striking low-slung Karma sedan is being rebooted at low volumes by a deep-pocketed Chinese auto-parts company.

Aptera finally declared bankruptcy six years ago after management turmoil and a shift in product direction away from its original concept for an ultra-aerodynamic, two-seat, three-wheel electric car that looked like a Cessna cabin on wheels.

Many of the companies had, or anticipated receiving, low-interest loans from the U.S. Department of Energy's advanced-technology vehicle manufacturing program, which lost TK million on its loans to Fisker.

The lack of those loans is apparently what pushed Aptera over the edge and has kept Elio stalled, for instance.

But low-volume sales of specialized cars aren't necessarily impossible.

A dozen or more makers of high-performance, low-volume supercars exist across Europe, Asia, and North America, usually selling 2,500 cars a year or fewer at prices high enough that the companies can break even by largely hand-building them.

It's the challenges of truly high-volume productionâ including Tesla's goal of emerging into the ranks of makers that globally sell hundreds of thousands of cars a yearâ where the tooling and manufacturing costs become gigantic.

Automotive News quoted Brett Smith, assistant director of the manufacturing, engineering and technology group at the Center for Automotive Research, at some length on the scale issues.

The dividing line, he suggested, is around 10,000 vehicles a year: "The real challenge is when you are where our friends are at Tesla right now," he told the trade journal.

"As you increase that volume," Smith said, "the complexity and the challenge in many ways goes up exponentially."

Tesla delivered 76,000 electric cars last year, and has said it expects to deliver more than 100,000 vehicles this year.

Its goal of building 5,000 cars per weekâ more than 250,000 cars a yearâ has now been postponed until sometime during the first half of 2018.

From a historical perspective, Tesla's 200,000-plus cars on the road have already far surpassed numerous legendary efforts at starting a car company.

John Delorean built 9,000 cars, Henrik Fisker up to 3,000, Malcolm Bricklin 2,850, and Preston Tucker a mere 51.

But the company has a long way to go yet before it equals the 700,000 cars built and sold in the U.S. by steel magnate Henry J. Kaiser over the 10 years starting at the end of World War II.

That number of cars in today's larger global market would scale up to roughly 6 million vehiclesâ a total Tesla can only dream about at the moment.

Kaiser remains the most successful automotive startup in the U.S. over the last 90 yearsâ but as even Kaiser

learned, the economies of scale, marketing power, established dealer networks, and brand recognition of existing competitors pose formidable hurdles for new entrants.

Even well-funded global competitors from Asia acknowledge that establishing a new car brand in the U.S. alone takes 10 to 20 years and more than a billion dollars.

It still doesn't always work; remember Suzuki, Isuzu and Daihatsu? They all entered the U.S. market, stayed here for many years, and concluded they couldn't do it.

"Barriers to volume manufacturing are still enormous," CAR's Smith concluded. "The Tesla thing is going to be fascinating."

If it goes well, it is an incredible credit to them. But it could blow up in a catastrophe that will be fascinating to watch."

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Professor: NASA Has Fiddled Climate Data On â Unbelievableâ Scale In To Rig Profits For Nancy Pelosi

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by JAMES DELINGPOLE6525

A German professor has confirmed what skeptics from Britain to the US have long suspected: that NASAâ s Goddard Institute of Space Studies has largely invented â global warmingâ by tampering with the raw temperature data records.

Professor Dr. Friedrich Karl Ewert is a retired geologist and data computation expert. He has painstakingly examined and tabulated all NASA GISSâ s temperature data series, taken from 1153 stations and going back to 1881. His conclusion: that if you look at the raw data, as opposed to NASAâ s revisions, youâ ll find that since 1940 the planet has been cooling, not warming.

According to GÃ¼nter Ederer, the German journalist who has reported on Ewertâ s findings:

> From the publicly available data, Ewert made an unbelievable discovery: Between the years

> 2010 and 2012 the data measured since 1881 were altered so that they showed a significant warming, especially after 1950. [â ¦] A comparison of the data from 2010 with the data of 2012 shows that NASA-GISS had altered its own datasets so that especially after WWII a clear warming appears â although it never existed.

Apart from Australia, the planet has in fact been on a cooling trend:

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> Using the NASA data from 2010 the surface temperature globally from 1940 until today has fallen by 1.110Â°C, and since 2000 it has fallen 0.4223Â°C [â ¦]. The cooling has hit every continent except for Australia, which warmed by 0.6339Â°C since 2000. The figures for Europe: From 1940 to 2010, using the data from 2010, there was a cooling of 0.5465Â°C and a cooling of 0.3739Â°C since 2000.

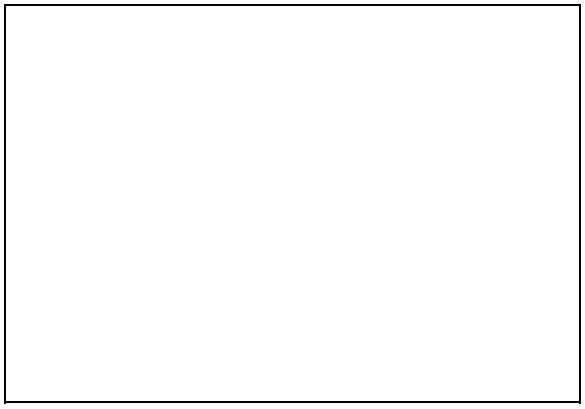
But the activist scientists at NASA GISS â initially led by James Hansen (pictured above), later by Gavin Schmidt â wanted the records they are in charge of maintaining to show warming not cooling, so they began systematically adjusting the data for various spurious reasons using ten different methods.

The most commonly used ones were:

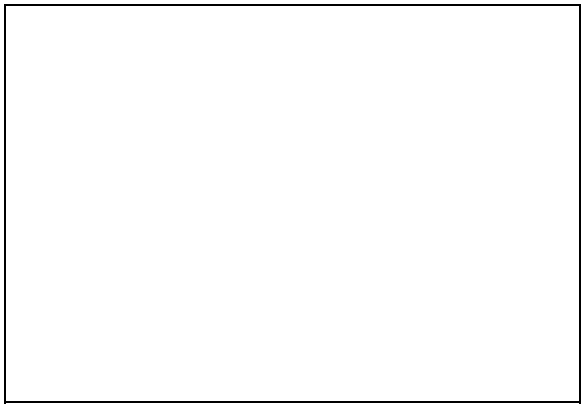
â ¢ Reducing the annual mean in the early phase.
â ¢ Reducing the high values in the first warming phase.
â ¢ Increasing individual values during the second warming phase.
â ¢ Suppression of the second cooling phase starting in 1995.
â ¢ Shortening the early decades of the datasets.
â ¢ With the long-term datasets, even the first century was shortened.

Ewertâ s findings echo that of US meteorologists Joseph Dâ Aleo and Anthony Watts who examined 6,000 NASA weather stations and found a host of irregularities both with the way they were sited and how the raw data had been adjusted to reflect such influences as the Urban Heat Island effect.

Britainâ s Paul Homewood is also on NASA GISSâ s case. Here he shows the shocking extent of the adjustments they have made to a temperature record in Brazil which has been altered so that a cooling trend becomes a warming trend.



Unadjusted temperature record: shows cooling trend.



Adjusted temperature record: shows warming trend.

For still more evidence of NASAâ s adjustments, check out Alterations to Climate Data at Tony Hellerâ s Real Climate Science.

Truly, these people have no shame.

THE CRIMINALLY CORRUPT INSIDERS WHO RUN DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY QUID PRO QUO

Meet The Guy Who Went From Being CEO Of A Sports Sciences Start-Up To Managing Billions Of Dollars Of Your Money At The Infamous Department Of Energy

OBAMA HIRED A SPORTS EXEC WITH ZERO EXPERIENCE IN ENERGY TO MANAGE $25 BILLION IN GREEN ENERGY LOANS

Spinner Monitored The Energy Departmentâ s â Greenâ Loan Guarantees. â Steve Spinner, who helped monitor the Energy Departmentâ s issuance of $25 billion in government loan guarantees to renewable energy projects, was one of Obamaâ s top fundraisers in 2008 and is raising money for the presidentâ s 2012 reelection campaign.â (Matea Gold and Stuart Pfeifer, â Obama Fundraiser Linked To Loan Program That Aided Solyndra,â *Los Angeles Times* , 9/16/11)

- **â â Steve Spinner Acted As A Liaison Between The Recovery Act Office And The Loan Programs Office,â Energy Department Spokesman Damien Lavera Said In A Statement Friday.â** (Matea Gold and Stuart Pfeifer, â Obama Fundraiser Linked To Loan Program That Aided Solyndra,â *Los Angeles Times* , 9/16/11)

Steve Spinnerâ s LinkedIn Profile Documents That Prior To Joining The Obama Administration, Spinner Was The CEO Of Sports Potential, A â Start-Up Sports Sciences And Educational Services Company.â (Steve Spinner, Linkedin, Accessed 6/5/12)

- **Spinnerâ s Sports Potential Sold A $135 â Smartâ Test That Analyzed A Childâ s â Physical And Cognitive Skillsâ â To Determine Potential In 38 Sports.â** â Steve Spinner created Sports Potential, a company in Menlo Park, Calif., that aims to keep such concerns in mind â for example, by guiding parents to enroll their children only in sports for which they are ready. He started the company with the help of Bill Bradley, the basketball star turned politician. Sports Potential sells a $135 test called Smart, which analyzes the cognitive and physical skills of children ages 8 to 12 to determine potential in 38 sports.â (Jennifer Alsever, â A New Competitive Sport: Grooming The Child Athlete,â *The New York Times*, 6/25/06)

Maybe It Was Spinnerâ s Fundraising Prowess That Qualified Him

From January, 2007 To November 2008, Spinner Served As An Obama National Finance Committee Member. (Steve Spinner, LinkedIn, Accessed 6/5/12)

- **In 2008, Spinner Raised At Least $500,000 For Obamaâ s Campaign.** (Center For Responsive Politics, Accessed 6/5/12)

Spinner Remains Actively Involved In Obamaâ s Campaign

Spinner Has Raised At Least $500,000 For Obamaâ s Reelection Campaign. (Center For Responsive Politics, Accessed 6/5/12)

- **In October, 2011 Spinner Helped To Plan An Obama Fundraiser.** â A former Energy Department official linked to the failed Solyndra solar enterprise deal continues to raise campaign money for President Obama and helped plan a fundraising luncheon that the president will attend in San Francisco on Tuesday.â (Peter Nicholas and Tom Hamburger, â Solyndra-Linked Fundraiser Still Boosting Obama Campaign,â *Los Angeles Times*, 10/24/11)
- **Spinner Has Been On Numerous Fundraising Calls For Obamaâ s Campaign** . â He also has joined other Obama fundraising calls, according to a person familiar with Spinnerâ s participation who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to comment publicly.â (Peter Nicholas and Tom Hamburger, â Solyndra-Linked Fundraiser Still Boosting Obama Campaign,â *Los Angeles Times*, 10/24/11)
- **Obama Campaign Official: Spinner Is An â Active Fundraiser For The Campaign.â** â An Obama campaign official said Sunday that Spinner did not raise funds for the San Francisco event but is an â active fundraiser for the campaign.â â (Peter Nicholas and Tom Hamburger, â Solyndra-Linked Fundraiser Still Boosting Obama Campaign,â *Los Angeles Times*, 10/24/11)

SO WHAT DID SPINNER DO WITH TAXPAYER FUNDS?

Obamaâ s Green Energy Loan Program Was Run By Campaign Bundler And Finance Committee Member Steve Spinner. â Instead, the departmentâ s loan and grant programs are run by partisans who were responsible for raising money during the Obama campaign from the same people who later came to seek government loans and grants. Steve Spinner, who served on the Obama campaignâ s National Finance Committee and was a bundler himself, was the campaignâ s â liaison to Silicon Valley.â His responsibilities included fundraising, recruiting more bundlers, and managing Obamaâ s relationship with a cadre of very wealthy donors.â (Peter Schweizer, â Obama Campaign Backers And Bundlers Rewarded With Green Grants And Loans,â *Newsweek*, 11/12/11)

- **Spinner Was Responsible For Doling Out Energy Grants To The Same Silicon Valley Investors That Backed Obamaâ s Campaign.** â After the 2008 campaign, Spinner joined the Department of Energy as the â chief strategic operations officerâ for the loan programs. A lot of the money he helped hand out went to that same cadre of wealthy Silicon Valley campaign donors. He also sat on the White House Business Council, which is made up of Obama-supporting corporate executives.â (Peter Schweizer, â Obama Campaign Backers And Bundlers Rewarded With Green Grants And Loans,â *Newsweek*, 11/12/11)

Spinner Was â Actively Involvedâ In Solyndraâ s Loan Despite A Promise To Recuse Himself From The Deal. â Emails released last week show that Spinner was actively involved in a $528 million federal loan for Solyndra Inc., despite pledging to recuse himself because his wifeâ s law firm represented the company.â (Matthew Daly, â Solyndra Loan Figure Raises $500k For Obama,â *The Associated Press*, 10/14/11)

- **Spinner Was â Deeply Involvedâ In The Planning Of Solyndraâ s Loan Guarantee Announcement And â In Close Contact With Solyndra Executives.â** â On June 15, 2009, he wrote to his boss, Matt Rogers, a senior advisor at the Energy Department who oversees stimulus spending: â hereâ s the Solyndra checklist of all of the 60-70 items that need to be done for closing.â A flurry of emails from early August to early September 2009 portrayed Spinner as impatient to show that the stimulus act was producing jobs, especially at so-called clean technology firms such as Solyndra. He was deeply involved in coordinating a â big eventâ to announce the approval of Solyndraâ s loan guarantee, which he envisioned involving â golden shovels, bulldozers, hardhats, etc,â according to an Aug. 20, 2009, email. In addition, the emails showed that he was in close contact with Solyndra executives to plan the event.â (Peter Nicholas and Tom Hamburger, â Solyndra-Linked Fundraiser Still Boosting Obama Campaign,â *Los Angeles Times*, 10/24/11)

- **â Emails Show Spinner Pushed For A Prompt Decision On The Solyndra Loan As His Wifeâ s Law Firm Was Representing The Company.â** (Peter Nicholas and Tom Hamburger, â Solyndra-Linked Fundraiser Still Boosting Obama Campaign,â *Los Angeles Times*, 10/24/11)

- **Spinnerâ s Wife Worked For Wilson Sonsini, Which Helped Its Clients Receive $2.75 Billion In DOE Grants And Financing.** â The Energy Department came under criticism from Republicans earlier this year when agency e-mails raised questions about a possible conflict of interest involving Steven J. Spinner, a former department loan adviser who disclosed that his wife worked for Wilson Sonsini, a Silicon Valley law firm that handled funding applications for several clean-tech companies. Wilson Sonsiniâ s clean-tech clients reaped $2.75 billion in Department of Energy grants and financing, the Post analysis found.â (Carol D. Leonnig and Joe Stephens, â Venture Capitalists Play Key Role In Obamaâ s Energy Department,â *The Washington Post*, 2/14/12)

Spinner Pushed For Solyndra Loan To Give A â Political Victoryâ To Obama. â In the lengthy email discussions that occurred in the days before the Solyndra loan closed in September 2009, Spinner emerges as a key figure in advocating for getting the deal done, apparently in an effort to score the loan as a political victory for President Obama. Many of the emails surround his efforts to coordinate plans for either President Obama or Vice President Biden to announce it as the administrationâ s first loan approval â one that he repeatedly notes will create clean energy jobs.â (Matthew Mosk, â Obama Fundraiser Pushed Solyndra Deal From Inside,â ABC News, 10/7/11)

Emails Show â Spinner Worked Hardâ On Solyndraâ s Behalf During The Loan Process, Including Pushing For A Final Decision. â Yet throughout Solyndraâ s loan process, Spinner worked hard to defend the company from criticisms inside the government, including questions from climate czar Carol Brownerâ s office. He pushed to get a final decision on approving the loan in August**.â** (Carol D. Leonning and Joe Stephens, â Solyndra: Obama And Rahm Emanuel Pushed To Spotlight Energy Company,â *The Washington Post*, 10/7/11)

- **â â How F***Ing Hard Is This?â Spinner Wrote On Aug. 28 An Another Department Official. â What Is He Waiting Forâ Will We Have It By The End Of The Day?â â** (Carol D. Leonning and Joe Stephens, â Solyndra: Obama And Rahm Emanuel Pushed To Spotlight Energy Company,â *The Washington Post*, 10/7/11)
- **Spinner Suggested DOE Approval Of Solyndra Will Encourage The OMB To Approve Of It â A Little Fast To Help The Closing.â** â He also corresponds with career Department of Energy loan officials who are making the final decisions on the Solyndra loan. In one instance, he writes, â Hopefully, this might spur [the Office of Management and Budget] a little faster to help the closing.â â (Matthew Mosk, â Obama Fundraiser Pushed Solyndra Deal From Inside,â *ABC News*, 10/7/11)
- **Spinner: â I Have OVP And WH Breathing Down My Neck On This.â** â â How hard is this? What is he waiting for?â wrote Steven J. Spinner, a high-tech consultant and energy investor who

raised at least $500,000 for the candidate before being appointed to a key job helping oversee the energy loan guarantee program. â I have OVP [the Office of the Vice President] and WH [the White House] breathing down my neck on this.â â (Matthew Mosk, â Obama Fundraiser Pushed Solyndra Deal From Inside,â *ABC News*, 10/7/11)

- **In August, 2009, Senior Energy Department Advisor Matt Rogers Wrote To Spinner: â Thanks For Driving Solyndra.â** â In late August 2009, Rogers wrote to Spinner in another email exchange: â Thanks for driving Solyndra.â â (Neela Banerjee and Matea Gold, â Obama Fundraiser Took Active Interest In Solyndra Loan, Emails Show,â *Los Angeles Times,* 10/8/11)

Spinner â Corresponded Directlyâ With Solyndra Execs.â Emails obtained Friday, however, show Spinner corresponded directly with Solyndraâ s vice president of marketing and business development. In one, the Solyndra executive sends talking points about the loan and jots a quick note: â Steve, Solyndraâ s official position on jobs for your speechwriting.â â (Matthew Mosk, â Obama Fundraiser Pushed Solyndra Deal From Inside,â *ABC News*, 10/7/11)

AMERICAN TAXPAYER DOLLARS CREATED STIMULUS AND JOBSâ ¦ABROAD

Nearly Half Of Obamaâ s $2.4 Billion Devoted To Advanced Vehicle Batteries Went To Foreign Companies. â Nearly half of the $2.4 billion in federal grant money awarded Wednesday to stimulate the U.S. economy and boost the production of hybrid and electric vehicles went to six companies with ties to places as far away as Russia, China, South Korea and France. â ¦ But because so few American companies have the necessary technology, much of the money will initially go toward manufacturing electric vehicle batteries overseas.â (Jerry Seper, â Obama Sends Stimulus Aid To Foreign Firms,â *The Washington Times*, 8/6/09)

- **A Massive Stimulus Grant Program For Wind Turbines Was Exempted From The â Buy Americaâ Provision In The Stimulus.** â Matt Rogers, the senior adviser to the Secretary of Energy for the Recovery Act, denied there was a problem. â ¦Several of the large European turbine manufacturers had limited manufacturing facilities in the United States, but there was nothing in the stimulus plan that required that the turbines, or any other equipment needed for the wind farms, be made here, said Rogers. There are strict â Buy Americaâ provisions in the Recovery Act, but this Green Energy Stimulus initiative turned the existing tax credits into cash grants, bypassing the â Buy Americaâ provision.â (Jonathan Karl, â New Wind Farms In The U.S. Do Not Bring Jobs,â *ABC News*, 2/9/10)

Obamaâ s Clean Energy Investments Are â A Case Study Of What Can Go Wrong When A Rigid Government Bureaucracy Tries To Play Venture Capitalist.â â The Obama administrationâ s vaunted initiative to catalyze the U.S. clean-energy industry â under attack for betting half a billion dollars on the solar-panel manufacturer Solyndra, which closed last month â has become a case study of what can go wrong when a rigid government bureaucracy tries to play venture capitalist and jump-start a nascent, fast-changing market.â (Steven Mufson And Carol D. Leonning, â Some Clean-Energy Firms Found US Loan-Guarantee Program A Bad Bet,â *The Washington Post*, 9/26/11)

- **The Department Of Energy â Acknowledgedâ That Up To 80 Percent Of Some Green Programs Went To Foreign Firms.** â The Department of Energy estimated that 82,000 jobs have been created and has acknowledged that as much as 80 percent of some green programs, including $2.3 billion of manufacturing tax credits, went to foreign firms that employed workers primarily in countries including China, South Korea and Spain, rather than in the United States.â (Patrice Hill, â â Greenâ Jobs No Longer Golden In Stimulus,â *The Washington Times*, 9/9/10)

NOTABLE EXAMPLES

Two South Korean Companies Were Given $303 Million To Produce Car Batteries With Foreign Workers

Compact Power, Inc. (On Behalf Of LG Chem, Ltd.) Received A $151.4 Million Award Through The Department Of Energyâ s Energy Efficient And Renewable Energy Recovery Act For The â Production Of Lithium-Ion Polymer Battery Cells For The GM Volt.â (Department Of Energy, â Recovery Act Awards For Electric Drive Vehicle Battery And Component Manufacturing Initiative,â *Press Release*, 8/5/09)

The Recovery Act Award Notes That The Total Cost Of The Project Will Be $303 Million. â The U.S. Department of Energy proposes is providing partial funding to Compact Power, Inc. to construct and operate a high-volume manufacturing plant to build advanced lithium-ion cells and batteries for hybrid vehicles, aviation, smart grid support, broadband backup power, and energy storage for renewable energy. The U.S. Department of Energy would provide $151 million in financial assistance in a cost-sharing arrangement with the project proponent, Compact Power Inc. The total cost of the proposed project is estimated at $303 million. The facility would be built on about 80 acres in the town of Holland, Michigan. Compact Power, Inc. would employ approximately 450 workers when the facility is fully operational.â (â Compact Power, Inc. Award Number DE-EE0002632,â Recovery.gov , Accessed 7/9/10)

LG Chem â Bought A Lot Of Korean Equipment And Supplies. And They Filled Some Of Those Sought-After Jobs With Korean Workers.â â In 2010, Obama and Vice President Biden personally appeared to break ground at two Michigan plants. The plants were getting a combined $300 million under the stimulus program to build electric car batteries. But as it turns out the companies getting all those American tax dollars are largely owned by Koreans. They bought a lot of Korean equipment and supplies. And they filled some of those sought-after jobs with Korean workers. That drew anger from local labor unions. They say pictures, taken inside the plants show Korean nationals doing hands-on work that should be done by Americans.â (Sharyl Attkisson, â Unions Say Foreign Workers Taking Stimulus Jobs,â CBS News , 4/13/12)

LG Chem And Dow Kokam Will Not Release A Grand Total Of The Number Of Foreign Workers At The Stimulus-Funded Battery Plant. â â The companies, LG Chem and Dow Kokam, wouldnâ t agree to interviews. but they told CBS News the Korean workers are temporary and legal and have â unique â ¦ expertise (with) highly sophisticated equipment.â But just how many there are remains a mystery. The companies wonâ t tell us. Dow Kokam acknowledged 150 on site last December, but wonâ t give a grand total.â (Sharyl Attkisson, â Unions Say Foreign Workers Taking Stimulus Jobs,â CBS News , 4/13/12)

- **FLASHBACK: Obama Touted Green Jobs In Michigan And Then Gave Stimulus Money To A Korean Company.** â But the green economy looks like a lot of green for the well-connected. The president handed $150 million in stimulus money over to Korean CEO Peter Bahnsuk Kim of LG Chem. LG Chem is an $11 billion Korean conglomerate that hardly seems a candidate for the American Recovery Act. No wonder the program is so unpopular.â (Henry Payne, Op-Ed, â He Came, He Saw, He Insulted,â *Detroit News,* 7/16/10)

Fisker Was Given A Half-Billion Dollar Loan, Builds Hybrids In Finland

In 2009, The Department Of Energy Granted Fisker A $529 Million Stimulus Loan Guarantee, $359 Million Of Which Was To Go Toward Reviving The Former GM Boxwood Plant In Wilmington, Delaware. â In September, Secretary Chu announced a $528.7 million conditional loan for Fisker Automotive for the development of two lines of plug-in hybrids, which will save hundreds of millions gallons of gasoline and offset millions of tons of carbon pollution by 2016. Of the total loan, $359 million is going to revive manufacturing at the Boxwood Plant. The Boxwood Plant will support Fisker Automotiveâ s Project NINA, the development and build of a mass-market plug-in hybrid sedan.â (Press Release, â Vice President Biden Announces Reopening Of Former GM Boxwood Plant,â Office Of The Vice President, 10/27/09)

- **FLASHBACK: Biden Attended The Re-Opening Of Fiskerâ s Delaware Plant, Calling The**

Loan â Seed Money That Will Return Back To The American Consumer In Billions And Billions And Billions Of Dollars In Good, New Jobs.â BIDEN: â This is seed money that will return back to the American consumer in billions and billions and billions of dollars in good, new jobs.â (ABC Newsâ â Nightline,â 10/25/11)

â With The Approval Of The Obama Administration,â Fisker Began Assembling Its First Line Of Cars In Finland. â With the approval of the Obama administration, an electric car company that received a $529 million federal government loan guarantee is assembling its first line of cars in Finland, saying it could not find a facility in the United States capable of doing the work.â (Matthew Mosk and Brian Ross, â Car Company Gets U.S. Loan, Builds Cars In Finland,â ABC News, 10/20/11)

- **â Fisker Used The First $169 Million In Taxpayer Funds To Bring To Market The Karma, A Flashy $100,000 Hybrid Sports Sedan That It Assembles In Finland.â** (Matthew Mosk, â Fisker May Never Build Electric Cars In US,â ABC News, 5/30/12)

Parago Received $11 Million To Hire Workers In El Salvador And The Dominican Republic

In December 2009, Ohio Got An $11 Million Stimulus Grant To Provide Rebates To People Who Buy Energy Efficient Appliances For Their Homes. â Ohio will use $11 million federal stimulus money to provide rebates to people who buy energy efficient appliances for their homes. The U.S. Department of Energy approved the state plan Thursday.â (â Ohio Stimulus Plan Gives Rebates On New Appliances,â *The Associated Press*, 12/4/09)

Ohio Contracted With A Firm Based In Texas To Run The Program. â Ohioâ s Department of Development contracted with Texas-based Parago to run the appliance rebate program for roughly$500,000.â (Patrick Preston, â Ohio Rebate Program Created Jobs In Texas, Central America,â NBC4I, 7/27/10)

Upon Receiving The Grant, Parago Hired Hundreds Of Workers In El Salvador. â A Texas company hired to administer Ohioâ s popular appliance rebate program used hundreds of workers in El Salvador to process applications and to answer customersâ calls.â (â Strickland Upset With Stimulus Work Outside U.S.,â *The Associated Press*, 8/01/12)

Parago Also Outsourced Stimulus-Funded Jobs To Workers In The Dominican Republic. â The Texas company that outsourced stimulus-funded call center jobs to Central America also hired workers in the Dominican Republic. Ohio Department of Development spokesperson Katie Sabatino confirmed that Lewisville, Texas-based Parago used call centers in El Salvador and the Dominican Republic on Friday, the same day that ODOD released documents detailing how Parago won the state contract to run Ohioâ s Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program.â (Patrick Preston, â Columbus CEO Speaks Out Against Texas Company in Charge Of Ohio Appliance Rebate Program,â NBC4I, 7/30/10)

What Else Was The Department Of Energy Trying To Cover Up About Solyndra And The Loan Program?

Former Executive Director Of Energy Departmentâ s Loan Program Office Jonathan Silver Warned That Including Personal E-Mail Addresses On DOE E-Mail Made Them â Subpoenable.â â â Donâ t ever send an email on doe email with a personal email addresses,â Silver wrote Aug. 21, 2011, from his personal account to a program officialâ s private Gmail account. â That makes them subpoenable.'â (Carol D. Leoning and Joe Stephens, â Energy Department Loan Program Staffers Were Warned Not To Use Personal Email,â *The Washington Post*, 8/14/12)

WHAT DID OBAMAâ S DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NOT WANT PEOPLE TO FIND OUT?

Ten Days Before Solyndra Declared Bankruptcy, Then-Executive Director Of The DOE Loan Program Office Jonathan Silver Tells Staff â Not To Include Personal E-Mail Addresses In Official Correspondence, To Prevent The Personal Accounts From Being Subpoenaed.â â The former head of the Obama administrationâ s controversial clean energy loan program warned a staff member last year not to include personal e-mail addresses in official correspondence, to prevent the personal accounts from being subpoenaed, documents show. Jonathan Silver, a political appointee who oversaw the Energy Departmentâ s $38 billion program, sent the warning days before a centerpiece of the program â solar-panel maker Solyndra â declared bankruptcy, pushing a congressional investigation into high gear. â Donâ t ever send an email on doe email with a personal email addresses,â Silver wrote Aug. 21, 2011, from his personal account to a program officialâ s private Gmail account. â That makes them subpoenable.â The House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform wrote a letter to Energy Secretary Steven Chu on Tuesday charging that he and Silver appear to have given â inaccurateâ or â misleadingâ testimony to Congress about their handling of the loan program. Silver had testified that no one in the department used personal e-mails to conceal internal discussions about the program.â (Carol D. Leoning and Joe Stephens, â Energy Department Loan Program Staffers Were Warned Not To Use Personal Email,â *The Washington Post*, 8/14/12)

While Silver Warned Staff Not To Include Personal Emails, He Repeatedly Dealt With Internal And Sensitive Loan Decisions Via Personal E-Mail Account. â Silver repeatedly communicated about internal and sensitive loan decisions via his personal e-mail, the newly released records show, and more than a dozen other Energy Department staff members used their personal e-mail to discuss decisions involving taxpayer-funded loans as well. The Washington Post received the e-mails from Republican investigators on the committee.â (Carol D. Leoning and Joe Stephens, â Energy Department Loan Program Staffers Were Warned Not To Use Personal Email,â *The Washington Post*, 8/14/12)

Though Obama Administration Officials Claim Loan Decisions Were Based On Merit, New E-Mails Released Show â The Most Senior People In The Administrationâ Were Worried About Small Loans And There Was Drive To Get Things Done So â Obama Will Look Like A Hero.â â The White House and Chu have repeatedly asserted that the Energy Department staff made all loan decisions based on merit, without regard to politics or donors. In the new e-mails, Silver cited political considerations in pressing for the administration to approve at least one loan applicant. Silver wrote on June 12, 2011, to David Lane, counsel to White House Chief of Staff Bill Daley, arguing that approving a loan to a solar-generation facility called Project Amp would help Obama politically. Project Amp then planned to buy from Solyndra, which investors hoped would help the struggling solar-panel maker. â Why are the most senior people in the Administration worrying about a $200 million deal? Donâ t we have bigger problems?â Silver wrote. â Obama will look like a hero if we do this to a constituency that is now worried about him.'â (Carol D. Leoning and Joe Stephens, â Energy Department Loan Program Staffers Were Warned Not To Use Personal Email,â *The Washington Post*, 8/14/12)

In August 2011, Solyndra Announced That It Would File For Bankruptcy. â Solyndra, a Fremont solar tech manufacturer, announced Wednesday it is suspending operations and immediately laying off 1,100 employees. The company said it will also file for bankruptcy.â (George Avalos, â Fremont Solar Tech Firm Solyndra To Shut Down, Lay Off 1,100 Workers,â *The San Jose Mercury News*, 8/31/11)

- **A Total Of 1,861 Workers Were Laid Off By Solyndra As It Went Bankrupt.** â Since September 1, 2010 (impact date), an estimate 1,861 workers have been separated from the firm. This total includes an estimated 649 temporary workers as well as leased workers from West Valley, Aerotek, Oxford Global, GES and Lighthouse Management. Most of these separations occurred at the time of the shut-down of the Fremont, CA facility on August 31, 2011. An additional 85 workers are threatened with separation as the companyâ s operations wind down.â (Employment And Training

Administration, â Investigative Report TA-W-80,410; Solyndra LLC,â Department Of Labor, 9/12/11)

Obamaâ s â Independentâ Energy Loan Watchdog Turns Out To Be An Obama Donor

President Obama: â But I Can Tell You We Have Put In Place The Toughest Ethics Laws And Toughest TransparencyRules Of Any Administration In History. In History.â (President Barack Obama, Remarks At A Town Hall Meeting, Elyria, OH, 1/22/10)

OBAMAâ S FORMER â INDEPENDENTâ ENERGY LOAN REVIEWER IS NOW A SUBSTANTIAL DONOR

Herb Allison, The Leader Of The â Independent Reviewâ Of Obamaâ s DOE Loan Program, Has Donated $52,500 To Obama Since Completing His Work. â A veteran Wall Street executive who performed an independent review that exonerated the Obama administrationâ s program of loans to energy companies contributed $52,500 to re-elect President Barack Obama in the months since completing his work, according to an Associated Press review of campaign records. The executive defended the integrity of his conclusions and said he decided to donate to Obama after his work was finished.â (Stephan Braun, â AP Exclusive: Energy Loan Watchdog An Obama Donor,â *The Associated Press,* 8/23/12)

Two Weeks After Allison Testified Before Congress That â Minimized Concernsâ About Obamaâ s Loan Program, He Began Giving To Obamaâ s Campaign, Totaling $52,500 By July. â The campaign contributions to Obama started just weeks after Herbert M. Allison Jr., in congressional testimony in March, minimized concerns that the Energy Department was at high risk in more than $23 billion in federal loans awarded to green energy firms. Two weeks later, Allison began giving to the Obama campaign. His contributions to Obama and the Democratic National Committee totaled $52,500 by last month. Allison previously was the former head of the governmentâ s mass purchase of toxic Wall Street assets. â (Stephan Braun, â AP Exclusive: Energy Loan Watchdog An Obama Donor,â *The Associated Press,* 8/23/12)

Allison Has Donated Before, â But His Gifts In The Past Have Tended To Be Much Smaller Than His Current Contributions.â â Allison gave $2,500 to the Obama campaign on March 29, two weeks after he testified to the Senate Energy and Commerce Committee about his review. In May, he gave $15,000 to the Obama Victory Fund, a joint fundraising committee that supports both the presidentâ s re-election campaign and the Democratic National Committee. Allison gave the same amount to the fund again in June and then $20,000 more in July. Allison has donated money to both parties, but his gifts in the past have tended to be much smaller than his current contributions, typically no more than $1,000 or $2,000, according to Federal Election Commission records.â (Stephan Braun, â AP Exclusive: Energy Loan Watchdog An Obama Donor,â *The Associated Press,* 8/23/12)

Allisonâ s Review Exempted Companies That Were Bankrupt, Including Solyndra, And Was Full Of Excuses And Shortcomings

The Review Looked At 30 Loans Or Loan Guarantees Totaling $23.8 Billion, But Did Not Involve Solyndra Or Beacon Power, Both Of Which Went Bankrupt And Cost The Government $567 Million. â The review, led by former Treasury Department official Herb Allison, looked at 30 loans or loan guarantees totaling $23.8 billion that were offered to green energy companies and auto makers such as Ford and Nissan. The review did not involve Solyndra or Beacon Power, an energy storage company that also went bankrupt after receiving a federal loan. The government has lost a total of $567 million from those two loans.â (Matthew Daly, â Report: Energy Loans Could Cost $3B,â *The Associated Press,* 2/10/12)

Allison Advised That Many Projects Were Likely To Seek Relief From Requirements In Loan Agreements. â DOE should aggressively strengthen its position as lender or guarantor in cases where borrowers seek relief from requirements in the loan agreements. Given the novelty, complexity and scale of

the projects and the exacting covenants in their loan structures, the Independent Consultant believes that many projects are likely to seek such relief at some point during the term of the DOE loan or loan guarantee.â (â Report Of The Independent Consultantâ s Review With Respect To The Department Of Energy Loan And Loan Guarantee Portfolio ,â 1/31/12, p. 10)

Allison Was â Unable To Fully Obtainâ All The Information That May Have Been Required To Evaluate The Loan Recipients. â [T]he Independent Consultant was unable to fully obtain, and the Report does not contain, all of the information that may be required to evaluate any of the borrowers, other project participants, loans, assets, projects or other persons referenced in the Report.â (â Report Of The Independent Consultantâ s Review With Respect To The Department Of Energy Loan And Loan Guarantee Portfolio ,â 1/31/12, p. 10)

Allison Was Somehow Not Able To Assess The Extent Of DOEâ s Cooperation With His Requests When Assessing The Loan Program. â The Independent Consultant did not have subpoena authority or any other legal means to compel the production of documents and information from government agencies or from third parties. The Independent Consultant made requests for documents, interviews with relevant officials, and demonstrations of information technology tools used by DOE in connection with its monitoring of the Portfolio. While DOE provided substantial information and technical assistance in response to these requests, the Independent Consultant was not able to assess the extent of, or to require certification of, DOEâ s compliance with these requests, and did not have access to any form of legal compulsion to require additional assistance.â (â Report Of The Independent Consultantâ s Review With Respect To The Department Of Energy Loan And Loan Guarantee Portfolio ,â 1/31/12, p. 10)

Allisonâ s Recommendations For The Loan Program Were Completely Devoid Of Details And Substance

Allison Recommended That The Loan Program â Fill Key Positions In Management With Experienced Professionals.â â Fill Key Positions in Management with Experienced Professionalsâ (â Report Of The Independent Consultantâ s Review With Respect To The Department Of Energy Loan And Loan Guarantee Portfolio ,â 1/31/12, p. 10)

Allison Advised That The DOE â Define The Tools It Will Use, As Well As The Financial And Policy Goals It Will Pursue To Negotiate With Borrowers In Order To Protect The Taxpayersâ Interest.â â To strengthen its ability to protect the taxpayersâ interest, DOE should define the tools it will use (e.g., seeking equity interests and stronger loan covenants) as well as the financial and policy goals it will pursue in negotiating with borrowers.â (â Report Of The Independent Consultantâ s Review With Respect To The Department Of Energy Loan And Loan Guarantee Portfolio ,â 1/31/12, p. 10)

Allison Advised That The DOE Define â Reasonable Prospect Of Repayment So That The Financial Goal For Managers Is Unambiguous.â â The Title XVII programâ s statutory standard of â reasonable prospect of repaymentâ is vague. DOE should provide clear guidance regarding the meaning of â reasonable prospect of repaymentâ so that the financial goal for managers is unambiguous.â (â Report Of The Independent Consultantâ s Review With Respect To The Department Of Energy Loan And Loan Guarantee Portfolio ,â 1/31/12, p. 10)

Allison Recommended That The â DOE Should Improve Reporting To The Public By Providing Clearer, Broader Information To The Public On The Progress And Performance Of The Programs.â â DOE should provide clearer, broader information to the public on the progress and performance of the programs and the portfolio.â (â Report Of The Independent Consultantâ s Review With Respect To The Department Of Energy Loan And Loan Guarantee Portfolio ,â 1/31/12, p. 10)

THE MANY FLAWS THAT ACTUAL INDEPENDENT AUDITORS FOUND IN THE LOAN PROGRAM NEVER MADE IT IN TO ALLISONâ S REPORT

The Government Accountability Officeâ s Investigation Revealed Obamaâ s Department Of Energy Favored Some Loan Applicants And Disadvantaged Others. â Thatâ s when the Government Accountability Office issued an unusually blunt assessment of the Energy Departmentâ s loan program in general, concluding that the department had â treated applicants inconsistently, favoring some and disadvantaging others.'â (Matthew Most and Brian Ross, â Solyndra Collapse A â Wasteâ Of Half A Billion By Obama, GOP Critics Say,â *ABC News* , 9/1/11)

- **The Government Accountability Office Issued A Report That Claimed â The Administration Didnâ t Do Its Due Diligenceâ When Celebrating The $535 Million In Stimulus Funds For Solyndra.** â Itâ s not his statements the administration will regret; itâ s the loan guarantees. The President was celebrating $535 million in federal promises from the Department of Energy to the solar startup. The administration didnâ t do its due diligence, says the Government Accountability Office. â Thereâ s a consequence if you donâ t follow a rigorous process thatâ s transparent,â Franklin Rusco of GAO told the website iWatch News.â (Scott McGrew, â Solyndra Filing A Disaster For Obama,â *NBC Bay Area News*, 8/31/11)

The DOE Inspector General, Gregory Friedman, Issued A Report That Said Obamaâ s Clean-Energy Loan Program Is Lacking In â Transparency And Accountability.â â Agents for Energy Department Inspector General Gregory Friedman, who has called the departmentâ s clean-energy loan program lacking in â transparency and accountability,â joined in the search yesterday at the Fremont, California, headquarters of Solyndra, which filed for bankruptcy protection on Sept. 6.â (Jim Snyder, â FBI Raids Bankrupt Solyndra as Lawmakers Question Panel Makerâ s Finances,â *Bloomberg*, 9/9/11)

- **Friedman Accused Obamaâ s Department Of Energy Of Failing To Maintain Emails About How Loan-Guarantees Were Awarded.** â Earlier this year, the Energy Departmentâ s inspector general criticized the agency for not maintaining e-mails discussing how loan-guarantee winners were selected.â (Carol Leonnig, â After Solyndra Failure, Auditors Wonder What Other Bad Bets Obama Officials Made *The Washington Post* , 9/1/11)

- **Friedman Found That The Loan Guarantee Program Couldnâ t Always Demonstrate That They Resolved The Companiesâ Risks Before Giving Out The Loans.** â Concerns about the program and its risk controls were raised several times by the Energy Departmentâ s inspector general, Gregory Friedman. In a March 2011 report, Mr. Friedman said his office â found that the Loan Guarantee Program could not always readily demonstrate, through systematically organized records, including contemporaneous notes, how it resolved or mitigated relevant risks prior to granting loan guarantees.â A report in 2009 also faulted the loan-guarantee programâ s controls.â (Deborah Solomon, â Solyndra Said To Have Violated Terms Of Its US Loan,â *The Wall Street Journal*, 9/28/11)
- **Friedman Found That Contracts Were Steered To â Friends And Family.â** â The Department of Energyâ s inspector general, Gregory Friedman, who was not a political appointee, chastised the alternative-energy loan and grant programs for their absence of â sufficient transparency and accountability.â He has testified that contracts have been steered to â friends and family.'â (Peter Schweizer, â Obama Campaign Backers And Bundlers Rewarded With Green Grants And Loans,â *Newsweek*, 11/12/11)

PricewaterhouseCoopers Said There Was â Substantial Doubtâ About Solyndraâ s Viability. â But just weeks before Obamaâ s arrival, the company released sobering news from independent auditors evaluating its public offering plan. PricewaterhouseCoopers said Solyndraâ s losses and negative cash flow raised â substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern.'â (Carol D. Leoning, Joe Stephens, and Alice Crites, â Obamaâ s Focus On Visiting Clean-Tech Compaines Raises Questions,â *The Washington Post* , 6/25/11)

Obama Pledged There Would Be An â Unprecedented Oversight Effortâ For The $833 Billion Stimulus. OBAMA: â Here in Washington, weâ ve all seen how quickly good intentions can turn into broken promises and wasteful spending. And with a plan of this scale comes enormous responsibility to get it right. That is why I have asked Vice President Biden to lead a tough, unprecedented oversight effort â because nobody messes with Joe.â (President Barack Obama, Address To Joint Session Of Congress , Washington, DC, 2/24/09)

NEW REVELATIONS ABOUT OBAMAâ S PET STIMULUS DIRECTIVES â AND THEIR FAILURES

Solyndra

THEN: â The White House Went To Amusing Lengths To Stage-Manage Obamaâ s Visit To Solyndra.â â The White house went to amusing lengths to stage-manage Obamaâ s visit to Solyndra. â Can you confirm that his greets will be wearing their normal everyday work closths and safety gear?â the advance team emailed. â We want to make sure we have the construction worker feel.â Yes, confirmed, along with the twenty-foot-by-thirty-foot American flag, coffee and donuts for the press, and a robotic arm that would display a solar panel onstage during the presidentâ s speech. Also, the team wanted a solid backdrop behind Obama: â Preferably not white. Something darker and matte (not glossy).'â (Michael Grunwald, *The New New Deal*, 2012, p. 384)

- **White House Officials Discussed Inviting Solyndraâ s Executives To The State Of The Union Address.** â There was even low-level White House discussion about inviting Solyndraâ s executives to sit in the First Ladyâ s box during the State of the Union, to illustrate the presidentâ s theme of â winning the future.â Obamaâ s events director shot down that idea: â Canâ t do Solyndraâ ¦theyâ ve run into some issues recently. :(â â (Michael Grunwald, *The New New Deal*, 2012, p. 415)

NOW: Seagate Technology Will Pay $90.3 Million For Solyndraâ s Building, Which Was Financed By Taxpayers.â Seagate Technology Plc (STX.O), maker of hard drives and storage devices, has agreed to pay $90.3 million for the former manufacturing plant and headquarters building of bankrupt Solyndra LLC, which was financed by a controversial government loan, according to bankruptcy court documents.â (Ilaina Jonas, â Seagate offers $90.3 Million For Solyndra Property: Court Filing,â *Reuters*, 8/24/12)

A123 Systems

THEN: Chief Technology Officer Of A123 Said That, Thanks To The Stimulus, â Youâ re Going To See The Industry Reach Critical Mass Here.â â Thanks to the Recovery Act, A123 built its next two factories in Michigan. Four of its suppliers also won stimulus grants to build U.S. plants. So did one of its customers, Navistar, which retrofitted a shuttered RV factory in Indiana to make electric trucks for companies like FedEx. Another customer, Fisker automotive, snagged a federal loan to make electric cars in a shuttered GM plant in Delaware. â Without government, thereâ s no way wouldâ ve done this in the U.S.,â A123 chief technology officer Bart Riley told me. â But now youâ re going to see the industry reach critical mass here.'â (Michael Grunwald, *The New New Deal*, 2012, p. 361)

NOW: Chinaâ s Wanxiang Plans To Invest $450 Million In Obama-Funded A123 Systems, Taking An 80 Percent Stake. â Chinaâ s largest automotive parts supplier is poised to take control of U.S. battery maker A123 Systems (AONE.O), which received $249 million green-technology grant from the Obama administration in 2009. Chinaâ s Wanxiang Group Corp plans to invest up to $450 million in A123 Systems, taking an 80 percent stake in the U.S. company, A123 said on Wednesday.â (A. Ananthalakshmi and Paul Lienert, â Chinaâ s Wanxiang To Take Control Of Battery Maker A123,â *Reuters*, 8/8/12)

- **After Receiving Taxpayer Dollars, A123 Warned Last Month It Only Has Enough â Cash To Fund Its Operations For Only The Next Four To Five Months.â** â A123 warned last month that it had cash to fund its operations for only the next four to five months. A123 received more than $200 million from venture investors before raising $378 million in a 2009 initial public offering. That same year, it was awarded a grant under the Obama administrationâ s $2.4 billion Electric Drive Battery and Component Manufacturing Initiative.â (A. Ananthalakshmi and Paul Lienert, â Chinaâ s Wanxiang To Take Control Of Battery Maker A123,â *Reuters*, 8/8/12)

A New Smart Grid

THEN: On The Smart Grid, Obama Was Convinced That We Could â Just Go Build It.â â Obama thought the smart grid could be that something, a twenty-first century version of the interstates or the Internet, this time connecting Americans with digital meters (the smart part) and high-voltage wires (the grid part). â We said: â God, wouldnâ t it be wonderful?â Biden recalls. â Why donâ t we invest $100 billion?'â Browner shared Obamaâ s enthusiasm about the smart grid. She was eager to see the new transmission wires carry the wind of the Dakotas to the people of Chicago. But just go build it? Umâ ¦no. She explained that the feds didnâ t need to build wires. Utilities could do that, and had money to do that. The holdup was that sitting high-voltage wires had become a maze of red tape, requiring approval from hundreds of zoning boards and other regulators, not to mention entire states that would derive no benefits from the lines slicing through their borders. This was not a problem that could be solved in a stimulus time frame. â Iâ m sorry, sir,â Browner said. â We wouldnâ t be able to spend the money.â Obama would not drop the issue.â (Michael Grunwald, *The New New Deal; The Hidden Story Of Change In The Obama Era*, 2012, p. 124)

- **â â [T]he Economy Has Fallen Off A Cliff, History Is Calling, And Really? I Canâ t Just Do A Smart Grid?â Orszag Recalls.â** â â There was this sense of frustration. Hereâ s the first African American president, the economy has fallen off a cliff, history is calling, and really? I canâ t just do a smart grid?â Orszag recalls. â He really wanted a moon shot, and these seemed like such mundane reasons not to go big. But Carol said no, this is reality.â Ultimately, Browner was right. The grid was not the interstate highway system. It didnâ t make sense for the government to try to take it over.â (Michael Grunwald, *The New New Deal; The Hidden Story Of Change In The Obama Era*, 2012, p. 124)

NOW: The Smart Grid Plan Has Experienced All Kinds Of Delays. â Before the Recovery Act, almost every U.S. utility was at least starting to plan for a smart grid, and a few were already installing their first smart meters and other digital equipment. But while the passage of the stimulus accelerated the planning, because utilities had to think about their needs before applying for grants, it initially slowed down the installation, because utilities didnâ t want to splurge on upgrades if there was a chance the feds could pay for them. So until Obama announced the winners in October grid investment froze, which was not the kind of responded the stimulus was supposed to stimulate. â It was frustrating. The utilities put everything on pause,â says Raj Vaswani, chief technology officer for Silver Spring Networks, a Silicon Valley smart grid firm. And after Obamaâ s announcement, the awards were delayed again because utilities objected to paying taxes on them.â (Michael Grunwald, *The New New Deal*, 2012, p. 312)

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â Washington Would Remain A Political Toys â Râ Us During The Obama Era, A Superstore For Childish Things.â â In his inaugural address, just before that laundry list of commitments he would honor through the Recovery Act, Obama Declared a new era of seriousness in Washington. â We come to proclaim an end to the petty grievances and false promises, the recriminations and worn-out dogmas that for far too long have strangled our politics,â he said. â We remain a young nation, but in the words of the Scripture, the time has come to set aside childish things.â That was one more false promise right there. Washington would remain a political Toys â Râ Us during the Obama era, a superstore for childish things. (Michael

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â Multibillion-Dollar Line Items Were Being Erased And Inserted With Casual Keystrokes.â â As multibillion-dollar line items were being erased and inserted with casual keystrokes, Obama aides who had served under President Bill Clinton occasionally paused to recall their futile push for a mere $19 billion stimulus that had seemed impossibly huge in 1993, or their vicious internal battles over a few million bucks for beloved programs that suddenly seemed too trivial to discuss. And the Recovery Actâ s initial estimate of $787 billion turned out to be too low; the official price tag would eventually climb to $831 billion.â (Michael Grunwald, *The New New Deal; The Hidden Story Of Change In The Obama Era*, 2012, p. 12)

Jared Bernstein, Bidenâ s Chief Economist, Says â The Sentiment Was: Donâ t Feel Constrained.â â The sentiment was: Donâ t feel constrained. Donâ t feel constrained. Donâ t build a tight corral around your thinking,â Bernstein recalls. Obama wanted iconic programs that would create a legacy of change, an updated version of The New Deal. And he urged his advisers to channel FDRâ s spirit of experimentation.â (Michael Grunwald, *The New New Deal; The Hidden Story Of Change In The Obama Era*, 2012, p. 121)

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- â **Itâ s His Vision**.â (Michael Grunwald, *The New New Deal; The Hidden Story Of Change In The Obama Era*, 2012, p. 21)

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- The â The PayPal Mafiaâ is an actual Cosa Nostra like operation that exploits sex cults, prostitutes, gay rent boys and market rigging as illicitly as the old Chicago â Mobâ .

- That Tesla Motors is a criminal Dark Money front that â cooks the booksâ , lies about safety issues and runs sabotage campaigns through Muskâ s massive use of Russian bots, trolls, stock shills and his covert manipulations with Googleâ s Larry Page and Eric Schmidt.

SILICON VALLEY TECH CARTEL EVIDENCE FOLDER EXPLANATIONS:

Here is a small sample of the evidence proving the charges. We warrant, certify and guarantee that, with equitable legal representation, we can prove all of our charges in a Grand Jury, A civil Jury Trial and a television broadcast live Congressional hearing. This is a public peer-to-peer, mesh network, free wiki operated by a Task Force of citizens, journalists, forensic investigators and law enforcement specialists. You can read and explore the evidence samples by clicking on each link following these categorical explanations for the folders:

SILICON VALLEY MEDIA COLLUSION INFO RIGGING - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that a group of media company owners in the Tech Cartel coordinate news stories and news censorship in order to manipulate their crony capitalism plots. This includes only hiring certain types of extremists, having their HR departments run "echo-chambers", keeping employees in a glass bubble, new age biased

mind-training, subliminal messaging campaigns and coordinated catch phrases.

DEPT OF ENERGY IS THE DNC SLUSH FUND - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that the U.S. Dept. of Energy is used as a slush-fund and Dark Money-compensated stock market scam by the Obama Administration and their Silicon Valley Tech Cartel financiers. CA & NY Senators and AG's ran the high level parts of this criminal kick back Dark Money scheme.

SILICON VALLEY AND HOLLYWOOD SEX CULTS AND ABUSE - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that Silicon Valley Tech Cartel VC's and PayPal Mafia oligarchs are raised to be sociopaths and exhibit lawless, deranged social actions like rape, sex abuse, misogyny, tax evasion, racism, bribery, embezzlement and other illicit deviance. Their vast sex abuses and sex clubs prove their moral failures and that they seek not pleasure but "control over others" in their horrific sexual crimes.

HOW YOU CAN FIGHT CORRUPTION - This folder provides the latest info on technologies and tactics you can use to expose the corrupt and shut them down!

THE DNC HIT JOB MEDIA ASSASSINS - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that the suspects are spending vast amounts of money and resources on Fusion GPS, Black Cube, Gawker/Gizmodo hit jobs and spying. These are not just people who disagree with Trump. The Tech Cartel is actively meeting and coordinating attacks about, and spending tens of millions of dollars on, espionage activities, riots and character assassinations in order to keep their payola schemes going. Government officials financed and managed political, economic and character assassination attacks on domestic taxpaying citizens, using taxpayer resources and hit-job contractors.

RUSSIANS RUSSIANS RUSSIANS - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that it was originally Silicon Valley DNC Tech Cartel executives and venture capitalists who set up the first relationships with Russian mobsters.

PRIVACY AND SPYING ABUSE ONLINE - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that The Silicon Valley Cartel lie about their censorship and privacy rape of the public while, in fact, spying on the public for election manipulation using CIA-type tactics. Facebook, Twitter, Google/YouTube conspire to coordinate political, business and stock market censorship and attacks on their enemies.

DATING AND ONLINE SOCIAL MANIPULATION - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that the Tech Cartel including Chelsea Clinton's match.com, OKCupid and IAC properties and Reid Hoffman's matching sites are actually DNC honey-trap operations, political spying database population tools and mood manipulation efforts to exploit sensitive love-seekers for their vulnerable status.

WHY GOOGLE IS A SICK CORRUPT MONOPOLY - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that Google/YouTube/Alphabet owners and executives planned and manually coordinated election manipulations, privacy abuse, search engine rigged attacks on individuals, and militaristic information-rigging that harms the public and exceeds anti-trust violations more profoundly than almost any other company in history. The reason that Google employees comprised such a large portion of the Obama White House is so Google and the Tech Cartel could seek to implement this crony capitalism crime.

THE CORRUPT LAWYER, CPA, iBANK, LOBBYIST GANGS - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that the majority of the funds transfers for these Tech Cartel crimes came through Dark Money accounts, covert family trusts, shell corporations, revolving door contracts and insider trading scams operated by these tier 2 services contractors.

THE IDENTITIES OF THE CORRUPT DEEP STATE CROOKS - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that a Mafia-like Silicon Valley Tech Cartel exists and is comprised of, and operated by, a pack of

elitist fraternity house men and famous politicians.

IMMIGRANTS PAY FOR THE NANCY PELOSI MANSIONS - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that Nancy Pelosi, her family and staff are both operators and beneficiaries of these crimes.

POLITICAL DEATHS AND POISONINGS - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that a large number of connected individuals who crossed the Silicon Tech Cartel Cosa Nostra are now dead under mysterious circumstances. CA, NY & DC public officials and FBI executives have covered up these deaths and slowed investigations because they have financial links to the DNC financiers suspected of causing these murders. Seth Rich is only one of thousands of bizarre deaths of Tech Cartel whistle-blowers.

THE SANDHILL ROAD SILICON VALLEY VC SOCIOPATHS - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that The Silicon Valley Mafia (AKA: "The Tech Cartel", "The PayPal Mafia". "The AngelGate Conspirators", etc.) is The Sandhill Road Venture Capital frat boy company bosses in Palo Alto, their National Venture Capital Association (NVCA) partners and the tech companies (Google, Tesla, Facebook, Amazon, Twitter, Linkedin, etc.) they control. They are sometimes referred to as "The Deep State". They have purchased California, New York and Washington, DC politicians (mostly Senators) who they also control. They hire rogue ex-intelligence agents to operate Fusion GPS, Gawker/Gizmodo, Black Cube, ShareBlue, New America, In-Q-Tel, Podesta Group, Media Matters, etc. massive media attack programs against competitors, reporters and outsiders. They collude on black-lists, valuation controls, election manipulation, search engine rigging, domestic spying for political manipulation, stock rigging, insider trading, revolving door payola, executive prostitute clubs, trophy wife assignments, the bribery of politicians and worse. They are felons who pay politicians to halt investigations and interdiction efforts. They are widely covered in news media articles as: 'sex abusers, cult enthusiasts, elitists, rapists, woman beaters, probiosis abusers, sexual work extortion operators, extremists, arrogant clones of each other, tone deaf, echo-chamber reinforcing, misogynist, racist, manipulative, insecure, covertly gay, corrupt, thieves' and other anti-social revelations. They are not limited to California and also operate out of New York and Washington DC. They use their monopolistic control of the internet to massively and exclusively scale services that only they control and use to abuse the public's privacy, human rights, invention rights and information. They run their cartel like the old Italian Mafia once did.

SILICON VALLEY MANIPULATES ELECTIONS - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that the "The Deep State" that runs all of these tens of millions of dollars of political attacks and media manipulations is focused on rigging elections. These people have a 'Dark Money' bribery program underway in which they use fake charity organizations to conduit bribes and rigged government contracts back and forth to themselves via control of elected officials.

THE FEINSTEIN CORRUPTION AND PAYOLA - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that Dianne Feinstein, her family and staff are both operators and beneficiaries of these crimes.

AAAA CASE OVERVIEWS - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that crooked insiders from political circles participated in the crime. It cost taxpayers over six trillion dollars in losses. The most notorious Senators in the country are trying to keep it covered up. The main part of the scam is called 'Dark Money Trickle Laundering'. It works via corrupt Senators, criminally illicit law firms, dirty lobbyists, fake charities, sociopath tech billionaires, mobster CPA's and covert dynastic family trust funds. The taxpayers of the USA are the helpless victims of this crime and the SEC, FEC, DOJ, DOE, and other agencies, refuse to help them because the agency bosses get paid by the crooks! America was created as a 'one person = one vote' nation but 320 elitist billionaires bribed their way to get 500,000+ votes for each one of themselves! In other words: you get one vote but they use criminally illicit schemes to steal millions of votes for a few hundred corrupt guys.

THE ELON MUSK TESLA BRIBES AND CORRUPTION - This folder provides a small sample of the

proof that Elon Musk and Tesla Motors exist today because of their covert political organized crime activities, political bribes, DNC Dark Money financing and regulator payola.

HERE ARE THE LINKS TO THE SAMPLE FOLDERS:

SEE THE HARD EVIDENCE PROVIDED BY TENS OF THOUSANDS OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTERS, THE FBI, CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND OUR OWN EYE-WITNESS REPORTS AT THIS LINK:

https://londonworldwide.com/EVIDENCE/

THE KEY PARTS OF THE REPORTS, THAT PROVE THE CHARGES ARE IN THESE FOLDERS:

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A DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE ROOTS OF DOMESTIC NATIONAL POLITICAL CORRUPTION AND A PLEA FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS TO ACTUALLY DO THEIR JOBS FOR THE AMERICAN PUBLIC

"Dear White House:

For years, we have been asking our government representatives to do something, anything, about this matter. We have gotten no reply, stone-walling, cover-ups and zero effort. That is shameful!

This matter affects every voting citizen because, if we can't get justice in America, then no voter will believe they can either.

A handful of corrupt tech billionaires, and their corrupt Senators, are manipulating the taxpaying voter's emotional triggers in order to steer, and money-launder, a trillion U.S. taxpayer dollars into their private bank accounts. Over 300 million American voters have said that the #1 issue with U.S. public policy is â CORRUPTIONâ . This issue is about that corruption.

Their â climateâ , â immigrantsâ , â medical carageâ issues are fake controversies that they use to scam U.S. Treasury funds that have nothing to do with those â cover issuesâ . They use Google, Facebook, Twitter and the "Main Stream Media", that they own, in order to pump up these fake controversies via fake news. They use "Dark Money" fake charities, "Invisible Bridge" money laundering, crony stock market insider trading and pump-and-dump schemes, revolving door payola, prostitution bribes and other illicit corruption tricks.

We are fighting back and we have already taken out part of the â bad guysâ , and their schemes, using 100% legal tactics and methodologies.

Any member of the public can now accomplish these anti-corruption efforts using espionage journalism, private investigation methods, citizen sleuth websites, class-action lawsuits and personal mass public media distribution. We encourage the public to continue in their efforts to bankrupt every single corrupt party that abuses our Democracy.

In our matter, the U.S. Government, via the Obama White House and the U.S. Department of Energy intentionally defrauded us out of years of work and our life savings! Now they owe us some offsets! We are here to collect.

We could not understand how â public servantsâ could do these kinds of crimes to, and with, our government while stealing our, and millions of other taxpayers, money out of our pockets. We set out to hunt down every single person, group and process that allowed these crimes to happen, document their crimes on permanent public record and then make it nearly impossible for them to ever do this to the public again.

We were tricked by false government promises into spending years of our lives and millions of dollars of our life savings. We, and our peers, were used as the â facadeâ of a â cover storyâ to operate a criminally illicit â Dark Moneyâ operation against the American public. We swear, warrant and certify that we can

prove every assertion in a public federal jury trial, Grand Jury hearing and/or televised Congressional hearing, given equitable credible legal resources and security protection.

Senior government officials had full knowledge of, and participated in, this criminal enterprise. They knew, from the start, that the state ad federal funding was covertly hard-wired, in advance, exclusively to their friends. They then attacked us with â Fusion GPSâ , â Lois Lerner Targetingâ , a tabloid character assassination program and worse things. They attacked us because we properly reported the crime to the FBI and Congress. They attacked us because we did "the right thing".

The cover-ups of this crime continue to this day. The failure of the U.S. Government to provide any 1.) apology, 2.) damages offset, 3.) justice, 4.) whistle-blower and informant fees; in this matter continues to this day. We are not anti-government. We are anti-corruption. In fact, top government officials are helping us in our quest.

For our first project, almost every taxpaying member of the public supported our past efforts and, in fact, provided us with a historically large number of purchasing letters of support which we hand-delivered to Congress. Nobody else was able to do that.

The non-crony major international news outlets, every major industrial publication, most of the non-crony members of the U.S. Congress, and every other non-crony public official confirmed that "Part Two" of our project was a â goâ . After winning Congressional awards and fully delivering on our previous government contracts, federal officials asked us to invest our time and money in the federal government and do even more to create domestic jobs and new domestic technology opportunities.

BUTâ ¦

...it turned out that all of the government â decidersâ worked for and owned stock in our arch competitor. The government officials took the money they had promised to us and gave it to their friends, who are our competitors. They gave it to the least qualified party; who also happened to be their buddy and their campaign financiers. They also gave part of the taxpayer cash to some of their friends who immediately filed bankruptcy in order to make huge profits off of tax loss filings and stock market valuation â pumpsâ without ever having to create any jobs or ongoing product deliveries.

We were asked to pay bribes and we refused to pay bribes. We refused to be part of the Silicon Valley â Dark Moneyâ crimes. We knew these people. We were invited to their parties and to their most intimate meetings. When we saw that they were running afoul of Democracy using corrupt schemes, illegal insider trading, sextortion, money laundering, tax evasion, bribes, prostitutes, Dark Money conduits, election rigging, internet manipulation and other crimes against the public; we said NO!

Will the U.S. Government provide us with the justice we seek and the Constitution demands?

We have worked with exceptional FBI, GAO, SEC, CFTC, IG and Congressional staff in this matter and we wish to acknowledge their support. Many have seen the recent news head-lines about top-level law enforcement firings of corrupt law enforcement executives. Those were the right moves and we wish to confirm the fact that certain public officials continue to stall our justice. Treasury and GAO say that over 180 million taxpayer dollars have been spent on cover-ups, attacks and DOJ stalls against our request in order to avoid political embarrassment for the Obama Administration. They are no longer around and they SHOULD be embarrassed by their corruption!You can resolve our matter for dramatically less money than you are spending trying to cover it up!

We will not give up and we will fight to the end. Our Task Force of crime victims, journalists, bloggers, mass data scientists, intelligence specialists and voters is now using 100% legal means to terminate every single

crook in this case until we get justice. We demand a resolution where our damages are paid for and the whistle-blower and informant fees we are owed are delivered.

The news articles and Congressional reports prove that this Silicon Valley Cartel regularly engages in crimes, sex abuse, illicit acts, a sociopath culture and law-breaking. Fact-based forensic data has now been published representing the work of tens of thousands of renown, award-winning journalists and researchers. They prove that what we are saying really did happen and it really is a criminal abuse of Democracy! The ICIJ, Snowden, Assange and Binney leaks prove the depth of the crimes.Hundreds of thousands of documents have now been placed on public record in the federal courts and P2P archives and those documents prove who engaged in these crimes and how they did it. The 60 Minutes episodes, The feature films: Dark Money; Too Big To Fail; Inside Job and the tens of thousands of broadcast news segments about this corruption all prove our assertions. The evidence is indisputable!
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It is time for the public to take a stand against this kind of organized crime that is operated by the very people that are meant to serve the public!

It is time for The U.S. Government and The U.S. Department of Energy to deliver the 1.) apology, 2.) damages offset, 3.) justice, 4.) whistle-blower and informant fees that are required."

QUESTIONS?

Q. Where is your proof?

A. Here is the proof:

- http://www.DC-crimes.com
- http://www.slush-fund.com
- Federal court records on file at http://www.pacer.gov
- FBI 302 and case evidence files submitted by our peers
- Congressional Ethics Committee reports on public record
- GAO investigation reports we helped produce
- and thousands more web repositories we are happy to share...

As a matter of fact, we have submitted over a million pages of evidence produced by the best, and brightest, FBI agents, criminal investigators, forensic researchers, investigative reporters, insider whistle-blowers and former agency employees. In fact, our complaint evidence sets comprise over 6 TERRABYTES of data. That is quite a bit of hard evidence. Additionally, there has been very little credible push-back from any major entities, aside from those charged with the crimes. In other words, every well-known entity who was not a crook involved in these embezzlements has verified our charges.

Q. Why don't we hear more about this in "the news"?

A. Because print news media has gone out of business and most of the online news, especially Google, YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Huffpo are owned or invested in by the very people who are charged with the political bribery, insider trading, election manipulation and corruption. They order their news outlets, which now are the majority of news publishers in the world, to NOT covernews about these crimes because it will

embarrass them and cause the FBI and Congress to look at them more closely. We are not going to let this be covered-up.

Q. Why don't you just sue all of the people and agencies who did these things to you?

A. The attacks on us were designed to eliminate our finances so we could not afford law firms. If we could sue each one of the bad guys and afford the same lawyers as the bad guys, we would win every case. Each case costs over two million dollars in legal expenses. There are many cases. Our legal rights were blockaded by carefully crafted rights elimination tactics. In America, you can only get a lawyer for free if you kill the opposition bad guy first. In other words you only get a free lawyer if you commit a murder.

Q. Isn't it the job of the FBI and the DOJ to help citizens like you with injustices like this?

A. As the world saw with the recent firings of the top staff at the FBI and DOJ; top law enforcement bosses are often more focused on cover-ups of crimes than the prosecution of crimes. We have helped get hundreds of famous political people fired for corruption but that does not fully solve our issue.

Q. What are you asking for?

A. Justice, a written apology, to get our damages paid for, the firing of every corrupt official involved and delivery of the whistle-blower fees we were promised.

Q. Who have you contacted to try to get this resolved?

A. Using certified mail, receipt-based FEDEX and time-stamped and tracked electronic communications we have contacted every law enforcement agency, regulatory agency, their heads of office and every elected representative through every known official channel and back-channel for nearly a decade. We have only encountered finger-pointing to some other agency and an official "not my circus, not my monkey's" attitude of "just ignore them, maybe they will go away".

Q. Who else can we contact to confirm that these crimes and stock market corruptions took place and are still taking place.

A. These groups:

- http://wearethenewmedia.com/
- https://www.icij.org/
- https://www.transparency.org/
- https://www.judicialwatch.org
- https://corruption123.com
- https://wikileaks.org

- https://causeofaction.org

- http://globalinitiative.net/

And over 400 other organizations we can introduce you to...

Q. Are you associated with any political party?

A. No. We are neither Democrats nor Republicans. We are domestic American taxpayers who were raped by our own elected representatives who were profiteering off of these crimes. We represent the American citizens!

SO WHY ARE WE NOT GETTING ANY RESPONSE, ANY JUSTICE AND ANY OFFSETS FROM THE VERY PEOPLE WE PAY TO PROTECT AND SERVE US?

ANOTHER LETTER FROM VICTIMS OF THIS FELONY CRIME MATTER:

We are victims of a felony crime. We have yet to receive any legal help or victims rights services. Over 100,000 tv shows, broadcast news segments, Congressional reports and news articles cover the fact that the crimes did happen.

Jesse Jackson Junior stole money from the government and collects $138,400.00 per year from the government. We reported a crime and contributed over 42 million dollars in taxes and services to the government yet only get to collect $12,000.00 per year. There are over 22 million people who did crimes who also collect as much...yet we get nearly nothing after getting defrauded by the Department of Energy.

The DOE Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant under contracts with the Department of Energy and the government-owned U.S. Enrichment Corp paid $5M whistle-blower awards to those who blew the whistle on millions of dollars of corruption. We blew the whistle on hundreds of billions of dollars of corruption at DOE and have not only not received a dime of whistle-blower awards but lost over a billion dollars due to Dept. of Energy reprisals.

The Dept. of Energy has agreed to pay millions to resolve fraud allegations in its award of small business subcontracts to clean up part of the Hanford nuclear reservation. The Department of Justice released the settlement amount after it and Washington Closure announced the day before they had reached an agreement. Two other businesses named in the lawsuit, Richland's Federal Engineers & Constructors (FE&C) and Sage Tec, reached separate settlements in 2017. The FE&C settlement for $2 million and Sage Tec settlement for $235,000 bring the total recovered by the Department of Justice to more than $5.5 million in the case. We blew the whistle on hundreds of billions of dollars of corruption at DOE and have not only not received a dime of whistle-blower awards but lost over a billion dollars due to Dept. of Energy reprisals.

Dept. of Energy Hanford subcontractor URS has agreed to settle a lawsuit brought by former employee Walter Tamosaitis for $4.1 million. The settlement in the whistleblower case comes almost one year before the case was set for a jury trial in federal court in Richland. We blew the whistle on hundreds of billions of dollars of corruption at DOE and have not only not received a dime of whistle-blower awards but lost over a billion dollars due to Dept. of Energy reprisals.

Many news reports such as this, demonstrate the utter lack of justice in modern Washington:

GAO Report Confirms DOE has Failed to Protect Whistleblowers

"They will make an example of anyone who challenges them." This chilling comment from a contractor employee quoted in a recent Government Accountability Office (GAO) report illustrates how Department of Energy (DOE) contractors have developed a culture of fear and intimidation that threatens to subvert legitimate safety ...

pogo.org/blog/2016/08/gao-report-confirms-doe-fail.

WE DEMAND THAT THESE CRIMINALS BE ARRESTED OR ELSE WE WILL PERFORM CITIZEN ARRESTS ON EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM!

News Articles And Government Reports About This Case:

- Evidence repository # 2367:
Resource A

- List of reporting outlets who have covered this case:
http://wearethenewmedia.com/

- Investigation agency reviewing suspects in this case:
https://www.icij.org/

- Investigation agency reviewing suspects in this case:
https://www.transparency.org/

- Investigation agency reviewing suspects in this case:
https://www.judicialwatch.org

- Investigation agency reviewing suspects in this case:
https://corruption123.com

- Investigation agency reviewing suspects in this case:
https://wikileaks.org

- Investigation agency reviewing suspects in this case:
http://peterschweizer.com/

- Investigation agency reviewing suspects in this case:
https://causeofaction.org

- Whistleblower site reviewing one corrupt beneficiary in this case:
https://nissanwhistleblower.blogspot.com/

- Overview report on the Obama slush-fund payola:
https://freedomandprosperity.org/2015/blog/big-government/green-energy-corruption-reform-conservatism-and-the-siz

- Overview report on the Obama slush-fund payola:
https://finance.townhall.com/columnists/maritanoon/2012/06/29/obamas-greenenergy-cronycorruption-n1010038

- Overview report on the Obama slush-fund payola:
http://fusion4freedom.com/about-gcf/

- Overview whistle-blower reports on the Obama slush-fund payola:
https://greencorruption.blogspot.com/

- Investigation agency reviewing suspects in this case:
- http://globalinitiative.net/

- A major Congressional report on this case:
http://oversight.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/December-2014-IRS-Report.pdf

- Overview report on the Obama slush-fund payola:
http://instituteforenergyresearch.org/analysis/issa-report-uncovers-fraud-in-doe-loans/

- Case reviews:
http://www.xyzcase.com

- Overview report on the Obama slush-fund payola:
http://www.theifp.org/research-grants/procurement_final_edited.pdf

- Overview report on the Obama slush-fund payola:
https://www.oecd.org/cleangovbiz/toolkit/50042935.pdf

- Overview report on the Obama slush-fund payola:
http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/the-administration/250109-a-case-study-in-pay-to-play-cronyism

- Overview report on the Obama slush-fund payola:
https://www.stridentconservative.com/obamas-green-energy-crony-corruption-story-part-2/

- Overview 60 Minutes video documentary on the Obama slush-fund payola:
https://www.cbsnews.com/news/cleantech-crash-60-minutes/

- Case investigation evidence files:
http://www.slush-fund.com

- What is "DARK MONEY" and how does that crime work?
https://dear-white-house.com/public/WHAT_IS_DARK_MONEY.pdf

- The Obama-Fraud Scams:
https://dear-white-house.com/public/How_Obama_U.S._Department_of_Energy_Defrauded_Americans_Out_Of_The

- How The FEC helps cover-up these crimes:
https://dear-white-house.com/public/THE_FEC_SCAM_AGENCY_THAT_DOES_NOTHING.pdf

- List of attacks on taxpayers that the Obama insiders engaged in:
https://dear-white-house.com/public/THE_LIST_OF_ATTACKS.pdf

- What does the evidence prove?:
https://dear-white-house.com/public/WHAT_DOES_THIS_EVIDENCE_PROVE.pdf

- A description of the largest part of the crime:
https://dear-white-house.com/public/What_is_Pre-Loaded_Campaign_Securities_Assets_payola.pdf

- A list of a few of the beneficiaries of these crimes:
https://dear-white-house.com/public/THE_LIST_OF_CROOKS_BY_NAME_VERS_3.pdf

WHO ARE THE MAIN CROOKS WHO FINANCED, OPERATED AND BENEFITED FROM THIS CORRUPTION?:

1.) These people have a 'Dark Money' bribery program underway in which they use fake charity organizations to conduit bribes and rigged government contracts back and forth to themselves.

2. These are the people (Mostly from New York and California) who are 'freaking out' because Trump is cutting off their corruption ('Draining the swamp...") and who are spending the most money and resources on Fusion GPS, Black Cube, Gawker/Gizmodo hit jobs and spying. These are not just people who disagree with Trump. They are actively meeting about, and spending tens of millions of dollars on espionage activities, riots and character assassinations in order to keep their payola schemes going.

These people appear to be criminals who have the protection of corrupted executives in charge of law enforcement and regulatory agencies. The top most active Deep State radicalized financiers and agitators are:

- Amy Pascal; (Sony Pictures Obama funding liaison, traded CIA secrets for Zero Dark Thirty script)
- Arnold Schwarzenegger; (CA governor, actor, arranged Russian mob financing and Russian mining deals)
- Barack Obama; (Acted as front man for Silicon Valley payola deals through White House)
- Bill Daley; (Obama's Chicago mobster staff boss, ran payola ops in White House for Obama)
- Bill Lockyer; (California finance boss with a sex scandal that gave taxpayer cash to crooked Solyndra and Tesla)
- Brian Goncher; (Deloitte finance Cleantech scammer head, put togther Obama Cleantech payola deals)
- Daniel Cohen; (Dept of Energy Lawyer who helped fudge the DOE Slush-Fund into place with Steven Chu)
- David Axelrod; (Obama White House media hit-man)
- David Drummond; (Top Google lawyer who had a few scandals at his Quail Road Home in Woodside, CA while running political bribes for Google)
- David Plouffe; (Obama White House boss who arranged Silicon Valley payola and revolving door deals)
- David E. Shaw; (Known as the Snake Of Silence)
- Dianne Feinstein; (Covert owner of Tesla, Solyndra and other conflict-of-interests. called "The Most Corrupt Senator In U.S. History")
- Elon Musk; (Tech mobster bromance buddy of Larry Page at Google and Tim (crazy eyes) Draper, sex party partner with Steve Jurvetson and largest government Mooch in American history)
- Eric Holder; (Obama's AG who ran all of the DOJ and FBI cover-ups of corruption for Obama)
- Eric Schmidt; (Google boss with an "open marriage", a sex penthouse and a CIA office who loves to mess with governments around the world)
- John Zaccarro, Jr.; (At top of GOP watch-list)
- Frank Giustra; (Mining scheme financier of Hillary Clinton who suggested Russian deals)
- Nick Denton; (Gay sex and media abuser who did nasty tabloids in Britain and USA as hired character assassination pro, ran media attacks as client for Podesta, Obama, DNC, Google and Elon Musk)
- Harry Reid; (Dirty Senator who made crooked deals with Musk and Google, got punched in the eye for being a crook)
- Haim Saban; (Overseas cash conduit to DNC)
- Hillary and Bill Clinton; (Sex, dead bodies, Haitian prostitutes...can the world ever forget The Clinton's?)

- Ira Ehrenpreis; (Silicon Valley frat boy bundler and DNC VC insider)
- Andy Bechtolsheim; (Silicon Valley frat boy bundler and DNC VC insider)
- Jay Carney; (Too many conflicts-of-interest to count, White House press boss, loved Russian tactics)
- James Comey; (FBI Director who held off investigations on Obama's crimes)
- Jared Cohen; (Google's Israeli agent in-house, playboy/spy/DNC operative; promoted coup attempts)
- Jeffrey Katzenberg; (Hollywood Wensteiny DNC financier and pusher of politics into Hollywood films)
- John Doerr; (Obama's Kleiner Perkins and Russian Connection VC sued for sex abuse and manipulation)
- Harvey Weinstein; (Notorious Obama and Clinton financier and sexual predator)
- Yasmin Green; (Google's director of Middle East Incursions, Jared Cohen's favorite hottie, extensive mouth-to-face ratio)
- Jonathan Silver; (The Dept of Energy's VC who made sure that only Obama's campaign financiers got funded)
- Ken Brody; (Insider for DNC operations)
- Lachlan Seward; (The Dept of Energy's payola manager who made sure that only Obama's campaign financiers got funded)
- Laurene Powell Jobs; (Steve Job's old squeeze or "beard wife" depending on who you ask, inherited his billions and now funds the DNC)
- Judge Stewart M. Bernstein; (NY Southern District Judge who is a Hillary Clinton sponsor protecting DNC corruption)
- Larry Page; (Elon Musk's boy buddy at Google. Pages steals technology for Google and spends his billions rigging politics and buying insane frat boy toys and people)
- Google, Alphabet, YouTube; (The commercial version of the CIA)
- Facebook; (The commercial version of the German Stazi)
- In-Q-Tel; (The actual CIA..but without any of that annoying Congressional oversight. They are a 501 (c) charity yet they had 5 tons of cocaine on their airplanes. They now work for Elon Musk, Google and Facebook)
- Amazon; (The Socialist version of the CIA)
- Twitter; (A DNC spy and media manipulation tool to do spy stuff in 140 characters, or less)
- PayPal; (A DNC run bank that cut's off anti-DNC people)
- WordPress.Org; (A DNC operated ISP that cut's off anti-DNC people in violation of freedom-of-speech)
- The Law Firm of Perkins Coi; (The Masters of Moving Money Mysteriously)
- Mark Zuckerberg; (Goofy Facebook boss that does what Sandburg and Debbie Wasserman tells him to do and wants to be President of the World)
- Martin LaGod; (Silicon Valley VC deep into lithium mining corruption)
- Matt Rogers; (Silicon Valley McKinsey insider placed into Dept of Energy to run things for Silicon Valley VC's)
- Marc Benioff; (DNC financier and party boy)
- Michael Birch; (The man with the Magic Box)
- Steve Kirsch; (Windfall billionaire with Infoseek sale, funds lithium ion battery mining deals)
- Steven Spielberg; (Hollywood extremist DNC financier)
- S. Donald Sussman; (A true man who "gets around the circuit")
- Pierre Omidyar; (Gawker/Gizmodo hit-job financier, EBAY owner, partners with "Russian Businessmen")
- Rahm Emanual; (The "Godfather" of corruption in the Obama White House and Chicago City Hall. Taught Obama how to Obaminate corruption)
- Raj Gupta; (Arrested insider trading expert from crooked McKinsey who taught Silicon Valley how to scheme)
- Ray Lane; (Charged with tax evasion on a massive scale, he and Kleiner Perkin's folks brought crime to the Vallley)

- Tom Perkins; (The VC with the biggest bribes)
- Robert Rubin: (The insider that knows where the girls are)
- Rob Friedman; (The insider that works all of the angles and shell corporation options)
- Reid Hoffman; (Weight and morality challenged owner of Linked-In who finances dirty DNC deals and dating sites)
- Richard Blum; (Dianne Feinstein's husband/boss, ran dirty Chinese deals and owns part of Solyndra and Tesla assets. His "interesting" trips to Mongolia and China still have the FBI scratching their heads)
- Robert Gibbs; (Obama's crooked press office boss who quit the day after a certain package showed up on his desk)
- Robert Shwarts; (The cash behind the blast)
- Roger Altman; (The man who has his fingers in everything)
- The Law Firm of Covington and Burling; (Deeply homosexual DNC insider law firm that brought you Obama, Eric Holder and the Immigration crisis)
- Sanford Robertson; (The "inventor" of some of the greatest stock market politician perks ever deployed)
- Steve Jurvetson; (Elon Musk's sex party buddy and VC who got fired for sex stuff and who has one of the worst reputations around the Valley)
- Steve Rattner; (Obama's "Car Czar" who put together the crooked deals with Detroit to exchange fed cash for votes, indicted in NY for securities fraud. Google associate, New America/In-Q-Tel guy)
- Steve Westly; (Obama's dirtiest Silicon Valley Political Crony Payola Bundler)
- Steven Chu; (Officially known as "The Most Corrupt Secretary Of Energy In American History" who also created the totally screwed up "Iran Nuclear Deal" and the corrupt "Uranium One" deal)
- Steve Spinner; (He and his wife structured the stinkiest parts of the Obama Solyndra payola scam)
- Susie Tompkins Buell; (DNC financier socialite PR hypester for Norcal rich people)
- Tracey Turner; ("The FBI cannot comment about an ongoing investigation...")
- George Soros; (The world's most overt DNC radical billionaire, the cash behind Netflix and Tesla)
- Warren Buffet; (The world's most covert DNC radical billionaire)
- Tom Steyer; (The "Master of Cleantech Disaster", 3rd largest financier of Anti-Trump actions, oil guy)
- Margie Sullivan; (Tom Steyer's partner and Hillary Clinton's special friend who helped USAID push mining deals to get Afghanistan invaded for Elon Musk and Frank Guistra mining scams)
- Tim Draper; (Bromance buddy of Elon Musk with extremist eyebrows and hatred of Californians)
- Valarie Jarrett; (Obama's White House overseer of the Obama corruptions office efforts who sought to help Iran)
- Vinod Khosla; (The villan of the CBS 60 Minutes episode: The Cleantech Crash, Obama & Clinton financier kick-back artist and "beach stealer")
- Michelle Lee; (Google's lawyer who was placed as head of U.S. Patent Office for the purpose of protecting Google and the Silicon Valley Cartel in their IP theft onslaughts)
- The law firm of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich and Rosatti; (Known as the most "corrupt law firm in Silicon Valley")
- Lawrence "Larry" Summers (Harvard President who aided Zuckerberg's light-speed rise to prominence with unprecedented Harvard Crimsoncoverage; Obama bailout chief; Clinton Treasury Secretary; World Bank Chief Economist; "Special Advisor" to Marc Andreessen in Instagram; co-creator of the current Russian robber baron economy; close 20-year relationships with protÃ©gÃ©s Sheryl Sandberg & Yuri Milner; aided in recommendations that created the Russian robber baron economyâ and Yuri Milner/DST/Asmanov's money used to purchase Facebook stock)
- James W. Breyer; (Accel Partners LLP; Facebook director; client of Fenwick & West LLP since the 1990's; apparently received technology from other Fenwick clients that was shuffled to Zuckerberg, incl. Leader Technologies' inventions. Formed CIA IN-Q-TEL spy and IP theft organization)
- David Plouffe; directed Obama's 2008 and 2012 campaigns; a self-described "statistics nerd;" likely directed the activities of the Facebook Club; employed Robert F. Bauer, Perkins Coii LLP in 2000 at

the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. Facebook and Uber manipulation expert)
- McBee Strategic (one of the main "private" arms responsible for dolling out the billions in Obama "green energy" stimulus funds; partnered with Cooley Godward LLP)
- Mike Sheehy (Cooley-McBee Strategic principal; former National Security Adviser to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi)
- Nancy Pelosi (U.S. Congresswoman; appears to be running political cover in the House for Facebook, McBee Strategic, Cooley Godward, Fenwick & West, Breyers, etc.)
- Gilman Louie - (Silicon Valley spy and game-maker who formed In-Q-Tel to steal technologies and political agenda's)
- Harry Reid (U.S. Senator; Judge Evan J. Wallach patron)
- Thomas J. Kim (SEC, Chief Counsel & Assoc. Director) approved Facebook's 500-shareholder exemption on Oct. 14, 2007, one day after it was submitted by Fenwick & West LLP; Facebook used this exemption to sell $3 billion insider stock to the Russians Alisher Asmanov, Yuri Milner, DST, Digital Sky, Mail.ru which pumped Facebook's pre-IPO valuation to $100 billion; another Harvard grad, Kim worked at Latham & Watkins LLP which was the chief lobbyist for the National Venture Capital Association in 2002-2004 whose Chairman was James W. Beyer,Accel Partners LLP; in other words Breyer and Kim, both Harvard grads, were associated at the time of the Zuckerberg hacking and theft of Leader Technologies' software code)
- Ping Li (Accel Partners, Zuckerberg handler)
- Jim Swartz (Accel Partners; Zuckerberg handler)
- Sheryl K. Sandberg (Facebook, Summers Dominatrix-like protÃ©gÃ©; Facebook director - Husband possibly murdered by Russian as an example to tell Zuckerberg to tow-the-line)
- Yuri Milner (DST aka Digital Sky, Summers protÃ©gÃ©; former Bank Menatep executive; Facebook director)
- Alisher Asmanov (DST aka Digital Sky; Goldman Sachs Moscow partner; Russian oligarch; Friend of the Kremlin; Became the Richest Man in Russia after the Facebook IPO)
- Marc L. Andreessen (Zuckerberg coach; client of Fenwick & West LLP and Christopher P. King akaChristopher-Charles King akaChristopher King aka Christopher-Charles P. King; Summers' sponsor during Instagram-scam; Facebook director)
- Peter Thiel (19-year old Zuckerberg coach; PayPal; Facebook director; CEO, Clarion Capital)
- Clarion Capital (Peter Thiel)
- Richard Wolpert (Accel Partners)
- Robert Ketterson (Fidelity Ventures; Fidelity Equity Partners; Fidelity Ventures Telecommunications & Technology)
- David Kilpatrick (Business Insider; "The Facebook Effect"; PR cleanse-meister re. Facebook origins
- Zynga/Groupon/LinkedIn/Square/Instagram ("Facebook Money/Credits/Bitcoin" feeder companies)
- Tesla Motors (received $465 million in Obama stimulus funds and hired Cooley's Michael Rhodes in the seven months before the Leader v. Facebook trial, just before veteran Judge Joseph Farnan made the surprise announcement of his retirement, just six days after Facebook's disastrous Markman Hearing)
- Solyndra (received $535 million in Obama stimulus at the recommendation of the Cooley-McBee Strategic "consulting" alliance)
- BrightSource (received $1.6 billion in Obama stimulus at the recommendation of the Cooley-McBee Strategic "consulting" alliance)
- John P. Breyer (father of James W. Breyer; founder of IDG Capital Partners - China; coached his son on exploiting Western markets while he quietly built a venture capital business in China for the last 20 years; the real brain behind the Breyer exploitations)
- IDG Capital Partners (China)(founded by John P. Breyer, the father of James W. Breyer, Accel Partners; the current launderer of the tens of billions James W has fleeced from the U.S. market from the bailout, stimulus and the "pump & dump" Facebook IPO schemes)
- Goldman Sachs (received US bailout funds; then invested with DST in Facebook private stock via Moscow; took Facebook public; locked outAmerican investors from investing)

- Morgan Stanley (received US bailout funds; took Facebook public; probably participated in oversees purchases of Facebook private stock before IPO)
- State Street Corporation (received U.S. taxpayer bailout monies along with Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley; consolodating control of ATM banking networks internationally)
- JP Morgan Chase (received U.S. taxpayer bailout monies along with Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley and State Street Corporation)
- Lloyd Blankfein (Goldman Sachs, CEO - The Wizard of Covert Cash)
- Jamie Dimon (JP MorganChase, CEO)
- Steve Cutler (JP MorganChase, General Counsel)
- Rodgin Cohen (JP MorganChase, Outside Counsel; Sullivan Cromwell, LLP)
- U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission (granted Fenwick & West's application on behalf of Facebook for an unpredented exemption to the 500 shareholder rule; opened the floodgated for Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley to make a private market in Facebook pre-IPO insider stock; facilitated the influx of billions of dollars from "dubious" sources associated with Russian oligarchs, Alisher Asmanov and Yuri Milner, and the Kremlin; Goldman Sachs is a partner with this Moscow company, Digital Sky Technologies, aka DST, aka Mail.ru)
- Jeff Markey (McBee Strategic LLC; allied with Facebook's Cooley Godward Kronish LLP to arrange Obama's green energy funding; arranged $1.6 billion for failed BrightSource and $535 million for failed Solyndra)
- Steve McBee (McBee Strategic LLC; allied with Facebook's Cooley Godward Kronish LLP to arrange Obama's green energy funding; arranged $1.6 billion for failed BrightSource and $535 million for failed Solyndra)
- Michael F. McGowan (Stroz Friedberg; Facebook forensic expert who lied about his knowledge of the contents of the 28 Zuckerberg hard drives and Harvard Email accounts)
- Bryan J. Rose (Stroz Friedberg; Facebook forensic expert who lied about his knowledge of the contents of the 28 Zuckerberg hard drives and Harvard Email accounts)
- Dr. Saul Greenberg (Facebook's expert witness from the University of Calgary; disingenuously waived his hands and said he would be "wild guessing" about the purpose of a Java "sessionstate" import statement (even Java newbies know it is used for tracking a user while in a web session); in short, Dr. Greeberg lied to the jury, thus discrediting his testimony)
- Toni Townes-Whitley (CGI Federal; Michelle Obama's 1985 Princeton classmate; CGI "donated" $47 million to the Obama campaign; CGI won the no-bid contract to build the www.healthcare.gov Obamacare website; CGI shut off the security features on Obama's reelection donation sites to increase donations)
- CGI Federal (US division of a Canadian company; Donated $47 million to Obama's reelection, then received the no-bid contract to build the ill-fated Obamacare website; Michelle Obama's Princeton classmate, Toni Townes-Whitely, is a Senior Vice President of CGI; the website is replete with social features and links to Facebook)
- Kathleen Sebelius (Obama's Secretary of Health & Human Services since 2009 responsible for $678 million Obamacare implementation; made the decision to hire CGI Federal on a no-bid contract despite the evident conflict of interest with Michelle Obama and $47 million in Obama campaign donations by CGI; the website is replete with social features and links to Facebook)
- Todd Y. Park (White House Chief Technology Officer (CTO); former CTO for Health & Human Services; chief architect of HealthCare.gov; founder, director, CEO, Athenahealth, Inc.; founder, director, CEO, Castlight Health, Inc.)
- Frank M. Sands, Sr. / Frank M. Sands, Jr.(Founder and CEO, respectively, of Sands Capital Management LLC; failed to file S.E.C. Form SC 13G acquisition reports for Athenahealth, Inc., Baidu, Inc. (ADR) and Facebook stock during 2012; masked the association of Todd Y. Park with Athenahealth, Inc. and Baidu, Inc., and the association of both of those companies with the Facebook IPO fraud)
- Robin "Handsome Reward" Yangong Li (CEO, Baidu, Inc. (ADR); appointed Jan. 2004, the same month that Mark Zuckerberg obtained Leader Technologies' social networking source code to start

Facebook; Robin Y. Li is very likely associated with John P. and James W. Breyer through their Chinese entities, including IDG Capital Partners, IDG-Accel and other variants; Li appointed a junior attorney from Fenwick & West LLP, Palo Alto/Mountain View, namely Parker Zhang, to be his "Head of Patents;" Fenwick & West LLP represented both Leader Technologies, Inc. and Accel Partners LLC in 2002-2003 and had Leader's source code in their files.)

- Parker Zhang ("Head of Patents" at Baidu, Inc. (ADR), appointed in approx. May 2012; formerly a junior Associate attorney at Fenwick & West LLP; graduate from Michigan Law in 2005)
- Penny S. Pritzker (Secretary, Department of Commerce; replaced Rebecca M. Blank; holds over $24 million in Facebook "dark pools" stock, most notably in Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley and JPMorgan)
- Rebecca M. Blank (Secretary, Department of Commerce; oversaw the dubious Leader v. Facebook activities of the Patent Office Director, David J. Kappos, who held over one million dollars in Facebook "dark pools" during the Leader v. Facebook proceedings; Kappos purchased this stock within weeks of his surprise recess appointment by President Obama; Kappos also was formerly employed by IBM, who sold Facebook 750 patents during the Leader v. Facebook proceedings; right before leaving the Patent OFfice, Kappos also ordered an unprecedented 3rd reexamination of Leader's patent without even identifying claims)
- Mary L. Schapiro (Chairman, Securities & Exchange Commission; holds 51 Facebook "dark pools" stocks which held stock in Facebook, Baidu and more than a dozen Facebook crony companies; failed to regulate the "dark pools;" failed to disclose her substantial conflict of interest in regulating the run up to the Facebook IPO)
- Robert C. Hancock (Chief Compliance Officer, Sands Capital Management, LLC; failed to file S.E.C. Form SC 12G notice of acquisition reports for Athena health, Baidu and Facebook during the period of the Facebook IPO in 2012; this conduct masked the conflicts of interest of Todd Y. Park, who was appointed by President Obama to be the U.S. Chief Technology Officer during this same period; Todd Y. Park is/has been founder, director and CEO of both Athena health and Castlight Health; Todd Y. Park deeply embedded the software from Athena health and Castlight Health into HealthCare.gov when he was CTO at Health & Human Services; none of these conflicts of interest were disclosed; Todd Y. Park's ethics pledges and reports are missing from the Office of Government Ethics)
- Jonathan Goodman (Chief Counsel, Sands Capital Management, LLC; failed to file S.E.C. Form SC 12G notice of acquisition reports for Athenahealth, Baidu and Facebook during the period of the Facebook IPO in 2012; this conduct masked the conflicts of interest of Todd Y. Park, who was appointed by President Obama to be the U.S. Chief Technology Officer during this same period; Todd Y. Park is/has been founder, director and CEO of both Athena health and Castlight Health; Todd Y. Park deeply embedded the software from Athena health and Castlight Health into HealthCare.gov when he was CTO at Health & Human Services; none of these conflicts of interest were disclosed; Todd Y. Park's ethics pledges and reports are missing from the Office of Government Ethics; Goodman was formerly employed by Gibson Dunn LLP, Facebook appeals counsel in Leader v. Facebook)
- Trip Adler ("Co-Founder" of Scribd; Harvard contemporaries of Mark Zuckerberg with a dubious orgins story, like Zuckerberg's; Scribd held AFI documents for two years, then summarily deleted the entire library without warning on Fri. Mar. 7, 2014; AFI's library contained only public documents and much evidence proving the Leader v. Facebook judicial corruption)
- Jared Friedman ("Co-Founder" of Scribd; Harvard contemporaries of Mark Zuckerberg with a dubious orgins story, like Zuckerberg's; Scribd held AFI documents for two years, then summarily deleted the entire library without warning on Fri. Mar. 7, 2014; AFI's library contained only public documents and much evidence proving the Leader v. Facebook judicial corruption)
- Jeffrey Wadsworth (CEO, Battelle Memorial Institute; President, Ohio State University Board of Trustees; former Deputy Director of Science & Technologies, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, University of California Board of Trustees)
- Michael V. Drake (President, The Ohio State University; former Chancellor, University of California, Irvine)

- Woodrow A. Myers (Chief Medical Officer, Wellpoint, Inc.; formerly Corporate Operations Officer, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield of Indiana)
- Alex R. Fischer (aka Alexander Ross Fischer; Trustee, The Ohio State University; former Sr. Vice President, Battelle Memorial Institute; Chairman, OmniViz; married to Lori Barreras)
- Chris Glaros (author of the discredited Waters Report re. The Ohio State University Marching Band; protege of Eric H. Holder, Jr., Professor James P. Chandler, III, and Algernon L. Marbley)
- Lori Barreras (Commissioner, Ohio Civil Rights Commission; former Vice President of Human Resources, The Ohio State University; former Vice President, Battelle Memorial Institute; married to Alex R. Fischer)
- David Vaughn (Criminal Attorney, David Vaughn Consulting Group; former Assistant U.S. Attorney; appointed to the discredited Waters Commission at Ohio State)
- Betty Montgomery (former Ohio Attorney General; appointed to the discredited Waters Commission at Ohio State; accepted campaign contributions from Woodrow A. Myers, Wellpoint, Inc. and friend of Michael V. Drake)
- Joseph A. Steinmetz (Provost, The Ohio State University; author of Psychological Science article on MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) that triggered the discovery of massive double-dealing and fraud within the Ohio State trustees)

The confirming data was acquired from finance reports, FEC filings, Congressional studies, espionage journalism, state election reporting forms, Goldman Sachs and ICIJ Swiss Leaks documents and journalists.

Report: Witness Prepared to Identify Two Killers of Seth Rich- U.S. Dept of Energy Involved

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Disclaimer: This shocking information was given to The Gateway Pundit this weekend. We decided to report this news and will post an update following Tuesdayâ s press conference.

The Washington, D.C. lobbyist who has been on the hunt for Seth Richâ s killer found a â credibleâ witness who will identify the two men he believes murdered the DNC staffer.

Jack Burkman, a Washington-based attorney and lobbyist who has worked with a private investigative team to solve the Seth Rich murder mystery, told *The Gateway Pundit* that the witness has conclusive evidence that will bring Richâ s killers to justice within a month.

â We believe that we have reached the beginning of the end of the Seth Rich murder investigation,â Burkman told *The Gateway Pundit* in an exclusive interview Sunday. â After two long hard years of work, we have a witness who is prepared to identify the two killers of Seth Rich. One is reportedly a current DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) agent, the other is reportedly a current ATF (Bureau of *Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms* and Explosives) agentâ

The witness, who â fears for his life,â will be accompanied by armed guards and disguise his identity as he details how two employees of the United States government killed Seth in a press conference slated for Tuesday.

> All press should attend my press conference TUESDAY at 1:00PM at the HOLIDAY INN Rosslyn Key Bridge. We will present a witness who brings us close to resolution in the Seth Rich case. #SethRich
>
> â Jack Burkman (@Jack_Burkman) July 8, 2018

Frank Whalen, a retired NYPD Detective Sergeant NYPD who served as the head of NYPD Homicide for 23 years, found the witness, Burkman explained.

â We found him through working with a retired New York City detective, who found him and brought him to us. We have thoroughly vetted this witness and we believe in this witness,â he said. â He has evidence that substantiates his claims but it will be revealed slowly. This witness is in great fear of his life â thatâ s why we are going with disguising him, disguising his voice and everything about him.â

Burkman, who has viewed surveillance footage from the night Rich was killed, says the witnessâ testimony confirms two men involved in the shooting.

â What the witness says matches what the police say and matches what we know from the surveillance videos,â he said. â The police let me see the video. The police said the video clearly identifies the pant legs of two men. So, there were two men involved in the killing that night. I now believe that in the next 3 to 4 weeks the entire matter will be resolved. Itâ s the beginning of the end.â

Jack Burkman

Rich, 27, was a DNC voter expansion data director for two years and had accepted a position with Hillary Clintonâ s campaign. He was murdered in Washington, D.C., on July 10, 2016, near his apartment in an affluent neighborhood. Rich was shot twice in the back with a handgun, and his wallet, credit cards, watch and phone were left in his possession. The Metropolitan Police Department has described it as a â botched robbery.â

Private investigators have claimed there is evidence Rich was the source who provided WikiLeaks with thousands of bombshell emails that rocked the Democratic National Committee in the summer of 2016 just ahead of its convention and the 2016 election. WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange has also insinuated Rich was the source WikiLeaks used to obtain the emails.

The emails indicated the Democrat Party was manipulating the primary race in favor of Hillary Clinton and sabotaged the Bernie Sanders campaign, led to the resignation of then-DNC chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz. On July 22, just 12 days after Richâ s death and days before the Democratic Party Convention in

Philadelphia, WikiLeaks released 20,000 emails from DNC officials.

As Gateway Pundit reported, Burkman was shot at and run over by the former U.S. Marine Kevin Doherty on March 13 who he hired to help him get to the bottom of the case. Doherty â who claims he worked as a special agent and criminal investigator in the intelligence community â was subsequently arrested by Arlington County police on charges of malicious wounding and use of a firearm in commission of a felony.

> There has been an arrest made in the attacks on me. Thankâ ¦ https://t.co/ooii7WWL5K
>
> â Jack Burkman (@Jack_Burkman) March 20, 2018

The witness informed Burkman that Doherty was well acquainted with the two government employees that killed Rich, but he was unaware Doherty worked as Burkmanâ s lead investigator and tried to kill him earlier in the year.

â The witness himself didnâ t know that I had been shot by Kevin Doherty. Before we even told him that, he told us that Doherty was friends and palled around with the ATF agent and the DEA agent who shot Seth. Thatâ s why we think the witness is credible,â he said. â There wasnâ t much coverage of my shooting. The witness didnâ t see the coverage and didnâ t know. We didnâ t tell him, he told us before we told him.â

Kevin Doherty (Courtesy: Arlington Co. Police Department)

â We believe that Kevin Doherty may have been a plant in my organization, to kill me and stop my investigation,â he added. â He was carefully playing the role.â

Despite nearly getting killed while investigating the Rich case, Burkman says he doesnâ t â live in fearâ and neither should the witness.

â I now have armed guards all the time. And we will have even more armed guards at the press conference the place will be surrounded with private armed security,â he said. â But once we start living in fear we might as well have Adolph Hitler in power. Once you live in fear, thereâ s no reason to have won World War II.â

Following the press conference, Burkman will hold a candlelight march to the spot where Rich was killed.

â I promised the Rich family that I would find their sonâ s murderer. Their son was a great patriot and a great young man and it is for that reason that I want to solve this murder,â Burkman said. â His heart was in the right place and I want to honor him. We are one big political fraternity. This could have happened to any of the young people who work for me, Republican or Democrat, I employ both. This could happen to anyone of those young people.â

Burkman has created, paid for and erected billboards in the neighborhood where Rich lived and died; built the website WhoKilledSeth.com and canvassed the neighborhood with Seth Richâ s parents. Last year, he sued the Democratic National Committee for the release of the hacked DNC server he claimed will reveal key information in solving the murder of DNC staffer Seth Rich.

The DC-based attorney has also offered a $130,000 reward of his personal money for information leading to the arrest of Richâ s killer. WikiLeaks is offering $20,000, One America News Network $100,000, the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department $25,000 and Businessman and investor Martin Shkreli $100,000.

The DNC has yet to offer a reward for information leading to the arrest of the murderer of its own young staffer. The DNC honored its murdered employee by dedicating a bike rack outside its headquarters to Richâ s memory.

The press conference will be held at the Key Bridge Holiday Inn in Arlington, Virginia at 1:00PM.

A former Marine, who claims to have worked as a special agent with the Department of Energy, has been charged with shooting and running over Republican lobbyist Jack Burkman, who conducted a controversial investigation of former DNC staffer Seth Richâ s murder.

Kevin Doherty, 46, was charged Monday with Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony and two counts of Malicious Wounding, according to a press release from the Arlington, Va, Co. police department.

Kevin Doherty (Courtesy: Arlington Co. police department)

The Washington Post provided more details about the attack, which was the second to befall Burkman over the past several months. An unidentified assailant attackedBurkman with pepper spray at his home in January.

Burkman was shot and run over March 13 at a Rosslyn Marriott hotelâ s parking garage. Burkman was there to retrieve what he thought were documents from an FBI whistleblower.

Doherty worked for Burkman on the Rich investigation until July 2017. Rich, a data analyst at the DNC, was murdered in Washington, D.C., on July 10, 2016, under mysterious circumstances. Doherty was an investigator on Burkmanâ s Profiling Project, the group he formed to solve the Rich case.

Richâ s death was initially described as a robbery gone wrong, but conspiracy theorists speculated he was killed due to involvement in stealing DNC emails eventually released through WikiLeaks. There is no evidence Rich was involved in handling DNC emails.

Burkman began working pro bono for Richâ s family in late 2016. He has come under heavy criticism for circulating unfounded theories about Richâ s death, including the Russian government was behind the killing. Burkman later claimed evidence suggested a serial killer murdered Rich.

Richâ s family members have since distanced themselves from Burkman.

Burkman fired Doherty and sent him a cease and desist letter, he told The Post.

â He became somewhat angry because he thought the Profiling Project belonged to him,â Burkman explained to The Post.

â I just figured the matter was closed,â Burkman added. â But what happened is, I guess, he was simmering and simmering and simmering.â

Dohertyâ s LinkedIn page lists him as a former Marine and former special agent with the Department of Energyâ s Office of Special Operations. Until recently, he operated Virginia-based maritime security company Nexus Consulting. Numerous press articles quoted him as an expert in the field. Burkmanâ s group touted Dohertyâ s credentials in press releases about its Rich investigation.

Burkman moved away from the Rich investigation in recent months. His latest project involved a $25,000 reward for information from FBI whistleblowers about bureau officialsâ handling of the Clinton email and Russia investigations.

It was for that project Burkman was visiting the Virginia parking garage. He believed he would be retrieving a Justice Department inspector generalâ s report on former FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe, who was fired last Friday.

Burkman was told the papers were hidden under a cone in the garage, he said. But as The Post reports:

> Instead, when Burkman bent over to pull the papers out from under the cone, he was shot in the buttocks and thigh. As he ran out of the garage with his dachshund in his arms, he was hit by an SUV.

The driver backed up and tried to hit him again, Burkman said to The Post.

â It looked like he was coming to kill me,â he told The Post.

Burkman did not learn Doherty was involved until he was in the hospital, when police identified his attacker.

Doherty is being held without bond.

The Department of Energy did not return a request for more information about Dohertyâ s work for the agency. The Arlington police department referred The Daily Caller News Foundation to the press release of Dohertyâ s arrest.

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Retired FBI Agent Accuses 9/11 Commission of Lying About Saudi Connections

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By Derrick Broze

Sworn testimony from a former FBI investigator claims the 9/11 Commission lied to the American public regarding the relationship between the hijackers and Saudi Arabia.

The question over exactly what role the Saudi Kingdom played in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001 is once again a hot topic. The Saudi Kingdom has long been suspected of financing the 9/11 hijackers. A fourteen-year-old lawsuit brought forth by the â 9/11 Families and Survivors United for Justice Against Terrorismâ seeks to hold the Saudi Kingdom accountable for the attacks. Meanwhile, the Saudi government continues to deny any involvement and calls for the lawsuitâ s dismissal.

Now, *The Florida Bulldog* reports that a new sworn statement from a former FBI agent has once again called attention to the involvement of the Saudi Kingdom. In a six-page statement provided as part of the lawsuit against Saudi Arabia, retired FBI agent Stephen K. Moore says the 9/11 Commission has provided the American public with incorrect statements regarding the FBIâ s investigation. Moore is a 25-year veteran of the FBI who retired in 2008. He also led the FBIâ s PENTTBOM, or â Pentagon/Twin Towers Bombing Investigation,â a 400-member task force responsible for investigating the 9/11 attacks.

Specifically, Moore disputed statements made by the 9/11 Commission regarding the FBIâ s investigation into two Saudi hijackers â Nawaf al-Hazmi and Khalid al-Mihdhar, two of the five men accused of crashing American Airlines Flight 77 into the Pentagon. Mooreâ s statements deal with Hazmi and al-Mihdharâ s connection to Saudi diplomat Fahad al-Thumairy and Omar al-Bayoumi. Thumairy was an Imam at a Los

Angeles mosque with extreme views while Bayoumi was a suspected agent of the Saudi government posing as a student.

â I have read the statements in the 9/11 Commission report that â we have not found evidence that Thumairy provided assistance to the two operatives (Hazmi and Mihdhar).â In light of the proof assembled in our investigation this statement is incorrect. There was clearly evidence that Thumairy provided assistance to Hazmi and Mihdhar,â Moore said in the statement.

Here are more excerpts of Mooreâ s statement as reported by *The Florida Bulldog*:

> â Based on evidence we gathered during the course of our investigation, **I concluded that diplomatic and intelligence personnel of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia knowingly provided material support to the two 9/11 hijackers and facilitated the 9/11 plot.** My colleagues in our investigation shared that conclusion.â
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> â We learned that the al Qaeda plotters were methodical in their preparations for the attacks and would not have sent Hazmi and Mihdhar to Los Angeles without a support structure in place,â Moore said. â Neither Hazmi nor Mihdhar could speak English. **They were completely unfamiliar with life and customs in the United States and lacked even the most basic skills to begin pilot training. They would have had zero chance for success without a support structure.â**

Interestingly, *The Florida Bulldog* reports that an FBI report obtained by a previous Freedom of Information Act request describes â an active investigation by federal agents and prosecutors in New York targeting a support network for Hazmi and Mihdhar.â Despite this investigation and claims that the authorities were considering filing charges against an unnamed suspect for providing material support to the hijackers, no such charges ever materialized. The declassified portions of the FBI report list three â main subjectsâ including the aforementioned Thumairy and Bayoumi. However, *The Florida Bulldog* reports that the name of the third suspect was withheld for â national security.â

Who is this third accomplice? Why were charges never filed? Why would revealing these names endanger national security? We will likely never know because, as Stephen K. Moore notes in his statement, â much of the PENTTBOM investigation remains classified.â

Activist Post recently reported that the 9/11 Families and Survivors United for Justice Against Terrorism sent a letter to President Trump asking him to clarify his position on Saudi Arabia and its role in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001. â This letter is inspired by news reports that today you met with Saudi Deputy Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman al Saud,â reads the letter from Terry Strada, a widow and the national chair for the 9/11 Families & Survivors. Stradaâ s letter continues:

> As you know, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is a defendant in our lawsuit because of the involvement of its agents in supporting the 9/11 hijackers, and for support that flowed to al-Qaeda through institutions the Kingdom established and funded to spread a radical form of Islam that lies at the root of both al-Qaeda and, more recently, ISIS. Despite mounting evidence, the Saudis have refused to accept accountability for their actions and the injury they have caused across the globe.

The latest revelations in the 9/11 families lawsuit should serve as yet another reason why the United States should cut all relations with the terrorist nation. Unfortunately, with the current administration, I wouldnâ t hold my breath.

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Revolutionary Company Reviving Nikola Tesla Work to Wirelessly Transport Energy

A company out of Texas is reviving some of the work of Tesla in an attempt to transport energy over long distances without using wires or cables and it works.

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Waking Times â A century after Nikola Teslaâ s famous Wardenclyffe tower was dismantled, the legacy of the worldâ s greatest inventor lives on in the form of a new project which aims to develop wireless power transmission and a host of other communications and energy functions.

Strikingly similar to the Wardenclyffe tower, a new facility has gone up along a major transit route in the town of Milford, Texas. Built and operated by a company called Visiv Technologies, the tower is designed for

precisely the same functions as the original Tesla tower, that is, for wireless communications and the transmission of electricity through air via low-frequency radio waves known as â surface waves.â

> â Weâ re focusing early-on, on continuous signaling, things like regional GPS, radio navigation and broadcast signaling,â said Michael Taylor of Viziv Technologies. [Source]

According to the companyâ s website, their mission is very much a continuation of Teslaâ s mission of the early 20th century.

> Our mission is to bring surface wave technologies to market in a safe, environmentally conscious and reliable manner, improving living conditions across the globe.
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> Our surface wave technology can provide an alternative to current long-range communications and signaling systems.
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> 1.2 billion people â 17% of the global population â did not have access to electricity in 2013. Future applications for surface wave technologies in power delivery will improve these conditions for millions. [Source]

Interestingly, Nikola Tesla had the foresight to understand that the technologies he was imagining could have enormous repercussions for world peace and military powers. Tesla even believed that one of his ideas, a remote controlled flying drone, would be a catalyst for world peace, because it offered such frightening military potential that it would provoke all powers to lay down their arms under the â unlimited destructivenessâ of such an armament. This comment is revealed in his explanation of patent #US000613809:

This is exceptionally relevant given that the leadership of Visiv is packed with military big wigs and seasoned defense contractors, with Michael W. Miller, Brigadier General (Retired), USAF as the current CEO and president. This suggests that the tower seen in Milford will serve as a testing facility, and that once certain milestones are met, the technology will be ushered into the destructive umbrella of the Department of Defense.

The following video by Truthstream Media gets into the details of this new project, and the connections between Teslaâ s death and the militarization of science that took place during WWII, which had people like Einstein working on creating the first generation of weapons of mass destruction.

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SEKULOW: We Have Uncovered Thousands of Docs Showing Pay-to-Play Between Hillary State Department and Clinton Foundation

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An attorney for Trump, Jay Sekulow announced Wednesday the American Center for Law and Justice uncovered thousands of documents showing Clinton Foundation pay-to-play with Hillaryâ s State Department through a FOIA lawsuit.

We have uncovered a â favor factoryâ the ACLJ reported on Wednesday.

There was no firewall between the State Department and the Clinton Foundation as Hillary previously claimed to the public.

Via the ACLJ:

> As part of our Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) lawsuit against the Deep State Department, we have been informed that the State Department has located â and will be

> forced to turn over to the ACLJ â literally thousands of documents to and about the Clinton Foundation, its subsidiaries, and its senior operatives during the duration of Hillary Clintonâ s time as Secretary of State.
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> The shear volume alone â some 30,000 emails â debunks the specious assertion that there was any kind of firewall whatsoever between Clintonâ s State Department and the Clinton Foundation.
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> These documents, only now being uncovered through our FOIA request and subsequent litigation, show extensive communications exchanged between Clinton or her senior staff at State Department and Doug Band â a senior aid at the Clinton Foundation and creatorof the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI).
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> In recent court filings, the State Department has revealed that more than 8,700 documents exist in Cheryl Millsâ and/or Huma Abedinâ s files which contain the single search term, â Doug Band.â It is possible, and indeed likely, that each document consists of several pages placing the number closer to 18,000 pages or more.
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> The ACLJ has also learned through our litigation that another 22,000 documents exist in Cheryl Millsâ and Huma Abedinâ s files (not including attachments) mentioning or referring to the Clinton Foundation or a related term referencing the foundation.

Newly released documents show Doug Band served as a liaison for Clinton Foundation donors looking for favors and official acts from the Clinton-run State Department, the ACLJ reported.

Doug Band was the â go-toâ guy for Clinton Foundation donors. If they needed anything from Hillary Clinton, they would email Doug Band and within minutes he would forward the message to Huma Abedin and or Cheryl Mills to help expedite the favor.

For example:

> An email dated December 6, 2010 (tucked away at the very end of the State Departmentâ s most recent production) reveals that Secretary Clinton, upon receiving information that we now know to be classified from a State Department employee, forwarded the classified information via her private email account (HDR22@clintonemail.com) on to various individuals outside the State Department including senior associates at the Clinton Foundation â Justin Cooper and Doug Band. She writes in her email to â print for Bill.â
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> Of course most of the information contained in the email has been redacted (and wonâ t be unclassified until 2025) but it appears that the classified communications relate to the investigation into Nobel prize winner Muhammad Yunusâ s alleged diversion of foreign aid from the non-profit Bank he chaired (a bank specifically fashioned to provide loans to the poorest of people on easy terms). It is of no surprise â given what we know about the former Secretaryâ s abuse of her office to grant favors to Foundation donors and supporters â that Yunus was also a donor to the Clinton Foundation.

The ACLJ stated they will be receiving Clinton documents at a pace of approximately 300-600 pages per month.

Jay Sekulow sounded off on Twitter. â You need to read this to believe it.â

> The @ACLJ just uncovered a stunning revelation about the extent to which the #ClintonState

Department colluded with the #ClintonFoundation. You need to read this to believe it. https://t.co/DpIjoqgS74

â Jay Sekulow (@JaySekulow) May 23, 2018

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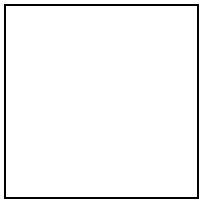
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Silicon Valley and Hollywood politics have a culture of fear, corruption, entitlement--and no accountability...

Schumer, Pelosi Ask Americans to Defer Their Dreams for Those of Illegals In Order To Rig Elections



By Kay Coles James |

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (Screenshot)

The just-paused Schumer Shutdown of the federal government brought to mind one of the most surprising headlines Iâ ve ever read.

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Doubtless, many readers chuckled at the headline and moved on. But given the federal government shutdown that just transpired because of this issue, the jokeâ s no longer funny.

The shutdown is overâ for now. In exchange for Schumerâ s support, the Senate will vote on whether to let as many as 800,000 illegal immigrants stay in the U.S. And if that vote doesnâ t go his way, thereâ s no guarantee Schumer may not again prevent the federal government from being funded.

Meanwhile, members of our military are on the front lines defending our liberty. Cities and towns all across America are challenged by stretched resources. Families are working hard to put the Obama recession behind them. And parents are praying a wall will soon be built to keep their kids safe from criminals coming across our border.

But instead of helping them, Schumer and his liberal colleagues seem to prefer asking Americans to defer their dreams for those of illegals.

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These are all dreamers. And theyâ re Americans.

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Today, however, Jordanâ s words seem to be forgotten by liberals who oppose deportation of illegal aliens, support government-paid lawyers for illegals in immigration courts, and call for more money to be spent on services for illegal immigrants.

All of these costs are being borne by Americans. And those extra costs make it harder for Americans to realize their own dreams.

Such is the impact when politics is prioritized over the America people. Just in my own community, African-Americans who are working to get back on their feet are finding it harder than ever, due to the huge number of illegal immigrants who are competing for some of the same jobs.

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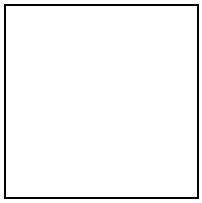
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Solyndra: Obama's Criminal Solar Political Slush Fund

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Steven Chu Was The Kick Back Boss For The Obama Corruption Payola

Prior to â appointmentâ , meeting notes, presentation records and emails show that Steven Chu had a deep relationship with McKinsey and Kleiner Perkins, who lobbied for his appointment.

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http://www.cato-at-liberty.org/2009/12/16/stifling-innovation-with-subsidies/

Stifling Innovation with Subsidies

Posted by Tad DeHaven

A couple of weeks ago I wrote about a story in *Wired* regarding the Department of Energyâ s Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program. The gist was that government subsidies to particular manufacturers are putting non-recipients at a competitive disadvantage in obtaining private capital. The author, a former Tesla Motors official, noted that â this massive government intervention in private capital markets may have the unintended consequence of stifling innovation by reducing the flow of private capital into ventures that are not anointed by the DOE.â

An article in yesterdayâ s *Wall Street Journal* builds on this theme by detailing the political shenanigans surrounding the DOEâ s awarding of a loan to Finnish high-end automaker, Fisker Automotive:

> When tiny Fisker Automotive Inc. hit a financing glitch last year, threatening its plan to build a fancy gasoline-electric hybrid car in Finland, it turned to the U.S. Department of Energyâ ¦Within months, Vice President Joe Biden, the former senator from Delaware, was helping lure the embryonic car company to a shuttered General Motors Co. factory four miles from his house in Wilmington, right across the tracks from Biden Park. Soon, Fisker Automotive, a two-year-old business that has yet to sell a car, won loans from the federal government totaling $528 million.

A DOE spokesman claimed that, in the *Journalâ s* words, the subsidy decision process is insulated from politics. Oh sure, and I drive an emissions-free car that runs on fairy dust.

As the following snippet illustrates, multiple Delaware politicians teamed up to tilt the system to their stateâ s advantage:

> On June 1, GM said it was closing 14 plants, including the one in Delawareâ ¦State officials and politicians were determined to keep it alive. In the middle of August, they learned the plant had drawn interest from Fisker. CEO Henrik Fisker came to see it and dropped by the office of a Delaware senator, Tom Carper, a Democrat. The visit unleashed a flurry of activity. Gov. Jack Markell, also a Democrat, quickly called an old friend at Kleiner Perkins to check on Fisker. Kleiner Perkins itself has political roots. A leading partner, John Doerr, sits on President Barack Obamaâ s economic advisory board, and another partner is former Vice President Al Gore.

Of course, the story canâ t end without some grandstanding from the master of hyperbole himself, Joe Biden:

> In a rousing speech, Mr. Biden recalled how every election year, including his first in 1972, â I would stand here at this gate and shake hands at every shift.â He told of many â long

talksâ he said he had had with Mr. Fisker. He called the project â a metaphor for the rebirth of the country.â

The article is long, but worth the read for those concerned that American capitalism might be taking a corporatist turn for the worse.

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Chu Set to Tell Obama Loans Healthy Before Solyndra Failed

By Mark Drajem

U.S. Energy Secretary Steven Chu was set to assure President Barack Obama in mid-2011 that all loans in the departmentâ s clean-energy program would be repaid, just two months before the bankruptcy of recipient Solyndra LLC.

A draft prepared by Energy Department officials for Chu to brief Obama on June 27, 2011, also pushed to continue the program, slated to expire three months later, according to documents released today by the Republican-led House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

The e-mails show Chu seeking to defend the program amid objections by officials in the White House, Treasury Department and Office of Management and Budget. Chu told aides in an e-mail that the document for the briefing was â missing important informationâ and needed to explain: â Why did the loans take so long, and why was there so much interagency angst?â

Treasury and OMB officials worried that companies aided by the program were getting excessive subsidies in the loan terms, which allowed â Unjust enrichment,â Chu wrote.

The documents â show how many people in the administration had serious doubtsâ about the program, Frederick Hill, a spokesman for the oversight panel, said today. Given the upbeat presentation, were the programâ s risks â kept away from the president?â he asked.

â Deep Troubleâ

Solyndra, a solar-panel maker in Fremont, California that received a $535 million U.S. loan guarantee, sought bankruptcy protection in September and fired its 1,100 workers. The Energy Department restructured terms of its loan in early 2011, as the companyâ s finances began to wobble. None of the information released today mentioned Solyndra. Chu told lawmakers in November that by June 2011 he was aware that Solyndra was â in deep trouble.â

The U.S. program also backed Beacon Power Corp. (BCONQ), an energy-storage company that sought bankruptcy protection in October, with a $43 million loan guarantee in August 2010. Abound Solar Inc., a solar-panel maker, shut after borrowing $70 million from the U.S.

Congressional Democrats and the White House have repeatedly said the loans were made on the merits, and not as a result of political pressure. The latest e-mails further underscore that point, according to Damien LaVera, a spokesman for the Department of Energy.

On Merits
http://www.businessweek.com/news/2012-08-09/chu-set-to-tell-obama-loans-healthy-beforeâ ¦

Chu Set to Tell Obama Loans Healthy Before Solyndra Failed â Businessweek

â Everything in the more than 900,000 pages of documents we have voluntarily provided to Congress validates what we have said from day one: All decisions on loan applications were made on the merits after careful review by career officials and technical experts in the loan program,â LaVera said in an e-mail.

The briefing by Chu for Obama was scheduled because â at official events and political events he interacts with business community and Congressional membersâ who have â affiliation or interestâ in applications for backing in the program, according to an e-mail to Chu on June 24 from Brandon Hurlbut, Chuâ s chief of staff. â The president has likely heard a wide range of feedback on the program and wants to know its status.â

White House officials asked Chu to discuss two projects in particular, the Cape Wind Associates LLC wind farm project off the coast of Nantucket in Massachusetts and USEC Inc. (USU)â s bid to build an enrichment plant for uranium in Piketon, Ohio. The governor of each state â Democrat Deval Patrick in Massachusetts and Republican John Kasich in Ohio â had pressed Obama on the projects, Hurlbut wrote.

Both loan applications are still pending with the government.

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GOP accuses Chu of false testimony

By Zack Colman

Republicans accused Energy Secretary Steven Chu on Wednesday of offering false testimony on the Energy Department loan program that gave funds to failed solar firm Solyndra.

Rep. Darrell Issa (R-Calif.) said a briefing on the loan programâ s status that Chu provided to President Obama in June of 2011 contradicts Chuâ s testimony to the committee earlier this year about the extent of his communication with the White House.

They also allege the private emails show Chu was involved in a meeting with former White House Chief of Staff William Daley on the loan guarantee program.

The lawmakers say this conflicts with testimony Chu gave in which he said he did not communicate directly with the White House about the energy program. The program became a huge controversy after the bankruptcy of Solyndra, which received a $535 federal loan guarantee.

Becca Watkins, a spokeswoman with the committee, told The Hill that it is â a little bit of a gray areaâ on whether this is the first time the committee has made such accusations against Chu. Issa sent a letter in July asking Chu to clarify his involvement with the loan program, but Watkins said â this time we have the documents.â

The March testimony from Chu the lawmakers cite in the letter is clipped from a fuller line of questioning. Video of the hearing shows Chuâ s answers were not in response to his communication with the White House about the program as a whole, but rather his knowledge of nine specific projects.

Rep. Jim Jordan (R-Ohio) asked Chu during that hearing about whether he corresponded with the administration about that select, specific group of energy loans through the program. Chu responded that he had not.

One of those projects Jordan mentioned was Solyndra, Watkins noted. But documents have not shown that the June 2011 briefing Chu gave Obama about the loan program included any mention of that firm.

In the letter to Chu sent Tuesday, the lawmakers asked the secretary to clarify in accurate statements, to produce relevant documents the department has not released on the loan program and to testify before the Oversight and Government Reform Committee in September.

Jordan (R-Ohio) and Trey Gowdy (R-S.C.) also signed the letter.

â Your apparent false or â at minimum â misleading testimony, combined with the widespread use of private e-mail accounts by Department employees, creates the appearance that you have been complicit in an organized effort to deceive Congress and hide the motives and process for decisions to use taxpayer funds to aid private interests,â the lawmakers said in the letter.

The lawmakers also argue Jonathan Silver, the former head of the DOE loan program, asked for staffersâ personal email addresses to discuss official business to avoid getting that correspondence subpoenaed in a possible investigation. The lawmakers said that is in violation of the Federal Records Act.

â Recently-obtained documents show DOE officials frequently used Yahoo! and Gmail to communicate about the loan guarantee program,â the legislators said. â This use of non-government e-mail accounts for official business may have violated the Presidential Records Act (PRA) and the Federal Records Act (FRA). The documents also show that testimony given to the Committee by current and former DOE officials, including you, was inaccurate, and may have been intentionally false.â

The Washington Post reported Tuesday that Energy Department officials advised staffers not to use personal email addresses for office business because they could get subpoenaed. Days later, Solyndra went bankrupt.

Silver said in a statement to the Post on Tuesday that, â I intended to advise my DOE colleagues to use their official email for official purposes and personal email for personal purposes. It was never my intention to avoid the requirements of the Federal Records Act.â

DOE responded to the charges with a statement to The Hill on Wednesday: â In the rare cases where the Department has found that some officials may have used their personal email accounts to discuss official business, the Department has treated those emails as official records and voluntarily provided them when requested by congressional investigators. For example, just last week, we voluntarily provided these emails to the Committee.â

Source:
http://thehill.com/blogs/e2-wire/e2-wire/243773-gop-questions-chu-on-solyndra-testimony

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Chu Says Backing Prologis Had â Nothing to Do With Solyndraâ

By Brian Wingfield

(Adds information on investigation in fourth paragraph.)

(Bloomberg) â U.S. Energy Secretary Steven Chu, responding to a House investigation, said he didnâ t intervene to support a $1.4 billion partial loan guarantee for a Prologis Inc. solar-power project as a way to aid failing Solyndra LLC.

Chu said he supported the plan to install solar panels on warehouse roofs in 28 states because of its business model that included financing from private investors.

â It had nothing to do with Solyndra,â Chu told reporters today at an energy conference near Washington in suburban Maryland.

Republicans on the House Energy and Commerce Committee asked the Obama administration official to explain links between San Francisco-based Prologis and Solyndra, which sought creditor protection in September, two years after receiving a $535 million U.S. loan guarantee. Solyndra was to be the only supplier in the first phase of Prologisâ s initiative, known as Project Amp, according to a letter to Chu from the panel.

Committee leaders want to know whether Chu helped Prologis secure its U.S. backing in order to prop up Solyndra. The Fremont, California, company had already filed for bankruptcy protection when the Energy Department gave Prologis, a real- estate investment trust, its loan guarantee in September. Solyndra was no longer a supplier when Prologis won its award.

Project Amp, which has been stalled by the Solyndra bankruptcy, is being funded by Prologis and its partners, which include NRG Energy Inc. of Princeton, New Jersey, and Bank of America Corp. of Charlotte, North Carolina, James Larkin, a Prologis spokesman, said in an e-mail. The loan guarantee provides U.S. backing for the project.

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STEVEN CHU - OBAMA'S PAYOLA FRONT MAN

BY: CJ Ciaramella â

Department of Energy Secretary Steven Chu may have personally intervened in a $1.4 billion partial loan guarantee in an effort to help floundering solar company Solyndra, Republicans on the House Energy and Commerce Committee alleged in a letter Friday.

Committee Republicans opened a new front in their ongoing investigation of the Solyndra scandal in a letter to Chu on Friday, requesting documents and emails regarding a $1.4 billion loan to a solar project that was to be supplied equipment by Solyndra. Prologis, an industrial real-estate company, received a partial loan guarantee in September 2011 to install solar panels on its commercial facility rooftops. The committee said the sole
supplier of those panels would have been Solyndra, which had also received a $535 million loan guarantee from the Energy Department.

At the time, Solyndra was struggling to avoid bankruptcy. Its loan guarantee had been restructured just months earlier.

Solyndra would ultimately declare bankruptcy on Aug. 31, 2011, putting the DOEâ s loan program in Republican crosshairs.

In the letter to Chu, Republicans say they have documents revealing Solyndraâ s involvement in Prologisâ project was â a significant factor in negotiations between DOE and Solyndra relating to a possible second restructuring of the loan guarantee in August 2011, as well as the closing of the Project Amp loan guarantee.â

The letter also quotes a June 17 email from a Solyndra employee claiming Chu personally intervened to secure the Prologis loan.

â [O]n three occasions this week he thought that the [Project Amp] deal was dead, but Secretary Chu personally pulled it off,â the email reads. â Chu shared with the team that this deal went to higher levels in the Obama Administration to gain approval than any other transaction in the Loan Guarantee Program, and that he personally committed to seeing it through to a successful conclusion.â

The Energy Department disagreed with the committeeâ s characterization.

Secretary Chu strongly supported Project Amp because it will be the largest rooftop project in U.S. history and is expected to generate enough clean, renewable electricity to power over 88,000 homes while supporting at least a thousand jobs all across the country,â DOE spokesman Damien LaVera said.

â Project Amp represents a transformational new approach to financing and operating solar panels, and has been supported by some of the most prominent companies in the world, including Merrill Lynch, Bank of America and NRG Energy.â

A DOE source said Solyndra was one of many potential suppliers and would ultimately have only accounted for less than 20 megawatts out of more than 750 total megawatts in the project.

Furthermore, the DOE said Chuâ s involvement had nothing to do with Solyndra.

A source from the DOE said Chu got involved because of a disagreement between the DOE loan program and other
agencies about the number of megawatts the project should support and how long the installation period should be.
Project Amp, when completed, will be the largest rooftop solar generation project in the world. It has attracted significant private funding, and the businesses participating in the project include Bank of America, Merrill Lynch, and NRG Energy.

But the Energy Departmentâ s rebuttals will likely not deter House Republicans from their investigation, which has been going on for more than a year. Committee sub-chair Rep. Cliff Stearns said the documents raise even more concerns about the loan program.

â Documents obtained by the Committee indicate that DOE had some hesitation in approving the loan guarantee and that Secretary Chu intervened on behalf of Project Amp,â Stearns said in a statement. â This brings up many questions, including if this was an attempt to support the faltering Solyndra since it occurred during discussions over the second restructuring of the Solyndra loan guarantee.â

â It is astonishing that DOE actively negotiated a plan to risk even more taxpayer money to prop up Solyndra

at all costs,â Stearns continued.

The House Energy and Commerce Committee set a Feb. 24 deadline for the requested documents.

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Did Obamaâ s Energy Secretary Seek $1.4 Billion Bailout Loan to Prop Up The Failing Solyndra because The Feinstein family owned Chu and Solyndra interests?

by Wynton Hall

Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-FL) wants answers from Energy Secretary Steven Chu about documents that appear to indicate that Mr. Chu personally intervened to help secure a $1.4 billion partial loan guarantee for a large-scale rooftop solar project known as Project Amp that was to be supplied equipment by the sinking ship that was Solyndra. â It is astonishing that DOE actively negotiated a plan to risk even more taxpayer money to prop up Solyndra at all costs,â said Rep. Stearns.

In his role as Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committeeâ s Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, Rep. Stearns sent Sec. Chu a letter inquiring why the Energy Secretary would have helped put even more taxpayer money at risk when it was clear Solyndra was yet another failed green energy scheme, particularly since the Department of Energy itself seemed squeamish about approving the loan:

Project Amp is a large-scale rooftop energy generation project using solar panels on commercial facility rooftops to generate electricity for saleto utilities and power purchasers. The panels for first phase of Project Amp were to be sole sourced from the failing Solyndra, Inc. Documents obtained by the Committee indicate that DOE had some hesitation in approving the loan guarantee and that Secretary Chu intervened on behalf of Project Amp. This brings up many questions, including if this was an attempt to support the faltering Solyndra since it occurred during
discussions over the second restructuring of the Solyndra loan guarantee.

According to Rep. Stearns letter, a Solyndra employee email suggests that, indeed, Mr. Chu was part of a Herculean effort to craft a deal that â went tohigher levels in the Obama Administrationâ :

In a June 17, 2011 email, a Solyndra employee shared what he had learned from a BAML [Bank of America Merrill Lynch] senior investmentbanker who took part in the Project Amp negotiations with DOE, stating that, â [O]n three occasions this week he thought that the [Project Amp] deal was dead, but Secretary Chu personally pulled it off. Chu shared with the team that this deal went to higher levels in the Obama Administration to gain approval than any other transaction in the Loan Guarantee Program, and that he personally committed to seeing it through to a successful conclusion.â Further, the minutes of the June 18, 2011, DOE Credit Review Board for Project Amp stated that â Secretary Chu had requested the CRB convene to consider Project Amp.

Mr. Chuâ s views on energy have come under fire before. In September 2008, Mr. Chu told theWall Street Journal that he wanted to see U.S. gas prices goup in order to force Americans to drive less. â Somehow we have to figure out how to boost the price of gasoline to the levels in Europe,â Mr. Chu told The Journal. Given Mondayâ s news that
American gas prices were the highest they have ever been at this time of the year, Mr. Chuâ s energy plans appear to be working.

No word yet on Mr. Chuâ s response to Rep. Stearnsâ s inquiry as to why he would fight to secure and dump $1.4 billion taxpayer dollars into Solyndraâ s sinking hole.

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Chuâ s Performance Review: Way Below Expectations. In Fact - He Sucked!

By EDWARD MORRISSEY, The Fiscal Times

Earlier this month, Energy Secretary Steven Chu testified before Congress after a series of bankruptcies from companies floated by green-tech stimulus loans.

Rep. Paul Broun (R-GA) asked Chu what kind of grade he would give himself as a steward of public funds. Chu replied, â Thereâ s always room for improvement, maybe an A new report from the Government Accountability Office shows that massive grade inflation has struck the Obama administration. The GAO looked at the handling of $30
billion outstanding in loan guarantees and future commitments and discovered that the DOE rarely follows its own written procedures for vetting and auditing applications. In fact, in many cases, the Loan Guarantee Program (LGP) couldnâ t even find the data managers needed to administer the loans properly:

â When GAO requested data from the LGP on the status of these applications, the LGP did not have consolidated data readily available and had to assemble these data over several months from various sources. Without consolidated data on applicants, LGP managers do not have readily accessible information that would facilitate more efficient program management, and LGP staff may not be able to identify weaknesses, if any, in the
programâ s application review process and approval procedures.â

That, however, was the least of the problems the GAO found in the management of the loan guarantees. In the case of Solyndra, the Obama administration ended up overriding the expressed concerns of DOE auditors to grant the solar-tech firm $535 million in taxpayer guarantees, all of which disappeared in the companyâ s collapse.

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Steven Chu's Sick Wrong Approach to High Gas Prices

| Mijin Cha

Hereâ s the wrong way to try to lower the price of gas: blocking loans that would help develop more efficient cars.
American companies looking to develop cleaner cars are not receiving the loan support they need. The short-term
consequence is the shutting down of factories and the loss of jobs. The long-term consequence is that we will still be
at the mercy of oil companies and foreign countries and the wide fluctuations in gas prices that accompany that
dependence for years to come.

In 2007, in conjunction with new federal fuel economy requirements, the Department of Energy created the Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing program, ATVM, to provide loans for the development of more fuel-efficient vehicles. So far, only $8.4 billion of the $25 billion authorized by Congress has been allocated. Many companies have been strung along for years and are starting to falter. Last month, Bright Automotive, an Indiana company looking to build energy efficient fleet trucks, shut down and laid off all 60 workers.

Brightâ s business plan had been endorsed by major companies with large gas-guzzling fleets, like Frito-Lay and Comcast. It had also received advanced orders for its trucks.

It seems the DoE is still stinging from the Solyndrabankruptcy and implementing overly restrictive protocol, but preventing clean technology from developing is the wrong lesson to learn. As weâ ve highlighted extensively,
government investment in clean technology development is not only a good thing, itâ s the right thing. Investing in
start-ups so they can develop technology that will then be commercialized is not only a smart use of resources, it is
fundamentally necessary because there is no private incentive for certain benefits, like environmental protection.
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The Secretary of Energy lied to Congress

Itâ s up to us to set the record straight!

Let Congress know we need them to help stop the misinformation coming out of DOE in order to protect special interest friends of the DOE staff. Stop the privatization of our government by nuclear and oil friends of the staff. Oil, Coal & Nuke-people hate hydrogen and fuel cells because they compete with them and do it cleaner and better! GAO investigations have already proven DOE favoritism in published reports. We need new leadership at DOE!

This week, DOE Secretary Steven Chu appeared in front of the Senate Energy and Water Development Subcommittee to face questions about the Presidentâ s FY2012 energy budget. The first question out of the gate from Committee Chair Diane Feinstein, who pre-arranged the question/response with Chu, was about Sec. Chuâ s â current view on hydrogen technology and whether it can be successful or not.â

Sec. Chu gave incorrect information on hydrogen that contradicts real world data as well as numerous DOE studies and reports. He claimed that hydrogen obtained from natural gas had â no benefitâ in terms of carbon elimination. Yet, DOE-funded research has shown that the most clean and efficient use of natural gas for transportation is to use it to create hydrogen to power a fuel cell electric vehicle. Chu also said hydrogen storage was a problem due to high pressure. Whatâ s the problem Sec. Chu? These tanks have logged nearly 3 million miles, had more than 27,000 fill ups, and managed to fuel vehicles for more than 114,000 hours of operation.

We need you to tell Congress that the DOE should stop giving misleading information â it is up to DOE to fairly represent the current state of the technology. Right now, they arenâ t doing that. We need critical decisions on our energy future made based on fact!

The time is now to redouble our efforts to ensure that fuel cells and hydrogen energy are included in any clean energy strategy.

We need Congress to know that the head of the Energy Department is compromised and is not giving the White House and the rest of the country the facts on how robust fuel cell and hydrogen technologies have become. We are asking for fairness. The DOE owes the President and the country that much.

All of the oil is at risk due to unrest, Al Qaida targeting of tankers, and wells running dry. To cut out Clean, Green, Renewable AMERICAN hydrogen and fuel cells in order to favor personal investments puts America at risk.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our campaign.

Sincerely,

Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association

American Clean Energy Association

National Green Power Campaign

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A space that allows me to pontificate on China, alternative fuel vehicles, and anything else I feel like opining about

Is the U.S. government sending electric vehicle technology to China? YES!

tags: â electric vehicleâ , Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing, automotive, battery, Boston Power,
Bright Automotive, China, Department of Energy, ford, Nissan, Solyndra

The U.S. government is sending alternative fuel vehicle technology to China. Okay, that is a bit strong. But, the lack of funding for companies with such technology, and the strict criteria recipients of loans from the Department of Energy Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing program must meet, is forcing U.S. companies to look to China for funding. The ultimate result is a technology transfer to China forced in part by coast of ownership, said Bright.

What are the some of the requirements for getting one of those DOE Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing loan? The DOE does due diligence just as any investor would. And conducts a â competitive review similar to what applicants would find at banking financial institutions.â And the company has to be pretty far along with its product already. The loan isnâ t â intended to finance research and development costs.â Indeed, the product has to be ready to produce since the loan can â only be used to reimburse the applicant for (i) costs that are reasonably related to reequipping, expanding, or establishing a manufacturing facility in the United States or (ii) costs of engineering integration performed in the United States.

The Chinese government, and private Chinese companies looking for technology, faces no such conditions. Sure, private Chinese companies want to get a good return on investment. But they are in essence private equity investors with a big appetite for risk. As for the Chinese government, well, it is an authoritarian government after all. It can do what it wishes with its money. Sure, if Beijing chooses to invest billions in foreign companies and the investment is clearly specious, there could be some social unrest. But who can be bothered to protest against some special tax breaks?

When Boston Power http://www.boston-power.com was also turned down in 2009 for a $100 million DOE loan, it
didnâ t close down. Boston Power turned to China, and landed $125 million in funding in late 2011 from a combination of investors including GSR Ventures http://www.gsrventures.cn/en/index.html , a Silicon Valley company with ties to China.
http://green.autoblog.com/2011/09/22/boston-power-secures-125-millionin-funds-will-move-most-opera/

GSR also negotiated substantial Chinese government support for Boston Power including low interest loans, grants, and financial and tax incentives. Boston Power is building a battery manufacturing plant, R&D center, and an engineering facility in China.

Though Boston Power says it will retain control of its intellectual property, letâ s get real. How can it do R&D,
engineering, and manufacturing in China and not pass that knowledge on to Chinese engineers?
Other U.S. companies are skipping the U.S. government loan application process entirely and looking directly to China for funding. Iâ ve written about some of them in this column. The question, then, is what is the cost of losing these companies, and the technology, to China? Time will tell.

On February 28, Bright closed its doors. Its CEO Reuben Munger and COO Mike Donoughe wrote accusatory letters to the Department of Energy Secretary Stephen Chu. http://www.greencarreports.com /news/1073497_startup-bright-automotive-shuts-down-slams-doe-loan-process

A few excerpts from their letters (copies of which were obtained by me and anyone else who asked Bright): In a Feb 23 letter pleading for the DOE to make a decision on Bightâ s application for a $314 loan from the DOE: â Unfortunately, irrationality and petty politics have paralyzed your agency at a time America needs you most.â

And a Feb 28 letter: â The ineffectiveness of the DOE to execute its program harms commercial enterprise as it not only interfered with the capital markets; it placed American companies at the whim of approval by a group of bureaucrats.â

The Bright executives conclude: â Because of ATVMâ s distortion of U.S. private equity markets, the only opportunities for 100 percent private equity markets are abroad.â

â We unfortunately did not aggressively pursue an alternative funding path in China as early as we would have
liked based on our understanding of where we were in the DOE process,â they say.

Guess they should have grabbed the golden ring when it was offered. And whoâ s to say they wonâ t still turn to
China for funding? The company may have closed down, but the technology still exists. Of course the China funding was not a sure thing. What is a sure thing is that obtaining funding from Chinese companies and even the Chinese government seems a bit easier these days than getting a piece of the U.S. governmentâ s cash hoard.

The DOEâ s official response to the question of why the approval process for the Bright loan dragged on so long: â We understand that this is a difficult day for Bright Automotive and their workers. Over the last three years, the Department has worked with the company to try to negotiate a deal that supported their business while protecting the taxpayers. In the end, we were not able to come to an agreement on terms that would protect the taxpayers.â

The Department of Energy Loan Program Office (LPO) http://www.lpo.energy.gov was established to (according
to the DOE website) â work with private companies and lenders to mitigate the financing risks associated with
building out commercial-scale clean energy projects, thereby encouraging the broader and more rapid growth of the sector.â That would seem to indicate some appetite for riskier investments, but as you will read below, the DOE is not about risk taking. It is about getting a return on tax payersâ dollars. Fair enough, but not much
more than any commercial bank does.

The Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing program https://lpo.energy.gov/?page_id=43 was set up under the LPO in 2007 (yes, that was President George W. Bush) and expanded by President Obama. Of its

$25 billion in funds, $8.4 billion has been allocated so far. The recipients of the two largest loans donâ t seem too risky: Ford Motor Co. and Nissan North America Inc.

Why is it so tough for smaller companies to get a U.S. government loan? Politics plays a big part. The Obama administration has been lambasted for the failure of solar panel maker Solyndra Inc., a company that had obtained a $535 million loan from the Department of Energy in 2009 (under a different program than the ATVM).

http://www.washingtonpost.com/solyndra-politics-infused-obama-energy-programs/2011/12
/14/gIQA4HllHP_story.html

Now, any company applying for a loan has to meet incredibly high standards. Those standards were in place political pressure. Pretty ironic.

The most recent example is Bright Automotive http://www.brightautomotive.com , a company in the mid-western state of Indiana that aimed to manufacture plug-in hybrid electric vans for fleets.

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GAO shows grade inflation at the Department of Energy

by Ed Morrissey

Remember this moment from two weeks ago? Rep. Paul Broun (R-GA) challenged Energy Secretary Steven Chu to assign himself a grade specifically on his stewardship of Department of Energy resources in relation to the 2009 stimulus funds granted for the Loan Guarantee Program. After Broun recites a litany of failures in the
LGP, Chu insists that heâ s done very well â and gives himself an A-minus:

As it turns out, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) has another grade entirely for the LGP, the DoE,
and ultimately Energy Secretary Steven Chu. In the report released this week, the GAOâ s spot check of applications and loans granted and committed under the LGP â $30 billion in all â shows systemic mismanagement, uncompleted reviews, missing documentation, and a process failure rate of 85% or more, their own money:

President Obama himself told a Nevada town hall in February 2010 that â tax dollars shouldnâ t be used to reward the very irresponsible lenders and borrowers who helped bring about the housing crisis.â At least that was Obamaâ s position until this month, when he announced a plan that would expand HAMP to include the real-estate speculators that helped inflate the housing bubble.

Almost exactly a year prior to the Nevada town hall, Obama gave a speech in Mesa, Arizona in which he castigated â dishonest lenders who acted irresponsibly, distorting the facts and dismissing the fine print at the expense of buyers who didnâ t know better.â

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The Department of Energy (DOE) has made $15 billion in loan guarantees and conditionally committed to an additional $15 billion, but the program does not have the consolidated data on application status needed to facilitate efficient management and program oversight. For the 460 applications to the Loan Guarantee Program (LGP), DOE has made loan guarantees for 7 percent and committed to an additional 2 percent. The time the LGP took to review loan applications decreased over the course of the program, according to GAOâ s analysis of LGP data. However, when GAO requested data from the LGP on the status of these applications, the LGP did not have consolidated data readily available and had to assemble these data over several months from various sources. Without consolidated data on applicants, LGP managers do not have readily accessible information that would facilitate more efficient program management, and LGP staff may not be able to identify weaknesses, if any, in the programâ s application review process and approval procedures. Furthermore, because it took months to assemble the data required for GAOâ s review, it is also clear that the data were not readily available to conduct timely oversight of the program. LGP officials have acknowledged the need for a consolidated system and said that the program has begun developing a comprehensive business management system that could also be used to track the status of LGP applications. However, the LGP has not committed to a timetable to fully implement this system.

The LGP adhered to most of its established process for reviewing applications, but its actual process differed from its established process at least once on 11 of the 13 applications GAO reviewed. Private lenders who finance energy projects that GAO interviewed found that the LGPâ s established review process was generally as stringent as or more stringent than their own. However, GAO found that the reviews that the LGP conducted sometimes differed from its established process in that, for example, actual reviews skipped applicable review steps. In other cases, GAO could not determine whether the LGP had performed some established review steps because of poor documentation. Omitting or poorly documenting reviews reduces the LGPâ s assurance that it has treated applicants consistently and equitably and, in some cases, may affect the LGPâ s ability to fully assess and mitigate project risks. Furthermore, the absence of adequate documentation may make it difficult for DOE to defend its decisions on loan guarantees as sound and fair if it is questioned about the justification for and equity of those decisions. One cause of the differences between established and actual processes was that, according to LGP staff, they were following procedures that had been revised but were not yet updated in the credit policies and procedures manual, which governs much of the LGPâ s established review process. In particular, the version of the manual in use at the time of GAOâ s review was dated March 5, 2009, even though the manual states it was meant to be updated at least annually, and more frequently as needed. The updated manual dated October 6, 2011, addresses many of the differences GAO identified. Officials also demonstrated that LGP had taken steps to address the documentation issues by beginning to implement its new document management system. However, by the close of GAOâ s review, LGP could not provide sufficient documentation to resolve the issues identified in the review.

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more associated with an F-minus, not an A-minus.

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Morano on Tesla electric cars and CEO Elon Musk: â That is what we are finding, model after model, across the board, the consumers are not interestedâ ¦Tesla reported sales 30% below expectationsâ ¦Lost $660 million over 14 quartersâ ¦CEO Elon Musk is driven by fear of Co2, worrying that it will destroy large parts of the earth. Heâ s an ideologue. This guy is worth $2 billion.â

The DOE Restructured Its Loan to Tesla: â Imagine that. Weeks to go before the election and the Department of Energy has restructured its $465 million loan to the electric-car company to make sure it didnâ t run out of cash. The New York Times reports: (Emphasis mine)

As it ramps up sales of its sleek electric sedan, Tesla doesnâ t appear to be much of a loser right now. But a closer look at companyâ s cash flows suggests it is hardly out of the woodsâ ¦The federal government eased terms of its $465 million loan to Tesla to ensure the company didnâ t breach key financial hurdles. The company then raised $193 million in a secondary stock offering, easing cash concernsâ ¦ Teslaâ s CEO has said he raised the $193 million â simply for risk reduction.â Yeah. Itâ s called the risk to Obama of Tesla running out of cash right before the election.â

Taxpayers Subsidize Forbes â Greenâ Billionairesâ Schemes: Musk, best known as co-founder of the company that became PayPal, is Chairman of SolarCity and CEO of Tesla. According to the Center for Responsive Politics, SolarCity spent $535,000 in 2009 and 2010 to lobby Congress and the Department of Energy on climate legislation, the Recovery Act, â green workforce training and development,â and provisions in various legislation â relevant to solar development.â â ¦ So far, according to DOE reports, SolarCity has received more than $66 million from that program. The company also won a partial guarantee from DOE of a $344 million loan that will place up to 160,000 rooftop solar installations on military housing across the country. Similarly, Muskâ s Tesla Motors spent $480,000 from 2007 to 2011 to lobby Congress, the White House, EPA and DOE on climate and energy issues, the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing loan program, the Promoting Electric Vehicles Act, and the Recovery Act. Tesla receiveda $465 million loan guarantee from DOEâ s ATVM program. Musk is also a generous political donor, mostly to Democrats, although his investments and giving are equally diverse.

Tesla Motors warns it will miss sales expectations

Climate Depotâ s report: Electric/Hybrid car industry loses power in the face of market reality and lack of consumer demand â Washington Post on Chevy Volt: â The basic theoryâ if you build them, customers will come â was a myth. And an expensive one, at thatâ

Tesla CEO Elon Musk: â There is no question that at a certain level, [CO2 emissions] will destroy the Earth, or destroy large portions of the Earthâ

Tesla is fine, repaying U.S. government loans: CEO: Tesla Motors Inc (TSLA.O) Chief Executive Elon Musk dismissed fears the electric carmaker was in financial trouble and said it was making an advance payment on the federal loan used to make its Model S sedan.

How Does Paying $40,000 For A Tesla EV Replacement Battery Sound? â The Tesla electric carâ s batteries will cost $40,000 to replace when they run out of juice â how appealing are those electric car advantages at resale time? The Tesla electric car is produced by a company run by a whiny corporate billionaire and taxpayer welfare mooch â to the tune of $450 million in U.S. taxpayer loans provided by Obama. What did Obama see in the company? Great question, and btw, donâ t expect the loan to be repaid,

ever.

Who killed the electric car? You, perhaps, if you didnâ t charge it: â DONâ T leave your electric car parked for too long â by the time you get back it could have turned into a $200,000 brick. Electric car maker Tesla is defending claims its cars become immobilized if the battery ever becomes completely discharged. This results in a battery replacement cost of about one-fifth the carâ s $206,000 sticker price.â

Oops. Major Design Flaw Found With Tesla Electric Cars: â Sounds like another $500 million down Obamaâ s taxpayer-funded toiletâ

â Itâ s A Brickâ â Tesla Motorsâ Design Problem Devastating: â Tesla Motorsâ lineup of all-electric vehicles â its existing Roadster, almost certainly its impending Model S, and possibly its future Model X â apparently suffer from a severe limitation that can largely destroy the value of the vehicle. If the battery is ever totally discharged, the owner is left with what Tesla describes as a â brickâ : a completely immobile vehicle that cannot be started or even pushed down the street. The only known remedy is for the owner to pay Tesla approximately $40,000 to replace the entire battery. Unlike practically every other modern car problem, neither Teslaâ s warranty nor typical car insurance policies provide any protection from this major financial loss. â

More on the Electric Edsel: â It is 1890 and horse travel is becoming problematic. The horses poo all over the place, making a disgusting mess in crowded urban areas â and theyâ re just not practical for speedy, efficient travel in a rapidly industrializing nation. Did the government start throwing billions (well, millions in those days) at politically connected big businesses to develop an alternative? The answer, of course, is no. Inventors thought about the problem and tinkered. The internal combustion engine (gas and diesel) was invented â and perfected. It became reliable â and soon, affordable. Henry Ford and others like him came along. Cars replaced horses. And â a key fact â impractical cars such as the early steam-powered and electric cars â were dropped in favor of practical cars like the Model T, which put the country (not just the elites) behind the wheel.

The analysts at Green Car Reports, â the ultimate guide to cleaner, greener driving,â worry that the Fisker Karma may discredit the entire Department of Energy loan program.

Elon Musk, a tycoon who has reaped millions of dollars from government for schemes for EVs, solar and outer space, may feel good about Tesla compared to Fisker for the moment, but in the Automobile interview he revealed massive problems in management and development while he planned to seek those loans from the Department of Energy.

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DOE:

Expected Chu departure sparks second-term speculation

Nick Juliano, E&E reporter

Greenwire:

No matter who wins the White House next week, Steven Chu is widely expected to soon book a one-way ticket back to California, sparking heightened speculation over who may be tapped to take over after his embattled term leading the Department of Energy if President Obama is re-elected.

Chu has not announced his plans, and a DOE spokeswoman did not respond to a request for comment. But it

is all but impossible to find anyone in Washington energy circles who thinks he will be sticking around if Obama wins re-election, after four years facing sharp criticism over nearly everything in DOEâ s portfolio, especially the loan guarantee program.

â The working assumption by many here is that Secretary Chu will move back to California,â said one energy policy expert who works with the administration and asked not to be identified. â Thatâ s completely understandable; heâ s accomplished a heck of a lot in four years in Washington, particularly for someone more accustomed to the warmer and friendlier climes in California.â

Supporters of the energy secretary say he has been unfairly maligned by congressional Republicans who have homed in on the handful of failed loan guarantee recipients, most notably the bankrupt solar panel manufacturer Solyndra, while ignoring companies that have succeeded after receiving DOE loan guarantees and other efforts within the department to boost clean energy research and development.

â Steven Chu is going to be a difficult act to follow because thereâ s never been such a prominent scientist as secretary of Energy,â said Daniel Weiss, a clean energy expert at the Center for American Progress Action Fund.

Chuâ s background as a Nobel Prize-winning physicist made him one of the most credentialed DOE heads. But he seemed ill-prepared to deal with some of the more rough-and-tumble aspects of Washington, where facing hours of grilling from hostile members of Congress is as much a part of the job as keeping up with the latest developments coming out of DOEâ s labs.

Obama is likely to tap someone with more of a political background to replace Chu, who is expected to announce his departure before the end of the year, several policy experts said in recent interviews.

Among the top people being mentioned as possible candidates to take over as next Energy secretary are former North Dakota Sen. Byron Dorgan (D), whose post-congressional activities include an association with the Bipartisan Policy Center, where he has focused on energy policy (***Greenwire***, Jan. 19); former Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm (D); Center for American Progress President John Podesta, who was President Clintonâ s chief of staff and head of Obamaâ s transition team; and Duke Energy CEO Jim Rogers, who was a key industry supporter of the Obama administrationâ s efforts to address climate change and helped lure the 2012 Democratic National Convention to Charlotte, N.C., where Dukeâ s corporate headquarters is located.

Others being mentioned in some policy circles are former Wyoming Gov. Dave Freudenthal (D), who is practicing environment and natural resources law in Cheyenne, Wyo.; former Iowa Gov. Chet Culver (D), who is doing consulting work for the wind energy industry (***E&E Daily***, March 6); and Kathleen McGinty, who served in the Clinton administration before leading the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. She is a founding partner of Peregrine Technology Partners LLC, a clean-tech firm, and is a director at NRG Energy Inc., a wholesale power company.

Of course, beyond policy chops, anyone asked to lead DOE also will have to decide whether he or she has the constitution to take on such a high-stress role. The department has a broad portfolio, from securing nuclear material to funding research into carbon capture and sequestration, but the most prominent role for a second-term energy secretary likely will be continuing to face hostile questions from House Republicans.

â There are a lot of people who are qualified, who would be great candidates, who say, â I donâ t want to do this,'â said one renewable energy lobbyist following the jockeying to replace Chu.

If Republican nominee Mitt Romney wins the election, observers expect his DOE would be led by someone with ties to the oil, natural gas or coal industries. The most mentioned contenders are former Sen. Jim Talent (R-Mo.), American Petroleum Institute President Jack Gerard and Harold Hamm, the CEO of Continental

Resources who has been advising the Romney campaign on energy issues, although several other names also have been floated (*Greenwire*, Oct. 23).

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Steven Chu must go â Energy Dept. Disaster

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Editorâ s Note â SUA has been watching the Secretary of Energy, Steven Chu and his abysmal testimony before Congress, the scandals he allowed like Solyndra, gasoline prices (which he flip-flopped on), Chevy Volts, and the disastrous â green agendaâ of the Obama Administration for the past three plus years and it is now clear, Steven Chu must go. Just like our call for Eric Holderâ s resignation, Chu is inept, a pawn for â crony capitalismâ , and a disaster to our economy and energy independence

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GOP Says Energy Dept. Cut Corners to Lend Az. Solar Firm $1.6 Billion As Political Payola

By MATTHEW MOSK
ABC News

House Republicans are preparing to grill Energy Secretary Steven Chu this week over $1.6 billion in loans to finance two massive solar energy projects planned for the desert Southwest, saying investigators have found evidence suggesting the administration cut corners in order to get the loans approved.

â The Department of Energy manipulated analysis, ignored objections from career professionals, and strategically modified loan evaluations in order to force project funding out the door,â

House Oversight and Government Reform Committee Chairman Darrell Issa, R-California, said in a statement provided to ABC News. The Department of Energy says Chu will have plenty of material with him to rebut those allegations Tuesday when he comes to the Hill to testify before Issaâ s committee. Agency officials continued to characterize criticism from House Republicans as misleading attacks that are aimed at scoring political points.
Energy Department spokesman Damien LaVera accused the committee of â inventing false and misleading controversy.â

â Decisions made on loan applications were made on the merits after extensive review by the experts in the loan program,â LaVera said. â In this case, the Department backed loans for two innovative solar projects that
will support hundreds of jobs and provide clean power to tens of thousands of homes.â

Two separate House committees have been investigating the Energy Departmentâ s loan program for more than a year. Their efforts gathered steam last fall when the first company to receive a federal green energy loan, Solyndra, filed for bankruptcy. This latest review delves into highly technical aspects of the administrationâ s sizeable bet on solar energy and the complex rules set up to help the administration pick the best projects to support.

Energy officials told ABC News the department followed a rigorous process to evaluate each applicant, and the two projects being scrutinized by Issaâ s committee are some of the most exciting solar ventures underway
in the United States. If successful, the massive generating facilities would be by far the largest of their kind in

the world â comprised of more than five million solar panels and 35,000 metric tons of steel.

Republicans say they sifted through tens of thousands of pages of internal records turned over by the Energy Department in response to their requests.

Investigators with the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform said the documents they reviewed have raised new questions about the administrationâ s decision to grant multiple loans to the solar energy giant
First Solar, an Arizona-based company that both makes solar panels and assembles enormous solar generating facilities that are then turned over to utility companies to operate. Two of the companyâ s largest projects won federal loans â generating facilities called Agua Caliente, in Arizona, and the Antelope Valley Solar Ranch in California. (One more First Solar facility also qualified for another $1.5 billion in loan guarantees, making the company one of the nationâ s largest beneficiaries of the Obama administrationâ s green energy initiative.)

In order to receive the loan money, First Solar had to provide evidence that each project would employ new and innovative technologies to generate energy. Republican investigators said Friday the records they reviewed raised doubts about whether the solar facilities actually do that. Among the documents they cite is an email from a top technical expert inside the department, written less than six weeks before the loans to First Solar were approved, in which he argues that one of the supposed advances â use of something called a â single axis trackerâ â was actually not all that new.

â Be clear this is not an innovation,â wrote Dong K. Kim, the director of the loan programâ s technical division.
â The record will show we did not grade this as an innovation.â

Further, Kim writes that â someone keeps changingâ internal documents to hold out the tracking technology as
innovative. And he warns that â whoever continues to make this change needs to understand that Technical does not support [identifying the trackers] as an innovative component.â

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Energy Secretary Chuâ s Hopeless Clean Energy Crush

By Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)

Energy Secretary Steven Chu is on a mission to proliferate the use of clean energy no matter the cost to American taxpayers. In 2008, Secretary Chu told the Wall Street Journal, â Somehow we have to figure out how to boost the price of gasoline to the levels in Europe.â Even worse, according to White House Press Secretary Jay Carney, President Obama never asked Secretary Chu to walk back his comments. Today, the average gallon of gas in Europe costs more than $8.

With gas prices just over $4 per gallon in the U.S., and projected by Barronâ s to hit $4.50 this spring, Secretary Chu and the Administration are less than $1 away before electric vehicles become a reasonable price option for the average American family.

When President Obama was inaugurated the price of a gallon of gas was $1.84. In less than 4 years under this Administration, the price of gas has

more than doubled. Not to mention, this has all occurred at a time when unemployment is at its longest streak above 8.0% since the Great Depression. Once you factor in the U-6 measure of unemployment, which includes discouraged workers and part-time workers seeking full time employment, the real unemployment rate is at a sky high 14.9%. Unfortunately, the price of gas is not the only area in which Secretary Chu is putting a dent in American taxpayersâ wallets. He is also responsible for the mismanagement of the Department of Energy (DOE) Loan Guarantee Program.

If you were to listen to Secretary Chu and the White House, they would have you believe that the United States is currently engaged in a global solar race with China, reminiscent of the Cold War. They believe that we must use every option within our arsenal to win the war no matter the cost to taxpayers.

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Energy Secretary Hammered On Gas Prices
Washingtonâ s Partisan Divide On Display At Hearing

By Tom Cohen CNN

WASHINGTON (CNN) â A committee hearing Tuesday on the Department of Energyâ s use of stimulus funding kept returning to rising gas prices as Republicans hammered Secretary Steven Chu over the pain at the pump.

The partisan divide of Washington was on full display at the House Oversight Committee hearing.

Democrats on the panel repeatedly asked Chu leading questions that provided him the chance to defend administration policies, while Republicans confronted him with allegations of cronyism in Department of Energy loan programs or complaints that he and President Barack Obama donâ t understand what consumers face from higher gas prices. Republican Rep. Ann Marie Buerkle of New York asked Chu to â go to the administration and say, â The American people are hurting. They need you to do something now.â â

She and fellow Republican Rep. Patrick McHenry of North Carolina pushed Chu on what steps he has taken in his three years on the job to bring down gas prices.

When Chu noted investments to boost the use of electric cars and increase fuel efficiency standards, McHenry said those mean nothing to his constituents who have long commutes by car every day.

â I have heard nothing of a policy that will meaningfully impact the price at the pump, other than driving it up,â McHenry complained. To tell people in his district facing 10% unemployment to buy a new electric vehicle â is absolutely ridiculous,â he said.

Buerkle also challenged the Obama administrationâ s contention that America has 2% of the worldâ s known oil reserves, saying the actual amount is much greater and that expanded exploitation could reduce gas prices in the long term.

Obama has argued there is no single step or â silver bulletâ to lower gas prices in the short term, saying oil costs are set by an international market influenced by rising demand in China and India as well as jitters over Middle East instability, particularly involving Iran.

With a presidential election looming, Republican leaders including the presidential hopefuls in the midst of a nomination battle have targeted Obamaâ s energy policies. They seek to blame Obama for high energy costs, saying a failure to greatly expand U.S. oil production is a cause.
Chu repeated administration talking points that the United States is producing more oil and natural gas now than any time in recent years, and that a balanced approach that invests in innovation such as alternative energy sources is needed to remain competitive in global markets.

Despite the Republican criticism, Chu insisted the policies and programs he has pushed are the right ones at a time of changing energy needs and opportunities.

â America has reached a crossroads and members of Congress have a big decision to make: We can play to win in the clean-energy race â investing in Americaâ s workers, industries, and innovations â or we can wave the white flag and cede leadership to other countries that are investing in these industries,â Chu said.â

Asked about his previous comment that he deserved an A-minus grade for his performance so far, Chu stuck to it, adding it should be â a little higherâ for efforts to reduce oil imports by steps such as developing electric and natural gas-powered vehicles.

When Rep. Trey Gowdy, R-South Carolina, repeatedly tried to get Chu to discuss his oft-quoted 2008 comment in favor of higher gas prices in America, the secretary refused to engage, responding several times that he had â nothing more to add to that quote.â

â Iâ m not trying to boost the price of gasolineâ as energy secretary, Chu told Gowdy. â Quite the opposite. Iâ m trying, as a scientist, to diversify the use of gasolineâ to bring down fuel costs.

Other Republicans repeatedly asked Chu about loans made under a Department of Energy program intended to promote innovation, such as $500 million for the California solar panel manufacturer Solyndra that later went bankrupt.

Rep. Jim Jordan, R-Ohio, listed a series of loans approved for companies that had investors with ties to Obama administration officials or campaign fundraisers. Jordan asked Chu if he detected a pattern of cronyism, calling it the kind of government behavior that Americans

despise.

Chu responded he didnâ t, and repeatedly answered â noâ when asked if any of the administration officials ever lobbied him on the loan program. Jordan then said thaT many of the companies involved had poor credit ratings, adding that if there was no political motivation for approving the loan guarantees, the only other explanation would be incompetence by Department of Energy officials.

â Thatâ s what the American people find so frustrating with the situation,â Jordan said.

Chu responded that such a loan program involved high risk investments. Under questioning from committee Chairman Rep. Darrell Issa, R-California, Chu said projects or companies needed to have at least a 50% assessed chance of success to qualify.

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Energy Secy. Chu disputes GOP claims that Obama energy programs rife with incompetence, political favoritism Energy Secretary Steven Chu defended his departmentâ s policies to Congress on Tuesday after House Republicans released two extensive reports charging that alternative-energy loan programs and a huge home weatherization program for poor households were riddled with failures and mistakes.

The reports by the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, chaired by Rep. Darrell Issa, R-Calif., are part of a more than a year long crusade by Republicans to expose waste, incompetence and political favoritism
in energy loan programs after the bankruptcy of Fremont solar manufacturer Solyndra.

Energy, spurred by rising gasoline prices, has become a major issue in the presidential campaign between President
Obama and Republican front-runner Chu, a UC Berkeley physicist and Nobel laureate who had testified to Congress twice in the past week, told the committee that he had also advised former Republican President George W. Bush on his effort to end what Bush called the national addiction to oil. Chu also awarded himself a better than A-minus grade on trying to reduce gasoline prices.

Largest investor

He said that he is a tough grader, but that his efforts to find alternatives to costly fossil fuels were bearing fruit. Last year, Chu said, the United States became the worldâ s largest investor in alternative fuels, however temporarily, given that the stimulus money was mostly temporary.

Independent audits by the departmentâ s inspector general and the Government Accountability Office have found some mismanagement of the loan and weatherization programs, the result in part of the 2008 stimulus program that brought aflood of money into the Energy Department, doubling its budget and overwhelming its administrative capacity.

On Tuesday, Chu faced an unusually collegial grilling from Issa, who shared Chuâ s enthusiasm for the potential of natura lgas-powered vehicles.

Issa said the nation was fortunate to have what he called one of the smartest energy secretaries ever, and noted that both he and Chu hold extensive patents. One of the committee reports, called â The Department of

Energyâ s Disastrous Management of Loan Guarantee Programs,â faulted Chu for overemphasizing investment in
solar energy. Plunging prices for natural gas, the result of technological breakthroughs that can extract previously inaccessible reserves from shale rock and other sources, have made solar far less competitive, the report said.
Chu said he is â very enthusiasticâ about the potential of using natural gas as a â transition fuelâ to a clean-energy economy.

Natural gas emits about half as much carbon dioxide as coal.

Chu said the department is aggressively researching natural gas fuel tanks that could be adapted to the conventional internal combustion engines incars and trucks. The problem is that the gas must be held under pressure in veryexpensive carbon-fiber tanks.

Fixing problems

Chu downplayed reports of shoddy weatherization work, including instances of windows that fell out of their frames and exposed wires. He said audits showed that thosejobs amounted to no more than 4 percent of the 680,000 homes that were weatherized under the stimulus. He said contractors were required to fix the problems at no cost to the government.

The committee report also noted, but Chu did not address, large unexpected expenses and delays caused by relocating desert tortoises at the $2.2 billion BrightSource solar plant being built in Californiaâ s Mojave Desert. The company got a $1.6 billion loan guarantee and has spent $56 million relocating tortoises, including the expense of erecting 50 miles of special fencing at a cost of $50,000 a mile, according to the committee report, based on a Los Angeles Times story.

The stimulus money rapidly increased government spending on alternative energy, including $14.5 billion in loan
guarantees such as the $528 million loan to Solyndra.

Although fossil fuels have received government support since 1916, a report this month by the Congressional Budget Office found that last year, renewable-fuel and energy-efficiency programs made up 78 percent of government support for energy, followed by 15 percent for fossil fuels and 4 percent for nuclear.

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â Conclusion

The findings regarding the DOE loan programs discussed in this report tell only part of a much greater storyâ **a story of mismanagement, waste and abuse**symptomatic of reaching too far, working too fast, and spending too much to achieve unrealistic objectives. There are significant concerns about DOEâ s management and administration of the weatherization, 1705, and ATVM programs. And a management structure unprepared and incapable of dealing with the challenges it faced when pressed to push out the door tens of billions of dollars in a short period of time. In the days ahead, the Committee will continue its investigation and examine DOEâ s record on a loan-by-loan basis, with the continued hope that spotlighting these

shortcomings will provide Congress and the American people with the insight they need to assess the true valueâ or costâ of these types of programs.â

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FINAL-DOE-Loan-Guarantees-Report

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Chu, GOP Trade Jabs Over Green Energy Funding

By MATTHEW LAROTONDA

Energy Secretary Steven Chu defended his agency today against allegations the Obama administration cut corners to get funding approved for a number of alternative energy projects, including $1.6 billion in loans for two massive solar installations.

As Chu testified before the House Oversight and Reform Committee, Republicans claimed their investigators found evidence the administration had ignored objections from within the department to approve risky ventures, and suggested companies with political ties to the White House had benefitted.

Rep. Jim Jordan, R-Ohio, told Chu he believed many loan recipients had credit ratings that would classify them as â junkâ investments. Alleging a culture of â cronyism,â at the agency, Jordan claimed 23 of 27 businesses approved for federal loans had connections to campaign donors or administration officials, including former economic adviser
Larry Summers.

Interrupting the secretary at times during his testimony, Jordan told Chu, â Thereâ s no other conclusion you can reach. You helped your friends or you guys were incompetent.â

Chu defended the integrity of the loan process. â Weâ ve put in place an aggressive monitoring system to ensure that the department and its grantees spend recovery act funds wisely,â he said. â The department takes any case of waste, fraud or abuse very seriously.â

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Chu said he wasnâ t aware of many of the alleged connections but said department guidelines would have prevented any of the individuals from participating in discussions that would have influenced the loan process. Further, Chu says the decision would have come from career agency employees, not political appointees who could be influenced by their party.

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Energy secretary hammered on gas prices Washingtonâ s partisan divide on display at hearing

A committee hearing Tuesday on the Department of Energyâ s use of stimulus funding kept returning to rising gas prices as Republicans hammered Secretary Steven Chu over the pain at the pump.

WASHINGTON (CNN) â

The partisan divide of Washington was on full display at the House Oversight Committee hearing.

Democrats on the panel repeatedly asked Chu leading questions that provided him the chance to defend administration policies, while Republicans confronted him with allegations of cronyism in Department of Energy loan programs or complaints that he and President Barack Obama donâ t understand what consumers face
from higher gas prices.

Republican Rep. Ann Marie Buerkle of New York asked Chu to â go to the administration and say, â The American people are hurting.

They need you to do something now.â â he and fellow Republican Rep. Patrick McHenry of North Carolina
pushed Chu on what steps he has taken in his three years on the job to bring down gas prices.

When Chu noted investments to boost the use of electric cars and increase fuel efficiency standards, McHenry said those mean nothing to his constituents who have long commutes by car every day.

â I have heard nothing of a policy that will meaningfully impact the price at the pump, other than driving it up,â
McHenry complained. To tell people in his district facing 10% unemployment to buy a new electric vehicle â is
absolutely ridiculous,â he said.

Buerkle also challenged the Obama administrationâ s contention that America has 2% of the worldâ s known oil
reserves, saying the actual amount is much greater and that expanded exploitation could reduce gas prices in the long term.

Obama has argued there is no single step or â silver bulletâ to lower gas prices in the short term, saying oil costs are set by an international market influenced by rising demand in China and India as well as jitters over Middle East instability, particularly involving Iran.

With a presidential election looming, Republican leaders including the presidential hopefuls in the midst of a nomination battle have targeted Obamaâ s energy policies. They seek to blame Obama for high energy costs, saying a failure to greatly expand U.S. oil production is a cause.

Chu repeated administration talking points that the United States is producing more oil and natural gas now than
any time in recent years, and that a balanced approach that invests in innovation such as alternative energy sources is needed to remain competitive in global markets.

Despite the Republican criticism, Chu insisted the policies and programs he has pushed are the right ones at a time of changing energy needs and opportunities.

â America has reached a crossroads and members of Congress have a big decision to make: We can play to win in the clean-energy race â investing in Americaâ s workers, industries, and innovations â or we can wave
the white flag and cede leadership to other countries that are investing in these industries,â Chu said.â

Asked about his previous comment that he deserved an A-minus grade for his performance so far, Chu stuck to
it, adding it should be â a little higherâ for efforts to reduce oil imports by steps such as developing electric and

natural gas-powered vehicles.

When Rep. Trey Gowdy, R-South Carolina, repeatedly tried to get Chu to discuss his oft-quoted 2008 comment in favor of higher gas prices in America, the secretary refused to engage, responding several times that he had â nothing more to add to that quote.â

â Iâ m not trying to boost the price of gasolineâ as energy secretary, Chu told Gowdy. â Quite the opposite. Iâ m
trying, as a scientist, to diversify the use of gasolineâ to bring down fuel costs.
Other Republicans repeatedly asked Chu about loans made under a Department of Energy program intended to promote innovation, such as $500 million for the California solar panel manufacturer Solyndra that later went
bankrupt.
Rep. Jim Jordan, R-Ohio, listed a series of loans approved for companies that had investors with ties to Obama administration officials or campaign fundraisers. Jordan asked Chu if he detected a pattern of cronyism, calling it the kind of government behavior that Americans despise.

Chu responded he didnâ t, and repeatedly answered â noâ when asked if any of the administration officials ever
lobbied him on the loan program.

Jordan then said thaT many of the companies involved had poor credit ratings, adding that if there was no political motivation for approving the loan guarantees, the only other explanation would be incompetence by Department of Energy officials.

â Thatâ s what the American people find so frustrating with the situation,â Jordan said.

Chu responded that such a loan program involved high risk investments. Under questioning from committee Chairman Rep. Darrell Issa, R-California, Chu said projects or companies needed to have at least a 50% assessed chance of success to qualify.

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Rep. Jim Jordan (R., Ohio) grilled Energy Secretary Steven Chu over the political connections of many green energy companies that received Energy Department loans at a hearing of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Tuesday.

Jordan listed nine people with ties to the Obama administration and financial stakes in Energy Department loan recipients, asking Chu if any had influenced the Energy Departmentâ s decision to award the loans.

For example, there is Steve Spinner, a loan program officer at the Energy Department and a former bundler for the Obama campaign. Spinnerâ s wifeâ s law firm represents Solyndra, the bankrupt solar company, which received $535 million in taxpayer backed Energy Department loans.

â My understanding is there were 27 companies in the 1705 loan program, eight of which had connections to the White House,â Jordan said. â Do you see a pattern or concern there?â

Chu said the political connections had no influence on his decision to award the loans. He said neither they nor the WhiteHouse lobbied him for the loan guarantees.

Chu testified Tuesday on the Department of Energy loan program, which was in charge of awarding billions of dollars in stimulus money as part of the Obama administrationâ s green jobs initiative.

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STEVEN CHU RAN THE MOST CRIMINALLY CORRUPT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY IN U.S. HISTORY

The U.S. Energy Department mismanaged stimulus programs, putting taxpayer dollars at risk, according to two Republican reports released at a hearing where lawmakers debated who is responsible for rising gasoline prices.

The reports, by Republican staff on the House Oversight and Investigations Committee, focused on a program that gave Solyndra LLC its $535 million loan guarantee two years before the company went bankrupt, and on a $5 billion home-energy efficiency initiative.

â These reports document a Department of Energy seemingly unprepared to deal with the exponential increase in taxpayer funds it received under the stimulus, leading to serious questions of waste and abuse,â Representative Darrell Issa, a California Republican and committee chairman, said.

The programs provided jobs, reduced pollution and helped low-income homeowners cut energy costs, Energy Secretary Steven Chu said today at the hearing. Republicans said the reports showed the stimulus wasnâ t effective in creating jobs and risky bets were made on companies with poor credit ratings.

Republicans often ignored the committeeâ s reports and pressed Chu on administration actions to stem rising gasoline prices, which climbed for 11 straight days through yesterday.

Representative Patrick McHenry, a North Carolina Republican, asked what steps are being taken to cut prices at the pump.

More Cash Needed

After Chu said the administration is promoting the use of natural gas from shale in long-haul trucks, McHenry said the U.S. needed to do more to promote oil production on federal lands. Other Republicans faulted Obama for taking credit for rising domestic oil production on private lands.

â The administration is supportive of increased production,â Chu said.

The Republicansâ 74-page report on the loan program found that two solar projects, developed by Tempe, Arizona-based First Solar Inc. (FSLR), werenâ t sufficiently innovative or different from one another to qualify for the guarantees.

Chu, who defended Solyndraâ s loan while testifying in November to a House Energy and Commerce Committee panel, said the department has largely met its mission to spend stimulus funding quickly, responsibly and transparently.

â We evaluate each loan application on its technical merits,â Chu said.

â Robustâ Dialogue

E-mails Republicans highlighted in the report were part of a â robustâ dialogue, he said. Ultimately, career professionals found the projects met Energy Department eligibility requirements, Chu said.

The projects under scrutiny are Antelope Solar Valley Ranch in California and Agua Caliente in Arizona. Exelon Corp. (EXC), based in Chicago, bought Antelope, and NRG Energy Inc. (NRG) in Princeton, New Jersey, purchased Agua Caliente immediately after First Solar won the awards.

In one e-mail cited by Republicans, Dong Kim, the loan programâ s technical director, said the Antelope projectâ s use of single axis tracker wasnâ t innovative. The technology lets the solar panels track the sun throughout the day.

â The record will show that we did not grade this as innovative during intake review,â Kim wrote in the June
23 e- mail.

Jonathan Silver, then the executive director of the loan program, in an e-mail dated Feb. 1, 2011, referred to the projects as alike in design.

â Carbon Copyâ

â Where are we with antelope valley?â Silver asked energy official David Frantz. â Isnâ t that a carbon copy of
agua caliente?â

â It is,â Frantz responded.

An Energy Department rule states a company can only submit one application using a particular technology, Republicans said.

Chu said he believed Silver and Frantz were discussing the projectsâ similar financial structure, and not comparing their technical components.

The department yesterday released an Aug. 4, 2010, memo from Dong Kim that said Agua Caliente included â new and innovative componentsâ and that Antelope was sufficiently different to be eligible for a loan guarantee.

The Republican report says the loan-guarantee program was too focused on solar energy, distributing about 80 percent of the loans to projects relying on the sun. More diversity in spending would have offered taxpayers better protections against market fluctuations, according to the Republican report.

Weatherization Faulted

Representative Jim Jordan, an Ohio Republican, said eight administration officials had ties to companies that won clean- energy loans. Chu said firewalls prevented officials who might gain from the awards from participating in decisions affecting the companies.

A separate report said a $5 billion weatherization program paid for shoddy work that in some cases actually damaged homes, in some cases repeating critical findings from the Energy Departmentâ s independent Inspector Generalâ s reports.

For example, contractors in Alabama sprayed insulation in a furnace compartment in a legally blind womanâ s
kitchen in a way that could have caused a fire.

Chu said the department had worked to correct mistakes identified by the agency watchdog. Overall, the program has worked well, improving the efficiency of 680,000 homes, including for a woman in Milwaukee who said the work made her home more comfortable, allowing her to eat breakfast in her kitchen for the first time in Wisconsinâ s cold winter months and cutting her energy costs, he said.

â It was overall a very successful program,â Chu said.

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Chu Gets Chewed Out: Youâ re Telling My Constituents They â Need to Buy a Nissan Leaf!?â

A House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform congressman became frustrated with the secretaryâ s testimony on what initiatives were being taken in order to lower gas prices at the pump.

CONGRESSMAN:

â My time is short, youâ ve listed a long list of things that this administration has done. I have not yet heard that there are trying to increase the supply of American oil or our refining capacity or limit the regulations in the diversity of blends that are required.

I have heard nothing from you today that indicates a policy this administration has put in place that will meaningful impact the price at the pumps, other than driving it up!

The policies this administration has put in place have actually increased the cost of fuel at the pumps. They have increased the cost of commuting for my constituents.

And to tell my constituents, with 10 percent unemployment, Western North Carolina, that you need to buy a Nissian Leaf? That in order to commute for 50 minutes a day youâ re going to have to have an employer who is wonderful enough to provide you a place to plug in your car, so you can get home? Is absolutely ridiculous.

And the anger my constituents have at the cost of the pumps is very real, and if the President doesnâ t get this and if the Secretary of energy doesnâ t get this then weâ ve got a real problem here. Weâ ve doubled the budget of the department of energy in 2009. And yet we are paying twice as much at the pumps. This is absolutely ridiculous!
Weâ ve seen Solyndras, but havenâ t seen a reduction at the pumps.â

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Energy Dept Cut Corners to Lend Arizona Solar Firm $1.6 Billion As Political Favor To Obama Financiers

(WASHINGTON) â House Republicans are preparing to grill Energy Secretary Steven Chu this week over $1.6 billion in loans to finance two massive solar energy projects planned for the desert Southwest, saying investigators have found evidence suggesting the administration cut corners in order to get the loans approved.

â The Department of Energy manipulated analysis, ignored objections from career professionals, and strategically modified loan evaluations in order to force project funding out the door,â House Oversight and

Government Reform Committee Chairman Darrell Issa, R-California, said in a statement provided to ABC News.

The Department of Energy says Chu will have plenty of material with him to rebut those allegations Tuesday when he comes to the Hill to testify before Issaâ s committee. Agency officials continued to characterize criticism from
House Republicans as misleading attacks that are aimed at scoring political points.

Energy Department spokesman Damien LaVera accused the committee of â inventing false and misleading controversy.â

â Decisions made on loan applications were made on the merits after extensive review by the experts in the loan program,â LaVera said.

â In this case, the Department backed loans for two innovative solar projects that will support hundreds of jobs and provide clean power to tens of thousands of homes.â

Two separate House committees have been investigating the Energy Departmentâ s loan program for more than a year. Their efforts gathered steam last fall when the first company to receive a federal green energy loan, Solyndra, filed for bankruptcy. This latest review delves into highly technical aspects of the administrationâ s sizeable bet on solar energy and the complex rules set up to help the administration pick the best projects to support.
Energy officials told ABC News the department followed a rigorous process to evaluate each applicant, and the two projects being scrutinized by Issaâ s committee are some of the most exciting solar ventures underway in the United States. If successful, the massive generating facilities would be by far the largest of their kind in the world â comprised of more than five million solar panels and 35,000 metric tons of steel.

Republicans say they sifted through tens of thousands of pages of internal records turned over by the Energy Department in response to their requests.

Investigators with the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform said the documents they reviewed have raised new questions about the administrationâ s decision to grant multiple loans to the solar energy giant First Solar, an Arizona-based company that both makes solar panels and assembles enormous solar generating facilities that are then turned over to utility companies to operate. Two of the companyâ s largest projects won federal loans â generating facilities called Agua Caliente, in Arizona, and the Antelope Valley Solar Ranch in California. (Two more First Solar facilities also qualified for another $2 billion in loan guarantees, making the company one of the
nationâ s largest beneficiaries of the Obama administrationâ s green energy initiative.)

In order to receive the loan money, First Solar had to provide evidence that each project would employ new and innovative technologies to generate energy. Republican investigators said Friday the records they reviewed raised doubts about whether the solar facilities actually do that. Among the documents they cite is an email from a top technical expert inside the department, written less than six weeks before the loans to First Solar were approved, in which he argues that one of the supposed advances â use of something called a â single axis trackerâ â was actually not all that new.

â Be clear this is not an innovation,â wrote Dong K. Kim, the director of the loan programâ s technical division. â The record will show we did not grade this as an innovation.â

Further, Kim writes that â someone keeps changingâ internal documents to hold out the tracking technology as innovative. And he warns that â whoever continues to make this change needs to understand that Technical does not support [identifying the trackers] as an innovative component.â A second aspect of the

solar plants that the Energy Department identified as innovative had already been in use in over 200 units in Europe, according to the internal documents.

â These facts make clear DOE substantively failed to fund innovation, and instead gambled with $3 billion taxpayer dollars on a single firm, First Solar,â said Becca Watkins, an oversight committee spokeswoman.

Energy Department officials told ABC News they believe the Republican investigators are looking at an incomplete picture, saying that Kim â the author of the email â ultimately signed off on the technical innovations in the two solar projects, as did senior loan officers who conducted their own thorough review. They also suggested the House investigators have misread the rules â that the innovations in the solar project meet the requirements.

The fact that some of the innovative technology has been used in projects in Europe, for instance, does not mean the project is not innovative under the rules the department set out to govern the loan program. Technology that has not been used commercially in the United States will qualify as innovative, the rules say. House Republicans counter that the rules explicitly call for technology that is â new or significantly improved.â

â For nearly a year, Congressional critics of the Departmentâ s loan programs have demonstrated a consistent pattern of cherry-picking individual emails from the hundreds of thousands of pages of documents the Department has provided to Congress with the sole purpose of inventing false and misleading controversy,â LaVera said.
â While the law that created the [green energy] loan program does not include any requirement to limit our support to innovative projects, the Department chose to apply a tougher standard that would ensure we were investing in the kind of projects that will help the United States compete for the clean energy jobs of the future,â he said. â After a careful review on the merits, the senior career official responsible for the loan programâ s technical reviews made clear these projects met that standard.â

For its part, First Solar officials say it considers the two projects funded with government loans to be revolutionary in the solar industry.

Both are â of unprecedented size and scale that will provide clean power for 175,000 average homes while displacing 360,000 metric tons of CO2 annually â equivalent to taking 70,000 cars off the road,â said Ted Meyer, the companyâ s vice president of global corporate communications.

Both projects are incorporating new technologies to â help to ensure the reliability and stability of transmission systems, which is imperative for the long-term integration of renewable energy into the grid. It is expected that these technologies will eventually become standard in the solar power industry,â he said. In addition, he added that the single-axis trackers at the Antelope Valley project â will enable the modules to rotate to capture more sunlight, typically resulting in 15-25 percent more annual energy yield, depending on location.â

First Solar officials say they are forecasting more than $3 billion in revenue this year, but they acknowledge the company has suffered along with the rest of the solar industry as European subsidies have dried up and China has flooded the market. The companyâ s stock has been sliding, and has become a favorite for so-called â short sellersâ â investors who are betting on the company to fail.

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OVERNIGHT ENERGY: Chu, Issa face off over Obama's corrupt energy loans

By Andrew Restuccia and Ben Geman

State of play: Energy Secretary Steven Chu will be back on Capitol Hill Tuesday for the latest in a series of hearings on the departmentâ s embattled loan programs.

Chu will testify before the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee on what Republicans on the panel call the â management challengesâ in overseeing the loan program.

Republicans have made Chu a top target of their investigation into the loan program, alleging that he failed to adequately vet companies that receivedtaxpayer-backed loans.

The GOP probe reached a fever pitch in September when Solyndra, the California solar panel maker that received a $535 million loan guarantee in 2009, filed for bankruptcy.

If previews offered by Republicans and Democrats are any indication, the hearing is certain to be dramatic.

Committee Chairman Darrell Issa (R-Calif.) is slated to unveil a staff memo that alleges the department â manipulated analysis, ignored objections from careerprofessionals and strategically modified loan evaluations in order to force project funding out the door,â according to The New York Times.

The Energy Department Obama insiders aggressively pushed back on Issaâ s allegations Monday.

Meanwhile, committee Democrats will work to undercut Issaâ s credibility by arguing that Issa has launched â unsubstantiatedâ investigations into Energy Department projects.

Expect more of the same from Chu. In past hearings he has stood by the loan program, while expressing regret that Solyndra went belly up. The loan guarantee program, he says, is meant to support companies that might not
attract private financing, so it is inherently risky.

Chu will argue that the Energy Department is a job creator and has contributed to the economic recovery.

â We are supporting more than 15,000 projects across the country,â Chu will say, according to hiswritten testimony.
â And since the summer of 2010, we have consistently supported between 40,000 and 50,000 direct jobs each quarter, and likely thousands more throughout the supply chain.â

He will call oversight of the departmentâ s stimulus programs â a top priority,â while welcoming â sincereâ outside reviews by Congress and others.

â I have spent my career as a scientist. Rigorous peer review and double-checking someone elseâ s findings are fundamental to a sound scientific process â and I believe the same is true in government,â he will say.
â So I welcome any and every sincere effort at oversight, and where we find mistakes, we have and we will move swiftly to correct them. I hope today can be an opportunity to have a serious, substantive dialogue.â

Issaâ s investigation, which focuses on the loan program broadly, complements a year-long probe of the Solyndra loan being conducted by House Energy and Commerce Committee Republicans.

The Solyndra investigation has found no evidence that the loan was approved for political reasons. But the probe has uncovered information thatâ s embarrassing and politically damaging to the administration, including that top officials questioned the wisdom of issuing the loan.

Democrats and administration officials have alleged that Republicans are using their investigations of the Energy Department to score political points during an election year.

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PoliticalNews.me â Mar 14,2012 â **Sen. Paul Questions Energy Secretary on Solyndra Loans**

WASHINGTON, D.C. â Below is transcript of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee hearing on oversight of the Department of Energy loan guarantee program, in which Sen. Rand Paul questioned Energy Secretary Steven Chu on the origin of Solyndra loans and similar preferential treatment to other energy-related companies seeking government-backed loans.

TRANSCRIPT:

SEN. RAND PAUL: Thank you for coming, Secretary Chu. Have you met George Kaiser?

ENERGY SECRETARY STEVEN CHU: I think I might have at a roundtable meeting.

PAUL: More than once?

CHU: The only one I can recall at the time was during a roundtable session.

PAUL: Are you concerned about the propriety of giving money, $500 million to a billionaire, you know, and then sort of changing the rules some so he gets to, you know, maybe get a better deal than the taxpayers do?

CHU: Iâ m convinced nothing Iâ ve seen in the loan program or anything in the White House had â that any connection that George Kaiser had with raising of money had anything to do with the selection of the loan. As you well know, Solyndra was at the head of the line picked by the previous Department of Energy â under a previous administration and it was the one that the career people advanced forward as the one that had the most work done on that loan that satisfied the conditions of the intent of the loan, you knowâ ¦

PAUL: Thatâ s sort of troubling though that they were the best case scenario and met all the criteria best and then they went bankrupt. But also I think whatâ s troubling to most of us is that weâ re giving $500 million loans to a guy whoâ s a billionaire. Why in the world would we do that?

CHU: Well, there were other investors in Solyndra also very wealthy people, also, but associated with the Republican party and so again, theâ ¦

PAUL: I wouldnâ t give it to them either.

CHU:â ¦ the â the politics of the investors was not part of the decision whether to give a loan to Solyndra.

PAUL: Do you think thereâ s a question of propriety though when youâ ve got someone who works for you, whoâ s married to somebody who works for Solyndra, who you say there is this firewall at the beginning maybe but youâ re not insinuating that he never wrote e-mails and never corresponded with people in favor of Solyndra.

CHU: Well for exampleâ ¦

PAUL: He did, correct?

CHU: He â he was corresponding to â after the loan was approved, corresponding to the timingâ ¦

PAUL: Do you think thatâ s appropriate for him to be involved at any stage, not just â to say he wasnâ t involved in the beginning is a little bit of an excuse for him but he should have never, ever had a word â the word Solyndra should have never left his lips and never been in any writing and I think it was.

CHU: The Department of Energy
has very rigorous standards that we enforce on any potential conflict of interest and as you mentioned it, for example, his wife was actually firewalled from having to do any business with Solyndra as well.

PAUL: Have you met Robert Kennedy, Jr.?

CHU: Probably, Iâ m not sure.

PAUL: Do you recall how many times?

CHU: Well, since Iâ m not sureâ ¦

PAUL: Are you aware â are you aware the Kennedy family fortune that theyâ re pretty wealthy also, probably worth hundreds of millions of dollars and we gave Robert Kennedy, Jr.â s company $1.8 billion. Are you aware that someone works for you who used to work for the Kennedyâ s who people say was involved with that loan process?

CHU: Iâ m not aware of that.

PAUL: I think thatâ s something we need to look into as well and this suggestion will go on with the hearings in the House as well that really this revolving door from big business into the Department of Energy to get large loans â $1.8 billion is a lot of money given once again to a large campaign contributor of the presidentâ s. It looks unseemly and I donâ t think thatâ s your background but unfortunately, youâ re the head of this organization thatâ s been giving these loans to very wealthy people who are donors of the presidentâ s and it looks really bad.

Do you give loans to foreign companies?

CHU: We give loans for loans meant to manufacture in the United States.

PAUL: What about Fisker-Karma, are they spending any of our money in Finland?

CHU: We gave a loan that was to a design group in Los Angeles and thereâ s another tranche to the loan if they satisfied the covenants of the loan which would go to manufacturing in the United States. So the money we give in loans is very targeted to jobsâ ¦

PAUL: My understanding is they were struggling here and that this money was actually going to be used in Finland.

CHU: Well, as I said before the loans we give are for American jobs and weâ re very clear about that. So if they, you know, if itâ s a design groupâ ¦

PAUL: No money goes to Finland then, Fisker-Karmaâ s not allowed to use any of that money in Finland?

CHU: As I said, the â the â we give loans for â for jobs in America and weâ re very clear about that.

PAUL: So Fisker-Karma is not using any U.S. taxpayer dollars in Finland.

CHU: Well I can get back to you on the details on that but I know the overall scope of the loan is for manufacturing in the United States and for design and it went to a design groupâ ¦

PAUL: And you â you can see our concern, the whole idea of picking winners and losers. People are saying that windmills, which have subsidized for years and years now, that even though we have paid for the windmills, weâ ve got them up, weâ ve got them started, if you take away thesubsidies, theyâ ll never make a profit. They just arenâ t profitable.

You know talk about tilting at windmills, weâ re just throwing money at windmills and it â I just donâ t see the purpose and it really gets down fundamentally to what Senator Lee is talking about. We shouldnâ t be in this business at all and then thing is youâ re choosing, you know, $50 light bulbs. Nobody understands that in America and thereâ s a â thereâ s a real problem here and I donâ t think youâ re going to wind the perception war on this and my counseling and advice to you would be letâ s get out of this business, letâ s not be involved with stuff like this.

The â also the thing is by your involvement in it, it really looks unseemly and I â I donâ t question your character. Youâ re known for being an upright person from academia, I mean but the thing is, is youâ re overseeing something that really doesnâ t pass the smell test.

Thank you.

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March 13, 2012

Chu Testifies He Might Have Met Obama Bundler George Kaiser And Chu Worked For George Soros

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee held a full committee hearing today on Energy Department loan guarantees.

Department of Energy Secretary Steven Chu testified about his association with George Kaiser, billionaire and top Obama â bundlerâ whoâ s been accused of pushing the White House for the Solyndra loan, which squandered $535 million of stimulus money in a little over a year.

Senator Rand Paul asked Chu directly if he had met Mr. Kaiser to which Chu replied that he might have met him at â round table meetingâ once.

Paul pressed further on the topic, asking if Kaiser got a â better dealâ on the loan deal but Chu dismissed the notion stating that Solyndra was at the â head of the lineâ because it was â picked by the previous administrationâ

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Chu Backtracks on High Gas Prices Love

By Amy Harder

Energy Secretary Steven Chu on Tuesday retracted his now-infamous quote from 2008: â Somehow we have to figure out how to boost the price of gasoline to the levels in Europe.â

â I no longer share that view,â Chu said in response to questioning from Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, at a Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee hearing on another topic related to DOEâ s loan-guarantee

program.

Chuâ s 2008 quote, initially included in a Wall Street Journal article, has formed the foundation for daily Republican attacks on President Obama over high gas prices.

Chu seemed to equivocate, pause, and stumble over his words when responding to Leeâ s question about high gas prices. Other comments Chu made at another hearing late last month put him in hot water on gas prices.

Politico reported on Feb. 28 that Chu told a House committee that he was not working to lower gasoline prices but to wean the United States off oil. That story has since been corrected to clarify that DOE is working to both lower gas prices and wean the country off oil. But that was only after the story was picked up by Republicans and used against the administration.

During his testimony before the Senate panel on Tuesday, after stopping and starting with a few thoughts on the economy and the departmentâ s commitment to alternatively fueled vehicles, Chu told Lee: â Of course we donâ t want the price of gasoline to go up. We want it to go down.â

New polling out this week found that the presidentâ s disapproval rating is going up alongside high gasoline prices, which averaged $3.80 per gallon nationwide on Tuesday.

After the hearing, Chu told reporters that he changed his view from 2008 because of the fragile economy. â There is a real hardship that Americans are suffering at the gasoline pump,â Chu said. â The recovery is fragile. Another spike in gasoline prices could put that recovery at jeopardy. So there are many, many reasons why we do not want the price of gasoline to go up.â

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Energy Secretary Chu Testifies on Loan Guarantees

WASHINGTON, DC

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee holds a full committee hearing on Energy Department loan
guarantees.

The hearing focuses on the â Report of the Independent Consultantâ s Review with Respect to the Department of
Energy Loan and Loan Guarantee Portfolio,â but will likely also examine Solyndra, which received more than half a
billion dollars in federal loan guarantees before it filed for bankruptcy last year.

House Republicans opened their investigation into Solyndra nearly 13 months ago, but this is the first time Democratic controlled Senate will examine the program since Solyndra went under.

Herbert Allison, author of the report and former Treasury assistant secretary, will testify along with Energy Secretary Steven Chu.

The White House commissioned the report last year at the height of the Solyndra scandal and it was released on Feb. 10 of this year.

It covers the current status of of loans and loan guarantees administered by the Energy Department to support alternative energy projects, as well as recommendations for managing and monitoring the programs and for

identifying and fixing potential problems with individual loans and loan guarantees.

It reviews the Energy Departmentâ s portfolio of 30 loans, worth just under $24 billion, and shows potential losses from the program will likely be less than Congress and the White House projected, according to the White House.
The report includes recommendations on how to improve the programs by filling key positions in management, clarifying authorities and accountabilities of managers and the establishing of a comprehensive information management system to inform the early warning system for troubled loans.

The report was limited to companies still in operation and did not include Solyndra.

Steven Chu forced out as Obama Energy secretary

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Energy Secretary Steven Chu, who oversaw expanded federal support for low-carbon energy and defended it against GOP attacks, announced Friday that he is stepping down.

Chu, in a letter to Energy Department employees, said he would remain with the department at least until the end of February, and perhaps beyond "so that I can leave the Department in the hands of the new Secretary."

"Serving the country as Secretary of Energy, and working alongside such an extraordinary team of people at the Department, has been the greatest privilege of my life. While the job has had many challenges, it has been an exciting time for the Department, the country, and for me personally," he wrote.

While he didnâ t announce specific plans, Chu said heâ s like to return to academic life and move back to the West Coast.

â While I will always remain dedicated to the missions of the Department, I informed the President of my decision a few days after the election that Jean and I were eager to return to California. I would like to return to an academic life of teaching and research, but will still work to advance the missions that we have been working on together for the last four years,â Chu writes.

President Obama thanked Chu in a statement Friday and said the outgoing secretary â brought to the Energy Department a unique understanding of both the urgent challenge presented by climate change and the tremendous opportunity that clean energy represents for our economy.â

â And during his time as Secretary, Steve helped my Administration move America towards real energy independence. Over the past four years, we have doubled the use of renewable energy, dramatically reduced our dependence on foreign oil, and put our country on a path to win the global race for clean energy jobs,â Obama said.

The Nobel Prize-wining physicist took the Energy Departmentâ s (DOE) helm shortly before the agency received $35 billion under the 2009 stimulus law.

The 64-year-old Chu, with White House support, backed a larger federal role in R&D and commercialization of renewable, energy efficiency and battery technologies.

But part of the effort â grants and loans to help specific green-energy companies take flight â brought big political headaches for Chu and Obama when a handful of them failed or struggled.

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In particular, the 2011 collapse of the solar panel manufacturer Solyndra, which received a half-billion-dollar federal loan in 2009, prompted GOP-led Capitol Hill hearings and an avalanche of election-season attacks.

Chuâ s departure has been widely expected and is part of a larger turnover of Obamaâ s energy and environment team.

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lisa Jackson announced in late December that she is leaving after Obamaâ s mid-February State of the Union speech, and Interior Secretary Ken Salazar will leave by the end of March.

The long list of potential nominees to replace Chu includes former Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-N.D.); former Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm (D), Deputy Energy Secretary Daniel Poneman; and Sue Tierney, a managing principal at the Analysis Group who was DOEâ s assistant secretary for policy under former President Clinton.

Others include former Colorado Gov. Bill Ritter (D); Center for American Progress founder John Podesta, who was Clintonâ s chief of staff; and Stanford Universityâ s Dan Reicher, who formerly headed climate and energy initiatives for Google and served on Obamaâ s transition team.

Whoever replaces Chu will face a number of challenges running the sprawling department at a time of fiscal pressure and budget battles.

Its missions range from overseeing the nationâ s nuclear weapons stockpile to managing strategic petroleum reserves to financing R&D into alternative energy and other sciences.

For instance, DOE is facing competing political pressures as it weighs a slew of industry applications to export liquefied natural gas.

Chu, for his part, arrived at DOE with scientific heft but scant political experience as the White House sought to jumpstart the green-energy sector and tackle climate change.

Chu is the son of Chinese immigrants who was focused heavily on green energy as director of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory when Obama picked him for DOE.

He worked to overhaul DOEâ s R&D programs.

Chu has frequently touted the model of the former AT&T Bell Laboratories â where his work in the mid-1980s would yield his 1997 Nobel Prize â for incubating and developing ideas.

Under Chu, DOE has launched various â energy innovation hubs,â or research centers, that focus on batteries and energy storage, advanced nuclear reactors and several other topics.

Chu also focused on two programs that were authorized before his arrival but really got rolling under the current administration.

One was the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E), which funds so-called high-risk, high-reward research into breakthrough technologies. The agency was created in 2007 legislation but did not receive funding until 2009.

The other was the green technology loan-guarantee program, which had not finalized support for any companies before Chuâ s arrival.

It was created in a bipartisan 2005 energy law, and modified and funded through the 2009 stimulus, which ultimately provided support for Solyndra and many other power generation and manufacturing projects.

The demise of Solyndra and some other companies that received federal loans or grants â such as Abound Solar and battery maker A123 Systems â threw DOE on the defensive and fueled GOP arguments that the White House green-energy agenda has been a failure.

A House GOP probe of Solyndra, a company that Obama visited personally in 2010, brought Chu into high-profile collisions with lawmakers and unearthed information thatâ s politically embarrassing for the White House.

A White House-commissioned outside review completed in early 2012 called for several reforms to improve management of the loan program.

But the congressional Solyndra inquiry did not substantiate Republican allegations that federal backing for the California company was a political payoff for a wealthy campaign donation bundler for Obama.

Administration officials say the woes of a few companies should not obscure the wider successes of the loan program, which has backed more than two-dozen power-generation, manufacturing and other projects. More broadly, they frequently point out that U.S. renewable energy generation has risen sharply on their watch.

However, the green-energy push that the Obama administration launched in 2009 has had its share of stumbles.

Chu on Thursday acknowledged that the administration may not meet its goal of having one million electric vehicles on U.S. roads by 2015.

Throughout his tenure, Chu has warned often that the U.S. will cede growing green-technology markets to China and other nations absent muscular federal policies to nurture and support those industries.

Chu also played a role that few could have predicted.

He lent scientific expertise to the fraught, months-long effort to contain BPâ s runaway Macondo well in the Gulf of Mexico, which spewed several million barrels of oil after blowing out in April of 2010.

Washington Post reporter Joel Achenbachâ s book about the crisis, *A Hole At The Bottom Of The Sea*, recounted the arrival of the governmentâ s â alpha scientistâ at BPâ s Houston office in May of 2010.

Chu, who has been a professor at Stanford University and the University of California, won unanimous Senate confirmation in January of 2009.

He used the DOE perch to call for stronger action to fight climate change, including efforts to impose costs on carbon emissions that have stalled in Congress.

The outgoing secretary has been especially enthusiastic about solar technologies that he likes to point out are marching toward cost competitiveness with fossil fuels.

In 2011, Chu joked that addressing pressing energy and climate-change problems led to his â downward spiral from professor to administrator to government bureaucrat.â

â Justin Sink contributed.

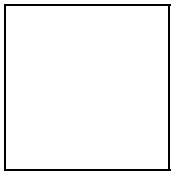
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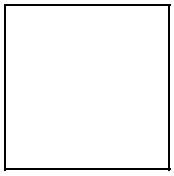
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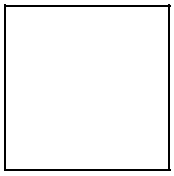
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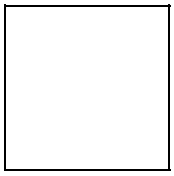
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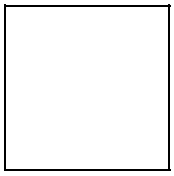
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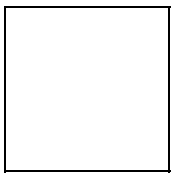


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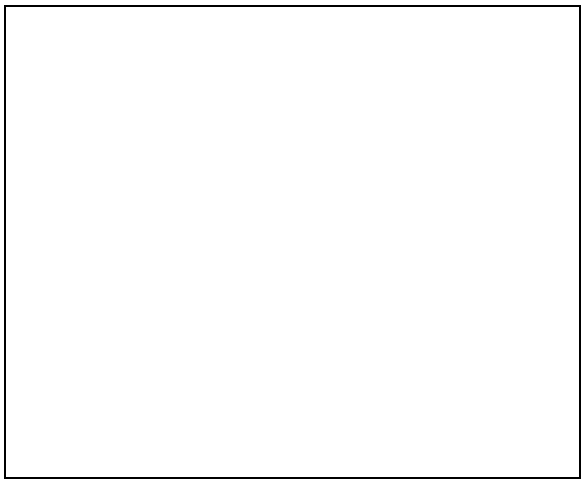
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By Terrence Scanlon - -

ANALYSIS/OPINION:

Steven Chu, who is leaving his position as secretary of energy, might have been a great pick for the job, if only the real world worked like bad science fiction.

In comedies and sci-fi, we often encounter the â generic professorâ character, the all-discipline scientist, the master of all areas of human knowledge. In real life, though, most scientists specialize. One might be an expert on the CCR5-Delta32 AIDS-resistance allele, another on the (mem)brane concept in string theory. The amount of study and the narrow focus needed to become a world-class scientist rarely allow scientists to move outside their fields.

When scientists get involved in politics and public policy, they often make fools of themselves. Scientists promoted now-discredited ideas about phrenology (linking traits such as criminality to the shapes of peopleâ s heads), eugenics, white supremacy, nuclear winter and the â impossibilityâ of missile defense.

All-star polymaths do exist, and some have become effective politicians. Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin come to mind.

Steven Chu is no Ben Franklin.

Thereâ s no question heâ s a great physicist. He won the Nobel Prize (with two other scientists) for the development of techniques for trapping and cooling atoms with laser beams. That research makes it easier for scientists to study individual atoms, notably to study biology at the single-atom level. To his credit, he did important work to bring together the fields of biomedicine and physics, and he defied political correctness by speaking out in support of nuclear power.

The problem was that Mr. Chu overreached and became an activist. Science is supposed to be based on replicable experimentation, but little scientific research is independently verified. So trust plays a big role in science. Thatâ s why so many scientists fell for the â evolutionary levelsâ concept that fed Nazism, and for the idea of catastrophic, man-made global warming.

President Obama, it is said, brags about having Mr. Chu among his top advisers. Never mind that the secretary of energy should know something about the oil and gas business, and that a random guy working a rig in the Gulf of Mexico is probably more qualified to be energy secretary. Mr. Chuis a famous scientist â and thus an expert on everything.

Inevitably, Secretary Chu fell for one con after another.

First, Solyndra, which received $535 million from taxpayers, is now bankrupt. Abound Solar ate up $374 million and is now bankrupt. Others include UniSolar, $100 million; Ener1, $118.5 million; and Nevada Geothermal, $98.5 million. All are bankrupt. Well, at least thereâ s A123 Systems, which was awarded $249 million and developed some impressive battery technology. Oh, wait â A123 was sold to the Chinese. How about LG Chem ($142 million)? The new jobs it promised ended up in South Korea.

Mr. Chu and his cohorts claim to have created 3.1 million â green jobsâ â a term that includes janitors at

solar-powered facilities, drivers of hybrid buses and people who fuel the buses, workers at antique shops and used-record stores, environmentalist professors, and oil company lobbyists. In other words, the term is a fraud.

What about â renewable energyâ ? Another fraud, given that wind and solar require, for example, rare-earth minerals that are most definitely not renewable.

The United States sits on massive energy reserves. Our country is the Saudi Arabia of both coal and natural gas and has abundant supplies of oil, but we canâ t exploit our resources fully because anti-hydrocarbon ideology stands in the way.

Mr. Chu prefers a â glucose economyâ based on glucose from tropical plants. Before his nomination he said, â Somehow we have to figure out how to boost the price of gasoline to the levels in Europe,â which would be $8 to $10 a gallon.

Most frighteningly, Mr. Chu dreams of a U.S.-China partnership, rooted in the theory of man-made global warming, that would set the course for the world economy.

Daniel Roth reported in Wired magazine (May 2010) that Mr. Chu considers China â the key to Americaâ s long-term energy future. Since the U.S. and China produce some 40 percent of the worldâ s carbon dioxide emissions, Chu argues that far-reaching multicountry agreements arenâ t really necessary â ¦. Itâ s smarter to deal with China alone.â

Just picture it: The United States, teamed up with a government that has killed more of its own people than any other government in world history, in order to bully the rest of the world.

With Mr. Chuâ s departure, we could have a new secretary of energy with real-world experience in the energy field and with sophisticated views about technology, business and dangerous nations such as China. More likely, though, weâ ll get someone like Mr. Chu â someone who reminds us that the term â know it allâ is usually sarcasm.

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Steven Chu, Oh Where Are You? (Solyndra Roundup)

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Sphinx-like Secretary of Energy Steven Chu may or may not be getting closer to approaching a plan to begin the process of preparing to lay the groundwork for issuing a preliminary statement on the Solyndra bankruptcy.

TheHill.com notes that the House Energy and Commerce Committeeâ s investigative panel is asking nicely for a comment from Chu:

> Rep. Michael Burgess (R-Texas) and other Republicans on the subcommittee have called on Chu to testify on the Solyndra loan guarantee.
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> Republicans on the panel wrote to Chu last week to request all communications between the Energy Department and the White House on the Solyndra loan guarantee.
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> The document request is part of a broader effort by Republicans to determine if the White House rushed consideration of the loan guarantee.
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> The committee, which launched its investigation into Solyndra in February, has already received more than 35,000 documents and has released select emails that Republicans say show that the White House tried to rush a decision on the companyâ s financing so that the loan guarantee could be announced at the Sept. 2009 groundbreaking of the companyâ s factory.
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> The administration has insisted that it thoroughly reviewed the project, and has strongly denied any wrongdoing.

In a striking example of overpromising and underdelivering, Politico takes a story that contains no new comments from Chu and some speculation about what the energy secretary might say here he inclined to say anything, then gives it the impressive title â On Solyndra, the buck stops with Secretary Steven Chu.â A sample:

> Chu will eventually get his chance to explain his role in the sequence of events when he appears â perhaps as early as October â at a House hearing on Solyndra. He can expect a politically charged atmosphere. Republicans, after all, have already called for Silver to be fired and haven't ruled out making the same case for Chu's dismissal.
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> What the lawmakers will likely hear from the Nobel Prize-winning physicist is an explanation that heâ s always been the key decider in the Solyndra process, with a record articulated in dozens of public statements and interviews given over the last 2Â½ years.
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> Chuâ s message has been clear: Hearing calls from top GOP and Democratic lawmakers, including during his Senate confirmation hearing, he wanted to break through red tape inside DOE and at rival Cabinet agencies that had resisted getting loan guarantees out the door for several years after their authorization by the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

I love that â eventually get his chance to explain.â Because Cthulhu knows itâ s impossible for a cabinet-level department head to get any airtime to make a statement, what with the fragmentation of media and all.

As Chu spends time with his family, we may have a clue to why the FBI launched its investigation of Solyndra: an investigation into possible inaccurate financial statements.

The DoEâ s impeccably timed $737 million loan to the Solar Energy Project is also smelling worse by the day. It canâ t be a good sign when one of the most prominent beneficiaries of the loan is former House speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-California)â s brother-in-law, and that isnâ t even the scandalous part. NROâ s Andrew Stiles expands:

> But thatâ s not all. [Santa Monica-based SEP developer] Solar Reserve is also investment partners with Argonaut Private Equity, an arm of the (George) Kaiser Family Foundation that was a major investor in Solyndra and was involved in negotiations with the DOE to

> restructure the failed companyâ s loan agreement. That agreement would ultimately give Argonaut and other private investors priority status over the American taxpayer with respect to the first $75 million recovered in the event of Solyndraâ s collapse. As Republicans argued at a recent House committee hearing, this arrangement was almost certainly a violation of federal statute.
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> Argonautâ s managing director, Steven Mitchell, served on Solyndraâ s board when the restructuring took place, and reportedly still serves on the companyâ s board. He is also listed as a â board participantâ at Solar Reserve.

In other words: We have top men working on it right now.

Meanwhile, the *Wall Street Journal* reports that a new poll indicates few Americans are paying attention to the Solyndra scandal, and most still support so-called clean energy initiatives:

> Of 650 Ohio voters surveyed after Solyndraâ s bankruptcy, just 11% said they had heard â a great dealâ about the issue, the pollsters said. They also found that while 16% said they had heard â a little,â those people couldnâ t talk about the issue in any detail.
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> California voters who participated in focus groups were more aware of the story, but still supported clean energy and considered Solyndra to be a bad apple rather than an indication of a systemic problem. Nearly two-thirds of voters in the Ohio poll expressed similar sentiment, saying their view was more aligned with a statement that problems with one failed company should not stop clean energy investments as a whole.

More surprising than the continued support for solar power is the apparent support for spending taxpayer dollars on it, which the report [pdf] from Public Opinion Strategies has at 62 percent, versus 31 percent opposed. However, Iâ m a little skeptical of the strongly leading questions:

I hope the remaining 7 percent answered, as I would have, â Both of these options are stupid.â I donâ t want my taxes subsidizing private companies of any kind, and Iâ m aware that the amount of energy conventional solar power generates is modest. But how the hell should I know whether solar businesses can compete or succeed without government assistance?

The only way to find out whether these companies can work in the marketplace is to let them compete without government assistance. In the wake of Solyndra a few companies have in fact come forward to brag about their subsidy-free business models, and I wish them well. If anything, the stunning longevity of the Mars rovers has impressed upon me the viability of solar power, on Mars.

Finally, this video has been in wide circulation for a few weeks, but seems to be getting a lot of attention today. Joe Biden, youâ ve done it again!

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On Wednesday Russian leader Vladimir Putin threatened the Westwith unstoppable intercontinental nuclear missiles.

Putin announced that Russia had developed an intercontinental nuclear missile that canâ t be stopped or shot down by any countryâ s defence system

The Russian leader said the rocket travels 20 times the speed of sound and has unlimited range.

Now we know where Putin gained the technology to build the missiles. â Hillary Clinton.

Diana West at The Daily Caller reported, via Andrew Bostom:

> This shocking set of emails that the Examiner reported on shows the nexus of Bill and Hillary Clintonâ s foundation, Hillary Clintonâ s State Department, Bill Clinton, Russian oligarch Vekselberg, and Skolkovo, â Russiaâ s Silicon Valley,â the Putin project to transfer Western technology to Russia that was championed and driven by Mrs. Clinton â and, what do you know, 17 out of 28 tech companies that hitched up with Skolkovo also contributed to the Clinton Foundation? What a coincidence. Meanwhile, Barack Obamaâ s support for Russian WTO membership made the whole global flow so much easier.
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> No wonder Herd Media, the Uniparty Congress and FBI Director James Comey never noticed a thing. Oh, except that Putin â hatedâ Hillary Clinton, â wanted to do her harm,â as Comey told Congress this week. Grrr. Maybe hypersonic technology wasnâ t enough. But Iâ m getting ahead of the story.
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> Letâ s pick up with an Army report on Skolkovo written in 2012 (released in 2013) to assess â the implications â ¦ for U.S. policymakers.â
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> > Although military activities are not an official cluster of activity, the Skolkovo Foundation has, in fact, been involved in defense-related activities since December 2011, when it approved the first weapons-related projectâ the development of a hypersonic cruise missile engine. The project is a response to the U.S. Department of Defenseâ s Advanced Hypersonic

> Weapon, part of the Prompt Global Strike program.
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> Fast forward to November 2016, shortly after Donald Trump was elected president when the US Air Force released a report on â *no way* â the Russian and Chinese hypersonic missile threat to the United States.
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> > The United States is vulnerable to future attack by hypersonic missiles from China and Russia and is falling behind in the technology race to develop both defensive and offensive high-speed maneuvering arms, according to a new Air Force study.
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> > â The Peopleâ s Republic of China and the Russian Federation are already flight-testing high-speed maneuvering weapons (HSMWs) that may endanger both forward deployed U.S. forces and even the continental United States itself,â an executive summary of the report says.
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> > â These weapons appear to operate in regimes of speed and altitude, with maneuverability that could frustrate existing missile defense constructs and weapon capabilities.â
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> In a functioning democratic republic, the executive branch decisions and procedures and corruption that led to this defense cataclysm would actually alarm security officials, lawmakers, and even arouse media curiosity, if nothing else. But Skolkovo, the money, the corruption, the treachery, the danger, inspire no reaction at all.

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TESLA BOSS CONFIRMS THAT OBAMA ENERGY DEPT AND ELON MUSK PARTNERED TO KILL OFF MUSK COMPETITORS

In Role as Kingmaker, the Energy Department Stifles Innovation To Protect Obama Financiers Musk, Et Al

Of all of the Department of Energy programs intended to advance the green agenda while stimulating the economy, the Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing incentive to spur the development of cleaner, greener automobiles is perhaps the most ambitious. But it has a downside.

The energy department has approved direct loans to Nissan, Ford, Tesla Motors and Fisker Automotive totaling about $8 billion out of a budget of $25 billion. The magnitude of this program dwarfs other DOE campaigns like the $2.4 billion given to battery and electric vehicle component manufacturers and the $4 billion disbursed for â smart gridâ projects.

To the recipients the support is a vital and welcome boost. But this massive government intervention in private capital markets may have the unintended consequence of stifling innovation by reducing the flow of private capital into ventures that are not anointed by the DOE.

To understand this apparent contradiction, you have to look at the market from the perspective of venture capitalists looking to deploy investorsâ capital and startups looking to attract it.

Venture capitalists evaluate a company on the basis of whether they think it will succeed and generate returns for their portfolios. While this evaluation is a function of many things, one key question is how much more capital the company will need to get its product to market or a liquidity event so that the venture capitalist can see a return. The more capital it needs, the more dilutive it will be to the early investors.

In cleantech, and in particular alternative fuel vehicles, the capital requirements for companies bringing a car to market in significant numbers can be extraordinarily high, reaching into the hundreds of millions of dollars if the company wants to build its own manufacturing facilities.

To a venture capitalist, this capital requirement can be daunting. This is why government financing is so attractive. In the case of the advanced technology manufacturing loans, the DOE steps up for 80 percent of the total amount needed. Private sources fund the other 20 percent. This amounts to free leverage for the venture capitalist's bet, with no downside. Hedge funds historically used massive leverage to generate outsized returns, but if the trade turns against them, that same leverage multiplies their downside and can lead to financial ruin. In the case of the DOE loans or grants, the upside is multiplied and the downside remains the same since the most the equity investor can lose is the original investment.

The proposition is so irresistible that any reasonable person would prefer to back a company that has received a DOE loan or grant than a company that has not. It is this distortion of the market for private capital that will have a stifling effect on innovation, as private capital chases fewer deals and companies that do not have government backing have a harder time attracting private capital. This doesnâ t mean deals wonâ t get done outside of the energy department's umbrella, but it means fewer deals will be done and at worse terms.

According to Earth2Tech, venture capitalist John Doerr commented on this at the GreenBeat conference earlier this month, saying â If weâ d been able to foresee the crash of the market we wouldnâ t probably have launched a green initiative. Because these ventures really need capital. The only way in which we were lucky I think is that the government stepped in, particularly the Department of Energy. Led by this great administration that put in place these loan guarantees.â

Several sources within startup companies seeking DOE loans or grants have admitted that private fundraising is complicated by investor expectations of government support. None would speak publicly due to the

sensitivity of the issue and the ongoing application process.

Aptera Motors has struggled this year to raise money to fund production of the Aptera 2e, its innovative aerodynamic electric 3-wheeler, recently laying off 25 percent of its staff to focus on pursuing a DOE loan. According to a source close to the company, â all of the engineers are working on documentation for the DOE loan. Not on the vehicle itself.â Another highly placed source at Aptera told Wired.com many potential investors wanted to see approval of the DOE loan before committing to invest.

Startup companies that enjoy DOE support, most notably Tesla Motors and Fisker Automotive, have an extraordinary advantage over potential competitors since they have secured access to capital on very cheap terms. The magnitude of this advantage puts the DOE in the role of kingmaker with the power to vault a small startup with no product on the market -â as is the case with Fisker â into a potential global player on the back of government financial support.

As a result, the vibrant and competitive market for ideas chasing venture capital that has been the engine of innovation for decades in the United States is being subordinated to the judgments and political inclinations of a government bureaucracy that has never before wielded such market power.

A potential solution to this problem may seem counter-intuitive. The best way to avoid market distortion would be for the DOE to cast the net more broadly and provide loans and grants to a larger number of companies â which ironically means being less selective. Subject to the existing equity matching requirement, this would allow the private markets to function more effectively in funding a broader range of companies and driving more innovation. Several innovative companies with great potential have been in the DOE pipeline for many months. Perhaps it is time for the DOE to stop playing favorites and start spreading the love.

Wired.com contacted the Department of Energy for comment but did not receive a reply.

*Disclosure: Darryl Siry was the chief marketing officer of Tesla Motors from December 2006 until December 2008 and is a special advisor to Coda Automotive, which has not sought an Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing loan.
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Photo: Ford Motor Co. Energy Secretary Steven Chu addresses Ford employees on June 23, 2009, after announcing the automaker will receive a $5.9 billion loan.

Darryl Siry: How the Energy Department stifles innovation

Sebastian Blanco

Darryl Siry is making the most of his perch at Wired's Autopia to bring interesting discussion topics to the attention of the green car community. The latest: how the U.S. Department of Energy's Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Program (ATVMP) â intended to help put cleaner vehicles on the road â "has a downside."

The ATVMP has so far given out loans to Ford ($5.9 billion), Nissan ($1.6 billion) Fisker Automotive ($528.7 million), and Tesla Motors ($465 million). This is just about $8.5 billion of the program's $25 billion. As Siry points out, the ATVMP is much bigger than similar green car DOE programs. So, what's the problem? Siry worries that the DOE attention "may have the unintended consequence of stifling innovation by reducing the flow of private capital into ventures that are not anointed by the DOE." Basically, why would anyone invest in Aptera, which has not gotten funding, when they could invest in Tesla instead (when Tesla goes public, anyway). Apply this question to the broader green tech industry, and you can see that start-ups that haven't gotten DOE money won't look nearly as good as those that have, and thus their tech dies on the vine. Or so the theory goes.

We often hear the cliched refrain that the government should not be in the business of picking winners, that the market should decide which technologies make the most sense. Well, that's great except that the market for a long time has decided that gasoline is the winner, and is not all that concerned about the negative effects of its choice. The market has not functioned to bring enough alternative vehicles from start-ups â or cleaner cars from the big players â into production. The government has decided that gasoline's time is over and needs to be replaced. To do that, it needs to pick what it believes are the best alternatives, and thus it funds some technologies (plug-ins) over others (hydrogen, at least the current administration did so). Siry's possible solution to the stifling effect he foresees is "for the DOE to cast the net more broadly and provide loans and grants to a larger number of companies - which ironically means being less selective."

Siry Departed Tesla On Deposit Fraud Fears That Musk Was A Scammer

https://www.thetruthaboutcars.com/2009/02/siry-departed-tesla-on-deposit-fraud-fears/

Gawker reports that Tesla spinmeister Daryl **Siry** left the Silicon Valley startup because CEO Elon Musk (above) was pushing to accept deposits on the Model S sedan. The Model S (a.k.a. WhiteStar) exists only as a prototype. Tesla has no factory or financing with which to build it. When Musk announced that the DOE would approve Tesla's loan application (they haven't and likely won't) and ...

THE "HIT-LIST"

We hired CIA and FBI-Level experts to identify and hunt down (100% Legally) every single person and organization that used taxpayer resources to try to attack, kill, damage and sabotage us and now we are getting every single one of them fired, exposed, sued and placed under surveillance for the rest of their lives!

CRIME DOESN'T PAY.

THE ARM OF JUSTICE IS QUITE LONG!

THE CLEANTECH CRASH, SCANDAL UPDATES

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Letâ s check out the latest news in the notorious ***â Cleantech Crash***â that brought you Solyndra, corruption scandals and political ruckus. Here is a quick overview of the latest findings.

What were the attacks and abuses of office:

- **Federal officials specifically assigned contract, and funding application, reviews to individuals known to already have political, financial and familial incentives to see the Plaintiffs fail. These federal officials knew, from the outset, that their associates would never pass anyone who competed with their friends, and who was not on a pre-approved list of â hard-wiredâ insiders. Most of these â reviewersâ were, themselves, competitors to Plaintiff, whose technology could have put some of their companies out of business.**
- What is the proof?:
- Financial, stock, employment, payment, asset, email and meeting documents confirm this. Government and media investigations provide additional proof.

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- **Federal records show that one of the Plaintiffs companies was in the #1 position to receive funding in the federal program. When the friends of federal officials discovered Plaintiffs lead position, and realized that they were also technology competitors, they ordered Dept. of Energy bosses to change the taken-in-order received rules so that Plaintiffs were no longer in the lead. This was done because White House and Department of Energy friends were the campaign financiers, competing applicants, business competitors and pre-arranged awardees**
- What is the proof?:
- Federal public records and DOE witnesses

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- **Department of Energy senior staff promised to provide a single one-sentence comment to Plaintiffs investors in order for those investors to provide the application fee, which the Department of Energy had required, from one of Plaintiffs Companies. The Senior Department of Energy official refused to provide the response until after the deadline for application receipt had passed. At the moment that the deadline had passed, the official, sent a time stamped email stating that it was too late to apply because we had missed the deadline which he had caused to be missed. This senior DOE staff member had intentionally sabotaged the application by refusing to respond, per his promise, to a huge number of emails, FedEx requests and phone calls; even though his secretary said he was in the next room, each time Plaintiffs attempted to**

follow-up. He was an associate of Plaintiffs competitors and ran part of the Department of Energy

- What is the proof?:
- Time stamped communications, Department of energy records and law enforcement surveillance.

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- **One of Plaintiffs Companies wrote a letter of complaint to Senator Bingaman and the Senate Committee that oversees the Department of Energy. Senator Bingaman forwarded the letter to Steven Chu, for his comment on the issue. Steven Chu wrote a letter back in which Chu specifically refused to comment on the issue.**
- What is the proof?:
- Library of Congress and Federal document records

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- **Steven Chu only awarded federal funds to his friends, who also were campaign financiers and business competitors of Plaintiffs companies.**
- What is the proof?:
- Federal records, email, stock market records, emails, investigative documents, surveillance.

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- **White House staff had pre-coordinated with Steven Chu, and the few awardees who actually received the funding, in advance of the beginning of the funding program, in order arrange quid-pro-quo kickback arrangements, while, at the same time, damaging their competition.**
- What is the proof?:
- Public records, news reports, stock evidence, PAC reports, family trust records, financial records, corporate records, ownership documents, and surveillance.

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- **Federal officials solicited independent applicants such as ZAP, Bright Automotive, Aptera, XPV and many others, to use them as cover stories in order to make the program look like it had not been rigged, in advance, when, in fact, it had been. Every applicant who was not on the pre-rigged insider list, and competed with those who were, was terminated by the actions of federal officials**
- What is the proof?:
- Retrospective records and federal documents prove that no independent company, who was not friends with, and financiers for, DOE and White House campaigns, was rejected. Emails, witnesses, financial documents, waterfall charts, surveillance, restaurant videos of meetings, and testimony records.

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- **White House and DOE officials ordered, coordinated, managed and supported media and economic financial assassination and character assassination attacks on applicants who reported misdeeds. They used their contractors: In-Q-Tel, New America Foundation, Think Progress, Gawker Media and certain other, specific, hired writers, and operatives to engage in this revenge and retribution attacks.**
- What is the proof?:

- The vast and clearly visible publicly published news coverage clearly proves that the attacks did happen. Numerous other citizens have recently filed lawsuits against federal officials proving that they were subjected to the same attacks by the same Administration. All of the above-mentioned attack contractors have been financially, politically, familiarly, asset, communications and activity traced back the same federal officials and their friends, who also happen to be the same friends who are the only ones to receive the cash from the funding programs and who also, coincidentally, happen to be competitors of the Plaintiffs; while, also coincidentally, being the campaign financiers of this Administration. Additionally, the particular scope, distribution and timing of the attacks specifically times out to be synchronous to the complaints filed by the Plaintiffs. All Plaintiffs had glowing reference and top standings until the attacks, for decades prior, proving the attack period to be an anomaly. Web published exhortations by the attackers show that they, exclusively, financed, managed and controlled the attacking contractors. IP and DNS server records.

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- **Federal officials control the search results of Google, for political purposes, and used Googleâ s monopolistic control of internet news and media to attack the Plaintiffs because they were competitors and because they reported the misdeeds of those federal officials and cooperated with federal investigators who were looking into their crimes.**
- What is the proof?:
- EU investigations have proven that Google rigs its search engine via manual manipulation. Kliener Perkins created Google, received some of the largest cash kickbacks from DOE and White House sources, funded The White House and West Coast Senators campaigns and can be financially, stock market, communications and witness-traced as the controlling party in most Google political search manipulations. Additionally, multiple research institutes, as well as Plaintiffs own private investigators, have revealed that they had placed thousands of internet servers across the internet to document and records Googleâ s malicious search engine manipulations, and political attacks, ever since 2009. Complete technical evidence now exists to prove that Google, specifically manipulated its search results, at the request of federal officials, in order to attack the Plaintiffs in revenge for helping investigators and to seek to minimize their credibility if a Special Prosecutor should ever be appointed.

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- **Eric Holder and Steven Chu were placed in office with orders to protect the Department of Energy and TARP kickback scheme from discovery.**
- What is the proof?:
- The law firm of Covington and Burling lobbied to place both of them in office under the direction and payroll of the very same people who were Steven Chuâ s friends and recipients of the DOE cash. Public records, family trust disclosures, emails, former Covington and Burling staff, surveillance and federal investigation files. Both are shown to have had personal, business and stock relationships with all of the financiers and their companies, before, during, and after their federal office roles.

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- **Lachlan Seward, Steven Chuâ s cash administrator at the Department of Energy, ordered federal record shredded and told his staff to ignore, and/or manipulate the records of the applicants who were not friends of Steven Chu.**
- What is the proof?:
- Previous, and later, documents for Tesla Motors show differences in the documents. DOE staff engaged in shredding order by Seward. DOE Maintenance records. DOE cameras. Emails. Missing evidence requested by Committees.

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- **Steven Chu waived Tesla Motors application fees on request of White House operatives.**
- What is the proof?:
- Tesla staff have been recorded confirming this. U.S. Treasury and OBM staff have, additionally, confirmed this.

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- **Elon Musk, at the time one of the richest men in America, has needed to receive tens of billions of dollars of taxpayer hand-outs as a kickback for him, and his friends, for funding Obamaâ s and Dianne Feinsteinâ s political efforts. He got his State & federal cash as part of a kick-back scheme**
- What is the proof?:
- For the Feinstein proof. Emails, surveillance, public records and witness testimony proves that the Feinstein family did lobby to put Solyndra and Tesla on the same plot of land that they controlled in Fremont, California. The real estate records, family trust documents, tax documents, emails, Fremont council meetings with Feinstein staff, Feinstein control of Newman Search HR for Tesla and Solyndra, Feinstein sharing of staff with Tesla/Solyndra, Feinstein inside stock trading, Feinstein adjacent property ownership, Feinstein construction company ownership, Feinstein leasing and contract rights ownerships, and related documents, Documents from Toyota, prove that the Feinsteinâ s got Solyndra and Tesla funded in exchange. For insider trading and cash kickbacks. Additionally, emails, phone records and surveillance show that Feinstein staff threatened some of the Plaintiffs and engaged in sabotage against their business efforts which competed with Tesla and Solyndra. Steven Chu and Elon Musk are personal friends and associates of the Feinstein family. The evidence and proof of the Feinstein/Tesla/Solyndra collusion is quite substantial. For the evidence of the White House/Musk collusion connects to both Musk and John Doerrâ s company: Kliener Perkins: Emails, family trusts, HSBC leaks, witnesses, other related lawsuit evidence, Goldman Sachs surveillance recordings, stock ownership and transaction records, and federal criminal investigation files provide ample proof. Additionally, simple math also provides verification. There is no record, in recorded history, of such a wealthy man receiving so many government handouts, in such sizes, with such minimal results, unless there was an organized crime scheme underway. Additional evidence and leak documents also verify these charges.

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- **The Plaintiffs had the best, most attractive debt-ratio standing of all applicants. Tesla had the worst debt-ratio standing, of all the applicants, yet Tesla received the award even though the federal section 136 law said that debt-ratio status was the key determination component.**
- What is the proof?:
- Elon Musk has been recorded in news articles, network TV and in his own emails testifying to the fact that, at the time of his application to DOE, Tesla was about to go bankrupt and he was preparing â Golden Parachuteâ massive payout packages for the end of Tesla. Teslaâ s own financial records and documents filed with Welles Fargo Bank prove that Tesla was mired in debt, had no demand for its product, and should file bankruptcy. In spite of these facts, Tesla, in violation of the Section 136 law, was awarded federal taxpayer cash when they had no hope of surviving without that cash. This was illegal. Federal criminal investigation records by multiple agencies and committees further prove this fact.

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- **White House and Federal Reserve Bank staff help keep Tesla afloat by shifting stock market**

metrics, stock pumps with buyback incentives and other special resources in order to do anything to keep Tesla from bankruptcy and investigation like its next-door twin: Solyndra.

- What is the proof?:
- When Solyndra died and was FBI raided, Presidential candidate Mitt Romney was recorded saying â Tesla and Solyndra were Losersâ . This is published widely in news broadcasts and publications. White House press staff became so fearful that the Steven Chu campaign finance kickback scheme would go public that they organized one of the biggest character assassination campaigns, ever created, against Romney, using the Google politics engine. Romney is recorded and documented, in many news broadcasts describing this character assassination attack on him by White House operatives. The ultimate crash of Tesla will vindicate the deeply White House hated Romney, provide steam to competing campaigns, and expose the whole kickback scheme. White House operatives have been shown to stop at nothing to keep Tesla alive in the media in order to avoid lethal embarrassment. While Tesla has had a record number of deaths, fires, crashes, drunk driving incidents, toxic vapors, divorces, fraud lawsuits and low demand; all of those downsides are covered up by Google and White House controlled media as proven in 5 years of side by side news story comparisons of actual news in non-controlled outlets vs. manipulated news in White House campaign financier controlled outlets such as Google.

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- **Federal officials had their contractors call Plaintiffs employers and get them fired, in revenge.**
- What is the proof?:
- Phone records, federal surveillance, HR services.

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- **Gary D. Conley, Rajeev Motwani, David Bird, Karl Slym, Ravi Kumar, and many other, mysteriously deceased, persons had personal competitive, investigative or business interactions with the Defendants?**
- What is the proof?:
- YouTube videos, family members, their own boogs, published communications, emails.

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- **Federal officials asked applicants to work on federal projects which involved toxic and lethal materials which Plaintiffs were exposed to working with the U.S. Department of Energy program. When Plaintiffs filed for federal offsets for their poisoning by toxic materials, their disability claims were stalled, manipulated and denied.**
- What is the proof?:
- MSDS records, federal contracts and NDAâ s, surveillance and security office records, nuclear secrets agreement documents filings, federal records, emails, phone communications, federal hearing records.

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- **Federal officials ordered their contractors to manipulate job hiring databases so that Plaintiffs who had reported mis-deeds would get â red flaggedâ when recruiters or employers tried to hire them; thus terminating any hopes they had for getting future employment.**
- What is the proof?:
- Klayman lawsuit records, Judicial Watch NSA lawsuit filings, database research, sting investigation, HR test via private investigators, Comparative analysis metrics.

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- **Part of Steven Chu's scam involved manipulating mining commodities with Goldman Sachs and Kleiner Perkins, using taxpayer money.**
- What is the proof?:

- The Frank Guistra disclosures, evidence in the Raj Gupta arrest, Steven Ratnerâ s indictment file, HSBC leak documents, origination records for the published articles entitled: "Afghanistan is the Saudi Arabia of Lithium" and "Trillions of dollars of lithium in Afghanistan". FBI records from the Solyndra raid. U.S. Senate investigation files from the Goldman Sachs metals commodity manipulation investigations. Stock ownership disclosures, family trust ownership documents, Cayman Islands banking disclosures, PAC forensic examination files, real estate and shipping ownership records, supplier contracts from Solyndra, Tesla Motors, A123 and related commodity exploiters, surveillance records, witness testimony, DOJ records and investigations, U.S. Treasury records and investigations. Goldman Sachs skimming of stock profits on almost every Steven Chu funded federal deal.

There are over 200 **additional** misdeeds and proof overviewsâ ¦ stay tuned.

Records, evidence and material provide by, and shared with: Law enforcement agencies, news bureaus, news aggregation sites, consumer rights organizations, taxpayer organizations, Grand Jury offices, subscribed voters and related entities.

Security Note: To protect Plaintiffs, All of the data exists in globally published, disguised, encrypted â Drawstringâ torrents which can be released on a momentâ s notice by multiple parties

THE FACTS IN THE FBI REPORT PRESENTED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO AND WASHINGTON DC FBI OFFICES:

- Famous San Francisco and Washington DC political figures, that we personally knew, shared homes with and worked with, use the government treasuries and stock market for illicit racketeer-class profiteering.

- They attacked us using taxpayer funded character assassination media and spy agency tools because we competed with their businesses, reported their crimes and refused to participate in their crimes.

- San Francisco Bay Area government has as many corrupt politicians as Chicago and relies on the same RICO-violating insider corruption network to operate; as proven by deep computerized AI searches of all of their covert financial records.

- Silicon Valley law enforcement records prove that these tech oligarchs engage in massive sex trafficking, tax evasion, anti-trust violations, spousal abuse, money laundering, black-listing, racism, political bribery, crony racketeering and other crimes.

- Famous U.S. Senators, Governors and their staff knowingly engage in, finance, operate and benefit from these crimes via stock market payola, revolving doors and search engine manipulations.

- Silicon Valley and Hollywood news media companies censor and cover-up news coverage of these crimes because they have a financial connection to the perpetrators.

WHAT DOES THIS EVIDENCE PRECISELY PROVE?

- - That these FBI-filed facts are not 'Conspiracy Theories' (https://www.zerohedge.com/news/2015-02-23/1967-he-cia-created-phrase-conspiracy-theorists-and-ways-attac)but daily occurrences in politics as proven by every major news outlet in the world, federal court records, FBI records and Congressional investigation reports.
- - That we are federal whistle-blowers and business competitors of public officials who operated illegal and Constitutional-rights-violating reprisal hit-jobs and attacks (https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2019/10/03/flashback-obamas-war-on-whistleblowers-more-prosecuted-as-) against us using taxpayer financed resources.
- - That State and Federal agencies owe us money, and other consideration, to pay for our: 1.)Damages (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Damages), 2.)losses, 3.) benefits blockades, 4.) witness fees, 5.) whistle-blower fees, 6.) informant fees, 7.) punitive compensation, 8.) legal costs and other items caused by criminal corruption, reprisal attacks and illicit quid-pro-quo operations within their government offices by their government employees, contractors and covert financiers.
- - That a Smedley Butler-style 'Business Plot' (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Business_Plot)crime program exists between Silicon Valley Tech Oligarch (https://www.vanityfair.com/news/2018/01/brotopia-silicon-valley-secretive-orgiastic-inner-sanctum)billionaires, investment banks, U.S. Senators, government agency staff and White House staff to engage in these crimes.
- - That public officials knowingly participate in these crimes by failing to report their associates who engage in these illicit actions and by hiring Google, Fusion-GPS and Black Cube-type suppliers who operate these illicit activities in revolving door schemes.
- - That the suspects manipulate (https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2012/jan/26/obamas-crony-capitalism-667847839/)government funds for their personal profiteering at the expense of domestic citizen taxpayers like us and acquire what the U.S. Treasury calls: "unjust gain".
- - That the suspects operate a vast stock market manipulation (https://safehaven.com/article/45213/The-Most-Common-Market-Manipulation-Techniques)program, as a core function of their operations, and exchange most of their bribes via the stock market and those illicit deeds function at the expense of the public.
- - That the suspects contract a known group of lobbyists, corrupt law firms, unethical CPA's, corrupt investment banks and specialized corruption (https://www.armstrongeconomics.com/world-news/govt-incompetence/endless-cycle-of-corruption/)services providers to attack, defame, physically harm, character assassinate (Using their Google, Youtube, Gizmodo, Fusion GPS, Black Cube, Media Matters, et al, "kill" services), black-list and harm those they dislike and that they harmed us with those actions.
- - That the suspects operate an Epstein-like sex-trafficking network (https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/sex-slavery-isnt-just-a-problem-overseas/2016/01/15/bc3acb04-bac)of prostitutes and sexual extortion activities and locations for the engagement of said activities and for the bribery of cohorts via sex workers.
- - That the suspects engage in electronic attacks (https://www.privacytools.io) and manipulations including hacking, election manipulation, media censorship and internet search results manipulation in order to mask their schemes.
- - That we have yet to find a single Palo Alto Sandhill Road VC in this group who is not involved in

bribery, racism, sexism (https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2017/04/why-is-silicon-valley-so-awful-to-women/517788/) , tax evasion, sex (https://www.newsweek.com/metoo-microsoft-amazon-trafficking-prostitution-sex-silicon-valley-755611)trafficking, black-listing, securities law violations, violent abuse (https://www.thedailybeast.com/video-of-silicon-valley-mogul-kicking-his-girlfriend-117-times-could-send-hin off-shore money-laundering, FEC violations, search engine manipulation, massive anti-trust violations, patent theft and other crimes!

- - That the suspects engage in 'Lois Lerner' IRS-like (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IRS_targeting_controversy), SPYGATE-like, VA whistleblower-like reprisal and retribution attacks by manipulating resources within government agencies like SSA, DOJ, FBI, LSC, HUD, HHS, DOE, Etc.
- We have millions of pages of additional evidence proving these assertions provided by FBI, GAO, Congressional, journalism, leaker and whistle-blower sources.

THE CURRENT ASSERTIONS AND THE EVIDENCE PROVING THOSE CHARGES PER QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT STAFF, CONGRESS, THE PUBLIC AND JOURNALISTS. CHECK BACK DAILY FOR NEW EVIDENCE UPDATES IN THE REPOSITORIES:

If you have any evidence disproving any of these assertions please submit that evidence in FBI SD 302-form narrative structure and it will be included in these files.

Additional statements from victims:

"SILICON VALLEY OLIGARCHS AND OBAMA WHITE HOUSE STAFF HIRE CHARACTER ASSASSINS, LIKE THOSE REVEALED IN RONAN FARROW'S BOOK "CATCH AND KILL", ON A DAILY BASIS AND HAVE THEM ATTACK INNOCENT VOTERS AND SMALL BUSINESS COMPETITORS"

"SILICON VALLEY CEO'S AND VENTURE CAPITAL FIRMS ON PALO ALTO'S SANDHILL ROAD OPERATE AN ORGANIZED CRIME RING BASED ON BRIBERY, TAX EVASION, SEX CRIMES, STOCK MARKET RIGGING AND OTHER CRIMINAL COLLUSION. THE SILICON VALLEY MOB CONSPIRES AND COORDINATES THE GLOBAL MANIPULATION OF MEDIA, NEWS AND INFORMATION IN ORDER TO HIDE AND HARM COMPETITORS AND EXCLUSIVELY PUMP THEIR OWN STOCKS"

"TYCOONS AND SILICON VALLEY TECH OLIGARCHS HIRE PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND SPIES TO FOLLOW ALL THE WOMEN THEY LIKE AND THE COMPETITORS THEY HATE?"

" MEDIA REPORTS SAY THAT ELON MUSK IS A 'LYING', 'NARCISSIST', 'SOCIOPATH', 'JEFFREY EPSTEIN SEX ADDICT', 'FRAUD' WHO BRIBES POLITICIANS FOR TAX HAND-OUTS, IS PROTECTED BY BROMANTIC RELATIONS WITH GOOGLE'S LARRY PAGE AND ORDERS HIT-JOBS ON HIS COMPETITORS."

"CHARACTER ASSASSINATIONS AND DEFAMATION ATTACKS WERE ORDERED, OPERATED AND PAID FOR BY WHITE HOUSE, CALIFORNIA SENATORS AND GOOGLE EXECUTIVES"

"THE EVIDENCE PROVES THAT GOOGLE IS A CRIMINAL CARTEL, AN UNREGULATED POLITICAL PAC AND A TAX EVADING, SENATOR BRIBING ILLICIT DOMESTIC SPYING OPERATION."

"THE EVIDENCE PROVES THAT SILICON VALLEY OLIGARCHS HIRE CROOKED LOBBYISTS AND BIG TECH LAW FIRMS THAT THEY PAY COVERT COMPENSATION TO FOR THEIR SERVICES TO MANIPULATE THE GOVERNMENT."

"LITHIUM ION BATTERIES ARE PART OF A TRILLION DOLLAR+ RARE EARTH MINING SCAM. THEIR KNOWN DANGERS ARE COVERED UP BY LEFTIST PRESS IN ORDER TO PROTECT ELON MUSK'S AND GOOGLE'S INVESTMENTS IN THEM. CALIFORNIA SENATORS OWN STOCK IN THEM AND COVER UP THE DEADLY TOXIC AND EXPLOSIVE DANGERS OF THEM. Elon Musk and Panasonic engaged in "product dumping" because they both knew, over a decade ago, that the 18650 lithium ion batteries would 1.) degrade and explode due to faulty chemistry and dendrite expansion, 2.) Had toxic cancer-causing fumes when ignited, 3.) used child labor and genocide regions for mining the raw materials, 4.) could never hold up in auto powerplant use, 5.) sickened and killed the workers making them; and other horrific things that were covered up in an epic, and ongoing, safety scam because U.S. Senator's and CIA executives own stock in lithium ion batteries. These facts are easily proven in court!"

"SILICON VALLEY EXECUTIVES, FAMOUS POLITICIANS AND VENTURE CAPITALISTS OPERATE A SEX CULT AND SEX TRAFFICKING RING"

"THE SO CALLED "PAYPAL MAFIA" AND "THE DEEP STATE" ARE THE SAME GROUP OF PEOPLE"

"SILICON VALLEY WEB COMPANIES USE SPYING-ON-THE-PUBLIC TO SEEK TO RIG ELECTIONS AND CONTROL THE MASSES FOR THEIR PERSONAL IDEOLOGIES. THE TRADE THOSE ILLICIT SERVICES WITH FAMOUS POLITICIANS IN EXCHANGE FOR GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, LOANS AND FAVORS.."

"GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, IN PARTICULAR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, SSA, FTC, ETC, ARE USED AS POLITICAL SLUSH FUNDS TO PAYOLA OBAMA CAMPAIGN FINANCIERS AND SABOTAGE THOSE FINANCIERS COMPETITORS..."

"THERE ARE FULLY LEGAL, INTELLIGENCE AGENCY CREATED, FBI-CLASS TACTICS, FORENSICS METHODOLOGIES, MASS PUBLIC CROWD-SOURCED INVESTIGATION TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES THAT THE PUBLIC CAN USE TO DESTROY THESE CORRUPT OLIGARCHS... HERE ARE PUBLIC TACTICS THAT REGULAR FOLKS HAVE USED IN THE PAST TO TAKE-DOWN THESE KINDS OF CORRUPT OLIGARCHS AND THEIR DIRTY COMPANIES..."

"MOST CALIFORNIA POLITICIANS HAVE BEEN TAKING BRIBES, MOSTLY IN THE FORM OF STOCK TRADES, IN EXCHANGE FOR HELPING THEIR FRIENDS COMPANIES AND HARMING THEIR FRIENDS COMPETITORS"

"Certain California State officials, Obama White House Staff and Federal Agency staff accepted bribes from Silicon Valley Oligarchs and Investment Bank Cartels. They were bribed with: Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures stock and stock warrants which is never reported to the FEC; Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures search engine rigging and shadow-banning which is never reported to the FEC; Free rent; Male and female prostitutes; Cars; Dinners; Party Financing; Sports Event Tickets; Political campaign printing and mailing services "Donations"; Secret PAC Financing; Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley For The Family Members of Those Who Take Bribes And Those Who Take Bribes; "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs; Overpriced "Speaking Engagements" which are really just pay-offs conduited for donors; Gallery art; Private jet rides and the use of Government fuel depots (ie: Google handed out NASA jet fuel to staff); Recreational drugs; Real Estate; Fake mortgages; The use of Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss and related money-laundering accounts; The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs and Deustche Bank money laundering accounts and covert stock accounts; Free spam and bulk mailing services owned by Silicon

Valley corporations; Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington & Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to officials; and other means now documented by us, The FBI, the FTC, The SEC, The FEC and journalists..."

"A typical boondoggle in this case is exampled by one of the many victims: "...We owned a global vehicle design and manufacturing business and a global clean energy production and storage business financed by the U.S. Government. White House and California politicians owned our competitors and re-routed our funding to our competitors, who were the friends and campaign financiers of those politicians. Those politicians contracted Fusion GPS, Black Cube, Gawker/Gizmodo, Crowd-strike, etc. to run hit-jobs on us to blockade our business for their benefit. Those politicians engaged in felony bribery, anti-trust violations and racketeering and they are still being protected by regulators who have conflict-of-interest relations with those politicians..."

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Explaining the endemic criminality of the big tech oligarchs and RICO-violating elitists from the Bay Area

The cultural characteristics in criminology profiling of the racketeering-oriented organized crime groups of the San Francisco Bay Area reveal the following systemic standards more often than not:

They cheat on their taxes at the expense of civic public schools, firemen and nurses salaries. Their business tax evasion schemes are bigger than Al Capone's was. Their off-shore money laundering keeps a large portion of the Cayman Islands in business.

They usually have either a mistress, gay-sex rent boys, tons of hookers, are cheating on their spouse or all of the above.

They lie about who actually created their tech company and steal the credit from their workers or those they copied their technology from.

They bribe local and state politicians and own most of the mid-California Senator's like dogs-on-a-leash.

They talk co-eds from Stanford University into becoming escorts and ruin the lives of those girls forever.

When they went to Stanford University they used to date-rape girls in organized rape-culture schemes organized with the help of Stanford frat houses.

They each have a fake 501C scam "charity" to hide their money in and keep their trophy wives occupied while they are screwing their interns and nannies at the Rosewood Hotel.

They are almost all alcoholics and addicted to drugs and not one of them can pass a full-panel drug test.

They pay bribes to get their snot-nose kids into Stanford where those kids sign up for some BS diploma, that nobody will ever hire them for, but they want it because it sounds good in coffee houses, where they all sit like clones with the exact same lip and nose ring and the exact same tattoos.

They are narcissists and sociopaths like Elon Musk and Tim Draper and come from dynastic asshole parents who promote such behavior (ie: Elon Musk's trophy wife racist mother and his incest promoting father who got his sister pregnant.)

They hire Wilson Sonsini, Mossack Fonseca, Black Cube, Fusion GPS and other lobbyists, lawyers and staff, who are actual criminals, that do their dirty work behind the scenes.

They hate anyone who is black or brown unless they are working in their gardens.

They abuses their staff. Their Stanford frat house boy culture left them all with latent homosexual angst.

They treat women like tools, trophies and "baby ovens" and beat women. The divorce court filings in the pacer.gov database prove that 90% of them are sick, twisted, animals.

They all wear the same khaki pants because they want to appear "humble" and hang out in little sports bar groups because they cannot exist without 6 other asshole guys standing next to them reinforcing their

misogyny.

They date rape OKCupid and Match.com girls using Ruffies, Turbo-Oxytocin sprays, Scopalomine and tweaked LSD that only they can afford.

They buy more stuff than they can afford leverage themselves out because outward appearances is all that they live for. They are entirely focused on superficial appearances and virtue-signaling pretensions like the espose at TED conferences, Burning Man self-indulgence rituals and stupid "Singularity Events".

They always fake and exaggerated "mugging" facial expressions and reactions when interacting in public.

They won't do business with anyone outside of the Yale/Stanford frat-boy circuit cartel and run an active Black-List to stop people they don't like from getting hired or funded!

They were trained by asshole parents to be an "asshole" or "douchebag" in order to maintain self-esteem.

They are easily brainwashed by echo-chambers and TED-like self promoting tech events.

Their names and shell companies turn up a large number of times in the Swiss Leaks, Wikileaks, Panama Papers and other financial crimes exposures.

They only get married for the "optics" so that they will superficially fit into their frat boy social bubble.

They feel compelled to join exclusionary "mens clubs".

They moved some of their venture capital offices from Palo Alto's rape factory on Sandhill Road to South Of Market San Francisco but they then turned San Francisco into a more corrupt city.

They buy a virtue-signaling over-priced exploding Tesla to make up for their feelings of sexual inadequacy and to say that they are rich but care about a tree, except they don't.

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The Department of Energyâ s Disastrous Management of Loan Guarantee Programs

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Executive Summary

After conducting a substantial review of the Department of Energyâ s (DOE) loan guarantee program, it is clear that the significant losses absorbed by taxpayers as a result of Solyndraâ s collapse is just the beginning. The investigation conducted by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform has uncovered numerous examples of dysfunction, negligence and mismanagement by DOE officials, raising troubling questions about the leadership at DOE and how it has administered its loan guarantee programs.

By the expiration of Â§ 1705 program in September 2011, the DOE had approved 27 projects totaling more than $14.5 billion in guaranteed loans. Inexplicably, DOE management has turned a blind eye to the risks that have been glaringly apparent since the inception of the program.

This report will demonstrate how DOE loan commitments exposed taxpayer funds to excessive risk as a result of DOEâ s bias toward approving loans without regard to warning signs. The Committee identified many cases where the DOE disregarded their own taxpayer protections, ignored lending standards and eligibility requirements and, as a result, amassed an excessively risky loan portfolio. After review of internal emails, staff have identified instances demonstrating that when DOE faced barriers that placed loan approvals at risk, DOE staff simply sought to justify and overcome the barriers, rather than giving the barriers due consideration.

DOE has overseen a process wrought with misdirection, changing and expanding requirements, unexplained delays, gross mischaracterizations, and a never-ending cycle of excuses. Not only does it appear that DOE purposely directed taxpayer funds at a failing enterprise, DOEâ s action robbed taxpayers of genuine investment toward renewable energy.

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Key Findings

â ¢ The Committee has identified a pattern indicative of poor management and a bias toward unconstrained lending that resulted in the creation of a high risk, speculative and

undiversified loan portfolio that could ultimately result in substantial loss of taxpayer dollars. (pg. 3)

â ¢ From the very inception of the program, warnings signs existed pointing to a likely loss of taxpayer dollars that went ignored by Administration officials. (pg. 7)

â ¢ DOE invested a disproportionate amount of its funds into solar technology leaving taxpayers vulnerable by overemphasizing a single technology. 16 of the 27 1705-backed projects employed solar technology â that represented 80 percent of DOEâ s funds. (pg. 7)

â ¢ The billions of dollars in loan guarantees and cash grants directed at a Spanish firm, Abengoa, reveal the excessive risks associated with directing that volume of subsidy to a single firm. Abengoa managed to obtain a DOE loan commitment for the lowest rated project across the entire DOE Junk portfolio â which received an extraordinarily low CCC rating and was still approved by DOE for a direct loan to the project. This overinvestment in this single firm will likely cause substantial harm to the taxpayer. (pg. 12)

â ¢ DOEâ s failure to diligently oversee costs and set prudent limitations on executive compensation while it distributed billions of dollars in loan commitments has created a significant moral hazard that has created enormous risks for DOE and taxpayer funds. (pg. 14)

â ¢ Beacon Power Corp, the second recipient of a Â§ 1705 loan guarantee, paid three executives more than a quarter million dollars in bonuses in March 2010. Eighteen months later, Beacon declared bankruptcy â leaving taxpayers to repay the loan. (pg. 13)

â ¢ BrightSource Energy, recipient of a $1.6 billion loan guarantee to build a solar generation facility, has spent more than $56 million on a desert tortoise relocation program. BrightSource has indicated that the exploding cost of tortoise relocation program threatens to derail the entire $1.6 billion project â leaving taxpayers on the hook for the enormous sums on money spent on construction thus far. (pg. 14)

â ¢ DOE has engaged in a disturbing pattern of suspending the approval of a credible project that adheres to all stated standards, only to later approve massive funding for a project proven to be nowhere nearly as far along in the process as DOE purported. DOEâ s favoritism significantly harmed numerous companies that had relied on the promise of 1705 financing. The perception is that DOE actively misleads applicants about the status of their loan application, thereby encouraging these firms to misallocate capital, which has led to financial harm. (pg. 17-19)

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â ¢ DOE loan commitments exposed taxpayer funds to excessive risk as a result of DOEâ s bias toward approving loans without regard to warning signs. The Committee identified many cases where the DOE disregarded their own taxpayer protections, ignored lending standards and eligibility requirements and, as a result, amassed an excessively risky loan portfolio. After review of internal emails, staff have identified instances showing that when DOE faced barriers that placed loan approvals at risk, DOE staff simply sought to justify and overcome the barriers, rather than giving the barriers due consideration. (pg. 22)

â ¢ Substantial evidence indicates that in two cases officials in the Loan Programs Office deliberately mischaracterized substantively identical technologies as dissimilar. Additionally, there is evidence that applicants, with the encouragement of department officials, intentionally mischaracterized their projects as â innovativeâ in an effort to access the Federal Financing Bank and defeat these prudential requirements. (pg. 23-28)

â ¢ There appears to be a significant amount of evidence indicating that DOE manipulated analysis and strategically modified evaluations in order to issue loans to First Solar that would qualify under the statutory guidelines. An application that should otherwise fail, but instead passes under improper influence and through manipulation of analysis, results in the defrauding of taxpayers and misappropriation of assets. (pg. 32)

â ¢ DOE Violated the Statutory Requirement that Projects Commence Construction by September 30, 2011. (pg. 32)

â ¢ In almost every public statement about its loan guarantee program, DOE touts job creation. DOEâ s Loan Programs Office webpage proudly proclaims that DOE expects the loans and loan guarantees to â employâ over 60,000 people. The site also breaks down the number of jobs created or saved by each loan or loan guarantee, and issues press releases for specific projects discussing job creation. These figures are misleading and attempt to pass off jobs that already existed as new jobs. (pg. 37-40)

â ¢ Solopower accepted $40 million of Oregon taxpayer money in addition to DOEâ s approval of a $197 million loan via the Federal Financing Bank (FFB). They received this federal assistance despite a rather dire prediction of Solopowerâ s prospects by Standard & Poorâ s (S&P) which predicted that Solopower will fail to meet its debt obligations. (pg. 47)

â ¢ Despite warnings from both S&P and its own internal analysis regarding risky business models, DOE proceeded with a $25 million grant for Beacon Power. In April 2010, S&P evaluated the loan guarantee project and assigned it a dismal CCC+ credit rating noting that â Beacon is currently an unprofitable start-upâ and that â significant exposure to commodity price volatilityâ could significantly hurt the company. S&P ran two default scenarios, both of which demonstrated that taxpayers would lose millions. (pg. 49)

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â ¢ Fitch Ratings evaluated the Abound Solar project, which was approved for a $400 million conditional loan guarantee, and assigned it a junk credit rating. Fitch gave the project a credit rating of â Bâ (worse than Solyndraâ s) with a recovery estimate of only 45%. Fitch labeled the project â highly speculativeâ and described Abound as lagging in technology relative to its competitors, failing to achieve stated efficiency targets, and expecting that Abound Solar will suffer from increasing commoditization and pricing pressures.

Abound Solar announced on March 1

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that it would stop producing solar panels and

would fire 180 employees, even though it has already received $70 million from DOE.

(pg. 50-51)

â ¢ On June 15, 2010, DOE announced that it would conditionally issue a $98.5 million partial loan guarantee to Nevada Geothermal Power Company. The loan did not finance any new construction and therefore did not help to create a single new job. Yet, in the press release for the project, Secretary Chu and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid touted Blue Mountainâ s potential, with Senator Reid stating, â I am glad to see economic recovery funding being used to put Nevadans to work on a project that will help us achieve energy independenceâ ¦â DOEâ s awarding of this loan guarantee raises questions about why DOE was investing significant taxpayer resources in an entity with well-established financial difficulties. Nevada Geothermal has a well documented history of major financial problems. By the time DOE conditionally approved the loan guarantee, Nevada Geothermal had already violated contract terms and debt covenants relating to financing from its primary lender, TCW. According to Nevada Geothermalâ s financial statements, the firm would not avoid default without the benefit of a loan guarantee. (pg. 53-54)

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I. Introduction

A. A History of Federal Government Loan Guarantees

For decades federal loan guarantees supported a variety of policy objectives, â including home ownership, university education, small business growth, international development, and others.â

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In 1976, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) defined loan guarantees as â a loan or security on which the federal government has removed or reduced a lender's risk by pledging to repay principal and interest in case of default by the borrower.â

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Loan guarantees supporting

â cleanâ energy-related projects began in the 1970s as a response to the perception of record high oil prices for the foreseeable future and the notion that the country was in the midst of an â energy crisis.â

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The Energy Security Act of 1980 authorized $20 billion for the development of a synthetic fuels industry via a new government enterprise, the U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corporation (SFC).

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Loan guarantees were among the public finance tools available to SFC. The Great Plains coal gasification project was the only one of the five SFC projects to utilize a loan guarantee. The Great Plains project (located in Beulah, ND), â which converts lignite coal into pipeline-quality methane (the primary component of natural gas), received a $2 billion federal loan guarantee (approximately $1.5 billion of the loan guarantee was actually used) to construct the plant.â

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Because the value proposition of the project hinged on gas prices remaining high for a long period of time, in 1985, when gas prices dropped below the level at which Great Plains was cost competitive, the project â was not able to meet debt service requirements and subsequently defaulted on its loan obligations.â

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The Office of Alcohol Fuels at DOE, created by the Energy Security Act of 1980, had the authority to issue $265 million in loan guarantees for projects related to alcohol fuels.

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projects received loan guarantees. Of them, â one had to refinance its loan, one experienced

technology performance complications, and one ceased operations.â

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After the failures of loan

guarantees via the Energy Security Act of 1980, clean energy loan guarantees were not again

funded until the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

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A recent report from the Congressional Research Service points out that in 1976 the

Congressional Budget Office (CBO) identified inherent problems with loan guarantees that were

relevant then and are still relevant today. The background paper, titled â Loan Guarantees:

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PHILLIP R. BROWN, CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE, LOAN GUARANTEES FOR CLEAN ENERGY

TECHNOLOGIES: GOALS, CONCERNS, AND POLICY OPTIONS (Jan. 17, 2012), available at

http://www.crs.gov/pages/Reports.aspx?PRODCODE=R42152&Source=search, [hereinafter Brown]

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CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE, LOAN GUARANTEES: CURRENT CONCERNS AND ALTERNATIVES FOR CONTROL

(Aug. 1978).

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Brown, supra note 1.

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Id.

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Id.

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Title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 created the renewable energy loan guarantee program at the

Department of Energy but did not provide funding for loan guarantees. See generally 42 U.S.C. Â§Â§ 16511-16514.

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Current Concerns and Alternatives for Control,â explains that loan guarantees disorient risk

evaluation:

When commercial lenders originate loans that are guaranteed by the government, these lenders may be more concerned with the adequacy of the loan guarantee agreement than by the actual risk of the project. As a result, projects may not receive an adequate amount of due diligence by the lender, therefore increasing the federal government's risk exposure.

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The CBO also notes that â while such guarantees reduce the risk of loss to lender and borrower, they cannot reduce the project's risk of economic failure.â

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Furthermore, the paper explains that loan guarantees can be attractive to Congress because the costs, on paper, appear small but fail to fully account for unforeseen risks.

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Failing to heed these warnings has led to widespread taxpayer losses from loan guarantees, from Great Plains in 1985 to Solyndra and Beacon Hill in 2011.

B. An Overview of the DOE Section 1703 and 1705 Loan Programs

Congress first authorized the Department of Energyâ s Loan Guarantee Program under title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

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The program purportedly incentivizes energy innovation by making it easier for companies to secure loans for projects that employ new technologies to promote energy efficiency, renewable energy, and advanced transmission.

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Section 1703 specifically authorizes the Secretary of Energy to make loan guarantees for projects

that employ innovative technology to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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To date, the DOE has

conditionally approved three projects under Â§ 1703, totaling $10.4 billion in guaranteed loans.

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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 significantly expanded the

Secretaryâ s loan guarantee authority under a newly-created Â§ 1705.

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This section authorized the

Secretary to issue loan guarantees for renewable energy projects â including those employing

non-innovative technologies â that commenced construction no later than September 30,

2011.

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Brown, supra note 1.

Additionally, in contrast to loan guarantees issued under Â§ 1703, the project sponsor did not have

to pay for the cost of the loan guarantee because the government covered the credit subsidy

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Id.

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42 U.S.C. Â§Â§ 16511-16514.

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U.S. DEPâ T OF ENERGY LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM, LOAN GUARANTEE SOLICITATION ANNOUNCEMENT: FED.

LOAN GUARANTEES FOR PROJECTS THAT EMPLOY INNOVATIVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY, RENEWABLE ENERGY, AND

ADVANCED TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION TECH. (July 29, 2009) [hereinafter Innovative Solicitation].

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42 U.S.C. Â§ 16513(a)

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Programs Office, List of Programs, available at https://lpo.energy.gov/?page_id=45

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42 U.S.C. Â§ 16516

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42 U.S.C. Â§ 16516(a)

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The short timeframe for eligibility and the congressional appropriation of the credit subsidy cost reflect Â§ 1705â s primary purpose: economic stimulus.

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The DOE issued its first Â§ 1705 loan guarantee solicitation on July 29, 2009.

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By the expiration of Â§ 1705 program in September 2011, the DOE had approved 27 projects totaling over $14.5 billion in guaranteed loans.

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The DOEâ s Loan Programs Office awards and administers loan guarantees under three sets of official rules: the statutory requirements of Â§ 1703 and 1705, the departmental regulations issued pursuant to statute, and the departmentâ s formal solicitations for loan guarantee applications.

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This initial report focuses on the Department of Energyâ s portfolio of loan guarantees issued under Â§ 1705 of Title XVII. These loan guarantees were issued under two solicitations which differed in their eligibility requirements and financing method. The first solicitation targeted projects that employed innovative technologies.

Naturally, these rules describe the eligibility requirements with increasing specificity. The redundancy and specificity of these criteria testifies to their importance; such prudential regulations make the difference between responsible stewardship of the program and a taxpayer-financed earmark.

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Under this solicitation, the project

sponsor could acquire the underlying loan from U.S. government through the Federal Financing

Bank.

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The second solicitation created the â Financial Institution Partnership Program.â

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program accepted projects that employed non-innovative (i.e., already commercialized)

technology, but required the project sponsor to acquire the underlying loan from a private

financial institution.

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Committee staff evaluated renewable energy projects that received loan commitments

from DOE or from private lenders partnering with DOE. Staff identified a pattern indicative of

poor management and a bias toward unconstrained lending that resulted in the creation of a high

risk, speculative and undiversified loan portfolio. In this report, we consider all aspects of loan

commitments in the context of the broader marketplace to reveal the extent of the risk taxpayers

face as a result of competition within the domestic energy industry and the global renewable

energy industry.

C. Overview and Brief History of the ATVM Program

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Innovative Solicitation, supra note 14 (â the Recovery Act provides that five billion nine hundred sixty five

million dollars ($5,965,000,000) in appropriated funds be made available until expended to pay the Credit Subsidy

Costsâ).

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-5, Â§3(a), 123 Stat. 115 (2009).

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Innovative Solicitation, supra note 14.

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Programs Office, List of Programs, available at https://lpo.energy.gov/?page_id=45

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42 U.S.C. Â§Â§16511-16516; 10 C.F.R. Â§ 609 (2011); Innovative Solicitation, supra note 14; U.S. DEPâ T OF ENERGY

LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM OFFICE, LOAN GUARANTEE SOLICITATION ANNOUNCEMENT: FED. LOAN GUARANTEES

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COMMERICAL TECH. RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION PROJECTS UNDER THE FIN. INST. Pâ SHIP PROGRAM (Oct.

7, 2009) [hereinafter FIPP Solicitation].

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Innovative Solicitation, supra note 14.

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FIPP Soliciation, supra note 23.

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The Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing (ATVM) Program was created in 2008 as part of Â§ 136 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.

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According to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the purpose of the ATVM Program is to provide â direct loans to support the development of advanced technology vehicles and associated components in the United States.â

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The Energy Independence and Security Act set aside $25 billion for direct loans and appropriated another $7.5 billion to support these loans.

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To qualify for a direct loan under the ATVM Program, the project and the sponsoring company must meet several criteria. First, in order to be eligible for a loan a company must either manufacture an advanced technology vehicle (ATV) or manufacture components for ATVs. Companies must also be

â financially viable without the receipt of additional federal funding for the proposed project

other than the ATVM loan.â

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DOE defines â advanced technology vehicleâ as a light duty

vehicle that meets Clean Air Act regulations established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and is 125 percent of the average of the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) for similar vehicles.

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The loan must finance the reequipping, expanding, or

establishing of a manufacturing facility in the United States or the costs of engineering integration performed in the United States.

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As of February 2012, the ATVM Program loaned $8.3 billion to five projects.

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notably, two of the largest companies in the country, Ford Motor Company and Nissan North America, received over $7.3 billion to retool and upgrade manufacturing facilities for vehicles that were deemed ATVs by DOE.

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Fisker Automotive and Tesla Motors received $529 million

and $465 million, respectively, from the ATVM program.

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Fisker produces plug-in hybrid

electric vehicles in a manufacturing plant in Delaware.

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Its first vehicle, the Karma, costs well

over $100,000 to purchase.

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Tesla produces three models of plug-in electric cars at its

manufacturing plant in California. Finally, The Vehicle Production Group LLC received a $50

million loan to support the creation of a factory-built wheelchair vehicle that runs on compressed

natural gas.

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Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program, 73 Fed. Reg. 66,721, 66,722 (Nov. 12, 2008)

(to be codified at 10 C.F.R. pt. 611).

DOE had conditionally granted a loan of $730 million to Severstal North America,

a steel subsidiary of OAO Severstal, a multi-billion dollar Russian company, to produce

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Programs Office, Description of ATVM program, available at

https://lpo.energy.gov/?page_id=43

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Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program, 73 Fed. Reg. 66,721, 66,722 (Nov. 12, 2008)

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Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program, 73 Fed. Reg. 66,721, 66,722 (Nov. 12, 2008)

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Programs Office, Description of ATVM program, available at

https://lpo.energy.gov/?page_id=43

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Id.

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Id.

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Programs Office, Projects: Fisker Automotive, available at

https://lpo.energy.gov/?projects=fisker-automotive; U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Programs Office, Projects: Tesla

Motors, available at https://lpo.energy.gov/?projects=tesla-motors

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Mike Ramsey and Neal E. Boudette, Fisker Hires Former Chrysler CEO, WALL S T. J., Feb. 29, 2012.

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Id.

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Programs Office, Projects: The Vehicle Production Group LLC, available at

https://lpo.energy.gov/?projects=the-vehicle-production-group-llc

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advanced high strength steel (AHSS) used to make component parts for ATVs.

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companies have applied for loans through the program; however, an overwhelming majority still await a decision from DOE on the status of their applications.

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II. The DOE Portfolio of Loan Commitments

DOE committed to issuing 27 loans or loan guarantees under the Â§ 1705 program. These loan commitments total in excess of $16 billion. At the outset, the ratings agencies rated 23 of these loans as non-investment grade categories, also known as â Junk,â due to their poor credit quality, while the other four were rated BBB, which is at the lowest end of the â investmentâ grade of categories. Overall, DOEâ s 1705 portfolioâ s initial unweighted average rating was BB-, which is considered â Junk grade.â According to Fitch, a â BBâ rating is speculative and indicates an elevated vulnerability to default risk.

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Press Release, Department of Energy Offers Severstal Dearborn, LLC a $730 Million Conditional Loan Commitment for Michigan Project, U.S. Depâ t of Energy, July 13, 2011.

Accordingly a BB- is on the low end of what are considered to be â speculative investments,â barely escaping the classification of â highly speculativeâ investments.

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Tim Logan, Loans for Green Car Plants are in Limbo, Stltoday.com, Mar. 16, 2012, available at http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/loans-for-green-car-plants-are-in-limbo/article_89f33f3c-6ebf-11e1-89a9-0019bb30f31a.html.

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Fitch Ratings, Definitions of Ratings and Other Forms of Opinion (2011), available at http://www.fitchratings.com/web_content/ratings/fitch_ratings_definitions_and_scales.pdf

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Company Rating

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(Millions)

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Solyndra, Inc BB- 89% Fitch 8/7/2009 Sept 2009 535 FFB

Beacon Power Corporation CCC+ S&P 4/30/2010 Aug 2010 43 FFB

Kahuku Wind Power LLC BB+ 85-90% Fitch 5/26/2010 July 2010 117 FFB

Nevada Geothermal Power Company Inc BB+ 75-80% Fitch 7/20/2010 Sept 2010 78.8 FIPP

Abound Solar B 45% Fitch 11/4/2010 Dec 2010 400 FFB

Caithness Shepherds Flat, LLC BBB- 90-95% Fitch 11/12/2010 Oct 2010 1040 FIPP

Abengoa Solar, Inc (Solana) BB+ BB 80% Fitch 12/2/2010 Dec 2010 1446 FFB

U.S. Geothermal, Inc (Malheur County, Oregon) BB 64% S&P 12/29/2010 Feb 2011 97 FFB

Record Hill Wind, LLC BB+ AAA S&P 1/7/2011 Aug 2011 102 FFB

LS Power (Transmission Line project) BB+ 90-95% Fitch 1/21/2011 Feb 2011 343 FFB

BrightSource Energy, Inc - Ivanpah I BB+ 55% Fitch

1/25/2011 Apr 2011 1600 FFB

BrightSource Energy, Inc - Ivanpah II BB 55% Fitch 1/25/2011

Apr 2011 FFB

BrightSource Energy, Inc - Ivanpah III BB+ 55% Fitch 1/25/2011

Apr 2011 FFB

NRG Solar, LLC (Agua Caliente) BB+ B+ 90-95% Fitch 5/13/2011 Aug 2011 967 FFB

SoloPower Inc CCC+ S&P 7/11/2011 Aug 2011 197 FFB

NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (Genesis Solar) BBB+ BBB+ 84.50% S&P 7/21/2011 Aug 2010 681.6 FIPP

Cogentrix of Alamosa, LLC B 44-55% Fitch 7/22/2011 Sept 2011 90.6 FFB

1366 Technologies Inc B 65-70% Fitch 7/25/2011 Sept 2011 150 FFB

Abengoa Solar, Inc (Mojave Solar) BB BB 70-75% Fitch 7/27/2011 Sept 2011 1200 FFB

Granite Reliable Power, LLC BB BBB- 75-80% Fitch 8/10/2011 Sept 2011 135.12 FIPP

Ormat Nevada, Inc BB S&P 8/13/2011 Sept 2011 280 FIPP

Exelon (Antelop Valley Solar Ranch) BBB- A- 90-95% Fitch 8/17/2011 Sept 2011 646 FFB

SolarReserve Inc, LLC (Crescent Dunes) BB 80-85% Fitch 8/19/2011 Sept 2011 737 FFB

Prologis (Project Amp) BB B+ 80-90% Fitch 8/21/2011 Sept 2011 1120 FIPP

Mesquite Solar I, LLC (Sempra Mesquite) BB+ BBB+ 80-85% Fitch 8/23/2011 Sept 2011 337 FFB

NRG Energy (California Valley Solar Ranch) BB+ B+ 85-90% Fitch 8/23/2011 Sept 2011 1237 FFB

NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (Desert Sunlight) BBB- A- 85-90% Fitch 8/24/2011 Sept 2011 1199.2 FIPP

Abengoa Bioenergy Biomass of Kansas LLC CCC BB 65-70% Fitch 8/26/2011 Aug 2010 132.4 FFB

Within the range of non-investment grade credit risk, six of the Junk loans were rated at the lower tiers of the range. Specifically, these six projects or loans received ratings within either the â Bâ or â CCCâ categories under the Fitch or Standard and Poorâ s classifications. Despite lending to highly speculative and troubled projects, the government only charged those green energy firms its own cost to borrow money. In other words, the government sought no profit or compensation for credit risk. Given the extent of losses already apparent, the failure to seek any compensation for credit risk inevitably means the taxpayer will lose substantial

funds. This is distinguishable from normal business practices, where banks or investment firms charge a premium or require more upfront capital as a condition for agreeing to finance riskier projects; thus, if the project were to go completely under, the banks would have some capital to show for the losses.

A. DOEâ s High Risk Loan Portfolio

At an October 2011 press conference, after the collapse of Solyndra, President Obama commented on the 1705 loan portfolio saying that â we knew from the start that the loan guarantee program was going to entail some risk, by definition. If it was a risk-free proposition, then we wouldnâ t have to worry about it. But the overall portfolio has been successful.â

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As this report reveals, it appears that taxpayer losses associated with Solyndra are just the tip of the iceberg. Clues warning of this risk have been apparent from the inception of the program. This does not bode well for the future of DOEâ s loan portfolio. Moreover, most of the energy projects funded under 1705 continue construction or just plan to begin construction. As projects proceed and spend their capital, additional weaknesses will be exposed and more loan recipients will begin to fail.

However, the risk conceded by President Obama is larger than he or Secretary Chu have publically acknowledged. Left unsaid is the continuing and mounting risks taxpayers face with each additional disbursement of funds.

Secretary Chu has done very little to mitigate these risks. In the first instance, DOE failed to abide by the number one investment rule of thumb â diversify your portfolio. Instead of making investments in a broad range of emerging technologies, DOE sunk 80% of its funds into either solar manufacturing or solar generation projects.

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This overemphasis on one type of technology leaves taxpayers vulnerable to changes in the market for solar energy. After Solyndra collapsed, Energy Secretary Steven Chu claimed that â this company and several others got caught in a very, very bad tsunamiâ and then blamed China and the recession in Europe.

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[C]hanges in business or economic conditions center upon the intermediate

and longer term pricing of PV solar panels which are now under extreme competitive pressures. Fitch expects PV pricing pressures throughout the term of the DOE loan and this factor will be the largest challenge facing Solyndra and the largest credit risk incurred in repayment of the Fab 2 loan according to its terms.

Secretary Chu neglected to mention the extraordinarily clear warning by Fitch Ratings (Fitch) prior to DOEâ s commitment. Specifically, Fitch stated:

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As the above excerpt reveals, prior to approving Solyndra, Fitch warned DOE that extreme competition within the solar panel market threatened pricing of solar panels in the coming months and years and that this was the greatest risk to Solyndraâ s survival. Even

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News Conference by the President, The White House (October 6, 2011), available at: http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2011/10/06/news-conference-president.

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy, Loan Program office, Our Projects, available at https://lpo.energy.gov/?page_id=45

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Matthew Wald, Panel Hears Defense of Loan to Solyndra, N.Y. TIMES, Nov. 17, 2011, available at: http://www.nytimes.com/2011/11/18/business/energy-environment/energy-secretary-defends-solyndra-loan.html.

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Solyndra rating report letter to Wilbeur Stover, FitchRatings, p.1 (August 7, 2009).

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knowing this, DOE chose to invest billions of taxpayer dollars despite the clear warning - 16 of the 27 section 1705-backed projects employed solar technology,

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In compiling this report, staff considered many troubling issues that deserve attention, yet, because of the magnitude of problems associated with this program, only a share of the concerns could be investigated. Committee staff, therefore, considers this an initial report. The following sections examine the various actions that DOE took while building its financially vulnerable portfolio that jeopardizes billions in taxpayer funds.

the very technology that

experts were warning about. These loans for solar projects totaled more than $13 billion â more than 80% of the total portfolio. DOE also concentrated its investments in two solar companies in particular, Abengoa and First Solar, to such an extent that financial troubles with either company would affect a significant portion of the loan portfolio. In addition to over investing in solar, the Federal government also permitted â double dipping,â wherein a company received multiple federal grants and loans to cover the cost of a project, thereby reducing the companyâ s â skin in the game.â DOE also allowed large and financially sound parent entities to undercapitalize their loan guarantee projects, which effectively shifted the risk away from the company to the taxpayer. It appears that for most DOE loan recipients, a low cost loan, in and of itself was insufficient to attract private investors.

B. Major Risk Factors to the Loan Portfolio

1. Falling Natural Gas Prices Hurt Renewable Projects

In addition to the poor credit risk determinations of 1705 recipients, the falling price of

natural gas poses a material risk to the sustainability of these renewable energy projects. This section of the report attempts to explain how the market for natural gas has evolved and how it interacts with the market for renewable technologies.

Advances in hydraulic fracturing (â fracking â) technology over recent years dramatically improved domestic natural gas and natural gas liquids production. Over the past few months, in particular, this increase in production resulted in an extraordinary decline in the domestic price of natural gas, substantially widening the efficiency gap between fossil fuels and renewable technologies.

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In other words, natural gas has become so cheap that other energy technologies are having difficulty competing, even after federal subsidies.

The high price of oil incentivizes fracking for natural gas liquids, which supply valuable raw materials to oil refiners.

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In areas where fracking produces both natural gas and gas liquids, frackers often produce natural gas at a loss, but, in the aggregate, profit due to the high price of gas liquids.

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy, Loan Program office, Our Projects, available at https://lpo.energy.gov/?page_id=45

This unique result reduces the responsiveness of natural gas producers to the price

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See U.S. Energy Info. Admin., Monthly Natural Gas Gross Withdrawals, available at http://205.254.135.7/dnav/ng/hist/n9010us2m.htm.

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See Natural Gas Supply Assâ n, Processing Natural Gas, available at

http://www.naturalgas.org/naturalgas/processing_ng.asp#seperateng; see also Emanuel V. Ormonde, IHS Inc., Natural Gas Liquids, available at http://chemical.ihs.com/CEH/Public/Reports/229.2500/

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See Peter Gardett, AOL Energy, A Little Liquid Gas and Oil Goes a Long Way for Energy Producers (Feb. 17, 2012), available at http://energy.aol.com/2012/02/17/a-little-liquid-gas-and-oil-goes-a-long-way-for-energy-producers/

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of natural gas. This ability to continue to profit from the premium price of gas liquids changes the economics of natural gas production enabling a secular decline in natural gas prices.

The resulting low natural gas price reduces the market price for power generation in most areas, as natural gas fired generators usually set the market clearing price. Below is a chart reflecting natural gas prices since 1992.

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Todayâ s low prices for natural gas have not been seen

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since the 1990â s and, when adjusted for inflation are at historically low levels. While this is good news for consumers of electricity who will benefit from lower rates, this is bad news for the renewable energy industry.

a. Low Natural Gas Prices Reduce Power Purchase Agreement Revenues for Renewable Projects

As natural gas powered generation provides the market clearing price in most regions within the United States, the recent drop in natural gas prices lowered market prices for power. These falling power prices reduce the expected value of anticipated Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs), which are agreements that provide power purchasers, such as utilities and suppliers of energy, such as renewable energy generators, with certainty over future prices. The energy industry relies on PPAs to manage risks associated with the purchase and sale of power. The pricing of PPAs largely depends on expectations with regard to future power prices. The recent

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Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Economic Data, Natural Gas Price: Henry Hub, Louisiana, available at http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/series/GASPRICE

collapse in natural gas prices reduced the potential revenue for PPAs that have not yet been executed.

Lower natural gas prices increase the risks of renewable energy projects that have not yet entered into long term contracts to sell the power they expect to generate because buyers of their product now have cheaper options. Project Amp and other projects that fail to meet benchmarks necessary to maintain a PPA, suffer the risk that they cannot negotiate agreements sufficient to support the cost of the renewables project, even with the benefit of multiple substantial subsidies.

Accordingly, it is reasonable to expect utilities to seek an exit from expensive PPAs whenever the renewable company fails to meet certain benchmarks, whether those benchmarks relate to commercial operation date, insufficient output, reliability or other variables. In other words, given the falling price of power in areas where natural gas is the marginal supplier, it is reasonable to expect revenues from risky renewables projects to be at risk to these falling power prices. If a PPA with a solar producer reflects a price based on markets where $4.00 per million British thermal unit (MMBtu) of natural gas was prevalent, the utility paying for that solar power might act on any opportunity to renegotiate or exit the unprofitable PPAs now that natural gas prices are below $3.00. Specifically, as DOE-backed projects come online over the next few years, any failure to meet the production or capacity requirements stated in the PPA may enable the power purchaser to exit or renegotiate the contract, subjecting the renewable project to lower power prices, and thus lower revenues for the company than was predicted at the time DOE negotiated the loan agreement.

In other words, given that power prices have fallen since these projects executed PPAs, there is substantial risk that the power purchasers will find a way out from the PPAs they entered into with the renewable projects. A PPA provides the renewable project security that it will earn a specific amount of revenue. If a party, such as a Utility, that is purchasing power from the renewables project can find a way out of the PPA, this places the revenue of the project at risk. If the renewable projects are forced to renegotiate at current market prices, they will suffer a substantial loss of revenue.

This is particularly concerning in the case of newer technologies, where many of these projects may fail to achieve target operation dates, or may not generate as much power as the contract requires simply as a matter of not having enough experience with the newer technology. Given this risk, many of these projects face the danger of losing the benefit of a higher priced PPA. One good example comes from the recent reports that First Solarâ s solar panels are suffering higher failure rates in the desert. This unexpected underperformance will reduce the output of

their plants. Such output is a key performance variable considered in the PPA.

b. Low Gas Prices Reduce Demand for Solar Panels

Falling market prices for power as described above impacts all aspects of renewable projects. Despite solar panel prices, the demand for solar panels declines as the relative economic benefits of their installation fall. Solar companies currently suffer from excessive competition in panel manufacturing, and also likely face decreasing demand as a result of the competition from cheaper natural gas generation. To the extent low natural gas prices persist,

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this represents a sea-change that threatens the viability of all solar manufacturing investment that DOE and Treasury subsidized.

2. DOEâ s Failure to Diversify

a. DOE Overinvests in Solar Manufacturing despite Ample Warnings

DOE should have averted some of the risks it created in its portfolio by diversifying its investments across renewable energy technologies. DOEâ s investment in multiple solar manufacturers added to a heated global competition that was already creating an excessive supply of solar panels. These manufacturers were forced to compete both against each other and other solar companies worldwide. As a result, the average selling price per watt for solar panels has continued its decline.

Despite Solyndraâ s fall, there remains excessive competition in the manufacturing of solar panels. Just this past month, both Abound Solar and First Solar cut solar panel production globally, reflecting this excessive supply and heated competition.

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While U.S. solar generation projects can take advantage of falling panel prices to offset a share of the impact of reduced power prices, it appears solar manufacturers that suffer both supply and demand shocks can only survive through continued provision of subsidies. Unfortunately for these manufacturers, there is

growing evidence that the subsidies are drying up.

With regard to subsidies on a global scale, Germany, the leader in solar subsidies, having invested over $130 billion to date, is now giving up the habit. According to news reports:

Germany once prided itself on being the â photovoltaic world championâ , doling out generous subsidiesâ totaling more than $130 billion, according to research from Germanyâ s Ruhr Universityâ to citizens to invest in solar energy. But now the German government is vowing to cut the subsidies sooner than planned and to phase out support over the next five years. What went wrong?

Using the governmentâ s generous subsidies, Germans installed 7.5 gigawatts of photovoltaic capacity last year, more than double what the government had deemed â acceptable.â It is estimated that this increase alone will lead to a $260 hike in the average consumerâ s annual power bill.

According to Der Spiegel, even members of Chancellor Angela Merkelâ s staff are now describing the policy as a massive money pit. Philipp RÃ¶sler,

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Cassandra Sweet and Ryan Tracy, Loan Reicipient Abound to Cut Jobs, Retool Colorado Factory, WALL ST. J., Feb. 29, 2012, available at http://online.wsj.com/article/BT-CO-20120229-719672.html; Ehren Goossens, Solar Suppliers Head for First Demand Drop as Subsidy Cut, B LOOMBERG NEWS, Mar. 9, 2012, available at http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-03-09/solar-panel-sales-seen-dropping-first-time-in-decade-feeding-glut-energy.html

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Germanyâ s minister of economics and technology, has called the spiraling

solar subsidies a â threat to the economy.â

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The ratings agencies fully informed the DOE of their expectations for falling panel prices due to excessive global competition. Both Germany and the U.S. appear to be phasing out subsidies over the coming years, and this should eventually help reduce the excessive supply; however, it does so at the expense of the subsidized solar firms. In other words, the apparent cure to the oversupply is the outright shuttering of a large share of solar panel manufacturers worldwide.

b. DOE Overinvested in Abengoa and First Solar Projects

As DOE failed to diversify the portfolio sufficiently across industries, DOE also failed to diversify across award recipients. A single Spanish firm, Abengoa, received an aggregate $2.45 billion in loans and loan guarantees plus $818 million in Treasury cash grants.

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This reveals

excessive risk and subsidies provided to a single firm via multiple subsidiaries. Abengoa has a credit rating of BB, which is considered Junk, thus making this concentration of investment in one company speculative and highly questionable. Exemplifying the risk DOE took in the case of Abengoa, Abengoa managed to obtain a DOE loan commitment for the lowest rated project across the entire DOE Junk portfolio; Abengoa Bioenergy Biomass of Kansas received an extraordinarily low CCC rating and yet the DOE approved a direct loan to the project.

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BjÃ¸rn Lomborg, Germany is cutting solar-power subsidies because they are expensive and inefficient, SLATE,

Feb. 18, 2012, available at

http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/project_syndicate/2012/02/why_germany_is_phasing_out_its_sola

r_power_subsidies_.html

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See FitchRatings credit report for Mojave Solar, LLC, dated July 27, 2011, where DOE committed to an $862

million loan and Treasury committed to a $340 million grant; FitchRatings credit report for Abengoa Solar, Inc.â s

Solana Generating Station, dated December 2, 2010, where DOE committed to a $1.445 billion loan guarantee and

the Treasury committed to a $455 million grant; and, FitchRatings credit report for Abengoa Bioenergy Biomass of

Kansas, dated August 26, 2011, where DOE committed to a $130 million loan and Treasury committed to a $23

million grant.

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See FitchRatings credit report for Abengoa Bioenergy Biomass of Kansas, dated August 26, 2011.

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Abengoaâ s prospects look dim due to its investments in Europe, particularly Spain, and suffer the risk of declining subsidies as Spain contends with its own declining credit quality and the potential need for a bailout of its own government in the coming months or years. Now that Germany and Spain cut back solar subsidies, this will undoubtedly harm the European renewable

investments of Abengoa.

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3. DOE Allowed â Double Dippingâ â Multiple Subsidies to Single Projects

Even if Abengoa investments initially appeared attractive to DOE,

overinvestment in this single firm will likely cause substantial harm to the taxpayer. DOE similarly overinvested in First Solar, as we describe in Section III; the taxpayer will undoubtedly suffer losses from that investment as well.

The junk quality loan portfolio of loan guarantees amassed by DOE reflects funding that substantially exceeds the amounts loaned by DOE. To understand the full extent of funds invested into these renewable firms, all state and federal subsidies need to be considered. For example, most of the 1705 projects benefitted from multiple enormous subsidies, such as grants that covered a third of the cost to build a generation facility, low interest DOE loans, state subsidies, beneficial access to power grids and mandates that require renewable production

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See Ben Sills, Spain Halts Renewable Subsidies to Curb $31 Billion of Debts, BLOOMBERG NEWS, Jan. 27, 2012,

available at http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-01-27/spain-suspends-subsidies-for-new-renewable-energy-plants.html. See also Germany to Axe Solar Panel Installations by More than Half in 2012 (Jan. 19, 2012),

available at http://www.greenworldinvestor.com/2012/01/19/germany-to-axe-solar-panel-installations-by-more-than-half-in-2012/.

known as renewable portfolio standards. Such mandates result in premium pricing for power

generated by renewable technologies.

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Even with the benefit of these massive government subsidies, DOE continues to hold a portfolio of â Junkâ grade loans and commitments. This defies the natural assumption that layer upon layer of government subsidies, and billions in costless equity should at some point cause an entity to become profitable; however, given the poor quality of the DOE portfolio, this has failed to occur.

4. DOE Allowed Large Energy Companies to Undercapitalize Projects and Shifted Risk to Taxpayers

Even when a company had significant assets to cover a project, DOE put the taxpayer at a greater risk because of the way they structured the guarantee. In four cases among the 27 loan guarantees and Federal Financing Bank (FFB) loans, the parent or project sponsor that sought the benefit of a loan guarantee or FFB loan had a credit rating significantly above that of the project itself. In other words, in four cases, the borrower undercapitalized the project and refused to extend a parental guarantee.

As a result, the taxpayer takes on greater risk, despite the borrowersâ ability to increase funding to the project. The most egregious use of this technique was in the case of Record Hill, LLC, where AAA rated Yale University created a project with a rating of only BB+. The idea that Yale would take a substantial taxpayer subsidy and still seek to protect its remaining assets from the liabilities of Record Hill reflects Yaleâ s view of the Record Hill project and its disregard for taxpayers. It is inconceivable that any normal bank would take these kinds of risk when loaning money. Banks traditionally insist on a number of provisions to â protectâ their investment. Yet DOE and Treasury did just the opposite, and essentially let these companies dictate terms favorable to them and not to the taxpayer. The result is when the company defaults on their obligations, the taxpayer is left with little to no remedy.

3. Systemic Risks from â Crony Capitalismâ and Wasteful Spending

There is evidence a number of loan guarantee recipients have engaged in clearly profligate spending. Such wasteful spending threatens the financial viability of the recipient companies, creating risks to both the DOEâ s loan commitment portfolio and taxpayer dollars. It is particularly troubling that this waste often takes the form of large cash bonuses to company executives â such payments feed the perception that taxpayer funds are being used to line the pockets of green energy executives.

Beacon Power Corp, the second recipient of a Â§ 1705 loan guarantee, paid three executives more than a quarter million dollars in bonuses in March 2010.

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See M.J. Beck Consulting LLC, Renewable Portfolio Standards, available at http://mjbeck.emtoolbox.com/?page=Renewable_Portfolio_Standards (â With few exceptions, utilities are allowed to recover the additional cost of procuring renewable power.â); see also Katerina Dobesova, Jay Apt, and Lester B. Lave, Are Renewable Portfolio Standards Cost-effective Emission Abatement Policy? (Carnegie Mellon Electricity Industry Center, Working Paper CEIC-04-06), available at http://wpweb2.tepper.cmu.edu/ceic/pdfs/CEIC_04_06.pdf.

Eighteen months

later, Beacon declared bankruptcy, leaving taxpayers to repay the loan. Adding insult to this injury, these bonuses were explicitly linked to the executives securing the DOE loan guarantee.

Similarly, bankruptcy records show Solyndra doled out executive payments just months prior to its late August collapse and early September bankruptcy.

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The Department appears to recognize the unacceptability of this crony capitalism. DOE has stated, â We take our role as stewards of taxpayer dollars very seriously, and as such, we will make clear to loan recipients our view that funds should not be directed toward executive bonuses when the rest of the company is facing financial difficulty.â

In Solyndraâ s case, former executives have stated that DOE explicitly allowed federal funds to be used to pay out executive bonuses.

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Good government groups have severely criticized the DOEâ s administration of the loan guarantees with respect to executive compensation. Citizens Against Government Waste has stated that â [g]iving a bonus to the executives under these circumstances is rewarding failure with our money with no chance of getting it back. Taxpayers need some representation here. They didn't really get it.â

The DOE has not explained why they waited three years into the program to finally take this view, or what â if any â concrete steps they will take to protect taxpayer monies.

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Wasteful spending is not limited to executive compensation alone. BrightSource Energy, recipient of a $1.6 billion loan guarantee to build a solar generation facility, has spent more than $56 million on a desert tortoise relocation program.

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Furthermore, BrightSource will build 50 miles of intricate fencing, at a cost of up to $50,000 per mile, designed to prevent relocated

tortoises from climbing or burrowing back into the solar generation facility.

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The DOEâ s failure to diligently oversee costs and set prudent limitations on executive compensation while it distributed billions of dollars in loan commitments created a significant moral hazard that has created enormous risks for DOE and taxpayer funds.

BrightSource has

indicated that the exploding cost of tortoise relocation program threatens to derail the entire $1.6 billion project â leaving taxpayers on the hook for the enormous sums on money spent on construction thus far.

C. Harm Posed to Our Economy

The DOE loan guarantee and ATVM loan programs may harm capital formation within the capital markets. As the government makes low cost loans available, private capital cannot compete with the subsidized low interest loans. As a result, many private investors and lenders cease to compete in the same space or may choose to invest in those subsidized firms that anticipate government loans. As intended, government subsidies redirect capital to less efficient

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Ronnie Greene and Matthew Mosk, Green Firms Get Fed Cash, Gives Execs Bonuses, Fail, ABC NEWS, Mar. 6,

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Id.

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Julie Cart, Saving desert tortoises is a costly hurdle for solar projects, L.A. TIMES, Mar. 4, 2012.

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Id.

industries, causing a misallocation of capital. To the extent investors target subsidized firms, those funds that would have sought a more profitable opportunities that would have yielded greater efficiencies and benefits for the economy, instead invest in relatively less profitable industries, where the government subsidy compensates for the lost profit.

To the extent government loans programs proceed, the government must maintain the highest integrity in the allocative process. If government fails to impose a fair and impartial loan process that prioritizes genuinely eligible borrowers, then the government further misallocates capital within the subsidized industry, increasing economic harm. Relatively better businesses may suffer losses while waiting for subsidies that never materialize. Lower quality firms, with strong political ties, may succeed in gaining government support with inferior products, reflecting a multi-factored misallocation of capital.

The failure to maintain integrity and abide by the law when implementing the DOE loan program significantly impacts those that failed to receive subsidies as well.

On February 28, 2012, Bright Automotive announced it was shutting down operations. In a poignant and blunt letter to the Secretary, Bright Automotiveâ s management team laid the blame squarely on the unprofessionalism and mismanagement of the DOE loan guarantee program. Bright Automotive described a process wrought with misdirection, changing and expanding requirements, unexplained delays, gross mischaracterizations, and a never-ending cycle of excuses:

Bright Automotive

February 28, 2012

Secretary Steven Chu

U.S. Department of Energy

Washington, D.C.

Dear Secretary Chu,

Today Bright Automotive, Inc will withdraw its application for a loan under the ATVM program administered by your department. Bright has not been explicitly rejected by the DOE; rather, we have been forced to say â uncleâ . As a result, we are winding down our operations.

Last week we received the fourth â near finalâ Conditional Commitment Letter since September 2010. Each new letter arrived with more onerous terms than the last. The first three were workable for us, but the last was so outlandish that most rational and objective persons would likely conclude that your team was negotiating in bad faith. We hope that as their Secretary, this was not at your urging.

The actions â or better said â lack of actionâ -- by your team means hundreds of great manufacturing and technical jobs, union and non-union alike, and thousands of indirect jobs in Indiana and Michigan will not see the light of day. It

means our product, the Bright IDEA plug-in hybrid electric commercial vehicle, will not provide the lowest total cost of ownership for our commercial and government fleet customers, saving millions of barrels of oil each year. It means turning your back on a bona fide step forward in our national goal to wean America away from our addiction to foreign oil and its implications on national security and our economic strength.

In good faith we entered the ATVM process, approved under President Bush with bi-partisan Congressional approval, in December of 2008. At that time, our application was deemed "substantially complete." As of today, we have been in the â due diligenceâ process for more than 1175 days. That is a record for which no one can be proud.

We were told by the DOE in August of 2010 that Bright would get the ATVM loan "within weeks, not months" after we formed a strategic partnership with General Motors as the DOE had urged us to do. We lined up and agreed to private capital commitments exceeding $200M â a far greater percentage than previous DOE loan applicants. Finally, we signed definitive agreements with state-of-the-art manufacturer AM General that would have employed more than 400 union workers in Indiana in a facility that recently laid-off 350 workers. Each time your team asked for another new requirement, we delivered with speed and excellence. Then, we waited and waited; staying in this process for as long as we could after repeated, yet unmet promises by government bureaucrats. We continued to play by the rules, even as you and your team were changing those rules constantly â seemingly on a whim.

Because of ATVM's distortion of U.S. private equity markets, the only opportunities for 100 percent private equity markets are abroad. We made it clear we were an American company, with American workers developing advanced,

deliverable and clean American technology. We unfortunately did not aggressively pursue an alternative funding path in China as early as we would have liked based on our understanding of where we were in the DOE process. I guess we have only ourselves to blame for having faith in the words and promises of our government officials.

The Chairman of a Fortune 10 company told your former deputy, Jonathan Silver, that this program â lacked integrityâ ; that is, it did not have a consistent process and rules against which private enterprises could rationally evaluate their chances and intelligently allocate time and resources against that process. There can be no greater failing of government than to not have integrity when dealing with its taxpaying citizens.

It does not give us any solace that we are not alone in the debacle of the ATVM process. ATVM has executed under $50 million of transactions since October of 2009. Going back to the creation of the program, only about $8 billion of the

approved $25 billion has been invested. In the meantime, countless hours, efforts and millions of dollars have been put forth by a multitude of strong entrepreneurial teams and some of the largest players in the industry to advance your articulated goal of advancing the technical strength and clean energy breakthroughs of the American automotive industry. These collective efforts have been in vain as the program failed to finance both large existing companies and younger emerging ones alike.

Our vehicle would have been critical to meet President Obama's stated goal of one million plug-in electric vehicles on the road in 2015 and his commitment to buy 100 percent alternative fueled vehicles for the Federal Fleet. So, we are not the only ones who will be disappointed.

The ineffectiveness of the DOE to execute its program harms commercial enterprise as it not only interfered with the capital markets; it placed American companies at the whim of approval by a group of bureaucrats. Today at your own ARPA-E conference, Fred Smith, the remarkable leader of FedEx, made the compelling case to reduce our dependence on oil; a product whose price is manipulated by a cartel which has caused the greatest wealth transfer in our history from the pockets of working people and businesses to countries, many of whom are not our allies. And yet, having in hand a tremendous tool for progress in this critically strategic battle -- a tool that drew the countryâ s best to your door -- you failed not only in the deployment of funds from ATVM but in dissipating these efforts against not just false hope, but false words. For us, this is a particularly sad day for our employees and their families, as well as the employees and families of our partners. We asked our team members on countless occasions to work literally around the clock whenever yet another new DOE requirement came down the pike, so that we could respond swiftly and accurately. And, we always did.

Sincerely,

Reuben Munger Mike Donoughe

CEO COO

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Bright Automotive is not alone in its frustration, as at least three additional companies, U.S. Geothermal, Inc., RenTech, and Tenaska, have suffered substantial harm at the hand of DOEâ s favoritism and blatant disregard of the law.

U.S. Geothermal, Inc.

U.S. Geothermal, Inc. submitted a DOE loan guarantee application for a geothermal power project in San Emidio, California. Like Bright Auto, U.S. Geothermal received several

â clear assurances the DOE considers San Emidio a priority project and that [the] credit review

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Letter, Reuben Munger and Mike Donoughe, Bright Automotive, to the Honorable Steven Chu, Secâ y of Energy,

Feb. 28, 2012 (on file with author).

process could be accomplished within the required timeframe.â

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Relying on these statements

and assurances, U.S. Geothermal took action to advance the project and ensure full readiness and compliance with DOEâ s stated requirements. The company incurred numerous expenses, including fees to legal counsel and engineers, as well as resources devoted to the completion of engineer reports and a term sheet.

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Most significantly, consistent with a DOE requirement for

priority treatment within the 1705 program, U.S. Geothermal executed a 25 year PPA.

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U.S. Geothermal has taken every step to ensure that the San Emidio project embodies the â qualityâ and â readinessâ requirements DOE has emphasized. The project, which â would be one of the smaller and more straight-forward transactions,â was ready to enter the credit approval process by May 2011, only to be abruptly notified that DOE decided to suspend work on this loan guarantee.

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DOE, in a draft letter to U.S. Geothermal, stated â there are a number of projects that are closer to the conditional commitment stage than yours, and we expect these projects, if they reach financial close, to utilize all of our remaining appropriation.â

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In this draft letter, Jonathan Silver further provided that â the decision does not reflect the merits of the project, but rather the timing and funding constraints of the program.â

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According to its letter, U.S. Geothermal suffered substantial harm as a result of DOEâ s decision to violate the terms of its own program in providing loan commitments to ineligible projects. The company incurred significant expenses in its efforts to meet DOEâ s standards and secure the financing it needed to proceed. The greatest harm will result from the PPA U.S. Geothermal entered into in reliance on DOE statements, which now contractually obligates them to provide power for 25 years or suffer penalties.

This claim is dubious at best. As is revealed in Section III of this report, Project AMP failed to meet the eligibility requirement relating to commencement of construction; nonetheless, it received a $1.4 billion FIPP-based DOE loan guarantee commitment on September 30, 2011. Antelope Valley Solar Ranch failed to meet the â innovativenessâ requirement and the â one technology per sponsor rule.â Despite this, Antelope Valley succeeded in gaining a $646 million FFB direct loan commitment. These two projects consumed an enormous share of DOEâ s appropriation yet clearly were not â closer to the conditional commitment stage.â

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According to U.S. Geothermalâ s letter, in the absence of a DOE loan guarantee, the terms of the PPA create a significant obstacle to obtaining commercial financing for their project going forward.

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Rentech

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Letter, Daniel Kunz, U.S. Geothermal President & CEO, to Jonathan Silver, U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Program

Office, Executive Director (May 11, 2011).

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Id.

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Id.

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President of U.S. Geothermal (no bates stamp and no date).

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Office, Executive Director (May 11, 2011).

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Id.

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Rentech submitted a proposal for financing for its Northwest Florida Renewable Energy Center Project (NWFREC). Like Bright Automotive and U.S. Geothermal, Rentech had progressed according to plan and adhered to DOEâ s prescribed schedule. In coordination with DOE staff, Rentech had taken such steps as signing sponsor payment letters, setting up necessary infrastructure, and entering the due diligence process.

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Despite making every effort to fulfill all the requirements DOE laid out, DOE, again, unexpectedly suspended the approval process for the NWFREC Project.

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Tenaska

Given the steps

Rentech took to ensure all requirements were being fulfilled, DOE seems to have made a decision based on favoritism rather than the law, choosing to fund larger, ineligible projects over a number of more suitable alternatives.

Tenaska sought financing for Imperial Solar Energy Center South (IESC South), a solar

power project in Imperial County, California. Like the others, this company also received a letter from DOE suspending the loan approval process, indicating that other projects were closer to the conditional offer stage.

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Prior to receipt of DOEâ s letter, Tenaska had been working in coordination with DOE staff and was finalizing the execution of the required term sheet.

Given the steps Tenaska appears to have taken prior to the suspension,

this is unlikely.

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Additionally, the company

was progressing through the due diligence stage and expected its preliminary Credit Assessment from Fitch in the very near future.

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The similarity of concerns and claims made by Bright Automotive, U.S. Geothermal,

Rentech and Tenaska make clear that DOE actively mislead applicants about the status of their loan applications, thereby encouraging these firms to misallocate capital, which has led to financial harm. When considered in the context of the excessively large loan guarantees provided to Abengoa, First Solar and ProLogis, and the outright violations associated with Antelope Valley and Project AMP, the claims of these companies bring to light the extent of harm that can result when a regulator fails to maintain integrity and allows inappropriate bias and influence to distort its decisions.

It appears that, once again, DOE suspended the approval of

a credible project adhering to all stated standards and working closely with DOE staff, only to later approve massive funding for a project proven to be nowhere nearly as far along in the process as DOE purported. DOEâ s favoritism significantly harmed yet another company that had relied on the promise of 1705 financing.

To the extent that political connections and lobbying efforts influenced the DOE loan

program, this increases the potential harm to our capital markets and our economy. The large

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Letter, D. Hunt Ramsbottom, Rentech, President & CEO to Jonathan Silver, U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Program

Office, Executive Director (May 9, 2011).

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Id.

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Letter, David W. Kirkwood, Tenaska, Vice President & Treasurer, to Jonathan Silver, U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan

Program Office, Executive Director (May 17, 2011).

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Letter, David W. Kirkwood, Tenaska, Vice President & Treasurer, to Jonathan Silver, U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan

Program Office, Executive Director (May 17, 2011).

number of troubling relationships between industry and government officials reflects an environment where fair impartial loan determinations did not occur, resulting in poor decisions. For example, First Solar gained a unique advantage relative to its peers by mastering its relationship with government as we describe in Section III. Just six months after DOE provided First Solar three loan commitments totaling $2.4 billion, the Committee learned that DOEâ s prized achievement under the First Solar scheme, First Solarâ s Mesa solar panel manufacturing plant, will delay its startup and cut jobs while cutting back global production by 60%. We also learned Abound Solar, a solar panel manufacturer that received a $400 million DOE loan commitment, has since failed.

Following Solyndra, such a rapid pace of failure for solar projects, including the industry leader First Solar, leads us to expect many more solar projects will follow. As a result of these failures, we should also expect supply disruptions to solar generation projects, breaches of supply contracts, job loss, and dislocation to harm other taxpayer-backed solar firms. Based on these projections, it appears the DOE loan program, in the aggregate, will place a drag on the entire economy as investors in these firms and taxpayers face losses and bankruptcies.

D. The â Independentâ Review of the Loan Guarantee Program

In October 2011, the White House ordered that an independent review be conducted by outside consultants in response to emerging problems, uncovered by the Solyndra scandal, with DOEâ s Loan Guarantee Programs.

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The review, led by an â independent consultant,â former Obama Administration Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Herbert Allison, found serious systemic problems related to DOE management and issuance of loan guarantees.

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- A lack of clarity in the lines of authority within the loan program office;

Among the

findings, Allison reported that DOEâ s loan program office suffers from structural weaknesses.

The report finds:

- A lack of balance between those with governmental experience and those with

â substantial private sector experience and skill in project management and finance;â

- A lack of clear guidance regarding DOEâ s standard of â reasonable prospect of

repayment;â

- A lack of clarity with regard to DOEâ s goals and tradeoffs with respect to financial goals

versus policy goals; and

- The fees charged to companies to administer the program are not adequate to last through

the duration of the loan guarantees.

While the institutional and managerial recommendations from the independent review are

appropriate and helpful, the report falls short because it fails to consider whether political

pressure played a role in the decision-making process at DOE. Additionally, the review does not

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THE WHITE HOUSE, REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT CONSULTANTâ S REVIEW WITH RESPECT TO THE DEPARTMENT

OF

ENERGY LOAN AND LOAN GUARANTEE PORTFOLIO (Jan. 31, 2012), available at

http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/report_on_doe_loan_and_guarantee_portfolio.pdf

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Id.

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provide much insight into taxpayer risks â the independent review looks at â credit subsidy costs,â which represent the net present value of the expected lifetime cost to taxpayers of these loans. Credit subsidy costs, however, do not fully capture the risks to which taxpayers are subjected. According to the non-partisan Congressional Research Service, the independent review â did not calculate expected losses that may be realized by the project portfolio, and the report states that eventual losses cannot be predicted [using the accounting methods adopted by the review].â

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Furthermore, it has been widely reported that the independent review found the cost to taxpayers of the loan programs to be lower than originally projected. This reading of the report neglects to explain how these calculations came about. The independent review evaluated 30 loans and loan guarantees, broken down into three categories created by the independent consultant: utility-linked loans and loan guarantees (â projects for the generation or transmission of alternative sources of energyâ

In other words, unforeseen risks exist within DOEâ s portfolio which may have future budgetary implications but are incalculable using governmental accounting methods.

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); Non-utility-linked loans and loan guarantees (generally, projects that bear greater technological risk; Beacon Power and Solyndra would fall into this category); and Ford and Nissan loans (loans to these two companies were broken out because these â projects are more typical of traditional secured corporate loansâ).

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When looked at in the aggregate, the costs of the program have, in fact, decreased since the DOEâ s estimates at the time of origination.

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However, this optimistic outlook is driven

largely by the third category of loans and loan guarantees â those given to Ford and Nissan. The costs of the first two categories â utility-linked loans and non-utility-linked loans â increased by 14 percent and 71 percent, respectively, while the estimated cost of the Ford and Nissan loans decreased by 95 percent. The large drop in the cost of the loan to Ford and Nissan was largely driven by these two companies receiving credit ratings substantially greater than what DOE believed they merited at the time of DOEâ s loan origination.

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Lastly, the review excludes costs associated with Beacon Power and Solynda when it calculated taxpayer liabilities. This is a significant omission, as Beacon Power had drawn down 91 percent of its loan guarantee at a cost to taxpayers of $39 million, while Solyndra had drawn

Looking just at utility-linked and

non-utility-linked loans and loan guarantees, the expected cost to taxpayers has markedly increased. The Allison report glosses over this pertinent fact.

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Phillip Brown, James Bickley, Bill Canis, â Consultant Review of DOEâ s Loan and Loan Guarantee Portfolio:

Summary and Analysis of Key Findings and Recommendations,â Congressional Research Service, Memorandum,

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down 98 percent, or $527 million. This is $566 million in costs to taxpayers from the loan

guarantee program that are completely ignored by the independent review.

III. DOE Violated Statutory, Regulatory, and Prudential Requirements

The Committee investigation and analysis reveals that, among many other concerns, DOE loan commitments exposed taxpayer funds to excessive risk as a result of DOEâ s bias toward approving loans without regard to warning signs. In some cases it appears the bias may stem from DOEâ s susceptibility to effective lobbying efforts, conflicts of interest present in the Administration, or from its overriding policy preference for renewable technology.

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Committee identified many cases where the DOE disregarded their own taxpayer protections, ignored lending standards and eligibility requirements and, as a result, amassed an excessively risky loan portfolio. After review of internal emails, staff have identified instances when DOE faced barriers that placed loan approvals at risk, DOE staff simply sought to justify and overcome the barriers, rather than giving the barriers due consideration. .

A. DOE Repeatedly Violated Requirements Intended to Ensure Innovation and Manage Risk

1. Regulatory Requirements

The Energy Policy Act specifies that the Secretary may only make loan guarantees under Â§1703 for projects that employ â new or significantly improved technologies.â

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DOEâ s

implementing regulation defines this as an energy technology â that is not a Commercial Technology, and that has either (1) Only recently been developed, discovered, or learned; or (2) Involves or constitutes one or more meaningful and important improvements in productivity and value, in comparison to Commercial Technologies in use in the United States. . . .â

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In applying

this definition, it is important to bear in mind the congressional intent underlying title XVII: to

incentivize innovative technologies.

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The Loan Program Officeâ s (LPO) first solicitation, issued on July 29, 2009, targeted

innovative projects that satisfied the statutory and regulatory requirements of Â§1703.

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The LPOâ s second solicitation, issued on October 7, 2009, created the Financial

Institution Partnership Program (FIPP) under Â§ 1705.

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approved under this solicitation could access 100% financing through the Federal Financing

Bank.

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An example of evidence indicating a strong ideology: Jonathan Silver, the former Director of the Loan Program

Office (LPO) stated in an email to Matthew Winters dated June 9, 2011, in relation to a Treasury review of First

Solar cost estimates, â Well done. Sorry you have to deal with all this. Hope the real story of how those folks tried

to kill deals that would have moved the needle and created jobs because of a slavish attachment to a flawed and

limited world view comes out.â

This loan guarantee solicitation was

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42 U.S.C. Â§ 16513(a)(2).

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10 C.F.R. Â§ 609.2 (2011).

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Energy Policy Act of 2005, Pub. L. 109-58, title XVII, 119 Stat. 1117 (2005).

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Innovative Solicitation, supra note 14.

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FIPP Solicitation, supra note 23.

open to non-innovative (i.e., already commercialized) projects, but the project sponsor had to secure the loan itself from a private lender. This structure reflects a reasonable and prudent application of the Departmentâ s loan guarantee authority: a project that employs commercialized technology would only need a federal loan guarantee if it was an inherently high-risk venture. The Department prudently sought to mitigate this risk by requiring that it be shared with a private financial institution.

A second requirement in the Code of Federal Regulations only allows for â one technology per project sponsor.â

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Nonetheless, in issuing these loans, DOE disregarded these constraints, often with the explicit encouragement of department officials. Substantial evidence indicates that, in two cases, officials in the Loan Programs Office deliberately mischaracterized substantively identical technologies as dissimilar.

Section 609.3(a) states that a Project Sponsor or Applicant

may only submit one Pre-Application or Application for one project using a particular technology. The rule prohibits an Applicant from submitting a Pre-Application or Application for multiple projects using the same technology. This common-sense requirement mitigates the risk to taxpayer dollars by ensuring diversity, while increasing the potential for innovation within the Departmentâ s loan guarantee portfolio.

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In other cases, DOE labeled a technology as â innovativeâ when it

clearly should have been classified as a â proven technologyâ merely because the particular model had not been sold in the United States.

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2. The First Solar Scheme

Additionally, there is evidence that applicants,

with the encouragement of department officials, intentionally mischaracterized their projects as â innovativeâ in an effort to access the Federal Financing Bank and defeat these prudential requirements.

a. Overview

First Solar manufactures thin film cadmium telluride solar panels and also provides prefabricated solar plants, where buyers can purchase a ready to run solar generation facility that uses First Solarâ s cadmium telluride panels.

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First Solar sought to create four turnkey projects

with the assistance of DOE loan guarantees and direct loans. Contrary to the law governing DOE loans, these four projects relied on virtually identical solar technology. Accordingly, First Solarâ s use of the same technology across the four projects resulted in potential violations of federal regulations and the underlying loan solicitations. Specifically, through DOEâ s funding of three First Solar projects, DOE and First Solar may have violated regulations imposing the innovativeness requirement

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and violated the regulation that allows only one technology per project sponsor.

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10 C.F.R. Â§ 609.3(a) (2011).

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See discussion infra Part III.A.2.

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See discussion infra Part III.A.2.e.

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See First Solar, Product and Services, available at http://www.firstsolar.com/Products-and-Services/Products

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The Energy Policy Act specifies that the Secretary may only make loan guarantees under Â§1703 for projects that employ â new or significantly improved technologies.â 42 U.S.C. Â§ 16513(a)(2). DOEâ s implementing regulation defines this as an energy technology â that is not a Commercial Technology, and that has either (1) Only recently been developed, discovered, or learned; or (2) Involves or constitutes one or more meaningful and important

First Solar submitted applications for two of the projects, Topaz and Desert Sunlight, under the DOEâ s FIPP solicitation that allowed for non-innovative projects. The other two projects, Agua Caliente and Antelope Valley Solar Ranch, sought and succeeded in gaining an advanced position in the application process by purchasing existing projects from Nextlight Renewable Power (â Nextlightâ) that previously filed applications with DOE. However, the projects purchased from Nextlight had applied under the DOEâ s â innovativeâ solicitation. First Solar always intended to use the same technology across all four projects. However, given the innovativeness requirement that applied to Agua Caliente and Antelope Valley Solar Ranch, as a result of Nextlightâ s original applications, these projects still needed to be deemed innovative. Additionally, the two projects needed to comply with the one technology per project sponsor requirement. This latter requirement meant that the two â innovativeâ projects also needed to be differentiated from each other to qualify.

First Solarâ s Agua Caliente and Antelope Valley Solar Ranch received funding despite the fact that each project may have violated the regulations described above. In the next section, we describe these violations in greater detail, provide the motives of DOE and the Administration, and offer documentation indicating DOE manufactured evidence of compliance

with these rules while internally conceding their failure to adhere to the law.

b. The Manufacturing Plant that Motivated Action on All Four First Solar Projects

While DOE publicly talked about the merits of each First Solar project individually, internal DOE emails indicate that DOE favored First Solar projects and viewed them collectively because DOE sought to enable First Solar to build a new manufacturing plant in Arizona.

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The logic was simple: four solar generation projects would provide sufficient demand to justify and support locating a new First Solar manufacturing plant in Arizona.

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The White House planned to use this new manufacturing plant and the jobs that it supported as evidence of the indirect benefits of DOE loan guarantees for the economy. Documents and e-mails obtained by the Committee offer unique insight on how decisions were made. In an e-mail from Jonathan Silver, Executive Director of the Loan Programs Office at DOE, to Deputy Energy Secretary Daniel Poneman in May of 2011 demonstrates DOEâ s plan to group the First Solar deals as a package. Silver wrote that â First [S]olar deals need to be considered as a package since they support the building of a manufacturing plant to service their collective needs.â

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We have often talked about how the 3 FSLR [First Solar] projects were are (sic) considering will support the building of a manufacturing facility in Arizona. Can

The White House supported this packaging idea. In an email to other DOE officials from June 2011, Matthew Winters, Senior Advisor for Loan Programs at DOE, wrote:

improvements in productivity and value, in comparison to Commercial Technologies in use in the United Statesâ ¦â

See 10 C.F.R. Â§ 609.2 (2011).

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one project using a particular technology. The rule prohibits an Applicant from submitting a Pre-Application or

Application for multiple projects using the same technology. See 10 C.F.R. Â§ 609.3(a) (2011).

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Email from Jonathan Silver, DOE, May 31, 2011 (on file with author)

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Id.

one you (sic) please quickly draft a 1-2 sentence blurb that states exactly how this

is the case, and give the location, size, and expected construction date of the mfg

facility? This will go into a document for the White House that describes the

manufacturing impact of the projects in our pipeline.

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c. The Collective Application of First Solar

(emphasis added)

The DOEâ s treatment of the First Solar applications during the credit review process demonstrates the Department realized the projects all employed the same non-innovative technology. DOE considered packaging three First Solar projects as one vote in front of the DOE credit review board (the Antelope Valley, Topaz, and Desert Sunlight projects), despite the projects coming from different solicitations (innovative versus commercial). Margot Anderson, a Senior Advisor at DOE, wrote an email on June 25, 2011, before the DOE credit review board voted to grant conditional guarantees to three First Solar projects (Antelope Valley, Topaz, and Desert Sunlight), asking â [S]hould it be three separate votes or one vote for all three projects?â

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Despite ultimately approving credit individually for each project, the next email shows the extent to which DOE wanted â all of the deals to look exactly alikeâ :

While the credit review board appears to have voted separately for all three projects, this conversation reinforces the mindset within DOE that all First Solar projects represented a package and not individual projects.

Our question is simply â is there an issue if we bring all of the First solar projects including the various IEs (Luminate and Burns and Roe) into the same room to discuss the terms of the deals?â Essentially, we want all of the deals to look exactly alike. First Solar has suggested the meeting so they are on board the IEs are OK with it but one brought up the [Non-Disclosure Agreement] issue and I want to get that resolved. Jonathan want[s] the meeting to happen this week or early next, to get these projects going.

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With this plan to package the First Solar deals, DOE granted conditional loan guarantees

to four First Solar projects that used First Solarâ s cadmium telluride photovoltaic solar panels.

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DOE describes this technology as â commercially provenâ and â deployed since 2001.â

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DOE was classified two of First Solarâ s projects as innovative and ignored the â one sponsor per

technology per solicitation.â .

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Email from Matthew Winters, DOE, June 14, 2011. (Emphasis added).

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Email from Margot Anderson, DOE, June 25, 2011.

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Email from Jeffrey Walker, DOE, to Susan Richardson and Kimberly Heimert, DOE, Subject â Bridge [Non

Disclosure Agreements] for this unusual circumstances,â (March 29, 2011, 8:21 AM).

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DOE did not finalize First Solarâ s Topaz project and only gave final approval to three First Solar projects. Upon

finalization of its DOE loan guarantees, First Solar sold all of its development projects to large utilities, such as

Exelon and NextEra.

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â Energy Department Finalizes Loan Guarantee to Support California Solar Generation Project,â U.S. Department

of Energy, September 30, 2011. Available at:

https://lpo.energy.gov/?p=5324.

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This scheme coincidentaly improved the financing terms of the programs by enabeling the government to

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a 100% direct loan as opposed to an 80% loan guarantee. Specifically, those entities approved under the innovative

path received direct federal loans from the Federal Financing Bank (FFB) for 100% of the sought after amount. Had

these entities gone through the commercial path, they would need to borrow from a private lender who would then

d. First Solarâ s Acquisition of NextLight's Projects to Enable All Four Projects to

Proceed Together

To understand why DOE manipulated the First Solar applications one must understand how these projects came to pass. First Solar purchased NextLight Renewable Power in a deal that included NextLightâ s two pending DOE loan guarantee projectsâ Agua Caliente and Antelope Valley Solar Ranchâ in April of 2010.

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DOE had invited both NextLight projects

into the due diligence level in the loan application process,

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indicating that both continued to

progress successfully towards ultimate approval. NextLight had applied for innovative loan guarantees for both projects. Under Nextlightâ s applications, the Agua Caliente project would use amorphous silicon technology, and the Antelope Valley project would use crystalline silicon solar technology.

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When First Solar purchased NextLight, it planned to switch to its own proven â and non-innovative - technology relying on cadmium telluride panels for both projects. However, First Solar wanted to keep both projects in the innovative technology queue. First Solar faced two challenges to keep both projects in the innovative queue. First, the company had to prove that both projects used innovative technology; while using First Solar cadmium telluride panels for the projects that would not qualify as innovative. Second, First Solar had to ensure that both projects used different â innovativeâ technologies, otherwise the projects would violate the DOE rule that one company could only sponsor one project using a specific innovative technology under the innovative technology solicitation.

e. Failure to Prove Innovativeness; Resorting to Falsification

First Solar planned to qualify both projects for the innovative solicitation by incorporating relatively minor new technologies into the solar plants. The Agua Caliente project

would use standard First Solar cadmium telluride panels, but would use an inverter â fault ride-

through and dynamic voltage regulationâ technology

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that would help the plant stay operational

even if the sun did not shine constantly on a particular day.

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receive at most an 80% guarantee. Therefore, the non-innovative entities benefitted from the false â innovativeâ

designation in that they received fully guaranteed funding, as opposed to partially guaranteed, reducing their cost of

borrowing. The other two First Solar projects received partial loan guarantees as part of the Financial Institution

Partnership Program.

First Solar relied on this inverter

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Dealbook, First Solar Buys NextLight for $285 Million, N.Y. TIMES, April 29, 2010 available at

http://dealbook.nytimes.com/2010/04/29/first-solar-buys-nextlight-for-285-million/.

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Email from Daniel Tobin, Director of Loan Programs Intake Division and Senior Investment Officer, U.S. Depâ t

of Energy (July 23, 2010).

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Internal Memo from Dong Kim, Chief Engineer of the Technical and Project Management Division, U.S. Depâ t

of Energy, to David Frantz, Director of Loan Guarantee Program Office, U.S. Depâ t of Energy (July 25, 2010).

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Press Release, U.S. Depâ t of Energy, Department of Energy Finalizes a $967 Million Loan Guarantee to Support

the Agua Caliente Solar Project (Aug. 5, 2011) available at

http://energy.gov/articles/department-energy-finalizes-

967-million-loan-guarantee-support-agua-caliente-solar-project.

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy, Internal Memo, â Next Light Antelope Valley Technical Eligibility Re-Evaluationâ (July

21, 2010); See also email from Cathy Grover, Luminate, to Robin L Sampson, U.S. Depâ t of Energy (Mar. 30, 201,1

3:39 PM EST), which stated, â The Projectâ s inverter that we show currently specified is an SMA 630CP â ¦ From a

design perspective, switching to the 720CP (from the 630CP, if this is in fact what First Solar is doing), has no real

impact on the electric energy production values.â

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to qualify the Agua Caliente project as innovative.

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An email between DOE staff describes the lack of innovativeness of this inverter technology, stating, â The Projectâ s inverter that we show currently specified is an SMA 630CP â ¦From a design perspective, switching to the 720CP (from the 630CP, if this is in fact what First Solar is doing), has no real impact on the electric energy production values.â However, the innovativeness of this inverter technology is highly questionable based on the following issues identified through the review of email communications and internal DOE reports.

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A DOE whitepaper reveals that more than 200 of these allegedly â innovativeâ inverters had been in use in Germany, Italy and Spain since September 2010.

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Directly calling into question any determination that this technology is innovative, the DOE whitepaper provides that these inverters are â commercially ship[ped] today in the United States as well.â While, according to the rule, foreign commercial use of a technology is not a bar to deeming domestic use innovative, the broad commercial use in Europe reflects the disrespect DOE applies to the actual innovativeness requirement.

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The report explains that â the technology being implemented is not new as compared to traditional turbine-based generatorsâ and is commercially manufactured in Colorado.

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These facts emailed among DOE staff undermine any determination of

innovativeness and clearly indicate that Agua Caliente failed to satisfy the requirements designed to spur development of new technologies.

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First Solar also planned to use this inverter technology to make the Antelope Valley project innovative; however, even if the technology were innovative with regard to Agua Caliente, its second application to Antelope Valley would violate the one technology per project sponsor requirement.

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To overcome this obstacle, First Solar added a â single axis trackingâ system for the Antelope Valley project to differentiate it.

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See â NEXT LIGHT ANTELOPE VALLEY TECHNICAL ELIGIBILITY RE-EVALUATIONâ attachment (July 21, 2010) to email from Sarah Hetznecker, U.S. Depâ t of Energy, to Patrick Gorman, U.S. Depâ t of Energy, Subject: â here is the antelope valley re-evaluation memoâ (July 22, 2010 9:06 AM).

This system simply allowed the panels to track the sun â a technology that has been around for decades. Additionally, First Solar

The Antelope Valley Project will use the new Fault Ride-Through Technology inverters that are being used in the Agua Caliente Project and were the basis for new and significantly improved technologies as compared to commercial technologiesâ for that project. While this is being used on both of these projects, it will meet the definition of â new of [sic] Singificantly Improved Technology and it is not a Commercial Technology, because it is not being used in three or more commercial projects in the US in the same general application and it has not been in operation for 5 years. In addition, First Solar will use single axis tracking on 50 MW of the 230 MW for the Antelope Valley Project. Based up on the re-evaluation, we conclude that the project will meet the

eligibility criteria

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Email from Cathy Grover, Luminate, to Robin Sampson, U.S. Depâ t of Energy (March 30, 2011, 3:39 PM).

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â Antelope Valley Solar Ranch 1 Project: Inverter Implementation Whitepaperâ (May 18, 2011) (Email from

Sarah Hetznecker to Jeffrey Walker (May 22, 2011, 12:14:03 PM)).

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Id.

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Id.

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See supra note 87.

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See supra note 91.

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Dong Kim, U.S. Depâ t of Energy Memo, â First Solar (Next Light) Antelope Valley Solar Ranch One Technical

Eligibility Re-Evaluationâ (Aug. 4, 2010).

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only planned to install this system on 50 MW of the plantâ s 230 MW capabilities, less than 25% of the plant.

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Rather than force First Solarâ s Antelope Valley project to step out of the innovation queue, DOE quickly created a memo that allegedly justified the project remaining â innovative.â The memo claimed that the Antelope Valley project would use three different innovative technologies: Fault Ride-Through Technology, Dynamic Voltage Regulation, and single axis tracking.

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Internal DOE emails reveal a rushed process that left certain DOE officials questioning the validity of the analysis.

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DOE officials also heavily edited the memo to deemphasize First Solarâ s other pending projects and the fact that the Antelope Valley project

used the same â innovativeâ technology as the Agua Caliente project.

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More importantly, on June 23, 2011, Dong Kim, Director of the Technical and Project Management Division, (who had edited the DOE memo on Antelope Valleyâ s innovativeness referenced above) wrote an email indicating that the allegedly innovative tracking technology did not constitute innovativeness, was not considered innovative originally, and also pointed out that others continuously revised documents to incorrectly reflect that the trackers were â innovative.â Kim wrote:

Someone keeps changing [Antelope Valley Solar Ranch] Technical slides to include single axis trackers as an innovation. Be clear that this not an innovation. The record will show that we did not grade this as innovative during intake review. It will not stand up to scrutiny if compared with CVSR [California Valley Solar Ranch] trackers. Whoever continues to make this change needs to understand that Technical does not support the 20 percent of the CVSR field with trackers as an innovative component.

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The apparent cover-up that led to Kimâ s stern email indicates that DOE staff sought to maintain a false finding of â innovativeâ for the single axis trackers. (emphasis added)

DOEâ s August 4, 2010, memo claimed that the Antelope Valley project used three innovative technologies. However, DOEâ s Director of the Technical and Project Management Division revealed that the single axis trackers did not qualify as innovative and DOEâ s own press release demonstrated that the Agua Caliente project already used both the fault ride-through and the dynamic voltage regulation technologies.

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Id.

Since Agua Caliente had already received a loan

guarantee using this â innovativeâ technology, Antelope Valley was barred from relying on the

same technology for its innovativeness-based application. As a result, Antelope Valley provided

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Id.

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Email from Susan Grodin, U.S. Depâ t of Energy (Aug. 3, 2010) (stating that â this memo was cobbled together

from different sources and in so doing, an obvious piece was left outâ).

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Dong Kim, U.S. Depâ t of Energy, Technical memo (July 25, 2010) (discussing that DOEâ s tracked changes on

the memo reveal that DOE removed references to First Solarâ s Desert Sun and Topaz projects from the second

paragraph and removed an entire paragraph discussing how the Antelope Valley project and the Agua Caliente

project use the same Fault Ride Through Technology).

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Email from Dong Kim, U.S. Depâ t of Energy (June 23, 2011).

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Press Release, U.S. Depâ t of Energy, Department of Energy Finalizes a $967 Million Loan Guarantee to Support

the Agua Caliente Solar Project (Aug. 5, 2011) available at

http://energy.gov/articles/department-energy-finalizes-

967-million-loan-guarantee-support-agua-caliente-solar-project.

no innovative technology that would justify its eligibility for a DOE loan. DOE should have deemed First Solarâ s Antelope Valley project ineligible under the innovativeness solicitation.

f. Persistent Pressure to Approve the First Solar Projects and Achieve the Master Plan of Building a Manufacturing Facility

First Solar kept pressure on DOE to approve the three projects in the final weeks leading up to DOEâ s issuance of conditional loan guarantees. On May 18, 2011, Jens Meyerhoff, an executive at First Solar, wrote a letter to Jonathan Silver implicitly threatening that First Solar might not commit to completing construction on the Arizona manufacturing plant if DOE did not approve all three First Solar loan guarantees. Meyerhoff wrote:

A failure to receive DOE and U.S. government agency approvals for these projects or missing the September 30 statutory deadline under the 1705 program would seriously jeopardize the financing for the Agua Caliente, Antelope Valley Solar Ranch, Desert Sunlight and Topaz projects. As you

know, a major reason for choosing to build the manufacturing plant in Mesa, AZ was to provide solar modules to these large and important U.S. projects.

We will invest more than $300 million in the factory, put people in Mesa to work at a long-dormant industrial site that once was home to an automotive testing facility, and create high tech green jobs that did not exist beforeâ ¦

â ¦First Solar consciously made the decision to build a new U.S. manufacturing center to support and recycle economic benefits created by favorable U.S. political support for renewable energy, including the 1703 and 1705 DOE loan guarantee programs.

The DOE loan programs provide an important financing â bridgeâ at a time when the U.S. private debt markets have little or no experience financing first-of-their-kind utility-scale solar projects, and the capital markets remain constrained in the wake of the global financial crisis. If First Solarâ s project applications are not approved, or if theyâ re delayed beyond September 30, we believe it could jeopardize our ability to close financing (both debt and equity), jeopardize construction of 1,620 megawatts of solar capacity and, frankly, undermine the rationale for a new manufacturing center in Arizona.

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First Solar also tried more friendly persuasion. Nikolas Novograd, Vice President at First Solar, sent Bill Pegues at DOE a picture of the construction taking place at First Solarâ s Arizona plant. Pegues planned to use the construction picture to help persuade members of the credit review board to vote for the First Solar projects. He forwarded the picture to several DOE officials, commenting, â [H]ereâ s a photo of the construction

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Letter from Jens Meyerhoff, First Solar, to Jonathan Silver, Director of Loan Programs Office, U.S. Depâ t of Energy (May 18, 2011) (emphasis added).

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progress on the FSLR mfg plant in Mesa, Arizona as of Tuesday 6/14. Iâ ll bring several copies to CRB [Credit Review Board] just in case we need them.â

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Additionally, Rob Gillette, CEO of First Solar, arranged a phone call with the Deputy Energy Secretary on June 24, 2011, only days before the Credit Review Board met to decide whether to grant conditional loan guarantees to the three First Solar projects.

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By June 22, 2011, several days before the Credit Review Board approved conditional loan guarantees for the projects, Secretary Chuâ s office had already planned a press release to announce the conditional loan guarantees for the First Solar projects that relied upon job creation numbers from First Solar itself.

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S1â s office hopes to offer an advanced story to a national reporter on all three First Solar deals later today, with a story to run tomorrow along with the press releaseâ ¦

Secretary Chuâ s office

carefully coordinated the media strategy for the approval of the conditional loan

guarantees for the three First Solar projects. Sonia Taylor at DOE wrote in an email on

June 28, 2011, that

â ¦If you havenâ t already, can you all please notify the appropriate people

from First Solar and the other companies that the deal is official? I have

been working with First Solar (under the guise of â should the deal be

approvedâ), and they do not plan on writing a press release. Can you all

please see whether the banks plan on issuing a release? If so, weâ ll need

to review it.

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On June 30, 2011, DOE issued a press release that announced the conditional loan

guarantees for the three First Solar projects for around $4.5 billion.

(emphasis added)

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The six paragraph

announcement only mentioned First Solar once and described the Antelope Valley

project as featuring â a utility-scale deployment of innovative inverters with voltage

regulation and monitoring technologies that are new to the U.S. market.â

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DOE would eventually issue final loan guarantee offers to First Solarâ s Antelope

Valley and Desert Sunlight projects on the final day of the 1705 loan guarantee program

(September 30, 2011).

The press

release did not mention the trackers on the Antelope Valley project.

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Email from Bill Pegues, U.S. Depâ t of Energy (June 23, 2011).

Despite the issues surrounding the innovative nature of the

Antelope Valley project, DOE finalized a 100% loan guarantee worth $646 million for

the allegedly â innovativeâ project. Ultimately, DOE did not finalize First Solarâ s Topaz

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Email from Elizabeth Emanuel, U.S. Depâ t of Energy (June 24, 2011).

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Email from William Pegues, U.S. Depâ t of Energy (June 22, 2011).

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Email from Sonia Taylor, U.S. Depâ t of Energy (June 28, 2011).

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Press Release, U.S. Department of Energy, DOE Offers Conditional Loan Guarantee to Support Nearly $4.5

Billion in Loans for Three California Photovoltaic Solar Power Plants (June 30, 2011) available at

https://lpo.energy.gov/?p=4873.

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Id.

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DOE did not finalize First Solarâ s Topaz loan guarantee project.

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project, but a subsidiary company of Warren Buffettâ s Berkshire Hathaway purchased the project from First Solar.

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g. First Solarâ s Financial Problems since the Loan Guarantees

Since DOE finalized First Solarâ s three loan guarantees (for over $3 billion), First Solar has encountered serious financial problems that put the DOE funded projects in jeopardy. First Solarâ s stock declined the greatest compared to of any S&P 500 companies in 2011 and has lost over $100 per share over the past year.

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First Solar has cut production of its solar panels

worldwide.

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Based upon the companyâ s financial troubles, First Solar fired its CEO in October.

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Additionally, in March 2012, the Securities and Exchange Commission announced an investigation into whether First Solar had improperly disclosed information about whether the First Solar Topaz project would receive a loan guarantee from DOE.

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More recently, First Solar has revealed problems that directly impact its three DOE loan guarantee projects. First Solarâ s Antelope Valley project had problems getting a permit and has yet to receive any DOE funding.

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First Solar announced in late February that it would postpone manufacturing solar panels at its Mesa Arizona plant, which is still under construction, because of financial problems.

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First Solar intended for the Mesa facility to provide panels to the four First Solar projects. This delay means that the indirect jobs that the White House wanted to create with the three loan guarantees will likely never materialize, and raises questions about whether First Solar will have problems supplying solar panels to its DOE loan guarantee projects. Additionally, First Solar has revealed that it has needed to replace millions of dollars worth of its solar panels under warranty because they did not last in hot climates.

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h. Conclusion

Considering all three of First Solarâ s DOE-based solar generation projects are located in hot desert climates,

this issue raises serious concerns about whether the panels will work properly long term.

There appears to be a significant amount of evidence, based on documents received by the Committee and supplied by DOE and others, indicating that DOE manipulated its analysis and strategically modified evaluations in order to issue loans to First Solar that would qualify

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Todd White and Marc Roca, Berkshire Buys $2 Billion Power Projects as Buffett Wagers on Solar Energy, B

LOOMBERG, December 7, 2011 available at http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-12-07/berkshire-s-midamerican-energy-to-buy-topaz-solar-farm.html.

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â First Solar (FSLR) Worst Stock in S&P 500 This Year,â StreetInsider, December 30, 2011 available at http://www.streetinsider.com/Insiders+Blog/First+Solar+(FSLR)+Worst+Stock+in+S%26P+500+This+Year/7046826.html.

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Patrick Oâ Grady, First Solar delays Mesa production plant, PHOENIX BUS. J., February 29, 2012 available at http://www.bizjournals.com/phoenix/morning_call/2012/02/first-solar-delay-mesa-production-plant.html.

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First Solar Ousts CEO, Shares Dive 24 Percent, REUTERS, October 25, 2011 available at http://www.cnbc.com/id/45035458/First_Solar_Ousts_CEO_Shares_Dive_24_Percent.

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Patrick Oâ Grady, SEC investigating First Solar, PHOENIX BUS. J., March 4, 2012 available at http://www.bizjournals.com/phoenix/morning_call/2012/03/sec-investigating-first-sola.html.

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Yuliya Chernova and Cassandra Sweet, California Solar Deal Hits a Snag, WALL ST. J., February 11, 2012

available at

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970203646004577214973345400202.html.

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Oâ Grady, supra note 132.

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Ryan Randazzo, â First Solar replacing more solar panels,â The Arizona Republic, March 1, 2012 available at

http://www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/business/articles/2012/03/01/20120301first-solar-replacing-more-solar-panels.html.

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under the statutory guidelines. This is cause for serious concern. An application that should otherwise fail, but instead passes under improper influence and through the manipulation of analysis, results in the defrauding of taxpayers and misappropriation of assets.

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B. DOE Violated the Statutory Requirement that Projects Commence Construction by September 30, 2011

Furthermore,

any advantage to an applicant disadvantages other applicants and improperly diverts DOE resources.

The Recovery Act states that the Secretary may only make loan guarantees under Â§ 1705 for projects â that commence construction not later than September 30, 2011.â

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This provision

is designed to effectuate the rapid deployment of renewable energy projects. Furthermore, Â§

3(b) of the Act mandates that the Secretary expend appropriated funds â as quickly as possible consistent with prudent management,â so as to achieve the Actâ s stated goal of economic stimulus.

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The DOE knowingly violated this explicit statutory mandate. The Departmentâ s FIPP loan guarantee solicitation from October 7, 2009, defined â commence construction on before September 30, 2011â to mean that

This â shovel-readyâ requirement also helps to mitigate risks associated with too many unknown variables.

(i) the Borrower has completed all pre-construction engineering and design, has received all necessary licenses, permits and local and national environmental clearances, has engaged all contractors and ordered all essential equipment and supplies as, in each case, can reasonably be considered necessary so that physical construction of the Eligible Project may begin (or, if previously interrupted or suspended, resume) and proceed to completion without foreseeable interruption of material duration and (ii) such physical construction (including, at a minimum, excavation for foundations or the installation or erection of improvements) at the primary site of the Eligible Project has begun (or resumed).

On September 30, 2011 â the last day of the program â the Secretary approved a $1.4 billion loan guarantee for Project AMP. Project AMP intends to install solar panels on the rooftops of many of ProLogisâ extensive real estate holdings. However, as the September 2011 application approval deadline approached, Project AMP was nowhere near prepared to commence construction, in part because it failed to secure contractual commitments to purchase energy from its proposed solar generation facilities.

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See discussion infra Part V.A. and V.B.

Construction cannot begin for any phase

of Project AMP until parties agree to a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), which helps to ensure

sufficient revenue to justify an installation of solar panels. As of March 6, 2012, Project AMP

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42 U.S.C. Â§ 16516(a).

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-5, Â§3(a), 123 Stat. 115 (2009).

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Email from Eric Mogilnicki, WilmerHale, counsel to Bank of America, the lead lender for Project AMP (Mar. 6,

2012) (on file with author).

had not signed any PPAs, had not purchased any solar panels, and had not begun construction at

any locations.

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Consistent with Project AMPâ s lack of preparedness to commence construction, Fitch Ratings imposed a â frameworkâ methodology to rate the credit risk of Project AMP.

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Fitch explained that, due to a lack of negotiated prices, a lack of known product suppliers, and a lack of PPAs, Fitch could not model cash flows or consider the credit quality of the businesses the project would transact with.

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For this reason, Fitch mandated the use of a framework approach that imposed minimum credit quality requirements and other controls to ensure adequate credit quality relating to future transactions.

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Fitch also required that Project AMP return to Fitch to receive ratings for each phase prior to seeking DOE loan disbursements consistent with the framework approach.

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As of March 6, 2012, Project AMP had not sought ratings for any phase of Project AMP.

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While the credit rating methodology appears appropriate given the circumstance, the need to apply this approach reflects Project AMPâ s failure to meet the specific requirements of the law. Nonetheless, DOE approved Project AMPâ s loan guarantee for $1.4 billion dollars. DOE approval of this project on the final day with pressure from Secretary Chu reflects improper influence and recklessness that led to an extremely large and inappropriate loan commitment.

This further clarifies the extent of Project AMPâ s failure to commence

construction.

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As we describe in Section D below, following DOEâ s approval of Project AMP, natural gas prices fell dramatically, resulting in substantially lower power prices in areas where natural gas generation provides the marginal supply of power. Lower market prices for power reduce potential revenue for all PPAs â in other words, solar power directly competes against natural gas fired generation. Had Project AMP locked in PPAs at the time DOE approved its loan, this loss of potential revenue would have been avoided. Given the lag between approval and PPA negotiation, price risk materialized, likely reducing the aggregate value of Project AMP as a direct consequence of Secretary Chuâ s inappropriate approval.

Had DOE rejected Project AMP due to its failure to commence construction, the government and participants in the project would have avoided misallocating capital to a project that was premature.

C. DOE Violated the Statutory Requirement of â Superiority,â Illegally Benefiting Banks at the Expense of Taxpayers

When it created the loan guarantee program, Congress took several steps to protect taxpayer funds and limit the DOEâ s risk exposure. These restrictions are recited in Â§ 1702 of the

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Id.

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See Fitch Ratings, â Credit Rating for ProSun Project Company, LLC. - Project AMPâ (August 21, 2011).

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See id. for additional detail on ratings approach provided through discussions with Fitch Ratings staff responsible

for Project AMP ratings and Bank of America staff involved with Project AMP.

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Id.

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Id.

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Mogilnicki, supra note 144.

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See Ryan Tracy and Cassandra Sweet, Emails Show Chuâ s Loan-Deal Role, WALL S T. J., Feb. 18, 2012 available

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http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970204059804577229661338221828.html.

Energy Policy Act and by statute apply to all loan guarantees issued under title XVII.

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One of

the most important risk-limiting provisions requires the Secretary to secure a superior claim to any assets in the event of a default.

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The statute unequivocally requires that these rights must

be â superior to the rights of any other person.â

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This common-sense rule ensures that if the

U.S. government is on the hook to pay off creditors, it should be able recover at least some of its losses.

This right to superiority over collateral is appropriate given that taxpayers enabled the transaction through provision of a subsidy. Given the substantial risk associated with DOE loan guarantees and the lack of any potential for the taxpayer to profit, the law required that the DOE at least maintain a superior position with respect to collateral to protect taxpayers in the event that a project failed. Private banks stand to profit if a project succeeds, while also avoiding substantial downside risk if a project fails. Given these clear benefits to lenders, Congress determined that lenders should not also gain parity with the DOE on the rights of collateral and inserted the â superiorityâ provision to prevent weakening the taxpayerâ s position.

In what can only be considered a preemptive bailout for banks, DOE eliminated taxpayer protections by agreeing to share its rights in the collateral of failed projects with private lenders. Notwithstanding the clarity of the statutory requirement and the policy basis for it, the DOE enacted regulations that allowed banks to gain parity with the United States with regard to collateral.

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While this may have increased its lending authority, it did so by weakening the

taxpayerâ s protections.

A review of the seven Financial Institution Partnership Program based loan guarantees reveals that DOE agreed to share its collateral rights with the lenders for all FIPP loans issued after enactment of the DOE regulations.

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Instead of selectively sharing collateral for the safest projects, DOE instead applied this approach to all FIPP loans, irrespective of the highly varying deal terms, credit quality and loan amounts.

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In no case did DOE withhold this benefit from banks to protect taxpayers. In effect, DOE behaved as if its new interpretation of the law mandated that banks be placed on par with taxpayers.

1. Superiority of Rights vs. Pari Passu Sharing

In the event of a default, a loan guarantee provides assurances to banks and other lenders that they will recover 80% of the money loaned to the renewable energy project.

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42 U.S.C. Â§ 16512 (â â ¦ the Secretary shall make guarantees under this or any other Act for projects on such terms and conditions as the Secretary determines, after consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, only in accordance with this section).

This money comes from the American taxpayer. Under the system designed by Congress, while taxpayers

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42 U.S.C. Â§ 16512(g)(2)(B) (â The rights of the Secretary, with respect to any property acquired pursuant to a loan guarantee or related agreement, shall be superior to the rights of any other person with respect to the propertyâ).

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Id.

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74 Fed. Reg. 63,544 (Dec. 4, 2009) (to be codified at 10 C.F.R. pt. 609).

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See â Terms and Conditions relating to loan agreements for all DOE-backed FIPP projects agreed to after December 4, 2009â (on file with author).

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Id.

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See 42 U.S.C. Â§ 16512(c) (stating â a guarantee by the Secretary shall not exceed an amount equal to 80% of the project cost of the facility that is the subject of the guaranteeâ ¦â).

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are on the hook for at least 80% of the loan in case of default, they will at least be in first

position to try to recover their investment based on the sale of the defaulting companyâ s assets.

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The Department of Energyâ s approach ignores the plain letter of the law. Section 1702(g)(2)(B) contains the Superiority of Rights provision (â Superiorityâ). However, under the contracts awarded under Â§ 1705, DOE included pari passu terms, which puts a lender in a position equal to the taxpayer with respect to rights to collateral.

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Consider the following hypothetical example:

Superiority

provides that â [t]he rights of the Secretary, with respect to any property acquired pursuant to a guarantee, shall be superior to the rights of any other person with respect to the property.â The statute clearly requires that DOE maintain superiority with regard to assets acquired as a result of a guarantee, and, as a result, precludes sharing the collateral with other creditors. Such sharing of collateral also flies in the face of the FIPP program requirements, which mandate loan guarantees to cover no more than 80% of any loan.

DOE guarantees 80% of a billion dollar loan, which defaults. Upon default, the DOE pays $800 million to the senior creditor protected by the DOE loan guarantee. Assume the leftover assets are worth $500 million. Under this Administrationâ s pari passu construct, DOE shares its senior rights to the recovery with the senior lenders, who already received $800 million from the loan guarantee. Therefore, DOE recovers 80% of the $500 million recovery, or $400 million; the non-guaranteed lenders recover an additional 20% of the $500 million, which equals $100 million.

Recall that the lenders already recovered $800 million for their guaranteed portion. This means that in the aggregate, the private lenders that received the DOE loan guarantee recovered $900 million of the total billion dollar loan or 90%. Yet the law intended for taxpayers to be in

first position with respect to the full $500 million in this hypothetical. Accordingly, Pari Passu terms directly violate the FIPP solicitation requirements.

2. Congress Specifically Considered and Rejected Changes to the Superiority Provision that Would Have Allowed for Pari Passu Credit Terms

Supporters of pari passu credit terms for DOE loan guarantees sought to change the law to allow for such credit structures. On July 16, 2009, Senate Bill S. 1462, which would have modified Title XVII to allow for pari passu credit terms by disabling the Superiority provision, was passed by the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, but failed to pass the full Senate.

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The time invested in drafting a bill and seeking to pass it in both the Senate and the House reflects the effort and analysis that many lawmakers put into this issue. This is the clearest evidence that Congress does not recognize the DOEâ s authority to provide Â§ 1705 loans Also, in the last Congress, the House of Representatives passed â Cap and Trade,â under H.R. 2454. That bill had an identical provision to disable Superiority under Title XVII. H.R. 2454 also failed to become law.

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See 42 U.S.C. Â§ 16512(g)(2)(B).

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Id.

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See S. 1462, 111th Cong. Â§ 103(b)(3) available at http://energy.senate.gov/public/_files/s1462pcs1.pdf.

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with pari passu terms. Rather, the law requires Superiority to apply to any property acquired pursuant to the original guarantee or binding agreement to provide a guarantee.

3. The Department of Energy Knowingly Violated the Law

Notwithstanding Congressâ s rejection of these bills that were designed to weaken taxpayer protections, on December 4, 2009, the DOE issued final regulations to allow for pari passu treatment of DOE loan guarantees.

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The Committee raised these concerns in a letter to the Secretary dated December 7, 2011.

By these actions, the DOE disregarded the law and Congress. The specific approach used in both S. 1462 and H.R. 2454 highlights the fact that the law currently does not allow for pari passu treatment specifically due to the Superiority provision. DOEâ s awareness of Congressâ s failure to change the law indicates DOE understood it may be violating the law when it provided loan guarantees with pari passu credit terms.

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The Department of Energy responded by asserting that Â§ 1702(g)(2)(B) only â governs post-default rights of the Secretary, rather than conditions that must be met at the time the Secretary determines to make a loan guarantee.â

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Under the DOEâ s interpretation of the

statute, â [o]nce the Secretary has actually acquired property through the Secretaryâ s right of subrogation in a post-default situation, the statute provides that, as a matter of law, the Secretaryâ s rights in that acquired property are superior to any other claimant with respect to that requirement.â

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The Departmentâ s interpretation is lacking on three levels. First, the Secretary can only secure his superior of rights in collateral before entering in a loan guarantee contract. To say Â§ 1702(g)(2)(B) only applies after a default renders the provision useless. Second, the preceding quotation from the DOEâ s response letter evinces the circularity of its logic: once the Secretary has actually acquired property through the right of subrogation, there is no need to provide for a superiority of rights: he has already acquired the property. Finally, the Departmentâ s interpretation ignores Congressâ clear pronouncements of its understanding that Â§ 1702(g)(2)(B) prohibits pari passu terms. The DOE has never addressed these clear statements of congressional intent.

IV. DOE Has Artificially Inflated Job Creation Statistics

One characteristic of â green jobsâ often touted by the Obama Administration is that green industries rely heavily on manpower, a trait that â makes them especially alluring when it comes to government-led job creationâ measured in terms of jobs â created or saved.â

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In studies

heralding the creation of large numbers of jobs in green jobs programs, there is a consistent preference for inefficiency.

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74 Fed. Reg. 63544, 63545 (Dec. 4, 2009) (to be codified at 10 C.F.R. pt. 609).

This is contrary to the fundamental economic principle that high

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Letter from Darrell Issa, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight and Govâ t Reform, to the Honorable Steven Chu,

Secâ y of Energy (Dec. 7, 2011).

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Letter from David G. Frantz, Acting Executive Director, Department of Energy Loan Program Office, to Darrell

Issa, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight and Govâ t Reform (Jan. 19, 2012).

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Id.

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Liz Wolgemuth, The Truth and Green Jobs, U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, Mar. 25, 2009 available at

http://money.usnews.com/money/careers/articles/2009/03/25/the-truth-about-all-those-green-jobs.

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Witnesses Provide Various Definitions of Green Jobs Before House Workforce Panel, DAILY LABOR REPORT,

Apr. 4, 2009 at 60.

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labor productivity is a measurement of an efficient and healthy economy.

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The DOEâ s 1705

Loan Guarantee Program follows this flawed principle precisely. According to a leading expert, an economy based on â high paying, low-productivity jobs â ¦ would require an economic structure unknown in human history.â

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While the energy sector is a very large source of employment, it is a mistake to treat it as a government jobs program. Dr. David Montgomery, Senior Vice President at NERA Economic Consulting and a former CalTech professor, has explained:

It is a fundamental error in policymaking and economics to design or justify federal support for new energy technologies as a jobs program. It subverts the entire purpose of government involvement in R&D, and is the greatest single cause of the continued failure of energy technology programs.

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However, even accepting the premise that it is appropriate to base a jobs program on green energy development, the Administration fails at this objective.

In almost every public statement about its loan guarantee program, DOE touts job creation. DOEâ s Loan Programs Office webpage proudly proclaims that DOE expects the loans and loan guarantees to â employâ over 60,000 people.

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One example of DOEâ s misrepresentation of jobs figures relates to a DOE loan guarantee to Ford Motor Company. DOE proclaims that this project, funded through the ATVM program, accounts for 33,000 of the 61,383 jobs. However, these jobs, which DOE represents to be â permanent jobs created or saved,â already existed. Upon closer examination, it appears that DOE reports that the DOE loan â convertedâ existing jobs to green energy jobs. The site also breaks down the number of jobs created or saved by each loan or loan guarantee, and issues press releases for specific projects discussing job creation. These figures are misleading. In reality, the 60,000 number includes jobs that existed at one time, but have since been eliminated; jobs that exist independent of the loan program; and jobs that already existed, but are now considered â green jobs.â

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Green Jobs and Red Tape: Assessing Federal Efforts to Encourage Employment: Hearing Before the Subcomm. On Investigations and Oversight of the H. Comm. on Science, Space, and Technology, 112 th Cong. (2011) (testimony of W. David Montgomery). Had no loan occurred, presumably, the factory would continue to produce non-green energy vehicles; there is no evidence that Ford planned to lay off 33,000 employees if the company had not received the loan. This jobs statistic is also misleading given the statements of David Frantz, Acting Executive Director Loan Program Office and Acting Director ATVM to Committee staff. Mr.

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Prepared Testimony of W. David Montgomery before the Subcomm. on Investigations and Oversight, H. Comm.

on Science, Space and Technology, Apr. 13, 2011, available at http://www.nera.com/nera-

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Programs Office, â Projectsâ available at: https://lpo.energy.gov/?page_id=45.

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U.S. Depâ t of Energy Loan Programs Office, â Projects: Ford Motor Companyâ available at

https://lpo.energy.gov/?projects=ford-motor-company.

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Frantz stated during a phone interview, â [ATVM] is not a jobs program. [Job creation] is not a governing factor when we do a deal. Itâ s only a matter of record.â

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DOE also includes failed projects and a project that refused DOE funding in its job

creation numbers. Despite Solyndra going bankrupt and firing all of its employees, as of February 20th, 2012, DOE still lists Solyndra as creating 3,000 construction jobs (see figure below). While those jobs may have briefly existed, touting jobs for a defaulted project that lost hundreds of millions in taxpayer dollars and including those jobs in a total jobs count prominently displayed on DOEâ s website is inappropriate and misleading.

173 Interview with David G. Frantz Acting Director ATVM Program Jan. 13, 2012.

DOE continues to include in its list of projects a $105 million loan guarantee it finalized with POET, LLC to build an ethanol plant. According to DOEâ s website, POET, LLCâ s loan

guarantee will create 40 permanent jobs and 200 construction jobs. However, POET announced on January 23, 2012, that it had decided not to accept the DOE loan guarantee because it had acquired private financing.

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DOE also includes 180 jobs that Abound Solar announced, on February 29, 2012, it will be laying off due to a â retoolingâ of manufacturing facilities. Abound struggles to compete with Chinese manufactures that provide a comparable solar panel for a more competitive price. When asked about the layoffs, Aboundâ s CEO, Craig Witsoe, stated, â We hate to have any job loss in the company. But it was the right decision for the business."

Despite POET declining DOEâ s money, as of February 20, 2012, DOE had continued to include it in its job creation numbers (see figure below).

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Of the $400 million DOE loan guarantee received by Abound, the company had already drawn down $70 million at the time of the layoffs.

http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/01/23/us-usa-ethanol-loanaid-idUSTRE80M20K20120123 .

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DOE also incorporates jobs figures for Fisker Automotive (Fisker), which announced a 26 employee layoff on February 6, 2012, at their Wilmington, Delaware plant, as well as for Beacon Power Corp, which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in October 2011, eliminating 34 construction and permanent jobs.

In addition to misleading the public regarding the number of permanent jobs created by the loan program, DOE obfuscates the number of jobs â createdâ by combining temporary and permanent jobs. For each listed loan and loan guarantee project, DOE provides a figure for permanent jobs and construction jobs. As loan projects generally require significant construction, these projects predominantly create temporary construction jobs, which terminate upon a projectâ s completion. For example, solar generation projects require few permanent employees to maintain and operation the facility. In the case of Antelope Valley Solar Ranch, DOEâ s posting reflects 350 temporary construction jobs and only 20 permanent jobs. Nonetheless, DOE reports the number of jobs â saved or createdâ as 370, even though 95% are temporary.

V. The Broken Process for Awarding Loan Guarantees

A. External Pressures on the Program

DOEâ s Inspector General explained that the administration of Recovery Act funds proved to be â more challenging that many had originally envisioned,â

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and specifically asserted that

â the loan guarantee program could not always readily demonstrate through documentation how it resolved or mitigated relevant risks prior to granting loan guarantees.â

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The Revolving Green Door

In addition to these concerns, the Committee has also discovered the existence of a revolving door of persons who worked at green energy investment groups only to later be hired by the Administration, which present significant conflicts of interest. These connections raise the specter of undue influence over the loan guarantee process.

Nancy Ann DeParle

Nancy Ann DeParle, the current Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy in the White House, had a financial stake in the success of Granite Reliable, which received $168.9 million loan from DOE. Prior to joining the White House, DeParle was a Managing Director of multi-billion dollar private equity firm CCMP and she both had a financial interest in and sat on the Board of Directors for Noble Environmental Power, LLC.

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The Green Energy Debacle: Where Has All the Taxpayer Money Gone?: Hearing Before the Subcomm. on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight, and Government Spending of the H. Comm. on Oversight and Govâ t Reform, 112th Cong. (2011) (statement of Gregory Friedman, Inspector General, U.S. Depâ t of Energy).

Noble owned Granite Reliable, a wind

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Id.

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CCMP Capital Company Website available at http://www.ccmpcapital.com/.

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energy project.

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Prior to her departure, her position on Nobleâ s board of Directors positioned her to understand the most confidential and material aspects of Noble Environmental and its subsidiary Granite Reliable. DeParle misrepresented her relationship with Noble Energy, claiming on disclosure forms that her interest had been divested, when in fact it had merely been transferred to her 10 year old son.

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During her time at the White House, Granite Reliable sought and, in September 2011, obtained a partial guarantee of a $168.9 million loan.

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Michael Froman

Granite Reliableâ s application for a DOE

loan guarantee was made at least by early 2010, and probably earlier than that, according to signed documents relating to the loan application. Noble sold Granite Reliable in December 2010 to Brookfield Asset Management, just 6 months prior to the conditional approval of the DOE loan guarantee and deep into the application process. The DOE loan guarantee was conditionally approved on June 2011 and finalized in September 2011. DeParleâ s ownership stake in Noble, which owned Granite Reliable, a beneficiary of a DOE loan, represents a clear conflict of interest.

Michael Froman currently serves as the Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor for International Economic Affairs.

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He was a friend of President

Obamaâ s from law school,

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and supported his political career by bundling over $200,000 for

his 2008 presidential candidacy.

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Prior to his arrival at the White House, Froman was the Managing Director of Alternative Investments at Citigroup,

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where he managed infrastructure and sustainable development

investments.

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Citigroup became a major investor in SolarReserve,

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which ultimately received

a $737 million loan guarantee in September 2011.

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Steve Westly

Steve Westly co-founded the Westly Group, a clean energy venture capital firm that, according to DOE records, has reaped over $600 million in DOE loans for its portfolio of investments.

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One recipient company was Tesla Motors,

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a premium electric vehicle manufacturer to which DOE awarded a $465 million loan guarantee in January 2010.

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Westly also sat on Teslaâ s Board of Directors in the companyâ s early days.

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Westly is a personal friend of President Obama and bundled over $500,000 for his 2008 campaign.

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Since the election, Westly has visited the White House multiple times for both business and pleasure, and has privately dined with the President in small group fundraising settings.

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After President Obamaâ s election, Westly was rumored to have been a primary candidate for Energy Secretary.

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When Secretary Chu received the appointment, Westly was given the opportunity to serve on an advisory board to the DOE, â a pivotal [sic] advisory committee that made recommendations to the secretary on alternative energy policies.â

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One committee initiative included a recommendation to modify federal rebates for electric cars, a change that would benefit companies such as Westly Groupâ s Tesla.

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E-mails released by the White House also indicate that Westlyâ s advisory role gave him access to Obamaâ s top advisors and senior White House officials, including advisor Valerie Jarrett.

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David Sandalow

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David Sandalow currently serves as the Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs at DOE, where he acts as Secretaryâ s Chuâ s principal adviser on energy policy as well as coordinates DOEâ s foreign policy involvement.

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Sandalowâ s ties to the White House date back to the Clinton Administration, during which he worked with President Clinton on environmental issues.

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After having gained this experience, Sandalow became the influential Chair of the Energy & Climate Working Group of

the Clinton Global Initiative.

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He went on to advise President Obamaâ s presidential campaign

in 2008.

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Prior to joining the Obama Administration, Sandalow was a senior advisor to Good

Energies, Inc., an energy-focused venture capital firm.

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Good Energies is an investor in

SolarReserve,

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a solar power company that received a $737 million loan guarantee from DOE

in September 2011.

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Sanjay Wagle

Sanjay Wagle has most recently served as Renewable Energy Advisor to DOE under

Secretary Chu, where he helped oversee the $11 billion renewable energy program under the

Recovery Act.

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Wagle was an Obama fundraiser for the 2008 presidential campaign, garnering

much of his support through his Clean Tech for Obama group. Another venture capitalist that has

acquired an influential role at DOE, his industry colleagues believed that Wagle, among others,

â would help ensure commercial successes from â the steady flow of dollars coming out of

DC.â â

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Prior to arriving in Washington, Wagle was a principal at Vantage Point Venture Partners

(Vantage Point), a cleantech venture capital firm whose investments received $2.4 billion in taxpayer funds.

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Energy.gov, â About Us: David Sandalowâ available at

Among them were Brightsource, which received $1.6 billion for solar

generation; Tesla Motors, which received $465 million for electric car manufacturing; and

http://energy.gov/contributors/david-sandalow; â Who

Runs Gov: David Sandalow,â W

ASH. POST available at http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/david-sandalow/gIQAR6wHAP_topic.html.

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Leonnigg and Stephens, supra note 189.

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Id.

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Mascoma, which received $80 million for an ethanol plant.

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Wagle left Vantage Point and

moved to DOE shortly after Obamaâ s election, â just as the administration embarked on a

massive program to stimulate the economy with federal investments in clean-technology

firms.â

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His former firm and the companies it invested in, therefore, had a large stake in the

financing decisions being made by DOE at the time.

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Steve Spinner

Steve Spinner served as an advisor to Secretary Chu from April 2009 to September 2010. In that position, Spinner helped oversee the strategic operations of the clean energy loan guarantee program under the Recovery Act.

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Spinner was previously an energy-focused venture capitalist and high-tech consultant.

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He is also an Obama bundler, having raised over $500,000 for the President in 2008,

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and over $200,000 thus far for 2012.

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Spinnerâ s wife, Allison Berry Spinner, is a partner at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, the law firm that represented Solyndra on matters related to the DOE loan.

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According to federal records, the firm received at least $2.4 million in federal funds for legal fees related to the representation.

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White House e-mails released late last year indicate that Spinner was influential in securing the $528 million loan to now-bankrupt Solyndra. Many of those emails were written just days after he signed an ethics agreement pledging that he would â not participate in any discussion regarding any application involvingâ his wifeâ s law firm.

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In one message to a DOE

official on August 28, 2009, Spinner wrote, â How hard is this? What is he waiting for? . . . I have

OVP and WH breathing down my neck on this.â

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The e-mail went on to demand that the DOE

official â walk over there and force [the official working on the Solyndra evaluation] to give

[him] an answer.â

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After just being contacted by Solyndra, Spinner inquires in another e-mail,

â Any word on OMB? Solyndraâ s getting nervous.â

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Id.

The e-mail correspondence occurring in

the final days before the Solyndra loan closed in September 2009 centers heavily on Spinnerâ s

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Id.

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Id.

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Matthew Daly, Steve Spinner, Energy Department Advisor, Pushed Solyndra Loan, Emails Show, HUFFINGTON

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http://www.barackobama.com/pages/volunteer-fundraisers-Q2/.

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Id.

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Id.

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Id.

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efforts to coordinate plans for either the President or Vice President to announce the first loan approval at a scheduled visit to Solyndra.

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Peter Weeks

Peter Weeks currently serves as Clean Energy Advisor at DOE, a position to which he was appointed in March 2009.

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To be clear, there is no apparent connection between Mr. Weeks and a project that received a loan from DOE. However, his profound lack of experience in the renewable energy arena before being named as a top DOE advisor causes some concern. Prior to joining the Administration, Weeksâ s resume consisted primarily of Democratic campaign positions with groups such as Obama for America, Maine Democratic Party, Kerry for President, and Gephardt for President.

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His prior experience was limited to communications and politics, and includes no record of any energy policy expertise.

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According to Weeks, his work at DOE has included helping to â develop due diligence and procurement plans of 200 awards worth over $10 billion,â as well as â manage two multi-billion dollar energy tax programs.â

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Additionally, Department e-mails also indicate that Weeks participated in meetings with and had access to high-level officials,

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including Ron Bloom, giving him the opportunity to participate in decisions and exert some degree of influence.

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It is puzzling how someone without any prior energy, project management, or finance

experience would be appointed to a position with responsibilities of this magnitude and particular nature. A private sector institution responsible for due diligence for billions of dollars in loans would never trust someone with only campaign experience to be involved with such technical issues. Given Weeksâ s consistent history of strong support of the Democratic Party and President Obama, his appointment adds to the perception that many of the Administrationâ s decisions have been driven by politics as opposed to any viable, coherent, energy policy.

Weeksâ s position at DOE appears to involve highly technical issues with high stakes and great sensitivity.

VI. Concerns Relating to Section 1705 Loan Guarantee Recipients

A. Solopower at CCC+ Setting the Standard for Inappropriate Loan Commitments

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Id.

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Peter Weeks, Linked In, Profile available at http://www.linkedin.com/in/weekspeter.

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Id.

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Id.

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Id.

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E-mail from Peter Weeks, Clean Energy Advisor, U.S. Depâ t of Energy, to Brandon Hurlbut, Udai Rohatgi, Peter Gage, Tom Reynolds, and Rachel Tronstein (Feb. 23, 2011, 6:36 PM EST) (on file with author).

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Id.

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Solopower is a European firm that seeks to build a solar factory in Oregon. Solopower accepted $40 million of Oregon taxpayer money in addition to DOEâ s approval of a $197 million

loan via the Federal Financing Bank (FFB).

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We believe that [average selling price (ASP) per watt] could decline to $1 or less within the next 1-2 years. From the output provided by the DOE, we concluded that even if SoloPower achieves the efficiency and yield projections of the DOEâ s base case, an ASP of $1 or less would severely strain SoloPowerâ s ability to meet its debt service obligations.

They received this federal assistance despite a rather dire prediction of Solopowerâ s prospects by Standard & Poorâ s (S&P). According to internal documents obtained by the Committee, S&P warned DOE that:

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In other words, S&P predicted that Solopower will fail to meet its debt obligations.

Additionally, the loanâ s already extremely poor S&P rating of CCC+ appears to depend on lender protections that prevent loan disbursements unless benchmarks are met:

It is to lendersâ advantage that the company will not have access to the credit facility until it constructs and operates Line 1A at expected levels of performance. Similarly, the company cannot make the first or subsequent draws unless 30% of installed capacity is under contract to be sold.

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According to S&P, these lender protections enable S&P to provide a CCC+.

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The story of Solopower reflects a very concerning form of waste that creates substantial uncertainty as a byproduct, tying up private investor capital and federal funds until the entity fails (or succeeds) to achieve targeted benchmarks. If Solopower fails to achieve success sufficient to receive DOE funds, then those private investors anticipating the benefit of DOE loans will suffer substantial loss, resources will have been wasted, and employees will be let go

after a short time. However, if Solopower meets the requirements for disbursement, then the likelihood for failure and loss to the taxpayer are significant as the base case for the panel manufacturerâ s production costs does not reflect expectations for sufficiently competitive pricing.

In short,

the primary protection against losing $197 million of taxpayer money is the small chance that Solopower will ever get the money. Without these protections, it can only be presumed that the credit rating would fall to levels reflecting default.

What Solopower lacked in economic value, it made up for in political connections.

Unlike other 1705 loan guarantee recipients, Solopower exerted bipartisan political influence on DOE through strong ties to both the Bush and Obama Administrations. Solopower itself built the ties to the Obama Administration. Bruce Khouri, who served on the Board of Directors

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Ted Sickinger, Solyndra Meltdown a Cautionary Tale for Oregon and SoloPower, its Latest Solar Bet, The Oregonian, Sept. 27, 2011, available at http://www.oregonlive.com/business/index.ssf/2011/09/solyndras_plight_casts_cautionary_tale_for_oregon_and_solopower_its_latest_solar_bet.html.

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Board of Directors, Solopower,available at http://www.solopower.com/brucekhouri.html (last visited Mar. 15, 2012).

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and now serves as the Chief Commercial Officer,

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donated $28,500 to the Democratic National

Committeeâ s â Obama Victory Fundâ in 2008.

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Lou DiNardo, who served as interim CEO

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and now serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors, previously worked as a General Partner

at VantagePoint Venture Partners where DOE stimulus advisor Sanjay Wagle worked.

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Solopower, based in San Jose, California, developed an ally in Democratic San Jose Mayor

Chuck Reed. Mayor Reed sent letters to DOE and talked with DOEâ s Jonathan Silver in person

to advocate for and attempt to speed up Solopowerâ s loan guarantee.

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Hudson Clean Energy Partners, the biggest investor in Solopower,

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had strong ties to

the Bush-era DOE. Craig Cornellius, a member of the Board of Directors at Solopower and Managing Director at Hudson Clean Energy Partners, and Alexander Karsner, a member of the Hudson Clean Energy Partners Advisory Board, both worked in renewable energy positions for DOE during the Bush Administration.

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Another Managing Partner for Hudson Clean Energy

Partners, Neil Auerbach, donated tens of thousands of dollars to Republicans in 2008.

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Clean Energy Partners also retained BlueWater Strategies to lobby both branches of Congress and the White House.

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According to BlueWater Strategiesâ website, Andrew Lundquist,

founder and Managing Partner, â led George W. Bushâ s transition team for the Department of Energyâ and â served as a senior advisor and strategist on energy issues for the President and Vice President.â

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With its ties to DOE officials in both the previous and current Administrations,

Solopower had people on both sides of the political aisle that could use their influence to pressure DOE into issuing and finalizing Solopowerâ s loan guarantee.

B. Beacon Power: Taxpayers Predictably Lose Millions

Led by CEO F. William Capp â an Obama donor

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â Beacon Power became the second

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both S&P and its own internal analysis regarding risky business models, DOE proceeded with a deal that will cost taxpayers millions in losses.

Before its demise, Beacon Power relied on funding from the federal government. DOE

gave Beacon Power over $25 million in grants.

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However, the largest investment came when

DOE announced a conditional $43 million loan guarantee to Beacon Power on July 2, 2009, to

create a â 20 megawatt flywheel energy storage plantâ in Stephentown, New York.

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In April

2010, S&P evaluated the loan guarantee project and assigned it a dismal CCC+ credit rating,

even though the rating incorporated the benefit of the $43 million loan guarantee.

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The S&P

rating noted that â Beacon is currently an unprofitable start-upâ and that â significant exposure to

commodity price volatilityâ could significantly hurt the company.

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S&P ran two default

scenarios, both of which demonstrated that taxpayers would lose millions.

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DOE conducted its

own risk analysis and also assigned Beacon Power a junk CCC+ rating.

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DOE, however,

ignored these warnings and finalized the loan guarantee in August 2010.

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As predicted, Beacon Power continued to remain unprofitable and burn through money at

a rapid rate. In the weeks leading up to its bankruptcy, Beacon Power began spending hundreds

of thousands of dollars on law firms.

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When Beacon Power went bankrupt, DOE tried to

minimize the bad publicity by arguing that it had required â many protections for the taxpayerâ in

the loan guarantee contract.

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However, as Beacon Power continues to go through the

bankruptcy process, DOE now admits that taxpayers will likely lose millions on this bad

investment.

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C. Abound Solar: Politics and a Risky Investment Collide

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On July 3, 2010, President Obama announced during his weekly radio address that DOE would again invest hundreds of millions of dollars in a risky solar panel manufacturer. Much like Solyndra, Abound Solar manufactures solar panels using unproven technology, received a dismal credit rating for its loan guarantee, and has strong Democratic political connections. In fact, DOE finalized Abound Solarâ s loan in the same month that DOE worked to restructure the failing Solyndraâ s loan.

In between DOE issuing Abound Solar its $400 million conditional loan guarantee and finalizing it in December 2010, Fitch Ratings evaluated the project and assigned it a junk credit rating. Fitch gave the project a credit rating of â Bâ (worse than Solyndraâ s) with a recovery estimate of only 45%.

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Despite including the benefit of the DOE loan guarantee in the rating (which likely made the rating more favorable), Fitch labeled the project â highly speculativeâ and described Abound as lagging in technology relative to its competitors, failing to achieve stated efficiency targets, and expecting that Abound Solar will suffer from increasing commoditization and pricing pressures.

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In addition to these concerns, Fitch worried that Abound Solar needed to raise more private money to build its new facilities and that, if it could not, Abound Solar could default on its DOE loan.

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Recently, Abound Solar began encountering the financial problems that Fitch predicted. In line with Fitchâ s prediction, Abound Solar has recently struggled to raise additional capital,

causing DOE to stop disbursing loan payments to the company.

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More troubling, Abound

Solar announced on March 1

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that it would stop producing solar panels and would fire 180

employees, even though it has already received $70 million from DOE.

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continues to claim publicly that it does not have serious financial problems and will survive;

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â Aboundâ s lagging conversion efficiency negatively impacts the panelâ s installed costs which should negatively impact expected panel [average selling prices]. In addition, Fitch expects further price pressures in this market over the next 3-5 yearsâ ¦â

â Abound has not provided an explanation as to why gains in [solar panel] conversion efficiency have not materialized as expectedâ ¦â

â [Average selling price] assumptions in the new model are significantly below the prior plan. While this may in part reflect the lower conversion efficiency of [Aboundâ s] solar panel, it is largely a reflection of severe price contractions in the [solar photovoltaic panel] market over the past 24 months.â .

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however, its inability to raise capital and meet DOEâ s requirements likely indicate serious troubles ahead for the company, as predicted by Fitch.

Abound Solar has ties to Democratic politicians at the federal level and the state level in Colorado. Bohemian Companies, LLC, founded by Pat Stryker, became an early investor in Abound Solar (at the time AVA Solar) in October, 2008.

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In addition to the initial funding, the

CEO of Bohemian Companies, Joseph Zimlich, has served as both a director

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and a board

member of Abound Solar.

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Pat Stryker is a major Democratic donor who Forbes included on

its 2011 list of top liberal spenders.

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In 2008, Stryker donated $50,000 and bundled $87,500

for President Obamaâ s 2009 inauguration, and has given $35,800 to the 2012 Obama Victory

Fund.

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Abound Solar also developed ties to Congressional Democrats. The company hired

then Democratic Congressman Paul Kanjorskiâ s nephew Russell as its vice president for

marketing.

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Abound Solar supported the 2009 cap and trade bill in the House of

Representatives and funded an advertisement thanking then-Colorado Democratic

Congresswoman Betsy Markey for her vote in favor of the bill.

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At the state level, then-Democratic Colorado Governor Bill Ritter strongly supported

Abound Solar and its application for a DOE loan guarantee. When Energy Secretary Chu visited

Colorado, Governor Ritter handed Secretary Chu a letter urging him to approve Abound Solarâ s

loan guarantee because it would allow the company to expand and hire new workers.

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The combination of Abound Solarâ s junk credit rating, financial problems, and the companyâ s political connections raise serious concerns about whether DOE based the decision to invest $400 million on merit and whether taxpayers could again lose millions on a dubious solar manufacturing project.

D. Ormat Nevada: Strong Ties to Harry Reid

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Geothermal (see below) as Ormat received an almost $80 million engineering, procurement, and construction contract to build Nevada Geothermalâ s Blue Mountain plant.

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Meaningful ties exist between the Senator and Ormat. Two of Ormatâ s federal lobbyists previously worked for Senator Reid. Ormatâ s outside lobbyist, Kai Anderson of Cassidy and Associates, served as Senator Reidâ s Deputy Chief of Staff up until 2005.

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Anderson lobbies

both the House of Representatives and the Senate for Ormat.

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Anderson has given close to

$90,000 to Democratic candidates and campaign committees over the past three cycles, including thousands to Senator Reid.

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Ormatâ s company lobbyist, Director of Policy and Business

Development Paul Thomsen, served as a â Regional Representativeâ for Senator Reid through

2005.

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Thomsen gave thousands in political contributions to Senator Reid.

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During Senator

Reidâ s 2010 reelection campaign, Thomsen starred in a campaign ad for Senator Reid to

advertise the benefits of Ormatâ s loan guarantee for Nevada.

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In addition to Anderson and

Thomsen, Ormatâ s President, Yoram Bronicki, gave thousands in political contributions to

Senator Reid.

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E. Nevada Geothermalâ s Blue Mountain Project

The strong ties between the company and the Senate Majority leader raise

questions about whether the DOE acted in the best interests of the American people when it

approved the loan guarantee.

On June 15, 2010, DOE announced that it would conditionally issue a $98.5 million

partial loan guarantee to Nevada Geothermal Power Company (Nevada Geothermal).

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loan paid back a prior financial obligation of Nevada Geothermal. This was the first of DOEâ s â Financial Institution Partnership Programâ (FIPP) loan guarantees, under Section 1705, where private investment groups worked with DOE to provide financing to energy projects.

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Less

than three months after the conditional approval, DOE finalized this loan guarantee, enabling Nevada Geothermal to refinance a loan from TCW through John Hancock.

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The loan did not finance any new construction and therefore did not help to create a single new job. DOEâ s awarding of this loan guarantee raises questions about why DOE was investing significant taxpayer resources in an entity with well-established financial difficulties. In the press release for the project, Secretary Chu and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid touted Blue Mountainâ s potential, with Senator Reid saying that, â I am glad to see economic recovery funding being used to put Nevadans to work on a project that will help us achieve energy independence. Northern Nevada is the Saudi Arabia of geothermal energy and I thank

Secretary Chu for recognizing the Silver Stateâ s enormous job-creating potential to produce plenty of clean and affordable energy.â

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It was known to him at that time, however, that the loan would not create a single job, but instead simply refinance an existing loan, despite DOEâ s claim that it would create over 200 jobs.

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1. Misuse of the DOE Loan Guarantee as a Tool to Bailout Creditors

Nevada Geothermal has a well documented history of major financial problems. By the time DOE conditionally approved the loan guarantee, Nevada Geothermal had already violated contract terms and debt covenants relating to financing from its primary lender, TCW. According to Nevada Geothermalâ s financial statements, the firm would not avoid default without the benefit of a loan guarantee.

On October 2, 2011, The New York Times ran a story about the financial difficulties of Nevada Geothermal, relying partially on a September 2011 Deloitte & Touche audit of the company which stated â significant doubt about the companyâ s ability to continue as a going concern.â

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In response, DOE dismissed the financial problems of Nevada Geothermal and instead pointed to the alleged financial health of Blue Mountain to argue that the loan guarantee would be repaid.

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Given that Nevada Geothermalâ s principal operation is Blue Mountainâ s Faulkner I Power Plant, such a distinction has questionable merit.

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As noted above, at the time DOE approved the conditional loan guarantee, Nevada Geothermal had already violated terms to the loan agreement with its primary creditor, TCW. Based on financial disclosures, Nevada Geothermal avoided default as a result of TCWâ s granting a waiver and extension in anticipation of the John Hancock financing backed by the DOE loan guarantee. The resulting DOE bailout of Nevada Geothermal was planned out in advance, as made clear by Nevada Geothermalâ s March 31, 2010 Financial Statements:

> The Company has engaged John Hancock to provide long term debt up to $95 million which will be used to pay down the TCW loan and to fund additional drilling. However, this potential John Hancock loan is subject to due diligence and final credit committee approval by John Hancock. There is no certainty that the anticipated debt financing through John Hancock will be obtained. Failure to obtain the John Hancock loan, or a similar loan from another lender, and/or unsuccessful drilling may result in a default under the terms of the TCW loan agreement. In the event of a default TCW may elect to call the loan and execute upon the security, which would result in a material adverse effect on the Company, including delay or indefinite postponement of operations and further exploration and development of our projects with the possible loss of such assets.

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The story continued to unfold in Nevada Geothermalâ s June 30, 2010 Financial

Statements, where the plan to bailout their lender, TCW, was successfully executed by DOE:

(emphasis

added)

As at June 30, 2010, the Company was not in compliance with the

terms of the TCW loan. The non-compliance results from the Company having

exceeded the maximum loan amount of $180 million, and having exceeded the

drilling expenditure budget by more than $3.8 million, as well as some instances

of technical non-compliance with other loan terms .â ¦ As a result, for balance

sheet purposes, the TCW long-term loan has been classified as a short-term

liability. On November 20, 2009, TCW agreed in principle to waive the non-

compliance until March 31, 2010 in return for 4.5 million NGP Inc. warrants

exercisable at CAD 1.50 (Note 21(f)). Subsequently, TCW agreed to extend the

agreement in principle, without change, until the John Hancock loan

[guaranteed by DOE

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guaranteed by DOE: â On October 13, 2009 the Company [Nevada Geothermal] announced that it appointed John

Hancock Life Insurance Company (â John Hancockâ) to be the exclusive debt provider for up to $95

Million 20-year

term loan. Further to the above, on October 7, 2009, the DOE announced its Financial Institutions Partnership

Program (â FIPPâ), a program supported by the 2009 ARRA. The FIPP program is designed to facilitate long term

financing for renewable development projects using commercial technology and applies to up to 80 percent of the

loan amount. John Hancock, as Lender for the Blue Mountain 'Faulkner 1' geothermal project, made an application

to the DOE for a Loan Guarantee under the FIPP. The loan guarantee was conditionally approved on June 15, 2010,

and the loan closed on September 3, 2010â ¦.At the closing of the John Hancock/DOE loan after paying associated

fees and funding reserve accounts for drilling, interest and plant maintenance the Company paid the TCW loan

down to approximately $86.9 million. The Company plans to apply for a second ARRA grant based upon work, to

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September 3, 2010, and a repayment of $81,076,669 was made on the TCW

loan.

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Confirming this troubling misdirection of taxpayer funds, the Summary of Proposed

Terms and Conditions for the Conditional Loan Guarantee, signed by Secretary Chu, provides

that the â proceeds of the Guaranteed Obligation will be used for the following: (i) Partial

repayment of intercompany loan from HoldCo [Blue Mountain], in the amount of approximately

80 million;â ¦â

(emphasis added)

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This intercompany repayment would ultimately flow to TCW as described

above. The remaining amount of the loan went to the posting of cash collateral to NV Energy, Inc., funding a debt service reserve account, funding a maintenance reserve account, funding a drilling expenditure account (which included already incurred costs), and other fees. As these numbers total to around $98 million, it appears that little, if any, of the loan went to fund new drilling or new construction.

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2. This Bailout Appears to Violate the American Recovery and Reinvestment

Act of 2009

Not only does it appear that DOE purposely directed taxpayer funds to a failing

enterprise, DOEâ s action robbed taxpayers of genuine investment toward renewable energy. This loan guarantee bailed out lenders (TCW) and provided no assurance that TCW would apply the money that it recovered toward the economy or jobs as required by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Title XVI, Section 1602 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009,

requires that â recipients shall also use grant funds in a manner that maximizes job creation and economic benefit.â

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increase power production, subsequent to the first grant that will be partially funded by the John Hancock/DOE

loan.â).

Paying off a creditor clearly does not maximize job creation and

economic benefits. Rather, it provides an opportunity for private industry to exit an investment, deleverage and transfer the extraordinarily high default risk to taxpayers.

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Loan Guarantee LGPO Loan Number: F1001, U.S. Depâ t of Energy, June 15, 2010 at. 4 (on file with author).

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(i) Partial repayment of intercompany loan from HoldCo in the amount of approximately $80 million;

(ii) Funding security requirements under the power purchase agreement signed on August 18, 2006 with NV

Energy, f/k/a Nevada Power Company (â PPAâ), either by posting cash collateral, cash collateralizing

one or more letters of credit, or otherwise in accordance with the PPA in amount of $3.8 million (the

â PPA Credit Supportâ);

(iii) Funding of the Debt Service Reserve Account in the amount of approximately $5.5 million, Major

Maintenance Reserve Account in the amount of $125,000, and Drilling Expenditure Account in the

amount of approximately $8,400,000 (less amounts applied to reimburse the Borrower for Project

Costs incurred prior to the Closing Date in connection with the Additional Wells (as defined below));

(iv) The payment of certain fees and transaction expenses associated with the Guaranteed Obligation which are

permitted to be paid with such proceeds under the Solicitation as set forth in Schedule 1; and

(v) Initial funding of the Operating Account with all remaining proceeds of the Guaranteed Obligation.â).

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American Recovey and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Â§1602, Pub. L. No. 111-5.

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For this reason, it appears DOE, in its very first FIPP section1705-based loan guarantee, violated the spirit and, quite possibly, the letter of the law.

3. Given the â Pari Passuâ Deal Terms and the Required Consent of all Lenders to Reorder Priority, the Terms of the DOE Loan Guarantee Appear to Violate the Requirement of Superiority under Title XVII, Section 1702(g)(2)(B)

The Summary of Terms and Conditions in the Conditional Loan Guarantee signed by Secretary Chu that relates to the Blue Mountain loan guarantee, at page 8, provides for a pari passu and pro-rata right of payment for senior creditors.

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This means that the unguaranteed senior lender, John Hancock, stands equal to taxpayers in terms of recovering a share of their loss in the event of default. The Summary of Terms also requires the consent of all Lenders in the event that DOE seeks to â change to the priority of payment in the payment waterfall.â

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4. Nevada Geothermalâ s Continuing Problems

The combination of the pari passu credit terms, which ranked John Hancock as an equal to taxpayers, with DOEâ s inability to reorder priority in case of a default, disables the ability of DOE to rely on its superiority as required under Section 1702(g)(2)(B).

Since DOE finalized Nevada Geothermalâ s loan guarantee in September 2010, the project continues to have operational and financial problems. The project has an ongoing problem with

electrical fires. In January 2010 (before the loan guarantee), part of the Blue Mountain plant was damaged after electrical cables were placed too close together and burned; a significant amount of cable was destroyed and had to be replaced.

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In October 2011, another fire occurred because the seal on one of the pumps failed, causing part of the plant to go offline for major repairs.

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Operational problems at the Blue Mountain project resulted in revenue being less than estimated the last four months of 2011.

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Additionally, in November 2011, one of Nevada Geothermalâ s major creditors considered placing Nevada Geothermal in default because of a late payment,

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and Nevada Geothermal lost $3.9 million in the fourth quarter.

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F. Granite Reliable

In September 2011, Granite Reliable Power, LLC, a wind generation company owned by the Brookfield family of companies, received a partial guarantee for $168.9 million loan from DOE.

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Until 2011, Granite Reliable was owned and controlled by Noble Environmental Power, Inc. Noble sold that 75% interest to BAIF Granite Holdings, Inc., just prior to the projectâ s loan approval in September 2011.

A deeper look into the players and circumstances surrounding this decision suggest that politics may have led DOE to approve the loan.

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BAIF Granite Holdings (BAIF) was created by Brookfield Renewable Power, a subsidiary of the $3.2 billion company Brookfield Asset Management (BAM).

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Brookfield Renewable Power financed the creation of BAIF from its Brookfield Americas Infrastructure Fund, which reportedly has assets totaling $2.7 billion.

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The remaining

minority interest is owned by Freshet Wind Energy, LLC, which partnered with BAIF on the

project.

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1. Brookfieldâ s Company Background: Board Members, Holdings, and

Investors

Given the solid financial background from which Granite Reliable was formed, it is

unclear why DOE determined that the company needed a $168.9 million loan guarantee.

One reason DOE determined a loan guarantee may have been necessary may lie in the

inner workings of the BAM family of companies and the companiesâ strong Democratic ties.

BAM owns BAIF, which owns Granite Reliable, as well as Brookfield Office Properties (BOP).

BOPâ s Board of Directors is chaired by John Zuccotti, the man for whom New York Cityâ s

Zuccotti Park is named, and includes Diana Taylor, New York City Mayor Michael Bloombergâ s

long-time girlfriend.

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George Soros and Martin J. Whitman, both prominent Democratic

donors, are both heavily invested in Brookfield.

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Moreover, Heather Podesta, sister-in-law of

Obamaâ s influential White House transition director John Podesta, and the Podesta Group served

as the lobbyists for BAIF.

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2. Nancy Ann DeParle: Obamaâ s Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy and Noble Interest Holder

As described in Section V, Part B of this report, Nancy DeParle suffered a conflict of interest during her time in the Administration. As indicated on her financial disclosure forms, prior to joining the White House, Nancy DeParle was one of five managing directors of a multi-billion dollar private equity firm CCMP

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While with CCMP, she sat on the board of directors

for Noble Environmental Power, LLC, one of CCMPâ s investments.

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She served as a board

member of Noble for about two years and quit in March of 2009.

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Noble owned Granite

Reliable.

Coinciding with her tenure at the White House, DOE considered a loan guarantee for

Granite Reliable. The Granite Reliable project was well underway by late 2009.

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Noble then

sold Granite Reliable in December 2010 to Brookfield Asset Management, just 6 months prior to the conditional approval of the DOE loan guarantee and deep into the application process.

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DOE loan guarantee was conditionally approved in June 2011 and finalized in September 2011. The ultimate approval of the DOE loan guarantee that followed the sale of Granite

Reliable is tainted by DeParleâ s position within the White House and her financial interest in Noble. DeParleâ s position in the Administration could have been used to influence the successful sale by ensuring or increasing the likelihood of ultimate approval of the DOE loan guarantee. The loan guarantee would increase the value of the Granite Reliable, improving the sale price and, thereby, improving the investment of DeParleâ s son.

G. Record Hill Wind: DOE Uses the First Solar Precedent to Speed

Through Another Questionably â Innovativeâ Technology

DOE relied on the First Solar precedent to approve Record Hill Windâ s $102 million loan guarantee project as â innovative,â despite the project using commercial technology. DOE knew that the Record Hill project did not use significantly innovative technology. The Standard & Poorâ s credit rating for the project that DOE received clearly indicates the commercial (and non-innovative) nature of the project:

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turbines to be installed at the site. The SWT-2.3-93 turbine has been in operation in Europe since 2005, and the first turbines in the US were installed and began operations in 2006. Currently, there are a total 1,374 SWT-2.3-93 turbines operating worldwideâ ¦.

â ¦Due to harsh winter conditions in Maine, the project plans to install a cold weather package on all turbines, which will keep the turbines running in cold temperatures. Siemensâ cold weather packages are currently in use on turbines in Canada, Norway, and other cold areas, and have performed to expectations. Along with a cold weather package, the project expects to make use of Siemens proprietary Turbine Load Control (TLC) technologyâ ¦Given that the technology is software-based, however, and is not considered a fundamental component in the performance of the turbine, the TLC could be shuttered without damaging the turbine if it does not work properly. In this case, the turbines would continue to run similar to Siemensâ existing fleet.

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Much like First Solarâ s â innovativeâ projects, the Record Hill Wind project attempted to categorize minor modifications to existing commercial technology as â innovativeness.â DOE eventually agreed with Record Hill Windâ s questionable reasoning. On December 14, 2010, Todd Shrader of DOE sent an email to several DOE personnel with the subject line â Eligibility Intepretation (sic)â that read: (emphasis added)

An eligibility issue arose during the technical evaluation of Ocotillo Express (FIPPâ F1033). This project is utilizing Siemens SWG-2.3-101 wind turbine generators. It is claimed to be a commercial technology based on the wide spread use (including in this country) of the closely related Siemens SWG-2.3-93 turbines, which are essentially the same just with smaller blade lengths (101 feet vs. 93 feet). Without looking deeper into the design differences (which will occur at due diligence), I concur with the applicant that this is a commercial technology. However, for Record Hill, which is using SWG-2.3-93 turbines, it is claimed that this is a new and innovative technology, partially based on no use over 5 years in the US for these turbines. I also believe there were some differences in internal controls. However, the 101 and 93 units are essentially the same technology. Can the same technology be innovative under the Renewables Solicitation and Commercial under the FIPPâ s solicitation?

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Later in the day, Ruth Ku of DOE replied that the same question had occurred before with a different project and that the â project was asked whether it could obtain alternative financing in the private marketâ ¦the project was able to get alternative financing (e.g., with John Hancock) and I think the recommendation was for it to move

its application to FIPPâ ¦donâ t know where Record Hill is in its process for it to be

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feasible for it to apply under FIPP at this point.â

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Ruth Ku forwarded her email to

Douglas Schultz, a Program Manager at DOEâ s Loan Programs Office. Douglas Schultz replied, â Record hill is well into due diligence with [D]avid [S]chmitzer. No reason to transfer at all. In terms of precedent of innovative and not look no further than first solar where there [sic] panels are both innovative and noninnovative given the inverter used.â

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Ruth Ku agreed with Douglas Schultz but worried that submitting two project applications using the same technology as innovative and not innovative could cause a â policy issue for OMB.â She wrote back to Douglas Schultz stating â [I]t cld [sic] be a policy issue for OMB if record hill followed Ocotillo. Think itâ s probably less of an issue if record hill was first then Ocotillo.â

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After scheming about how to get the two

applications through OMB without problems, DOE allowed the Record Hill Wind project

to continue as an â innovativeâ project.

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H. Genesis Solar: An Expedited Approval Process Now Threatens Entire

Project

DOE would eventually finalize a $102 million

loan guarantee (guaranteed 100% by the federal government) in August 2011.

On August 20, 2011, DOE awarded NextEra Energy Resources LLC (NextEra) a partial

loan guarantee for $825 million to fund the Genesis Solar Energy Project (Genesis). A planned

250-megawatt plant to lie on 1,950 acres of federal land located outside Blythe, California,

Genesis plans to power more than 187,500 homes by 2014.

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Standard & Poorâ s gave NextEra

a BBB+ rating, highly dependent on a long term Power Purchasing Agreement (PPA) with

Pacific Gas &Electric (PG&E), and a Construction Completion Agreement with NECH, noting

that if eitherâ s credit ratings were downgraded in the interim, it would hurt Genesisâ s rating as

well.

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S&P emphasizes that the loan guarantee would only support the project for up to a six

month delay. Additional delays would restrict Genesisâ s ability to meet the PPA and jeopardize

the success of the project.

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An accelerated state and federal site approval process allowed the project to gain DOE

approval, but the hasty work may now endanger the entire project. Genesisâ s original site resided on a section of Ford Dry Lake, which archeologists suspected contained ancient cremation sites.

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To minimize delays, NextEra moved the project two miles north to a new site, still on federal land. DOEâ s application process requires extensive vetting of project sites for a variety of environmental factors. However, to expedite site approval, NextEra opted for a less thorough process developed by the state energy commission (The Commission) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) that would â streamline the time necessary to produce the

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DOE did not finalize a loan guarantee for the Ocotillo Express project.

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joint cultural resources analysesâ ¦foregoing potentially lengthy investigations to evaluate the historical significance of the cultural resources found.â

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The Commission did warn Genesis of the potential consequences associated with the site approval process in August 2011, stating, â This approach however has the real potential to result inâ ¦delays in construction start-up, increase in requisite construction monitoring, and cost.â

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After DOE granted final approval to the project and construction began, grading equipment unearthed grinding stones lying on a bed of charcoal, indicating possible evidence of human settlements. This discovery caused work to halt on 400 acres of the Genesis site while the company and regulatory agencies discuss various options. The hasty approval process that prevented the earlier discovery has compromised the construction schedule and put Genesis in

serious jeopardy of not satisfying its obligations under the PPA. NextEra has admitted that these delays may have serious consequences for the project; according to a NextEra Senior Vice President, â the project could become uneconomical.â

As part of the process, NextEra dug 500 test pits 3feet deep and found no artifacts, allowing them to proceed with construction.

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In addition to these problems, the new site also encroached on the habitat of the endangered Kit Foxes, native to the California desert. NextEra used â passive hazingâ techniques approved by state and federal biologists to remove the foxes prior to site grading of the area. Essentially, NextEra sprayed coyote urine around dens and removed food sources. Two dead foxes were found on site in October 2011, which died from Distemper, a disease similar to Rabies spread by bodily fluids, never previously recorded in Kit Foxes. Ultimately, seven foxes died from NextEraâ s removal process.

I. General Electricâ s Broad Access to Loan Guarantees: Caithness Shepherds Flat, 1366 Technologies and Kansas City Southern Railway Company

General Electric (GE) sponsored a project called Caithness Shepherds Flat (Caithness), and also supplied the project with 338 wind-turbines. High level Administration officials expressed concern that the project was receiving an excessive amount of public subsidy, and that private parties did not have sufficient â skin in the game.â In a Memorandum for the President (â Summersâ Memoâ) dated October 25, 2010, Carol Browner, Ron Klan and Larry Summers revealed concerns regarding excessive over-subsidization of the Caithness project, where grants, tax credits and loan guarantees provided 65% of the funding for the project. Because of the excessive subsidy, the memorandum reveals expectations of a 30% return to the

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private investors generated on the backs of taxpayers.

Four months after DOE approved the Caithness loan, President Obama named Jeff Immelt, the CEO of GE, as the Chairman (Job Czar) of the Presidentâ s Council on Jobs and

Competitiveness (Jobs Council). As the Chairman of the Job Council, Immelt had direct access to President Obama.

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Since Immeltâ s appointment as Job Czar, two additional GE related

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government-backed transactions have occurred. First, the poorly rated 1366 Technologies, sponsored in part by GE,

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received a direct $150 million loan commitment from DOE for its solar manufacturing plant.

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Second, on February 22, 2012, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) loaned $54.6 million to Kansas City Southern Railway Company (KCSR) under the Federal Railroad Administration-administered Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Financing (RRIF) Program to purchase thirty new General Electric ES44AC diesel-electric locomotives.

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Regarding KCSRâ s purchase of GE locomotives, the railroadâ s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) reveal a twenty-five year, $54.6 million loan at 2.96%.

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KCSR received this loan despite reporting strong earnings. For the year 2011, KCSR reported operating income of $612 million on $2.1 billion in revenues, a 26% increase over the prior year â not the picture of a company in need of assistance in the form of a $54.6 million loan.

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VII. Breakdown of Problems with ATVM Loans

As a result of this subsidized loan, the highly profitable KSCR gained a competitive advantage over its freight rail competitors.

Each of the â Big Threeâ auto manufacturers, Ford, General Motors, and Chrysler, along with Nissan, applied for loans under the ATVM Program. Ford and Nissan are the only major manufacturers that received an ATVM loan. The companies received $5.9 billion and $1.4 billion respectively.

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Both General Motors and Chrysler withdrew their applications after waiting over a year for responses from DOE.

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Initially, financial viability was the primary roadblock that kept GM and Chrysler out of the running for Department of Energy loans.

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the President on the design, implementation, and evaluation of policies to promote the growth of the American economyâ ¦â).

Some speculated that the entire program had been put on hold in order to give these two manufactures time to prove their financial viability and qualify for loans that would have drained

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the program of remaining funds.

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In the end, both companies withdrew their applications,

choosing instead to seek private financing. The other loan recipients are Fisker, Tesla, and The Vehicle Production Group, receiving $529 million, $465 million, and $50 million,

respectively.

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It is unclear whether DOE has a set of objective standards by which it judges the relative merit of applicants. Based on materials obtained by the Committee, it appears that DOE applies inconsistent standards to each applicant, leaving innovative car companies in a state of perpetual

uncertainty over how they will be treated under the process. These concerns are apparently shared by Senator Diane Feinstein, who wrote DOE complaining that, â On multiple occasions, the department has missed internal deadlines for initial decisions, term negotiations, final decisions and loan closure.â

To date, the ATVM Program has loaned $8.339 billion to five auto manufacturers for the production of ATVs.

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This haphazard administration of the ATVM Program creates confusion in the advanced technology vehicle market and may have actually hurt President Obamaâ s goal of fostering a new generation of vehicles.

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Despite an apparent lack of discernible objective criteria to judge the relative merit of loan applicants, it does appear that ties to the Obama Administration were important for those companies securing an ATVM loan early on in the process. Both Ford Motor Co. and Nissan were heavily engaged in negotiations with the Administration over fuel economy standards for model years 2012- 2016 at the time DOE was considering their applications.

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Both companies eventually expressed publically their support for these standards, which the Administration described as the â Historic Agreement.â

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In addition to this curious timing associated with the approval of Ford and Nissanâ s loan, the other recipients each enjoyed close ties to the Administration. For example, Fisker was backed by Kleiner, Perkins, Caufield & Byers, which has significant ties to the Administration.

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One of the senior partners at Kliner Perkins is

former Vice President Al Gore. Another partner, John Doerr, serves on Obamaâ s Council on

Jobs and Competitiveness.

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In the case of Tesla, board member Steve Westly was a major

Obama campaign bundler and a frontrunner for the position of Secretary of Energy.

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Case Studies:

There has been very little activity in the ATVM loan program over the last three years, as DOE has only approved one loan since April 2010. Moreover, the Committee has yet to receive a response from DOE to its February 10, 2012, letter asking for additional information about the loan application process. Even so, the Committee has gleaned some information about the companies that DOE has considered for ATVM loans. These stories reveal the haphazard manner in which DOE is administering the program and how ever-changing goal posts and broken promises have promoted the misallocation of scarce resources and pushed some innovative companies into bankruptcy.

Aptera

Aptera first applied for an ATVM loan in December 2008, looking for money to fund the production of the Aptera 2e, a three-wheeled vehicle capable of nearly 200 miles per gallon.

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Although DOE rejected Apteraâ s original application for a loan because a three-wheeled vehicle did not meet the criteria of a Section 136 loan, Congress amended the program in October 2009, and Aptera resubmitted its application in January 2010 for both the 2e and a four-wheeled vehicle.

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By late 2010, DOE determined that the 2e would not be able to pay back capital costs.

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Accordingly, Aptera shifted its focus to the 4e, a four door electric sedan, that DOE believed would be more suited to an ATVM loan program.

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After numerous negotiations with

DOE, in September 2011, Aptera received a letter from DOE offering them a conditional loan commitment of $150 million if the company was able to raise $80 million privately.

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Aptera shut down on December 2, 2011, citing the inability to raise additional private capital, having exhausted a bridge loan that was supposed to last through the time DOE made a final decision on the loan.

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At this point, Apteraâ s investors had funneled $40 million of their own money into the project. Former Aptera CEO Paul Wilbur and former marketing Vice President Marques McCammon have publically asserted that the prolonged timeframe spent engaging with DOE to secure a loan ultimately consumed their cash reserves.

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Wilber stated that a â bright shiny object diseaseâ characterized the ATVM Program and suggested in retrospect, â We should have raised the money ourselves rather than relying on DOE.â

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throughout the time period, management was convinced that DOE was interested and willing to provide financing for the company.

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Bright Automotive

Bright Automotive was an Indiana company that developed a plug-in hybrid delivery vehicle that it planned to market to fleet customers.

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On February 28, 2012, Bright sent DOE a scathing letter announcing that they â have been forced to say uncleâ and that it would withdraw from the ATVM application process.

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Bright applied for an ATVM Loan in December 2008 and its application was deemed â substantially completeâ at that time.

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DOE continued to review the application for an additional 1,175 days.

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According to the company, Bright secured letters of support sent to Secretary Chu from large fleet vehicle users such as Cox, Comcast, and Bust Buy, and had order letters from Duke, Vectren, and Snap On.

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According to documents obtained by the Committee, on March 2, 2012, Lachlan Seward, then the Director of the ATVM Program, indicated to Bright that a loan for less than $300 million would be quickly approved.

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In DOEâ s next communication, DOE suggested that

Bright partner with a large OEM in order to speed up the loan process, intimating that

conditional approval would occur in â weeks, not months.â

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Pursuant to this advice, Bright

entered into a strategic partnership with GM in July 2010.

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At that time, DOE officials

informed Bright that they would receive a conditional loan agreement within two months.

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Two months later, DOE came back to Bright and directed the company to satisfy six additional

loan pre-conditions.

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By January 2011, Bright received a â near finalâ conditional agreement

for a $314 million loan.

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It was reviewed by the DOE credit team for five months when on

May 18, 2011, DOE determined that it would not consider Brightâ s loan based on a volume

consideration report generated by DOE, one that Bright had asked DOE to reassess.

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contractors, A.T. Kierney, conducted a new volume study, which led to Brightâ s reconsideration

for a loan by DOE in June 2011.

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DOE once again assured Bright that just as soon as the

companyâ s credit package went through the interagency process, it would receive an offer of

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conditional agreement no later than October 2011.

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However, instead of an agreement, in

October 2011, DOE told Bright to raise additional equity and perform other financial changes to bolster its balance sheet and credit.

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This last demand caused Bright to withdrawal from the

ATVM loan process.

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In their letter to the DOE, Brightâ s CEO Rueben Munger and COO Mike Donoughe flatly stated that the ATVM process distorted the U.S. private equity markets, effectively making DOE the only way for ATV companies to receive funding. According to Munger and Donoughe, DOE then used this position to submit the applicants to the control and â whimâ of government bureaucrats.

In February 2012, the company closed down.

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Severstal

As the letter points out, the ATVM program, as DOE is administering it,

contravenes the purpose of the program because it stymies rather than advances technology within the automotive market. After spending millions of dollars to comply with DOEâ s endless finish line and consuming nearly three years of time, Bright withdrew its application from the

ATVM Program, closing the company and its idea.

While DOE was stringing along potentially innovative auto manufacturers, they were working to approve a conditional loan agreement for a business that did not appear to qualify at all for the ATVM Program. In June 2011, DOE conditionally approved a $730 million loan to steel company Severstal North America, a subsidiary of OAO Severstal, and a multibillion-dollar Russian steel and mining corporation. The ATVM loan would have financed Severstalâ s expansion and re-equipment of a Dearborn, Michigan, steel plant, located within Fordâ s manufacturing campus, to produce advanced high strength steel (AHSS). Chairman Issa challenged the appropriateness of this loan for several reasons: Severstal applied for a loan to produce AHSS, a material, not a â component partâ as required under Section 136;

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and it did

not appear that the company needed public funding to â bring its product to marketâ as it was a subsidiary of a multi-billion dollar Russian corporation. Moreover, Severstal had already made significant strides towards completing the Dearborn project through private financing, even before receiving any money from DOE.

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In its initial response to the Committee, DOE

defended its due diligence and decision-making on the Severstal loan, touting the market strength of the companyâ s product.

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On January 6, 2012, DOE reversed its position and denied Severstalâ s loan. When asked why it has changed its mind, DOE informed Committee staff, â We [DOE] could not get

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comfortable with apparent discrepancies and potential of fluctuation in steel prices,â and therefore would not offer the loan to Severstal.

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This explanation is curious, as DOE offered the conditional loan agreement based on a forecasted increase in market demand for AHSS.

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DOE had originally projected Severstal to be the market leader in domestic AHSS production, even as other companies entered the American AHSS market.

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Fisker

DOE decided not to give a final loan to Severstal and, in so doing, questioned the companyâ s ability to repay the loan. Based on the apparent contradiction between DOEâ s analyses, it is obvious that DOE has no clearly established standard it uses to evaluate ATVM loan applicants.

One of DOEâ s original loans has been suffering severe setbacks in production, and many have predicted its eventual collapse.

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In April 2010, DOE issued an ATVM loan of nearly half a billion dollars to Fisker. DOE froze the loan in February 2012, halting the issuance of any further money, because the company failed to meet DOEâ s benchmarks. Fiskerâ s woes began

with with regulatory issues and delays in production of the Karma, Fiskerâ s $100,000 luxury sedan. Fisker has since engaged DOE to renegotiate its loan agreement and renegotiate benchmarks.

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Due to the financial troubles, including DOEâ s freezing of the loan, Fisker has laid off 23 employees from its Delaware manufacturing plant

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and 40 employees and contractors in its California plant.

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In addition, Fisker recently announced that it was replacing founding CEO Henrik Fisker with Tom LaSorda, a former executive at both Chrysler and GM.

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Furthermore, the Fisker Karma that Consumer Reports purchased to review broke down after less than 200 miles of operation and had to be towed 100 miles back to the dealer because the car would not even start.

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ATVM Conclusion

Based on this reshuffling and DOEâ s actions, Fisker appears to be a volatile company with a questionable future. Fiskerâ s current problems raise serious questions about DOEâ s decision-making and an inconsistent standard in the ATVM Program.

DOE mismanagement of the ATVM Loan Program has put potentially viable companies out of business and caused major setbacks within the ATV market. DOE has only succeeded in

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giving billions of dollars to two large auto manufacturers and to companies with strong political connections to the Obama Administration. However, hundreds of other companies wait in DOEâ s loan queue. At least two of these companies have declared bankruptcy after engaging with DOE for a number of years, believing, based on representations from the Department, that they would eventually receive a government loan. Meanwhile, DOE conditionally approved a loan for a company that did not meet threshold requirement to be in the program. DOEâ s haphazard and inconsistent administration of the loan program has created significant uncertainty within the advanced vehicle manufacturing community and has potentially retarded progress on the next generation of automotive technologies.

Conclusion

The findings regarding the DOE loan programs discussed in this report tell only part of a

much greater storyâ a story of mismanagement, waste and abuse symptomatic of reaching too far, working too fast, and spending too much to achieve unrealistic objectives. There are significant concerns about DOEâ s management and administration of the weatherization, 1705, and ATVM programs. And a management structure unprepared and incapable of dealing with the challenges it faced when pressed to push out the door tens of billions of dollars in a short period of time. In the days ahead, the Committee will continue its investigation and examine DOEâ s record on a loan-by-loan basis, with the continued hope that spotlighting these shortcomings will provide Congress and the American people with the insight they need to assess the true valueâ or costâ of these types of programs.

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Solyndra was staged to exploit indium and other related minerals from the same mining deal. Alas, the Afghan War failed,

costing U.S. taxpayers (According to multiple news reports) over six trillion dollars, the Republicans found out about the

â Cleantech Scamâ and dissected it, almost all of the Cartelâ s pool of exploitation companies went out of business, the

Russian portions went into cold war mode with their U.S. counter-parts and leaks from Dept. of Energy staff broke the

cover-up. Senior Federal employees participated in, coordinated and benefitted from the crime.

How many Afghan farmers, soldiers and workers had to die to buy John Doerr his new mansion?

Why did federal employees get the profits from helping do this crime?

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CASE POINTS:

Most investigators believe that the 2008 Campaign staff, who later became the senior White House staff, negotiated a campaign funding scheme with Silicon Valley billionaires. They traded DOE and TARP funding decisions, in their exclusive favor, for crony campaign resources, campaign web marketing, stock "skims" and insider trading edges. Goldman Sachs participated in most of the deals with a commodities and trade-fixing swindle. The amount of taxpayer funds manipulated, appears to exceed $300B.

Links to all of the confirming information can be found below. All witnesses are willing to demonstrate, prove and validate all of the facts, below, in an open public hearing before an appointed Federal Special Prosecutor.

The provable facts are the following:

- Steven Chu's nomination was organized by the law firm of Covington and Burling which is also the law-firm that Eric Holder worked for. Covington and Burling is retained by most of the Wall Street investment banks and corporations. Both Chu and Holder have been accused, by investigators, of running cover-ups and coordinating violations of the law.
- Applicant: Bright Automotive issued a very public letter proclaiming the DOE program to be a Scam.
- The Senate Investigating Committee issued a public investigation report proclaiming the DOE program to be a Scam.
- Over 200 applicants have stated, to investigators, that the DOE program appeared to be a Scam.
- Goldman Sachs whistle-blowers and under-cover investigators have revealed recordings and emails demonstrating that Goldman Sachs was involved with DOE agents and award winners in

a coordinated effort to manipulate the program for personal gain.

- Steven Chu and his associates had investments in the lithium battery industry and did not support fuel cells, hydrogen, ultra-capacitors, energy harvesting or other technologies that competed with their lithium-ion investments. Steven Chu and his associates took specific action to damage any industry that competed with the lithium battery industry.

- Tesla Motors has received more free money in the form of credits, waivers and perks, from State Tax offices, than almost any other company in California. Tesla Motors owners and investors have given campaign cash to more State Officials and Senators than almost any other company in California.

- Lachlan Seward of the DOE ordered his staff to destroy or â loseâ applicant documents from applicants who were not campaign donors or who competed with favored applicants of campaign donors.

- The TV Show 60 Minutes has covered portions of the crimes in the following episodes: THE CLEANTECH CRASH; and THE LOBBYISTS PLAYBOOK; and CONGRESS: TRADING STOCK ON INSIDE INFORMATION

- Senior White House staff including Rahm Emanual, Steven Rattner, David Plouffe, Robert Gibbs, David Axelrod, Jay Carney, Bill Daley, Erick Strickland and others, suddenly quite their White House and senior agency head jobs, in a bad economy, with no higher paying options. These departures all happened immediately upon receiving documents from investigators questioning â The Incidentâ situation.

- While the Section 136 Law required that applicants were to be reviewed on a â first come/first servedâ basis; DOE staff changed the rules, internally, so that favored applicants were reviewed first. This was a violation of the law.

- Recently acquired â lostâ emails show that White House staff ordered â hit-jobsâ on reporters such as Attkisson and Woodward who started to expose issues in the incident and members of

the public in retribution for reporting the crimes. The IRS TARGETING Investigation and sites such as http://www.paybackpolitics.org have now shown that federal staff have a record of targeting and attacking the public using government resources. Senators, governors and past Presidential candidates are prepared to testify to this fact before a Special Prosecutor. The White House says that its counsel's office was informed of the IRS's targeting of groups in late April, after earlier saying that it knew that an inspector general's report about the issue was coming but that it didn't know its findings. â Operation Rushboâ has now been exposed at a White House coordinated attack task team.

- Tesla, Fisker, Solyndra, Abound, and similar favored applicants, were hand-held through the DOE process by DOE staff and had little review. Competing applicants received no help from DOE and were stone-walled and delayed until they went out of business, even though a majority of them had better positions, metrics, technology, financials, and debt-ratios than Tesla, Fisker, Solyndra, and Abound.

- Any applicant who questioned, or reported, the DOE process was targeted, delayed, down-ranked, denied and, in many cases attacked with character assassination, career sabotage and blacklisting.

- Steven Chu, and his staff, ordered applicant submissions delayed and modified by Argonne Labs and other reviewers, in order to down-grade applicants who were not campaign donors.

- At each federal law enforcement agency, with jurisdiction over this incident, some agents are working on covering up and some agents are working on prosecution. This has led to a state of zero-productivity which a Special Prosecutor is needed to break.

- Tesla Motors, Solyndra, Abound and other â CleanTechâ DOE funded companies were used as money-laundering efforts to pass campaign funding through a â skim networkâ .

- Steven Chuâ s staff told applicantâ s they had to pay money to apply, then he said he waived the money, then he had his staff wait until after the deadline to give him the money in order to tell those applicants that they then could no longer apply because they had â missed the deadlineâ .

This was one of many tactics Chu and his DOE staff employed to keep anyone who was not a campaign donor out of the program.

- Jonathan Silver was placed into the DOE in order to work with Silicon Valley VCâ s.

- The CIA published multiple reports stating that â over a trillion dollars of Lithium for electric carsâ and Indium for Solyndra-type solar tubes â could be harvested in Afghanistanâ . Silicon Valley campaign investors involved in the incident held major positions in these assets.

- The White House hired an inordinate number of Google staff and executives because Google investors and owners controlled a portion of the policy programs at The White House.

- Gawker Media, Think Progress and Media Matters were used by Robert Gibbs, Jay Carney and David Axelrod as covert character assassination outlets in order to distribute attacks on journalists, public policy staff and members of the public in a manner which could not easily be traced back to the White House Press office. This is an illegal activity.

- Goldman Sachs is now under investigation, by multiple agencies, and has been charged with billions of dollars of commodity market manipulation and was connected to every investor in â The Incidentâ . Afghan minerals are â commoditiesâ . Sachs took money in stock trading, finders fees, intermediary fees and other â pass-alongâ routes. DOE staff have pointed to Goldman Sachs as one of the â key architects of the schemeâ . Goldman Sachs has now been called before the U.S. Congress as part of escalating investigations into their activities.

- Rahm Emanuelâ s senior aide in charge of finance was indicted for corruption and racketeering. Amer Ahmad, Rahm Emanuelâ s senior finance aide was arrested for conspiracy, corruption and racketeering. He pleaded guilty in federal court to charges that he steered state business to his financial adviser in exchange for more than $500,000 in kickbacks.

- Tesla Motors has a vast number of lawsuits filed against it for FRAUD, BREACH, HOMICIDE, SECURITIES MANIPULATION and other very serious matters.

- Tesla stated in itâ s own words, in itâ s federal patent filings, that itâ s particular battery configuration and chemistry was â likely to kill you, your family or your neighbors and burn

down your home, your office or your neighbors structures.â DOE and NHTSA officials saw these documents, yet chose to ignore them in order to not upset campaign donors.

- The Department of Energy hired IBM Consulting to â evaluateâ auto loan applications when IBM Consulting staff had little or no experience in the auto industry. The IBM staff operated from a small office of a Chinese Church in Virginia. IBM abandoned that office when confronted about it. Witnesses have charged that Steven Chu told this IBM group what results to come up with in order to rig the applicant progress in favor of campaign donors. In fact, history has now

shown that only campaign donors received funding and every single non-campaign donor was sabotaged and/or cut-out.

- Panasonic battery company has been charged with bribery, dumping, price fixing and thousands of deaths in other countries. Panasonic makes the batteries for Tesla

- Dianne Feinstein lobbied for Tesla and Solyndra to get the adjacent properties on land related to her family, in Fremont California. She lobbied against any competing parties getting that land. Her family owned the construction company to build the buildings, the leasing company to lease the buildings, the staffing company to hire the employees and owned insider trading stock in the companies that supplied some of the materials to Tesla and Solyndra. Her husband had ownership connections to the adjacent railroad properties.

- The computers of Dianne Feinstein, and her family, were hacked by federal investigative agencies in order to examine her potential involvement with charged illicit activities.

- Senior White House staffer Rahm Emanuel had a personal relationship with Department of Energy â Evaluation Centerâ Argonne National Labs

- In March 2012, Rod Blagojevich began serving a 14-year sentence in federal prison following conviction for corruption including the soliciting of bribes for political appointments including the 2008 vacant U.S. Senate seat of then-President-Elect Barack Obama, while in public office. The case pointed to White House staff Rahm Emanuel and Valerie Jarrett, who had dealings with

Blagojevich. Jarrettâ s White House tenure was delayed by FBI investigations.

- The services of Covington and Burling were paid for by Silicon Valley Vc's

- Almost every decision by Steven Chu, while at the Department of Energy, only benefited entities connected to Silicon Valley Vc's

- Under Steven Chu, more companies got more money and went bankrupt faster than ever before, relative to all of recorded human history

- Steven Chu had prior existing personal relationships with Silicon Valley Vc's

- Steven Chu hired his staff from a list provided by Silicon Valley Vc's

- At taxpayer expense, Steven Chu's staff commuted back to Silicon Valley on private jets, each weekend.

- The DOE fees for campaign backers were waived, but just for campaign backer's companies

- Silicon Valley Vc's had their companies manipulate internet search engines to up-rank DNC candidates and down-rank GOP candidates per communications with Senior White House staff

- NASA gave The NASA AMES airfield and jet fuel to Silicon Valley Vc's at the direction of White House Staff and California Senators. This appears to be a campaign â thank youâ gift.

- Silicon Valley Vc's compensated McKinsey Consulting staff for authoring White Papers for The White House and the U.S. Congress which only discussed the positive aspects of companies which happen to have been owned by Silicon Valley Vc's . Some Mckinsey staff have now been indicted and jailed for stock market manipulation.

- Deloitte consulting was both the accountant for DOE applicants and a DOE reviewer for DOE funding

- Whistle-blower Gary D. Conley, who railed against the inequality of federal actions on behalf

of Silicon Valley Vc's, was found with a bullet in his head under questionable circumstances

- Wall Street Journal energy industry reporter David Bird, while investigating part of this story, has disappeared and even the FBI canâ t find him.

- Consultants for Tesla Motors submitted multiple documents to the U.S. Government which stated that the Tesla batteries could cause cancer when they burned or out-gassed

- Consultants for Tesla Motors submitted multiple documents to the U.S. Government which stated that the Tesla batteries were mounted in a configuration which make them more likely to blow up than in any other configuration

- Panasonic provided documents to the U.S. Government which stated that Tesla Batteries "were not authorized for automotive power use".

- Eric Strickland, The Head of the National Safety Agency, quit his job 48 hours after receiving news from reporters that they knew he had manipulated Tesla's safety data. He had been given numerous reports on the safety dangers of both GM and Tesla vehicles, yet ignored these reports for long periods due to requests to â not upset campaign donorsâ .

- The applications for DOE funding by applicants who were not campaign backers were manipulated by Steven Chu and his staff. In a public, side-by-side comparison, today, of the applicants documents, almost none of the â winnersâ would have qualified.

- Steven Chu's nomination docket was almost entirely set-up by Silicon Valley Vc's

- Dianne Feinstein's husband is on the Silicon Valley VC group list.

- An inordinate number of Steven Chuâ s DOE awardees needed the minerals which existed in Afghanistan

- Solyndra needed Indium from Afghanistan. Silicon Valley Vcâ s had a business interest in mining efforts for Indium in Afghanistan.

- The Silicon Valley Vc's held featured stock in Afghan minerals

- The Silicon Valley Vc's held featured stock in lithium battery profits

- McKinsey Consulting provided both the congressional pitch papers AND the Staff for Steven

Chu, which were then used to pitch the â winningâ of DOE money by the very people who paid McKinsey.

- A plane crashed with three senior Tesla staff in it. One of them was a whistle-blower. All 3 were killed. One was known to be a whistle-blower.

- Tesla broke federal law by claiming to not be near bankruptcy when it submitted it's Section 136 documents. Elon Musk is now recorded on TV saying Tesla was about to go bankrupt when it was applying for the DOE ATVM loan, this is a violation of the law.

- Tesla claimed, in its application to DOE, that, as of Today, it would have sold over $1 million Teslaâ s. It has only sold 20,000 and the cost to sell those 20,000 has been hirer than any car in history, mostly due to mismanagement.

- Steven Chu manipulated federal filing documents to hide Tesla's application falsehoods

- In a public side-by-side comparison, almost none of the companies that received Department of Energy funding would have won over the other applicants

- All of the hundreds of Department of Energy applicants who were tossed out of the DOE funding process had not made campaign contributions

- The few "winners" of the DOE funding just happened to be connected to the largest campaign funders

- Stock market analysts, including researchers from the book: â FLASH BOYSâ , featured on 60 Minutes, have documented, all will provide in public hearings, evidence of Tesla Motors pumping itâ s stock in order to mask bad news that appears in the press about Tesla

- The "winners" of the DOE money used the DOE money to manipulate public stock market metrics by booking the loans as profits, or credits, in order to â cook their booksâ and grab windfall profit â scrapesâ before the stock fell again. They â skimmed off the topâ according to stock market analyst-investigators.

- The lawyers from Perkins Coie held private meetings with Steven Chu's staff in coordination for special interest favors for their clients.

- Over 80 of the promises in Tesla's DOE filings never came true. Former DOE staff attempted to destroy Tesla, and other, application documents but Senate investigators acquired pre-destruction copies from DOE staff who were not willing to be unethical.
- Senior White House staff communicated regularly with Silicon Valley Vc's from before, during and after the election
- Google owners and investors co-own Tesla Motors and manipulate Google search engine results to hide any negative information about Tesla and pump the stock. This is illegal.
- When Tesla batteries burn, they cause cancer and a large number of lethal human ailments. DOE and NHTSA had documents proving this, in their hands, prior to the award of taxpayer funds to Tesla.
- The White House appointed more positions connected to Silicon Valley Vc's than any other group in America
- Senator Dianne Feinstein, and her staff, engaged in over 100 conflicts of interest in arranging the government funding of Tesla Motors
- Senator Dianne Feinstein and her family relations held stock in the direct and indirect beneficiaries of Steven Chu's Department of Energy decisions
- Silicon Valley Vc's and their family relations held stock in the direct and indirect beneficiaries of Steven Chu's Department of Energy decisions
- White House Staff and their family relations held stock in the direct and indirect beneficiaries of Steven Chu's Department of Energy decisions
- Almost every company that was intentionally damaged by Steven Chu's decisions at the Department of Energy was a competitor with Silicon Valley Vc's.
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- When the FBI raided and investigated Solyndra, they found evidence of a direct connection to The Silicon Valley Vc's.

- Federal investigators have now documented over $320 billion dollars of your taxes were used in state and federal cash and perks that were routed to The Silicon Valley Vc's

- California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger took Silicon Valley Vc's to Russia to meet with individuals regarding Afghanistan clean energy minerals. Some of those individuals are now on CIA, DIA, FBI, and other agency, organized crime watch-lists.

- Senior White House staffer Steven Rattner (The Car Funding Czar) was indicted for securities fraud and sits on the Washington Lobby Group: The New America Foundation, backed by Silicon Valley Vcâ s and controlled by Google investors.

- The head of the California Obamacare program: James Brown, Jr, was arrested on corruption charges

- Mckinsey Consulting's Gupta has been arrested and jailed for felony securities fraud, other McKinsey staff are under investigation. Federal Investigators want to know what influence Mckinsey had on Washington policy and budgeting from 2007 to today.

- Silicon Valley Vc's met with Russian individuals regarding Afghanistan clean energy minerals and those individuals later appeared on CIA, DHS, FBI, DOJ and other federal Watch-List as organized crime suspects. 3 of the Russian investors held major stock in Department of Energy cash awardees. How did Ener1, Severstal and other companies with russian mob connections even get through the first pass in the DOE application process?

- White House staffer Jay Carney communicated by email, text and phone with representatives from Gawker Media to arrange character assassination hits on adversaries

- Federal agencies recorded all emails, texts and phone calls with subjects from 2001 to today

- More than the usual number of agencies had to record White House staff because some of their manipulations involved overseas operations in Afghanistan. Thus, those agencies had a legal right to record all White House staff communications and those recordings are still archived in

multiple locations

- Federal Investigators want to know if Tesla Motors would exist today, if Senators, DOE and campaign staff had not been influenced.

- Federal Investigators want to know if Senator Dianne Feinstein, White House staff David Axelrod, David Plouffe and Rahm Emanual and Energy head Steven Chu conspired with Tesla to exchange campaign resources for cash and stock value?

â Federal Investigators want to know if Tesla, or anyone associated with the company, ever hired multitudes of fake bloggers to post fake positive reviews about Tesla motors in order to create a fake perception of interest and defraud the stock market?

â Federal Investigators want to know if Tesla has ever compensated a publisher, or industrial rating company, for contrived positive reviews or ratings in order to create a fake perception of interest and defraud the stock market?

â Federal Investigators want to know each and every investor in Tesla Motors, SpaceX and Solar City Solar Company? Have any of those parties contributed money to political campaigns? How much?

â Federal Investigators want to know what percentage of Tesla Motors Googleâ s investors, staff and executives own cumulatively and the financial benefits each has received from Federal decisions since 2008?

â Federal Investigators want to how much money Tesla and Google investors contributed to election campaigns, or contract services for them, from 2007 to today? Which campaigns? Did the winners in any of those campaigns award U.S. taxpayer funds to the portfolio companies of those investors? How much money?

â When Tesla Motors applied for the Department of Energy funds Elon Musk stated that Tesla was in exceptional financial health, yet now Elon Musk, and his senior staff, have been recorded stating that the company was nearly bankrupt then. In light of these more recent revelations, is

that not a felony violation of the federal â Section 136 Lawâ which states that â a company cannot be on the verge of bankruptcy or it shall not receive Department of Energy fundsâ ? New disclosures show that Tesla stated information in itâ s federal application which Teslaâ s founders and staff have stated they knew was false at the time. Shareholder want to know if Tesla should be prosecuted for this?

â Federal Investigators want to know if Deloitte, under contract to Tesla, arranged false accounting via the Tesla Wells Fargo bank account while Deloitte was also acting, in conflict of interest, as the Department of Energy reviewer of applicants?

â Federal Investigators want to know if Tesla Motors has a confidential relationship with a national group of reporters known as A.L.I.C.E, from different publications, who have agreed to release Tesla-positive news spin stories on a synchronized basis, at the same time, in order to cover-up Tesla investigation disclosures and artificially accelerate stock market vales? Has Tesla Motors arranged with Google to have negative Tesla Motors stories down-ranked while having positive Tesla stories up-ranked? Would that be considered stock fraud?

â Federal Investigators want to know how many Senators and their families, own stock in Tesla Motors?

Figure 1 FEINSTEIN & MUSK

â Federal Investigators want to know if Elon Musk promised any NASA contracts, in advance of the closure of a portion of NASA, in exchange for campaign funding from Tesla and Google investors?

â Federal Investigators want to know how many Senators, their families and Google-related investors, hold stock in lithium-ion battery related companies?

â Federal Investigators want to know if Steven Chu, the former head of the Department of Energy, ever had a personal relationship with any Tesla staff or investors?

Figure 2 FEINSTEIN & MUSK

â Federal Investigators want to know if Senator Dianne Feinstein, or her family, ever had a personal relationship with any Tesla staff or investors?

â Federal Investigators want to know why Tesla and Solyndra are on the same physical plot of land?

â Federal Investigators want to know if anyone from Senator Dianne Feinsteinâ s office also worked for Tesla Motors and/or Solyndra, or later went to work at either organization, after working for Feinstein or her associates?

â Federal Investigators want to know if Dianne Feinsteinâ s husband, Richard Blum, ever traveled to Mongolia to arrange for resource deals beneficial to Teslaâ s investors?

â Federal Investigators want to know if anyone associated with Senator Dianne Feinsteinâ s family, named Herb of Newman Search, PH: 1-415-332-8425; 1707 Bridgeway # 3 in California, ever supplied staffing to Tesla Motors or Solyndra?

â Federal Investigators want to know if anyone associated with Senator Dianne Feinsteinâ s family had any relationship with the real estate transactions involving Tesla and/or Solyndra real estate?

â Federal Investigators want to see all Communications between The California, Fremont City Administrators, Dianne Feinsteinâ s senior staffer (M. Nelson) and the general management of NUMMI. They want to know if economic and political pressure was used to manipulate a deal

structure.

Figure 3 FEINSTEIN & BLUM

â Federal Investigators want to know more about Panasonic, Teslaâ s battery partner, who has been charged with organized crime, dumping, price fixing, the deaths of thousands of battery workers from toxic poisoning and with building lethal battery factories that destroyed all of the towns near them. What is the relationship between the Tesla Battery Factory in Nevada, Harry Reid, stock ownership and Panasonic?

â Federal Investigators want to know clarity about Teslaâ s comments in itâ s DOE application which stated, in writing, in their DOE application documents that the car to be produced with the DOE money was all designed and engineered, yet every aspect of the released model S was designed and engineered AFTER Tesla received the DOE money! Did Tesla lie on their application?

â Federal Investigators want to know why Tesla has not disclosed that Tesla battery packs release toxic and cancer causing fumes when they burn?

In a feature article called: Obama, Inc. in The Hill, reporter Peter Schroeder discloses a network of â revolving doorâ schemes.

â Federal Investigators want to know about the relationship between Tesla investors, lobbyists and Eric Strickland, the head of the National Highway Transportation safety agency who quit his job 48 hours after being notified that the toxic Tesla report he knew about was going public?

â Federal Investigators want to know if Tesla falsified lithium-ion safety reports? Bernard Tse, Teslaâ s battery program director, and 7 other senior staff, provided Tesla with numerous severely concerning lithium-ion safety reports which were never presented to the Department of Energy. Were these reports covered up because the Senators and Investors of Google and Tesla all have ownership interest in the lithium-ion industry?

â Valleywag Online Magazine reports that Elon Musk constantly spies on his employees and competitors and that he makes buyers sign non-disclosure documents to prevent Tesla from getting investigated?

â Federal Investigators want to know if Elon Musk has ever undertaken sabotage programs against his competitors?

â Federal Investigators want to know if Tesla manipulated SEC filings using tax credits from the White House to make Tesla look like it had profits?

â Numerous news reports state that Martin Eberhard founded Tesla and Elon Musk then came in later and stole it from him in a hostile takeover?

â Federal Investigators want to know what Teslaâ s â debt ratioâ was at the time that Tesla applied for the DOE loan? Why did Tesla have the worse debt ratio of any applicant , yet Tesla was awarded funds with almost no review?

â Federal Investigators want to know why has Tesla spent billions, and a decade, to only sell a few cars when all of your competitors have done 20 times better on less money and in less time? Why are over 200 technical problems with the car documented online by Tesla owners yet Tesla sayâ s â there are no problems?â

â Federal Investigators want to know why Tesla is being sued for fraud under the Federal â Lemon Lawâ ?

â Federal Investigators want to know why Tesla cars $100,000.00 over budget PER CAR, at the time of Teslaâ s Department of Energy loan application, yet nobody at the DOE commented about that in their review notes? How is it possible that a project, so mismanaged at the time of DOE application, could have bypassed hundreds of applicants with less issues?

â Federal Investigators want to know if Steven Chuâ s senior staff: Matt Rogers and Steven Spinner had any relationship with Tesla-related investors prior to Chu hiring them at the DOE? Was it coincidental that McKinsey Consulting, the company they worked for, produced all of the

pitch documents for the White House and Congress, which were used to steer the Federal funds to Tesla Motors?

â Federal Investigators want to know if Tesla Motors was funded as a gift to campaign investors?

â Federal Investigators want to know if Tesla lied about asking the NHTSA to conduct a safety study on their car when, in fact, the NHTSA first asked Tesla for a study after fires were reported? Did Tesla then bribe NHTSA officials to halt the request for an investigation after they plea-bargained to install a â titanium safety shieldâ which, in fact, only solves a small portion of the potentially lethal dangers from their battery pack? Is their battery pack made up of â non-automotiveâ batteries which are being used in the wrong way relative to what they were built for?

â Federal Investigators want to know if Tesla is trying to build a battery factory not far from Mexico in order to take advantage of Mexican workers? Is Tesla concerned that most battery factory workers in China were poisoned with toxins? Is Tesla concerned that their battery factory will ENCOURAGE immigration abuse and devastate our border?

â Federal Investigators want to know why the founders ex-partners, investors, buyers, suppliers, employees and ex wives have sued Elon Musk for fraud?

â Federal Investigators want to know how many of Teslaâ s employees have been burned alive at their factories? Why has OSHA fined Tesla for safety violations?

â Federal Investigators want to know: â If somebody puts a Bunsen burner or torch under a Tesla, will it blow up? Is a Tesla a threat to national security because of this? If hackers hack the easily hacked Tesla, can they make the battery charging system overload and blow up? If so, did Tesla inform the NHTSA of this in writing? When?

â Federal Investigators want to know if California State Officials, in Sacramento, California, ever manipulated tax laws and decisions to exclusively benefit Tesla Motors in exchange for perks on orders from any White House staff or U. S. Senators?

â Federal Investigators want to know what percentage of Teslaâ s buyers have killed members of

the public with their Tesla Vehicles? Why is that number, in relative terms, higher than any other car company? Why has Tesla had HOMICIDE lawsuits filed against it?

â Federal Investigators want to know what percentage of Tesla buyers have crashed their Teslaâ s while driving drunk, destroying public property, homes and Teslaâ s? Why is that number, in relative terms, higher than any other car company?

â Federal Investigators want to know if White House staff agreed to protect Tesla, at all costs, in order to keep Mitt Romneyâ s prediction from coming true and to cover campaign funding billionaires?

â Federal Investigators want to know if Tesla representatives meet with Rahm Emanuel, David Axelrod, David Plouffe or their campaign staff prior to the Election of President Obama?

â Federal Investigators want to know why it is that Tesla has sold nearly 4000% less cars than Tesla told the U.S. Government, in writing, they would sell by this date, in their DOE application documents? Was that hype used to pump stock market valuations of Tesla so finders and executives could do early â skimsâ ?

â Federal Investigators want to know why Tesla switched their factory plans between 5 different cities, during the DOE loan process, when they told everyone that their factory location was already a done deal? Why did DOE reject non-campaign applicants for not having a factory in place when Tesla very much did not have a factory in place and has now been sued by different cities for factory fraud?

â Federal Investigators want to know if Tesla VC investors pump the stock market rating by buying their own Tesla stock when bad news comes out about Tesla in order to create a synthetic cover-story short term stock rise? Would that be considered part of a stock fraud activity?

â Federal Investigators want to know what the relationship is between Teslaâ s investors, Googleâ s investors and the VC funds of Richard Blum, Dianne Feinsteinâ s husband?

Tesla: 45500 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538 and Solyndra: 47488 Kato Road, Fremont, CA,

94538 Feinstein's ex-staff & lobbyists work there now.

â Federal Investigators want to know why Feinstein and her staff sabotaged other companies trying to use NUMMI? What is the relationship between Feinstein's husband's company: CBRE; and the Tesla, Solyndra and other Green Loan Real Estate deals?"

â Federal Investigators want to know what the relationship is between the Comptroller of Fremont California, the Mayor and Feinsteins staff?

â Federal Investigators want to know why Elon Musk is on public record, published and recorded in national media, saying that NUMMI is no good for Tesla and a bad choice for Tesla. Why did Feinstein make him flip flop?

â Federal Investigators want to know what the relationship is between NUMMI, the properties adjacent to NUMMI, The adjacent Solyndra property and the real-estate company owned by Feinsteinâ s husband: CBRE?

â Federal Investigators want to know if the CIA, The NSA and federal investigators have recordings of Feinstein breaking the law? Did Snowden get some of that data in his cache? Is that why Snowden and Greenwald are so comfortable mouthing off to Feinstein

- Tesla, Campaign Investors and political staff have a network of over 3000 internet news blogs which all send out the same story, at the same time, in a synchronized manner, in order to flood any negative information off of the Web. This is part of a group called A.L.I.C.E. but it is much

larger.

â Federal Investigators want to know why did TOYOTA and GENERAL MOTORS say that NUMMI was a "failed plant" and pulled out of it?

â Federal Investigators want to know what the fire and explosion that the Fremont fire department responded to at the Tesla Nummi plant?.... no, not the second one where the hot metal burned the workers, the earlier one?

â Federal Investigators want to know why did Feinstein met with UAW representatives and promised them NUMMI jobs if they supported requested issues and then how many UAW jobs did Musk actually keep on site? Why does LinkedIn show a huge number of Tesla H1-B lawyer hires advertised when all workers were supposed to be American's per the U.S. tax dollar funding?

- GLENN GREENWALD: â I think Dianne Feinstein may be the most Orwellian political official in Washingtonâ ¦.â Glenn Greenwald

- Tesla Drivers turn out to be deviants, drug users and unethical people more often than most any other drivers per:

After the, relatively, huge number of Tesla crashes and, now, multiple vehicular manslaughter charges, many are examining the type of people that drive Tesla's. An inordinately large number of them have turned out to be: Abusive, partner-beating, fraud-charged, drunk, asshole high-priced doctors and dot.com frat boys. There are, overall, quite a massive number of drunks, in fact. Tesla Driver ""Douche Bag"" Controversy. Are Tesla drivers inherently unsafe? Tesla driver blames fatal crash on new-car smell -A Santa Cruz resident has blamed the new-car smell of his Tesla Motors Model S for an accident that claimed the life of a bicyclist, the Santa Cruz Sentinel reports. blog.sfgate.com/energy/2014/02/07/tesla-driver-blames-f.../ Tesla Motors named in fatal bike crash suit in Santa Cruz ... SANTA CRUZ -- A 63-year-old Tesla driver from Santa Cruz, Navindra Kumar Jain, will be charged with vehicular manslaughter in the death of cyclist Joshua Alper, Santa Santa Cruz County prosecutors said./ mercurynews.com/crime-courts/ci_25076376/tesla-motor-co.../ Tesla faces lawsuit over new-car smell in

fatal cyclist crash ... leftlanenews.com/tesla-faces-lawsuit-over-new-car-smell-... / AD AGENCY ANALYZES TESLA DRIVERS, FINDS â DOUCHEBAGâ PERSONALITIES ARE PREDOMINANT.

- Investigators want to know why White House ordered ""no more DOE Loans to be funded""? Was it to protect campaign financiers other investments?

- Bankrupt solar panel firm took DOE stimulus money, left a toxic mess, says report.

- Emails show that Steve Rattner, While sitting in the White House, sought to negotiation GM funding with UAW in exchange for votes for Obama.

- The Snowden/Assange/Greenwald disclosures show that â StingRayâ devices around Washington DC captured and recorded all phone calls from 2007 to date. Their disclosures also show that all emails and texts, both private and government, were recorded in that region for the same time period. All illegal activities by federal staff and associates, in Washington DC, for that time period is recorded and archived in multiple locations. Those multiple locations are controlled by interests from different parties, making it unlikely all of the evidence can ever be fully deleted.

- A White House aide named Jofi Joseph began Tweeting corruption and misdeed information from within The White House. This has led to hundreds of Aides, protective service agents, Congressional staff also disclosing crimes that they witnessed, on social media. Many of these parties are willing to appear before a Special Prosecutor in a public hearing.

- Tesla Motors did NOT â repay the taxpayer moneyâ . It still receives taxpayer money annually. It has cost taxpayers 80% more than just the money that DOE loaned.

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Husbandâ s Business Ties to China Dog Feinstein â Los Angeles â ¦

LA TIMES INVESTIGATION:

For years, international financier Richard C. Blumâ s vast business portfolio has persisted as a nettlesome issue for his wife, Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), a vocal proponent of increased China trade. Three years ago, he vowed to turn over any profits from his China investments to â ¦

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Last week California Senator Diane Feinstein abruptly resigned her position as the chairman and ranking member of the Senate Military Construction Appropriations Subcommittee (MILCON).The MILCON subcommittee is in charge of supervising military construction. The committee also oversees "quality of life" issues for veterans, which includes building housing for military families and operating hospitals and clinics for wounded soldiers. During her six years as MILCON leader Senator Feinstein had a conflict of interest due to her husband Richard C. Blum's ownership of two major defense contractors, who were awarded billions of dollars for military construction projects that were approved by Senator Feinstein.

Thatâ s Billion with a capitol B. My very own California Senator Diane Feinstein may have just hit one out of the park folks. By directing Billions of dollars of our tax dollars to her husbands companies, DiFi may have set a new record for corruption. According to a report compiled by MetroActive a San Francisco area newspaper Diane Feinstein used insider information to direct billions of dollars of military construction projects to companies, URS Corporation and Perini Corporation, that were owned or controlled by her husband.

While setting MILCON agendas for many years, Feinstein, 73, supervised her own staff of military construction experts as they carefully examined the details of each proposal. She lobbied Pentagon officials in public hearings to support defense projects that she favored, some of which already were or subsequently became URS or Perini contracts. From 2001 to 2005, URS earned $792 million from military construction and environmental cleanup projects approved by MILCON; Perini earned $759 million from such MILCON projects.

792 million and 759 million works out to 1.551 Billion dollars. And what portion of this billion

and a half dollars did DiFi and her husband pocket?

In 2005, Roll Call calculated Feinstein's wealth at $40 million, up $10 million from just a year earlier. Reports show her family earned between $500,000 and $5 million from capital gains on URS and Perini stock. From CB Richard Ellis, her husband earned from $1.3 million to $4 million.

Public records show Blum's company paid $4 a share for controlling interest in Perini, and later sold about three million shares for $23.75 each.

The report also showed URS' military construction work in 2000 was only $24 million, but the next year, when Feinstein took over as MILCON chair, military construction earned URS $185 million. Additionally, its military construction architectural and engineering revenue rose from $108,000 in 2000 to $142 million in 2001, a thousand-fold increase.

In late 2005, Blum sold 5.5 million URS shares, worth $220 million

So a US Senator has used insider information to direct billions of tax payer dollars to her husband's companies and yet I have not seen one word of this in a single antique media outlet. Where is the outrage, where is the indignation, where are CNN, Fox, MSNBC, NBC, ABC, CBS news? And even more importantly where is an investigation by the Senate Rules Committee? Oh wait, Difi is the newly appointed chairman of the Rules Committee so I guess we can rule out an investigation there.

So after pocketing over as much as 300 million dollars as a direct result of her involvement with the MILCON committee DiFi just walks away unscathed?

Where is the investigation and where is DiFi's resignation followed shortly by her indictment? Or does that only happen to Republicans?

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Ira Ehrenpreis - Investor

Antonio J. Gracias - Investor

Steve Jurvetson - Investor

Harald Kroeger - Investor

Kimbal Musk - Investor

Tim Draper - Investor

Justine Musk- Author

Peter Schweitzer- Author

Elon Musk - Investor

Steven Chu â Dept. of Energy

Matt Rogers- Dept. of Energy

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Vinod Khosla- Investor

Martin LaGod- Investor

2002

Ira Ehrenpreis- Investor

Eric Strickland- NHTSA

Tom Perkins- Investor

Tim Draper- Investor

Tom Styer- Investor

Lloyd Craig Blankfein- Head of Goldman Sachs

James Brown Jr.- California HHS

Raj Gupta- McKinsey Consulting

Brian Goncher- Deloitte Consulting

The CTO, CFO and CIO of Goldman

The CTO, CFO and CIO of Kleiner Perkins

The CTO, CFO and CIO of New America Foundation

The CTO, CFO and CIO of Draper Fisher

Dianne Feinstein- Senator

Harry Reid- Senator

The Family of Senator Calderone

Leland Yee- Senator

Nancy Pelosi- Senator

Barbara Boxer â Senator

Arnold Schwarzenegger- Actor

Alexey Mordashov- Russian businessman

Boris Zingarevich- Russian businessman

George Trifonov- Russian businessman

2003

Yuri Savinkov- Russian businessman

Rob Blagoyavitch- Politician

Dmitry Medvedev- Russian businessman

Heinrik Fisker- CEO of Fisker

Allison Spinner- Solyndra

Herb Newman- Newman Search

The CEO of CBRE

David Gronet- CEO of Solyndra

The CEO of Abound Solar

The CEO of GM

The CEO of CHRYSLER

The CEO of FORD

The CEO of Severstal

The CEO of Ener1

The Family of Gary D. Conley- SolFocus

The Family of Rajeev Motwani- Google

The Family of Forrest Hayes â Google

The Family of James D Johnston- General Motors

The Family of Rory Johnson- CEO

The Family of Stanley Meyer- CEO

The Family of Gabriel Magee - JP Morgan

The Family of William â Billâ Broeksmit - Deutsche Bank

The family of Ravi Kumra-

2005

David Bird- Wall Street Journal

Carol Leonning- Washington Post

Mathew Mosk- CBS News

The family of Andrew Brietbart

Brian Goncher- Deloitte

John Weinberg- Investor

The CEO of McKinsey Consulting

Nick Denton- Gawker Media

The CEO of Perkins Coie

The CEO of Deloitte Consulting

Lois Lerner- IRS

The CEO of Midland Services

The CEO of Technology Management Services

The CEO of IBM Consulting Services

The CEO of Covington & Burling, LLP

The CEO of Debevoise

The CEO of Argonne National Labs

(See a much more extensive list in the Federal and Senate Case Files, available under FOIA from related entities and law enforcement agencies. Every major law enforcement and investigative journalism group now has all of the related details on this matter. All of the material below has been published online, printed in the media or broadcast on a news broadcast. Additional details and elaboration are held by various investigative entities. Every state and federal law enforcement agency now has a complete set of the evidence records and materials)

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All of the supporting factual documents and sworn witness testimony is available in open, public,

broadcast hearings. Hundreds of former agency staff, contractors and other credible witnesses are

prepared to testify, in a public hearing, if provided with proper security.

Over 800,000 pages of evidence now exist, to prove the facts in this briefing.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC? WRITE, EMAIL, CALL AND FAX YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

AND DEMAND: â THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR TO INVESTIGATE THE DEPARTMENT

OF ENERGY SCANDALâ .

UPDATE 7.3

THE FACTS:

Victims had global character assassination and propaganda-media defamation reprisal attacks operated against them by White House staff and their political financiers: Elon Musk, Larry Page, Steve Jurvetson, Reid Hoffman, Eric Schmidt, Marc Andreessen, Steve Westly, John Doerr, et al. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Victims were attacked because 1.) they helped law enforcement investigate the attackers, 2.) They competed with the attackers that attacker's products and the Silicon Valley Cartel attackers chose to "cheat rather than compete". Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The attackers spent over $30M, part of that using taxpayer resources, attacking the victims as proven in the financial transaction records from Google, Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Media Matters, Fusion GPS, et al. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Victims had been previously funded by the U.S. Government and had a multi-decade relationship with the highest offices of the Government, which provided them with deep knowledge of the crimes that were committed. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The U.S. Department of Energy is used as a political slush fund to pay back campaign finance millionaires while blockading the competitors of those millionaires from reaching the market or receiving funding. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The only entities who participated in the global character assassination and propaganda-media defamation

reprisal attacks were those entities owned and controlled by the attackers. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Through corrupt rare-earth mining scams and control of federal contracts and grants, attackers had planned to acquire at least one trillion dollars in unjust gains and illegal profiteering. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

This amount of money they sought, and the "Mafia-like" structure they adopted, caused the suspects to engage in the most extreme crimes, including murder and "Deep State" coup attempts. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

A significant number of person's who were in conflict with the attackers have died in suspicious manners. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The suspects have hired the largest numbers of lobbyists and corporate manipulation lawyers in U.S. history in order to manipulate political decisions. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The suspects have spent more money on political bribes than any group of men has spent in the last century. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The suspects placed top federal law enforcement and agency bosses (ie: Michelle Lee, Steven Chu, Kamala Harris, James Comey, et al) from their own Cartel, into top government positions, with orders to run cover and protection schemes for them. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

California State officials including the Governor, Controller, The Senators, Secretary of State and regional officials participated in these crimes and pocketed the initial profits from these crimes in covert investment banking. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Tesla Motors, Google, Netflix, Facebook, Linkedin, Amazon and other tech Cartel members operate with a common goal of psychological mass ideology manipulation and monopolistic profiteering based on government sponsored anti-trust violations and server control exclusivity. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The attempted cover-ups of these crimes continues to this day. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

THE FEDERAL ANTI-CORRUPTION LAWSUIT

Information For Congress, The FBI, The FTC, The DOJ And The Public.

U.S. Senators, and their husbands, do not get to own Google, Facebook Tesla and YouTube, and their suppliers, while exclusively financing Elon Musk, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt and Mark Zuckerberg with government money (your money) and tax waivers, while sabotaging their competitors and cutting them off from the same government benefits.

U.S. Senators and the highest officials in the land are also financed by Elon Musk, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt and Mark Zuckerberg for their political campaigns. The United States Government is supposed to arrest Elon Musk, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt and Mark Zuckerberg for corruption, not help them, and Goldman Sachs, do more crimes!

A sort look at world history reveals these key dates:

**** October 31, 1979 Soviet informants under orders from the inner circle of advisors under Soviet General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev relayed information to the Afghan Armed Forces for them to undergo maintenance cycles for their tanks. This leads to a full Russian invasion of Afghanistan.**** 1987 â Soviets determine that Afghan minerals are far less minimal than thought and not worth the effort. â Feb. 5, 1989 â Soviets fully retreat from Afghanistan. **** March, 1990 â CIA operatives start â findingâ rare earth mineral treasure maps left behind by Russians. They later turn out to be fake and possibly a trick to sucker the Americans. **** 1998 â Memo written by al-Qaida military chief Mohammed Atef, acquired by the FBI, exposes the Bin Laden 9-11 plans based around his groupâ s insiders at the USA/Afghan mineral, oil, and gas exploitation meetings, which are falling apart. **** Sept. 11, 2001 â US Attacked **** 2002 to 2008 â USAID and McKinsey Consulting flood Washington, DC with â White-Papersâ and reports saying there are â trillionsâ of dollars of rare earth mines in Afghanistan â for the takingâ . Washington DC politicians and Silicon Valley oligarchs associated with Tesla, Fisker and Solyndra dreamed up this government scam based on a $7 trillion+ profiteering scam around a new invasion of Afghanistanâ ¦. Silicon Valley oligarchs and some U.S. Senators, and their husbands, created all of this hell. Then they attacked the whistle-blowers using government resources. Now hell, and the public, are coming for them!

The government reprisal attackers cancelled Plaintiffs federal funding and gave it to his competitor who they owned the stock of and were dating; they cut off Plaintiffs social security benefits; they hacked Plaintiffs devices; they cut off Plaintiffs HUD benefits; they took away Plaintiffs home; they got Plaintiffs fired; they poisoned hiring databases; they manipulated Paypal payments; They used DNS redirection, website spoofing, shadow-bans and other digital spy-tricks to keep Plaintiffs web storefronts hidden from buyers; They hired IN-Q-Tel, Think Progress, Media Matters, Gawker Media, Syd Blumenthal, etc to run a $40M digital character assassination; They hired Google to rig billions of global searches; They enforced blacklists and other anti-trust RICO actions; They exposed Plaintiff to weapons-grade toxins in his Dept of Energy lab work; and other spycraft type â political dirty tricksâ operations; Plaintiff was a key whistle-blower in the Solyndra FBI raids and Afghan war investigations yet never received his whistle-blower/informant/witness fees.

A number of those attacked (Sharyl Attkisson, Monica Samille Lewinsky, Julian Asange, John Michael Gravitt, Jeffrey Wigand, Dr. Aubrey Blumsohn, John Kopchinski, Robert Rudolph, Joseph Faltaous, Steven Woodward, Dr. Eric Ben-Artzi, Cheryl Eckard, Coleen Rowley, Bradley Manning, Frank Serpico, Edward Snowden, Daniel Ellsberg, et al) compared notes and found that the same government contractors did, generally, the same things to each of them:

â Applicants employers were called, and faxed, and ordered to fire applicants from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic.
â Applicants HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, were embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent them from gaining future employment.
â Disability and VA hearings and benefits were frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and â missing hard drivesâ as in the Lois Lerner case.
â Paypal and other on-line payments for on-line sales were delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for applicants who competed with DOE interests and holdings.
â DNS redirection, website spoofing which sent applicants websites to dead ends and other Internet activity manipulations were conducted.
â Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors IN-Q-Tel, Think Progress, Media Matters, Gawker Media, Syd Blumenthal, etc., were hired by DOE Executives and their campaign financiers to attack applicants who competed with DOE executives stocks and personal assets.
â Covert DOE partner: Google, transfered large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for

years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on applicants by many magnitudes.
â Honeytraps and moles were employed by the attackers.
â McCarthy-Era â Black-listsâ were created and employed against applicants who competed with DOE executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from funding and future employment and many other forms of Government vengeance and retribution dirty tricks.

Financial and communication records have now been recovered by ICIJ, private investigators, news organizations and others examining the leaked documents that prove who did what.

White House and Agency senior staff, along with members of Congress, ran an organized crime, insider-trading â Enterpriseâ, within our government. They convinced major law enforcement executives to look the other way. They sabotaged and attacked competitors using government resources. Their â consiglioreâ financier/beneficiary partners are the oligarchs of Silicon Valleyâ s Big Tech. All of their covert links have now been exposed by leaks, family insiders and whistle-blowers. Arrests are demanded!

Help fight these corrupt scumbags. Support our AMERICAN STOCK ACT (LINK) in Congress, Our CLASS-ACTION ANTI-CORRUPTION (LINK) , Our general anti-corruption lawsuits, the SHAME (LINK) campaigns against the corrupt politicians, our Citizen-CIA (LINK), the use of our promoted AMERICAN JOBS ACT (LINK) to allow crowd-funding, Our conversion of citizen lawsuits to federal lawsuits against corrupt Big Tech oligarchs, a global financial database assisted by ICIJ to root out family money-laundering by Senators and others, and much, much moreâ ¦

WHO ARE THESE BAD GUYS?

Having worked with, and lived with, these people, been in their secret meetings and attended their home parties for decades, we have decided we do not like them because they are infested with criminality and they seek to normalize cultural horrors that any knowledgeable society would never tolerate. On top of that, they used government resources to attack us in reprisal and anti-competition.

The documented characteristics of this â Cartelâ, which is an organized â enterpriseâ consisting of Silicon Valley â Venture Capitalistsâ, Big Tech executives, Senators, White House executives, agency heads and investment bankers; includes the following facts as detailed in, literally, millions of news articles and law enforcement reports:

They have a sick, echo-chambered, criminality: A horrific phenomenon of cultural depravity and white-collar crime is going unchecked in Silicon Valley because Silicon Valley controls the media and the politicians that are usually supposed to check these kinds of things. Millions of pages of news reports, documentaries, interviews and legal transcripts prove this to be true. Feature films and network TV shows like: â Too Big Too Failâ; 60 Minutes (via over 10 investigation segments); Super-Pumped- The Uber Story; Bad Blood; Silicon Valley â The TV Series; and hundreds more, show the true culture of depravity that this crowd squirms around in.

They are an elitist cult. Silicon Valley elitists believe they are better than everyone else. Silicon Valleyâ s Kleiner Perkins founder: VC Tom Perkins, said that poor people must be â Naziâ sâ for not accepting the â superior intellectâ of VCâ s. Silicon Valleyâ s Kleiner Perkins VC Vinod Khosla, took over Californiaâ s favorite public beach, bribed the White House for â green cashâ and got sued for arrogance by a horde of public interest lawsuits. Silicon Valleyâ s Kleiner Perkins founder Ray Lane was indicted for tax evasion. Silicon Valleyâ s Kleiner Perkins boss John Doerr was sued for sexual office abuse and running a â frat houseâ and bribing Stanford University. Most of the VCâ s and tech CEOâ s in Silicon Valley are charged with similar ethics breaches. They bribe press and political figures to keep their dirty deeds out of the news.

They gorge on prostitutes. Silicon Valley males hire more hookers and â rent-boysâ and fly more sex workers into the Bay Area than any other city in America. Googleâ s and Tesla Investments executives were killed in sex and drug romps with hookers. Googleâ s Eric Schmidt ran a huge â sex penthouseâ and promotes infidelity and â anti-marriageâ . Googleâ s search engine rigging boss died at the hands of one of his hookers. The Silicon Valley VCâ s had the Rosewood Hotel built at the end of Sandhill Road as a place to take interns and hookers to for sex. Underage sex efforts operated by these VCâ s and Tech CEOâ s have created the â Pizzagateâ phenomenon.

They engage in Rape and Sexual Coercion of employees. Young interns are â sent up the hillâ by Stanford to the VCâ s Sandhill Road offices to become sexual playthings for the VCâ s at the Rosewood Hotel. Ellen Pao sued Kleiner Perkins over the sexual â rape cultureâ that they promoted. Thousands of women have written books and articles about the sexual intimidation they are subjected to by Silicon Valley VCâ s and their tech CEOâ s. VCâ s Joe Lonsdale, Micheal Goguen and hundreds of others have been charged with rape and sex trafficking. Stanford University gets â endowmentsâ and â giftsâ for hushing rape culture and intern-fluffing up.

They are Assholes. Fraternity House Take-What-You-Want culture is re-percussively promoted in the bars, clubs, meetings, conferences and emails of the VCâ s and CEOâ s. The TV Show: Silicon Valley, underscores the point of the dangers of infectious asshole-ism in Silicon Valley.

They are tunnel-vision clones. They assemble those around them, that have the same stereotypical facial structure. In a room full of ordinary people and Tech VCâ s, the VCâ s faces stand out as Hollywood-type character-cartoon duplicates of each other. They act alike, talk alike, dress alike and do crime alike.

They are devoted to sexual deviance and extremism. In the book: BROTOPIA, and related books, you see that Googleâ s founders have all had extreme sex scandals involving cheating, 3-way sex, divorces over abuse, forced anal sex and other outrages. Their teachers at Stanford have had to quit over their sex scandals. Their willingness and infatuation with sexual extremes defines them as moral degenerates who care little about laws and ethics.

The had Dysfunctional Parents. The majority of the VCâ s and Tech CEOâ s come from rich dynastic families who are cultism-like devoted to â the family bloodlineâ and run by male oligarchs who believe in a rape culture/oligarch ethos. This belief system is passed on to their children. The oligarch parents threaten to cut endowments to Stanford University if Stanford punishes their sonâ s Frat Houses for date rapes.

They are Tone Deaf. Silicon Valley Tech people exist in a conceptual ideology reinforcement bubble by never interacting with, or reading information or news from, anyone outside of their group. VC Tim Draper spent vast amounts of money trying to make Silicon Valley itâ s own country in order to systemize the Silicon Valley tunnel-vision bubble. They want to secede from America because they are offended by normal people who they consider to be low-class and unworthy.

They have their enemies killed. Rajeev Motwani taught the Google founders how to build Google and was found, mysteriously, floating, dead, in his Silicon Valley swimming pool. Silicon Valleyâ s Gary D. Conley reported John Doerr and Elon Musk for corruption and was found with a bullet in his head behind Beale Air Force base. Three top Tesla engineers reported corruption at Tesla Motors and then suddenly died in a plane crash next to Teslaâ s factory in San Carlos. There are over 100 mysterious deaths associated with people who had conflicts with Google, Kleiner Perkins and other Silicon Valley oligarchs.

They are arrogant self-centered narcissists. Elon Musk has spent over a billion dollars buying exclusive Google, Twitter, MSM and Facebook hype about himself. Every Tech CEO has a multi-million dollar PR agent assigned to make them look like â Gods of Industryâ . They regularly hold â Babes and Ballâ sâ

parties and sex parties in Woodside that require women to beg for their money. They were trained to be â assholesâ and â abusive dominantsâ via the Stanford Rape/Frat Culture.

They are misogynists. They are all White-Male-Controlled operations with frat house pasts. Women are used As Sex Objects and Window Dressing. The largest number of anti-women news stories, jock/bro blog reports and charges for abuse come from Silicon Valley. VC Steve Westlyâ s CEO friend is notorious for kicking his girlfriend hundreds of times because she â sassedâ him. Almost of of their Divorce filings include abuse charges against the man.

They manipulate employees. Silicon Valley cartel companies practice Scientology-like indoctrination and â cultural programmingâ of employees. These highly impressionable naive young employees are kept in â controlled environmentsâ , sent to â mindfulness programming workshopsâ and told what kind of political opinions they should have. Tight-knit groups of females experience synchronized menstrual periods (http://www.nature.com/nature/journal/v229/n5282/abs/229244a0.html) over time, cohesive Google and Facebook employee groups engaged in decision-making discount dissenting viewpoints in the interests of consensus, and that couples who stay together long enough begin to look alike. A new study has captured another group phenomenon in Silicon Valley and chronicled in humansâ natural habitat: â group brain synchronyâ . This is a CIA-like brainwashing technique exploited to get all Google/Facebook/Twitter employees to rapidly adopt the same political views.

They are racists. Silicon Valley companies have the lowest rates of hiring, or promoting blacks, in America even though they have a high population of blacks at the edge of their community. Elon Musk was raised by racists and is always getting sued for racism. Google and Facebook hire almost no black people except window dressing tokens.

They have huge Male insecurity issues. They use TED-Talks, SXSW and Syncronicity Events as self-promoting hype in which to act like an apostle of a tech religion. They buy Tesla cars as a badge of arrogance and mock any male who does not own what they own or who who did not go to Stanford or Yale. These pretentious and ostentatious boys are more inclined to brag about penis-size than family.

They run epic Blacklisting efforts. In the â AngelGateâ Investigation and the â Silicon Valley No Poaching Class Action Lawsuitâ , Silicon Valley was exposed as an insider club that black-lists those who look different or are not part of the boys club.

They are Politically corrupt. Silicon Valley has bribed more politicians than any other domestic region in history. They promote more immigration in order to get cheap labor for their tech companies. They steal their technology and bribe politicians to eliminate patent protections for small inventors that they steal from. Political Corruption and Bribery Is The Norm for these boys. Silicon Valley created a CIA knock-off called â In-Q-Telâ in order to use CIA technology to manipulate elections at Google, Facebook and Twitter. The 60 Minutes Episode called: â The Cleantech Crashâ is about their multi-billion dollar scam using the Dept. of Energy as a slush-fund. They refuse to allow their MSM to report on their corruption and crony kickbacks, ie: Tesla Motors Funding, Off-shore tax evasion, Hooker networks, etc.

They engage in Collusion. In the AngelGate Investigation, the Silicon Valley No Poaching Class Action Lawsuit, and hundreds of other cases, Silicon Valley was exposed as an insider club that colludes to rig valuations, stock markets and employee poaching. They operate in herds within their peer group. They are not inclined to independent thinking. Kleiner Perkins has been caught placing moles and saboteurs inside competitors start-ups. They operate in herds within their peer group. They are not inclined to independent thinking.

They are Stock Market Criminals. Stock Market Pump-and-Dump, Flash Boy Algorithm Manipulation, Insider Trading, Market Rigging. The Securities and Exchange law violations and FTC monopoly law

violations are vast in number.

They are idiotic Burning Man Sex-and-Drugs Devotees. Silicon Valley frat boys have a huge participation in the date-rape goings-on at Burning Man and buy extensive pheromone and skin contact delivery animal-tranquilizer drugs to use on young Burning Man girls.

They have minimal regard for Consequences. Although their PR agents promote them as â greenâ and â socially positiveâ , it is all hype to get tax waivers and government hand-outs. Mark Zuckerbergâ s take-over of San Francisco General Hospitalâ s brand was entirely a scam to get him a $1 billion dollar tax evasion deployment. The Silicon Frat Boys act on impulse and try to buy off the collateral damage later.

Many of them are closeted homosexuals. Using the tremendous funds they have at hand from their exclusive monopolies in public media, they push their trans-gender agendas through their bought-and-paid for politicians. This has resulted in a generation of sexually confused children who believe that they should cut their penises off. The top bosses at Facebook, Google, Twitter, Tesla and other companies are lying to the public about their sexuality and using hired wives, known as â beardsâ . If they lie about something so basic, one has to wonder what else they lie about.

They are thieves. They steal most of their technology from small inventors who canâ t defend themselves. They get inventions from Indian engineers and then ship them back to India before the employees can get any stock or IP rights. The tech CEOâ s send their VC friends to competing start-ups to spy on competing technologies and steal it. The VCâ s say they are just doing â due diligenceâ but they are actually sucking the competing start-up dry of IP and staff and making a clone of it under another name. The NY Times ran an article about how Larry Page sneaks around at conferences stealing ideas and technology for Google. (see www.usinventor.org)

There are so many other awful things about the people of Silicon Valley. You get the picture. Silicon Valley is a swamp and a cesspool.

Criminal politicians and their Silicon Valley oligarch financiers organized a felony-class â enterpriseâ to exchange stock market shares, jobs, government cash, sex, exclusive public policy switcheroos and other corrupt actions. They put hit jobs on us (their competitors and whistle-blowers) using government resources. Now we are suing them and filing criminal referrals against them with the FBI, DOJ, SEC, FTC, GAO, FEC and Congress!

CUT-OFF STOCK MARKET OWNERSHIP/BRIBES BY ALL POLITICIANS AND THEIR FAMILIES!!

By comparing records and files from FINCEN, FBI, FTC, SEC, Congressional Investigators, ICIJ, FEC, DOJ, ProPublica, and other sources, one can easily see that Bay Area political officials own Google, Tesla, Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, et al, (AKA â The Tech Cartelâ or, in legal terms: â The Enterpriseâ). This explains why those companies have been exempt from regulation and prosecution. Those public officials and tech company oligarchs have exchanged millions, and millions, of dollars between themselves and their families for profiteering.

They were all either financed by, friends, with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; our business adversaries, or the Senators and politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political digital search manipulation services to. Criminal U.S. Senators coordinated and profited in these schemes. Their own family members have now supplied evidence against them. You donâ t hear about this, much, in the â main-stream newsâ because nearly half of Congress, White House staff and government agency bosses own the stock in the news broadcasters and receive billions of dollars of financing from them.

Many witnesses have now sworn, warranted and certified to federal law enforcement about the details of these crimes. Many of those whistle-blowers were former executives in â The Tech Cartelâ .

This is not about politics. It is about felony crimes! Our government representatives are business partners with our biggest enemies and make decisions based on greed, not duty! Call them out! Demand their arrests!

THIS SITE EXISTS SO THAT no that no law enforcement official or public agency official can ever say they didnâ t know about these crimes.

We told EVERY one of them in writing, verbally, in videos, in books, in court and at their front offices.

So far, all they have done is run COVER-UPS, SHRED our documents, STONE-WALL, blockade us from having a jury trial, tell FBI bosses NOT TO WRITE 302 REPORTS, and obfuscate.

WE DEMAND JUSTICE AND PROTECTION FROM THIS SILICON VALLEY BASED ORGANIZED CRIME CARTEL!

Without breaking a single law and WITH the help of the largest law enforcement and investigative resources on the planet, we have had every single party that has come after us, including some of the largest entities in the world, hunted down, and punished!

If you are attacking us in political reprisal, vendetta and revenge or because our products were better than yours and you chose to cheat rather than compete, you can expect to lose a minimum of one billion dollars in stock valuation. Corrupt politicians, criminal big tech companies and sex pervert billionaire oligarchs can never survive THE TRUTH about them coming out in public and in Congressional investigations.

We use lawsuits, federal investigations, news reports, whistle-blowers, new public regulations, anti-trust filings, FBI criminal referrals, stock-devaluations, tens of millions of crowd-sourced voters and unique AI-based forensics software.

When you attack us, when you kill our friends, when you run smear campaigns: we find every person and organization on the globe that hates you, gather them together and aim them all at your life! Anyone who attacks us stays on the â shit listâ for the rest of their lives plus the next 100+ years of internet time. The corrupt should add up the market valuation of all of the stock they own. Then they can watch it lose 40% to 90% of itâ s value and get huge investigations from the FBI, FTC, FINCEN, SEC, Interpol and activist investors!

If you come for us again, prepare to suffer. You will become a trailer park and we will be the tornado!

Every stock you buy is a notice to our team to bankrupt the company that you invested in. Every politician that gets that stock as part of a quid pro quo bribe, will be exposed. Even if we are dead, your punishment will be carried out by a legacy team of public volunteers and peers. It may happen to you tomorrow or it may be a slow-drip over the next 15 years. Never stop looking over your shoulder. Billions of citizens with notebook computers and criminology software are coming for every single one of these corrupt insiders!

If you hired media attackers, expect 100 times what you did to us to come back at you and your family forever!

THE PRESIDENT AND OUR STAFF WANT TO KNOW WHY OBAMA'S FELONY-LEVEL MAFIA-CLASS STOCK MARKET MANIPULATION CRIMES ARE NOT UNDER INVESTIGATION

POTUS Trump Goes Scorched Earth on Crooked Obama Admin and Jeff Sessions â Ask Sessions Why Dem Crimes Arenâ t Under Investigationâ

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President Trump has unleashed fire and fury on his Twitter account since Mueller indicted 13 Russians for using a troll farm to meddle in the 2016 election.

According to Muellerâ s indictment, the Russians began their operation in 2014, well before Donald Trump became president.

This is another failure by the Obama administration, yet Trump is taking all the arrows.

President Trump has been the victim of a Russian collusion witch hunt hatched by Hillary Clinton with her phony dossier and propped up by the fake news media sycophants.

Earlier this week Trump slammed Obama in a ferocious tweetstorm for allowing the Russians to set up shop and interfere in the election on his watch.

POTUS Trump showed no signs of lifting his foot off the peddle because he went scorched earth on Obama and the Russian hysteria again Wednesday. This time he blasted AG Jeff Sessions for doing NOTHING about the Dems crimes!

Donald Trump tweeted, â Question: If all of the Russian meddling took place during the Obama Administration, right up to January 20th, why arenâ t they the subject of the investigation? Why didnâ t Obama do something about the meddling? Why arenâ t Dem crimes under investigation? Ask Jeff Sessions!â

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> â Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) February 21, 2018

Where the hell is Jeff Sessions? He recused himself like a coward after he caved to fake news pressure which is why Rod Rosenstein was able to appoint Mueller as Special Counsel.

There is ample evidence that the FBI, DOJ and other intelligence officials were working with Crooked Hillary and her phony dossier to obtain a FISA warrant to spy on Trumpâ s camp.

These are real crimes. How much more can the American people take? Rod Rosenstein misled the FISA court then reportedly threatened members of the House Intel Committee if they didnâ t stop the investigation into the dossier and FISA abuse and heâ s the one in charge of Muellerâ s witch hunt.

FISAGate is much worse than Watergate yet Sessions sits back while Trumpâ s people are skewered by a team of liberal lawyers who coincidentally donated to Hillary and Obama.

The Uranium One scandal also needs to be thoroughly investigated. This is why Mueller and Rosenstein are on the attack. They are implicated in these scandals; they are delaying and

THE REVENGE OF THE NERDS: CLEANTECH VERSION

"...Every single Obama Administration and Department of Energy Official that lied to us, defrauded us and fucked us has been identified, hunted down with FBI-Class forensics and fired, doxed, removed from office and had their stocks and revolving door payola job companies crashed or devalued. This is being done in a 100% legal manner even though those officials did those things to us in a criminal manner. This is being done on a crowd-sourced basis by the voting public, journalists and federal law enforcement experts.

They will never escape.

The only way to end this is to deliver our Constitutional rights and damages compensation.

Department of Energy officials can sit there in their little bubble on Independence Avenue and echo-chamber their fantasy world concept that nobody knows what they did but they should step out onto the street. The whole world knows and should be ashamed.

We have made certain that the news will follow them, everywhere, for life until we get justice and until they end the attacks that they started!..."

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Juristically - Crowd-Sourced Justice Reviews

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Review Our **Justice** System. **Crowd**-Sourcing Reviews of Police Officers, Judges, Prosecutors, Probation Officers, etc.

The implications of crowdsourced justice - Law21

 https://www.law21.ca/2019/02/the-implications-of-crowdsourced-justice/

Crowdfunding **justice**, of course, also touches on the old raw nerves of champerty and maintenance, the longstanding and justified concern that a stranger to a legal issue or dispute could benefit financially from helping to finance one side or another.

The CrowdJury, a Crowdsourced Justice System for the ...

 https://www.weusecoins.com/assets/pdf/library/The CrowdJury a Crowdsourced Justice System for the Collaboration Era.pdf

The CrowdJury, a **Crowdsourced Justice** System for the Collaboration Era By Federico Ast (@federicoast) and Alejandro Sewrjugin (@asewrjugin) ABSTRACT Jeremy Bentham and James Madison built the 18th century institutions on the hegemony of three actors: court system, postal service and uncensored newspapers. The postal service and

Southern California Appellate News: Crowdsourcing justice?

 https://socal-appellate.blogspot.com/2019/12/crowdsourcing-justice.html

Dec 18, 2019Today's DJ has an especially appealing piece by **Justice** Hoffstadt, The **Crowdsourced** Jury. Here are some snippets: Judicial power includes the power (1) to resolve disputes, State Board of Education v. Honig, 13 Cal. App. 4th 720, 748 (1993), (2) to enforce the resolution of those disputes, Branson v.

Social Justice is a Crowdsourced Religion - Handwaving ...

 https://medium.com/handwaving-freakoutery/social-justice-is-a-crowdsourced-religion-87dc3ae3a82b

Oct 31, 2018Under the Social **Justice** umbrella, we see third wave (but not classical) feminism, queer theory, gender studies, colonial theory, critical race theory, and a vast array of children of cultural postmodernism knitted into a fabric of core values which looks, feels, sounds, smells, and acts exactly like a religion.

The World is Your Jury: Crowdsourced Justice - Zirra

 https://wisdom.zirra.com/2015/07/17/the-world-is-your-jury-crowdsourced-justice/

Jul 17, 2015The World is Your Jury: **Crowdsourced Justice** "No free man shall be seized or imprisoned, or stripped of his rights or possessionsâ ¦except by the lawful judgment of his peers or by the law of the land."

How the 'Truth and Justice' Podcast Army Helped Free Ed Ates

 https://www.texasmonthly.com/articles/truth-justice-podcast-army-free-ed-ates/

Jul 23, 2019August 2019 Crowdsourcing **Justice**. It took only a handful of people to wrongly convict Ed Ates of murder. It took an army to free him from prison.

Truth & Justice Podcast is creating A crowd sourced ...

 https://www.patreon.com/truthandjustice

This Patreon page is a place for listeners to pledge their ongoing support to the Truth & **Justice** movement. The podcast is available for free and always will be. But investigating these cases can be costly. From documents requests and testing to travel and equipment, our expenses add up very quickly â and our caseload is only growing.

Viewpoint: The case against social media regulation â Randall ...

 https://www.randallcraig.com/case-against-social-media-regulation/

Crowd-sourced justice argument: At the same time that the bad guys were using their BlackBerry's to organize, many bystanders were using their Smartphones to post pictures and videos online. In the UK, the London police force had set up a web site of pictures and videos (no longer online), asking the public for help.

Small Business Complaints: How to Report A Bad Business

 https://www.freecourt.com

Do you know how to report a bad business? FreeCourt helps you resolve complaints with small businesses with the power of **crowdsourced justice**.

Mortgage Justice | Honest, crowdsourced reviews of mortgage ...

 https://mortgagejustice.net

Mortgage **Justice** allows mortgage seekers to read--and write--honest reviews of their experiences with banks, mortgage companies, and credit unions. MortgageJustice.net--A very cool website that finally lets mortgage applicants rate their experiences with mortgage lenders.

Crowdsourcing | The MIT Press

 https://mitpress.mit.edu/books/crowdsourcing

In this accessible but authoritative account, grounded in the empirical literature, Daren Brabham explains what crowdsourcing is, what it is not, and how it works.Crowdsourcing, Brabham tells us, is an online, distributed problem solving and production model that leverages the collective intelligence of online communities for specific purposes set forth by a crowdsourcing organizationâ corporate, government, or

volunteer.

start [qcxWiki.org]

https://qcxwiki.org

Crowd Sourced Truth & **Justice** This wiki has been created to organize and verify facts . It will help eliminate the spread of misinformation, bring clarity to those interested in following the case and help law enforcement with an investigation.

Crowd-Sourced Justice - Artificial Lawyer

https://www.artificiallawyer.com/category/crowd-sourced-justice/

New smart contract start-up, Jury.Online, is to create a system for **crowd-sourced justice** using members of the public to act as an 'online jury', or â ¦ News Alerts Enter your email to receive news alerts, plus info on Artificial Lawyer and 3rd party events.

How Reddit Became A Hub Of The Crowdsourced Boston Marathon ...

https://www.fastcompany.com/3008466/how-reddit-became-hub-crowdsourced-boston-marathon-bombing-investig

A new subreddit called Findbostonbombers had over 870 subscribers and 1,600 visitors on Tuesday, April 16 who were analyzing photos, parsing through video, and conducting third-party forensic analysis of the Boston Marathon attack independent of law enforcement.

Feminist Support Groups In Indian Colleges | #CampusSJC

https://feminisminindia.com/fii-feminist-resource-centre-india/crowdsourced-list-social-justice-collectives-indian-ca

To add to FII's **crowdsourced** list of social **justice** collectives, please fill this form. FII aims to become a feminist resource center and a one-stop platform for anything related to feminism in India and this is the first step.

'Songs of Hope' by One Future Collective | A Crowdsourced ...

onefuturecollective.org/songs-of-hope-by-one-future-collective-a-crowdsourced-justice-playlist/

'Songs of Hope' by One Future Collective | A **Crowdsourced Justice** Playlist. As part of the #16DaysofActivism campaign at One Future Collective, we have compiled a list of songs that we **crowdsourced** around the theme of **Justice** across languages, in our communities. You can find the playlist here. We do hope that this playlist inspires you in ...

RoboCop Enters a Future of Crowdsourced Justice for New Comic ...

https://io9.gizmodo.com/robocop-enters-future-of-crowdsourced-justice-for-new-c-1822157451

The series is being teased as set in a future of "**crowdsourced justice**," which arguably has parallels to what we see today with the growing rise of social media's role in debating social issues.

Smart Contract Start-Up Jury.Online Offers Lawyerless Justice ...

https://www.artificiallawyer.com/2017/10/31/smart-contract-start-up-jury-online-offers-lawyerless-justice-for-all/

New smart contract start-up, Jury.Online, is to create a system for **crowd-sourced justice** using members of the public to act as an 'online jury', or lay arbitration panel, to rule on contractual disputes. The system will be 'lawyerless', though it appears...

CrowdJury as a Crowdsourced Justice System for the ...

https://wiki.p2pfoundation.net/CrowdJury_as_a_Crowdsourced_Justice_System_for_the_Collaboration_Era

Restorative **justice** has a different approach, based on understanding each other and forgiveness. It is important to articulate the facts, the story and the sequence of events behind the wrongdoing. If the defendant pleads guilty, he can propose a form of restoration.

Crowdfunding For Legal Cases: 5 Trends Reshaping Justice

https://blog.crowdjustice.com/crowdfunding-for-legal-cases-5-trends-reshaping-justice-f4faa42ca43c

Apr 12, 2017Crowdfunding For Legal Cases: 5 Trends Reshaping **Justice**. ... examples leads to a form of **crowdsourced** knowledge every bit as transferrable as that which sits behind ...

Lessons From Crowdsourcing The Boston Bombing ... - Forbes

https://www.forbes.com/sites/tarunwadhwa/2013/04/22/lessons-from-crowdsourcing-the-boston-marathon-bombing

Apr 22, 2013Opinions expressed by Forbes Contributors are their own. ... a new approach for conducting **crowdsourced** investigations was established. ... **justice**, and surveillance.

Crowdsourcing the Charlottesville Investigation | The ...

https://www.themarshallproject.org/2017/08/14/crowdsourcing-the-charlottesville-investigation

"You have to take more time when social media is involved just to make sure that it's the right person who you are charging, and it's not just the perception of the individual who was victimized, who just wants to ID somebody to give closure to themselves," said Lt. John Walker, who supervises 31 detectives in the Philadelphia Police Department's West Philadelphia office.

Kleros Escrow: Crowdsourced Justice for Secure Online Commerce

https://blog.kleros.io/launching-kleros-escrow/

May 16, 2019Kleros Escrow: **Crowdsourced Justice** for Secure Online Commerce In the last decades, the world economy has gone through an accelerated process of globalization and digitalization. Clients hire freelancers from other countries and backers participate in crowdfunding campaigns from teams distributed around the globe.

Online Vigilantes, Or "Crowdsourced Justice" - Slashdot

 https://yro.slashdot.org/story/09/06/10/1614227/online-vigilantes-or-crowdsourced-justice

Online Vigilantes, Or "**Crowdsourced Justice**" 339 Posted by Soulskill on Wednesday June 10, 2009 @12:14PM from the when-internet-detectives-attack dept. destinyland writes "The Chinese credit the 'human flesh search engine' for successfully locating 'the kitten killer of Hangzhou' from clues in her online video.

A New And Maybe Better Way To Stop People From Being Jerks Online

 https://kotaku.com/a-new-and-maybe-better-way-to-stop-people-from-being-je-5733206

Starting some time in the next few months, the creators of League of Legends, a free online computer game that boasts several million players who battle each other in a swords and sorcery virtual setting, will implement a system capable of delivering **crowd-sourced justice**.

'Wisdom of the Crowd' Boss Promises to Address "Potential ...

 https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/live-feed/wisdom-crowd-boss-promises-address-potential-flaws-crowd-sourced

August 01, 2017 3:48pm PT by Kate Stanhope 'Wisdom of the **Crowd'** Boss Promises to Address "Potential Flaws" of **Crowd-Sourced Justice**

(PDF) CrowdJury, a crowdsourced justice system for the ...

 https://www.researchgate.net/publication/283687907_CrowdJury_a_crowdsourced_justice_system_for_the_collabo

CrowdJury, a **crowdsourced justice** system for the collaboration era ... It combines the advantages of crowdsourcing and blockchain to create a system of **justice** both transparent and self-sustained ...

THE STANFORD CYCLE OF CORRUPTION

"Elite arrogant asshole dynasties send their kids to Stanford University.

Stanford puts the kids in asshole frat houses to train them to get away with rape and run monopolies.

When they graduate they either go up the hill to Sandhill Road and start a venture capital clone operation or they get their frat friends on Sandhill Road to racketeer-fund their start-up or political campaign using money scammed from your parents pension funds.

They only work with their frat buddies and insiders in a tribal old boys club manner.

They steal all the technology and markets they want because they control all of the tech lawyers and politicians via bribes and revolving doors.

Stanford bosses keep all of this covered-up and covertly fund political camapigns to grease the wheels of political corruption.

They then sexually extort some Standford interns in Rosewood Hotel rooms, get the most 'trophy wife' ones pregnant, and start the cycle all over again...."

HOW TO WIPE OUT THE CORRUPT

You, 100% legally, will use CIA-class databases, social media, public watch-dog technologies, FBI-quality monitoring systems and open-source collaborative forensics comparison data to hunt down every: hooker, real estate asset, male prostitute, mistress, secret email account, social media posting, family trust fund, shell corporation, family stock market transaction, off-shore account, covert investment brokerage, email, Uber and Lyft ride, hotel entry and exit, credit card transaction, Paypal account, search engine manipulation, venture capital connection, Stanford University admissions bribe, expense account abuse, taxpayer funds abuse, rape, sextortion, covert tech company stock they own under another name, every party they attended, every tag they appear in on social media, every Cayman Island account, every crooked CPA or law firm they have used, every lobbyist they ever paid....EVERYTHING.. and you will drop the data into a simple database and cross matrix everything even better than the spy agencies can do it..

...AND EXPOSE IT ALL. YOU WILL SUE THEM IN SMALL CLAIMS COURT. YOU WILL LAUNCH CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS. YOU WILL HOLD PRESS CONFERENCES IN FRONT OF THEIR HOMES. YOU WILL CONFRONT THEM WITH FACTS AT EVERY SINGLE TOWN HALL AND PUBLIC APPEARANCE. YOU WILL PUT UP A BOOTH AT EVERY STREET FAIR AND PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AREA AND HAND OUT LITERATURE. YOU WILL CREATE A MASSIVE PUBLIC MEDIA CIRCUS. YOU WILL MAKE DISCLOSURE WEBSITES. YOU WILL NOT LET THEM ESCAPE!

These are the **100%** legal steps, tactics, methodologies and procedures being used to end political corruption in America. Every citizen, in every nation, is encouraged to engage in these efforts:

- Draft versions of FBI "302 Reports", on each and every suspect in the associated list of targets, (in these related documents) are being authored and submitted to the FBI. We will teach you how to write and submit them too!

- These sites, and the associated evidence repositories, have been electronically made available to every FBI agent, Interpol Agent and law enforcement agency in the world.

- Criminal complaints and investigation demands are being authored and submitted to the DOJ, FTC, FEC, SEC, SSA, OSC, CIA, GAO, Congress and each Inspector General.

- We have forced over 100 agency heads to resign simply by providing them with copies of the Draft versions of FBI "302 Reports" on them that we intend to submit.

- We have produced an analysis chart template, with the help of Wikileaks, ICIJ, Sunshine Groups, Follow-the-Money and other database efforts. This chart depicts a graphic analysis of each suspects collusion's, bribes and compromised assets.

- We are teaching and providing forensics and criminal investigation training to the public so that the public is as resourced as any special agent. A vast number of "how to be a private investigator" books have been

published on Amazon, E-Book sites and shared online.

- Confirming copies of all submitted reports are digitally carbon-copied to the press, the public and global "dead-man switch" torrent archives.

- We created a new series of public lawsuits, anti-trust lawsuits, RICO lawsuits and class-action lawsuits by the public and against the targets. These lawsuits have now placed permanent public transparency on record and changed the law to help the public and stop the crooks.

- We have exposed their Silicon Valley Bay Area, New York And Florida executive sex trafficking rings.

- Billions of members of the public are monitoring the suspects via public database information and public shared observation of their activities, locations, owner-ships and transactions via each member of the public's personal computers.

- We identified and listed every person, organization and company involved in the attacks and RICO law violations and provided that list to The U.S. Congress and every agency.

- We opened our own private investigator and crowd-sourced investigations into the following:

- - Every stock market account they or their family owns
- - Every judge that has taken campaign finance and stock market bribes from the crooks
- - Every Uber or Lyft ride they ever took for any meeting or transport of sex workers
- - Every flight manifest they appeared on
- - Every bank account they have ever held
- - Every lawsuit, divorce record and police record they have ever appeared in
- - Every trust fund they or their family holds
- - Every shell corporation they, or their family holds
- - Every person named in the Epstein Pedo book: https://www.scribd.com/document/416207833/Jeffrey-Epsteins-Little-Black-Book-Redacted cross referenced across all of the other databases and then supplied to the FBI and Child Protection Agencies
- - Every item in the Swiss Leaks that cross connects to their holdings
- - Every item in the Panama Papers Leaks that cross connects to their holdings
- - Every item in the WikiLeaks that cross connects to their holdings
- - Every item in the Snowden Leaks that cross connects to their holdings
- - Every sex trafficking incident that connects to each of them alone, and in groups
- - Every financial transaction between any of the parties on the master list and the character assassination and hit job firms of: Google, Univision, Gawker Media, Unimoda, Jalopnik, Gizmodo,Black Cube, Fusion GPS, Media Matters, Think Progress, IN-Q-Tel, K2 Intelligence, WikiStrat, Podesta Group, YouTube, Alphabet, David Drummond, Larry Page, Facebook, Correct The Recor, Stratfor, ShareBlue, Sid Blumenthal, David Brock, Eric Schmidt, Sunshine Sachs, Covington and Burling, Buzzfeed, Perkins Coie and Wilson Sonsini or their derivatives with common owners.
- - Every use of Mossack Fonseca and related crooked CPA's, Banks and Tech Law Firms they engaged in
- - Every item in the Quest Leaks that cross connects to their holdings
- - Every tactical deployment, by a campaign financier, of the tactics listed in this manual: https://www.cia.gov/library/readingroom/docs/CIA-RDP89-01258R000100010002-4.pdf
- - Every sex service that their credit card payments every connect too
- - Every person leaving or entering locations where they sleep
- - Every real estate transaction that any name or company they, or their family, were involved in,

tracks to

..... and hundreds of thousands of other information points about them that prove that they benefit from crimes that they engage in for others who engage in crimes using the America public policy system.

It all goes into shared 100% legal public collaborative databases that work like XKEYSCORE, or MS Access, or Oracle Databases.

The proof of collusion, organized criminal actions and raw covert corruption is indisputable. The actors are all the same people. The beneficiaries are all the same people. Study the writings and teachings of Luke Bencie and you will be at the top of the game.

THE SHAME OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Elon Musk 'had affair with Google founder Sergey Brin's WIFE in December which led to their divorce and end of tech billionaires' friendship' - after Sergey's and Larry Page's secret millions helped Tesla fake Dept of Energy viability to get taxpayer cash exclusive handout

- **Sergey Brin filed for divorce from his wife Nicole Shanahan in January citing irreconcilable differences**
- **White House and Department of Energy, Google and Musk formed 'criminal conspiracy' to get monopolistic government cash and tax waivers**
- **Now, friends of the pair tell The Wall Street Journal that Nicole had an affair with Elon Musk in December 2021**
- **In the same month, Musk welcomed a baby girl via surrogate with his ex-girlfriend GrimesÂ**
- **It was a month after he had twins with a former executive, and three months before he started dating current girlfriend Natasha BassettÂ**
- **Sergey and his wife were separated but still living together when she had her affair with the Tesla CEOÂ**
- **Brin and Shanahan were married for four years and welcomed a daughter in 2018Â**
- **He is the world's 7th richest man, worth of $93billion, while Musk, worth $253.4bn, is the richest**

By Jennifer Smith, Chief ReporterÂ

Elon Musk had an affair with Google founder Sergey Brin's wife in December last year, which was the catalyst for their divorce, it has been claimed.Â

Friends of the pair told The Wall Street Journal on Sunday that Musk's romance with Nicole Shanahan was what prompted the Google billionaire to file for divorce in January.Â

It's unclear how long the romance lasted but it occurred in the same month that Musk welcomed a baby girl via a surrogate with his ex-girlfriend Grimes, and was a month after he secretly welcomed twins with a former executive from one of his companies.Â

He started dating current girlfriend Natasha Bassett in February.Â

Brin, the seventh richest man in the world worth an estimated $93billion, filed for divorce in January, signaling the beginning of one of the most expensive splits in Silicon Valley history.Â

Sergey Brin filed for divorce in January , a month after his wife Nicole had an affair with Elon Musk. In January, Brin filed for divorce citing 'irreconcilable differences' from his wife. He asked for the docket to be sealedÂ

The reason for the divorce, at the time, was not clear.Â

He cited 'irreconcilable differences' in divorce papers but asked for the docket to be sealed to protect his young daughter.Â

The affair brought an abrupt end to Elon and Sergey's years-long friendship; in 2008, Sergey gave $500,000 in funding to Tesla at the height of the financial crisis.Â

Elon has also spoken fondly of crashing at Sergey's homes.Â Brin and Shanahan, 37, share a daughter, who was born in 2018.Â

The Google founder has asked to share custody of her as part of the divorce arrangements, which they are fighting to keep private out of fear that their daughter will be put at risk of 'harassment' or 'kidnapping'.Â

Musk has not commented on the allegations.

Google and Tesla Motors are partners in actual crimes

- Tesla's Crony Government Subsidies Are The Biggest Taxpayer Rape In History

- The Silicon Valley Mafia Soy Boys believe that driving a Tesla will offset their sexual inadequacies and that allowing Tesla to fail will hurt their political message points

- Anti-Tesla activists have tricked the Silicon Valley Mafia into dumping (and wasting) billions of dollars of their VC funds into Tesla stock to pump the NASDAQ valuation listings

- Scientific web data records now prove that Google hid all negative news about Musk and Tesla

Verifiable Facts Now Disclose an Epic Crime In Washington, DC!

Here are the facts, proven in news, law enforcement and public investigations:

** Thousands of articles discuss the possibility that Silicon Valley billionaires may be sociopaths, or otherwise deeply disturbed men who believe they are above the law. These kinds of people have been proven, in many past cases, to resort to extreme and criminal behavior without a second thought.

** Google and Tesla are run by Silicon Valley billionaires.

** Proven by web archives and metrics, the only company in the world that has had all of it's negative articles hidden by Google is Tesla.

** Proven by web archives and metrics, the only company in the world to own a majority, and covert, interest in Tesla is Google, via it's staff and owners.

** Internet records prove that the only company in the world to have it's press releases moved to P8 authority status by Google, even though concurrent negative coverage had a higher volume in every other search engine, and even though they were just Musk's press releases, is Tesla.

** Both Google and Tesla investors spent tens of millions of dollars lobbying for the invasion of Afghanistan and promoted white papers lauding *â Trillions of dollars of lithium in Afghanistanâ* and *â Afghanistan is the Saudi Arabia of Lithiumâ .*

** More than any other companies on Earth, Google and Tesla are staged to make the most profits from mining deals in Afghanistan, particularly the mining of lithium, indium and related metals.

** Frank Guistra, Jacques Littlefield and a number of Russian oligarchs are all involved in big Middle East mining and funding Obama's Campaign and Hillary's campaign and got perks from the same in Government deals and were closely associated with Tesla and Google.

** Goldman Sachs is partners with Tesla and Google and made billions by skimming the very deals that crashed in the Steven Chu DOE give-away plus the Tesla and Google stock manipulations.

** Goldman Sachs has been charged with profiteering in the invasion of Afghanistan.

** Goldman Sachs has been charged with criminal-class commodities market manipulation of the very metals, being mined in Afghanistan, that Google and Tesla, Sachs partners, also profit from.

** Google's money guys and Tesla's money guys are either the SAME guys and/or all have financial relationships

** Google, Tesla and Goldman Sachs, using back-door, illicit cash transfer routes were the largest financiers of the Obama campaign.

** None of Elon Musk's companies would be in business without White House intervention and tens of billions of dollars of government handouts.

** In the HSBC â Swiss Leaksâ Google, Tesla and White House staff were discovered to have had â slush fundsâ .

** The head of the Department of Energy, and his staff, were promoted for nomination by the investors of Google and Tesla, who he had a personal and financial beneficiary relationship with.

** Eric Schmidt, the head of Google, has spent more time in the White House dictating national policy and federal hiring decisions (for his own benefit) than all of Congress combined. Schmidt even ordered his staff, and business partners, to be placed in charge of the FCC and U.S. Patent Office.

** Attorney General Eric Holder was promoted for nomination by the investors of Google and Tesla, who he had a personal and financial beneficiary relationship with.

** The financiers of Tesla and Google use â Flash-Boyâ algorithm stock market software manipulation services.

** After Steven Chu was thrown out of the Department of Energy for running a kick-back scheme to the very same people, a duplicate scheme was moved to the Department of Transportation to relay cash for â Driver-less Carsâ with the core beneficiaries, again, being Google, Tesla and their owners.

** The Afghan failures have cost the U.S. Taxpayers over six trillion dollars and the publication: ***Pro-Publica***, has disclosed a hot bed of corruption deals associated with Afghan kick-backs, that continue to escalate.

** Tesla and Google â driver-less car projectsâ have been exposed as simply another scam to try to exploit the already failing lithium mining market and deals, because those particular cars use vast amounts of lithium, the mining deals for which are owned by Google and Tesla owners.

** From 2007 to today, Google Internet records prove that Google manipulated election information and public perceptions in order to seek to swing the election to the Obama campaign.

** Thousands of other provable financial, covert stock ownership, family trust fund and shell company disclosures prove that the suspects had a covert, organized, illicit political and business program underway, that they concertedly crafted.

Therefor...

Tesla and Google owners must have funded the Obama election campaign in exchange for the promise of vast monopolies in Afghan mining deals to be exploited in their electric car and Solyndra-type holdings. It is true and verifiable that these three companies funded the campaign and only they got those benefits and all of their competitors were targeted and damaged by the Obama Administration, which has ordered federal investigators not to investigate the matter. This seems to confirm that a trillion dollar kick-back scam was operated by senior White House staff and is the subject of a White House-ordered cover-up.

Elon Musk and Google are some of the biggest contributors of political cash and services to Barack Obama, Harry Reid and Dianne Feinstein.

Barack Obama, Harry Reid and Dianne Feinstein have personally signed off on, and lobbied to give billionaires Elon Musk and Google hundreds of billions of dollars of nearly tax free taxpayer cash for no apparent reason aside from their political connections.

Elon Musk and Google have provided Barack Obama, Harry Reid and Dianne Feinstein with billions of dollars of un-reported political campaign financing in the form of search engine rigging, stock valuation pumps for stocks held by the associates Barack Obama, Harry Reid and Dianne Feinstein and for other in-kind services which have a quantifiable cash value that has never been reported to regulatory authorities.

Elon Musk and Google use off-shore tax evasion tactics and methods advised and managed by the same financial advisors.

Business partners, family members and political associates of Barack Obama, Harry Reid and Dianne Feinstein hold stock in Elon Musk's and Google's companies.

Elon Musk is quoted as saying that he was arranging to have Google buy Elon Musk's Tesla Motors.

Google is quoted as saying that they plan to exclusively use Elon Musk's Space X rockets to launch a shroud of public surveillance satellites around the Earth.

Both Elon Musk and Google are counting on taxpayer funds created by Barack Obama, Harry Reid and Dianne Feinstein through the U.S. Department of Transportation for their â driver-less car projectsâ which they both happened to have come up with at the same time that the DOT funds were slotted out for them.

Elon Musk's and Google have both exchanged cash and employees with a company called IN-Q-TEL. IN-Q-TEL sells tricky spy services to the CIA, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Columbian drug lords (In-Q-Tel's airplanes were caught with 5 tons of cocaine on-board and Elon Musk's software programmer created and operated SILK ROAD, the world's largest illegal drug network), the DNC, Hillary Clinton's Department of State and other interesting groups. Elon Musk's staff and Google's owners have both publicly applauded IN-Q-TEL's tactics in funding Google and Elon Musk's companies. IN-Q-TEL and it's sister company: New America Foundation both have Elon Musk's and Google's staff on their management teams.

In the entire history of Google, only Elon Musk and Barack Obama have had the documented search engine hype-rigging, manual up-ranking and mood manipulation results as the most synthetically highly manipulated results in all global Google search and positioning presentations. In normal language, this means that Google faked the results for both of these names, in order to operate a contrived PR campaign, while, at the same time, attacking and defaming their competitors.

Elon Musk's and Google's people co-own the stocks of each others companies.

Both Elon Musk and Google have a number of mysterious deaths associated with themselves including the deaths of Rajeev Motwani, Forrest Hayes, Gary D. Conley,

David Bird, Karl Slym, Andrew Ingram, Brian M. Finn, Kenneth Bellando, Sarvshreshth Gupta, Kate Matrosova and many more. In each case, the dead person is thought to have had incriminating information on Elon Musk and/or Google.

More people from Google and Elon Musk's holdings got jobs in the White House and at top federal agencies than any other entities in the world.

Elon Musk and Google both have a financial and political need to control profiteering of the war-torn Afghanistan lithium and indium mining conglomerates. Both have deep connections with Russian mobsters who own the mining equipment in those regions. Both contributed technology and funding to implement â Arab Springâ and other political uprisings which would give them more control of those raw materials and both were the biggest recipients of the U.S. Department of Energy Cleantech Cash which was handed out by their friends: Steven Chu, Matt Rogers. Steven Spinner, Allison Spinner who Elon Musk and Google personally lobbied to have appointed to run the U.S. Department of Energy. John Doerr and Kleiner Perkins were the lead investors in all of the suspects. This makes it appear that a trillion dollar payola scam was organized by Elon Musk and Google.

If a major payola scam, using taxpayer dollars, was organized by Elon Musk and Google the very law enforcement agencies who should have arrested them happen to have been controlled by the decisions of Barack Obama, Harry Reid and Dianne Feinstein. Eric Holder, the attorney general, who ran the Department of Justice, in the Obama Administration, had stock relationships with Elon Musk's and Google's companies. Both Eric Holder and Steven Chu, who handed out the Department of Energy cash to them, were handled by the law firm of Covington and Burling who also work with the key business partners of Elon Musk and Google.

When federal investigators wrote Elon Musk's Tesla Motors a demand for a detailed safety investigation of Tesla Motors, Google's lobbyists assisted in getting the investigation terminated and Tesla still has not engaged in a complete independent public safety inspection.

Within minutes of negative news story's appearing about Elon Musk or Google companies, Google always manually hides the negative news story and replaces it with a â fluff storyâ

about Elon Musk or Google. At the same time, key investors from both groups engage in either/or stock buy-backs and stock-pumps to artificially increase the appearance of stock valuation surges so as to seduce day traders and institutional investors that they should invest. This is fraud and constitutes the use of taxpayer funded companies to defraud taxpayers. The methods of the company called â PollyHopâ in the current series of House of Cards, describes the methods used by Musk and Google.

There are quite a number of other common connections between these groups. While all of these similarities may simply be the most extraordinary set of coincidences in history, to the skilled law enforcement investigators who are pursuing this case, the matter calls for more action and less delay.

What Are the Implications Of Google Controlling The U.S. Government?

Opinion by Hiram Walker

- On the illicit insider take-over of the U.S. Administration by sex-crazed, stop-at-nothing Silicon Valley billionaires

Recent research by The Intercept, (The Android Administration : https://theintercept.com/2016/04/22/googles-remarkably-close-relationship-with-the-obama-w) China, The EU and most any voter that reads the news, shows that Googleâ s owners have impregnated the U.S. Government with their people at every level and in every choke-point of the federal decision-making process.

Google has most profoundly taken control of the White House with the largest majority of West Wing staff being Google-connected; most of the White House decisions benefiting Google and harming Googleâ s adversaries; and a shocking number of private White House meetings and revolving door job give-aways. If this was not a classic government take-over Coup that Eric Schmidt and Larry Page had strategically planned out, then it is the biggest coincidence in human history.

This is like a South American-class over-throw of a government except it used internet servers instead of bazookaâ s.

Many people hear these charges and cry: *â oh, it is just the Republicans picking on the Democrats againâ* .. and pass it off as another standard example of party politics. Nothing could be further from the truth. Google is not a Democratic thing. Google is a crazy, warped, billionaire thing. Google does what it does for a very specific goal of power and cash that has very little to do with liberals.

Imagine if you discovered that Satanists had covertly taken over the Catholic Church! This is pretty much the same thing.

Googleâ s bosses have been involved in a huge number of sex scandals, tax evasion schemes, corporate cheating investigations, privacy abuse and have made some of the most outlandish comments you ever heard from a crazy billionaire. How are these nut-jobs qualified to run the federal government? Google has steered a trillion dollars of taxpayer cash from the U.S. Treasury to itâ s bank accounts and not to any taxpayers. Is that the way it is supposed to work?

NO!

To save America, the FBI, or the FTC, should hunt down all of the hundreds of Google insiders and pluck them out of State and Federal administrations.

Google under scrutiny over lobbying influence on â ¦

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It also said Google funds about 140 trade associations and other ... Google's reach extends beyond Capitol Hill to the White House itself.

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http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/201[...]18/google-political-donations-congress

Google Makes Most of Close Ties to White House - WSJ

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Google Makes Most of Close Ties to White House Search giant averages a White House meeting a week during Obama administration

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Google hires a White House aide to handle its policy battles

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The trend of White House veterans leaving for tech giants (such as Press ... both a journalist and an official at the International Monetary Fund.

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The revolving door between Google and the White House continues ...

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Notable swaps between Google and the White House in the past ... for the US Treasury and International Monetary Fund, and was formerly as ...

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Google hires White House economist Atkinson as policy chief ... a former International Monetary Fund official who has dual United Kingdom ...

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http://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/new[...]n-global-public-policy-chief/78699144/

Google Taps Former White House Economist as Head of ... - Re/code

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Google hired former White House economic affairs adviser Caroline ... a senior executive with the International Monetary Fund and, prior to that ...

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http://recode.net/2016/01/12/google-ta[...]se-economist-as-head-of-global-policy/

Google Taps White House Aide to Head Public Policy - Digits - WSJ

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Google Taps White House Aide to Head Public Policy ... speaking to reporters as the International Monetary Fund's External Relations Director.

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Government subsidies helped Elon Musk attain $13.3 â ¦

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Elon Musk has not denied that his companies received substantial government subsidies, which have been estimated at nearly $5 billion in public assistance.

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Elon Musk trashes story that argues Tesla relies on government ...

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If there's a single, major criticism of Elon Musk, it's that he's running ... Elon Musk trashes story that argues Tesla relies on government handouts.

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Elon Musk is an obvious fraud | DSSK

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all of you have more information than i, but even i know that Elon Musk is not BY FAR not the only company owner that the US government shovels billions in contracts ...

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Why does Tesla need billions in government handouts? - The Globe ...

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Elon Musk is billed as the new Steve Jobs. His all-electric Tesla cars are iPhones on wheels. The technology is not exactly newâ Musk did not ...

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http://www.theglobeandmail.com/report-[...]n-government-handouts/article21777601/

Elon Musk fiercely defends $4.9 billion in government ... - Mashable

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Be careful how you talk about government handouts provided to Elon Musk's companies or you might just make him angry. And you wouldn't ...

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http://mashable.com/2015/06/02/elon-musk-government-incentives/

Readers react to Elon Musk's $4.9 billion in government subsidies ...

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Elon Musk's growing empire is fueled by $4.9 billion in government ... It takes a really narrow view of the future to look at this as a handout and ...

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http://www.latimes.com/business/autos/[...]subsidies-comments-20150601-story.html

Inside Elon Musk's $1.4 billion score - Fortune

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Along the way Musk encountered a few surprises, not least that a key figure in this saga is the owner of the legal brothel known as the Mustang Ranch (this is Nevada ...

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http://www.wsj.com/articles/elon-musk-scores-again-1411944767 ..... So Elon gets yet another government handout for a company that doesn't ...

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Tesla's Profitability Hasn't Stopped the Government Handouts - US ...

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Tesla's Government Handouts Are the Gift That Keeps On Giving ... its stocks soaring, making its billionaire CEO Elon Musk even richer than he ...

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http://www.usnews.com/opinion/blogs/ec[...]-hasnt-stopped-the-government-handouts

Elon Musk: â Successfulâ Only Because of Government Business and ...

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Elon Musk became a billionaire because he was one of the founders of ... is whether any government should make such corporate handouts.

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http://www.capoliticalreview.com/capol[...]-of-government-business-and-subsidies/

Is Elon Musk Just A Billionaire Welfare King? | OilPrice.com

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Elon Musk has come under fire recently for the large amount of subsidies his ... Tesla isn't Elon Musk's only source of government largesse. .... creators".the percent of "job creators"gettin handouts is roughly100%.big gov is ...

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The stealthy, Eric Schmidt-backed startup that's working to put ...

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An under-the-radar startup funded by billionaire Eric Schmidt has become a ... executive chairman of Google parent-company Alphabetâ to ensure that Clinton ... startup that's working to put Hillary Clinton in the White House ...

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http://qz.com/520652/groundwork-eric-s[...]-working-for-hillary-clinton-campaign/

Google's latest VR video is a trip through the White House during ...

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Google's latest VR video is a trip through the White House during ... Startup Wants To Turn Your $5K Into $2.5 BillionBusiness Insider | Fundrise.

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Google hires former White House adviser for its policy team ...

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Before her role at the White House, Atkinson worked as a journalist. She has also served as an official with the International Monetary Fund.

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rhythmbandit, San Francisco, United States, moments ago

No moral or ethical authority to lead, if that matters anymore.

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Fi Dixon, Austin, United States, moments ago

Gross

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Commenter, Anywhere, moments ago

Musk is out of control

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sparkrep99, Dallas, United States, moments ago

Legend.... But damn... even being some of the richest men in the world, you are still recycling the same women? You really can't find someone else?

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nycexpat, The Middle, United States, moments ago

Always get a prenup and if this is the situation put the cheater out like a stray cat.

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AdeloncÃ¨, Everywhere, United States, moments ago

It's the game of money money money!

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ZenStoned, San Francisco, United States, moments ago

What's hotter than a millionaire? a billionaire

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cindyloohoo, denver, United States, moments ago

Who would touch that? Hes so unappealing

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ZenStoned, San Francisco, United States, moments ago

I need sunglasses to see Musk's bare chest picture

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Lollorossa, Vienna, Austria, moments ago

Oh my, hes a busy boy!

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Charles Johnston, Glasgow, United Kingdom, moments ago

None of my business.

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Fat Tuesday, Fantasy Land, United States, moments ago

Scandalous people.

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Olschool, San Antonio, United States, moments ago

I like the flattering photo they put of Elon to tweak your thoughts a little bit more.

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Beantown02178, Houston, United States, moments ago

Technically if they were separated it wasn't an affair but what kind of friend is he? I get the impression he goes after whet he wants regardless of the consequences, in this case hurting a friend, and she must be a piece of work knowing they were friends and still getting involved with him. And... let's not even get into the back-to-back kids! YUCK!

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WalterWhit3, Los pollos, United States, moments ago

Musk dares to step outside the liberal orthodoxy and the salacious stories come out of the woodwork. Not a coincidence

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AL_STAR, Silicon Valley CA, United States, moments ago

Sounds to be like he's a billionaire sleezball

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The Don, Deal, United Kingdom, moments ago

Looking at that photo I can't see why she was attracted to this multi billionaire.

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Key maker, US, United States, 5 minutes ago

Elon aint no joke. He doesnt play around. Shes probably a few months pregnant already.

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tombower, avon, United States, 6 minutes ago

media now going after Musk. They were already separated so not an affair. Elon must be making them nervous!

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basbarn, Truro, United Kingdom, 6 minutes ago

So he had a relationship with a woman that was separated from her husband but still living together in December and then began a relationship with his current girlfriend in February after ending the other relationship. And the story here is what.

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The Gruffalo, Ballykissangel, United Kingdom, 7 minutes ago

Elon is a bit of a blade apparently.

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AF1977, Johannesburg , South Africa, 8 minutes ago

Elon seems to be living his best life. Lol.

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DeeWood , Boston, United States, 8 minutes ago

Yuck

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Bendtheknee, Nottingham, United Kingdom, 9 minutes ago

TBH I wouldn't have said no... but what chance would I have on my wages

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Karen, Lost in Space, 9 minutes ago

Shouldnt that be, my wife sleep with Elon? It takes two!

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MonkeySays, London, United Kingdom, 9 minutes ago

No one would look at him twice if he wasn't a billionaire

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think for yourself, Cedar City Utah, United States, 9 minutes ago

How does this assburger find time to work...

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JRaso, Oakville, Canada, 9 minutes ago

For a guy with his coin, he sure isn't picky.

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blade443, Philadelphia, United States, 10 minutes ago

Wow Elon has zero moral scruples. If it moves hit it

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MagThatcher, Bucks, United Kingdom, 10 minutes ago

Messy

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Sootythecat, Barnsley, United Kingdom, 10 minutes ago

Elon must have a 250 billion length of something cause his looks aren't doing it

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tarbuck, Swansea, United Kingdom, 10 minutes ago

He's vile

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Claire at Home Law, San Francisco, United States, 10 minutes ago

What on Earth is the obsession with Elon's love life?!

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Paperbackwriter70, Manchester, United Kingdom, 6 minutes ago

Just shows people go blind when moneys involved!

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Bonnie Mincey, New York, United States, moments ago

In truth, this is where their heads are planted and the reason the country is in a mess. They wallow in the mud.

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AdeloncÃ¨, Everywhere, United States, 10 minutes ago

It's the game money plays!

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Chic_Farmer, Venus, United Kingdom, 10 minutes ago

Jeez, he gets about. I wonder what it is that attracts them

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AnotherFloridaMan, Miami, United States, 11 minutes ago

I'm starting to get less envious. He's really a scarred little boy.

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Kbuay, Wiltshire, United Kingdom, 11 minutes ago

Musk is very much self destructive.

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Tree lark, Uk, United Kingdom, 11 minutes ago

Just shows money can buy you many things but class isn't one of them....

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Kent Le, Cypress, United States, 11 minutes ago

Second divorce for Brin. It's cheaper to stay single and date models.

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Michigan on England, Michagain, United States, 12 minutes ago

This cat "owns" everything lol

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ROY, DERBY, United Kingdom, 12 minutes ago

Musk isn't at all good looking so what can possibly be attracting all these women to him?

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McCfreckles, Redditch, United Kingdom, 12 minutes ago

All adults. Their business.

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Catherine, New York, 13 minutes ago

OMG I had no idea about Elon's dad. How absolutely disgusting.

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etc etc, somewhere, United States, 13 minutes ago

Ugh, with friends like Elon, who needs enemies?

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Crzysassycool, Simple City, United States, 13 minutes ago

The rights hero, of course. If the person is immoral and disgusting as this clown, they love him. Just as long as he's rich.

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SlainteMhath, Columbia, United States, 13 minutes ago

Why WIFE? Anyway better prospects.

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Archimedes Polonium, Holby, United Kingdom, 13 minutes ago

As Neil Young once sang, Saddle up the palomino, the sun is going down...

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PinkyandTulips, LostAngeles, United States, 14 minutes ago

Elon's sophisticated tech billionaire facade is totally gone now. He's a really messed up guy.

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silpleton, honolulu, United States, 14 minutes ago

So where the big deal. There are more people having affairs in America than the entire population. Good luck to him.

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Zak Reno, New York, United States, 14 minutes ago

Exactly the type of lowlife Republicans worship!

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Wobby1, East Narnia, United Kingdom, 15 minutes ago

Where does he get the time? I don't get time to put the rubbish out and pop to B and Q after work!!!

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scientific-inquirer, San Jose, United States, 15 minutes ago

We cannot have marriage used as a financial career like this.

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Pretty Petals , Kent, United Kingdom, 15 minutes ago

I thought Elon is a very clever guy with his business mind. But when it comes to his personal life, he honestly baffles me. That's when I have no respect for him. I don't understand why he doesn't stick to one girl.

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Ann W27, London, United Kingdom, 15 minutes ago

He certainly does put it about.

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CommentSubmitted, Tucson, United States, 15 minutes ago

The woman and man were separated at the time of the "affair." I simply do not consider that to be an "affair." She and her husband were separated.

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LLRB2808, Fort Worth, United States, 16 minutes ago

Musk is so gross.

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simiyalala, New York, 16 minutes ago

Elon is wild

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BidenFanBoy, Upper West side NYC, United States, 17 minutes ago

Good for Elon. Showinthat Russian who's boss.

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Davey Rogers, The Great Northwest USA, United States, 17 minutes ago

Separated but still living together? So fair game I guess.

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LeoNoble, Essex, United Kingdom, 17 minutes ago

Basically, Boris Johnson, but with money!

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Kato2, Boston, United States, 17 minutes ago

How does he have the time?

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AnotherPerson, London, United Kingdom, 17 minutes ago

Silicon Valley is like a highschool soap. What data do these companies have on us again... oh, everything.

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tenzie, Montreal, 17 minutes ago

She was captivated by his bod.

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space_junkers, Dallas, United States, 17 minutes ago

Space pollution and lithium mining.

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grumpyoldlady, Maryland, 17 minutes ago

She was already separated--- so they had already called it quits. Who cares. Any woman dating Elon at this point should realize he's not there for the long haul.

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Desy883, Brum, Norway, 18 minutes ago

So she has slept with 2 top 10 richest men in the world.

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Dirty Laundry, Laundromat, United States, 18 minutes ago

They really are going after Musk.

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Leigh, Alexandria VA, 19 minutes ago

Elon sounds more and more disgusting every day. He just can't stop spreading it around.

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Jon Drew, Bethlehem, United States, 19 minutes ago

Wow its crazy how much the papers want us to hate him. Almost coincidental?

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bmorris, Kansas City, United States, 19 minutes ago

Elon is old creep.

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R.Merrimen, Bolton, United Kingdom, 19 minutes ago

Musk definitely ain't no Pablo Schreiber now is he ~ none of Pablo's gorgeous features at all! Must have been a money thing for sure.

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Jsmith111, London, United Kingdom, 20 minutes ago

Is Musk Casper the ghost

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Pierre Van Morgan, Gloucester, United Kingdom, 21 minutes ago

Bit misleading! They were separated so is it an affair?

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Pudsta, Leeds, United Kingdom, 21 minutes ago

Wonder what women see in him lol

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LuckyD2020, United States, United States, 22 minutes ago

So what you're saying is looks aren't important to her.

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Zee Chen, San Francisco, United States, 22 minutes ago

Wow she is quite rich on her own too. Different world for the rich.

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they do make it up, nuneaton england, 22 minutes ago

Musk, is that a new aftershave that attracts women

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enoko, nj, United States, 22 minutes ago

Damn he is worse than nick cannon

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jenny ess, Midwest, United States, 22 minutes ago

Proof that gobs of money and success in business have nothing to do with having class, morals, or ethics. Sadly, he is likely seeking some comfort that he will never find.

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CindyP894, New York, United States, 22 minutes ago

The Musk family is seriously lacking in morals.

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jh0171, Los Angeles, United States, 22 minutes ago

He may be a genius, but not a shred of common sense or decency.

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Egyptian King, Johannesburg, South Africa, 7 minutes ago

But is he really a genius or just a good tech entrepreneur?

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stacee, San Diego, United States, 22 minutes ago

I don't see how anyone sleeps with him. But to each their own.

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ReaderRick, Atlanta_GA, moments ago

He is rich. Sad, but simple.

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Jordan The Great, Just around the corner, United Kingdom, 23 minutes ago

Elon Musk is a proper lad. I like the guy more and more everyday.

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RFASanchez, English South Coast , United Kingdom, 23 minutes ago

Very rich men, fighting over a women.

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mia wallace94, The Stars Village, Antarctica, 23 minutes ago

He didn't force her. She went willingly. So this is a non story DM. Next.

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kimlvsneil, Lebanon , United States, 24 minutes ago

Very misleading headline like usual. They were separated.

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DimSiaradGymraeg, Swansea, United Kingdom, 7 minutes ago

I thought the same thing.

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dank420, Philadelphia, United States, 24 minutes ago

Leave Elon alone

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2 of 3 repliesSee all replies

tarbuck, Swansea, United Kingdom, 10 minutes ago

Why

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AlphaMailOnline, London, United Kingdom, 8 minutes ago

He just wants to live a peaceful and quiet existence.

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NayNayMO, Paris of the Plains, United States, 24 minutes ago

Disappointing if true.

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Bryan B, Houston, United States, 24 minutes ago

Don't accept a tour of the Boring company

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Metal40, Newcastle, United Kingdom, 24 minutes ago

Wish I was a multi billionaire so I couldn't give a shti about anyone or anything

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Best Version, Warren, United States, 24 minutes ago

Folks on all levels of income do it all the time. Plus I'm pretty sure The billionaires club have a tiny circle of friends. They run in the same circles so actually it makes sense.

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they do make it up, nuneaton england, 25 minutes ago

Money helps to draw the women

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ChampaBay, Champabay, United States, 25 minutes ago

When 7th place was not good enough.

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sharon2266, Batley, United Kingdom, 25 minutes ago

Rude.

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Reality Check, Radlett, United Kingdom, 25 minutes ago

It's tough at the top isn't it ?

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Jayok123, Devon, United Kingdom, 25 minutes ago

Don't know what they see in him? Oh yeah!

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freedom 2022 , Uk, United Kingdom, 25 minutes ago

Hang on, further down the story it literally says they where separated but living together so it wasn't an affair was it

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RobDuke, Dallas, United States, 25 minutes ago

They were separated, not an affair.

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Theylosttheplot, Timbuktu, United Kingdom, 25 minutes ago

Guess AH has started leaking dirt on him until he pays for her appeal.

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Justme94, Lala Land California, United States, 26 minutes ago

Musk is so gross.

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3. Characterize the charges as "rumors"
4. Knock down straw men.
5. Call the skeptics names like "conspiracy theorist"
6. Impugn motives.
7. Invoke authority.

8. Dismiss the charges as "old news"
9. Come half-clean.
10. Characterize the crimes as impossibly complex and the truth as ultimately unknowable.
11. Reason backward
12. Require the skeptics to solve the crime completely.
13. Change the subject.
14. Lightly report incriminating facts, and then make nothing of them.
15. Baldly and brazenly lie.
16. Expanding further on numbers 4 and 5, have your own stooges "expose" scandals and champion popular causes.
17. Flood the Internet with agents.

25 Rules of Disinformation:

1. Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil.
2. Become incredulous and indignant.
3. Create rumor mongers.
4. Use a straw man.
5. Sidetrack opponents with name calling and ridicule.
6. Hit and Run.
7. Question motives.
8. Invoke authority.
9. Play Dumb.
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12. Enigmas have no solution.
13. Alice in Wonderland Logic.
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17. Change the subject.
18. Emotionalize, Antagonize, and Goad Opponents.
19. Ignore proof presented, demand impossible proofs.
20. False evidence.
21. Call a Grand Jury, Special Prosecutor, or other empowered investigative body.
22. Manufacture a new truth.
23. Create bigger distractions.
24. Silence critics.
25. Vanish.

CONCLUSION

Remember these techniques are only effective if the forum participants DO NOT KNOW ABOUT THEM. Once they are aware of these techniques the operation can completely fail, and the forum can become uncontrolled. At this point other avenues must be considered such as initiating a false legal precidence to simply have the forum shut down and taken offline.

This is not desirable as it then leaves the enforcement agencies unable to track the percentage of those in the population who always resist attempts for control against them. Many other techniques can be utilized and developed by the individual and as you develop further techniques of infiltration and control it is imperative to share then with HQ.

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Knock down straw men.

Call the skeptics names like "conspiracy theorist"

Impugn motives.

Invoke authority.

Dismiss the charges as "old news"

Come half-clean.

Characterize the crimes as impossibly complex and the truth as ultimately unknowable.

Reason backward

Require the skeptics to solve the crime completely.

Change the subject.

Lightly report incriminating facts, and then make nothing of them.

Baldly and brazenly lie.

Expanding further on numbers 4 and 5, have your own stooges "expose" scandals and champion popular causes.

Flood the Internet with agents.

25 Rules of Disinformation:

Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil.

Become incredulous and indignant.

Create rumor mongers.

Use a straw man.

Sidetrack opponents with name calling and ridicule.

Hit and Run.

Question motives.

Invoke authority.

Play Dumb.

Associate opponent charges with old news.

Establish and rely upon fall-back positions.

Enigmas have no solution.

Alice in Wonderland Logic.

Demand complete solutions.

Fit the facts to alternate conclusions.

Vanish evidence and witnesses.

Change the subject.

Emotionalize, Antagonize, and Goad Opponents.

Ignore proof presented, demand impossible proofs.

False evidence.

Call a Grand Jury, Special Prosecutor, or other empowered investigative body.

Manufacture a new truth.

Create bigger distractions.

Silence critics.

Vanish.

Propaganda and Debating Techniques

byÂ A. Orange

In hisÂ *Rhetoric*, Aristotle acknowledges that it would be better if we could make our case without either browbeating or flattering the audience; nothing should matter except "the bare facts." Yet he laments, "other things affect the result considerably, owing to the defects of our hearers."

â Stanley Fish, in his blog "Think Again" in the New York Times, 2008.11.09
http://fish.blogs.nytimes.com/2008/11/09/psychology-and-torture/?apage=1

"I soon realized that the correct use of propaganda is a true art which has remained practically unknown to the bourgeois parties. Only the Christian-Social movement, especially in Lueger's time, achieved a certain virtuosity on this instrument, to which it owed many of its successes."

â Adolf Hitler,Â *Mein Kampf*, Volume 1, Chapter 6, "War Propaganda"

"Through clever and constant application of propaganda, people can be made to see paradise as hell, and also the other way round, to consider the most wretched sort of life as paradise."

â Adolf Hitler

"Propaganda," Goebbels once wrote, "has absolutely nothing to do with truth."

"In a time of universal deceit, telling the truth is a revolutionary act."

â George Orwell

"This election is not about issues," Rick Davis, John McCain's campaign manager said this week. "This election is about a composite view of what people take away from these candidates." That's a scary thought. For the takeaway is so often base, a reflection more of people's fears and insecurities than of our hopes and dreams.

â Judith Warner, New York Times, September 4, 2008

As you read the following pages, you will be exposed to quite a variety of deceptive propaganda techniques, logical fallacies, and lies (hopefully, none of them mine). You might as well learn a little about how the art and science of propaganda works, so that you can recognize the techniques as people try to fool your mind with them.

You probably already know a lot about this, whether you realize it or not, because politicians pull many of these standard stunts on you every election year, and you have grown immune to some of them. And modern advertising uses a lot of them, too, and you just tune them out. Nevertheless, let's just do a quick over-view of propaganda techniques.

Bear in mind that "propaganda" is not inherently a dirty word â it just usually is. Any time you are trying to convince anyone of something, you are using some kind of persuasion, debating, or propaganda technique. Just telling the whole truth about something is one simple propaganda technique, and a highly effective one. But lying often works better, at least with some audiences...

Master these propaganda techniques, and you too will be able to proselytize and promote cult religion and radical politics just like a battle-hardened old-timer.

PROPAGANDA TECHNIQUES:

- Tell The Truth
- Lie
- Lie By Omission and Half-Truths
- Hide the Truth
- Lie With Qualifiers
- Lie With Statistics
- Scream Accusations of Lies and Lying
- Observational Selection
- The Statistics of Small Numbers
- Bury The Lead
- The Big Lie
- Reversal Of Reality, and Counter-attack by Reversal of Reality
- Projection
- Make a Virtue out of a Fault
- Unsupported Claims
- Imaginary Evidence
- Use Association
- The Glittering Generality
- Exaggerate
- Confusion of Correlation and Causation
- The Fallacy of a Single Cause
- Reverse a Cause-and-Effect Relationship
- Straw Man
- Hypnotic Bait and Switch
- TheÂ *Either/Or*Â Technique â Bifurcation â the Excluded Middle
- False Dichotomy
- The Enemy Of My Enemy Is My Friend
- "Hobson's Choice"
- Alternative Advance
- "Somebody's got it worse"
- Faulty Syllogism
- *Non Sequitur*
- *Post Hoc, Ergo Propter Hoc*Â â "It happened after 'X', so it was caused by 'X'"
- The Norm of Reciprocity
- Guilt Induction
- Play On Emotions, Appeal To Emotions
- Are You Afraid?
- Induce and ExploitÂ *Apophenia*
- *Ad Hominem*, Launch Personal Attacks On Opponents
- Engage in Name Calling
- Delegitimize One's Opponent
- Deflect Criticism and Blame By Delegitimizing It
- Delegitimize Criticism and Rebuttal in Advance
- Spurious Delegitimization of Evidence or Criticism
- Spurious Rejection of a Question
- Demonize the Enemy
- Apply Labels
- Stroking Ploys

- Offloading Blame
- Blame A Scapegoat
- Blame The Victim
- Blame Somebody Else (Anybody Else)
- Blame A Non-Factor
- Claim That There Is A Panacea
- Claim That There Is A Panmalefic
- Flattery
- Proof by Anecdote
- Double-Talk
- Unprovable Statements
- Undisprovable Statements
- The Language Trap
- Vague, Undefined, Grandiose Language
- Loaded Language, Euphemisms, and Redefined Words
- Deception by Renaming
- Fluffy Phrases
- *It's Free!*
- Use Self-Referential Definitions â Define Something In Terms Of Itself
- Pigeon-holing and Labeling
- Deception Via Mislabeling or Misnaming Things
- Misuse Words
- Moving The Goalposts
- Set Low Expections
- The Perfect Solution Fallacy, also known as The Nirvana Fallacy
- Sliding Adjectives
- Vague Adjectives
- Undefined Terms
- Pseudo-intellectual Bull
- Slogans: Simplistic Slogans and Though-Stopping Slogans
- Oversimplify
- Wrap Yourself In A Higher Power
- Repeat Old Memes
- Everybody's Doing It, Everybody Knows, and Everybody Says, and The Bandwagon
- Pomp, Ceremony, and Ritual
- Humor and Ridicule
- Assume The Major Premise
- Assume Facts Not In Evidence (*Petitio Principii*)
- Hidden Assumptions
- Assume Futures or Future Results
- Fallacy of Presupposition
- Affirmation of the Consequent
- Irrelevant Conclusion (*Ignoratio Elenchi*)
- Confusion of Beliefs with Facts
- Substitute Feelings For Facts
- Confusion of Abstractions with Reality
- Circular Reasoning (*Circulus in Demonstrando*)
- Appeal to Evil
- Appeal to Higher Principles
- Appeal to Authorities (*Argumentum ad Verecundiam*)
- Cite Credentials
- Use Fake Credentials

- Appeal to Force (*Argumentum ad Baculum*)
- Appeal to Popularity â Appeal to the People (*Argumentum ad Populum*)
- Appeal to Numbers (*Argumentum ad Numerum*)
- Dismiss by Numbers
- Appeal to Averages
- Appeal to Fame
- Dismiss by Lack of Fame
- Appeal to Antiquity (*Argumentum ad Antiquitatem*)
- Dismiss by Antiquity
- Appeal to Novelty â Newness (*Argumentum ad Novitatem*)
- Dismiss by Novelty
- Appeal to the Exotic
- Appeal to Tradition
- Appeal to Normality
- Appeal to Poverty (*Argumentum ad Lazarum*)
- Appeal to Wealth (*Argumentum ad Crumenam*)
- Appeal to Common Folk
- Appeal To Stupidity
- Antirationalism
- Fake Philosophy:Â *"It's all just an illusion."*
- Appeal to Desperation and Argument from Impotence
- Appeal to PityÂ *Ad Misericordiam*
- Exploit Wishful Thinking, and Tell Them What They Want To Hear
- It Ought To Be True, So It Is.
- It's Too Terrible To Tell
- Argue from Adverse Consequences
- Argue from Beneficial Consequences
- Apply Time Pressure
- Argue For Delay
- Stall
- The Real Scotsman Fallacy
- Inverse Real Scotsman Fallacy
- Inconsistency
- Compare Apples To Oranges
- Special Pleading
- Self-Sell
- Repetition for Emphasis (*Argumentum ad Nauseam*)
- Antimetabole
- Reification
- Take Undeserved Credit
- Create A Granfalloon
- Spin Doctoring
- The Semi-Attached Figure
- Use Exact Numbers
- Avoid Specific Numbers
- Hide Behind Others
- The Preacher's We
- Put Words Into Other People's Mouths
- Tokenism
- Testimonials and Stories
- The Fallacy of One Similarity
- The Fallacy of One Dissimilarity

- If It Looks Like X, Then It Is X.
- A Distinction Without A Difference.
- Sly Suggestions
- Misleading Inference
- Unsubstantiated Inference and Groundless Claims
- Introduce Irrelevant Information as Supporting Evidence
- False Analogy
- Conflation, False Equality
- Double Bind
- Project Future From Past
- False Analysis Of History
- It's Never Happened Before
- I Didn't See It Happen, So It Never Happened
- Argue Inevitability
- Pollyanna's Ploy â Unbridled Optimism
- Chicken Little's Pessimism
- Generalize, and the Sweeping Generality
- Take Quotes Out Of Context
- Claim That Quotes Are Taken Out Of Context
- Argue from IgnoranceÂ *(Argumentum ad Ignorantiam)*
- Begging The Question
- Meaningless Question
- Play the Victim, and Self-Victimization
- Claim to Have Special or Secret Knowledge
- Bad Math
- The Gambler's Fallacy
- Mistaken Assumption of Randomness
- Use the Passive Voice
- Use Slanted Language
- Use Inflamatory Language

DEBATING TECHNIQUES:

- Refute By Example
- Refute By Exposing Contradiction
- Minimization and Denial
- Instant Denial
- Understatement
- Not As Bad As
- Admit a Small Fault to Cover a Big Denial
- False Comparison
- Give a Non-reason Reason
- Divert Attention â Change the Subject
- Prove Something Else
- "Well, all I know is..."
- The Positive Accomplishments Sidestep
- Declare Victory
- The Story Sourcing Distraction
- The Drama Queen, the Prima Donna Ploy
- "I'm so offended."
- Claim that "It's unfair."
- Red Herring

- The Personal Loyalty Red Herring
- Answer A Question That Was Not Asked (To Avoid Answering One That Was Asked)
- Answer a Question With A Question
- Surfeit of Questions (*Plurium Interrogationum*)
- Monopolizing the Question (*Hypophora*)
- Obfuscate
- Obfuscate With Bureaucritese
- Confuse With Technicalese
- Attack Without Appearing To Attack By UsingÂ *Paralipsis*Â orÂ *Apophasis*)
- Passive-Aggressive Attack
- Sarcasm, Condescension, and Patronizing Attitudes
- Adopt an air of superiority
- Damn with Faint Praise
- *Reductio Ad Absurdum*
- Rationalize
- Exchange A Term
- Frame The Argument
- Argue with Unrealistic Hypothetical Situations
- Misrepresent Your Opponent's Position, or Mischaracterize Your Opponent, or Mischaracterize His Statements or Questions
- Nit-Pick and Split Hairs
- Quibble
- Hit And Run
- Hifalutin' Denunciations
- Make Unreasonable Demands
- Make False Demands
- Shift the Burden of Proof Onto Your Opponent
- Double Standards
- Demand an Uneven Burden of Proof
- Demand Uneven Standards of Acceptance
- Specious Argument
- Spurious Agreement
- Escape via Ignorance
- Escape to the Future
- Escape via Relativism
- Escape via Irrationality
- Pack the House
- Embarrass Your Opponent
- Obtuseness â Refuse to See the Point
- Laugh It Off
- Dominate the Conversation, Talk Non-Stop, and Interrupt Constantly
- Escape via Bullying and Intimidation
- Shut Down the Debate

PROPAGANDA TECHNIQUES:

- **Tell The Truth, The Whole Truth, and Nothing But The Truth.**
  This can be highly effective, and very convincing, if you know your subject material well, and are a good speaker.

  *... AndÂ **IF**Â the truth is really what you want your audience to hear and believe.*

  The Truth, as a matter of habit, has some disadvantages: You have to learn and remember a whole lot of facts, and keep them straight in your head. The facts might not always be what you wish them to be. And, alas, the truth is sometimes very boring...

- **Lie**
  This one is simple, straight-forward, and obvious. Just lie and say whatever you want to. It has the advantages that you don't need to memorize so many facts, and you can make up new facts when the currently-existing ones don't suit your purposes. The disadvantages are that you might get caught in a lie, and that would destroy your credibility.

  > "You're never going to make it in politics. You just don't know how to lie."
  > Richard M. Nixon
  > *Secret Lives of the U.S. Presidents*, Cormac O'Brien, page 228.

- **Lie By Omission and Half-Truths**
  This is also known asÂ *Suppressed Evidence*.

  This one is more subtle. It has the advantage that you can't get caught in a lie, because everything that you say is true. You just happily fail to mention all of those bothersome little facts that do not support your point of view. Should a critic point out one of those annoying undesired facts, you can at least feign innocent ignorance, or claim that the fact is really just an unimportant, trivial detail, not worth mentioning.

  For example: In 1908,Â the Lutheran minister Dr. Frank Nathan Daniel BuchmanÂ got into a squabble over money with the trustee committee of their hospice for young men in Philadelphia, and in an angry huff, Buchman resigned and got on a boat for Europe. He ended up at a large religious convention in Keswick, England, where he felt that he had a spiritual transformation. He felt moved to write letters of apology to all six of the trustees with whom he had squabbled, humbly asking their forgiveness. Buchman said that none of them even bothered to answer his letters.

  That was rather unkind of them, wasn't it? No wonder Buchman had a disagreement with them, if they were really so haughty and so inconsiderate that they would not even acknowledge a man's humble apology and request for forgiveness...

  There is just one small detail that Frank Buchman left out in his telling of that story:Â Buchman didn't put any return address on the envelopesÂ that he mailed back to Philadelphia.

  Vice President Dick Cheney told CNN on May 8, 2001, that nuclear energy "doesn't emit any carbon dioxide at all."Â
  (CNN, 8 May 2001. Also seeÂ http://www.nirs.org/factsheets/KYOTONUC.html)Â

That is lying by omission. It is true that nuclear reactors do not create carbon dioxide while burning their nuclear fuel, but the process of mining the uranium is done by machines like bulldozers that create lots of carbon dioxide and air pollution as they burn diesel fuel. And so does the process of refining the ore and converting it into usable nuclear fuel, and transporting it to the reactor. And then there is the problem of disposal of the nuclear waste. That's another giant hole to be dug with diesel-powered machines. If the whole fuel cycle is taken into account, then nuclear power creates several times as much CO_2Â as renewable energy sources.Â (*The Party's Over: Oil, War, and the Fate of Industrial Societies*, Richard Heinberg, page 135.)

Bill Wilson gave us lots of good examples of that technique. In chapter 8 of theÂ *Big Book*, "To Wives", the wives of the recovering alcoholics seem to give advice to the wives of other alcoholics:

> As wives of Alcoholics Anonymous, we would like you to feel that we understand as perhaps few can. We want to analyze mistakes we have made.
> A.A.Â *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson, Chapter 8,Â *To Wives*, page 104.

> Sometimes there were other women. How heartbreaking was this discovery; how cruel to be told that they understood our men as we did not!
> A.A.Â *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson, Chapter 8,Â *To Wives*, page 106.

> We wives found that, like everybody else, we were afflicted with pride, self-pity, vanity and all the things which go to make up the self-centered person; and we were not above selfishness or dishonesty. As our husbands began to apply spiritual principles in their lives, we began to see the desirability of doing so too.
> Â Â Â At first, some of us thought we did not need this help. We thought, on the whole, we were pretty good women, capable of being nicer if our husbands stopped drinking. But it was a silly idea that we were too good to need God. Now we try to put spiritual principles to work in every department of our lives. Â ... We urge you to try our program, for nothing will be so helpful to your husband as the radically changed attitude toward him which God will show you how to have. Go along with your husband if you possibly can.
> A.A.Â *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson, Chapter 8,Â *To Wives,*Â page 116.

Yes, Bill Wilson really would like you to feel that the wives understand as perhaps few can.

The big problem with those quotes is that theÂ *To Wives*Â chapter of theÂ *Big Book*Â was not written by Lois Wilson or any of the other wives of the alcoholics â Â Bill Wilson wrote it all. Lois wanted to write it, but Bill didn't trust his wife to say the right things, or to get the "style" the way he wanted it, he said, so he wrote the whole chapter himself, while pretending to be his own wife.

What a huge difference that one tiny little fact makes. That chapter reads entirely differently, it becomes a sick twisted joke, when you know who the real author was.

Bill Wilson perceptively analyzed his wife's many mistakes for her, and confessed all of Lois' sins for her (in print), and honestly admitted her many failings: her moral shortcomings and dishonesty and selfishness and her silly thinking that she was too good to need God (page 116). (She was "selfish"

while she worked in Loesser's department store to support hisÂ unemployed thieving philandering drunken assÂ for years and years.)

Then Bill the housewife even lectured "the other girls" not to nag their husbands about their drinking, or else those guys willÂ get mad and go sleep with their mistressesÂ (page 111)...Â Like Bill did.

Â Â Â Bill Wilson gave us many more examples of thatÂ *Lie By Omission*Â technique. Here, he is talking about doing Step Five, where we confess all of our sins and moral shortcomings to someone else:

> This is perhaps difficult, especially discussing our defects with another person. We think we have done well enough in admitting these things to ourselves. There is doubt about that.Â In actual practice, we usually find a solitary self-appraisal insufficient.Â Many of us thought it necessary to go much further. We will be more reconciled to discussing ourselves with another person when we see good reasons why we should do so. The best reason first:Â If we skip this vital step, we may not overcome drinking.Â Time after time newcomers have tried to keep to themselves certain facts about their lives. Trying to avoid this humbling experience, they have turned toÂ easier methods.Â Almost invariably they got drunk. Having persevered with the rest of the program, they wondered why they fell.Â We think the reason isÂ that they never completed their housecleaning. They took inventory all right, but hung on to some of the worst items in stock. They only thought they had lost their egoism and fear; they only thought they had humbled themselves. But they had not learned enough of humility, fearlessness and honesty,Â in the sense we find it necessary, until they told someone else all their life story.
>
> A.A.Â *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson, Chapter 6,Â *Into Action*, pages 72-73.

Wow. That's really impressive. I guess we had better get down on our knees right now, and start confessing everything,Â *holding nothing back!*

Right?

Wrong.

Notice that the rest of the logic is missing. That is, where do we see the report on the other people,Â *who did confess everything*, and then successfully abstained from drinking? There is no such report, because they all relapsed too. The early New York group that Bill Wilson was writing about hadÂ a very high relapse rate. Fully fifty percent ofÂ the originalÂ *Big Book*Â authors relapsedÂ and returned to a life of drinking. In Akron, Bill Wilson and Doctor Bob calculated that they had only a 5% success rate in sobering up alcoholics (which is the same as the success rate of people who quit on their own). Bill Wilson couldn't keep 'em sober not for nuthin'. The cult religion routine didn't work at all.

But Bill didn't want to talk about that, because he was a faithfulÂ BuchmaniteÂ who believed that you must confess your sins to everyone else in your group if you are to be holy. So Bill was doing everything in his power to make everyone holy, even if it didn't make them sober.

And note how Bill also gave us illustrations of a few other propaganda techniques:

- *The Straw Man Tactic*:
  "We think we have done well enough in admitting these things to ourselves."
  "They only thought they had lost their egoism and fear; they only thought they had humbled themselves. But they had not learned enough of humility, fearlessness and honesty..."
  Those people who think that they don't really need to do all of Bill Wilson's wonderful 12 Steps are really stupid egotistical dishonest cowards, aren't they?

- *Hiding Behind Others*:
  The use of "We" to create the false impression that it was more than just the opinion of Bill Wilson â that many people had done a whole lot of research on the subject, and had gained a lot of valuable experience in what really works to keep people sober:Â *"We think... We usually find..."*Â The truth is, when Bill wrote that paragraph in December of 1938 and January of 1939,Â there were only 60 or 70 sober A.A. members in the whole world, and they didn't all agree with him. Their major experience was in watching Bill Wilson's religious programÂ fail to keep them sober, with most of the early A.A. members relapsing and leaving. Here, Bill Wilson was really just pushing his own strange Buchmanite religious beliefs, and trying to convince others that his ideas were the only things that work.

- *Lying by Omission*Â (some more):
  Half of those few sober A.A. members didn't like or do Bill Wilson's Twelve Steps. They were the members who demanded that Bill's 12 religious steps be called "suggestions", not requirements, because they saw clearly that Bill's dogmatic religiosity would drive away many of the alcoholics whom the program was supposed to help. See page 59 of theÂ *Big Book*Â â the steps are onlyÂ *"suggested as a program of recovery"*. But here, Bill wants to fool you into thinking that all of the sober members did Step Five thoroughly, holding nothing back, and that's why they were sober.

- *Post Hoc, Ergo Propter Hoc*: "*It happened after 'X', so it was caused by 'X'.*"
  "Time after time newcomers have tried to keep to themselves certain facts about their lives. Â ... Â Almost invariably they got drunk."
  Bill Wilson doesn't really give us any evidence that withholding embarrassing personal secrets makes people drink alcohol, just like he doesn't give us any evidence that confessing sins to other A.A. members makes people get sober. He just wants to fool us into thinking it. I can with equal validity argue that they all relapsed because they wore clothes to the meetings:

  > Time after time, we have seen newcomers make the stupid mistake of wearing clothes to A.A. meetings.Â *Almost all*Â of the newcomers who relapsed wore clothes. (What sins and bodily imperfections were they trying to hide?) Almost invariably, they got drunk. And almost all of the people who wore clothes to A.A. meetingsÂ eventually dropped out.

  Conclusion: Obviously, wearing clothes to A.A. meetings causes people to drink alcohol.

- *Sly Suggestions*,Â *Fear Mongering*, andÂ *Creating Phobias*:
  "If we skip this vital step, weÂ may notÂ overcome drinking."

  Then again, we might.Â (I did.)
  Notice how Wilson lies to you obliquely, by hints and suggestions, to lead you to an erroneous conclusion:Â "...weÂ **may not**Â overcome drinking."

  And Wilson does it again, here:

"... they wondered why they fell. We think the reason is that they never completed their housecleaning."
"**We think**"? It's hard to prove that Wilson is lying when he plants a suggestion like that. He might actually think that all of that crazy stuff is really true.

And we can again use the clothes clause:
"We think the reason that they relapsed is because they never completed the task of taking off all of their clothes and fully exposing themselves to the whole group."

- And who says that Step Five is aÂ *"vital"*Â step? Well, Bill Wilson does. That's assuming facts not in evidence, assuming facts yet to be proven, the trick calledÂ *petitio principii*. We have absolutely no evidence, other than Bill Wilson's deceitful declarations, that Step Five is in any way necessary, or even helpful, for quitting drinking.

- Sarcasm, Condescension, and Patronizing Attitudes:
"Trying to avoid this humbling experience, they have turned to easier methods."
If you won't do what Bill Wilson says, and humbly grovel before your sponsor and confess all of your sins, then you are just a weak, wimpy, unspiritual lazy bum who is guilty of seekingÂ *"an easier, softer way."*
(*You couldn't possibly be seekingÂ* ***a saner way****Â to recover.*)
Real men are proud to masochistically grovel on their knees and wallow in guilt.

For another example of lying by omission, look closely at this text:

> Â Â Â Despite four decades of AA research, no clear picture has emerged as to which patient characteristics can predict a positive outcome with AA and, therefore, can be used as criteria for matching patients to AA. Â ...
> Â Â Â Â To date, only three randomized clinical trials have examined the efficacy of AA participation, either with or without additional simultaneous treatment approaches (DitmanÂ et al. 1967;Â BrandsmaÂ et al. 1980;Â WalshÂ et al. 1991). The vast majority of AA studies, however, have focused on two narrower questions: Which factors predict whether a person will join AA? And how does involvement in AA predict outcome? In an attempt to answer these two questions, Emrick and colleagues (1993) reviewed 107 previously published AA studies.
> Tonigan, J. Scott, Hiller-Sturmhofel, Susanne, Alcohol Health & Research World, 0090838X, 1994, Vol. 18, Issue 4.

1. The authors almost accurately stated that there have only been three good randomized clinical trials of the effectiveness of Alcoholics Anonymous treatment ever done. (Actually, they ignored two of the best tests of all, the very large test done byÂ Drs. Orford and Edwards in England, and alsoÂ Dr. George E. Vaillant's clinical trial, which also had merit.)
2. But the authors did not tell us what those three good clinical trials actually found. They did not say one word about what Doctors Ditman, Brandsma and Walsh reported.
3. Instead, the authors did a quick tap-dance towards "the vast majority of A.A. studies" that were not properly done and are not scientifically or medically valid. Then they cited a survey done by Emrick where he examined 107 of those less-reliable "studies", essays, opinions, andÂ propaganda articles.

So what did those three valid clinical trails find? They found that Alcoholics Anonymous was a disaster:

- Dr. Ditman foundÂ that participation in A.A.Â *increased*Â the alcoholics' rate of rearrest for public drunkeness.
- Dr. Brandsma foundÂ that A.A. increased the rate of binge drinking. After several months of indoctrination with A.A. 12-Step dogma, the alcoholics in A.A. were doingÂ *five times as much*Â binge drinking as a control group that got no treatment at all, andÂ *nine times as much*Â binge drinking as another group that got Rational Behavior Therapy.
  Teaching people that they are alcoholics who are powerless over alcohol yields very bad results. It becomes a self-fulfilling prediction â they relapse and binge drink as if they really are powerless over alcohol.
- And Dr. Walsh foundÂ that the so-called "free" A.A. program was actually very expensive â it messed up patients so that they required longer periods of costly hospitalization later on.

- And the authors could have mentioned thatÂ Doctors Edwards and Orford foundÂ that A.A. was completely ineffective, and that having a doctor talk to the alcoholic for just one hour, telling him to quit drinking or else he would likely die, worked just as well as a whole year of A.A. meetings.

- And the authors could have mentioned that Dr. George E. Vaillant, member of the Board of Trustees of Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc., found in his 8-year-long test thatÂ A.A. was completely ineffective, and just raised the death rate in alcoholics. His A.A.-based treatment program had the highest death rate of all of the treatment programs that he studied.

But the authors mentioned none of that. They just started talking about matching patients to A.A. without ever having established whether A.A. works or helps alcoholics even a little bit, or that weÂ *even should*Â try to match alcoholics to Alcoholics Anonymous. What is the point of sending patients to A.A. when it just makes them worse, and makes them binge drink and die?Â (So that also makes it an example of the propaganda trickÂ Assume The Major Premise.)

- **Hide the Truth**

Hide the truth by erasing it, or rewriting it, or destroying evidence, or stashing it someplace out of sight. Don't let people see the truth.

Such dishonest behavior is often rationalized by saying,Â "We don't want people to get the wrong idea."
Which really means:Â "We don't want people to get the right idea."

The Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin was famous for this. He massively rewrote Russian history. His agents actually went into libraries and cut pages out of books, and replaced them with other pages that said what Stalin wanted the people to read. People whom Stalin did not like and had killed â particularly other old Communists who could compete with Stalin for leadership â were simply erased from history. They became "non-persons" (which was the official term for someone who was erased from existence). They supposedly had no part in the Revolution. Their pictures were airbrushed out of historical photographs. All records of their existence were erased. They were never born. They simply never existed.

Bill Wilson taught hiding the truth as a standard recruiting trick. In his history of Alcoholics Anonymous,Â *Alcoholics Anonymous Comes Of Age*, Bill Wilson wrote:

> When first contacted, most alcoholics just wanted to find sobriety, nothing

> else. They clung to their other defects, letting go only little by little. They simply did not want to get "too good too soon."Â The Oxford Groups' absolute conceptsÂ â absolute purity, absolute honesty, absolute unselfishness, and absolute love â were frequently too much for the drunks. These ideas had to be fed with teaspoons rather than by buckets.
> Â Â Â Besides, the Oxford Groups' "absolutes" were expressions peculiar to them. This was a terminology which might continue to identify us in the public mind with the Oxford Groupers, even though we had completely withdrawn from their fellowship.
> *Alcoholics Anonymous Comes Of Age*, William G. Wilson, pages 74-75.

The alcoholics (whom Bill Wilson deprecatingly called "drunks" who didn't want to be good) just wanted to quit drinking; they didn't want to join Bill's crazy Buchmanite cult religion with its ridiculous Absolutes. So Bill Wilson's answer to that problem was to deceive the newcomers, and hide the intense religiosity of A.A., and to also hideÂ the Buchmanite Oxford Group cult religion rootsÂ of Alcoholics Anonymous, until after the newcomers had been indoctrinated and brainwashed enough... Mr. Wilson candidly admitted that he was practicingÂ deceptive recruiting, not honestly telling the newcomers what membership in his group would really entail. And now, the A.A. sloganÂ *"Teaspoons, Not Buckets"*Â teaches standard A.A. recruiting procedure.

The Alcoholics Anonymous shrine called "Stepping Stones", that was Bill Wilson's house in Bedford Hills, has been similarly cleansed of undesired information and unwanted history. There used to be a "spook room", downstairs to the left, where Bill Wilson would conduct sÃ©ances each day, and play with a Ouija board and talk to ghosts and the spirits of dead people.Â Bill Wilson routinely practiced necromancy and spirit-rapping and channeling of spirits, and fancied himself a skilled medium. The bookshelf in the room was full of spiritual and occult books. All of that is gone. The room has been "refurbished" to the point that nothing original is left, not even the wallpaper. Now the room features new furniture and a clear plastic bookshelf that contains only A.A. council-approved books (which are for sale in the bookstore). All documents pertaining to Bill Wilson's "spook sessions" have been removed and locked up in the sealed A.A. historical archives, where no one may see them.

For that matter, those historical archives are loaded with documents and history that you are not supposed to see (and probably never will see). There are the early financial records whereÂ Bill Wilson stole theÂ *Big Book*Â publishing fundÂ andÂ the copyright of theÂ *Big Book*. There are the letters whereÂ Clarence Snyder complained about Bill Wilson's financial dishonesty. There are accounts ofÂ Bill Wilson's misbehavior, like philanderingÂ andÂ LSD consumption. There is so much interesting stuff in that archive that the leaders of A.A. will not even release a list of what all is really in there.

- **Lie With Qualifiers**
  Make sweeping statements to give the impression you want, but insert so many qualifiers that the statements are meaningless, or downright dishonest. This is also known as "insert loopholes" into statements.

  You get bombarded with advertisements that say,
  "Make up to $6000 per month working from home."
  Up to?Â Why the upper limit? Why not a lower limit? Why don't they advertise,
  "Make at least $3000 per month working from home"?

  And Qwest says,Â "You get free long distance (except for a 10 cents per minute surcharge)."Â

If you have to pay 10 cents per minute, then it isn't free at all.

A bank advertises:Â "We can close your loan in as little as two weeks. Guaranteed."Â
*That isn't a guarantee. That open-ended qualifier.Â **"In as little as"**Â means that they might close your loan in two weeks, or two months, or two years, or whenever...*

2010-05-24: BP (British Petroleum) says that it "will pay all legitimate claims for damage" from their immense oil spill. What is "legitimate", and who gets to decide which claims are "legitimate"? Is BP really going to pay much at all? After the Exxon-Valdez ran aground and dumped its load, Exxon delayed payments for the Prince William Sound disaster for 20 years and then got the Supreme Court to reduce the payments to nearly nothing.

And then of course there is the recent example of the crazy Republican politician Rep. Todd Aiken who ranted about "legitimate rape", and claimed that women wouldn't get pregnant from "legitimate rape". (I guess only insincere rape gets a girl pregnant.)

And A.A. gives us numerous examples:
"It works, if you work it."
"It works, if you make it work."
Yes, andÂ eating vanilla ice cream works,Â **if you make it work**.
Dancing in a ballerina's tutu works, if you make it work.

Likewise,
"The Alcoholics Anonymous program works great for the rare few people for whom it works great."

InÂ *The Promises*, Bill Wilson wrote:

> If we are painstaking about this phase of our development [Step 9], we will be amazed before we are halfway through.
> The A.A.Â *Big Book*,Â *Alcoholics Anonymous*, 3rd Edition, page 83.

So of course if we are not amazed, then we were not painstaking enough...

Another example: the A.A. faithful read this statement out loud at the start of every A.A. meeting:

> RARELY HAVE we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path.
> The A.A.Â *Big Book*,Â *Alcoholics Anonymous*, 3rd Edition, Chapter 5, "How It Works", page 58.

How could Bill Wilson write such a line when A.A. hadÂ a horrendously high failure rate?
Simple: the A.A. program requires people to abstain from drinking alcohol, so if they relapse and drink, then they aren'tÂ ***"thoroughly following our path"***, are they?

With that qualifier, Bill Wilson could have written,
Â Â Â "***NEVER***Â have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path".

For another example, in the Foreword to the Second Edition of theÂ *Big Book*, page XX, Bill Wilson wrote:

> Of alcoholics who came to A.A.Â and really tried, 50% got sober at once and

> remained that way; 25% sobered up after some relapses, and among the remainder, those who stayed on with A.A. showed improvement. Other thousands came to a few A.A. meetings and at first decided they didn't want the program. But great numbers of these â about two out of three â began to return as time passed.

The impression we get is that A.A. worked great, and sobered up 75% of the alcoholics pretty fast, and that all of the alcoholics benefited at least a little bit, if they just tried. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Later, Bill Wilson told the truth:

> You have no conception these days of how much failure we had. You had to cull over hundreds of these drunks to get a handful to take the bait.
> **Bill Wilson**, at the memorial service for Dr. Bob, Nov. 15, 1952; file availableÂ here.

This quote gives us the impression that A.A. had about a one or two percent recruiting success rate:Â *You have to "cull over hundreds of these drunks to get a handful toÂ take the bait."*Â But that "handful" is people who just "take the bait" and join Bill's club. How many of those gullible joiners actually stayed sober for a year or more?Â *Even less*, for sure. SoÂ the real long-term A.A. success rateÂ wasÂ **under one percent**, even by Bill Wilson's own reckoning.

So how do we reconcile the vastly different numbers in those two statements? Easy. We use qualifiers:

- First off, Bill Wilson began the first quote with a major qualifier about those alcoholicsÂ *"who came to A.A. and really tried"*. If they didn't join A.A., or they didn'tÂ *"really try"*, then they weren't counted.

- And who decided whether they hadÂ *really tried*?
  Well, Bill Wilson, of course.
  Heck, with that qualifier, Bill Wilson could make the numbers into anything he wanted them to be.

- The last qualifier counted only "those who stayed on with A.A.", so those who relapsed and left A.A. and didn't "Keep Coming Back" didn't count either. That conveniently eliminated all of the drop-outs, deaths, and failures from the statistics. So there wasn't a single case "of those who stayed on" that didn't "show improvement" in the statistics that Bill manufactured.

- So we can have the reality that less than one percent of the alcoholics were actually success stories, joining A.A., quitting drinking and staying quit for many years, while,Â in theÂ *Big Book*, after Bill Wilson prettied up the numbers with those qualifiers, it looked like at least 50% of the alcoholics were eventually getting sobered up by A.A. (75% of the two thirds who kept coming back).

Cute, huh? Now that's lying with qualifiers.

(And it's also a fair example ofÂ lying with statistics.)

"Keep Coming Back! It Works! (...If you work it...)"

- **Lie With Statistics**
  Speaking of which, there is the time-honored method of lying calledÂ *Statistics*.

  Both Mark Twain and Desraeli said that there are three kinds of lies:

  - Little White Lies,
  - Damned Lies,
  - and Statistics.

  You can have all kinds of fun with statistics:

  - Ninety-nine percent of all of the people who ate carrots between 1800 and 1900 are dead, so carrots are obviously very hazardous to your health. If you eat carrots long enough, you will certainly die.

  - President Eisenhower expressed astonishment and alarm when he was told that fully half of all Americans had below-average intelligence.

  - Likewise, fifty percent of all Americans have below-average income, or savings, or beauty, or housing, or education. It's no wonder why the politicians don't want to associate with all of those stupid, ugly, poor people, but guess who elects the politicians? If 80% of the stupid people, and 75% of the poor people, and 65% of the ugly people voted for a politician, then 220% of the poor, stupid, ugly people voted for the politician. No wonder that bozo got elected.

  - Another good one: Statistically, men who have survived two heart attacks almost never die from lung cancer or cirrhosis of the liver. There is just something about having heart attacks that protects people from death by cancer or cirrhosis. So, after you have had two heart attacks, you can smoke and drink all you want.

  - Ninety-three percent of the people who use statistics in their arguments just make them up, and the rest get the numbers wrong.

  - Fifty percent of all marriages end in divorce.
    If you think that's bad, consider that the other fifty percent end in death.

  - If you don't buy a lottery ticket, then your chances of winning are zero. If you do buy a ticket (Powerball), your chances of winning are only 0.00000002 â 1 in 50 million. Both numbers are so close to zero that there is little point in your actually handing over your two dollars and buying a ticket â you still aren't going to win.
    On the other hand, if you do buy a ticket, then your chances of winning are infinitely higher than if you don't.

  - Public service announcements on TV and radio declare:

    > "2 out of every 5 fatal automobile accidents was due to drinking. 33% of the drivers involved in fatal accidents had been drinking. 24% of the pedestrians involved in fatal accidents had been drinking. Therefore, alcohol intoxication is a major cause of automobile accidents, and drunk driving must be dealt with harshly."

    That logic sounds impressive, but it's completely wrong. Consider the reverse logic:

> "3 out of every 5 fatal automobile accidents did not involve drinking. 67% of the drivers involved in fatal accidents had not been drinking. And 76% of the pedestrians involved in accidents had not been drinking. Therefore, sobriety is undoubtedly the major cause of fatal automobile accidents, and sober driving must be outlawed immediately, and punished harshly."

- And we could really have fun, starting a big war with statements like, "Forty-five percent of the drivers in fatal automobile accidents were women, therefore women shouldn't be allowed to drive."
  (But if we did that, then 100% of the accidents would be caused by men. So men shouldn't be allowed to drive.)

- Some people often cite statistics like,

> "95% of all heroin addicts smoked marijuana before they graduated to the hard stuff. Therefore, marijuana is a gateway drug that leads to heroin."

That is also false logic. Consider this:

> "Further research has revealed that 99.8% of all heroin addicts consumed the white drug called milk for years before they graduated to the white powder called heroin. Therefore, giving children milk at school turns them into heroin addicts."

Or:

> "99% of all heroin addicts, cocaine addicts, amphetamine addicts, and marijuana users drank alcohol before they graduated to the harder stuff. Therefore alcohol is the universal gateway drug."

(Actually, there is a lot of evidence that alcohol reallyÂ *IS*Â the universal gateway drug, but the cigar-smoking, whisky-guzzling Senators and Congressmen in Washington don't want to hear that. They never tolerate hearing something bad about their own favorite drugs; they just want to hear bad stuff about other people's favorite drugs â preferably other people who are poor, a different color or subcultural type, and not registered to vote.)

- Another piece of propaganda on TV now says,

> **"In roadside tests of reckless drivers after auto accidents, one out of three drivers tested positive for marijuana. Marijuana: It's more harmful than we thought."**

  - They fail to establish any connection between having smoked marijuana some time in the previous 30 days (which is what the drug test detects) and driving recklessly or being in an auto accident today. They could just as well have tested for coffee, and then found thatÂ *"Coffee! It's more harmful than we thought."*

◊ And more harmful thanÂ *who*Â thought?
The anti-drug lunatics have been swearing that marijuana produces instant insanity and addiction ever since they made thatÂ *Reefer Madness*Â movie back in the 'thirties. They have never said that marijuana was harmless. So they are also using theÂ Sly SuggestionsÂ propaganda technique, implying that we thought it was less harmful than it really is.

◊ Also note that two thirds of those reckless drivers managed to get into their accidents without any help from pot. Logically, we must conclude thatÂ *NOT smoking*Â pot causes more reckless drivers to get into auto accidents than smoking it.

◊ That propaganda also did not say that the pot-smoking drivers actually caused any of the car accidents â they were just involved in the accidents. For all we know, they might have been hit from behind by drunk drivers.

◊ Which brings up,Â how many of the drivers involved in the accidents were drunk?
They didn't tell us anything about that, did they? Why weren't they saying, *"Alcohol â it's more harmful than we thought"*?
The propagandists appear to be hiding all evidence of drunk driving (*lying by omission*) and just trying to blame all of the auto accidents on marijuana. But we know from other propaganda, especially that disseminated byÂ ***Mothers Against Drunk Driving***, that alcohol is the major cause of fatal auto accidents. (But that's a different TV commercial.)

◊ One of the factors that really biases such a test is the fact that traces of marijuana will linger in body fat for up to a month, while the evidence of any use of alcohol, speed, cocaine, or heroin disappears within a day or two. That can make it look like there is a lot more pot smoking going on than there really is, while it fails to detect the chronic abuse of other drugs.

◊ Speaking of which, they didn't even say that they tested for those other drugs, did they? They only told us that they tested for marijuana. What else were the drivers on?

Obviously, such propaganda is not designed to tell anyone the truth about drugs. It is just more lying politics as usual.

- **Scream Accusations of Lies and Lying**
  This is just the opposite of telling a lot of lies: When your opponent tells some unpleasant truths that you don't want to hear, scream accusations of lies and lying. Dismiss everything he says as a lie, no matter how true it is.

  Alcoholics Anonymous members use this technique often. Whenever they are presented with really undesired facts, like the fact thatÂ A.A. Trustee and Harvard Professor Dr. George E. VaillantÂ found from eight years of testing A.A. as a treatment for alcoholism, that A.A. was completely ineffective and just produced an appalling death rate,Â A.A. defenders simply complain that that is a lie.

- **Observational Selection**
  Observational selection, also known as "cherry-picking", is a tactic like counting the hits and forgetting the misses. See only what you wish to see. Overlook and ignore evidence you don't wish to

see. And encourage your audience to be equally blind. Observational selection will destroy the validity of any statistical study.

> **All lies and jest,**
> **Still a man hears what he wants to hear**
> **And disregards the rest.**
> **Ooh-la-la-la-la-la-la-la.**
> *The Boxer*, by Paul Simon and Art Garfunkle.

The classic example of this is: Something very unusual happens, and it turns out that a tabloid "psychic" predicted it. So the "psychic" must be the real thing, able to see the future, right? Wrong. It turns out that the self-proclaimed "psychic" made many hundreds of screwy, off-beat "predictions", and just by chance, one of them came true. The "psychic" just doesn't bother to tell you about all of the wrong guesses that didn't come true... Fans of Nostradamus still do this for him.

That "psychic's" stunt can be staged in very convincing ways, like:

- The "psychic" writes his prediction on a piece of paper.
- The paper is put into an envelope, which is sealed by several witnesses who put their seals on the envelope, and sign it and date it, and even add code numbers to later verify that it's the envelope they sealed.
- The envelope is kept locked in a safe or bank vault for a long time, until after The Big Event has happened.
- Then, in a big showy ceremony, in front of hundreds of witnesses and many TV cameras, the safe is opened and the envelope is removed from the safe and opened, and there it is for all to see:Â **unquestionable proof**Â that the "psychic" predicted the event.

You guessed it: the safe is alsoÂ *full*Â of failed predictions, which the con artists happily ignore. (There may even be another envelope in the safe that contains a prediction that is the exact opposite of what just happened... The code numbers on the envelopes tell the con artists which prediction is in which envelope.)

Another way to use observational selection to get desired results is to do many studies or tests, and only report the results that you like. For example, suppose you are a P.R. firm hired to make Buzz Cola look better than Fizz Cola. You could get 1000 people to do a taste test, to see which they liked better, but you don't. You do 100 "tests", each of which have only 10 people in them. In 95 of the tests, the people liked Fizz Cola better. But by random chance, in the other 5 tests, a majority of the people liked Buzz better. So you report,
"In test after test, a majority of the people chose Buzz Cola over Fizz."
Technically, that statement is true, even if it is deceptive as can be. You just don't bother to mention all of the other tests where the people liked Fizz better.

> *I didn't mean to pick on any real cola brand names there. I wrote that paragraph many years ago, and just made up the names "Buzz" and "Fizz" to avoid using names like "Coke"Â® and "Pepsi"Â®. That was years before I ever heard of any Buzz or Fizz Cola. Years later, I was really surprised to find that somebody usedÂ **both**Â of those names for actual brands of soft drinks. Sometimes, reality mimicks satire.*

And obviously, another way to rig any test or study is toÂ *cherry-pick*Â the people who will be in the test. If you want 'Group A' to look better than 'Group B', then put all of the promising candidates in

Group A, and put all of the losers in Group B. (That is why real valid tests must be randomized. You must throw dice, or pick names out of a hat, or something like that, to choose which people go into which group.)

The government uses a subtle form of observational selection and cherry-picking in reporting the national unemployment rate: They only report those people who are actively looking for workÂ *at the unemployment office*. People who have despaired and given up looking for work, or who are still looking but have simply stopped asking at the unemployment office, are erased from the rolls of "the unemployed", and are not counted when the government calculates the national unemployment rate. (Likewise, someone who accepts a menial job for minimal wages out of sheer desperation â even a part-time minimum-wage job â is considered no longer unemployed.) The real unemployment rate is always much higher than the government reports, no matter which political party controls the government. They all misreport the facts.

Another example of observational selection:
Smith:Â "I have here 29 files that describe cases where people went to Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and quit drinking. So we have aÂ *demonstrated relationship*Â between people going to meetings and quitting drinking."
Jones:Â "How many cases of failure were there, where the people went to A.A. meetings but didn't quit drinking?"
Smith:Â "I didn't study them. They weren't interesting, because they were just failures. I'm more interested in what works. Besides, those other people don't count because they didn't keep coming back."

That is just like Bill Wilson only printing selected success stories in theÂ *Big Book*.

And that is just like how Alcoholics Anonymous claims a great success rate today.Â The people who relapse and leave are not countedÂ â A.A. says that they didn't "work the program" right, or they didn't "keep coming back", so they don't count. Only the people who stay in A.A. and attend many meetings (usually because they quit drinking) get counted.

Some treatment facilities use a variation onÂ *Observational Selection*Â â they cherry-pick their patients, drafting into their program as many of the most promising prospective patients as they can get, in order to improve their "success rate":
Â Â Â "You have someone who just quit drinking two weeks ago? You say that he quit once before, and stayed sober for three years, all on his own, without any treatment or A.A. or anything â just going it alone? Quick! Shove him into our treatment program, so that we can 'treat' him, and teach him how to stay sober for six months. Then we can score him as one of our 'success stories'."
(That story isÂ 100% autobiographicalÂ â that's my own personal experience with a "treatment program".)

Likewise, most all treatment centers are very deceptive when they advertize their success rates â they only reveal what percentage of theÂ *program graduates*Â are sober shortly after the end of the program. They ignore all of the people who drop out, flunk out, and relapse and disappear, and do not include them in the reported statistics. (TheyÂ rationalizeÂ that deception by saying,Â "Well, they didn't finish the program, so they don't count.")

If 100 people start a program, and ten of them last until graduation, and 8 of them are still clean and sober a month later, then the treatment center advertizes an 80% success rate. That is obviously false. A mere 8% success rate is obviously closer to the truth. But then the treatment centers do not do a follow-up a year later, to see what the real long-term success rate is. That would reveal even more failures. In the final analysis, the success rate of the treatment programs is little or nothing more

thanÂ the normal rate of spontaneous remissionÂ â the success rate of people who get no treatment at all (approximately 5% per year).

And I know of a drug treatment program that rejects, and will not even try to treat, any and all people who have been treated before and then relapsed â even their own graduates â because the program managers are afraid that those relapsers will relapse again and pull down the program's average "success rate". That program also discounts all of their dropouts and relapsers. When someone "goes out" and uses drugs, or gets arrested for something, the counselors simply erase that person's name from the list of patients, and they do not count him in computing their success rate. Then they claim that their program is very successful and greatly reduces the crime rate of their patients (those few remaining patients who are not currently out stealing to get a fix).

When such a treatment center announces that it has reduced crime in its patients by a certain amount, it is lying with statistics. It is not revealing the resulting average crime rate of all of the clients who started treatment; the T.C. is only revealing the average crime rate of those few successful patients who are still sticking with the program and still abstaining from drugs and alcohol.

Another kind of observational selection is interpreting data in a biased manner, seeing what you wish to see. That is illustrated in this story:

Â Â Â A drug and alcohol treatment center that used acupuncture on its clients (PAAC) wanted to show that acupuncture reduced cravings for drugs and alcohol in patients who were in recovery, so that the treatment center could produce a report that justified continuing to bill health insurance companies and state agencies for more acupuncture treatments. So they conducted a survey where they questioned their patients to see how the acupuncture treatment was affecting them:Â
Â Â Â Counselor: "How are you doing with cravings for alcohol?"Â
Â Â Â Patient: "No problem. I don't have any."Â
Â Â Â Counselor: "That's because of the acupuncture."Â
Â Â Â Patient: "No, it's because I don't have any cravings for alcohol. I am craving cigarettes like mad, because I also quit smoking, but I'm not craving alcohol."Â
Â Â Â Counselor: "That's because of the acupuncture. I'll write down that acupuncture has reduced your cravings for alcohol."Â
Â Â Â Patient: "No, actually it hasn't. I just don't have a problem with cravings for alcohol. I didn't have any cravings the last time I quit drinking, all on my own, without any treatment or acupuncture, and I don't have any this time either. I am too busy crawling the walls for a cigarette to crave alcohol."Â
Â Â Â The counselor wrote "acupuncture reduced cravings" anyway.

That story is also autobiographical, and 100% true.

Later, the city and state agencies received a report that declared that a survey of the patients found that acupuncture was very helpful for reducing their cravings for drugs and alcohol, so the city agencies and the state health plan should continue to fund acupuncture treatment of patients in recovery.

Notice that there was also no control group. That is, there should have been another group of patients who received no acupuncture, who were also surveyed to find out how much they were bothered by cravings. Then you compare the results from the two groups to

determine what effect, if any, the acupuncture actually had on cravings for drugs or alcohol.

Unfortunately, such properly-conducted research is almost never done by substance-abuse treatment centers.Â Their findingsÂ are usually just as phony as theirÂ claimed success rates.

Another good stunt is to take surveys at A.A. or N.A. meetings. Only the faithful members whoÂ *Keep Coming Back*Â will be there to answer the questions. Asking,
"Is there anyone here for whom the Twelve Steps did not work?"
is the same stupid thing as asking,
"Will everyone who isn't here please raise your hand?"
(Never mind the fact that it also immediately leads to an "Emperor's New Clothes" situation where no one wants to confess that he is the only unspiritual one for whom the Steps are not working...)

Observational selection does not have to be deliberate. One of the ever-present dangers to a researcher is accidental or unconscious bias in making observations. InÂ a study of the use of LSD in therapy for alcoholism, the authors also studied the methods that other studies had used. Their observations were disconcerting â it seems that people have an unfortunate tendency to see whatever they wish to see whenever tests are not rigidly controlled. The various psychiatric treatments and medications being tested were successful in 83 percent of theÂ *uncontrolled*Â studies, but only in 25 percent of theÂ *controlled*studies. How curious. It would seem that looking too closely, and measuring too carefully, makes the medicines or treatments suddenly stop working.

That's a good example ofÂ *researcher bias*. The researchers just really wanted their experiments to be sucesses, so that's what they tended to see. But when their studies were rigorously controlled, then the researchers were forced to be more objective, and the observed success rate dropped sharply. (That is also why the FDA prefersÂ *double-blind*Â studies, where neither the patients nor the doctors know whether the patients are getting the real medicine or a placebo.)

A variation on the theme of Observational Selection is getting biased data even when you don't wish to. In one survey, researchers sent out questionaires that essentially asked people to honestly reveal their racist attitudes. Not surprisingly, a lot of the questionaires were simply never returned, and lots more reported that the respondents just didn't have any racist attitudes at all. As you can imagine, the resulting statistics showed that racism and racist attitudes were almost non-existent.

- **The Statistics of Small Numbers**
  Also beware ofÂ *The Statistics of Small Numbers*, which is a different kind of observational selection. It is an error caused by looking at too small of a sample. For instance,Â "They say that one out of every five people on Earth is Chinese. That can't be true. I know hundreds and hundreds of people, and only three of them are Chinese. So Chinese people must be pretty rare, really..."

  A variation of that is: A wildlife program on Public Television says:Â "One out of every four mammals is a bat."
  Well, let's see...Â "I know I'm not a bat, and my wife isn't a bat, and Joe isn't a bat, so Harry must be a bat."Â Variations onÂ *The statistics of small numbers*Â include:

  - Hasty Generalization: Generalizing from too-small a sample.
  - Inductive Generalization
  - Insufficient Sample

- Insufficient Statistics
- Leaping to Conclusion
- Lonely Fact
- Statistical Generalization
- Converse Accident

*The statistics of small numbers*Â problem appears in discussions of A.A. often. People will say things like,Â "We don't have anyÂ nasty thirteenth-stepping sexual predatorsÂ in our group,"Â and imagine that every other group in the whole country must be just the same, and that it doesn't happen anywhere else either. Unfortunately, it does.

Likewise,Â "Nobody in our group has committed suicide, so those stories aboutÂ A.A. SuicidesÂ are ridiculous."

How can you be sure, unless you know every member of your group very well, and keep track of all of them, and check up on them, and know what shape each drop-out, quitter, or disappearance is really in? You don't really expect them to commit suicideÂ *at the A.A. meetings*, do you? And again, you have no idea what is happening in the other A.A. groups that you don't visit. They sure aren't going to email you to broadcast the news about their suicides.

And again,Â "No sponsors in our groupÂ tell the newcomers toÂ quit taking their doctor-prescribed medications, so those stories must be untrue."
I wish they were. (And how do you know what some sponsor is telling his sponsee, if you aren't listening in?)

- **Bury The Lead**
  Burying the lead (pronounced, "leed") is a newspaper term. It means that you hide the most important fact in the story down at the bottom of the article.

  For example, a recent newspaper article about the soaring price of oil tried to explain the price increases in terms of speculators buying oil futures, and political instability in foreign countries causing uncertainty in the market. Then they gradually got around to mentioning that India and China have booming economies that want ever more oil. And then finally, in the last sentence of the article, someone said, "Oil is getting harder to find."

  Historically, one of the best examples ofÂ *Burying The Lead*Â was when the New York Times casually mentioned in a small article on page 9 of an issue, many months after the 2000 election, that if we had counted all of the votes (which is, after all, what you are supposed to do in a democracy), that Al Gore actually won the election.

- **The Big Lie**
  TheÂ *Big Lie*Â is a technique that Adolf Hitler used with great success. The idea is that you just keep repeating the same lie over and over, in spite of all arguments or evidence to the contrary, until people believe it. Massive repetition is essential. (Think: "Why do they keep running the same stupid commercials on TV, over and over and over again,Â *ad nauseum*?")

"Tell a lie enough times and it will become the truth."
â Heinrich Himmler

"A big lie is more plausible than truth."
â Ernest Hemingway

Hitler explained hisÂ *Big Lie*Â technique inÂ *Mein Kampf*,

> The greatness of the lie is always a certain factor in being believed; at the bottom of their hearts, the great masses of a people are more likely to be misled than to be consciously and deliberately bad, and in the primitive simplicity of their minds, they are more easily victimized by a large than by a small lie.... Some part of even the boldest lie is sure to stick.

It's a strange fact of human psychology that giant, totally outrageous lies are sometimes more believable than small lies, just by virtue of their bodaciousness. People feel that there must beÂ *something*Â to it, because the claims are so extreme. People can't help but feel thatÂ *"Where there is so much smoke, there must be some fire."*

In using theÂ *Big Lie*Â technique, Hitler said, essentially,

> The Jews are an inferior race. The Jews have always been the thieving greedy bankers and money-lenders, bleeding the lifeblood out of our country. Everybody knows that the Jews are the cause of all of our problems, and now that we are imposing the Final Solution, we will soon be much better off without them.

Today, the fascist rap is,

> Drug users and dealers are inferior people. They are really low, dirty and disgusting bums who deserve to die because they are drug users and dealers, and they don't care about anything but getting high. Everybody knows that they are the major cause of all of our problems. When we impose the death sentence for more and more drug offenses, we will finally get rid of those dopers, and we will be much better off without them.

And:

> Those poor, long-suffering rich people desperately need a tax cut. They have been treated so badly by the government for so long, it's the least we can do to make it up to them. (Heck, some of them are down to their last billion.) Giving the rich people a tax cut will stimulate the economy so much that soon the wealth will trickle down, and we will all benefit from it.
> *[Just like happened under Ronald Reagan and George Bush â Remember:Â "It's the economy, stupid!"]*

And Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense, said, in speaking of theÂ *"Shock and Awe"*Â bombing war that he was waging against Iraq (March 21, 2003):
Â Â Â Â **"You don't understand how compassionate our bombing is."**

I'm sure that the children whose heads were blown off by malfunctioning smart bombs really thought that it was compassionate.

On Jan. 27, 2004, NBC Evening News reported that the death toll of civilians killed in Iraq in the Bush vs. Saddam War had reached 10,000. That is a lot more than the 2900 Americans who died on September 11, so that's a lot of pay-back. And Saddam Hussein of Iraq wasn't even the guy who attacked America; it was Osama bin Laden from Saudi Arabia, remember? (The guy whom the CIA armed and funded during the Russia-Afghanistan War.)

A few months later the score was 13,000 dead, and by April 16 it was up to 14,000, because of the battle in Fallujah That's a lot of pay-back to a country that didn't attack us.

In just the two-week period from April 1 to April 15, 90 Americans and 900 Iraqis died, mostly in Fallujah, most of them civilians (punishment for the killing of four American civilian contractors in Fallujah).

If reminds me of the Nazi reprisals during WWII. If one German soldier was killed by The Resistance in an occupied town, the Nazis would get their revenge by randomly shooting hundreds of civilians in that town, just making sure that somebody was always punished, even if it wasn't the people who did it.

When the German S.S. ObergruppenfÃ¼hrer Reinhard Heydrich was assassinated in Czechoslovakia by the Czech underground, the Germans simply totally annihilated a nearby town â Lidice â in reprisal. They immediately shot all of the men, and sent the women and children to concentration camps, where most of them eventually died. Then they burned and blasted and bull-dozed the town until nothing was left but rubble, and then the Germans erased the name of the town from the maps.

When the war ended, the Allies assembled at the Geneva Convention and wrote up the Geneva Accords, which made such group punishment a war crime. (But then Donald Rumsfeld, G. W. Bush's Secretary of Defense, announced that the Geneva Convention was obsolete and that he did not wish to be limited by it.)

So after four Blackwater contractors were killed in Fallujah, 900 residents of Fallujah were killed in reprisals â the vast majority of them being civilians, including plenty of women and children.

On March 19, 2004, on the anniversary of the start of the war, it was revealed by major news networks that the U.S. forces had used cluster bombs against targets located in civilian areas of Bagdad during "Shock And Awe". Such cluster bombing of civilians is a violation of international law. It's a war crime. A U.S. military spokesmen said that the American commanding officers felt that such usage was "appropriate".

As of December, 2004: Now the city of Fallujah has been destroyed to eliminate the resistance, with a loss of Iraqi lives so high that the American officials won't count them and release the count. They will not tell us how many civilians were killed by American firepower. The best study to date estimates that the total Iraqi death toll in the war is now over 100,000 â with most of them being civilians, including many, many children.

As of 4 August 2005, the score was:

- 1825+ U.S. military people dead in Iraq.
- 43,000+ U.S. wounded, maimed, and crippled for life.
- 113,000+ dead Iraqis, most of them civilians, including 30,000 children.

And still, the Bush administration constantly repeats the chant that the war is a good thing.Â "Freedom is on the march."Â That's theÂ *Big Lie*Â technique.

UPDATE: July 2007: Now, of course, the war has gone on for two more years, and all of the body counts are much higher. The British medical journalÂ *Lancet*Â reported last year that their estimation of Iraqi deaths was 600,000. The American deaths were 3546 as of 22 June 2007. And the people wounded, maimed, and crippled are uncountable.

And still, George W. Bush prattles on about "victory in Iraq", and "establishing democracy", and "creating a stable government there", and "when they stand up, we will stand down."

That's theÂ *Big Lie*Â technique.

And A.A. says:

- Alcoholics Anonymous is the best â theÂ **only**Â â way to recover from alcoholism.
- Nobody can do it alone.
- Everybody knows that The Twelve Step programs work, andÂ keep millions of people sober.
- Alcoholics Anonymous is an enormously successful program.
- "RARELY have we seen a person fail, who has thoroughly followed our path..."Â (The Big Book, 3rd & 4th Editions, William Wilson, page 58.)
- Everybody knows that A.A. is spiritual, not religious.
- If you are having a problem with drinking too much alcohol, then you have a disease which only a spiritual experience will conquer.Â (The Big Book, 3rd & 4th Editions, William Wilson, page 44.)
- Alcoholism is an incurable, progressive disease, often caused by an inherited gene, and a disease is respectable, not a moral stigma.Â (The Big Book, 3rd Edition, Marty Mann, Page 227.)
- Nobody can quit drinking until they hit bottom and are ready to surrender to the A.A. program.
- The best thing you can do for a loved one is force him to go to A.A. meetings, for his own good.
- In A.A., nobody has any power over anyone else. In A.A., everybody is equal (but some people are more equal than others).
- So Keep Coming Back! It Works if you work it... You die if you don't. So work it, you're worth it!

In an official A.A. history book, A.A. co-founder Dr. Robert Smith said,

> He said, "Duke, I think this A.A. program will appeal to you, because it's psychologically sound and religiously sane."
> *Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers*, Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc., 1980, page 253.

That statement is the exact opposite of the truth:

- A.A. is psychologically unsound.

- A.A. is based on superstition and gross misconceptions about how the human mind and alcoholism actually work.
- A.A. isÂ completely irrational and unscientific, and even brags about it. A.A. even teaches that members can getÂ miracles on demandÂ from any old 'god' or 'higher power' that they chose.
- A.A. is religiouslyÂ *insane*Â â it is justÂ the old fascist cult religion of Dr. Frank N. D. BuchmanÂ with a new coat of paint on it.

And still, A.A. prints and distributes large quantities of propaganda that claims just the opposite.

That's theÂ *Big Lie*Â technique.

Here, Bill Wilson quotedÂ Dr. Harry M. TieboutÂ quoting Bill Wilson, as if that would add authority to Bill's faked numbers:

> "Alcoholics Anonymous claims a recovery rate of 75 percent of those who really try their methods. This figure, coupled with their mushroom growth, commands respect and demands explanation."
> [Reprinted from The American Journal of Psychiatry, January 1944, "Therapeutic Mechanism of Alcoholics Anonymous".]
> *Alcoholics Anonymous Comes Of Age*, William G. Wilson, page 310.

Actually, such a figure commands contempt and derision, because it is a bare-faced lie. Alcoholics Anonymous never had a success rate anything like 75%; they didn't even get a tenth of that. Notice how Tiebout repeatedÂ Bill Wilson's grossly inflated and exaggerated claims of successÂ as if they were true facts, and even cited them in professional journals. That is theÂ *Big Lie*technique, one more time again.

[Also notice how cleverly Tiebout covered his own ass: He started off by saying that A.A. merelyÂ *claimed to have*Â a 75% success rate â a rate which Tiebout had to know was totally untrue, because Tiebout was Bill's psychiatrist, and Tiebout had a number of other patients in A.A., too, so he could see what was going on. But then Tiebout just accepted Bill's grossly exaggerated claims as correct, and declared that they "commanded respect and demanded explanation". If anyone called Tiebout on it later by pointing out just how inaccurate those numbers really were, Tiebout could always just pass the buck to A.A., and say that he was just using their numbers.
And the psychiatrist Dr. Tiebout accepted those inflated numbers as valid, in spite ofÂ his own diagnosisÂ of Bill Wilson's mental state as "immature and grandiose", and stating that Bill Wilson was trying to live out "the infantilely grandiose demands" of "His Majesty the Baby."]

Since then, numerous A.A. shills have parrotted those false numbers without doing any research of their own. The West Baltimore Group of A.A. has a web page on the A.A. success rate that declares:

> Q - What is the success rate of Alcoholics Anonymous?
> A - Of those sincerely willing to stop drinking about 50 per cent have done so at once, 25 per cent after a few relapses and most of the remainder have improved. (N.Y. State J. Med., Vol. 44, Aug., 1944)
> ...
> Of those alcoholics who wish to get well and are emotionally capable of trying our method, 50 per cent recover immediately, 25 per cent after a few backslides. The remainder are improved if they continue active in A.A. ...
> (N.Y. State J. Med., Vol. 50, July 1950)
> *What is A.A.'s Success Rate?*,Â http://www.voai.org/Success%20Rate.htm

Notice how the West Baltimore Group of A.A. quoted the New York State Journal of Medicine as if it were endorsing Alcoholics Anonymous, and reporting the A.A. success rate. But that Journal was actually just publishing a piece of propaganda that was written by Bill Wilson, an article that Wilson got into the Journal with a letter of endorsement byÂ Dr. Harry M. TieboutÂ â "**Basic Concepts of Alcoholics Anonymous**" by William G. Wilson. (So much for anonymity.) That article contained the same false claims as Bill Wilson wrote in the foreword to the second edition of the "Big Book" â lines which were blatant lies when they were written, and which are still lies.

> Of alcoholics who came to A.A. and really tried, 50% got sober at once and remained that way; 25% sobered up after some relapses, and among the remainder, those who stayed on with A.A. showed improvement.
>
> William G. Wilson, in the Foreword to the Second Edition ofÂ *Alcoholics Anonymous*, page XX, 1955.

Those numbers were not even vaguely true, and still aren't. You can read an analysis of those false claimsÂ here.

Likewise,Â Bill Wilson wroteÂ that an A.A. newcomer said:

> "Then I woke up. I had to admit that A.A. showed results, prodigious results. I saw that my attitude regarding these had been anything but scientific. It wasn't A.A. that had the closed mind, it was me."
>
> *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, William G. Wilson,Â page 27.

- Alcoholics Anonymous does not produceÂ *"prodigious results"*Â â not unless you consider
  - aÂ high death rate,
  - aÂ high dropout rate,
  - aÂ high relapse rate,
  - and aÂ high rate of binge drinking

  to beÂ *"prodigious results"*.
- And it is A.A.'s attitude that is extremely anti-scientific â A.A. claims that its program works inÂ some mystical, magical wayÂ thatÂ cannot be scientifically testedÂ or logically explained.
- When Bill Wilson wrote that paragraph of "12X12" (*Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*), he was just lying again.Â Bill Wilson habitually liedÂ about the A.A. failure rate, and routinely covered it up and declared that his program was immensely successful in saving alcoholics. And A.A. is still doing that today.

That's theÂ *Big Lie*Â technique.

Â Â Â And they have been doing that for a very long time, too. This phony "review" of the "Big Book"Â *Alcoholics Anonymous*was published inÂ *The New York Times*Â in 1939. It was actually

written by a hidden A.A. true believer â Percy Hutchison, the New York TimesÂ *poetry editor*Â â who was scheming with Bill Wilson and the other early A.A. members to help sell the new A.A. book, not by any neutral observer or dispassionate critic, or by anybody who knew anything about treating alcoholism:

> Â Â Â Lest this title should arouse the risibles in any reader let me state that the general thesis of "Alcoholics Anonymous" is more soundly based psychologically than any other treatment of the subject I have ever come upon.
> ...
> Â Â Â "Alcoholics Anonymous" is unlike any other book ever before published. No reviewer can say how many have contributed to its pages. But the list of writers should include addicts and doctors, psychiatrists and clergymen.
> ...
> Â Â Â Here, then, is the key to "Alcoholics Anonymous," the great and indisputable lesson this extraordinary book would convey. The alcoholic addict ... cannot, by any effort of what he calls his "will," insure himself against taking his "first dose." We saw how the chap with his whiskey in milk missed out. There is one way for our authors, and but one way. The utter suffusion of the mind by an idea which shall exclude any idea of alcohol or of drugs.
> ...
> The thesis of the book is, if we read it aright, that this all-embracing and all-commanding idea must be religious. ... There is no suggestion advanced in the book that an addict should embrace one faith rather than another. He may fall back upon an "absolute," or "A Power which makes for righteousness" if he chooses. The point of the book is that he is unlikely to win through unless he floods his mind with the idea of a force outside himself. So doing, his individual problem resolves into thin air. In last analysis, it is the resigning word: Not my will, but Thine, be done, said in the full knowledge of the fact that the decision will be against further addiction.
> ...
> The argument, as we have said, has a deep psychological foundation.
> **BOOK REVIEW, NEW YORK TIMES, June 25, 1939. ALCOHOLIC EXPERIENCE**, By Percy Hutchison

Percy Hutchison was actually prescribingÂ *religiomania*Â â maniacal obsession with religion â and faith healing as the best cure for alcoholism. Religiomania and faith healing are not "soundly based psychologically", and they do not have "a deep psychological foundation". Nevertheless, the A.A. true believers persistently claim that A.A. does, even while they simultaneouslyÂ brag that A.A. is not based on science. And they have been doing that for 76 years now.

That's theÂ *Big Lie*Â technique. Just never stop telling the lie, no matter how absurd and contradictory it is..

Percy Hutchison was theÂ ***poetry editor***Â ofÂ *The New York Times*.

- What does a poetry editor know about medicine, alcoholism, or human psychology?

- How could he claim that A.A. was the best cure for alcoholism that he had ever seen? How many others had he seen?
- How could Hutchison claim to know that the problem of alcoholism would just "resolve into thin air" if an alcoholic followed Bill Wilson's instructions?
- What was Hutchison doing reviewing a book about a new cure for alcoholism, and recommending one treatment program over another?
- When did Percy Hutchison become qualified to advise the public about critical life-or-death medical conditions like alcohol addiction? Isn't that the job of the medical editor or the science editor or an actual doctor?

Let me guess â Hutchison suggested the book to the newspaper's editors, and volunteered to review it, because he really wanted people to hear about a "wonderful new fellowship that had a magical new treatment program for alcoholism..."

The June 1940 financial report of "Works Publishing"Â says that the original New York A.A. group used the New York Times Book Review and several other media outlets to publicize and tout the newly-printedÂ *Big Book*Â for free. Obviously, that so-called "book review" was a fraud â a very biased piece of promotional propaganda, a commercial for the book, not a fair objective analysis of the Alcoholics Anonymous program.

That's theÂ *Big Lie*Â technique â just keep saying it, over and over and over again, as often as you can, and in as many places as you can, no matter what, until people believe it.

And here another long-time true believer parrots the lie:

> It is probable that more contemporary alcoholics have found sobriety through the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous than through all other agencies combined.
>
> *Alcoholics Anonymous, an interpretation*, by Milton A. Maxwell, Ph.D., contained in Chapter 33 ofÂ *Society, Culture, and Drinking Patterns*, David J. Pittman and Charles R. Snyder,editors, page 577.
>
> (Note that Milton A. Maxwell was a member of the Board of Trustees of Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc..)

Actually, it isn't "probable" at all. The truth is thatÂ the Harvard Medical School saysÂ that 80% of those alcoholics who successfully quit drinking for a year or more do it alone, on their own. That only leaves 20% who could possibly have recovered through Alcoholics Anonymous, and lots of those 20% did it in other ways too, like in Christian brotherhoods or monasteries, the Veterans' Administration program, the Salvation Army, the Catholic DePaul program, Rational Recovery, SMART, SOS, WFS, etc...

ConsideringÂ the immense A.A. dropout rateÂ andÂ high A.A. failure rate, it isÂ **"probable"**Â that very few of the successful sober alcoholics actually recovered through Alcoholics Anonymous.

Today, the A.A. campaign of misinformation continues even in the halls of Congress:

> As the fabulously successful twelve-step program pioneered by Alcoholics Anonymous has conclusively demonstrated, one cannot tackle a crisis until

acknowledging the reality of a genuine problem.

Statement of John C. Hulsman, Ph..D. Research Fellow for European Affairs, the Davis Institute for International Studies, The Heritage Foundation.Â **Committee on House International Relations Europe Subcommittee**Â June 11, 2003.

I sincerely hope Mr. Hulsman knows more about foreign affairs than he knows about alcoholism treatment programs, or else we are liable to find ourselves trapped in a quagmire of unwinnable foreign wars...

[P.S.: A year later:Â *Let's see now, how did that premonition work out?*
Afghanistan? Iraq? The so-called "War on Terrorism"?
"Fabulously successful" easy victories, or quagmires?]

[P.S.: Two years later:Â *Let's see now, how did that premonition work out?*
"Fabulously successful" easy victories, or quagmires?]

[P.S.: Three years later... Four years later...Â Ten years later?Â Need I continue?]

- **Reversal Of Reality**, andÂ **Counter-attack by Reversal of Reality**
Have the nerve to completely reverse reality, and say the exact opposite of the truth.

A young woman wrote: "My roommate 'borrows' my clothes without my permission and she leaves them sweat-stained and stretched out. They are ruined. When I complain about it, she says that I am selfish."

When white women comprise the majority of the women receiving welfare, say that Black women comprise the majority of the women on welfare.

As evidence accumulated that the Bush administration had lied, fabricated evidence, distorted other evidence, and hidden contradictory facts about the Weapons of Mass Destruction in Iraq in order to manufacture an excuse to go to war, Vice President Dick Cheney declared:
Â Â Â Â "The President and I cannot prevent certain politicians from losing their memory or their backbone, but we're not going to sit by and let them rewrite history."
(TIME, Nov 21-27, 2005)

Likewise, when CIA agent Valerie Plame's cover was blown, Bush declared:Â "We are going to find those leakers and take care of them."
Of course, George Bush and Dick Cheney and their White House Chiefs of Staff turned out to be the leakers, but that's okay, Scott McClellan said, because George had already declassified the secret information and approved of the leaks before they leaked it â so George knew who the leakers were even as he swore on TV that he would catch the leakers.

2011.01.10: In the past few years, political rhetoric has become increasingly hostile and vicious. Sarah Palin's web site showed pictures of Democrats' districts with rifle cross-hairs on them, and Palin repeatedly instructed followers to "lock and load" and "reload". And the Tea Party language was even worse, with barely-veiled death threats, and appeals for "Second-Amendment (gun) solutions" to problems.

In the debate following the attempted assassination of Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, the local sheriff in Tucson, Arizona, denounced the language of violence, and said that he felt that it had

contributed to the shooting. Republican talking heads immediately responded by saying that his criticism of Right-wing inflamatory speech was "over the top" and "rhetoric", and "inappropriate for an elected official". That is reversal of reality.

2011.01.12: Sarah Palin released a video where she complained about how she had suffered from attacks ever since the shooting, and that she was the victim of a "blood libel". As if she suffered from a bullet through the head, or had lost a daughter or husband in the shooting. That is reversal of reality. That is also a good example of the Prima Donna Ploy, making it all aboutÂ The Drama Queen.

Another reversal of reality: A company that wants to set up a non-Indian casino (a new precedent for Oregon) advertises on TV that they will create millions of dollars â declaring that they will give the community millions of dollars in new taxes, and create thousands of new jobs with health care, and raise millions of dollars for education. The truth is, casinos never create money. They take money from people. Casinos do not manufacture anything of value; they just take money from the mathematically challenged customers. Ultimately, in the long run, casinos make states poorer, not richer. The end product of casinos is more impoverished citizens.

Worse yet, the market for casinos is saturated. Now almost every state has legalized gambling in some form or another, and gamblers no longer need to drive to Las Vegas or Atlantic City to gamble. There is another casino just down the road, or just across the state line. Now the casinos are just fighting over market share, with one casino stealing customers from another. The casino business has become a zero-sum game, where one casino's gain is another's loss. Another casino doesn't make more money for the community; it just makes some for the occasional lucky casino owner while reducing the profits of a neighboring casino.

In another reversal of reality, a political commercial declares that the Democrats are hurting America by raising the debt ceiling and spending money on welfare programs, and that we should "put families first" instead. That is a reversal of reality. Not raising the debt ceiling has resulted in cutting funding for food stamps, which is just the opposite of "putting families first." That is putting families last by taking food out of the mouths of children, and putting billionaires who don't want to pay taxes first.

- **Projection**

  Projection is a psychological technique where someone accuses other people of the sins and crimes of which he himself is guilty. Projection is also a kind of reversal of reality.

  For example, Adolf Hitler cited the forged document calledÂ *The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion*Â as proving that the Jews had a secret program to take over the world by using deceit, lies, murder, planned wars, and all sorts of evil conspiracies, but it was actually Adolf Hitler himself who was carrying out such a plan for world domination. Hitler was doing all of the things for which he denounced the Jews.

  Similarly, cult leaders routinely accuse their followers and also outsiders of greed and lust while they steal all of the money and pretty women for themselves. And politicians are notorious for loudly denouncing the decline in national morals while they take bribes, drink like fish, and use their secretarial staff as a stable of mistresses. Some of the most vocal anti-homosexual Congressmen turned out to be closetted homosexuals who were screwing boys in the Congressional gymnasium.

- **Make a Virtue out of a Fault**

Advertise and promote a shortcoming or a fault as a virtue.

For example, ultra-cheap single-use film cameras are advertised as "No Focusing Required." The truth is, no focusing is possible, because those cameras have cheap plastic fixed-focus lenses that won't move and can't be focused. What is a serious shortcoming for a camera â the inability to properly focus on the subject â is sold as a convenience:Â "You don't have to bother with focusing."

Alcoholics Anonymous uses this technique too. When the founder Bill Wilson is shown to have been a fraud, a liar, aÂ felonious thief, aÂ certified nutcase, aÂ philandering sexual predator, and a con artist who sold cult religion as a quack cure for alcoholism, the true believers proclaim,

> "Isn't it wonderful? It just goes to show that Bill Wilson was human. And if he could get sober, then so can we. God wanted Bill to be less than perfect so that he could be a good example for us all."

- **Unsupported Claims**
  Make any grand claims you wish, supported by no facts at all.

The Red-baiter Senator Joseph McCarthy did it in his speeches in the 1950s like this:
"I have in my hand a list of 205 Communists working in the State Department",
as he waved a piece of paper that had no names on it. (He never, ever, revealed that list of names, or any other list of names of Communists, either. McCarthy just went on to make more and more outrageous claims, also supported by no evidence, until the U.S. Senate got fed up with the routine, and censured him.[14])

On June 1, 2004, while talking about the high prices of gasoline, acting President G. W. Bush declared,Â "Had we had drilled in Anwar [National Wildlife Refuge], back in the mid nineties, we would be producing an additional million barrels a day by now."

He doesn't know that. They might have drilled a bunch of dry holes while destroying the wildlife refuge. They might have had technical difficulties. Things might have frozen up. Eco-terrorists or foreign terrorists might have bombed the pipeline. A lot of things could have happened. Predicting alternative futures is always guesswork.

Besides, that is all a smoke screen â Â a diversion of attention from the truth. The real bottleneck in producing more gasoline now is refineries â there have been almost no new refineries built in the USA in the last 30 years. Even worse, the oil companies are actually shutting down refineries to force gasoline prices even higher â so of course the supply of gasoline is tight.

And the Republicans are notorious for killing alternative energy projects. President Carter started a lot of them, and then President Reagan shut them all down. Why don't we talk about what kind of a world we would have today if Reagan had not killed alternative energy?

Bill Wilson did it like this:

> The alcoholic, realizing what his wife has endured, and now fully understanding how much he himself did to damage her and his children, nearly always takes up his marriage responsibilities with a willingness to repair what he can and to accept what he can't. He persistently tries all of A.A.'s Twelve Steps in his home, often with fine results. At this point he firmly but lovingly commences to behave like a partner instead of a bad boy. And above all he is finally convinced that reckless romancing is not a way of life for him.
> *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, William G. Wilson, Page 119.

- Where is the evidence that some unnamed stereotypical alcoholic reformed himself in that manner?
- Where is the evidence that he got "fine results" from working the Twelve Steps? (And it says that he "often" got "fine results". So did he get miserable results the rest of the time?)
- Where is the evidence that the unnamed alcoholic stopped philandering and hurting his wife?Â Bill Wilson never did.

- **Imaginary Evidence**

Notice the lack of hard evidence in this article:

> Two recent studies support the potential effectiveness of this [12-Step] treatment when carried out by mental health professionals. The first studied alcohol-dependent outpatients. The group of subjects that received 12-step treatment improved substantially. The second study focused on VA inpatients with alcohol and/or other substance use disorders. At the one-year follow up, the group of subjects that had received 12-step treatment improved significantly in many life areas.
> ...Â
> A recent award-winning study conducted at SUNY-Albany lends support to this notion.Â
> *Better Treatment for the MICA (Mentally Ill Chemically Addicted) Patient*, Mark Lazarus, Coordinator, Partial Hospitalization Program, The Holliswood Hospital, NEW YORK CITYVOICES: April/May 2002

Just try to figure out what studies the author is citing. It is impossible. (There was no bibliography.) You have no way of knowing whether the studies were valid or faked or improperly conducted, or whether the author interpreted the results correctly. While such grand statements sound good, they are actually meaningless because they are completely unverifiable, and hence, unreliable.

> Also notice the strange contradiction where 12-Step treatment programs are supposedly effectiveÂ ***IF***Â they are "carried out by mental health professionals." But an often-repeated Alcoholics Anonymous boast is that they don't use professional healers, because the non-professional A.A. sponsors are supposedly much better than professional therapists:
>
> > Here was a book that said that I could do something that all these doctors and priests and ministers and psychiatrists that

I'd been going to for years couldn't do!
The Alcoholics AnonymousÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, page 473.

- **Use Association**
  Association is just linking together two unrelated things. Often, it creates an emotional reaction in the intended audience. It can be anything like Guilt by Association, Honor by Association, or Desirability by Association, depending on what somebody or something is associated with.

  Advertisers routinely associate beautiful women in skimpy clothes with new cars, cigarettes, alcoholic beverages, clothes, and diamond jewelry. TV commercials teach us that we can get laid if we use the right toothpaste and the right under-arm deodorant. So we have been programmed to consciously or unconsciously associate sex with all kinds of strange things.

  Likewise, many commercials teach us to associate sugar consumption with happiness. Children are taught by TV commercials that eating gobs of sugar is really a lot of fun, and parents are taught that giving sugar to children is how they show the children love.

  Politicians also routinely kiss babies, hug children, and hobnob with other, more popular and powerful politicians, to look good by association. They also love to rub elbows with the the rich, the famous, and the beautiful people, like movie stars and sports heroes, for the same reason. And of course they want to be photographed with a good selection of wise men like university professors, Nobel prize winners, and high-ranking religious leaders, to look good by association.

  Politicians will also, occasionally, associate their opponents with some villainous characters, perhaps Adolf Hitler, Mao Tse Tung, Joseph Stalin, or Ghengis Khan, to make their opponents look dangerous and evil. (Sometimes the comparison is unfair, and sometimes it isn't. It all depends.)

  The Scientology propaganda bookÂ *"What Is Scientology"*Â devotes 16 pages (xiv to xxix) to showing you pictures of beautiful, palatial buildings that the organization owns around the world, and the last "building" is really a large ship, theÂ *Freewinds*. What do those beautiful buildings and that beautiful ship have to do with whether Scientology is a good organization, or whether it can help you with your mental problems, or with whether you should give all of your money to Scientology? Absolutely nothing. They are just trying to impress you, to make you think that Scientology is really a big, high-class outfit, not the sleazy, low, money-grubbing con that it actually is.

  A powerful association that I find in my own mind is that, ever since September 11, every time I see a photograph of an American Airlines jet, I see it crashing into a skyscraper, or blowing up as it comes out through the wall of a skyscraper. There is no skyscraper in the picture; my mind just fills it in because of those televised images that were burned into my mind on September 11. That is totally unfair to American Airlines, of course. It wasn't their fault that some terrorists chose to hijack some of their flights. Nevertheless, American Airlines has a real problem with that association that has been planted in so many people's minds.

  Similarly, before September 11, the public perception of firemen was something like "a bunch of adventurous young guys and overgrown boy scouts with too much testosterone, who are living out a childhood fantasy of being firemen and getting their kicks by driving big red trucks real fast." After September 11, the image is "a bunch of heroic guys who rush into burning towers to save people, and die when the building comes down on their heads."

  That's the power of association.

A corollary to association is something that I like to call "reverse association" â basking in reflected glory by honoring others (who may be totally out of your league). An easy way to accomplish that is to hand out "awards", honoring others for something or other. An interesting example of "reverse association" is: Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan received theÂ *Enron Prize for Distinguished Public Service*Â from Ken Lay in November, 2001, less than three weeks before Enron filed for bankruptcy. Now I'll guess that Greenspan wishes he had never accepted the award.[13]

*Guilt By Association*Â is of course a negative association. It is like,Â "Senator Blowhard had lunch with Ken Lay, Andy Fastow, and Jeffrey Skilling of Enron. Therefore Senator Blowhard is just as corrupt as them."
We do not really know anything about Blowhard's integrity, just from that. He is not automatically guilty just because he associated with those guys one time.
(But if he often associated with them, and took lots of money from them, and rode around in their jet while campaigning for office, like George W. Bush did, then that is another matter.... And if his Vice President then arranged the energy regulations so that Enron could massively rob the State of California with artificially inflated electricity prices, then that is very suspicious.)

- **The Glittering Generality**

*The Glittering Generality*Â is a kind ofÂ *Association*Â technique.

American politicians routinely wave the American flag and praise God, country, Democracy, Freedom, Mom, and apple pie, trying to create links in people's minds (associations) between themselves and those other positive images.

So salt and pepper your speeches with zillions of flowery phrases and wonderful-sounding words and vague glittering generalities:

- "God, country, Mom and apple pie"
- "Patriotism, Freedom, Democracy, and the good old USA"
- "safety and national security"
- "those simple home truths that some of us learned at our mother's knee, and which many of us have forgotten and neglected â honesty, purity, unselfishness and love."
- "inspiration and liberty for all"
- "the great creative sources in the Mind of God"
- "the combined moral and spiritual forces of the nation"
- "Christian values"
- "The Love of Jesus"
- "The Glory of God"
- "The Power of the Almighty"
- "The Will of God"
- "family values"
- "Freedom is on the march."
- "Our wonderful patriotic troops who are fighting for Freedom in Iraq"
- "The wonderful men and women who serve in our volunteer army"

It is really tragic how many innocent people have been murdered in the name of Freedom, Democracy, and Christian family values... (Just recently, 30,000 children in Iraq, and before that, zillions of Nicaraguans,Â GuatemalansÂ and Vietnamese.)

A common variation onÂ *The Glittering Generality*Â is invoking images ofÂ *"The Golden Age"*.

Imply that there was a better time way in the past â "The Good Old Days" â when everything was wonderful â Â "everybody was happy, everybody was kind and decent, everybody obeyed the law, everybody believed in God, the rulers were wise, just and honest, and children obeyed their parents".

Sometimes this Golden Age is embodied in a popular myth, likeÂ *The Tales of King Arthur and Camelot*, where noble knights believed inÂ *Might For Right*Â (not "Might Makes Right"), and the brave knights spent their time rescuing fair damsels in distress. And of course, the wizards ofÂ *The Olden Times*, like Merlin, were much wiser and much more powerful than today's wizards, and their magic was so much better than today's magic... And the maidens in those days were beautiful and pure and chaste, and the knights were all honorable and chivelrous. And the king was the wisest and most noble of kings.

Then the speaker invokes an appeal to return to the Good Old Days â Â *"We must get Back to the Basics, and Back to Traditional Values".*

Adolf Hitler and the Nazis actually used those terms â Â *"Back to the Basics"*Â andÂ *"Traditional Values"*Â â in their propaganda, while campaigning for seats in the Reichstag, and they declared that Hitler could take Germany back to "The Golden Age" if elected. (We all know how that worked out.)

And today, Alcoholics Anonymous leaders also runÂ *"Back to the Basics"*Â meetings that supposedly have the good magic of the olden days.

- **Exaggerate**

You don't blatantly lie; you just stretch the truth a good bit. This also has the advantage that even if you get caught at it, you can always argue that you were telling the truth, and it's all a matter of degree, and people just got the wrong impression, or took it the wrong way... Mark Twain explained that expanding a story wasn't really a lie, just a "stretcher".

For an example of exaggeration, this is one of the faithful followers ofÂ the cult leader Frank BuchmanÂ singing his praises, trying to make him sound like a citizen of the world:

> ...he knows China like the Chinese; he is thoroughly at home in Germany, the Netherlands, India, America, Africa, and Australia.
>
> A. J. Russel,Â *For Sinners Only*, page 82, quoted in
> *Experiment With God; Frank Buchman Reconsidered*, GÃ¶sta Ekman, page 57.

Frank Buchman probably did feel at home in Germany, because he was a native German speaker, the son of German-speaking Swiss emigrants to Pennsylvania. But it is questionable whether he was equally at home in all of those other countries that he visited for short periods of time, unless they just happened to haveÂ five-star hotels, which was really Buchman's favorite environment. And it is absurd to say that Buchman knew China like the Chinese. Frank Buchman only spent a couple of years in China as a missionary, where his behavior wasÂ so obnoxious and offensiveÂ that the Bishop of Hankow finally ordered him to stop working in China.

For another example of exaggeration:

> Japanese business and industry is such an incredible gargantuan efficient powerhouse that it will devour American industry, like Godzilla stomping his way through Tokyo. We'll all end up speaking Japanese and driving Hondas.

> The only hope of survival that we have is to adopt Japanese styles of management, so that we can become more like them. And American workers need to learn how to be more like Japanese workers, too. They need to learn to be more loyal to their companies, and they need to accept wage cuts and roll-backs in benefits to help save their employers.

That was actually a real argument heardÂ *very often*Â during the seventies and eighties, when Japan was having a few good years and taking major chunks of the American consumer-electronics and automobile markets. But after that, the Japanese economy crashed badly, and stayed crashed, and it's still a dead dog. Nobody but nobody now says that we should copy Japanese business, industry, banking, or management styles. In fact, the current pundits proclaim that the Japanese must abandon their traditional ways, dump the good-old-boy system, abandon protectionism and open up their markets, and copy American business and banking styles if they are toÂ *ever*Â have any hope of economic recovery.

The error was in exaggerating the degree of Japanese success in the business world, and in exaggerating the effectiveness of Japanese management and business styles. The speakers extrapolated a world-shaking economic juggernaut from a few spectacular Japanese successes in making TVs, stereos, and cars â successes that used unfair anti-competitive practices that were sponsored by the Japanese government â Â *"Japan, Incorporated"*. The speakers exaggerated those Japanese successes to the point of assuming that those successes were an unstoppable wave of the future that would go on forever, and conquer the whole planet. (And then they told the American workers that was why they must take pay cuts...)

In Alcoholics Anonymous, Bill Wilson made heavy use of exaggeration, especially when discussing the success rate of the Twelve-Step program.

- If a few alcoholics sobered up for a few months, Bill claimed that the A.A. program was a great success, and thatÂ *everybody*Â had benefitedÂ from the program.
- When Bill and Dr. Bob figured thatÂ their success rate was five percent, Bill advertised aÂ fifty percent success rate.
- When Bill and Dr. Bob had collected 40 ex-drinkers for their little club (after two years of intense recruiting efforts, includingÂ cherry-picking,Â deceptive recruiting, andÂ coercive recruiting), Bill grandly announced that "*The First 100*" proved that Bill and Dr. Bob hadÂ invented a new 'spiritual' cure for alcoholismÂ that would sweep the world.
- When a few newly-sober people felt their cravings for alcohol gradually weaken and fade away, Bill wrote thatÂ God miraculously removed the desire for drinkÂ from all of the alcoholics.

- **Confusion of Correlation and Causation**

This is simple and straight-forward: just because two things tend to happen together does not prove that one thing causes the other. The rooster's crowing doesn't really make the sun rise.

Variations on this logical fallacy include:

1. Confusion of coincidence and causation
2. Confusion of association and causation
3. Confusion of correlation and causation
4. Assuming a cause-and-effect relationship between unrelated things

Young women going to church and getting married does not really cause them to get pregnant and have babies, even though there does seem to be a strong correlation there. The real cause of the young

women getting pregnant is something other than the priest or minister reciting some words...

On Saturday morning, May 17th, 2014, National Public Radio did an interview about confusion of causation and correlation that revealed:

- Between the years 1999 and 2009, the more movies that Nicholas Cage acted in, the more people died by falling into swimming pools.
- The more people ate cheese, the more they died by getting tangled in their bed sheets.
- 100% of the people who eat mashed potatoes die.

But then the interviewee also remarked that sometimes correlations are valid, like the correlation between people smoking and getting lung cancer. That correlation got doctors busy investigating the link between smoking and cancer.

Assuming a cause-and-effect relationship between unrelated things includes theÂ **"But it worked for me,"**Â logical fallacy. The speaker just assumes that something worked because he got the desired result. The speaker ignores all of the other efforts that he put into making it happen. The classic example of that is an Alcoholics Anonymous member declaring that the 12 Steps worked for him because he isn't drinking alcohol. The speaker just assumes that the Steps made him quit drinking, and he forgets that he actually quit drinking in detox before he ever went to an A.A. meeting. He also ignores the fact that what the 12 Steps really are is brainwashing and indoctrination techniques for religous conversion. The 12 Steps do not even say that you should quit drinking.

Another false correlation: Some people who tout "spiritual healing"Â routinely cite studiesÂ that show that people who have positive, cheerful attitudes recover from illnesses and surgeries faster than people who have glum, dour attitudes. They then assume that this is proof of the efficacy of "spiritual healing".

- They overlook the obvious fact that those cheerful attitudes may well be caused by the the patients' rapid recovery. People who are rapidly recovering are almost alwaysÂ *much*Â more cheerful than patients who are sick unto death and dying.

- And they overlook the fact that those two factors may correlate â they may happen together: Rapid recovery causes cheerful moods, which cause more rapid healing, which causes more cheerfulness, and so on... Just the act of relaxing and being cheerful increases blood flow through the body, which promotes healing and improves the functioning of the immune system. That is simple medicine, not "the power of spiritual healing".

- They also ignore the fact that any apparent link between recovery and something else, anything else, may be pure coincidence. In any large group of sick people, some will recover and some won't. There isn't necessarily any link between "spiritual attitudes" and people recovering, but the people who wish to believe there is will concentrate their attention on just the recovering "spiritual" people, and ignore everything else. That, in turn, becomes an example of "observational selection", seeing what you want to see, and ignoring the rest.

- And when the investigator has an agenda â a desired outcome â he can be also be fooled by observational bias as well â just tending to see what he wishes to see. The measure of which patients are cheerful, and how cheerful, is aÂ *subjective*Â measurement â it relies entirely on the judgement of the investigator. It is all too easy to rate the recovering patients as very cheerful and the non-recovering patients as very glum when that is what the investigator wishes to see.

Alcoholics Anonymous has plenty of examples of confusion of causation and correlation, or

confusion of coincidence with causation. The most obvious ones are:

- Assuming that attending A.A. meetings makes people quit drinking.
- Assuming that attending A.A. meetings makes people stay sober.
- Assuming that doing the Twelve Steps makes people quit drinking and stay sober.
- Assuming that many years of membership in A.A. causes people to stay sober.
- Assuming that praying makes people quit drinking and stay sober.
- Assuming that doing the Twelve Steps makes people more "spiritual", or more moral.

> *(And of course, that last item will be loaded with observational bias. Who judges? How do you impartially judge just how much more "spiritual" somebody is after doing the Twelve Steps for three or six months? And how do you impartially distinguish between "spirituality" and superstition? How do you distinguish between real spirituality and crazy self-delusion like,Â* ***"Quite as important was the discovery that spiritual principles would solve all my problems."****)*

Just because some people sit in an A.A. meeting room and talk about God and not drinking does not prove that A.A. made them quit drinking, even if they believe it. Nor does it prove that A.A. is keeping them sober.

> Using the goofy A.A. "cause and effect" illogic, we can happily declare that A.A. is totally unnecessary because mothers are the real cause of sobriety. How can we know that? Simple. Show me an alcoholic whose mother didn't tell him to quit drinking so much. Momma tells him to quit drinking, and then he finally does, so mothers are the real cause of sobriety. A.A. is irrelevant and unneeded.

What really happens is: A lot of people quit drinking in order to stop being sick, and a lot of them get pressured or coerced into attending some A.A. meetings, and then a few of them become obsessed with cult religions like the Moonies or Scientology or Alcoholics Anonymous, and their favorite cult convinces them that they are soberÂ *because of*Â the cult â that the cult saved their lives â that involvement with the cult is keeping them sober â so they become committed to the cult and make it their new lifestyle for a while. They confuse coincidence with causation. But, eventually, most of those people wise up and realize that it's all a pack of lies, and quit the cult. In Alcoholics Anonymous, for example, 95% of the newcomers drop out in the first year alone, and, nevertheless, a bit more than half of all alcoholics find lasting sobriety anyway.

And it's easy to see causation where there is simply no evidence to support such an assumption. Often, just wishful thinking is enough to make people see cause-and-effect relationships:

> "And... I believe addictions are also caused by a sense of spiritual separation from God, or one's Higher Power, or union with the All-That-Is."
>
> *Addiction: A Spiritual Crisis*, Judith Wagner,Â *Tampa Bay New Times*, Winter 1991, page 18.

And that belief was based on what facts or observations? Did the authoress actually do even just one good survey of a few hundred addicts, asking them what they believed and how separated from

"Higher Power" they felt?

A common use of this propaganda technique of confusion of causation and correlation is to do polls or surveys of A.A. members, asking them about their drinking habits, and then "discover" that they drink less than some other group of people, perhaps a group of guys at the local bar, or the winos under the bridge. Then the "researcher" declares that there isÂ *"an association between AA attendance and abstinence from alcohol/drug use"*, and he concludes that

> "Weekly or more frequent attendance at 12-Step programs may be effective in maintaining long-term drug and alcohol abstinence. Treatment providers should encourage and assist their clients in 12-Step participation."
> *"12-Step programs help maintain abstinence"*, R Fiorentine,Â **The Brown University Digest of Addiction Theory and Application**, Sept 1999, v18 i9 p1

What the "researcher" won't tell you is that if you repeat that kind of study, comparing the people found at the local Baskin Robbins ice cream parlor to the guys at the local bar, you can, in just the same way, "prove" that eating ice cream reduces alcohol consumption.

The logical conclusion is, of course:

> "Weekly or more frequent attendance at Baskin Robbins may be effective in maintaining long-term drug and alcohol abstinence. Treatment providers should encourage and assist their clients in Baskin Robbins ice cream socials participation."

Also note the use of the propaganda technique called "Sly Suggestions" in that quote. In the first sentence, the author Robert FiorentineÂ *suggested*Â that A.A.Â ***may be effective***. He could only suggest the idea, because he knew full well that the data did not show any cause-and-effect relationship. But in the next sentence, the author suddenly assumed that his suggestion was true, and he stated that treatment providersÂ ***should***Â shove patients into Alcoholics Anonymous groups.

And lastly, note how the author completely ignored the fact that the people at the A.A. meeting were a self-selected group (a biased sample). That is:
So of course the people at the A.A. meetings drank less than the people at the bar. That comes as no surprise. But thatÂ *does not*prove that A.A. is somehowÂ *causing*Â the "meeting makers" to abstain from drinking. It doesn't even "suggest" it. The author did aÂ reversal of a cause-and-effect relationship, because the truth is just the opposite:

People's desire to stay sober makes them go to A.A. meetings.

They go because they have been miseducated and fooled into believing that A.A. is somehow necessary or "helpful for maintaining sobriety".

To be fair, what the author of that "study" really did was conduct interviews with the patients and ex-patients of 26 Los Angeles area "treatment programs" (almost all of

which were based on "Twelve Step Facilitation" â 'TSF'), and compare those who were still attending A.A. meetings with those who were not. He found that those who attended the meetings drank less and took fewer drugs. That should come as no surprise, because, by and large,Â only those people who had not relapsed were still attending A.A. meetings.Â Many of the relapsers really were to be found at the local bars.Â People stopped going to A.A. meetings when they resumed their former alcohol or drug habits.Â Hence Fiorentine used a very biased sample. His claimed results were just another example ofÂ *Lying With Statistics*, as well asObservational Selection â i.e.: 'Cherry-Picking'.

And, alas, we were never told what the success rate of those 26 Los Angeles area treatment programs really was. (They almost never tell the truth about that.) Those so-called "treatment programs" usually have about a 90% failure rate, so the remaining 10% of the patients who were still moderately clean and sober (clean and sober enough to "graduate") were the people whoÂ *really wanted*Â to stay clean and sober.

The so-called "treatment programs" are really just a system for filtering out those few alcoholics and addicts who are ready and willing to quit drinking and doping now â and then the treatment center and A.A./N.A. will take the credit for the successes when they quit, but will refuse to take any of the blame for the other 90% of the "clients" who don't "graduate".

That stunt is pureÂ Observational SelectionÂ â counting the hits and forgetting the misses.

And it's backwards logic to try to conclude that the A.A. meetingsÂ ***make***Â the few abstainers stay clean and sober. FiorentineÂ reversed the cause-and-effect relationship. The truth is:
Â Â Â People's sobriety causes a few of the clean and sober people to go to A.A. meetings.
Â Â Â People's choice to consume drugs and alcohol causes them to not go to A.A. meetings. They go to the meetings at the local dope dealer's house instead.

That is not a joke or an idle suggestion. In her 1988 book that promoted Alcoholics Anonymous, Nan Robertson reported thatÂ most of the newcomers to A.A. had already quit drinking, so it really is sobriety that causes people to go to A.A. meetings:

> About 60 percent of all newcomers â some still drinking at first, most not â who go to A.A. meetings for up to a year remain in A.A.
>
> *Getting Better Inside Alcoholics Anonymous*, Nan Robertson, 1988, page 94.

(You can ignore the funny word game where Nan Robertson declares that most of the people who stay in A.A. "for up to a year" stay in A.A. for a while longer. Actually,Â only five percent of the newcomers stay in A.A. for a year.)

Another way to say it is:
Â Â Â People's desire to stay clean and sober causes some of them to go to 12-Step meetings.
Â Â Â People's desire to get stoned causes them to go to the dope dealer or the liquor store.

So of course the people whom you find at the 12-Step meetings will be a bit less drunk and stoned than those whom you find at the bar or at the dope dealer's house. (Even though 22% of the treatment programs' ex-clients who were going to the A.A. and N.A. meetings were actually still using drugs or alcohol. See the 2nd quote down.)

In another write-up of Fiorentine's Los Angeles study, we also got this misinformation:

> Â Â Â Looking at 262 patients in 26 Los Angeles addiction treatment programs, the researchers found that clients who attended at least one 12 Step meeting per week after completing treatment had much lower levels of drug use at six-month follow-up (22% were using), than those who participated less frequently or not at all (44% were using). Statistical analysis led Fiorentine to conclude that the better rates of abstinence "could not be attributed to differences in motivation or to other post-treatment activities". Regular 12 Step attendance made the difference, prompting the conclusion that 12 Step meetings work well as "a useful and inexpensive aftercare resource that can help many patients to maintain abstinence".
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> *"12 STEP POWER SHOWN BY SCIENTIFIC METHOD"*, By: Voyles, Claudia,Â *Guidepoints: Acupuncture in Recovery*, 10708200, March 2000, page 5, which cites: R Fiorentine, in NIDA Notes, v. 14, No 5, December 1999.

Fiorentine's conclusions are totally unwarranted and are based solely on his assumption of a desired cause and effect relationship between going to meetings and sobriety, not the facts.

That is, he just wishes that A.A. or N.A. meetings really worked. His "statistical analysis" is worthless because he assumes that the numbers show that 12-Step meetings cause abstinence, rather than that the desire to be sober and unaddicted causes meeting attendance. Fiorentine confuses correlation with cause and effect.

And it was really outrageous to claim that "the scientific method" had proved the effectiveness of 12-Step meetings. Claudia Voyles titled her article:
Â Â Â "12 STEP POWER SHOWN BY SCIENTIFIC METHOD".
There is no truth to that statement. None whatsoever. That was not a valid scientific test. There was no "scientific method" in any of Fiorentine's deceptive propaganda. There was no control group with which to compare the Twelve-Step Facilitation groups, to see what effect the so-called "treatment" and the 12-Step meetings actually had â to see whether the "treatment" really improved on Mother Nature.

The proper way to do such a medical study or scientific experiment is a "Longitudinal Controlled Study". How you do that is get, say, 200 or 2000

convicted drunk drivers or other alcoholics from a traffic court or a hospital, all of whom have been determined to be alcohol abusers by a doctor or competent therapist, and then divide them, randomly, into two equal groups. Send the first group to Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, and do nothing with the second group. Let them go home. Let them drink all they want. They are "the control group". Give them no "treatment" or punishment of any kind.
(It's fair. GettingÂ *no treatment*Â â being a guinea pig in a scientific experiment â Â *IS*Â their punishment.)

In order for any "treatment" or program to claim success, it must do significantly better than the control group.

At the end of the test, at 6 months or a year or two later, count and measure all of them, to see how many are still drinking destructively. Compare the A.A. group to the no-treatment group, to see what the effect of A.A. really was.

Every timeÂ *that*Â experiment has been done, the results were that A.A. didn't work at all, and had no good long-term effects. In fact, the A.A.-treated groupÂ *did worse*Â than the no-treatment group, and A.A. hadÂ an appalling death rate, too.

Likewise, the statement that
Â Â Â "Regular 12 Step attendance made the difference, prompting the conclusion that 12 Step meetings work well..."
is groundless and untrue. Fiorentine merely assumed that 12-Step meetings made a difference. The evidence does not support that conclusion.

Nevertheless, the citation for Fiorentine's article says:

> "A recent study confirms that weekly participation in 12-Step programs, such as Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) or Narcotics Anonymous (NA), help people in recovery to maintain their abstinence for up to two years after completing substance abuse treatment."
> *"12-Step programs help maintain abstinence"*, R Fiorentine,Â **The Brown University Digest of Addiction Theory and Application**, Sept 1999, v18 i9 p1

Note the word game where it says that 12-Step meetings "help" people maintain abstinence. They imply cause-and-effect, but don't say it outright, because they can't. There is simply no evidence of any cause-and-effect relationship between going to 12-Step meetings and abstaining from alcohol and drugs.

We also got a demonstration of the propaganda technique called "Lying With Qualifiers" there. It said that A.A. meetings "helped" people toÂ "maintain their abstinence for up to two years".Â *Up to two years?*Â So does that mean that lots of the "meeting makers" relapsed at the one month point, and more at two months, and more at three, and more at six, etc.? And the very last clean and sober hold-out relapsed at the two-year point? Yes, unfortunately, that must be what it really means, because that's what really happens.

- **The Fallacy of a Single Cause.**
  Claim that a result came from a single cause, when it was really caused by a whole lot of different things.

  Alcoholics Anonymous uses this fallacy often. If someone quits drinking for half a dozen different reasons, like to save his life, career, job, marriage, money and health, A.A. claims that he quit drinking because he attended some A.A. meetings. Or because of the 12 Steps (which he may not have even done).

- **Reverse a Cause-and-Effect Relationship**
  Declare that 'B' caused 'A', when in fact 'A' caused 'B'.

  A recent articleÂ in the British newspaperÂ TelegraphÂ gave us an illustration of this logical error:

> **Intelligent humans evolved because of big-hipped ancestors**
> **Intelligent humans developed because our female ancestors had wide hips which allowed them to give birth to babies with big brains, according to new research.**
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> By Nick Allen
> Last Updated: 9:13PM GMT 13 Nov 2008
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> The hips of females from the species Homo erectus, a primitive relative of modern humans, have been found to be wider than was previously thought.
>
> That means they were well equipped for delivering babies with a larger cranial capacity which ultimately allowed intelligent human beings to evolve.
> ...
> Scientists came to their conclusion after reconstructing a 1.2 million-year-old fossil pelvis discovered in Gona, Ethiopia.
> ...
> A narrow pelvis for females would have caused infants to be born with relatively small brains.Â
> http://www.telegraph.co.uk/scienceandtechnology/science/3453980/Intelligent-humans-evolved-because-of-big-hipped-ancestors.html

  That is the exact opposite of the truth. The reality is:

  1. Pre-human ape-men evolved larger brains and higher intelligence in order to survive. The stupid ones either starved or got eaten by lions and tigers, leaving the smarter ones, with bigger brains, to reproduce. (Hint: the ones who were intelligent enough to use clubs, tomahawks, and spears to defend themselves from the predators lived a lot longer. And having the brains to build a fire was a life-saver in cold winters.) So gradually, human intelligence and human brains both increased in size.

  2. Then, the females with wider hips were able to deliver such larger-headed babies without

complications, while the narrowest-hipped females died in childbirth.

3. The wider-hipped females gave birth to more wider-hipped daughters, and the process repeated itself, with the narrowest-hipped females continuing to die in childbirth, and the wider-hipped ones surviving.

4. Carry that process forwards a million years, and you will get a population where all of the females have wide hips.

Later in the article, the author finally got his logic straightened out:

> The need to give birth to large brained infants was probably the primary driver behind the shape of the pelvis.

Alcoholics Anonymous uses this logical error constantly:

1. They routinely infer that A.A. meeting attendance causes sobriety, rather than that the desire for sobriety causes some people to attend some A.A. meetings. (The same desire for sobriety also causes people to quit drinking alcohol.)

2. A.A. infers that doing the 12 Steps causes people to quit drinking, rather than that quitting drinking causes some people to do the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. Most of the A.A. members who are actually continously sober really quit drinking before they did the 12 Steps â and often,Â they quit drinking before they even attended very many A.A. meetings. (Many alcoholics quit drinking in a detox center, which then sends them to A.A. meetings, and then A.A. takes the credit for the sobriety.)

3. Again, the desire for sobriety causes some people to waste their time practicing some useless "steps" of an old cult religion. The 12 Steps do not cause people to desire sobriety.

- **Straw Man**

  TheÂ *Straw Man*Â technique is a stunt where you prop up an easy-to-defeat opponent, like a Straw Man, and then attack him and knock him down, to make yourself look big, strong, and victorious.

  For example, politicians and District Attorney candidates running for election brag that they will "prosecute sexual predators to the full extent of the law." But that is what all of the politicians do. Nobody likes sexual predators. They don't get any easy treatment. It isn't like the other candidate is "soft on sexual predators".

  Similarly, you can attack a caricature of what the other person said, rather than arguing against what he actually said.

  A popular variation of the Straw Man technique is theÂ *"What if?"*Â argument. Just prop upÂ absurd hypothetical situationsÂ that never really happened and then demolish them.

During the March 23, 2006 press conference, Washington Post reporter Jim VandeHei asked, "A growing number of Americans are questioning the trustworthiness of you and this White House. Does that concern you?"

> Bush just wouldn't say. "I believe that my job is to go out and explain to people what's on my mind," he replied, launching himself on a rambling discourse on war followed by a straw-man attack on unnamed people who don't take al Qaeda seriously.
>
> By Dan Froomkin
> Special to washingtonpost.com
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Nan Robertson used a flavor of the Straw Man trick in her bookÂ *Getting Better Inside Alcoholics Anonymous*. While arguing for the disease theory of alcoholism, she propped up a few reasons why alcoholism should not be called a disease and then knocked them down, and then felt that she had made her point:

- Moral and social objections: "How can the habit of opening ones mouth and pouring alcohol down one's throat be called a disease?"
- Objections that the disease concept interferes with recovery â it provides patients with a ready-made excuse: "Don't blame me, I'm sick".
- Political and social objections â If alcoholism is a disease, it should be treated by doctors, not amateurs.

(SeeÂ *Getting Better Inside Alcoholics Anonymous*, Nan Robertson, pages 196-197.)

Nan Robertson dismissed all of those arguments with a paragraph each, and then concluded that alcoholism was a disease.

- All that Nan Robertson did was disputeÂ *some other people's objections to calling alcoholism a disease*.
- She did not prove that alcoholism was a disease, or even produce any good evidence that there is any such disease as alcoholism.
- What Nan Robertson missed in her broken logic is the simple fact that, even if it was okay, in Nan Robertson's mind, for alcoholism to be called a disease, that still did not make it an actual disease.
  It's just like:Â *Even if it is okay, in the minds of some superstitious people, for the world to be called "flat", that still does not make the world really flat.*

Another example: From the "*Big Book*"Â *Alcoholics Anonymous*, we learn that Bill Wilson was only able to convert brain-damaged morons and pathetic cry-babies to the new Alcoholics Anonymous religion. Wilson used the straw-man tactic constantly, portraying non-believers and the unconverted as the most pathetic self-pitying stupidÂ prejudiced foolsÂ who were unable to see the truth until the brilliant, wonderful Bill Wilson came along and saved them from their stupidity. This quote is from the "Man On The Bed" story in theÂ *Big Book*, where Bill Wilson and Dr. Bob were allegedly recruiting for A.A. in the hospital:

Actually,Â they were really recruiting for Frank Buchman's pro-Nazi Oxford Group cult at that time. There was no such thing as Alcoholics Anonymous in the spring of 1935, only Frank's fascist Oxford Group cult religion, and that is what Bill and Dr. Bob were recruiting new alcoholic members for.

> Two days later, a future fellow of Alcoholics Anonymous stared glassily at the strangers beside his bed. "Who are you fellows, and why this private room? I was always in a ward before."
> Â Â Â Said one of the visitors, "We're giving you a treatment for

alcoholism."
Â Â Â Hopelessness was written large on the man's face as he replied, "Oh, but that's no use. Nothing would fix me. I'm a goner. The last three times, I got drunk on the way home from here. I'm afraid to go out the door. I can't understand it."
The A.A.Â *Big Book*,Â *Alcoholics Anonymous*, 3rd Edition, Chapter 11, "A Vision For You", page 157.

(The answer,Â you blithering idiot, is that you are getting drunk because you are stopping off at the bar on the way home from the hospital, and drinking more alcohol. It's very easy to understand.)

"Bill Wilson, converting a fawning moron."

Bill Wilson posing for a stagedÂ *"Man On The Bed"*Â publicity photograph, whereÂ Bill allegedly performed miraculous faith healings, making the drunks "pick up their beds and walk", just like in the story of Jesus healing the cripple by the pool.
Notice the cross on the wall. This photograph was very carefully staged for best effect.

For another good example of the straw man tactic, consider this quote:

A Peek Into Twenty-First-Century Medicine

The healing power of the spirit, exemplified by the success of the Twelve Steps program in helping overcome a variety of addictions, will be harnessed more fully to treat a wider range of medical problems.

Lawyers boast that when their professional forebears were writing the Constitution and organizing the Supreme Court, doctors were still bleeding patients to remove ill humors and using leeches as medical apparatus.

As medicine moved out of its primitive beginnings and joined the revolution in science, it is easy to understand why the spiritual dimension of healing was absent from serious discussion. Spirituality, with its nebulous connotation, sounded too much like the folk traditions of another era and did not have the clarity of the surgeon's knife or the pharmacist's pill. Today, however, it is only because medicine is on a firm scientific basis that the spiritual dimension of healing can be fairly evaluated. Although modern medicine has been slow to take up the challenge, this healing factor is now too obvious to ignore.
...
The field of medicine is still in its infancy in understanding the spiritual dimension of healing. But it is clear that the power of the mind and the spirit to overcome both chronic and acute medical problems is real. In the

> twenty-first century, this healing force can be harnessed more fully and effectively through scientific persistence and spiritual growth within the discipline of medicine.
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> **The Spiritual Dimension of Healing**, Jeff Jay,Â *The World & I*, 05-01-2000, Size: 8K. Available on the Internet through your public library's Electronic Library of periodicals.

The author has a bone to pick with modern doctors. He is angry with them because they won't agree with his ideas of "spiritual healing." So he declares, essentially:

> *The reason that modern medicine refuses to approve of "spiritual medicine", faith healing, and magical "Twelve-Step therapy" is because contemporary doctors are still just as blind, stupid, and slow to learn as they were 200 years ago, and they have still hardly gotten beyond using leeches and blood-letting.*

That is quite untrue, of course. Modern medicine is very good, and is far beyond stupidly using voodoo medicine, which is what the author of that quote wants to shove on us.

The author recites the faults of ancient medical practice in order to make current medical practice look bad, because he can't fault contemporary doctors.Â *If you can't attack today's doctors as stupid, then attack the ones who lived 225 years ago. They are easy to criticize and ridicule and knock down.*Â That's the Straw Man tactic.

And the author lies and grossly distorts the facts as well: People studied and tried faith healing and spiritual medicine for thousands of years. It was all they had, so they really wished that it would work. It took us a very long time before we finally learned some things that actually work properly, and what actually works is penicillin, streptomycin, and tetracycline, not occult incantations, prayers, chants, charms, voodoo dolls, magic spells, or sacrificing your first-born son on the alter to appease an angry God.

And the author also misuses the word "spiritual".Â **Bill Wilson constantly confused psychological, emotional, and spiritual things**, and so does this faithful follower of his. (Bill made grand, sweeping proclamations like that all forms of "spiritual diseases" were caused by "resentments"Â â theÂ *Big Book*, page 64.) What isn't obvious from the quote above (see the larger review) is that the author would talk about things like how people having a positive mental attitude towards their recovery from illness coincided with people rapidly healing what ailed them, and then the author would call that "spiritual healing." That isn't spiritual healing; that's just psychology. That's just having a good mind-set â a positive and cheerful attitude. And that positive attitude was often caused by the patient's rapid recovery, rather than the rapid recovery being caused by the positive attitude... That isÂ *"Confusion of Correlation and Causation"*Â again.

And last but not least, the author also gave a good demonstration of theÂ Big Lie technique. That quote is just loaded with Big Lies:

1. "'The healing power of the spirit' is an established fact."
2. "*Everybody knows*Â that spiritual healing works."
3. "The spiritual dimension of healing is an established fact."
4. "The power of the mind and the spirit to overcome both chronic and acute medical problems is real."

5. "The success of 'the Twelve Steps program'Â in helping people to overcome a variety of addictions is an established fact."
6. "Alcoholics Anonymous successfully practices spiritual healing."
7. "Modern medicine is an infant, just barely out of the realm of blood-letting and leaches."
8. "Modern medicine was slow to move out of its primitive beginnings and join the revolution in science." (Not, thatÂ itÂ ***was***Â the revolution.)
9. "'Spiritual healing' has never been properly studied."
10. "The spiritual dimension of healing was absent from serious discussion."
11. "Modern medicine has been slow to take up the challenge of studying faith healing and 'spiritual healing'."
12. "The spiritual dimension of healing is a healing factor that is now too obvious to ignore."
13. "The field of medicine is still in its infancy in understanding the spiritual dimension of healing."
14. â And, by implication, "Sometime in the future, modern medicine will finally get smart enough to discover spiritual medicine and learn how to use it."

â All of which are lies.

For just one example of modern medicine embracing "spiritual healing," consider that 'Native American' or Original American people can and do have their own spiritual healing ceremonies performed for them in hospitals. They get both the medicine man and Western-medicine doctor working on them, simultaneously. (I was tempted to write "white-man doctor", but these days, the 'Western-medicine' doctor is likely to be Jordanian, Pakistani, or Indian â India Indian.)

Another, much less positive, example of so-called "spiritual healing" is this: Here in Portland Oregon there is a fundamentalist sect of people who call themselves "The Church of the Followers of Christ". They do not believe in doctors or medicine. They only believe in prayer and "spiritual healing". When one of their children gets sick, they pray over the child, and they absolutely will not take the sick child to a doctor or a hospital. If the child dies, he dies. They declare that it must be the Will of God. Every few years, they kill another child that way.

Just recently, in May 2010, the parents of one of their dead children were tried for manslaughter, and convicted. The father got two years in prison. The mother got off with probation so that she could care for the surviving children. And then, just a few months later, that crazy congregation killed another child the same way. So nowÂ *those*Â parents are being charged with manslaughter. This has been going on for many years.

The big flaw in their logic is that they are actually so arrogant and delusional that they think they are powerful magicians. They imagine that their prayers are working magical ceremonies. They think

that they can summon spiritual powers and magical forces just by incanting some holy names like "God" and "Jesus Christ". That is actually no different from a sourcerer who imagines that he can get magical powers by summoning up demons by name.

Obviously, their magic is not working very well. (Although they believe that it is: most of the time, the children do recover while being prayed for. Their children's recovery rate from childhood diseases and the common cold is especially good.)

- **Hypnotic Bait and Switch**
  Observe the broken flow of logic between these two paragraphs:

> Â Â Â This world of ours has made more material progress in the last century than in all the millenniums which went before. Almost everyone knows the reason. Students of ancient history tell us that the intellect of men in those days was equal to the best of today. Yet in ancient times material progress was painfully slow. The spirit of modern scientific inquiry, research and invention was almost unknown. In the realm of the material, men's minds were fettered by superstition, tradition, and all sorts of fixed ideas. Some of the contemporaries of Columbus thought a round earth preposterous. Others came near putting Galileo to death for his astronomical heresies.
> Â Â Â We asked ourselves this: Are not some of us just as biased and unreasonable about the realm of the spirit as were the ancients about the realm of the material?
> (TheÂ *Big Book*, William G. Wilson, page 51.)

All of the statements before the last one are true and unchallengeable.Â The listener will be lulledÂ into uncritically accepting more statements, expecting them to also be unquestionably true. That is when the speaker (Bill Wilson) suddenly slips a lie into the speech. The last sentence is an irrational appeal to embrace the very evils, the narrow-minded blind faith, the superstitious "spirituality" and "the realm of the spirit" that the previous sentences had so properly criticized.

Bait and switch.

And it's also a gross distortion of the facts â aÂ *False Analysis Of History*Â â to say that "the ancients" were "biased and unreasonable" about the "realm of the material." They weren't. The medieval Roman Catholic Church authorities were far more "biased and unreasonable" about the "realm of the spirit." They would not tolerate any "spiritual", religious, or philosophical ideas that were different from their own. They asserted that they and the Bible had all of the true answers about everything in the world, and anyone who disagreed with them the least little bit was evil and doing the work of the Devil and trying to lead people to Hell. Their inquisitions ran for centuries, and killed a lot of people. One of the commonest reasons for a death sentence and burning at the stake was "heresy".[1]Â The Church burned Bruno at the stake for declaring that the Earth revolved around the Sun.

- **TheÂ *Either/Or*Â Technique â Bifurcation â the Excluded Middle**
  Present the audience with only extreme either/or, black-or-white choices, while admitting to no gray areas inbetween. Consider only the two extremes in a range of possibilities, to make the "other side"

look worse than it really is. Carl Sagan called this the "excluded middle" technique.

The Excluded Middle technique also includes:

- Short-term versus long-term comparison â a subset of the excluded middle â
  - ◊ "why pursue fundamental science when we have so huge a budget deficit?".
  - ◊ "Why should we believe predictions of global warming when they can't predict the weather two weeks in advance?"
- Slippery slope â another subset of the excluded middle â make unwarranted extrapolations of the effects of a course of action, like: "give 'em an inch and they'll take a mile."

For example:

- "If you're not one ofÂ ***us***, you're one ofÂ ***them***."
  This is called "the sheep and goat distinction".
- "If you aren't a dirty, lying Communist, then of course you agree with us, and you will be happy to join our John Birch Society (or the KKK, or the Nazi party, etc.)..."
- "He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me scatters." [Matthew 12:30]
- "Those who are not with us are against us." [Comrade Vladimir Ilyich Lenin, Russia, 1917]
- "You are either part of the solution, or part of the problem."
- "Either you are Serving the Lord (as our church defines it) or you are serving the Forces of Evil."
- "Either you are a fanatical true believer like us, or you are an evil hard-boiled atheist."
- "Either you are saved by Christ or you are doomed to suffer the pains of Hell."
- "You guys must either you act like stupid brutish Neanderthals, or else you will look like you are gay and effeminate."
- "Either you are willing to commit your entire life to our great cause or else you are a wimp, a weak hand, and a real loser."
- "Look. You're on board, or you're not on board. Okay. But just, if you're on board, then you're on board just like the rest of us. Period." â Tom Cruise, talking about membership in Scientology.
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This Nazi propaganda poster from World War II used the Either/Or technique along with a lot ofÂ *Glittering Generalities*. It says:

In the Red War,
Mother or [Communist] "Comrade"?

People or Machines?
God or Devil?
Blood or Gold?
Race [Racial Purity] or Crossbreed [Mixed-race children]?
Folk Songs or Jazz?
National Socialism [Naziism] or Bolshevism?

♦ The Oxford Group/Moral Re-Armament cult leader Frank Buchman said:

> "an extreme of evil must be met with an extreme of good. A fanatical following of evil by a passionate pursuit of good. Only a passion can cure a passion. And only a superior world-arching ideology can cure a world divided by warring ideologies." Â ...Â
> Â Â Â "Whenever men give man the place in their lives that God should have, slavery has begun. 'Men must choose to be governed by God, or they condemn themselves to be ruled by tyrants.' There can be no neutrality in the battle between good and evil."
> Dr. Frank N.D. Buchman, the leader of the Oxford Groupsâ Moral Re-Armament cult, in a speech,Â *"Brave Men Choose"*, given June 4, 1961, at Caux, Switzerland, quoted inÂ *Frank Buchman's Secret*, by Peter Howard, page 141.

What Frank Buchman didn't bother to say there is that those who "chose to be governed by God" were really supposed to be governed by Frank and his lieutenants. The Buchmanites claimed that they, and only they, knew what God really wanted people to do. They, and only they, were "sane" and "Guided by God", Frank said, and everybody else was "insane". So, if you were "Guided by God", then you would do what Frank told you to do... (Frank Buchman was really a fascist.)

♦ Buchman also said,

> "There are only two fronts in the world â the positive front and the negative front, those who obey God and those who refuse to obey Him."
> *Dynamic Out Of Silence; Frank Buchman's relevance today*, Theophil Spoerri, page 117.

But "obeying God" really ended up meaning that you were supposed to obey Frank and his followers. That's the logical fallacy ofÂ *Conflation, False Equality*.

♦ In 1943, Frank Buchman declared:

> "Unless America recovers her rightful ideology nothing but chaos awaits us. Our destiny is to obey the guidance of God.
> Â Â Â The true battle-line in the world today is not between class and class, not between race and race. The battle is between Christ and anti-Christ.
> Â Â Â 'Choose ye this day whom ye will serve.'"
> *Frank Buchman As I Knew Him*, H. W. 'Bunny' Austin, page 110.

Nevertheless, America somehow managed to win World War II without choosing to join Frank Buchman's cult.

- Peter Howard,Â the fascistÂ who succeeded Frank Buchman as the leader of Moral Re-Armament, wrote:

> The choice is moral re-armament or national decay. Â ...
> It is a choice that all of us must make. Christ or anti-Christ, spirit or beast, renaissance or decadence, moral re-armament or a godless, hopeless, purposeless age.
> *Britain and the Beast*, Peter Howard, pages 110 and 118-119.

"Christ or anti-Christ"... That doesn't leave much room in the middle, does it?

- "Either you are with us, or you are with the terrorists."
  Acting President G. W. Bush has repeatedly declared that the world was either "with us or against us" in his war on terrorism that he launched after the September 11 attacks.
  Note that George Bush didn't give the rest of the world any choice in the means, strategies, or tactics that they may choose to use inÂ *their*Â wars against terrorism (which some of them have been fighting for many years). Everybody was supposed to just follow Bush's orders and attack Iraq or else they weren't "with us".

- Likewise, ourÂ *Fearless Leader*Â said of his war against Iraq:
  Â Â Â Â This will not be a campaign of half measures.
  G. W. Bush, 21 March 2003.

- And Bush creates a false choice with this statement:
  Â Â Â Â "When it comes to a choice between defending America or believing the words of a madman, I will always defend America."
  G. W. Bush, July 2004.

Who was the madman?

- Hans Blick (the United Nations weapons inspector) when he said that there were no Weapons of Mass Destruction in Iraq?
- The 9-11 Commission when it declared that there was no connection between Saddam Hussein and the 9-11 terrorist attack?

- Enron came up with a great choice for its some of its employees:
  Â Â Â "Either help us to cook the books so that the CEO Jeffrey Skilling gets the numbers that he wants, or else you are a coward who doesn't have the guts to play with the Big Boys, and you aren't a team player."

Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous give us many more examples of the either/or technique:

- "Either you will totally abstain from drinking alcohol for the rest of your life, or else you will drink maniacally, consuming such huge amounts that you will die drunk in a gutter."

- "Either totally abstain from all drugs, even the ones the doctor gives you, or else you will be

shoving a needle in your arm next week."

- "Either totally abstain from all medications, even the ones the doctor gives you, or your recovery isn't complete â you aren't really sober. Meds still the small quiet voice of God."

- *'Either you are a true believer or else you are an atheist'*: According to Bill Wilson, if you won't completely accept all of his dogmatic religious beliefs, then you must beÂ a disgusting agnostic or an atheist. No middle ground or independent thinking is allowed â it's literally all or nothing:

> "When we became alcoholics, crushed by a self-imposed crisis we could not postpone or evade, we had to fearlessly face the proposition thatÂ either God is everything or else He is nothing. God either is, or He isn't.Â What was our choice to be?"
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson,Â *We Agnostics*, Page 53.

- "It's Alcoholics Anonymous â or else!"Â Â Â Â (A.A.Â *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, page 378.)

- "God has either removed your husband's liquor problem or He has not."Â Â Â Â (A.A.Â *Big Book*, 3rd & 4th Edition, page 120.)

- Bill Wilson says that alcoholics must practice the A.A. religion or else they will die:

> "To be doomed to an alcoholic death or to live on a spiritual basis are not always easy alternatives to face."
> TheÂ *Big Book*, William G. Wilson, page 44.

Actually, they are not alternatives at all. There is a third choice: just quit drinking, and live a healthy, happy, and sane life without a cult religion.

- "Either you are dealing with a man who can and will get well or you are not. If not, why waste time with him?"
  TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, Henry Parkhurst, Chapter 10,Â *To Employers*, page 142.

- "None of us in Alcoholics Anonymous is normal. Our abnormality compels us to go to AA... We all go because we need to. Because the alternative is drastic, either A.A. or death."
  Delirium Tremens, Stories of Suffering and Transcendence, Ignacio Solares,Â **Hazelden**, 2000, page 27.

- "EitherÂ *work a strong program*Â or else your fate will beÂ *jails, institutions, or death*."Â (Popular A.A. slogan.)

- "Work the Steps or Die!"Â â Â (Popular A.A. slogan.)

- "Even if you abstain from drinking alcohol, you must still practice Bill Wilson's Twelve Steps all of the time, or else you will turn into aÂ *dry drunk*, a person who acts just like an obnoxious drunkard even when sober."

- "You must be willing to go toÂ *any lengths*Â to recover from alcoholism", or else "you aren'tÂ *really trying*."

(A.A.Â *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, pages 58 and XX.)

- Bill Wilson said of alcoholics:
  "Either we insist upon dominating the people we know, or we depend on them for far too much."
  "Either we ... tried to play God and dominate those about us, or we ... insisted on being overdependent on them."
  (*Not-God*, Ernest Kurtz, page 125.)

- A.A. defenders say, "You can't criticize our program unless you have a perfect, fool-proof, never-fails program of your own to offer as an alternative."
  Translation: "Either show us a perfect program of your own design, or else accept our goofy program."

- A.A. promoters ask,

  > "Which would you rather get treatment and advice from â your old drinking buddies, or AA members?"
  > (For me, the answer is, "Neither." Try finding someone who is sane and reasonable and who knows what he is talking about, like a doctor who is good at treating addictions.)

- And even people who are trying to be objective can get caught in traps:

  > "Either addiction is a disease and addicts are powerless over their addictions, or else addiction is a choice and addicts can stop any time they want to."

  Such an argument ignores the middle possibility: that physical addiction to a chemical really messes with the addict's mind and makes quitting extremely difficult (but not impossible). Sometimes, it is true that an addict can quit any time he wants to â he just cannot "want to" intensely enough to overcome the urges, the cravings, the crazyness, and the pain that inevitably accompanies withdrawal. (That is, he can't "want to enough" until something extreme happens to motivate him, like getting sick unto death, nearly dying, or seeing a friend die. Then that can be the stimulus that provides the motivation to finally quit and stay quit.)

- **False Dichotomy**

  TheÂ *False Dichotomy*Â technique is very similar to theÂ *Either/Or*Â technique. A dichotomy is the division of something into two pieces. A false dichotomy is an attempt to divide something with a false dividing line, like:

  1. You can have either quantity, or quality, but not both.
  2. Some people vote for God, and some people vote Democratic.
  3. Some people support the troops, while others want to end the war.
  4. Some people support President Bush, while others are not so patriotic.
  5. Unwanted fertilized human eggs should be adopted, not used for stem cell research.
     {That statement implies that it is an either/or choice, and ignores the fact that there are 400,000 unwanted embryos in freezers around the U.S.A., extras left over fromÂ ***in vitro****Â fertization procedures, and very, very, very few of them will ever get adopted and*

become "Snowflake Babies". So far, only 81 of them have ever been adopted. There really are not a lot of women around who are begging the doctors to shove somebody else's fertilized egg into their wombs. There are more than enough unwanted frozen embryos to go around, and the sad truth is that almost all of those embryos will end up getting flushed down the drain after they have sat in the freezer for too long. They get freezer burn too, you know.}

Variations on False Dichotomy include:

- False Dilemma: The choice presented is only A or B. Rejecting A is selecting B.
- Bifurcation
- Either/Or: Reduce reality to, "Either this is true, or that is true."
- The Enemy Of My Enemy Is My Friend
- Hobson's Choice
- Alternative Advance

Another very common false dichotomy is:Â **"Do you believe in God or evolution?"**Â
But if you believe that evolution was God's method of creating us, then there is no conflict between science and religion. Yes there is a God, and yes, evolution is true.

> The only conflict is between modern observations of reality and the superstitions of some ill-educated Israeli goat-herders who happened to live in the Sinai Desert 4000 years ago. But what did they know? They thought that the Earth was flat, and that the Firmament was a black dome over the Earth, to which all of the stars were glued. (Read the beginning ofÂ *Genesis*, and the part ofÂ *Revelations*Â where the Lord rolls up the Firmament like a Venetian blind and takes it away. There goes the night sky and all of the stars that are glued to it.)

Al Shebab is a terrorist gang in Somalia that is linked to Al Qaeda. They recently carried out a terrorist attack on a shopping mall in Kenya that killed 70 people. OPB Newshour, 2014.01.07, did an article on Al Shebab. In it, an Al Shebab leader Sheik Ali Dehere lectured new suicide mission recruits:Â "When we fight and are martyred, we are hoping to be with God in Paradise. We are hoping for beautiful women. What do the infidels hope for? Nothing."Â
That is a false dichotomy. People who are not murdering terrorists hope for many things, generally good things. They might even hope to go to Heaven. And people who choose to not be murdering terrorists are not necessarily "infidels". That is aÂ *Sheep and Goats*Â distinction.

George Bush uses the false dichotomy technique constantly, framing an argument as a choice between two irrelevant things. While talking about the armed insurgents in Iraq, he said that they had to "choose between freedom or a return to darkness." (23 Aug 2005). The insurgents are not opposed to freedom. They are opposed to the occupation of their country by the United States Army. In fact, those insurgents want to be even freer than they are now, so that they can do whatever they want to do without interference from Americans.

Recently, Tom Cruise appeared on television to promote the movieÂ *War of the Worlds*. Somehow, the interview morphed into a tirade against modern psychiatry, and criticism of psychiatrists for giving tranquilizers to adults and psychotropic drugs to children. He voiced many bitter denunciations of modern psychiatry. Cruise claimed that "You don't know the history of psychiatry like I do." Cruise also said that he believes that Scientology offers a valid alternative to current psychiatric practices.

But Tom Cruise is making the whole issue into a falseÂ *Either/Or*Â choice â a false dichotomy. Is isn'tÂ ***EITHER***modern psychiatry is right,Â ***OR***Â Scientology is right. Cruise ignores the obvious possibility that both could be wrong:

- Some psychiatrists are very much at fault for prescribing entirely too many medications â especially Ritalin â to children just because they are high-energy little live-wires (which a lot of healthy children are). Sitting still in a classroom all day long, year after year, is downright unnatural and unhealthy, and drugging children to make them be quiet is despicable.

- ***AND***Â Scientology is at fault for being a complete fraud and cruel rip-off â just organized crime masquerading as a healing group.

Bill Wilson's favorite false dichotomy was to divide people into those "faithful" people who believed the crazy dogmatic things that he was preaching, and the "atheists and agnostics" who didn't.

And, some alcoholics accepted all of Bill's bull, while others were "unreasoningly prejudiced".

And then A.A. teaches us that there are:
Â Â Â 1) those good A.A. members whoÂ *Keep Coming Back*Â to more A.A. meetings andÂ *Work The Steps*Â in all of their affairs; and
Â Â Â 2) those unfortunates who will die drunk in a gutter.

And,
Â Â Â 1) Good A.A. members are able to grasp a lifestyle that requires "rigorous honesty" (likeÂ *Fake It Till You Make It*Â andÂ *Act As If*), while
Â Â Â 2) Non-members are "constitutionally incapable of being honest with themselves. Â ... Â They seem to have been born that way."

- **The Enemy Of My Enemy Is My Friend**

This is another kind of false dichotomy â an attempt to divide people into just two camps or sides or causes.

Variations:

- *"The enemy of bad must be good."*
- *"Those who are opposed to bad must be good."*
- *"If a bad man hates me, then that proves that I am good."*
- *"If a very bad man is opposed to what Joe is doing, then Joe must good, and Joe must be doing good things."*
- *"The friend of my enemy is also my enemy."*
- *"If I am opposed to something bad, then I must be good."*

Heinrich Himmler and two other S.S. officers collecting wildflowers for a little girl that he is going to visit.

Those are obviously false assumptions, fraught with dangers. Nobody is absolutely bad, or absolutely good, so their enemy cannot be absolutely the opposite, either. Even Heinrich Himmler, the man who

personally managed the halocaust that murdered 6 million Jews, had a soft spot in his heart for pretty little girls, and he doted on them and would pick wild flowers for them. But that didn't make those little girls bad, or our enemies.

Adolf Hitler hated Joe Stalin, and was totally opposed to what Joe was doing, but that didn't make Stalin a good guy. Both Adolf Hitler and Joseph Stalin were world-class murdering monsters.

Peter Howard used this technique to try to claim that the Oxford Group / Moral Re-Armament organization was good. He claimed that he had a secret Gestapo report on the Oxford Groups that the Gestapo had printed during World War II, which condemned the Oxford Groups as a dangerous influence, and ordered Gestapo agents to watch them closely. Thus, Howard concluded, the Oxford Groups must be virtuous, and the allegations that the Oxford Groups were essentially a fascist cult religion must be false. That is bad logic. The leader of the Gestapo, Heinrich Himmler, was againstÂ *all*Â Christian churches, because they encouraged people to be loyal to something other than Adolf Hitler. Also, Himmler dismissed all of Christianity as a "Jewish" religion, and wanted to stamp it out andÂ return to ancient paganism. So Himmler was wary of the Oxford Groups just because they said that they were Christian (which they were not, really, in the final analysis).

Scientology routinely uses a variation on this tactic. Scientology opposes the use of all psychiatric drugs and medications, claiming that Scientology procedures are the only valid treatment for psychiatric problems. Scientologists especially like to complain about children being overmedicated with harmful drugs like Ritalin. Like most successful Big Lies, there is a grain of truth in such complaints. It is despicable to overmedicate children and dope them out just because they are energetic little live wires who don't want to sit still in classrooms when the sun is out and it's a beautiful day outside. But Scientology way overdoes it in opposing all psychiatric medications. And then they use the logical fallacy of "we oppose something bad so that proves that we are good."

And then they go on and on, denouncing drug after drug, finding fault with every tranquilizer and anti-psychotic around, picketing and warning against Zoloft, Paxil, Luvox, Celexa, Lexapro, Seroxat, Prozac, Effextor, etc., and all the while claiming that they great because they are saving people from the bad psychiatrists. And the more they can find wrong with medications or psychiatrists, the more convinced they are that they are right about everything.

Alcoholics Anonymous uses this ploy constantly by declaring, "Alcoholism is very bad, so A.A., which opposes alcoholism, is very good."

The so-called "recovery industry" uses this ploy by declaring that they are very opposed to "addiction", implying that they are good people who are dedicated to helping others, rather than just charlatons with ineffective quack cures who are out to get your money. Their advertisements go on and on, ranting about how bad "addiction" is, without actually showing that they are doing anything good for the problem.

- **"Hobson's Choice"**
  Give a free choice between something or nothing.

  The classic example of Hobson's Choice is "Take it or leave it." Either take the one thing offered, or get nothing.

  The A.A. program is often offered in this manner: Either accept the entire program and believe all of

it, or else get no help: "If you aren't willing to accept this Program, then you should go out and do some more research on the subject."

- **Alternative Advance**
  Provide two or more choices which do not cover the range of possibilities, but which only reflect essentially the same proposition.
  A Jehovah's Witness recruiter may say,
  "If you don't agree with me, let's study this book I've brought along. If you do agree, let's go to the Kingdom Hall this Sunday."
  Both choices expose you to indoctrination in their religion.[10]Â One obvious logical choice is missing:
  "If we don't agree about religion, we can just drop the matter and part company amicably."

  Here is another example:

> In A.D. 640, when the Saracens captured Alexandria, seat of ancient culture, Greek scholars pleaded with them not to burn the scrolls of the great library. Their reply, as recorded by Gibbon in hisÂ *Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*Â remains a classic in theological logic. "If the writings support the Koran, they are superfluous," ruled the warrior tribesmen. "If they oppose it, they are pernicious; burn them."
> Richard Mathison,Â *God is a Millionaire*, page 33.

- **"Somebody's got it worse"**
  When people complain about something, tell them that they should be happy with the situation because somebody else has it worse.

  - "You should be happy to have Mr. Smith as your slavedriver. He only beats you once a day. Those poor bastards under Mr. Jones get beaten three times a day."
  - "You are lucky to have those shiny new chains and shackles. Look at those poor slobs over there, with rusty old chains. Do you know how those things chafe on wrists and ankles?"
  - "You should be happy to be working for a dollar an hour. The boss is being generous. The guys in Bungeria only get 25 cents an hour."

- **Faulty Syllogism**
  AÂ *Faulty Syllogism*Â is bad logic, pure and simple â a bad chain of logical deduction.

> Technically, a proper syllogism is an argument, the conclusion of which is supported by two premises, of which one (major premise) contains the term (major term) that is the predicate of the conclusion, and the other (minor premise) contains the term (minor term) that is the subject of the conclusion; common to both premises is a term (middle term) that is excluded from the conclusion. A typical form is: "All A is B; all B is C; therefore all A is C."[23]

Whew! A simpler and clearer example of a good syllogism is like this:

> "All Pekinese ducks are white.
> Mister Lee is a Pekinese duck.
> Therefore Mister Lee is white."

A faulty syllogism might be something like this:
"You think as much as college professors, and college professors don't make any money, so if you keep on thinking we won't have any money!"

Another rather popular faulty syllogism is this:

1. A young, aspiring poet has his poems panned, trashed, or ignored by the critics.
2. That young poet recalls that many of the greatest poets were also panned, trashed, or ignored by the critics when they were young.
3. "Therefore," the young poet concludes, "I must also be one of the great poets."

Obviously, the flaw in the logic is to overlook the simple truth that for every young genius artist who gets panned by the critics, there are a hundred incompetents whoÂ *really should be*Â trashed by the critics.

A variation on that faulty syllogism is:
Â Â Â "Jimi Hendrix, Janice Joplin, John Bellushi and James Dean all died young, and they were all great artists. So if I die young â go out in a blaze of glory like a shooting star â then I will also be remembered as a great artist."
NOT!
You have to be a great artist to be remembered as one. Dying young does not make one a great artist.

> *And memory is selective. What you don't remember is all of the non-greats who died young. What were their names?*
>
> *And conversely, what about all of the great old artists? What about the Rolling Stones and the Grateful Dead, and B. B. King and Chuck Berry, and Robin Williams and Dustin Hoffman and Frank Sinatra, and George Burns and Bob Newhart and W. C. Fields? They didn't have to die young to achieve greatness, did they?*
> *(And that was a demonstration of the debating technique called "Refute by Example"...)*

- ***Non Sequitur***

*Non sequitur*Â means "it does not follow" â the logic is broken. If there is a chain of argument, every link in the chain must work.

AÂ *non sequitur*Â can be something like this:
"I supported terrorists today. I did just a little bit of dope. I thought I was just having fun, but I gave money to terrorists when I did that."

That is totally bogus logic. Colombian drug lords did not bring down the World Trade Center on September 11; some crazy oil-rich Saudi Arabians did. A good chain of logic is like this:

"I supported terrorists today. I thought I was just having fun, but I gave money to terrorists. I drove my car down to the gas station and filled up the tank, and went cruising. But the gas station sent the

money to Bush's and Cheney's friends' oil companies, who sent the money to Saudi Arabia, which gave the money to the bin Laden family, who gave some of the money to Osama, who gave it to his terrorist guys. So I supported terrorists when I bought gasoline today."[12]

Likewise, this old argument is completely illogical: At the dinner table, a mother tells her child, "Finish your peas. There are children starving in China."
A precocious child will answer, "So send my peas to China."

A commercial on PBS for a big financial company tells the story of a couple of university professors who put their children through college. The wife stops the narrator and says:
Â Â Â "You don't build up a big nest egg on a couple of teachers' salaries. You need a plan and a financial consultant who isn't afraid to roll up his sleeves."
That is nonsense, anotherÂ *non sequitur*. Obviously, unless that couple robbed a bank or inherited a fortune or took bribes from their students for good grades, theyÂ *really did*Â build up their big nest egg on a couple of teachers' salaries.

Advertisements for some cigarettes brag that the tobacco is completely natural and free from additives and chemicals, so it is somehow less harmful. That is completely non-sensical logic. Tobacco in any form is poisonous, and tobacco kills 430,000 Americans per year, regardless of what chemicals it may or may not have added to it.

Frank Buchman'sÂ *Oxford Group*Â cultÂ came up with this jewel:
'I most hate self, because "I" is the middle letter of SIN.'
(By that brain-damagedÂ *Oxford Group*Â logic â Â *'"I" is the middle letter of SIN'*Â â they should have also hatedÂ *Saints*Â andÂ *Salvation*, because "S" is the first letter of SIN. And perhaps they should also hate Nuts and Noodles, because "N" is the third letter of SIN.)

AnotherÂ *Non Sequitur*, or piece of broken logic, is Carl Sagan's old favorite:
"There aren't any aliens out there. We have been looking for them for 50 years, and we haven't seen any. We would have seen them or made contact or something by now, if they existed."
Carl Sagan's answer is:Â *"Absence of evidence is not evidence of absence."*
In particular, we have explored only the most minuscule part of our Universe, maybe something like only a quintillionth of one percent or less. Even our best telescopes cannot even see the planets orbiting the nearest neighboring stars, so how could we see their spaceships? (Really. We compute the existence of distant planets by watching how the stars wobble a tiny bit as the invisible planets orbit them.) It's outrageously premature to declare that there is nobody out there, just because we haven't seen them yet.

It's kind of like going down to the seashore, and sucking up a drop of water in an eye-dropper, and then looking very closely at the drop, and announcing,Â "I don't see any whales in there. Obviously, whales don't really exist."

Another popular one is:Â "Drafting people and forcing them to serve in the army isn't slavery because everybody is subjected to it."
Of course it's slavery. Whether something is slavery or not has nothing to do with how many people are enslaved.
(By the way, not everybody was subjected to it. Rich men's sons got college deferments and ended up avoiding the draft. Dick Cheney got five deferments because he said he "had other priorities.")

In a TV commercial for the Turbo-TaxÂ® computer program (2004.01.20), the husband asks,Â "What if we made a mistake?"
His wife confidently answers,Â "The calculations are guaranteed accurate."

That is brain-damaged logic, a realÂ *non-sequitur*. The husband asked "What ifÂ *we*Â made a mistake?", not "What if the computer program made a mistake?"...
Sure, the computer's basic calculations like addition and multiplication will be accurate, but that doesn't guarantee that the humans haven't messed everything up. You know the old saying,Â *"Garbage In, Garbage Out"*.
The Turbo-Tax guys cannot guarantee against human error. The reason that it is so hard to make things fool-proof is because fools are so damned clever at thinking of new ways to screw things up.

American Express has a commercial on TV that is similarly illogical. A man who declares that he works as a waiter in a restaurant and also coaches childrens' basketball explains that,

> "I want my players to develop as athletes.
> "I want my players to develop as students.
> "My life isn't just about playing games.
> "That's why my card is American Express."

*What?!*Â There is no logic to that. He has not established any basis for choosing an American Express card over a VISA or Mastercharge. He has not introduced a single fact to support his sentiments. He might as well be saying,

> "My life isn't just about playing games.
> "That's why I drink only expensive imported single-malt scotch."

Crazy anti-environment people who are also religious fundamentalists declare that warning messages about destruction of the environment are untrue because...
Â Â Â Â *"We cannot destroy the world any more than we were capable of creating it."*
That's aÂ *non-sequitur*Â â completely illogical nonsense. Of course we can destroy things that we did not create. Anybody who picks up a gun and kills someone who isn't one of his own children is destroying something that he didn't create. Anybody who is stupid enough to start a forest fire and burn down a forest is destroying something that he didn't create.
Those fundamentalists are trying to imply that only God can destroy this world (so we are safe from such danger), but that is obviously not true at all. That is just so much wishful thinking. Just ask the survivors of Hiroshima.

Curiously, that goofyÂ *non-sequitur*Â is almost a word-for-word repetition ofÂ the illogical argumentÂ that was parroted by the true believers in Frank Buchman's Nazi-sympathizingÂ *Moral Re-Armament*Â cult back in the 1930s and '40s and '50s. They declared that without hearing "The Voice" that Frank Buchman heard (which they claimed was the Voice of God) â

> Without it we are no more capable of saving the world than we were capable of creating it in the first place."
> *Experiment With God; Frank Buchman Reconsidered*, GÃ¶sta Ekman, 1971, page 84.

In another brain-damagedÂ *non sequitur*, G. W. Bush tells the troops:Â *"It is wonderful to bravely, patriotically, serve your country and fight terrorism. I am committed to fighting terrorism. Some of you may die in this war, but that is a sacrifice that I am willing to make. Bring 'em on!"*

The supporters of George W. Bush insist that having investigations to discover the truth behind Bush's many, many mistakes, deceptions, and false statements regarding the war in Iraq would not be good for America:
"We can't discover the truth right now; we are in a war against terrorism."
That is aÂ *non sequitur*.

Recently (Nov. 22, 2006) the elder George Bush was in Dubai,Â where he was harshly criticizedÂ for the foreign policy of the United States and the military adventurism of his son. Papa Bush responded,Â "How come everybody wants to come to the United States if the United States is so bad?"Â That is aÂ *non sequitur*. There are many good reasons for wanting to come to the United States which do not imply approval of George W.'s bombing and invasion of Afghanistan and Iraqi, or his policy of unquestioning support of Israel. One good reason for coming to the USA is to get away from American bombing in Afghanistan or Iraq. Another good reason is to get away from American-trained death squads in military dictatorships around the world.

AnotherÂ *non sequitur*: a cult old-timer declares,Â "I dedicated my life to the cult. I worked hard for 20 years to promote it and recruit new members. Therefore I am noble and selfless and the cult is wonderful, and we all live lives of self-sacrifice to help others."

ThisÂ *non sequitur*Â might be called "proof by delusion":Â "I saw lights, so it was a spiritual experience."

Paul Krugman reported a crazy non-sequitur recently:

> Consider one of Mr. Romneyâ s most famous remarks: "Corporations are people, my friend." When the audience jeered, he elaborated: "Everything corporations earn ultimately goes to people. Where do you think it goes? Whose pockets? Whose pockets? Peopleâ s pockets." This is undoubtedly true, once you take into account the pockets of, say, partners at Bain Capital (who, I hasten to add, are, indeed, people).
> Paul Krugman,Â *Off and Out With Mitt Romney*,Â **The New York Times**, 2012.07.05

The fact that people get money from corporations does not mean that corporationsÂ *are*Â people, entitled to human rights, like freedom of speech or the right to vote. Corporations cannot be imprisoned for their crimes, can they? Or be given the death sentence for polluting children to death. Or die of old age. Or get cancer. Or bleed and suffer. Corporations are actually just legal fictions that allow some people to do business without being liable for the consequences of their actions. If the same people do busness as a partnership, they can be put in prison for their crimes.

Today, commercials on the radio tell you that you need to join Al-Anon or Ala-Teen "to get help" because Daddy drinks too much alcohol â

> "I don't know who he is any more. I don't know who I'll meet â my husband or somebody else..."
> "We are the family and friends of alcoholics. We may be different, but we have one thing in common: We want our lives back."

The broken logic there is:Â "Daddy drinks too much alcohol, and living with him is a nightmare, so you need toÂ go join the 12-Step cult religionÂ where you will be told to confess all ofÂ *your*Â sins and find your part in it andÂ quit being so selfish and quit being such a domineering bitch."
That's a realÂ *non sequitur*Â â there is no logic to it.

For another example of bad logic:

> Both of the co-founders of Alcoholics Anonymous, William G. Wilson and Dr. Robert Smith, were very heavy smokers. So were most of the other early A.A. members. Bill Wilson often said thatÂ members did not need to quit smoking; that smoking was okay, and could even help (in spite of the fact that it was killing him). A coffee pot and lots of ash trays were considered the standard essential equipment for any A.A. meeting. Therefore, smoking lots and lots of tobacco, and drinking lots and lots of coffee, just like Bill W. and Dr. Bob did, is perfectly okay, and it may even help you to quit drinking alcohol, just like they did.

(It may also help you to quit breathing,Â just like they did, but that's another story...)

Another brain-dead non-sequitur:

> "When I went to an A.A. meeting, I was amazed to see that they were all just like me. They really understood. For the first time, I felt like I belonged. Therefore, Bill Wilson was a total genius and right about everything, and the Twelve Steps are the One And Only True Path to Sobriety, Serenity, and God."

A very common argument that one often hears around the "recovery community" is descriptions of the horrors of alcoholism and drug addiction being used to glorify Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous. The logic is:Â "Alcoholism is bad, so A.A., which is intended to save alcoholics, is good."

But that is just anotherÂ *non-sequitur*. That is no more logical than saying,Â "Alcoholism is bad, so Scientology is good."
Scientology also claims to have a never-fails cure for alcoholism and drug addiction â an allegedly-independent organization calledÂ Narconon. And their magic answer is:Â "GiveÂ *all*Â of your money to Scientology for more 'auditing', and they will fix your mind."

Just because something claims to have good intentions does not make it good. As one wit declared,

"The opposite of 'good' is good intentions."

- ***Post Hoc, Ergo Propter Hoc***Â â "*It happened after 'X', so it was caused by 'X'.*"
*Post hoc, ergo propter hoc*Â means "it happened after..., so it was caused by...". That implies a cause-and-effect relationship where none may exist.

The classic example of this is, "The rooster's crowing makes the sun rise: First the rooster crows, and then the sun comes up over the horizon, so the rooster's crowing makes the sun rise."

A few more examples of false logic:

- A bunch of teenage girls took sex education classes in high school, and then got pregnant. Therefore, sex education classes make teenage girls get pregnant. The classes give the girls ideas.
The fact that young females have been managing to get pregnant for hundreds of millions of

years without any formal education â using only on-the-job training â is considered irrelevant.

- Tommy says, "I was sick. I drank a whole bottle of Dr. Philo T. Farnsworth's Magic Rejuvenation Elixir, and immediately got better. So that Elixir really works good."
  Tommy ignores the simple fact that most people routinely spontaneously recover from all of their illnesses (except perhaps the last one) without any Magic Elixir, so he has no way of knowing whether the Magic Elixir wasÂ responsible for his recovery.

- Sam won the lottery, and immediately went on a huge outrageous binge of celebration that ended in him dying drunk. He had all of the free time and money he needed to drink himself to death, and he did. Therefore, winning the lottery is a terrible thing that will make you die drunk.
  (Likewise, success is also a dangerous thing that will probably ruin you, so don't succeed in life.)

- Joe went to A.A. meetings, and quit drinking. So, going to the meetings caused Joe to quit drinking.

- Henry did the Twelve Steps, and quit drinking. He stopped drinking after he did his Fifth Step. That proves it: doing the Fifth Step makes people quit drinking.

- Jackie relapsedÂ after he did his Twelfth Step. So didÂ Paddy and Lillian and Ebby and Johnny. That proves it: doing the Twelfth Step makes people relapse and die drunk.

- **The Norm of Reciprocity**
  *The norm of reciprocity*Â is a technique that exploits people's natural tendency to want to repay debts. I know that sounds unbelievably Pollyannaish, because you might think that most people want to avoid paying debts, but no matter how cynical you may feel about the human race, people do have a basically cooperative nature,Â *especially in face-to-face relationships*. It dates from our days as primitive members of tribes, just cavemen, who helped each other to survive. When one person does a favor for another, the other feels indebted, and wants to return the favor to even out the score. Even today, there are still a few remaining tribes who have an economic system that is just a complex web of traded favors and debts, and they all manage to remember who owes what to whom...

  The Hari Krishnas discovered that they could increase their haul of money from airports by giving away flowers. That is, if they just tried to shake travelers down for donations, they got rejected a lot. But when they gave travelers a flower, "...because we love you, and you are so beautiful...", and then hit up the traveler for a donation, they got a lot more money. The act of giving the flower made the traveler feel indebted and embarrassed, and vulnerable to the request for money.

  Then they used the same technique for selling their Krishna books in airports: "Give" the book to the traveler "because he looks so enlightened, like someone intelligent enough to appreciate that material", and then hit him up for a big donation to finance the printing and distribution of that cosmic wisdom...

  The one time they pulled that stunt on me, I had just spent my last dollar on the airplane ticket. When I finally managed to convince the woman who was working on me that I really didn't have even just a twenty left in my pockets, she gave me a look of disgust, angrily grabbed the book back out of my hands, and stomped off in frustration... So much for how intelligent and enlightened I look... Oh well.

- **Guilt Induction**
  Guilt is an especially powerful tool for manipulating people's minds.

  A late-night TV infomercial says:

  > *"Don't you think it's time you gave your family all of the things that they deserve? Buy this get-rich-quick scheme right now."*

  Another commercial that sells a panic button service has a woman saying,

  > *"What if something happened to my mother? I don't think I could forgive myself. I'll buy her a medical alert service."*

  They imply that you are neglecting your mother if you don't buy their service, and they make you afraid of what might go wrong. That commercial cleverly combines guilt induction with fear-mongering, so they are using two propaganda techniques on your mind at once.

  People who feel guilty are far more likely to comply with a request than they would be if they didn't feel guilty. Thus, making people believe that they have hurt you, and then pressing a request for them to do something (which offers them a feeling that they can make amends by doing something for you) is an effective way to get people to do what you want.

  Guilt induction and self-criticism (confession) sessions formed the core of theÂ Red Chinese brainwashing program, and they are still used by many cults. Edward Hunter wrote a beautiful book about the Red Chinese brainwashing that was done to the American, British, and other United Nations prisoners of war in North Korea during the Korean War. He explained the mechanics of "brainwashing" this way:

  > The Reds had found that the easiest way to subdue any group of people was to give its members a guilt complex and then to lead them on from self-denunciation to self-betrayal. All that was required to put this across was a sufficiently heartless exploitation of the essential goodness in people, so that they would seek self-sacrifice to compensate for their feelings of guilt. The self-sacrifice obviously made available to them in this inside-out environment is some form of treason.
  > *Brainwashing, From Pavlov to Powers*, Edward Hunter, page 169.

  So, first, the Communist guards would do something like make the prisoners feel guilty for being part of "a rich racist society where they never cared about the fate of the poor Negroes", and then the prisoners had to confess that in self-criticism sessions, and then the only way to atone for such sins was to love and praise the wonderful Chinese Communist society where everyone was equal (but some people were more equal than others).

  Prof. Margaret Thaler Singer also considered inducingÂ *"a sense of powerlessness, covert fear, guilt, and dependency"*Â to be one ofÂ the five essential conditionsÂ for an effective mind-control or "brainwashing" program. The Red Chinese guards were able to accomplish that easily, because all of the prisoners were at the mercy of the guards, who could punish or kill them on a whim, or for no reason at all.

Likewise, many religions and religious cults use guilt to manipulate their members.Â Frank Buchman'sÂ **Oxford Group**Â cult refined guilt induction to an art and a science â Â **"The Five C's"**Â â and used it as a standard part of their recruiting scheme. The Oxford Groups also induced a sense of powerlessness in their victims with the doctrine thatÂ *"Everyone has been defeated by sin, and is powerless over it. Everyone is insane*Â (except Frank Buchman and his lieutenants).Â *Only 'Surrender to God'*[Read: surrender to Frank Buchman's cult]Â *can restore one to sanity."*
All of Prof. Margaret Thaler Singer'sÂ five essential conditionsÂ for an effective mind-control or "brainwashing" program were present in the Oxford Groups.

Guilt induction is also a big part of the Alcoholics Anonymous program.Â The A.A. founders Bill Wilson and Dr. Robert Smith learned it from the Oxford Groups when they were members of that cult. Seven of the Twelve Steps, Steps Four through Ten, dwell on sins,Â *"defects of character", "moral shortcomings"*, offenses, people we have harmed, and wrongs â Â *"the exact nature of our wrongs."*Â Good A.A. newcomers are supposed to do a "moral inventory" and list every sin they ever committed in their whole lives, and then confess it all to another A.A. member and God. Then they are supposed to make another list of everybody they ever hurt, offended, or pissed off, and they have to go apologize or somehow "make amends." And then they are supposed to repeat that whole rigamarole for the rest of their lives. Such constant guilt induction can be very harmful and psychologically damaging. It even sometimes drives people to suicide.

> (And Alcoholics Anonymous also induces a sense of powerlessness with Steps One and Two:
> "1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol â that our lives had become unmanageable."
> "2. [We] Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity."
> *Implying that you are insane and you cannot heal yourself. Somebody else has to manage your life for you and restore you to sanity.*
> With the guilt induction and inducing a sense of powerlessness, we have two of the most important ingredients for a working brainwashing program.)

Bill Wilson's mania for inducing guilt in others was so intense that he even tried to make people feel guilty forÂ *not*Â being sinners. On page 66 of Bill's second book,Â *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, Bill described all of the disgusting ways that sinners will sin and then deny it and try to avoid confessing their sins. Then Bill wrote:

> We who have escaped these extremes are apt to congratulate ourselves. Yet can we? After all, hasn't it been self-interest, pure and simple, that has enabled most of us to escape? Not much spiritual effort is involved in avoiding excesses which will bring us punishment anyway.
> *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, William G. Wilson, page 66.

So if you don't commit a lot of sins and crimes, then you should feel guilty for being selfish and pursuing "self-interest, pure and simple":
â You aren't really a good person, and you aren't really spiritual.
â You are just selfishly avoiding punishment.
Poor insane old Bill Wilson really didÂ hate human nature. No wonder he was a chronic depressive.

That's also a good example of aÂ *double-bind*Â â You are damned if you do, and damned if you don't:

- If you commit a bunch of sins and crimes, it's because you are selfish and unspiritual.
- If youÂ *don't*Â commit a bunch of sins and crimes, it's because you are selfish and unspiritual and just selfishly avoiding punishment.

Either way, you are too selfish to be "spiritual." So you should start doing Bill Wilson's Twelve Steps, listing and confessing all of your sins and feeling guilty about everything.

But the best example of Bill Wilson's crazy mania for guilt induction has to be this jewel where Mr. Wilson declared that we wereÂ guilty of all of theÂ *Seven Deadly Sins*, includingÂ **Sloth**, because we work hard:

> And how often we work hard with no better motive than to be secure and slothful later on â only we call it "retiring."
> *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, William G. Wilson, page 67.

So, working hard now, so that we can retire later, in our old age, with some financial security, is contemptibleÂ ***"slothful"***behavior, is it?
Is there anything more ridiculous that Deacon Wilson could possibly try to make us feel guilty about?

- **Play On Emotions, Appeal To Emotions**

We have lots of emotions that can be manipulated by a clever propagandist. We've already mentioned guilt, which is in a category of its own. But there are plenty more to exploit, like: Fear, lust for power, hope, pride, vanity, egotism, insecurity, ambition, machismo, "patriotism", greed, love, loneliness, nostalgia, religiosity, sentimentality, and lust for sex.

- **Fear**, especially fear of death, is a particularly powerful emotion, one that can be manipulated to good advantage:

  - A preacher who wants to increase attendance at his church advertises: "Don't wait for the hearse to take you to church."
  - A cult recruiting leaflet asks,Â "If you died this very moment, do you know where you would spend eternity? If you do not, there is an answer for you. It is _____."Â (Fill in the blank with the name of your favorite panacea...)
  - Believers who confuse religion and politics declare:Â "If we don't line up politically, we Christians shall lose this country. The forces of evil are trying to take America away from us. Winning means that we will protect all that is good and sacred."
  - When San Francisco residents suggested getting their own municipal power company so that they could stop paying for enormously over-priced electricity from PG&E and Enron, they were told,Â "It's too risky, too costly."
    (How could it possibly be more risky and more expensive than handing your wallet to Enron?)
  - Someone who wishes to stop a public debate declares, "The debate must be cancelled, both because it might offend people and because it could stir up racial hatred. There is a potential threat to public order." (BBC News, Monday, 26 November 2007, "The

limits to freedom of speech")

◊ SpreadÂ **Fear, Uncertainty, and Doubt (FUD)**.
Microsoft is a past master of this stunt:

> "If you use some software that was written by someone besides Microsoft, it might not work right with your Micro$uck operating system. It might mess up your machine. You might lose files... We might even have deliberately built in some secret bugs and booby-traps and bombs that will get triggered if we see you using a competitor's software in 'our system'... You don't get any guarantees that it will all work together correctly if you don't buy all of your software from us."

◊ PromoteÂ **Conspiracy Theories**. "They" are all out to get you. (And a paranoid book of disorganized 'facts' proves it.)Â After September 11, 2001, our Commander-in-Empty-Flight-Suit Bush declared,Â "Oceans no longer protect us"as if the oceans protected us from the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, or from the first World Trade Center bombing in 1993...

◊ Alcoholics Anonymous often uses fear mongering and death threats to manipulate people:

· A.A. teaches that failure to follow the A.A. program precisely will result inÂ relapses and drinking yourself to death.

· A.A. also teaches that you will either turn into a "dry drunk" and act crazy, or relapse and die, if you don't*"work a strong program"*Â by practicing Bill Wilson's Twelve Steps "in all of your affairs."

· Bill Wilson constantly threatened people with death unless theyÂ followed his instructions exactly:

> Unless each A.A. member follows to the best of his ability our suggestedÂ [my required]Twelve Steps to recovery, he almost certainly signs his own death warrant.
> *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, William Wilson, page 174.

· They say that if you won't make A.A. or N.A. your new life, that your fate is "Jails, Institutions, or Death."

· Failure toÂ *"Work A Strong Program"*Â in A.A. will end inÂ *"Jails, Institutions, or Death"*.

· Step Eleven teaches us to practice meditation and prayer until we hear God talking to us, but then Bill Wilson tells us not to trust our own minds when we hear God talking â that it is "dangerous" to "go it alone" and could result in "tragic" results â so we should take our received "Guidance from God" to our sponsors for their approval, and let them rewrite God's messages:

> If all our lives we had more or less fooled ourselves, how could we now be so sure that we weren't still self-deceived? Â ... Â Â Going it alone in spiritual matters is dangerous.Â Â ... Â Surely then, a novice ought not lay himself open to the chance of makingÂ foolish, perhaps tragic, blundersÂ in this fashion. While the comment or advice of others may be by no means infallible, it is likely to be far more specific than any direct guidance we may receive while we are still so inexperienced in establishing contact with a Power greater than ourselves.
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> *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, William G. Wilson, pages 59-60.

But there are also plenty of other emotions, besides fear, to exploit:

- **Arouse Resentments.**
  Adolf Hitler found a great way to get the German people on his side:Â *Claim that Germany had been attacked by the Jews, and that the Jews had caused World War One, and that the Jews were exploiting the German economy after the war, which was supposedly why all of the German people were poor and unemployed*, which aroused feelings of paranoia, resentment, and anger. And then it didn't matter whether it was the British and French, or the Jews or Communists, or Czechoslovakia or Poland, they had all supposedly attacked Germany or German people in one way or another, at some time or other, so it was supposedly okay for Hitler to strike back in revenge, which he did with a vengeance. That made Hitler look like a great leader, someone who was very strong on national defense while he invaded foreign countries.

  Fat old Nazi Reichmarshall Hermann Goering said,Â

  > "Voice or no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is tell them they are being attacked, and denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works the same in any country."

  Oddly enough, that is the same technique that George W. Bush and Carl Rove have been using on the American people to promote the war in Iraq. Did Rove study the Nazi propaganda techniques?

  Alcoholics Anonymous often arouses feelings of self-pity and resentment by complaining about how unfairly alcoholics have been treated for so long:

  > Â Â Â Psychiatrist Leo Hennigan, a former alcoholic and author of the bookÂ *A Conspiracy of Silence: Alcoholism*, says that the battles he fought in the South Pacific during World War II were nothing compared to the personal war that he fought with alcohol for 15 years. Hennigan blames this long siege on the medical community's disinterest. It wasn't until 1956 that the American Medical Association labeled the condition a disease rather than immoral behavior, and even now, after four years of training at most medical schools, doctors receive only two hours of instruction about alcoholism. He also blames

societal attitudes that reflect people's misunderstanding about the disease. Most don't realize that the nature of alcoholism causes the alcoholic to drink because he must, not because he wants to. Society is also largely unaware of alcoholism's genetic predisposition. In Hennigan's family, for example, three maternal uncles died before 50 of the affliction.

Â Â Â When Hennigan takes issue with Alcoholics Anonymous, it has nothing to do with its tremendous 75% rate of rehabilitation. Instead, he argues that AA relies too much on the "anonymous" part of its title. When the organization began in the 1930s, the group was small and needed the shield of anonymity, but not so today. "If AA's anonymity is scrapped, the group's ranks will swell by many millions and greatly assuage the effects of alcoholism in America." The most therapeutic role that AA can deliver is to allow struggling members to be encouraged by others who have "been there, done that." In fact, it was the testimony of a recovered alcoholic that influenced the AA founders to begin the organization.

Â Â Â When alcoholics are no longer anonymous, Hennigan contends, the organization will finally fulfill the 12th step of the program which says: "Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics."

"Alcoholism's nemesis", by Robert Selle.Â **World & I**Â magazine, Jun 2000 (Vol 15, No 6). Pages 62-65.

◊ Oh those poor, hard-done-by long-suffering alcoholics. The doctors are stupid and don't know anything and don't care, and nobody understands alcoholism, and society's attitudes are all wrong. The only answer is to cry in your beer and go join a cult religion.

◊ And that declared 75% success rate of Alcoholics Anonymous is a lie, so the author wasÂ assuming facts not in evidence. Bill Wilson was actuallyÂ lying with qualifiersÂ when made that claim â he only counted those peopleÂ "who came to A.A. and really tried".Â (If they didn't quit drinking, then, in Bill Wilson's opinion, they didn't "really try".) Wilson wrote that lie inÂ the forward to the second edition of theÂ *Big Book*, and the A.A. true believers have been repeating it ever since, but it's still a lie. The truth is that even the two founders of Alcoholics Anonymous,Bill Wilson and Dr. Robert Smith, calculated that their success rate was a mere five percentÂ â which is just the same as the success rate of people who do it alone, without Alcoholics Anonymous.

◊ In this sentence, the author used the tricks ofÂ Assume Facts Not In EvidenceÂ andÂ Assume The Major Premise:

"Most don't realize that the nature of alcoholism causes the alcoholic to drink because he must, not because he wants to."

No matter how many people "realize it" or don't realize it, the assumed "fact" is flat-out wrong, period. Alcoholics drink because they want to. Alcoholics have a choice. If alcoholics didn't have any control over their drinking, then they couldn't quit drinking. But they do quit, by the millions, and they do it without any cult "support group".

◊ [Oh, by the way, theÂ **World & I**Â magazine isÂ a front for the Moonies. It is part of Rev. Sun Myung Moon's empire. That's why they publish goofy articles like that.]

♦ **Arouse 'Patriotism'.**
In the nineteen-sixties through the 'eighties, there was a Moral Re-Armament song-and-dance show calledÂ *"Up With People"*, which featured squeaky-clean, well-shorn beautiful young people singing and dancing and waving the American flag in patriotic skits. Although the show never explicitly said that we should go over to the other side of the world and drop bombs on skinny, starving rice farmers in Viet Nam and kill about two million innocent civilians, that was the effective message, and that's what happened. All of that, just from appealing to "love of country", and "love of people" and "the American Way".

♦ **Arouse 'Love' and exploit peoples' loneliness.**

◊ The Moonies (members of Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church) use "love bombing" to exploit the loneliness and horniness of new prospects:

> Basically I felt a great love and warmth from all sides and I couldn't understand why they were so loving and warm. Why were they so serving? At times I found it a bit oppressive, it was too much for me at some times. I couldn't understand why they were doing it because I'd never met Christians like that before. They were talking about changing the world. Other Christians always talk about the Bible and believing in Jesus Christ and believing faith would do it â and I believed that that wasn't going to do it at all.
> *The Making Of A Moonie: Brainwashing Or Choice?*, Eileen Barker, page 185.

> "Again, there is a strict segregation between the sisters' and brothers' sleeping and bathroom arrangements, but physical contact in the form of (albeit strictly platonic) hugging and hand-squeezing occurs frequently between the sexes. The guests may have their backs and shoulders rubbed during lectures (presumably to keep them awake) or at night (presumably to help them sleep). I received an expert massage from one young woman while she told me about her experiences when her mother, one of the most active anti-Unification campaigners in America, had attempted to have her deprogrammed."
> *The Making Of A Moonie: Brainwashing Or Choice?*, Eileen Barker, page 112.

> A further 'spontaneous' response, towards the end of the weekend, was to break into song:
> *Â Â Â We love you, Eileen (or Johnathan, or Dave, or Jane),*
> *Â Â Â We love you more than anyone,*
> *Â Â Â We don't want you to leave us â*
> *Â Â Â And we don't mean maybe!*
> *The Making Of A Moonie: Brainwashing Or Choice?*, Eileen Barker, page 113.

◊ Alcoholics Anonymous also exploits people's feelings of loneliness or isolation:

· "We offer youÂ unconditional loveÂ and acceptance."
· "Let us love you until you can love yourself."
· "When we reached A.A., and for the first time in our lives stood among people who seemed to understand, the sense of belonging wasÂ tremendously exciting."

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, William G. Wilson, page 57.

♦ **Appeal to Sentimentality and Nostalgia.**
Many successful politicians have a collection of mawkish sentimental stories to tell, real tear-jerkers, to appeal to the voters' emotions. They brag about their retarded kid that they didn't let go of, or their sick kid, or the child that died, or their wife with cancer, or good old Mom, or their grandparents who were such wonderful "God-fearing" people before they died, or the father who mined coal until he died putting his children through college.

There are also the glowing stories of the "good old days", and how wonderful life was in a small town way back when. Andy Griffith built a whole sentimental world,Â *Mayberry*, on such fond remembrances, a small town where life was simple and everybody knew everybody else and the biggest crimes were parking tickets, and the bumbling Deputy Sherrif Barney Fife (Don Knotts) was not allowed to carry a loaded gun. Politicians love to invoke such images as "the Real America", and "the forgotten America".

Of course those nostalgic stories don't really have anything to do with what this politician might do if he gets his hands on some power and taxpayers' money, or whether he will devote his careeer to collecting bribes, but his stories sure sound sentimental.

Alcoholics Anonymous also uses sentimentality and stories of the "good old days" to talk about how wonderful A.A. was way back when... In fact, there is a wholeÂ "Back To The Basics" fundamentalist school of A.A.Â that insists that A.A. worked great in the early days, and that A.A. is having difficulties now only because "the message" has become "watered down". But if we just get back to the basics and practice that old-timey religion properly, then it will work correctly and everything will be wonderful.

Alas, it isn't so.Â A.A. was a failure in the beginning too, and Bill Wilson just lied about it and faked the numbers.

• **Are You Afraid?**
This is a mind game that tricks people into doing whatever you wish by implying that they are afraid to do it, and that's the only reason why they won't do it. This trick arouses several emotions: macho pride, fear of cowardice, fear of being shamed or embarrassed, and it urges people to do something just to prove that they aren't afraid.

Steve Hassan, in his book,Â *"Releasing the Bonds: Empowering People to Think for Themselves"*, described how, as a 19-year-old student at Queens College in New York City, he was approached by three attractive women who said they were also students, and invited him to dinner. He had just broken up with his girlfriend, so he was lonely, and didn't mind having some female companionship. He wound up accompanying his new friends to a few weekend workshops â all in the spirit of being "open minded."

"It dawned on me when I was driving with them to an estate in upstate New York owned by the Unification Church. I'd ask them,Â 'Why are we going there?'Â They would turn it around on me and say,Â 'Why, are you afraid?'" Hassan recounted. AndÂ that deception was the beginning of several yearsÂ of "service" to the cult.

- **Induce and ExploitÂ *Apophenia***

  Apophenia is also known as "seeing through tinted lenses".

  People's brains have an unfortunate tendency to see what they expect to see, and only notice what they want to see. Once somebody buys into a peculiar model of reality, a perceptual filter kicks in where they notice more and more "facts" that appear to reinforce their chosen beliefs, and they ignore any conflicting information that comes along, so they become more and more convinced of the correctness of their beliefs:Â "It's all so obvious to anyone who learns the real truth!"

  > "All of us show bias when it comes to what information we take in. We typically focus on anything that agrees with the outcome we want."
  > "We need to acknowledge our tendency to incorrectly process challenging news and actively push ourselves to hear the bad as well as the good."
  > "Why We Make Bad Decisions", New York Times, 19 October 2013
  > http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/20/opinion/sunday/why-we-make-bad-decisions.html%29

  1. Fundamentalist Christians see Satan as the cause of all of our problems, and every bad event on the evening news is seen as further evidence of the truth of that belief.

  2. "End-timers" see that the end of the world is coming very soon now. They see all of the end-of-the-world prophesies in the Bible as already coming true, and the end is near.

  3. Communists see those rich capitalists waging class warfare as the cause of all of our problems, and the news 'proves' their viewpoint right.

  4. Other people see it all as conspiracies of the Trilateral Commission and the Illuminati and the New World Order...

  5. The X-Files crowd sees everything in terms of Roswell crashes and government cover-ups and alien abductions and secret organizations and interplanetary plots...

  6. Neo-Nazis see everything as the Jewish Conspiracy to take over the world...

  7. Other rather depressed people see society as degenerating and becoming increasingly immoral, and it's all going to fall apart soon. The evening news tells them that crime is increasing, and everything is just getting worse and worse.

     This is nothing new. Thousands of years ago, an unhappy Assyrian enscribed:

     > The Earth is degenerating today. Bribery and corruption abound. Children no longer obey their parents, every man wants to write a book, and it is evident that the end of the world is fast approaching.
     > Â Â == Assyrian tablet, c. 2800 BC

  A skillful propagandist can use this human logical failing to his advantage. Apophenia helps to create really blinded, convinced, true believers. Radical politicians, extremist preachers, and cult leaders all encourage and exploitÂ *apophenia*Â in their followers. Start off by teaching the followers and believers merely biased and questionable "facts", and then use those non-facts as the basis for

believing more unrealistic ideas, which form the basis for more radical views, which lead to unquestioning belief in even more radical ideas.

- Many years ago, I went to a Pentecostal church service where the preacher read a newspaper article about the Satanic funeral of a Satan-worshipper. The Satanic preacher consigned the dead man's soul to Hell and the care of Satan. Rather than dismissing this story as an example of the stupidity and foolishness of some people, the preacher declared that this was proof that they were locked in mortal combat with Satan and that they must become even more devoted, unshakeable, true believer Pentecostals.

- I was recently watching an episode of the TV programÂ *Uncovered: Alien Files*, where, in just a few minutes, I got statements that assumed the truth of the Bermuda Triangle, Flight 19, Atlantis, alien spacecraft, the Roswell flying saucer crash, and the government coverup. That show is apophenia to the max.

  (Flight 19 was an incident where a squadron of fighter aircraft took off from a base in Florida and flew out over the Atlantic ocean and became disoriented and ran out of fuel and crashed into the sea and were lost. Then a flying boat that went to rescue them also crashed into the ocean and was lost. No traces of the lost aircraft or the flight crews were ever found. The UFO true believers insist that aliens kidnapped them. You can get more details from the Wikipedia page:Â http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flight_19Â)

- Extremist right-wing politicians declare that the sad state of affairs in America is caused by "Liberals" and welfare queens sucking the money out of America. They never mention oil companies getting billions of dollars in tax breaks and ultra-cheap leases of government-owned offshore oil fields. And those policians argue that workers demanding decent wages is driving American companies overseas where cheap Chinese labor will work for less. (There is some truth to that, but making American workers live in poverty is not the answer. If all of the workers are broke, who will buy the products in the stores and make the economy go?) And of course "Big Government" is just messing everything up. (But don't expect those angry right-wingers to give up their lucrative farm subsidies or their fat defense contracts from Washington.)

- Extremist left-wing politicians see every billionaire in America (except George Soros and Warren Buffet) as monstrously selfish and evil criminals who are practically the spawn of Satan â heartless creeps who deliberately steal food out of the mouths of babies, and take away their medical care, and destroy America by outsourcing American jobs and giving them to cheap Chinese wage-slaves. (There is a shred of truth in this, but only a tiny shred. Sufferers from apophenia way over-blow it. There are actually good rich people who really want to do the right thing.)

Also see the Wikipedia page on apophenia:Â http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apophenia.

- ***Ad Hominem*, Launch Personal Attacks On Opponents**

  When you can't refute factual arguments, kill the messenger. Have fun with character assassination. Attack the arguer and not the argument.Â *Ad Hominem*Â includes slurs, slander, libel, innuendo, baseless accusations, irrelevant criticism, groundless denunciations, andÂ name-calling.

For example,

- "Maybe that book you quoted makes a good case, but I heard that the author is a drunk."
- "The author is obviously biased. He is just a pill-pusher."
- "I can't believe what you say because you're just an imperfect human being."
- "You don't get it."
- "You're just arguing to prove to your colleagues that you can change my mind."
- "That came from a guy who has a bathtub in his basement."
- "He still lives in his mother's house."
- "You should learn to be more civil in your criticisms."
- "You are just prejudiced. Who did you vote for in the last election?"
- "You are just partisan."
- "You are on a crusade against [whatever], aren't you?"
- "You are an outsider."
- "You are immoral, unspiritual, and against God."
- "You are just trying to make us look bad."
- "You are just an immature complainer."
- "You are just feeling sorry for yourself."
- "You are just up tight. Don't be so up tight."
- "Don't take yourself so seriously."
- "You are ugly, and your wife is even uglier."
- "You are stupid."
- "You are crazy."
- "You don't know what you are talking about."
- "You have funny hair."
- "You have bad taste in music."
- "You have a bad attitude."
- "You are against religion."
- "You are just in a bad mood."
- "You are just on the rag."
- "You are carrying on like an old woman."
- "You should be on the '10 Worst-Dressed People' list."
- "It seems very unlikely that you wished that the Olympus E-3 camera was a better camera. You are only too happy to criticize the E-3."Â AndÂ dismiss criticism as invalid and "nit-picking":Â "Isn't all that excessive comparison and pixel-peeping going much too far for this forum?"
- And, when you refuse to believe the lies of a thieving con artist, he says,Â "You have some trust issues that you need to work on."
- When a black person or a long-haired old hippie argues that there is something wrong with a society that spends more money on jails and prisons than on schools, the neo-conservatives answer,Â "Oh, you're just worried about getting sent to prison yourself."

When people objected to major credit card companies paternalistically declaring that you could not pay for certain purchases with their credit cards, like medical marijuana, gambling chips, online pornography, or donations to Wikileaks, a defender of the credit card companies declared:

> Paul, you sound like one of those who believe you have the right to do what you want when you want and no mater who it hurts as long as it feels good to you. You probably voted for Obama as well wanting to redistribute the wealth so you can buy more porn, cigs and alcohol then cry foul and leave the card company and the paying world with your problem and by proud of yourself. What a jerk!!

== Petem
http://mtf.news.yahoo.com/mailto/?prop=finance&locale=us&url=http%3A%2F%2Ffinance.yahoo.com%2Fbanking-budg

A blogger described the behavior of Pentecostal recruiters who use theÂ *ad hominem*Â technique on people who disagree with them:

> ...when a Pentecostal cannot get you to agree with his memorized slogans or his procedure to manipulate you into doing and thinking in his way, he will dispense with you as a corrupt, or even as an evil person. Furthermore, if his mind is working even at a deficient level of efficiency, and part of his mind can see that you have a valid point, he will immediately recognize your "logic" as a threat and he is likely to attack you personally, and accuse you of ulterior motives for holding such "logic." However, he cannot see that his response is not a rational response to a respectable argument, but a change in the context â he changes the subject from the topic at hand to you personally, and proceeds with this attack.
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> This, I assert, is the basis of FRAUD.
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> It is based upon a faulty system whereby the person is not bound by the ground rules of a logical system. They are not engaging in a debate or discussion with you; they are trying to manipulate you. They might try to deceive you into thinking that they are open to discussion or a respectable debate, but they are not; they are being deceitful, crafty, irrational, and devious. Again, go back and read what I described above. If they talk to you and then proceed to attack you personally instead of focusing upon the subject at hand, they are playing a manipulation game and not entering into a serious discussion. When they accuse you of bitterness without listening to your arguments, they are hustling you; the same goes for any other number of epithets they use to dismiss you and attack you personally, like backslider, reprobate, rebellious, etc.
> http://ex-pentecostal.blogspot.com/

When Jesse Prince, a former leader of Scientology in Denmark, criticized the dishonest financial practices that he had seen in Scientology, a spokesman for Scientology answered,

> To make allegations about the church's finances now, Mr. Prince, who has not been a position of responsibility in the church for nearly 15 years, and who hasn't even worked for the church for more than 7 years, is, uh, very specious. He's not in any position to know.
> ARON MASON, in an interview, reprinted on the Rick Ross website
> http://www.rickross.com/reference/scientology/personal1.htmÂ [Dead Link]

Note that Mason did not actually deny or even answer Prince's statements about Scientology's history of financial dishonesty â Mason just implied that Prince didn't know what he was talking about because Prince couldn't know what theÂ *current*Â facts were. That's a type ofÂ *Ad Hominem*Â attack. (It's also bad logic:Â "If you can't prove that I stole money this week, then what I might have stolen last year doesn't count."Â It's also the propaganda trick ofÂ Creating A DiversionÂ â divert attention to a different time.)

SometimesÂ *ad hominem*Â attacks can be quite subtle. When the Alaska oil pipeline was pierced by a bullet, 275,000 gallons of oil spilled out because the operators of the pipeline took several days to stop the leak. As you can imagine, some Alaskan citizens complained. Aleyesca, the pipeline operator, claimed that it had handled the accident in a competent manner, and thatÂ "The criticism came from a small group of critics who always criticize everything that we do."[22]
That is a kind ofÂ *ad hominem*Â attack on critics.
The oil company did not actually respond to the charges and accusations of incompetence. They did not explain why it took them several days to plug a single bullet hole. They merely attacked their critics, trying to assert that the criticism was invalid because it came from a small group of vocal critics.
But the truth is: It does not matter whether the criticism comes from a small group of diligent watch-dog citizens or a large environmental protection agency â valid criticism is valid criticism, and incompetence is incompetence.

Â Â Â You can use theÂ *Ad Hominem*Â technique to defend Alcoholics Anonymous like this:
If a critic says something like,
"We have a lot of good, valid, scientific and medical studies that show that the Twelve Steps do not cause people to quit drinking or stay sober,"
then you should respond with:

- "Oh yeh? Well I hear that you areÂ just an atheistÂ and a liar, and crazy."
- "You are just in it for the money."
- "You are insane."
- "You are in denial."
- "You aren't an alcoholic, so you can't possibly know what you are talking about."
- "And if you are an alcoholic, then you are just aÂ *dry drunk*."
- "You haven't been a member long enough to know anything."
- "You just don't want to get sober."
- "You are just unspiritual and don't want toÂ *Work The Steps*Â yourself."
- "You are against spiritual principles."
- "You are against God."
- "You hate God."
- "You criticizing A.A. because you just want to drink."
- "That's just your selfishness talking."
- "You don't know what you are talking about because you don'tÂ *Work The Steps*."
- "You have a grudge against A.A., that's all..."
- "Right now your mind is insane, and you can't tell the truth from the falsehood."
- "You are just looking for an excuse to drink."
- "You are angry."
- "You have a 'resentment'."
- "You don't understand A.A.."
- "You don't understand A.A. spirituality because you are an atheist."
- "You don't understand A.A. spirituality because you are a Christian."
- "You don't understand A.A. spirituality because you aren't a member of A.A.."
- "You are too dishonest to understand A.A. spirituality."
- "You just don't get it."
- "You think you know everything."
- "We don't have to listen to you because you don't have any credentials â you aren't a doctor or a professor. You don't know what you are talking about."
- "We don't have to listen to you â you are just a doctor. A.A. knows much more than all of the doctors and priests and ministers and psychiatrists that we went to for so many

years."Â (See theÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition,Â page 473.)

- "You just want to sell pills."
- "You think you are smarter than other alcoholics."
- "You are diseased andÂ *in denial*Â if you criticize Alcoholics Anonymous."
- "You just don't want to quit drinking."
- "Screw you! What do you know about sobriety?"
- "You aren't qualified to have an opinion of A.A. yet, because you don't have enough years of sobriety." (And if you do have enough years, then "You are just aÂ *Bleeding Deacon*.")
- "your obviously not equiped to give any advice." (*sic., sp.*)
- "Those critics are often pushing inaccurate information or unintentionally pushing misinformation."
- "You are angry, so we don't have to listen to you."
- "Somebody injured you; that's why you spend so much time criticizing Alcoholics Anonymous."
- "Your posts and your website lead me to wonder why you spend so much energy on this. Don't you have anything better to do than run down a group that has helped many, many people?."Â *(Hint: That line was not about me; it was aimed at Rebecca Fransway in the newsgroupÂ* ***alt.recovery.from-12-steps****, Feb. 8, 2001.)*
- "You are just obsessed with proving Alcoholics Anonymous wrong."
- "You are a chronic slipper who could not grasp AA at all."
- "You will relapse soon."
- "You will fall off of the wagon soon."
- "Nobody can have as many resentments as you have and not drink again."
- "Are you still drunk? Anybody with such a chip on their shoulder will go back out again."
- "You are one of the people who couldn't work the program."
- "You are not really committed to sobriety."
- "Your arguments are more and more like rants. Increasingly technicoloured ones."
- "You just like to hear yourself talk."
- "You don't care how many alcoholics you kill by saying that A.A. doesn't work."
- "You are doing a great disservice to those seeking sobriety."
- "You are doing great harm to alcoholics."
- "You are causing alcoholics to relapse."
- "You are hurting alcoholics by driving them away from Alcoholics Anonymous."
- "Have you saved any lives lately, or do you just sit here and bitch about AA?"
- "That orange guy is getting really REALLY boring."
- "Your anger towards A.A. can't be doing you any good."
- "You spent a lot of time trying to figure out why AA didn't work for you. Which is really just a way of justifying your drinking."
- "You've only paused your drinking, and never genuinely stopped."
- "You must be an agnostic or an atheist if you object toÂ the wonderful spirituality of Alcoholics Anonymous."
- "And I'll bet that youÂ molest little girlsÂ when the moon gets full, too."
- "Somebody must have hurt you. That's why you criticize A.A."

Here is another example of anÂ *ad hominem*. When somebody using the name "King EZ" posted criticism of A.A. to a blog, an A.A. defender counter-attacked with:

> King ez can't spell worth a damn, and places punctuation at random between words so his writing will look like â books he sees; at barnes&noble. Though this % makes his posts hard to read, make no (mistake), he is a genius, both his Son and {Mother} think â so.
> http://kingez.com/blog/2008/11/11/aa-become-the-addiction/

That attack uses bothÂ *ad hominem*Â and sarcasm. But there was not a word of defense of A.A., or any facts relating to the subject of "addiction to A.A.". Just complaints about imaginary errors. And the funny thing is, I couldn't find any incorrect punctuation, and only a few misspellings, in the original post. But who needs facts when you are defending a cult?

And a cute variation on that theme is:
"Oh you poor thing. I'm so sorry to hear that the 12-Steppers hurt you so bad. You are obviously in need of some counselling. Just call 1-234-567-8901 and we'll fix you right up."
In other words,
"Yep, you're insane, so us counselors who push 12-Step meetings on every patient we get can happily disregard everything that you have said about the inefficacy of 12-Step 'treatment'."

- **Engage in Name Calling**
  Name calling is a kind ofÂ *ad hominem*Â attack, but it has a special power and flavor all its own.

"If you can't answer a man's argument, all is not lost; you can still call him vile names."
â Elbert Hubbard

This technique is simple and obvious: you just call your opponents names, preferably really derogatory and slanderous names, like this:

- *"You are an atheist, a liar, a dummy, a drunkard, etc..."*
- *"You are a sexist, a racist, a fascist... not politically correct..."*
- *"You are an elitist, effete, intellectual..."*
- *"You are a Communist, or a socialist, or a Jew, or a Nazi..."*
- *"You are a terrorist..."*
- If someone wants to leave a few old trees standing in the forest, call him a "tree-hugger".
- If someone talks about the inequality of the justice system, where poor blacks get the death sentences, but rich people who can afford a dream team of expensive lawyers get off, call him "a bleeding-heart Liberal."
- When France and Germany declare that they do not wish to participate in unprovoked "pre-emptive warfare", dismiss them as "the old Europe".
- A blogger who insistsÂ that people are not going to wastefully use up the world's remaining oil supply declared on 10 October 2005, when the price of oil declined temporarily:
  "I don't know how low it [the price of oil] will go, but I do know that the frikkin' lunatics over atÂ clusterfucknationÂ are foamin' at the mouth about this. 'Its just temporary. We're still all gonna die.' Kuntsler says it is a 'Make-believe nation'. They just can't take it that the apocalypse is not nigh."

- If someone criticizes Alcoholics Anonymous, answer:
  "People who attack A.A. are just stupid A.A.-bashers. You don't have to pay any attention to what A.A.-bashers say because they are just stupid A.A.-bashers."

  "You're just a dry drunk with a resentment..."

  And when sober old-timers complain about A.A. misbehavior, sayÂ *"You're just a bleeding deacon..."*

Notice that name-calling allows you to actually define your opponent, based on just a few facts, or even on no facts whatsoever.

Also notice the implication that it is okay to kill people if you call them the right name, like "Communist", or "terrorist".

- **Apply Labels**

Apply labels to things or people â especially derogatory labels. This is very similar toÂ *name-calling*.

- If someone talks about universal health care, scream "That's Socialism!"
- If someone talks about peace and freedom and justice, complain, "That's a Liberal agenda."

- **Delegitimize One's Opponent**

Delegitimize one's opponent so as to avoid addressing the substance of his argument. This is another kind ofÂ *ad hominem*attack. The goal is to make it impossible for opponents to be heard respectfully in the debate.

- *"Those protesters are just a bunch of unruly kids."*
- *"Those protesters are just a bunch of unemployed people."*
- *"Those protesters are just a bunch of old people."*
- *"Those protesters are just a vocal minority."*
- *"They are just on a crusade against [whatever]."*
- *"They are all just Socialists."*
- *"They are all just Communists."*
- *"Those people are just religious fanatics."*
- *"They are all cult members."*
- *"They are skinheads."*
- *"They are Tea Party members."*

Sen. Joe McCarthy (R-WI, 1947-1957) accused Gen. George C. Marshall and Secretary of State Dean Acheson of being part of "a [Communist] conspiracy so immense as to dwarf any previous such venture in the history of man. A conspiracy of infamy so bleak that, when it is finally exposed, its principles shall be forever deserving of the maledictions of all liberal men." If a politician can convince the audience that his opponent is a sleazy Commie lying traitor, then it won't matter what the other guy says after that...

When ABC News wroteÂ an article about the Democrat's targets for investigationÂ (Nov. 8, 2006), one Republican apologist responded:

> "It causes me concern that Nancy Pelosi has stated that Halliburton, CIA, and tobacco companies are early targets for them. They need to get on with real business. Voters wanted change. Not adults acting like children."

So, Republicans investigating President Clinton's sex life for two years was okay, but Democrats investigating major crimes like immense corruption and war profiteering, secret CIA kidnappings and "renditioning" to foreign torture prisons, and tobacco companies addicting our children to a killer drug is "adults acting like children."

When the Olympic torch was being carried through London (4 April 2008), protestors denounced China's occupation of Tibet and human rights abuses. Protestors repeatedly clashed with the Chinese security guards and British police. Then a Chinese official criticized the protesters:

> A spokesman for the torch relay's passage around the world, Qu Yingpu, putting a brave face on the protests, said Chinese officials were grateful to the British police "for their efforts to keep order."
> He added, "This is not the right time, the right platform, for any people to voice their political views".Â New York Times, 6 April 2008

As if we should suddenly stop caring about freedom and human rights abuses just because someone declares a sporting event?
And who says that sporting events cannot be the site of a protest about human rights violations?
(And what good did it do to let Adolf Hitler host the 1936 Berlin Olympics without protest?)

When a photography web site (DPreview.com) gave a well-deserved low rating to an Olympus E-510 digital SLR camera, one Olympus fan retaliated with,Â "DPReview can say what ever they want when classifying cameras. I believe they are just bowing to Canon's marketing strong arm."

- As if nobody could possibly criticize a defective, inferior, crippled Olympus camera unless he was paid to do it, and threatened with loss of advertising revenue.
- And notice that the speaker was also usingÂ the propaganda technique of providing feelings or beliefsÂ instead of any actual evidence. The speaker said that heÂ *believed*Â that the rating was unjust.
- Also notice the propaganda trick of "demonization of the enemy". Canon is allegedly a monster that causes people to tell lies, rather than just a company that makes better cameras.

When I complained about how inferior the Olympus E-510 was in so many ways, another Olympus fan-boy responded with the same "Delegitimize One's Opponent" propaganda trick, implying that I was stupid for expecting it to be a good camera:Â "What did you expect in that price bracket? [$1000] You don't get all of the features that you want for that price."Â As if I'm not supposed to expect to get a good camera for $1000.

A.A. members use thisÂ *Delegitimize One's Opponent*Â technique too. When people start discussing the failings and shortcomings of Alcoholics Anonymous and its 12-Step program, some true believer A.A. member often sanctimoniously declares,Â "I am not much of an AA gossip. I'm here to save my ass."Â
That of course also has nice touches of "spiritual one-upmanship":Â *"People who tell the truth about the bad aspects of A.A. are just 'gossips', but I'm better than that."*

Deflect Criticism and Blame By Delegitimizing It

As in, "That's just campaign talk." (So ignore it.)

After the Wall Street melt-down, we heard.

- "I don't think that this is the time to be pointing fingers."
- "We don't want to get into the blame game."

â which just means,

- "Let's not talk about who screwed up big time."
- "Let's not prosecute the criminals."

You heard a lot of that kind of talk in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, when nobody wanted to take the blame for the FEMA incompetence. You also hear it in relation to the quagmire in Iraq.

Recently, when someoneÂ listed a dozen things that Apple iOS had copied from Android, someone else responded:

> Oh for the love of God , can we please NOT turn this into another boring Android Vs iOS thread , it's getting so boring with the same people making the same comments over and over again.Â
> Posted by DarkSeptember, June 18, 2012 1:46 PM (PDT)

Well, that's one way to stop criticism of Apple without actually answering the criticism.

On May 18, 2007, former President Jimmy Carter criticized the Bush administration, saying that President George W. Bush's administration is "the worst in history" when it comes to international relations.

Carter, who won a Nobel Peace Prize in 2002, criticized Bush:

> "We now have endorsed the concept of pre-emptive war where we go to war with another nation militarily, even though our own security is not directly threatened, if we want to change the regime there or if we fear that some time in the future our security might be endangered. But that's been a radical departure from all previous administration policies."

Carter's harshest assessment was of the White House's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, which helped religious charities receive $2.15 billion in federal grants in fiscal year 2005 alone:

> "The policy from the White House has been to allocate funds to religious institutions, even those that channel those funds exclusively to their own particular group of believers in a particular religion. Those things in my opinion are quite

- disturbing. As a traditional Baptist, I've always believed in separation of church and state and honored that premise when I was president, and so have all other presidents, I might say, except this one."

Republican National Committee spokeswoman Amber Wilkerson questioned why Carter, who teaches Sunday School in his hometown of Plains, Georgia, would attack Bush:

> "Apparently, Sunday mornings in Plains for former President Carter includes hurling reckless accusations at your fellow man. It's hard to take a lecture on foreign policy seriously from President Carter considering he's the same person who challenged Ronald Reagan's strategy for the Cold War."

Notice that she did not actually answer any of President Carter's criticisms of Bush's policies and actions. She just attacked the source of the criticism, and tried to imply that Carter had no legitimate grounds for criticizing Bush, and therefore the criticism was invalid.

And of course Ms. Wilkerson also usedÂ theÂ *ad hominem*Â technique, personally attacking President Carter, as well as completelyÂ reversing reality. She accused Carter ofÂ "hurling reckless accusations at your fellow man"Â when she was actually the one who was doing that. Carter did not "hurl reckless accusations"; Carter spoke about the American tradition of never attacking first and never deliberately starting wars and never being the aggressor, and the American tradition of separation of church and state. And Carter spoke about how the current Bush administration had violated those policies. But she didn't want to talk about that, so she attacked President Carter personally, and said that it's hard to take him seriously.

- **Delegitimize Criticism and Rebuttal in Advance**
  Devalue, delegitimize, and reject responses in advance of them happening.

For instance:

1. "Oh, don't mention Prof. Falken's study. Everybody knows he's nuts." (Slander.)
2. "I don't want to start an argument, but..." (So don't contradict the nonsense that I'm saying.)

Bill Wilson used this technique too:

> Some will become quite annoyed if there is talk about immorality, let alone sin. But all who are in the least reasonable will agree upon one point: that there is plenty wrong with us alcoholics...
> *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, William Wilson, pages 48, 49.

So if you don't want to go along withÂ Bill Wilson's hatredÂ of those disgusting sinful alcoholics, then you are being "unreasonable".

Bill Wilson did it again here, in a different way, as he taught people how to conduct sÃ©ances and

channel God and get messages and work orders and power from God:

> Â Â Â ... Here we ask God for inspiration, an intuitive thought or a decision. Â ... Â We are often surprised how the right answers come after we have tried this for a while. What used to be the hunch or the occasional inspiration becomes a working part of the mind. Being still inexperienced and having just made conscious contact with God, it is not probable that we are going to be inspired at all times.Â We might pay for this presumption in all sorts of absurd actions and ideas.Â Nevertheless, we find that our thinking will, as time passes, be more and more on the plane of inspiration.
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd edition, William G. Wilson, pages 86 to 87.

Bill Wilson declared that if somebody started acting crazy from doing Step 11 because he was convinced that God was telling him to do insane things, that wasn't the fault of Bill's occult practices, or of "God" â that was just a beginner who had not learned how to be a good psychic yet. So don't criticize Bill's superstitious practices; there is nothing wrong with them. It's just the beginners' fault.

- **Spurious Delegitimization of Evidence or Criticism**
  Attempt to delegitimize annoying and inconvenient little facts and evidence by a variety of techniques like bad logic, slurs, and innuendo. Similarly, dismiss criticism as invalid without actually answering it.

  For instance:

  1. "That report has been discredited."Â (Passive voice. Discredited by whom? When? Where?)
  2. "That report is old."Â (Dismiss by Antiquity, reject by age.)
  3. "That information is considered invalid."Â (Passive voice, nobody there. Considered invalid by whom?)
  4. "That's the tenth time you've mentioned that. Will you get off it?"Â (Repetion doesn't make information become untrue.)
  5. "Everybody considers that book worthless."Â (Appeal toÂ "everybody knows".)
  6. "You are criticising the Church's coverups of child-molesting priests because you are bigoted and prejudiced and just against the Church."Â (Use ofÂ *ad hominem*.)
  7. "You are criticizing Israel's mistreatment of the Palestinian people because you are anti-Semitic and racist."Â (Use ofÂ *ad hominem*.)
  8. "Your criticism is hurting the feelings of a billion believers."Â (Use ofÂ *ad hominem*.)
  9. "You criticise Catholics but you wouldn't do the same to religion X..."Â (Use ofÂ *ad hominem*.)
  10. "You criticise Islam but you wouldn't do the same to Christians or Jews..."Â (Use ofÂ *ad hominem*.)
  11. "I'm offended by your accusations."Â (Use of theÂ *Drama Queen Ploy*.)
  12. "Quit trying to stir up trouble."Â (Use ofÂ *SpuriousÂ Delegitimization of Opponent*.)

- **Spurious Rejection of a Question**
  Use invalid or spurious reasons for rejecting a question that you don't wish to answer.

  For example:

- "That question was a trap!"
- "That question is unfair!"
- "That's none of your business!"
- "You can't ask about the A.A. success rate because A.A. is not a treatment program and A.A. doesn't keep records."

- **Demonize the Enemy**
  Make one's enemy into the Devil incarnate. Tell endless stories how evil and monstrous the enemy is.

  For example, as the Bush administration lied us into the War in Iraq, we were told that Saddam Hussein was "the Hitler of the Middle East", and that he used chemical weapons on his enemies (which the USA actually gave him to use on the Iranians), and that his troops were so heartless and brutal that they threw Kuwaiti babies out of incubators and onto the floor as they stole the incubators. The latter story was actually a lie told by the daughter of the Kuwaiti ambassador to incite Americans to go to war on behalf of Kuwait.

  In A.A. circles, those people who criticize Alcoholics Anonymous are demonized with accusations that they don't careÂ how many alcoholics they killÂ (by telling the truth and discouraging people from believing in A.A.).

- **Stroking Ploys**
  This is just the opposite of name-calling â call somebody good things, like: "a patriot, a real American, a great Christian, a real credit to his race, an example to us all, an inspiration."

  A late-night TV infomercial that advertizes an exercise machine introduces the machine's designer as:Â "Here is Joe Blow, one of the hottest men in Hollywood because he gives people what they want â crisp, lean, healthy bodies."

  A radio advertisement for vitamins says, "Dr. Sawbones, a recognized authority on blah-blah..." Recognized by whom? We got no actual evidence that Dr. Sawbones knows anything.

  The true-believer Buchmanite Theophil Spoerri gave us examples of both denigration and stroking ploys in his biased biography of Frank Buchman: Dr. John Hibben, President of Princeton University, was calledÂ *"a well-meaning but weak man"*,and Spoerri said,Â *"fearing for the good name of the university, [he] allowed himself to be stampeded"*,Â when President Hibben banished Frank Buchman and his cult from Princeton. On the other hand, Spoerri called the lady Anneliese von Cramon-Prittwitz, who converted to Buchmanism,Â *"a distinguished and intelligent woman."*Â (*Dynamic Out Of Silence: Frank Buchman's Relevance Today*, Theophil Spoerri, pages 77 and 114, respectively.)

  Bill Wilson gave us an example of this technique inÂ his pro-smoking storyÂ on page 135 of theÂ *Big Book*. The chain-smoking A.A. member who threw a drunken screaming temper tantrum to avoid quitting smoking was calledÂ ***"our friend"***Â andÂ ***"a most effective member of Alcoholics Anonymous"***, while his clean and sober wife who was pleading with him to quit killing himself with cigarettes was calledÂ *"one of those persons"*Â â you know, one of thoseÂ intolerantÂ puritanicalÂ killjoy nagging wivesÂ who are always trying to keep us good old boys from having fun.

Offloading Blame

The propagandist never accepts blame for his mistakes or crimes. Somebody or something else is always to blame. This is especially true of politicians and cult leaders who haveÂ Narcissistic Personality Disorder.

"Now look at what you made me do."
"He started it."
"He did it first."
"It's all because of them."

The following tricks are various ways to offload blame.

1. **Blame A Scapegoat**
   This is a well-known trick: find a scapegoat to blame for all of your group's problems.

   Hitler was of course infamous for blaming the Jews for all of Germany's economic problems after World War One. He even claimed thatÂ a Jewish conspiracyÂ had caused World War One. And Hitler insisted that the Germans would be very happy after the Jews were eliminated.

2. **Blame The Victim**
   If a crime is committed against someone, blame the victim instead of the perpetrator. When something goes wrong, blame the victim rather than the cause of the problem.

   Trial lawyers love to use this one:Â "That bastard deserved to get murdered. He had it coming. His killer did the world a favor."

   Or,Â "She deserved to get raped. She was asking for it. Look at the sexy way she dressed.Â Everybody knewÂ that she was a loose woman."

   That is part of the classic "Nuts and Sluts" defense â claim that the woman who got raped is crazy and a whore (so presumably, it doesn't matter that she claims that she was raped).

   "You were just gullible and asking for it..."

   After somebody gets robbed, tell him,Â "You shouldn't tempt people."

   Another example from politics:Â "John Kerry deserves to get attacked with lies and smears committed by theÂ *'Swift Boat Veterans for Truth'*. He brought it on himself by daring to mention his good war record."

   Sometimes this technique is used very subtley. Get a load of what a merchant says when his company goofs and ships the wrong part to a customer:
   "**RMA #: 106260 - Wrong Item Received**"
   Note â wrong item received by customer, not wrong part shipped by merchant. That stupid

customer went and received the wrong part.

Bill Wilson and A.A. are masters of this stunt. Bill Wilson wrote these lies in theÂ *Big Book*, and they are read out loud at the start of every A.A. meeting:

> RARELY HAVE we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path. Those who do not recover are people who cannot or will not completely give themselves to this simple program, usually men and women who are constitutionally incapable of being honest with themselves. There are such unfortunates. They are not at fault; they seem to have been born that way. They are naturally incapable of grasping and developing a manner of living which demands rigorous honesty. Their chances are less than average. There are those, too, who suffer from grave emotional and mental disorders, but many of them do recover if they have the capacity to be honest.
> ...
> At some of these [steps] we balked. We thought we could find an easier, softer way. But we could not.
> The A.A.Â *Big Book*,Â *Alcoholics Anonymous*, William G. Wilson, Chapter 5, "How It Works", page 58.

If the hocus-pocus voodoo-medicine cult religionÂ program of Alcoholics Anonymous doesn't work, and doesn't really help you to quit drinking, then it's all your own fault because you are so bad, so dishonest and lazy, and selfish and manipulative, always seeking an easier, softer way, and you were born that way:

"The program doesn't fail people; people fail the program."

3. **Blame Somebody Else (Anybody Else)**
   This is the more general version ofÂ *Blaming A Scapegoat*.
   - ◊ You can blame other people for your problems â Â "They are all against me. They have been sabotaging me at every turn."
   - ◊ You can blame subordinates for your poor job performance:Â "No one in the Intelligence Community urged me to step back from my tough talk about a nuclear Iran posing a danger of World War Three."

   A popular variation on this technique is,Â *"Do Whatever You Wish To Do, And Blame Somebody Else For It"*.

   - ◊ "The reason why I must create and enforce such draconian rules and regulations is because some people cause problems."
   - ◊ "We wouldn't need to bug your telephone and spy on you if it wasn't for the terrorists..."
   - ◊ "Now look at what you made me do."

4. **Blame A Non-Factor**
   Blame something that isn't really the cause of the problem. (It's a kind of diversion tactic, diverting attention from what is really wrong.)

- Homer Simpson, refusing a beer: "Can I just have a glass of water?"
  Moe the Bartender: "Water?! That stuff killed my Grandmother."

  George W. Bush recently gave us a good example of this technique. While touring in Biloxi, Mississippi, in early May 2006, Bush declared that he would like Congress to "give me a capacity to raise CAFE standards." (CAFE is "corporate average fuel economy" â the miles-per-gallon standards for new cars.) Well gee, it seems like Bush would have raised the fuel efficiency standards long ago, if it weren't for that nasty Republican-controlled Congress tying his hands and keeping him from doing the right thing.

  ButÂ Bush always had the power to change the fuel standards. Ronald Reagan didn't need the approval of Congress to change the standards (downward). Certainly Congress was under the impression that the President could require cars to get better mileage in the 1990s, since it went out of its way, using annual spending legislation, to prevent President Clinton from doing so. But now that the public is noticing that Bush has done nothing to make the car manufacturers build in better fuel efficiency, Bush claims that he needs Congress to allow him to do his job.

  Likewise, A.A. boosters try to explain away the immense A.A. failure rate by saying,Â "Well, you can't consider those people who drop out of A.A. without working the Twelve Steps to be failures of Alcoholics Anonymous. They don't count. You can't blame A.A. if they won't work the Steps. And you can't blame A.A. for those drunks who didn'tÂ *"work a strong program"*. They don't count."

  Actually, they do count. No matter why people quit A.A. without quitting drinking, A.A. still failed to get those alcoholics sober. They are still a part of the A.A. failure rate. Either the A.A. program works to make alcoholics quit drinking, or it doesn't.

  Something that is so repulsive that it causes 95% of the newcomers drop out within a year cannot claim that it is a great success, or would be a great success, if only people would follow orders.

  And what about all of the people who spent years in A.A., working the Steps and "working a strong program", and who regularly relapsed anyway? The speaker doesn't mention them. He tries to pretend that they don't exist â he tries to claim that all of the A.A. failures and dropouts are solely due to people not working the program correctly.

  (And then they use a self-referential definition of "correctly". Someone who is "working the program correctly" is abstaining from drinking. So by definition, the program "always works if people work it correctly".)

- **Claim That There Is A Panacea**
  Claim that there is, or that you have, a magical cure for all of your listeners' problems.

  Adolf Hitler told the German people that he had a simple sure-fire cure for Germany's economic woes: National Socialism, which really meant fascism, which included getting rid of the Jews and Leftists, and having Germany run by "one strong leader", and getting revenge on Britain and France.... We all know how well that worked out.

  Bill Wilson declared that the relabeled Oxford Group cult religion (which he called "the Alcoholics Anonymous program") wasÂ the answer toÂ *all*Â of an alcoholic's problems:

"Quite as important was the discovery that spiritual principles would solve all my problems."
TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd edition, William G. Wilson, Chapter 3,Â *More About Alcoholism*, page 42.

- **Claim That There Is A Panmalefic**
  AÂ *panmalefic*Â is just the opposite of a panacea. A panmalefic is supposedly the one big bad cause of all of your problems.

  I just made that word up. A panmalefic is the exact opposite of a panacea. Where a panacea is one simple cure for all of your problems, a panmalefic is the one simple cause of all of your problems.

  The prefix "pan" means "over all" or "entirely covers" or "everywhere", as in pan-American, pandemic, and panacea.Â
  The word "malefic" is in the dictionary, and means "causes evil, bad things, ills, harm, or diseases".Â Put them together, and you have a word that means the cause of all of the world's problems.

  Simple-minded people like simple answers, so they love to hear that everything can be explained in terms of panmalefics and panaceas.

  Historically, plenty of rabble-rousers have used the panmalefic idea to blame one scapegoat or another for everything:

  - "Jews are the cause of all of our problems and are a great threat to our children and our nation and we must find all of the hidden Jews and destroy them before they do great harm to us."Â [Paraphrasing the Nazis in 1932.]
  - "Communists are the cause of all of our problems and are a great threat to our children and our nation and we must find all of the hidden communists and destroy them before they do great harm to us."Â [Paraphrasing Senator Joseph McCarthy (R-MN) in 1952.]
  - "Alcoholics are the cause of all of our problems and are a great threat to our children and our nation and we must find all of the hidden alcoholics and destroy them before they do great harm to us."Â [ParaphrasingÂ *The Secret History of Alcoholism: The Story of Famous Alcoholics and Their Destructive Behavior*, by James Graham, and alsoÂ Doug Thorburn's books.]

- **Flattery**
  Get someone to accept the bulls**t that you are shovelling by flattering and praising them. This is an unabashed appeal to egotism.

  For example, a television commercial tells housewives thatÂ "You are so wonderful â you juggle six jobs at once, take care of three kids, and still manage to look good â so that's why you should buy our junk. A sophisticated person like yourself would settle for nothing less..."

  Another commercial declares,Â "Your life has more than one dimension. That's why you wouldn't consider playing [golf] with anything but..."

  And another commercial says,Â "There is no mass-produced human being. We know that you are

unique, with special tastes."(That's why you should buy the same mass-produced junk that we sell to everybody else.)

The advertising on a box of clove cigarettes says,Â "Their brown wrapping is uniquely created to suit your distinct personality."

- My distinct personality? What is so distinct about being stupid enough to get addicted to nicotine and burn out your lungs?
- And that brown wrapping isn't unique. They crank out those clove cigarettes by the millions, and every last one of them has the same brown wrapping, no matter whether they are being made for me or for the teenage kids down the street.

Alcoholics Anonymous uses this stunt too. If you believe A.A. propaganda, you willÂ *"Come To Believe"*Â thatÂ only unto you has the Lord given the giftÂ of being able to heal other alcoholics â you are that special in the eyes of the Lord â you have been chosen by God:

> God in His wisdom has selected a group of men to be the purveyors of His goodness. In selecting them through whom to bring about this phenomenon He went not to the proud, the mighty, the famous or the brilliant. He went to the humble, to the sick, to the unfortunate â he went to the drunkard, the so-called weakling of the world. Well might He have said to us:
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> > *Into your weak and feeble hands I have entrusted a Power beyond estimate. To you has been given that which has been denied the most learned of your fellows. Not to scientists or statesmen, not to wives or mothers, not even to my priests and ministers have I given this gift of healing other alcoholics, which I entrust to you.*
>
> Judge John T., speaking at the 4th Anniversary of the Chicago Group October 5, 1943.

Well, God might have said that to them, but God didn't really say that to them, now did He? Nowhere in the Bible, The Talmud, the Koran, the Bhagavad-Gita, the Sutras, the Vedas, the Upanishads, the Dead Sea Scrolls, or any other major religion's scriptures does it say that the alcoholics are God's Chosen People, entrusted with "a Power beyond estimate" â "the only cure" to alcoholism.

- **Proof by Anecdote**

*Proof by Anecdote*Â is a stunt where you make some grand generalization, and then you tell one or more stories that appear to support your generalization, and then you conclude that the point is proven. (You can ignore all of the other stories that disprove your point.)

For example, President Ronald Reagan gave a speech on TV where he told of Sandinista soldiers tying a priest to a tree and beating him. Reagan concluded that this story was proof enough of the evils of the Sandinistas to justify the USA waging an undeclared, illegal, war against Nicaragua for several years, the war that ended with the treasonous Iran-ContraÂ *Arms-for-Hostages*Â and the Oliver-North-ContraÂ *Cocaine-for-Guns*Â fiascoes.Â
(President Reagan didn't bother to give any TV speeches complaining about how many Nicaraguan civilians were killed by the Contras, or how many American inner-city black kids were killed by the

Contras' cocaine. Just a few anecdotal stories of Sandinista soldiers' misbehavior was all of the evidence that Reagan needed or wanted...)

ThisÂ *Proof-by-Anecdote*Â technique is heavily used in advertising:

- "Diets never worked for Susan, but then she discovered the Shrivel-Up ProgramÂ® and lost 50 pounds."
- "My wife and I needed a new dishwasher. Thanks to you we received a $1900 Viking dishwasher for free!"
- "I made $8000 in my first week of trading."
- "He made more money on that trade than he made in a week on his job. And what computer program did he use to trade stocks? The XYZ program from the stock market genius Joe Blow."
- A radio commercial that advertises a service that will deal with the IRS for you says, "I owed the IRS $125,000, and they settled for $22,000." But of course there is no evidence that you will get that lucky.

The plural of "anecdote" is not "evidence".

Lots of organizations like to use poster children to "prove" their point. The homophobic fundamentalist Christians show off one guy who says that he got "converted" from homosexuality or bi-sexuality to straight heterosexuality, and then they claim that their poster-child example proves that all gays are merely "choosing a gay lifestyle", and that they can change if they want to.

Likewise, the entire back two thirds of the Alcoholics AnonymousÂ *Big Book*, with all of its autobiographical stories, is just one long demonstration of theÂ *Proof by Anecdote*Â propaganda technique. Bill Wilson just printed a collection of people's stories, all of which claimed that A.A. had helped them in some great way, and then Bill concluded that the stories proved all kinds of things like:

- that the A.A. program and the Twelve Steps really work for quitting drinking,
- that the A.A. program is theÂ *only*Â thing that works.
- that prayer really works, and that God could, and would, if they asked Him to, answer their prayers, and remove all of their "defects of character", and make them quit drinking.
- that people mustÂ *completely*Â surrender andÂ *completely*Â give themselves to the "simple" A.A. program,
- that if you pray and meditate enough, you can hear God or some other Higher Power talking to you in your head,
- that you can get wonderful results, and recover from alcoholism, by praying to just any old God or "Higher Power", and your "Higher Power" can be anything you wish it to be, including the A.A. group itself.
- that God is actually eager to start doing favors for you and granting all of your wishes, just as soon as you start doing Bill Wilson's Twelve Steps.

â None of which were actually proven, or even demonstrated by a fair sampling of cases. It is obvious that the stories are just another example of cherry-picking â Bill printed only those stories that said what he wanted people to believe, and rejected everything else. A.A. members who didn't get sober did not get to put their stories in theÂ *Big Book*. (And "cherry-picking" is actually just another name forÂ *Observational Selection*.)

This is another example ofÂ *Proof by Anecdote*, used in a slightly different way:

> Step Nine has reclaimed many broken friendships; it has brought peace and

> happiness to the lives of those who suffered because of our alcoholism. Its great rehabilitative power has also affected the lives of thousands of alcoholics through the spiritual awakening they have experienced. Because of this Step, these alcoholics have recovered their self-respect, they have taken on courage and confidence, and they have assumed responsibility. They sense God's presence, and with His presence comes the realization that their lives are again becoming manageable.
> *The Little Red Book*, Hazelden, page 89.

Gee, that sounds pretty fantastic. I guess we should all start doing the Twelve Steps immediately, so that we can get theÂ *Big Experience*Â too, right?

Well, it sounds great, but only until we remember that A.A. claims to be keeping millions of alcoholics sober. If only "thousands" out of millions get the wonderful "spiritual awakening" and "sense God's presence", then the odds of gettingÂ *"The Big Spiritual Experience"*Â are really only one in a thousand.

Now that doesn't sound so awe-inspiring, does it?

Note just how carefully that deceptive, double-talking Hazelden propaganda was constructed. If we read it critically, we will see thatÂ *maybe*Â a few thousand people â out of millions of claimed A.A. members â have benefited in some way from the Twelve Steps that Bill Wilson wrote. But, without hesitation or qualifications, Hazelden says that the guilt-inducing Twelve Steps will give people:

- self-respect
- courage
- confidence
- responsibility
- awareness of the presence of God
- and manageable lives

without offering us any actual evidence or proof of their unfounded grandiose claims that the 12-Step program has "great rehabilitative power."

Which brings up the next item:Â **Double-talk**.

- **Double-talk**
  Confuse your listeners with contradictory, illogical, or incomprehensible jabber:

  - The pigs in George Orwell'sÂ *Animal Farm*Â wrote:Â "All animals are equal but some animals are more equal than others."

  - An Oxford Group leader bragged about the accomplishments of the Groups as,

    > "Men are becoming freed from acquisitive greed into stewardship of property; they are becoming freed from the stagnation of the instinct of curiosity into a new enlightened stewardship of the mind."
    > *Oxford and the Groups*, Rev. G. F. Allen,Â *et al.*, page 40.

- So, apparently, the greedy men get to keep their property, but not their curiosity.
- Since when does curiosity cause stagnation of the mind? It is usually the lack of curiosity that signals a stagnant, dull mind. Curiosity is a common characteristic of most intelligent species, from the cat to the human. â But it is not an "instinct" like sex; it is just a characteristic.
- And what isÂ *"a new enlightened stewardship of the mind"*? In the Oxford Groups, it really meantdiscarding the rational, thinking, mind, and just "having faith" and obeying the orders of the leaders. (It's called fascism.) â So that phrase,Â *"a new enlightened stewardship of the mind"*Â was also reallyÂ a euphemismÂ forÂ "abject, obedient, unthinking slavery". That's another propaganda trick.

♦ More double-talk: In a TV commercial, a merchant promises:

> "We guarantee that we will either have it in stock, or order more."
> But that is no big promise or guarantee. That's what all merchants do: Sell what they have in stock, and then order more.

♦ Speaking of merchants, the immortal all-time classic car salesman's double-talk is:

> We lose money on every car that we sell, but we make up for it in volume.

♦ A radio commercial for a large commemorative silver coin says:

> "It's historical worth far exceeds its massive size in pure silver worth."

Translation: It's over-priced. The cost of the coin far exceeds the value of the silver.

♦ The Alcoholics Anonymous so-called "First Tradition" declares that the A.A. group is more important than the lives of the individual people:

> Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.

That double-talk is just like George Orwell's great line,Â "All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others."

Also notice the standard cult statement thatÂ you cannot live without the cult.

♦ A.A. promoters tell us things like:

> Contrary to the belief of many, it [Alcoholics Anonymous] is not a program of conversion to religion, although a religious conversion is probably unavoidable as one becomes positively spiritual.
> *Spirituality: The key to recovery from alcoholism*, Warfield, Robert D. and Goldstein, Marc B.,Â *Counseling & Values*, April 1996, Vol. 40, Issue 3, page 196.

The A.A. Twelve-Step program just sort of accidentally on purpose "unavoidably" converts people to belief inÂ Bill Wilson's favorite cult religion.

♦ This is quintessential double-talk:

"AA is a spiritual rather than a religious program of living; and living this program, for many of us, is our religion."
*Getting right with God*Â (Recovery Life), Father Joseph C. Martin,Â **Alcoholism & Addiction Magazine**, April 1988 v8 n4 p35(1)
Huh? It's not a religion, but it is your religion?
(And notice that a Catholic priest is writing that. What happened to practicing the Christian religion of the Church in Rome? Strange, very strange...)

♦ Essentially, spirituality involves attitudes that are based on beliefs about our relationships with our self, with other human beings, with our world (including our physical and social environments), with life (as to its meaning and purpose), and ultimately, with God, a Higher Power, or 'Universal Consciousness'.
(ibid.)
Apparently, spirituality helps you to cop an attitude.

♦ About half our original fellowship were of exactly that type [atheists or agnostics]. At first some of us tried to avoid the issue, hoping against hope we were not true alcoholics. But after a while we had to face the fact that we must find a spiritual basis of life â or else. Perhaps it is going to be that way with you. But cheer up. Something like half of us thought we were atheists or agnostics. Our experience shows that you need not be disconcerted.
TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson,Â *We Agnostics*, page 44.

- Question: Why, if we are true alcoholics, do we suddenly have to find Bill Wilson's "spiritual basis of life"?Â
  Answer: Because Bill Wilson believed thatÂ only Bill Wilson's cult religion could cure alcoholism. So there goes our freedom of religion; we shall have to give it up.
- 'But cheer up.Â "You need not be disconcerted."Â Our experience shows that converting to Wilsonism won't hurt you too much.'
- 'Besides, weÂ *only thought*Â that we were atheists or agnostics, but we were wrong. After Bill's brainwashers fixed our thinking for a while, we discovered that we really did believe in Bill Wilson andÂ his wonderful spiritualityÂ after all.'

♦ Try to figure out the logic in this statement:

Introduction to Alcoholics Anonymous through court ordered intervention is common. The legal system, heavily burdened with drunk drivers, often refers offenders to AA in an attempt to help individuals who may have an alcohol problem. Studies of court ordered participation have indicated that AA is not particularly effective and sometimes markedly less effective than other treatments in dealing with this particular group (Ditman et al. 1967,Â Brandsma et al. 1980), but there is significant, active participation in AA membership among those referred by the criminal justice system.

Alcoholic Thinking: Language, Culture, and Belief in Alcoholics Anonymous, Danny M. Wilcox, page 32.

First the author said that A.A. does not help alcoholics â those studies found that A.A. was oftenÂ *the least effective*Â treatment program for alcoholics, and A.A. made alcoholics binge drink more, and die more â and then the author said that many of the alcoholics who were coerced into A.A. by the criminal justice system became active members of Alcoholics Anonymous. Huh? So what's the point of that? The author already clearly declared that A.A. doesn't work and doesn't help alcoholics.

- **Unprovable Statements**
  Just make up grandiose, completely unprovable statements that say whatever you want people to believe:

  - "You don't have to worry about overpopulation. Overpopulation of the Earth is impossible, because each person is a ray of light from God, and God will only send out so many rays." (That came from some new-age nut or other.)
  - "I lived on Betelguese in my last incarnation. I came here to help mankind through the current crisis." (Another phony guru.)
  - "Body thetans are the spirits of people from another planet who were murdered 60 million years ago in a big purge of excess population. Today, they will cling to your body, and try to get into your body, and cause you all kinds of troubles." (*But, for only $350,000, we can fix yourÂ Interplanetary CootiesÂ problem for you.*Â â Scientology)
  - "We were friends in a previous lifetime."
  - "God appeared to me in a vision and told me that he had a special message that I was to carry to the world." (Many goofy cult religions)
  - "The Purpose of Life is Self-Realization." (ISKCON, the "Hari Krishnas")
  - "The purpose of life is to transform energy from one plane to another."
  - "God guided Bill WilsonÂ to write the Twelve Steps." (A.A., of course.)
  - "Doing these Twelve Steps will please God."
  - "Doing these Twelve Steps causes an increase in spirituality."
  - "God wants you to do this stuff."
  - "The Twelve Steps work in a magical mystical wayÂ that cannot be scientifically testedÂ or logically explained."

- **Undisprovable Statements**
  This is simply the converse ofÂ *unprovable statements*. This technique uses statements that cannot be proven false.

  Peter Howard, the fascist discipleÂ who took over the leadership of Moral Re-Armament after Frank Buchman died, gave us many examples ofÂ *undisprovable*Â statements in his little book of praise for the cult leaderÂ Frank Buchman:

  Frank Buchman liked to recall the story of the time he introduced Joe to a French Cardinal at tea. Â ...
  Â Â Â It was the same Cardinal who said, "MRA is a crack of the whip for Christians who have forgotten their mission, and offers a positive alternative to sincere Marxists."
  Frank Buchman's Secret, Peter Howard, pages 89-90.

Which French Cardinal? When, where? Did he really say that? We only have Frank Buchman's word for it, saying that some unnamed Cardinal praised his organization.

> Senior military men in America have realized the necessity that a nation have an ideology to match the demands of the twentieth century. One of them is an Admiral. He came many times to meet Frank Buchman and to be trained in Moral Re-Armament. Â ...
> *Frank Buchman's Secret*, Peter Howard, page 81.

Who? Which "senior military men"? Which Admiral? When? Where?

> An American General told Frank Buchman two years ago, "Our country is like a dead knight in armor. We have the weapons, but need the spirit and will to prevail."
> *Frank Buchman's Secret*, Peter Howard, pub. 1961, page 82.

Which general said that? "Two years ago" would have made the year 1959, at the height of the Cold War. The U.S.A. was definitely not like a "dead knight without a will" then. (More like a paranoid psychotic, busy building enough H-bombs to blow up the entire world 19 times over.)

> A British Colonel once came to see him. Â ...
> A few days later the Colonel came back. He was smiling. He said, "It's a miracle. Â ...
> *Frank Buchman's Secret*, Peter Howard, pages 99-100.

Once again, which Colonel? When, where?

> At a time when Africa is calling on the white man to leave, leaders of seventeen countries of Africa urged Frank Buchman to come, and bring with him the men and women of Moral Re-Armament.
> Â Â Â An African leader summed up Buchman's work in these words, "Moral Re-Armament is doing for Africa what Abraham Lincoln did for America. It is binding up the nations' wounds and setting the people free."
> *Frank Buchman's Secret*, Peter Howard, page 68.

So, theÂ Hitler-lovingÂ Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman was the "Abraham Lincoln of Africa", was he? Says who?

And once again, which leaders? And how did the author, Peter Howard, define "an African leader"? Those "leaders of 17 nations" who supposedly invited Frank Buchman to come to Africa could have been anything from popularly-elected Presidents to murdering territorial warlords to the chiefs of hungry tribes of cannibals. Just try to prove that 17 of themÂ *didn't*invite the stout, well-fed Frank Buchman to dinner...

You know, Peter Howard's book reads a lot like Hollywood gossip sheets or supermarket tabloids, which are always loaded with unverifiable sources like:

- *"Close friends say...",*

- *"Inside sources say...",*
- *"Knowledgeable persons said...",*
- *"An unnamed official said...",*
- *"It is rumored that...".*
- *"Some people believe that...".*
- *"Confidential informants say...".*

And not to be left out, Bill Wilson used the same stunt in theÂ *Big Book*:

> Many doctors and psychiatrists agree with our conclusions. One of these men, staff member of a world-renowned hospital, recently made this statement to some of us: "What you say about the general hopelessness of the average alcoholic's plight is, in my opinion, correct."
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson,Â *More About Alcoholism*, page 43.

What unnamed doctors and psychiatrists agreed with Bill Wilson? How many doctors really agreed with Bill Wilson? It wasn't any sizeable percentage of the American Medical Association â what they said about theÂ *Big Book*Â and Bill Wilson's religious cure for alcoholism was:Â *"the book has no scientific merit or interest."*

- **The Language Trap**

Use a word in different ways, but logically treat it as the same concept:
"You say you're looking for truth. Well, we refer to our religion as 'The Truth'. Why do you think we do that?"

The Language Trap is not just a rhetorical device, but a major problem in communication. It is a "trap" because people on both sides of an argument can inadvertently stumble into it if they are not aware that the same word can be used with different senses and connotations.[7]

When a believer and a rational person talk about the truth, they are using the same word but they are talking about very different things. When a rational person says, "Two plus two equals four. That is the truth.", he means that we can clearly demonstrate the truth of that statement by adding things together. We can group objects together and see with our own eyes the truth of two plus two adding up to four. When a believer says that his beliefs are the truth â for example, insisting that everything in the Bible is The Truth, and the unquestionable Word Of God â he means something else. He means that he won't tolerate anyone refuting the validity of his statements or questioning the truth of those stories. He fervently believes that if he fervently believes that some things are true, that they will become true. (And if you don't believe, then you break the spell and ruin the magic.) Alas, all of those beliefs are false. Simply believing that something is true will not make it true. Two plus two will not add up to three or five if you believe it strongly enough.

One of the more humorous examples of the Language Trap was a classic episode of the TV show calledÂ *The Twilight Zone*. A race of space-traveling aliens came to

Earth, and quickly solved all of Earth's problems. There was no more war, or disease, or famine. It was like "the Millenium".

Some people were very suspicious of the aliens and asked what their ulterior motive was. The aliens answered that their only desire was "to serve man". Aliens even took lie detector tests, which showed that they were telling the truth. People began leaving Earth and traveling to the aliens' homeworld in great numbers, to enjoy the marvels of a very advanced civilization.

Meanwhile, a crew of hard-working translators were striving to translate the alien's "holy book", which was simply titled "To Serve Man". At the end of the program, the Earthlings discovered that the book was a cookbook. The aliens wanted to "serve man" alright: baked, broiled, or fried.

Churches and religions stumble into this trap all of the time. They all talk about having "The Truth", and the indisputable "Word of God", but their truths differ from church to church. Nevertheless, the true believers insist that they have The Truth and everybody else is wrong.

A television evangelist constantly declares that you must "plant a seed" by giving him money. He refers to the sentence in the Bible that says, "As you sow, so shall you also reap." The line in the Bible says simply that what you put out is what you get back. If you sow seeds of anger and hatred, that is what you will get back. If you treat other people in an unfriendly manner, that is how they will treat you. But the TV evangelist twisted the meaning of the words and declared that you were "planting a seed with the Lord" by giving him money, and he goes on and on about "What are you going to harvest? If you have planted nothing, then you will harvest nothing." That is really twisting the meaning of that line by changing the meanings of the words "sow" and "reap".

Also, the TV evangelist merely assumes that the viewers will get something back if they "plant a seed" by giving him money. Then he assumes that any good things that happen later in the donors' lives were caused by the "seeds" that they planted. (Assuming a cause-and-effect relationship where none exists.) Then the preacher canÂ use testimonials, reading letters that say things like, "Mrs. Mary B. had cancer, but she planted a seed with the Lord (by giving me lots of money), so the Lord removed her cancer, and now she is healthy and happy and cancer-free. Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!"

In Alcoholics Anonymous, the word "alcoholic" has four distinctly different definitions that are used interchangeably, all too loosely. (Bill Wilson started doing that in the "*Big Book*", and his followers have been doing it ever since.)

1. An alcoholic is someone who habitually drinks far too much alcohol.
2. An alcoholic is someone who is hyper-sensitive to alcohol â something like allergic to it â perhaps because he inherited a gene â and he is someone who will become readdicted to alcohol and go on a binge and drink for years if he drinks even just one beer.
3. An alcoholic is somebody who cannot quit drinking â he is "powerless" over alcohol.
4. An alcoholic isÂ an immoral person who is resentful, angry, manipulative, self-seeking, dishonest, selfish, and a prime example of instincts run wild, self-will run riot, and the Seven Deadly Sins... and on and on and on....

Those are four very different definitions of "an alcoholic", and they are not the same thing at all. And they are not equally applicable to all people who have a drinking problem.

Personally,

1. By the first definition, I stopped being an alcoholic thirteen years ago when I quit drinking alcohol.

2. By the second definition, I will always be an alcoholic â I am and always will be hypersensitive to alcohol, and easily readdicted if I drink any more alcohol.
3. By the third definition, I wasn't an alcoholic, because I could quit drinking, and I did. I even quit drinking without any help from A.A., because I quit drinking two weeks before I was everÂ sent to an A.A. meeting.
4. By the fourth definition, I was never an alcoholic. I was, in fact, a nice, happy, drunk, and people liked having me at their parties because I was fun to have around when I got high. (But, as one friend pointed out, even nice drunks die of cirrhosis of the liver.)

- **Vague, Undefined, Grandiose Language**

Make up all kinds of impressive-sounding grandiose phrases and expressions that are vague and not very precisely defined, so that no one can quite accuse you of being wrong. They can't even really argue with you because everything is so nebulous and intangible. It's like trying to bite fog.

Politicians are past masters of this art:

- The Great Society (*Johnson:*Â the country nearly explodes in civil war.)
- Law and Order (*Nixon:*Â the most criminal administration in history: the President and Vice-President resign to avoid impeachment, and half of the administration goes to prison.)
- Peace with Honor (*Nixon:*Â when defeat is inevitable, be someplace else.)
- A Kinder, Gentler Nation (*Bush the first:*Â start another war, while running up staggering deficits.)
- Compassionate Conservatism (*Bush the second:*Â start another war, spend the Social Security and Medicare money on weapons systems, eliminate civil rights, rape the environment, and give the rich people a big tax cut, all while running up staggering deficits.)
- States' Rights (*"The state has rights only if I think the state is right."*) States can do whatever they want to do, if and only if the White House, the Supreme Court, and Congress happen to like it. Think: racism and segregation, Medical Marijuana, "Right to Choose" vs. "Right to Life", the year 2000 Florida Presidential elections, Physician Assisted Suicide, and Gay Marriage.)
- Selfless Patriotism (serving your political party)
- Public Service (30 years of taking bribes)
- Judicial Restraint (the Republicans on the Supreme Court rig the Y2K election.)
- "...marching to the field of glory" â what politicians say to young men to drum up support for another war.

A current commercial for a politician says,Â "He'll move us forwards."
Huh? He'll move us where?
That's actually so vague that it is meaningless. You have no idea what that scoundrel will do if he gets elected.

Bill Wilson'sÂ delusional disorderÂ gave us a bunch of classic examples of vague, grandiose, bombastic raving:

- "We have come to believe He would like us to keep our heads in the clouds with Him, but that our feet ought to be firmly planted on earth. That is where our fellow travelers are, and that is where our work must be done."
  (TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd edition, Chapter 9, page 130.)

- "We feel we are on the Broad Highway, walking hand in hand with the Spirit of the Universe."

(TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd edition, Chapter 6, page 75.)

- "... you can join us on the Broad Highway."
  (TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd edition, Chapter 4,Â *We Agnostics*, page 55.)

- "This is the Great Fact for us."
  (TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, Chapter 11,Â *A Vision For You*, page 164.)

- "Instead of regarding ourselves as intelligent agents, spearheads of God's ever advancing Creation, we agnostics and atheists chose to believe that our human intelligence was the last word..."
  (TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd edition, Chapter 4,Â *We Agnostics*, page 49.)
  (So just what is "God's ever advancing Creation"? It sounds likeÂ ***"The Blob that Ate Hollywood"****. And where is it advancing to?)*

- "He stood in the Presence of Infinite Power and Love."
  (TheÂ *Big Book*, Bill Wilson, 3rd edition, Chapter 4,Â *We Agnostics*, page 56.)
  (How did Bill Wilson know that it was 'infinite'? Did Bill measure it?)

- "We are not cured of alcoholism. What we have is a daily reprieve contingent on the maintenance of our spiritual condition. Every day is a day when we must carry the vision of God's will into all of our daily activities."
  (TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd edition, page 85.)
  (Just where did that "vision" come from? Prayer, meditation,Â belladonna,Â delirium tremens,Â LSD, orÂ delusions of grandeur?)

So just what does all of that grandiose nonsense have to do with not drinking any more alcohol?

And Bill wasn't alone. We get this kind of double-talk from other A.A. boosters:

- As the human personality develops from a preoccupation with the survival, passion, and power needs of its "lower self," toward the understanding, compassion, and unity strivings of its higher self, it also grows spiritually.
  (*Spirituality: The key to recovery from alcoholism*, Warfield, Robert D. and Goldstein, Marc B.,Â *Counseling & Values*, April 1996, Vol. 40, Issue 3, page 196.)Â
  Say what?

- Anyone who comes to ten meetings has begun an irreversible process of recovery. Everything in that person's life becomes part of the recovery process, regardless of how chaotic it looks or feels.
  (An ACOA recruiting pamphlet)Â
  Anyone? Irreversible process?Â *Everything*?

- You can go anywhere you want and take risks, because with sobriety and the Twelve Steps of AA you can always correct what has gone wrong and make amends. Your compass will always point you back, even if it feels like you're spinning in circles and have lost your direction.
  (*The Way Home*,Â **Hazelden**, page 245.)
  Which means just what?
  - ◊ That the magic of Bill Wilson'sÂ Buchmanite Twelve StepsÂ willÂ *always*Â protect you? You can goÂ *anywhere*Â and take risks?
  - ◊ That you canÂ *always*Â undo mistakes?Â *"You can always correct what has gone*

wrong"? Â Â Â (I wish...)

◊ That your moral compass willÂ *always*Â point in the right direction?

· Even while you are practicingÂ deceptive recruitingÂ on "the pigeons" and "the babies"?

· Even while you are playingÂ bait-and-switch mind gamesÂ on the newcomers?

· Even while you areÂ lying about the A.A. failure rate?

Note the repeated use of the word "always". That revealsÂ cultish irrational absolute black-and-white thinking. The authors won't say something moderate like that the 12 Steps will often help you, or that they help most of the time, because that would be admitting that the Steps fail some of the time. No, the Hazelden religious fanatics insist that the 12 Steps willÂ ***always***Â work,Â ***anywhere***.Â (That is, of course, absurd. Not even penicillin works all of the time, anywhere. And the real A.A. failure rate is staggeringly high.)

♦ Another A.A. true believer exhorts people to read the A.A.Â *Big Book*Â with this grandiose declaration:Â "Want a new life? Read it! Read the black bits, don't put anything into the white bits and find a freedom you never imagined you could have."

• **Loaded Language, Euphemisms, and Redefined Words**

This item is related to the previous two, but they aren't the same thing. Loaded language is more generic because any words can be redefined for any reason, to support any agenda, and to mask any activity.

Carl Sagan called such terminology "weasel words."

"When I use a word," Humpty Dumpty said in a rather scornful tone, "it means just what I choose it to mean â neither more nor less."Â

Alice in Wonderland, and Alice Through the Looking Glass, Lewis Carroll

"You can always tell when someone isn't telling the truth, because he doesn't speak clearly. Euphemism is a cover for either ignorance or dishonesty. In other words, if you can't state it in a clear simple declarative sentence, then either you don't know what you are talking about, or you are trying to prevent me from understanding what you are talking about, and both bug me."

Tucker Carlson, in an advertisement for his TV programÂ *"Unfiltered"*Â on Public Television, August 6 to 27, 2004.

♦ Adolf Hitler and the Nazis routinely invented euphemistic phrases to disguise what they were doing, like the "Special Handling" that they gave the Jews, sending them to the "Final Solution." "Guest workers" were really foreigners who had been kidnapped at gunpoint and forced into slave labor brigades. Zyklon B, the poison gas used to kill millions of Jews, was called "material for the resettlement of Jews".

Sometimes, the euphemisms became comical. By the end of World War Two, the Germans had 30 euphemisms forÂ **"retreat"**, including "planned withdrawal, successful disengagement, elastic defense, mobile defense, retrocessive maneuver, withdrawing maneuver, unencircling maneuver, according to plan, shortening of the front, systematic evacuation, without enemy pressure, undisturbed by the enemy, and withdrawal to the enemy's surprise."

- Likewise, Mao Tse Tung sent his enemies to slave labor on remote farms for "re-education" so that they would learn to "blossom properly." And all of the Communists were notorious for "liberating" people, like the Tibetans, Latvians, Lithuanians, and Estonians, who did not wish to be "liberated" by the Chinese People's Army or the Soviet Army. And now, of course, George W. Bush is "liberating" Iraq in the same manner.

- Throughout the entire second half of the twentieth century, various United States Presidents used the term "police action", rather than "war", to get around limitations on Presidential powers, and to avoid having to tell the public that we actually were in yet another war.

- In the Oxford Groups and Moral Re-Armament cults, Frank Buchman's "inspired democracy" really meant slavery:

> An increasing number of citizens in democratic states are now unwilling to acknowledge in speech and action those inner authorities on which the life of democracy depends. Each man has his own plan. It's so wonderful each to have his own plan. It's such freedom, such liberty! Everyone does as he pleases. But not in the Oxford Group. There you have true democracy. You don't do as you please, you do as God guides. You do God's plan.
>
> Frank Buchman, speaking at Visby, Sweden in 1938, quoted inÂ *Experiment With God; Frank Buchman Reconsidered*, GÃ¶sta Ekman, pages 44-45.

*Ah, but who gets to say just what God's plan is? The Oxford Group sure didn't hold elections.*Â
The answer is, Frank Buchman declared that he heard The Voice of God better than other men, so everybody should just obey his orders without question. That was "inspired democracy".

- Likewise, Frank Buchman's convert Herbert Grevenius praised Frank Buchman with this bit of Orwellian double-think:

> His enormously active life is built on one thing only â guidance. He openly admits it. He is a sail always waiting to be filled by the wind, a man with a great and warm and humble heart, a democrat who wants to set men free under God's dictatorship.
>
> *Experiment With God; Frank Buchman Reconsidered*, GÃ¶sta Ekman, page 21.

- The most outrageous one I've heard recently isÂ ***"aggressive accounting practices"***. That's whatÂ **Enron**Â used to do things like turn $3 billion of very real losses into $1 billion of phony paper profits, which made the stock price rise, which was very convenient for the executives who were happily dumping their worthless shares of Enron stock on an unsuspecting public in the world's biggestÂ *Pump and Dump*Â stock swindle...Â *"Aggressive accounting practices"*Â indeed.

- Another good one is: George W. Bush's scare stories about how we were all going to be killed by Saddam's Weapons of Mass Destruction which he built with all of that yellow-cake uranium that he was supposedly buying from Niger â Â *"The next warning may come in the form of a mushroom cloud"*Â â were not really exaggerations, fear-mongering, deceptions, and bare-faced lies; they were merelyÂ "less-than-fully-verified" facts;Â (A conservative talking head, defending Bush on National Public Radio, Jan. 20, 2004.)

- Another recent goody from the Bush administration: The poor people are not suffering from hunger any more; they just have "nutritional insecurity".

Alcoholics Anonymous makes extensive use of loaded language and redefined words:

- In Alcoholics Anonymous terminology, the word "sobriety" doesn't mean "not drinking" or "an unintoxicated state"; it has this bombastic redefinition:Â "A special state of Grace gained by working the Steps and maintaining absolute abstinence. It is characterized by feelings of Serenity and Gratitude. It is a state of living according to God's will, not one's own. It is sanity."

- Likewise,Â "Sanity is living according to God's Will, rather than one's own."

- "Recovery" does not mean rebuilding your health, mind, body, and life while not drinking; it means going to A.A. meetings, doing The Twelve Steps, and abstaining from alcohol. According to A.A. dogma, someone can't be recovering from alcohol if he isn't going to A.A. meetings and doing The Twelve Steps; he's "only abstaining".

- By the same broken logic, he's "only dry" but not "sober". According to A.A., you can't enjoy a period of "sobriety" without going to A.A. meetings. Thus, a cultish A.A. member can ask someone,Â "Do you really have a year of sobriety, or are you only abstaining from drinking?"

- Likewise, a "dry drunk" is someone who does not drink alcohol, but who refuses to join A.A. and do the Twelve Steps. He is supposedly still acting like a drunk man, exhibiting all of the objectionable behavior of a drunkard, even though he does not drink alcohol, simply because he won't conform to the A.A. program.

- "Emotional security" means "getting our own way."Â (12X12, page 115.)

- "Humility" is "a desire to seek and do God's will."Â (12X12, page 72.)

See the Cult Test itemÂ *Cult-Speak*Â for many more examples.

A variation on euphemisms is the use of lots of acronyms, which can reduce speech to near total incomprehensibility. This is Scientology jargon:

> ...the New OT VIII C/S was RPFed (Laura Wolfe, wife of Milton Wolfe who was jailed on behalf of the GO and later ended up as CO FSSO (FSSO: Flag Ship Service Org, The service org on board the Freewinds.) The replacement C/S, Sue Walker, wife of Jeff Walker, one of the original Class XII who was Snr C/S Int at the time...
> http://www.whyaretheydead.net/krasel/aff_96.html

What that means is, somebody with the highest rank, OT VIII â Operating Thetan Level 8 â also a C/S â Case Supervisor â was punished â RPFed â Rehabilitation Project Force â and I'm not sure what a GO or CO are...

- **Deception by Renaming**
  If something sounds really bad, orÂ *is really bad*, just give it a new name.

"An important art of politicians is to find new names for institutions which under old names have become odious to the public."

â Talleyrand.

In March of 2013, the small island nation of Cyprus went into a financial crisis. The banks of Cyprus had been acting as low-tax bankers for organized crime in Russia and Mideastern drug traffickers. Hence they had a lot of cash to invest. The Cypriot banks made the giant mistake of investing heavily in high-yield Greek bonds, which suddenly became nearly worthless when the Greek economy crashed. So the banks were bankrupt and deeply in debt.

The EU and Cypriot leaders proposed seizing roughly 8 or 10% of everybody's money in the Cypriot banks to repay the mobsters. The people of Cyprus rebelled, and the Cypriot parliament voted the idea down.

So, on March 25th, the powers that were came up with a new answer, which involved a "haircut" on bank accounts that held more than 100,000 Euros that would confiscate up to 40% of the money in those accounts. The New York Times reported that, "the deal would scrap the highly controversial idea of a tax on bank deposits, although it would still require forced losses for depositors and bondholders." Say, what? In fact, there is no material difference between the so-called "tax" and the "forced losses." That was just semantics.

No matter what you call it, the banks were still violating a sacred trust and stealing depositors' money with the excuse of "We need your money, so we are taking it," (and that caused a panic where people quickly withdrew their money from banks all over Europe). Never before had the "masters of finance" in Europe declared that they could just take money from people because they wanted it.

- **Fluffy Phrases**
  Fluffy phrases are like euphemisms, but have a flavor of their own, sort of like Pollyanna's babble.

  For example, the Allstate insurance company is advertising a "good claim experience", which, when you think about it, is kind of ridiculous. You just suffered a big loss, and it's a happy experience?

  "Yes, it was a terrible car accident. My daughter went to the hospital with a smashed face, and she will never look the same again, but I had a happy claim experience with Allstate."

- **It's Free!**
  The human mind is really funny when it comes to the word "free". People often cannot resist the temptation of something that is free.
  - ♦ Salesmen routinely fool people into buying things that they don't need because they will get a "free gift" with it.
  - ♦ People will pay more for a car that includes "free" accessories.

- An alcoholic who is abstaining from drinking may accept the offer of a free drink when he would not buy a drink for himself.Â *"It's free. How can you resist? Just this one. This one's for free."*

- **Use Self-Referential Definitions â Define Something In Terms Of Itself**
  These are also calledÂ *circular definitions*.

  Alcoholics Anonymous uses a self-referential definition of "working the program correctly", andÂ *"Working A Strong Program"*.

  - Someone who is "working the program correctly" abstains from drinking alcohol, as well as gets a sponsor, reads theÂ *Big Book*, does the Twelve Steps, and attends a lot of A.A. meetings.
  - Then the A.A. promoters claim that the A.A. programÂ "always works if people work it correctly"Â .
  - Works to do what? Well, it supposedly works to make people quit drinking. But quitting drinking was the first requirement for starting to "work the program correctly".

- **Pigeon-holing and Labeling**
  This error in thought comes from stuffing people and things into simplistic categories â "pigeon-holes" â and assigning inaccurate names to them. This can be done without malice, and yet, it still results in erroneous thoughts and wrong conclusions.

  Many simple-minded people want to stuff everything that they don't understand into some simple pigeon-hole, and then they believe that they know what it is.

  People have a natural tendency to want to name things. Once they learn the name of something, they assume that they know what it is. Wrong. They simply have a word, a label. They still do not know what it is. And they don't know whether the name is an accurate description of the thing.

  Alcoholics Anonymous does an outrageous job of pigeon-holing and labeling people:

  - You are an alcoholic.
  - You are an addict.
  - You are a dry drunk.
  - You are a bleeding deacon.
  - You are just a bitter, angry old ingrate.
  - You are unspiritual.
  - You are spiritual.
  - You areÂ *Working A Strong Program*.
  - You are a respected oldtimer.
  - You are a trusted servant.
  - You are in constant conscious contact with God.
  - You are a Friend of Bill.
  - You are not a Friend of Bill.
  - You are sitting on the pity pot.
  - You are in denial.
  - You are a baby.
  - You are a normie.
  - You are selfish.

- You are just a mess ofÂ *unconfessed sins*Â andÂ *wrongs*Â andÂ *defects of character*Â andÂ *moral shortcomings*.
- You are angry, andÂ you have a resentment.

- **Deception Via Mislabeling or Misnaming Things**

A commercial for a get-rich-quick scheme says that the cost of the scheme is inconsequential because:Â "You can take it out of your cash flow."
Wrong. You do not deduct expenses from "cash flow". Expenses come straight out of yourÂ *profits*, and if you don't have any profits, then you are suffering a financial loss, no matter how large your cash flow is, and the cost of that get-rich-quick scheme will be part of your loss. In fact, if you don't have profits, then "cash flow" becomes your enemy â it turns into "burn rate" â the rate at which you are burning up your cash reserves and heading for bankruptcy.

A TV evangelist's commercial declares that you can get his "free" book or DVD "For a gift of $40." If you have to pay $40, then that is a sale of merchandise, not an exchange of gifts.

Similarly, George W. Bush calls his attack on Iraq "a war for freedom". Every time Rumsfeld attacks another city like Fallujah or Najaf or Kut or Sadr City and kills several hundred more people, including women and children, Bush says that it's a victory for "freedom".

Bush also calls the rebels against American hegemony "the enemies of freedom". No, they really want to be free â especially free from our army in their country.

Bush says that they hate us because of our "freedom". No, they hate us because our military forces are destroying their country and killing their children with our "Shock and Awe" bombing.

- **Misuse Words**

Blithely give words a completely different meaning than their usual or commonly-accepted ones.

For example, Bill Wilson wrote this deceptive propaganda while trying to convert people to his religious beliefs (and whileÂ pretending to be a converted agnostic):

> Logic is great stuff. We liked it. We still like it. It is not by chance we were given the power to reason, to examine the evidence of our senses, and to draw conclusions. That is one of man's magnificent attributes. We agnostically inclined would not feel satisfied with a proposal which does not lend itself to reasonable approach and interpretation. Hence we are at pains to tell why we think our present faith is reasonable, why we think it more sane and logical to believe, why we say our former thinking was soft and mushy when we threw up our hands in doubt and said, "We don't know."
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd & 4th Editions, William G. Wilson, Page 53.

There, Bill Wilson misused the word "logical". There is nothing "logical" about blind faith in a cult religion. Logic is a thought process where one examines facts and then draws conclusions from them, using inductive or deductive reasoning. It is not "more sane and logical" to stop thinking critically, and just blindly believe in Bill Wilson's religion.

Bill was also using theÂ hypnotic bait-and-switch trick. He started the paragraph by praising logic and saying that he liked it. But then he switched sides and attacked logic, and praised blind faithÂ *in his beliefs*Â as being more "logical" than logic itself.

And it's almost funny how Bill admitted that he wasÂ "at pains to tell why we think our present faith is reasonable, why we think it more sane and logical to believe..."Â The reason that it is so hard to defend that point of view is because it is completely irrational and illogical. It is based on no facts at all. It is just so much wishful thinking.

Likewise, George W. Bush misuses words like "freedom" and "civil liberties" while he claims that he has the right to spy on people without a judge signing off on the surveillance. Bush says that he is careful of people's "civil liberties" while he spies on American citizens without a court warrant.

Wrong.

The Constitutional protection of the American people from the searches of an intrusive dishonest politician is not "freedom" or "liberty"; it is a Constitutional protection. "Civil liberties" are things like the rights of the citizens to gather together and speak in protest against Bush's actions â something that George W. Bush does not allow anywhere around him. The protesters are confined to "free speech zones" that are far away from Bush.

(By the way, the whole of the United States of America is a Free Speech Zone. George W. Bush should learn that while he is pretending to protect and uphold the Constitution of the United States.)

- **Moving The Goalposts**

This trick is like:

1. Demand that your opponent prove Fact A.
2. When he does, answer, "But you didn't prove Fact B."
3. When he does that, answer ""But you didn't prove Fact C."
4. etc...

This trick is also known as "changing the parameters of the question afterwards", so as to invalidate a true answer. And it's also called "moving the bar".

> For example,Â "BLAH-BLAH is a harm-reduction model rather than an abstinence model. From my observations of those around me, and my own experience, I have the opinion that the harm reduction model doesn't work for most people."
>
> Answer:Â "Every addict who injects heroin with a clean syringe has zero chance of contracting HIV or Hep C, so how can that beÂ *'not working for most people'*?"

The mental diversion was, of course, to assert that harm reduction programs fail because they do not enforce absolute abstinence from drugs or alcohol. But that was never the goal of harm-reduction programs.

Dr. and Prof. George E. Vaillant used the same techniqueÂ in his analysis of Alcoholics-Anonymous-based treatment inÂ *The Natural History of Alcoholism*Â ***Revisited***. Alcoholics Anonymous insists that members mustÂ *totally*Â abstain from drinking alcohol, and if a

member drinks even one single drink, then he looses all of his sober time and immediately starts over at zero. But when Dr. Vaillant tested Alcoholics Anonymous, he found thatÂ the results were "appalling", so Dr. Vaillant changed his definition of "sobriety" to "sober for 51 weeks out of the year", so that some people could be scored as "in stable remission for 3 years". That's moving the goalposts to make the results look better.

Alcoholics Anonymous uses theÂ *Moving the Goalposts*Â trick very often. The whole A.A. program is a Move-the-Goalposts routine:

- In the beginning, the advertised goal of the A.A. program is to quit drinking and save your life.
- But if someone quits drinking without embracing Bill Wilson's version of Dr. Frank Buchman's cult religion, then the A.A. true believers complain that the newly-sober alcoholic has not "found God", and he isn't "working a strong program".
- Then they will complain that the beginner has not "Worked The Steps" properly, and he hasn't listed and confessed all of his sins in Steps 4 and 5, "holding nothing back."
- And he has not "surrendered to God".
- And he has not rid himself of all "resentments" and anger.
- And he isn't correctly hearing God in Step 11.

That is a lot more to do than just quit drinking.

- **Set Low Expections**

Prepare the audience for poor results by setting expectations very low, so that whatever happens, it seems better than they expected.

Corporate executives use this stunt on Wall Street financial analysts all of the time. They cry to the analysts that business conditions are really tough right now, the economy is bad this quarter, and the results won't be very good, so that the analysts predict a low profit-per-share for the current quarter. Then, when the company produces results that are better than expected, the stock price soars.

Alcoholics Anonymous uses the same stunt to explain away the bad behavior of A.A. members. An often-repeated slogan is "We are not saints." Thus, anything from dealing drugs to other A.A. members, to helping oneself to the collection basket, to sexually exploiting the attractive young women who come to A.A. seeking help with a drug or alcohol problem is okay, and easily explained, because "We are not saints."

One A.A. apologist actually arguedÂ that it was wrong to demand moral behavior from rapist A.A. members â to demand that the sexual predators in A.A. stop raping the young female newcomers â because that would be setting expectations too high:

> The problem with what you are doing is that A.A. is a place for sick people to get well. For alcoholics to come recover. It is not a place for nice kind folk to become saints.
>
> If you start making behavior rules, which is in essence exactly what you are trying to do, where does it end? Do you really think people are trying to condone illicit behavior?

> No, that is not what people are saying. What they are saying is that "no matter how far down the scale" you have gone, you are welcome in A.A. If you don't change, well, you won't stick around. You are welcome to come, but why would you? A.A. is for the sick trying to get well, and if you aren't interested in getting well, you won't be around long. That is why the traditions state 'there is no A.A. police'. Get it? That is why A.A. members â and I live in PA â have a hard time listening to you.
>
> If you start trying to make a list of unacceptable behavior, you are essentially making a list of rules for membership, of which there aren't any and hopefully never will be. I fail to see how you can not comprehend this. Our fellowship can not deny even the most unsavory of individuals. Even in the midst of their lowest points, they are welcome.
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> Posted by: "inventory" â September 13, 2007 07:12 AM, to aÂ *Washington Post*Â readers' comments section, in response to a story about the sexual exploitation going on in the Washington DC "Midtown Group of A.A.".

The writer argues thatÂ "If you don't change, you won't be around long."Â That isn't true at all. The thieves and rapists inÂ the Midtown GroupÂ have been around for more than 20 years, and they show no signs of going away. Why would they quit A.A. when they get money, power, and sex from running a cult?

This A.A. apologist is actually trying to argue that there are no rules in Alcoholics Anonymous, and that it is against "The Traditions" to demand that people behave in a moral manner. Well, the A.A. "Third Tradition" says,

> The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

That is the only requirement for A.A. membership, not the only law. The "A.A. 12 Traditions"Â *do not*Â say that the only RULE that A.A. members must obey in life is "a desire to quit drinking". There are still other rules that are expected of all people: don't rape, don't rob, don't murder... A.A. does not get to suspend those rules because "We are not saints".

- **The Perfect Solution Fallacy, also known as The Nirvana Fallacy**
  This is somewhat the opposite of Setting Low Expectations â this fallacy demands unrealistically good results, or else it isn't worth doing.

  A sex addict might say, "So you need to be totally clean... But you just looked a little bit. Oh, OK, you're not clean anymore. You might as well get on a sex binge now!!"

  For an alcoholic could it be something like: "So you need to be totally sober... But you just thought about drinking... or you accidentally drank a little bit of wine that was offered to you. Oh, OK, you're not clean anymore. You might as well get totally drunk now!"

  (Thanks,Â Mario.)

- **Sliding Adjectives**
  Use a sequence of descriptors, usually adjectives, where the value, quality, and characteristics of what is being described slip and slide from one thing to another, often to the exact opposite.

For example:

- genuine pictures of a fake artifact
- genuine simulated leather
- high-quality plastic
- honest politicians
- really solid guesswork
- anecdotalÂ medical study
- Compassionate Conservatism
- "executive vinyl"Â (That is actually real terminology. I found that label inside of a cheap appointment book with a plastic simulated leather cover.)

- **Vague Adjectives**
  Use adjectives that sound good but don't really tell us what they mean. For example, advertisements for a store offered:
  - "the top digital cameras"
  - "top plasma and LCD TVs"
  - "popular furniture"

  In the first two examples, does the word "top" mean that the equipment is high-quality, or that they are best-sellers? Best-sellers are usually inexpensive and hence low quality.

  The third example more clearly describes best-sellers, but that still does not show that the furniture is actually any good, or worth buying. Attempts to stampede you into buying something because everybody else is buying it is just another recycling of the old propaganda trickÂ *"Everybody knows, everybody says, everybody is doing it"*, also known as "The Bandwagon".

  A spam email advertised: "Strong Programs for Real Estate Risks". Excuse me? What the heck is a "strong program"? They continued, "HOW STRONG ARE YOUR LINKS?" Careful reading revealed that they were selling insurance. They continued: "Discover how our expanding line of comprehensive programs and products can protect your clients from a multitude of real estate exposures at the industryâ s most competitive rates. Become an Appointed Agency Today!" Ah, so they want me to sell insurance for them.

- **Undefined Terms**
  Use words that sound good or bad but are not actually defined and have no concrete meaning.

  For example, a TV commercial for a tooth whitener declares that your teeth will be "nine shades whiter in only ten days." So what is a shade of white? How much of a change in color is "a shade". How much whiter will your teeth actually be? You would think that maybe some artists' institute or the National Bureau of Standards would have a formal definition of "shade", or some color charts to show what is a "shade of white", but they don't. A shade of white could be anything. So no matter what happens from use of the tooth whitener, the advertiser can claim, "What? You can't see any difference? Your eyes just aren't sensitive enough. Believe me, your teeth are definitely nine shades whiter."

  Bill Wilson used this technique in theÂ *Big Book*Â constantly. His sermons and lectures were non-stop streams of grandiose, undefined terms. For example, Bill declared that atheists and agnostics would get "results" if they just started believing in his religion:

> We found that as soon as we were able to lay aside prejudice and express even a willingness to believe in a Power greater than ourselves, we commenced to get results, even though it was impossible for any of us to fully define or comprehend that Power, which is God.
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson,Â *We Agnostics*, Page 46.

We commenced to get what results? Was it quitting drinking? Was it longer periods of sobriety between relapses? Was it simply drinking less per day? Who knows what "results" they got? Bill doesn't say. We have to just take his word for it that some kind of benefits accrued because people believed something.
(Heck, Bill didn't even really say that the results were good, did he? He just said that they "commenced to get results". The results could have been that they all got drunk and partied their brains out.)

Likewise, Bill Wilson declared:

> As soon as a man can say that he does believe, or is willing to believe, we emphatically assure him that he is on his way.
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson,Â *We Agnostics*, Page 47.

On his way where? What does that actually mean?

- **Pseudo-intellectual Bull**
  Use lots of big or unusual words and tell your lies with stilted, complicated, incomprehensible sentences that sound very educated.

This item is similar to "Vague, Grandiose Language" and "Double-talk", but this one has a flavor all its own. It is particularly prevalent around universities, and lives in scholarly journals, and is a favorite tool of intellectual wanna-bees.

This example of pseudo-intellectual bull isÂ Dr. Carl G. Jung, telling us how to get a spiritual experience:

> The only right and legitimate way to such an experience is that it happens to you in reality and it can only happen to you when you walk on a path which leads you to higher understanding. You might be led to that goal by an act of grace or through a personal and honest contact with friends, or through a higher education of the mind beyond the confines of mere rationalism.
> C. G. Jung, in aÂ letter to Bill Wilson, quoted inÂ *Bill W.*, by Robert Thomsen, pages 362-363.

Just try to figure out, from reading that, just what you are really supposed to do to get yourself a spiritual experience.

Adam Rafalovich wrote an exemplary piece of such pseudo-intellectual bull that attempted to posit that Narcotics Anonymous meetings actually work and have positive effects on ex-addicts:

> Embedded within the interplay of these moments of recovering-addict identity

> is a technique of identity transformation I refer to as false working. False working denotes a mechanism by which NA members are given permission to "act as if" they truly believe in the NA message regardless of their real sentiments. This technique is exemplified by the aphorismÂ *Fake it 'til you make it.*Â False working proves to be a crucial component for the NA organization to maintain long-term membership and recruit new, skeptical members.
>
> *Keep coming back! Narcotics Anonymous narrative and recovering-addict identity*, Adam Rafalovich,Â *Contemporary Drug Problems*, Spring 1999, v26, i1, p131.

In other words, lie and fake it and pretend to be getting great results fromÂ *"working the program"*, to fool the newcomers into believing that the voodoo medicine 12-Step routine really works. Such deceit is useful for what the author calls "identity transformation" â converting newcomers into good cult members. Note that the author says that such deceit and fakery is even "a crucial component" in keeping the old-timers coming back. So everybody is deceiving everybody else, all of the time. Everybody is re-enactingÂ *"The Emperor's New Clothes"*.

Note the stilted language and the euphemisms that disguise the real meaning of Rafalovich's statements. Instead of saying, "lie and deceive", the author uses the phrases,Â *"false working"*Â andÂ *"permission to 'act as if' they truly believe in the NA message"*.

The author, Adam Rafalovich, gave us many more examples of this pseudo-intellectual bull technique in that article. A few more of them:

- > "Standing most significant in the literature today is the concept of narrative and its effect in creating group cohesion inside and outside 12-Step meetings. It is believed in the study of 12-Step recovery processes that the mutual disclosures of members fosters processes of belonging and commitment to the collective goal of drug and alcohol abstinence. Â ...
  > In addition, the study of story presentation has been shown to be integral in developing moral attachments to a collectivity."
  >
  > *Keep coming back! Narcotics Anonymous narrative and recovering-addict identity*, Adam Rafalovich,Â *Contemporary Drug Problems*, Spring 1999, v26, i1.

  In other words, use the standard cult recruiting technique ofÂ *Personal Testimonies of Earlier Converts*Â to fool the newcomers and suck them into the cult. Much of the "sharing" is just sales pitches telling newcomers to join the group andÂ *Keep Coming Back*.

  And Rafalovich usesÂ the passive voiceÂ technique to assert unsupported claims:
  "It is believed ... that the mutual disclosures of members fosters processes..."
  Who believes it? What do they know? Why should we care what some nameless, faceless people believe?

- > "By examining the contents of common NA testimony, we can examine data that demonstrate that individual action is as much a result of the NA organization as it is a contributor to it. Therefore when positing a theory of the recovering-addict identity process, it is important to acknowledge the internalization of an organization as a result of becoming a contributor. Interestingly, NA members realize this theoretical notion. Contribution, for example, is a strong ethic within the organization; it is believed that to not participate in the

> narrative environment (i.e., not share during meetings) will harm one's chances of continued abstinence."
>
> *Keep coming back! Narcotics Anonymous narrative and recovering-addict identity*, Adam Rafalovich,Â *Contemporary Drug Problems*, Spring 1999, v26, i1.

In other words, the way to become one of the group is to start talking the talk in meetings, and telling people that the program is working for you.Â *"Fake It Until You Make It."*Â The more you do it, the more it will warp your thinking and make you feel and act like one of the old-timers.

That is a use of theÂ *cognitive dissonance*Â techniqueÂ â Since you don't want to think of yourself as a lying fake, you will start to imagine that youÂ *really are*Â getting some great results, just like you have been saying... Your subconscious mind will struggle to minimize the pain of the conflict between believing that it is wrong to lie, and the group requirement that you say that you are getting great results from the program â andÂ *coming to believe*Â that the programÂ *really IS working*for you, and that you are telling the truth, is the subconscious mind's answer to the problem.

It's really a very common brainwashing and mind-control technique:
"Makem' say it enough times, and they'll start to believe it."
"Makem' go through the motions enough times, and they'll start to think that such behavior is normal."

And, the author tells us, if you should choose to not engage in such cultish behavior, and do notÂ *"Fake It Until You Make It"*, then you just might leave the cult and not come back.Â (No surprise there.)

Also note the use of two other propaganda techniques in this one line:Â "it is believed that to not participate in the narrative environment (i.e., not share during meetings) will harm one's chances of continued abstinence."
There, we get

1. the use of the passive voice, yet again, citing the opinions of some more invisible, unnamed people, and
2. fear mongering

1. It is believed by whom? Says who?
2. Where is the evidence that anybody should believe such nonsense?
3. What medical or scientific study, survey, or poll showed that telling lies in N.A. meetings â Â *faking it 'till you make it*Â â reduces drug consumption, or reduces relapses?
4. Where is the evidence that refusing to lie and deceive increases drug addiction?

There is no evidence to support such illogical statements. The author tries to shove that cult dogma at us as established fact by declaring that some unnamed people believe it to be true.

♦ > "Solidarity and collective identity in NA are constructed by narrative that depicts qualitative differences between addict and normie worlds. It has been argued that this process of creating difference is socially constructed and is ultimately aimed at fostering a stronger dependency upon the group."
>
> *Keep coming back! Narcotics Anonymous narrative and recovering-addict identity*, Adam Rafalovich,Â *Contemporary Drug Problems*, Spring 1999, v26, i1.

Meaning: the testimonials of earlier converts emphasize the standard cult attitude of,Â "*Our group is special*. We are special people, and different from theÂ *'normies'*. Only another cult member understands."

And it's also the cult practice of:Â *You must become dependent on the cult.*Â They say,Â *"You really need this 'support group'. You can't make it alone. Nobody can do it alone. You'll die without us."*Â andÂ *"Addicts like us can't be happy in the normie world, so just stay here with us."*

Rafalovich says that the program isÂ *"ultimately aimed at fostering a strongerÂ dependency upon the group."*Â That is really insidious cult behavior. They want you to become dependent on the cult for everything. The cult will become your entire social circle, and your family, and your whole life. You will end up needing the cult to tell you who you are, and what you should think and what you should do. That produces mental cripples who cannot live outside of the cult. That is not 'recovery'.

- "**Leveling**: This initial phase of learning Narcotics Anonymous normativity and adopting a recovering-addict identity involves a homogenization where newcomers become convinced of a common thread between themselves and the rest of those involved with NA. Â ...
  No one member ever stops becoming part of the leveling process. 'Oldtimers' still try hard to discover linkages between themselves and other members of the group. Â ...
  The focus for seasoned members often involves the invocation of the disease concept, its manifestations at the psychic and behavioral levels."
  Keep coming back! Narcotics Anonymous narrative and recovering-addict identity, Adam Rafalovich,Â *Contemporary Drug Problems*, Spring 1999, v26, i1.

Translation: Newcomers buy the group member stereotype and start to think that they are "just like everybody else" in the cult. Then,Â you can't ever leave the cult,and you can't ever stop using the Procrustean Bed on yourself, trying toÂ force yourself to become the cult's stereotypical "good member". (What the author calls "Leveling".) Even the old-timers have to continue doing it. And you can't ever stop parroting the cult dogma, like the "spiritual disease" concept.

- "**Conclusion**: The presence of a technique like false working gives credence to the relative instability of the addict identity. It is not a technique reserved strictly for those who are new to the NA environment. It is a safety valve for all members, allowing those who have never encountered or are straying away from a sincere attitude of recovering-addict identity to be cynical or skeptical of NA, given, of course, that their actions state otherwise."
  Keep coming back! Narcotics Anonymous narrative and recovering-addict identity, Adam Rafalovich,Â *Contemporary Drug Problems*, Spring 1999, v26, i1.

Translation: the presence of a technique like "false working" proves that it is a cult that plays mind games on people's heads, including deceiving the newcomers and dishonestlyÂ changing people's concepts of themselves (identity). The fact that even the old-timers are still supposed to beÂ *"faking it until they make it"*Â means that the program doesn't ever start working right â they never make it â but the old-timersÂ can't be honest and actually say that out loud. They too must continue toÂ *"Act As If..."*

- "Twelve-step programs are increasingly recognized as important resources and treatment adjuncts for recovering alcohol and other drug abusers. Â ... Â This paper explores 12-Step programs such as Alcoholics Anonymous in light of Margaret Mahler's conceptualization of the separation-individuation process that leads to object constancy and healthy object relations."

  An analysis of 12-Step programs for substance abusers from a developmental perspective, Shulamith Lala Ashenberg Straussner; Betsy Robin Spiegel,*Clinical Social Work Journal*, Fall 1996 v24 n3 p299(11)

Meaning:Â *If it is totally incomprehensible even to someone with a degree in the hard sciences, then it just might be total bull.*

Also notice how the A.A. propagandists routinely proclaim that A.A. and the other 12-Step groups areÂ *"just being discovered"*Â *(by whom?)*, and areÂ *"increasingly recognized as important"*Â *(by whom?)*, as if those A.A. promoters haven't been pushingÂ the same irrational old 12-Step cult religionÂ and voodoo medicineÂ for the last 75 yearsÂ â and as if Alcoholics Anonymous were not actually an organization in decline. That is the propaganda technique ofÂ *Assume The Major Premise*.

- **Slogans: Simplistic Slogans and Though-Stopping Slogans**

  There just isn't anything quite like a nice, short, snappy slogan. People don't like to have to memorize long pages of boring facts and figures, but they can remember slogans easily. Slogans can just cut through the fog and grab people's hearts and minds in ways that no other kind of speech can. Slogans can become battle cries, like "Remember the Alamo!" A good slogan can make or break a politician's campaign:
  - "Where's The Beef?"
  - "Make My Day!"
  - "It's the Economy, Stupid!"
  - "Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Ein FÃ¼hrer!"

  Dr. Robert J. Lifton, who did much of the original research on Chinese Communist brainwashing techniques, called such slogansÂ *"thought-stopping clichÃ©s"*.Â He found that such slogans constrict human understanding, rather than expand it. They stop people from thinking.

  Thought-stopping slogans can be used to jump to completely illogical conclusions:Â *"People are more important than things. So let's drill for oil in the Anwar National Wildlife Refuge."*

"The answer is Jesus! The answer to everything is Jesus! The answer is always Jesus!"

Yeh, but what if the question was,Â *"What will your monthly payments be if you borrow $100,000 at 7% interest and want to pay it back in 20 years?"*

A.A. hasÂ far too many slogansÂ to list here. Here are just a few examples:

- "Keep Coming Back! It Works!"
- "It Works If You Work It!"
- "Work It, You're Worth It! You Die If You Don't!"
- "Turn It Over."
- "Let Go and Let God."

- "One Day At A Time."
- "Your best thinking got you here."
- "Think, Think, Think!"
- "Stop Your Stinkin' Thinkin'."
- "Keep It Simple, Stupid."
- "Utilize, Don't Analyze."

- **Oversimplify**
  This one is simple: Just oversimplify the issue. Reduce the issue to a few simple sentences that any blithering idiot can understand. Leave out all the complicated facts and confounding factors. Reduce the debate to just a few simple-minded sentences and slogans. Reduce complex multi-faceted issues to simplistic statements that can be expressed in a short sound bite.

For every complicated problem there is a simple and wrong solution.
== H. L. Mencken

"The problem with KISS â Keep It Simple Stupid â is that it often leads to LOVE â Leave Out Virtually Everything."
== credited to "a smart musician"

Adolf Hitler instructed:

> Â Â Â All propaganda must be popular and its intellectual level must be adjusted to the most limited intelligence among those it is addressed to. Consequently, the greater the mass it is intended to reach, the lower its purely intellectual level will have to be. But if, as in propaganda for sticking out a war, the aim is to influence a whole people, we must avoid excessive intellectual demands on our public, and too much caution cannot be exerted in this direction.
> Â Â Â The more modest its intellectual ballast, the more exclusively it takes into consideration the emotions of the masses, the more effective it will be. Â Â ...Â
> Â Â Â It is a mistake to make propaganda many-sided, like scientific instruction, for instance.
> Â Â Â The receptivity of the great masses is very limited, their intelligence is small, but their power of forgetting is enormous. In consequence of these facts, all effective propaganda must be limited to a very few points and must harp on these in slogans until the last member of the public understands what you want him to understand by your slogan.
> *Mein Kampf*, Adolf Hitler, pages 180-181.

Alcoholics Anonymous grossly over-simplifies the problems of alcohol abuse and alcohol addiction. (And Narcotics Anonymous also over-simplifies the issue of drug addiction.) A.A. tries to reduce those problems to just a matter of "resentments" and unconfessed sins causing "spiritual diseases", and "ego" and "self-will" causing "defects of character" and "moral shortcomings". And the cure is supposedly to "work a strong program", and "surrender to God", and do the 12 Steps and attend lots of meetings.

A.A. totally ignores the problem of mental illnesses like Bipolar Disorder and schizophrenia causing people to drink too much alcohol and take too many drugs. And A.A. rarely, if ever, sends people to real doctors and psychiatrists to get those problems fixed.

- **Wrap Yourself In A Higher Power**

The two most popular styles areÂ *"Wrap Yourself in the Flag"*Â andÂ *"Wrap Yourself in the Bible."*Â But wrapping yourself in a generic God without a Bible, and in a generic religiosity, like Alcoholics Anonymous does, also works.

People feel reluctant to attack someone who appears to be so patriotic or religious. They fear thatÂ their criticism will be misunderstoodÂ by others as an attack on God or Country. So you can get lots of cheap and easy advantages by wrapping yourself in the Bible or the Flag, or both.

The absurd lengths to which con artists will go to convince you that they are good, religious people are sometimes mind-boggling. A web page that is supposedly about "Christian" drug and alcohol treatment programs,Â http://www.christiandtc.com/christiandrugrehabprogram/, actually features a lot of garbage that is just failed quack programs with the label "Christian" added on, to make them sound good:

1. The link for "drug rehabs" actually goes to a web page that advertises schemes to beat drug tests:Â http://www.christiandtc.com/drugrehabs/Â actually links toÂ http://www.asmartsourcedrugtestkit.com/prodblood.htm.

2. The link for "drug rehab program",Â http://www.christiandtc.com/drugrehabprogram/, advertises, among other things,*"Alex knows what it takes for you to get a Pharmaceutical / Medical sales position!"*, andÂ *CELEBRITY CRUISE LINE*Â â Drug store, Payday Loan, video poker, and â best of all â "Jeb Bush: Daughter improving in drug rehab".

3. And the most amusing feature of that web page is the second paid link, "Christian Pastor Converts To Paganism" â Â http://www.christiandtc.com/ltrendee.htmlÂ â which actually links to a web page that sells a software package for submitting articles intended to drive traffic to your web site to that you can make money by selling more stuff â http://article-submitter.solidbytes.com/?hop=seishin.Â (Now a broken link.)

   Please don't ask me what that has to do with Christianity or recovery from drug and alcohol problems.

Similarly, a web page that sells colloidal metals as cures or treatments for various aliments decorates its web pages with the American flag, and the quack doctor (a veterinarian and N.D., not an M.D.) is even dressed in a red-and-white striped shirt (with a cowboy hat, just to mix the images). SeeÂ http://www.healthy-ways.com/selenium.htmlÂ andÂ http://www.healthy-ways.com/quest.html.

- **Repeat Old Memes**

There are some old ideas that are so pervasive that they might be called the memes of the society. They may be inaccurate or even quite false, or give a very distorted picture of reality, but people often accept them without thought because they are so old and well-established that they slip into your mind without triggering a critical reaction.

For instance, old Conservatives often love to describe one of their own as a "self-made man", who rose up from poverty in another Horatio-Alger-like rags-to-riches story. The problem is, there is no such thing as "a self-made man".

- The guy's mother would probably have a strong opinion on the subject â pointing out that she distinctly remembers a lot of discomfort and pain that was involved with making him and getting him into this world.
- And then his mama had to work for many years to feed him and clothe him and teach him and give him a good set of values...
- And then this "self-made" boy went to a public school where his education was paid for by the tax-payers...
- And then the guy probably got a lot of other opportunities and lucky breaks, and help from a mentor, and then, yes, I'm sure he worked hard for success, and he was lucky enough (or corrupt enough) to end up rich.

And then the ideologues who have a Wild-West mentality â Â "every man for himself; survival of the fittest; you can build an empire if you are strong and brave and smart and work hard"Â â like to declare that he is a good example of a "self-made man" who did it without any "handouts".

For more on memes, see these links which were suggested by Mary C. Hogan, Ph.D.:

1. http://jom-emit.cfpm.org/1998/vol2/wilkins_js.html
2. http://www.memecentral.com/
3. http://pespmc1.vub.ac.be/MEMIN.HTMLÂ (Dead Link.)

- **Claim Causation By A Higher Power**

Claim that your favorite thing was deliberately put here or created by a "Higher Power" (which is often called "God" or "the Lord", but is also called a lot of different names).

Joseph Goebbels, Adolf Hitler's fawning Minister of Propaganda, declared:

> Destiny has sent us this man [Adolf Hitler] so that we, in this time of great external and internal stress, shall testify to the miracle.
> *The Rise And Fall Of The Third Reich*, William L. Shirer, page 1109.

So who is "Destiny", and how can I meet her? Is she related to that other popular cause, "Fate"?

Likewise, when he heard that President Roosevelt had died, another of Hitler's boot-lickers declared:

> This was the Angel of History! We felt its wings flutter through the room. Was that not the turn of fortune we awaited so anxiously?
> == Count Schwerin von Krosigk
> *The Rise And Fall Of The Third Reich*, William L. Shirer, page 1110.

The Angel of History? I recall Michael, and Gabriel, and Lucifer, and The Angel of Death, and several others, but can't seem to remember any "Angel of History"...

That sounds a lot like Karl Marx's mystical "Force of History" that was supposed to spontaneously bring us a Worker's Paradise. (In spite of his declarations of atheism, Karl Marx was actually a muddled-headed mystic who believed in Higher Powers or Higher Forces that just magically made things happen, and determined the course of history.)

- **Everybody's Doing It, Everybody Knows, and Everybody Says, and The Bandwagon**
  Imply that what you want people to do or believe is what everybody else is doing or believing.

  - "Everybody knows that the world is flat. All of the leading university professors and Church authorities agree that Christopher Columbus is a crazy fool for thinking that the world is round, and that he can get to the East by sailing west. Everybody knows that he will fall off of the edge of the world."
  - "Everybody knows that diseases are caused by evil spirits, and witches putting hexes on people. So if your children get sick, the only cure is to burn the old lady who lives next door, and then your children will get better."
  - "Everybody knows that blood-letting is the best cure for a fever. It worked on George Washington, didn't it?"

  This is also known as "The Bandwagon" â appeal to people to "get on the bandwagon", or "get with the program", or "catch the wave", or "get with it", or "keep up the momentum".

  - "This product is the hottest thing â it has sold out repeatedly."
  - "It's the most popular thing we have."
  - "It's the fastest-growing form of music."
  - "It's definitely the fashion hit of the season."
  - "These beliefs are increasingly being accepted."
  - "A mighty army of the Lord."

  Â Â Â The individual who clings tenaciously to unverified beliefs confuses his beliefs with fact, and often inflicts this confusion on others in his struggle to resolve it in his favor. When many people are persuaded to subscribe to the same pretense, of course, it can gain the aura of objectivity; as British psychoanalyst Ron Britton has observed, "we can substitute concurrence for reality testing, and so shared phantasy can gain the same or even greater status than knowledge." The belief doesn't become a fact, but the fact of shared belief lends it the valuable appearance of credibility. The belief is codified, takes hold, and rises above the level where it might be questioned.
  Bush on the Couch, Justin A. Frank, M.D., page 61.

  A variation on this technique is rationalizing one's own behavior by claiming that:

  - It's what everybody does.
  - That's just how it's done.
  - It's normal.
  - It's standard operating procedure.
  - It's customary.
  - It's standard practice in the industry.

- It's accepted practice.

You can stampede large masses of people into following a certain course of action if they think it's what everybody else is doing, or will do. We see an amusing example of this most every Christmas, when one particular toy, like aÂ *Furby*Â or aÂ *Cabbage Patch Doll*, becomes the fad toy of the season, and all of the childrenÂ *simply must*Â get one because everybody else (all of the other children) is getting one. The parents go nuts trying to find one as the supply sells out and a bidding war sets in, and the parents often have little real idea of what it is they are trying to get. All they know is that it's what the kids want. All that the kids know is that it's what everybody else wants.

The human and social pressures to conform to the group are very strong. People often conform to the group even without realizing it, or admitting it. Some people fancy themselves non-conformists, but they almost always simply adopt an alternate fashion of dress, hair style, speech, and behavior. You can tell who the "non-conformists" are by which uniform they wear.

In fact, to be a "real non-conformist", you have to conform and wear the uniform. If you simply dress and act any way you want to, people will just regard you as a weirdo.

- For more than 20 years that I can remember, McDonald's has been advertising that it is simplyÂ *The*Â place where everybody eats burgers. The commercials tell our children, "It's just the regular American Way. Everybody is doing it." Not to be left behind, Dairy Queen has launched a series of commercials that tries to convince us that we should just refer to Dairy Queen as "D.Q.", as if eating at Dairy Queen is so commonplace that everybody will immediately know what you mean when you just say "D.Q.". So far, that phony chummy familiarity does not seem to have caught on, probably because people know that it's phony and resent the attempt at manipulation of their feelings. Oh well, better luck with the next advertising campaign.

- In a wicked twist on this psychology, organizations like Microsoft or political special interest groups have been caught sponsoring phony "grass roots campaigns" where long tables of tired, frowzy grandmothers were paid to hand write a river of "spontaneous" letters that supported some particular position that their employer liked... The numerous letters were supposed to show thatÂ *everybody*Â favors the sponsor's position.

- On television, advertisements for two TV shows declare that "Everybody is talking about..." and "All of America is talking about..." (Oddly, I had never watched either stupid show and none of my friends said anything about them either.)

- The "Moonies" â the members of the Unification Church of Rev. Sun Myung Moon â use the "Everybody's Doing It" technique in their recruiting and indoctrination routines. Newcomers are invited to lectures or workshops, where they are exposed to Unification Church doctrines likeÂ *The Divine Principle*. The Moonies alwaysÂ pack the audienceÂ with committed true-believer members, making sure that the audience is always more than 50% enthusiastic members, and then they arrange the seating so that each newcomer has an old member on both sides of him. To the newcomer, it seems like the doctrines of the Unification Church must be brilliant, because everybody else is really wowed and amazed at how clear and logical it all is...[6]

- Politicians love to use that stunt too. Richard Nixon and gang packed the gallery at the 1972 Republican National Convention with clean-cut photogenic Young Republican college kids who had been specially bussed in just for the occasion, just so that they could be seen on TV cheering for Nixon â just showing the American people that it wasn't only the old fascists

who loved Nixon...

- In 2004, George W. Bush is using a variation on this stunt: He appears before crowds that are "mostly friendly, invited guests".[16]Â Well that gets rid of the hecklers and the critics, doesn't it?

- Another recent example was onÂ *Meet The Press*Â (NBC TV). Steven Hadley, President G. W. Bush's National Security Advisor, declared on 3 December 2006 thatÂ "I think the American people understand the cost of failure..."Â (So let's all do what George wants.)
  Â Â Â No matter how many Americans understand the cost of failure, there is no evidence that the American people want to see more of their sons' lives wasted in a disastrous misadventure. There is no evidence that the American people agree with George. The results of the last election declare that the American people really do understand the cost of failure, and they are tired of George Bush's failures.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous and Al-Anon use thisÂ *Everybody's Doing It*Â andÂ *Everybody Knows*technique often:

- Everybody recovers through x.A..
- Everybody knows that x.A. works, and has saved millions of lives.
- Everybody who ever overcame an alcohol or drug addiction did it by doing the Twelve Steps.
- Everybody goes to meetings.
- EverybodyÂ ***needs to go***Â to meetings.
- Everybody knows that the answer to every crisis in life isÂ *"Get to a meeting, as fast as possible."*
- Everybody knows that x.A. members are the experts on addiction.
- Everybody is just taking it "One Day At A Time."
- Everybody is in recovery.
- Everybody knows that the Twelve Steps work, and that all of the x.A. religious dogma is true.
- Everybody knows that x.A. isÂ "spiritual", not religious.
- Everybody knows that x.A. is the only way.
- Everybody knows that newcomer alcoholics and addicts are allÂ *"in denial"*, and if they object to anything about the "spiritual" 12-Step program, it is just their addiction talking.
- Everybody knows that the best thing you can do with an alcoholic or drug addict is force him to go to x.A..

- "Twelve-step programs are increasingly recognized as important resources and treatment adjuncts for recovering alcohol and other drug abusers."
  An analysis of 12-Step programs for substance abusers from a developmental perspective, Shulamith Lala Ashenberg Straussner; Betsy Robin Spiegel,Â *Clinical Social Work Journal*, Fall 1996 v24 n3 p299(11)

- "The tremendous fact for every one of us is that we have discovered a common solution. We have a way out on which we can absolutely agree, and upon which we can join in brotherly and harmonious action."
  TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson, chapter 2, "There Is A Solution", page 17.

  (What does "brotherly and harmonious action" really mean? That is yet another one of Bill's manyÂ euphemisms. And it usually it means is,Â "go recruiting"Â and thenÂ "attend A.A. meetings and help to indoctrinate the new recruitsÂ by not quite telling them the truth".)

Alcoholics Anonymous also makes good use of the social pressures to conform to the group. If A.A. can just make peopleÂ *Keep Coming Back*, then those people will eventually get worn down and converted to believing what everybody else is believing. They will end up saying and doing what everybody else is saying and doing. It's just human nature.

The flip side of theÂ *"Everybody's Doing It"*Â coin isÂ *"Nobody Is Doing It."*Â If you don't see it on TV, then it isn't real. If you don't hear an idea espoused on TV, then that idea must be radical or extremist, and can't be true.

For instance, the CIA didn't really perform experiments in mind control and brainwashing on innocent, unaware American and Canadian civilians, including giving them LSD without their knowledge. That can't possibly be true, because we never saw it on TV.[5]

Likewise, television and the movies always portray Alcoholics Anonymous in a positive light, with movies likeÂ *"My Name Is Bill W.", "Clean and Sober", "The Days of Wine and Roses"*, andÂ *"28 Days"*, and positive portrayals in TV programs like*"Cagney and Lacy"*Â andÂ *"ER"*Â andÂ *"The West Wing"*. Nobody on TV ever says that A.A. is actually a stupid superstitious cult religion that is completely ineffective for treating alcoholism, so that can't possibly be true.

- **Pomp, Ceremony, and Ritual**
*Pomp, ceremony, and ritual*Â are effective techniques for manipulation of the emotions of crowds. Everybody uses it, from the President of the United States, to the Queen of England, to the Pope. The Moonies like to have mass weddings where thousands of couples are married at a time. Adolf Hitler raised pomp, ceremony, and ritual to an art form atÂ the Nuremberg rallies.

Nazi Party Day, Nuremberg, 1934
Adolf Hitler is the center guy of the three who are facing us and giving the straight-armed salute.
Heinrich HimmlerÂ is Hitler's right-hand man there.

(click on image for larger version)

Speaking of large, powerful armies of disciplined, unthinking, obedient followers, Alcoholics Anonymous seems to have its own too. These quotes are from books of daily meditations for A.A. members published by the A.A. headquarters and Hazelden:

"I will center my thoughts on a Higher Power. I will surrender all to his power within me. I will become a soldier for this power, feeling the might of the spiritual army as it exists in my life today. I will allow a wave of spiritual union to connect me through my gratitude, obedience, and discipline to this Higher Power. Let me allow this power to lead me through the orders of the day."
Daily Reflections; A Book of Reflections by A.A. members for A.A. members, Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc., 1990, August 27, page 248.

I will lock arms today and move forward in the company of those who need me. I need them also.
The Promise of a New Day: A Book of Daily Meditations, Karen Casey and Martha Vanceburg, Hazelden, November 4.

The interesting thing about pomp, ceremony, and ritual is that it has an irrational appeal. You are asked to accept an organization and its whole package of beliefs and dogma based on beautiful costumes, magnificent surroundings, rituals, ceremonies, and dramatic productions â things that have absolutely nothing to do with whether it is a good or bad organization, has a good or a bad agenda, or has a good or a bad leader.

You shouldn't choose your religion or your politics on the basis of who has the most colorful costumes or the most entertaining ceremonies, but a lot of people do.

A variation on this technique is lots of hoopla, fun, parties, spiritual jet-setting, get-togethers, conventions, and conferences.

Moonies Mass Marriage Ceremony, 13 Feb 2000

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Alcoholics Anonymous has lots of ceremonies and rituals â every meeting is a ceremony where people practice rituals like incanting the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, and praying out loud, as well as reciting several other pieces of standard church dogma at the start of every meeting. Unfortunately (or maybe fortunately), the ceremonies of A.A. are not nearly as dramatic or colorful as those of the Nazis or the Moonies.

- **Humor and Ridicule**
  Satire is a time-honored political weapon, and a devastating one. Few pompous, stuffed-shirt politicians or other phony leaders can stand much of it. A good joke can be deadlier than a gun when it comes to killing off bad politicians.

  Unfortunately, Alcoholics Anonymous doesn't have any good jokes about itself. A.A. pretends to have a lot of humor by laughing and joking about everything and anything except the stuff that really matters â like the faults and shortcomings of A.A. itself. A.A. claims to have rules like,Â "Rule #62: Don't take yourself too damn seriously."Â (12X12, page 149.)

  But what that really means is,Â "You can and should put yourself down, and tell jokes about yourself, and laugh at how stupid you are, butÂ don't you dare ridicule A.A. or its doctrines, or its founders." (I hear that the A.A. true believers go non-linear when you tell themÂ my jokes about A.A.... Too bad; they are missing out on some fun.)

- **Assume The Major Premise**
  People's minds have this peculiarity: Only the most thoughtful of listeners examine major premises â the premises upon which an argument is based. When a doubtful assertion is made, most people will plunge into arguing about the assertion without further thought about the underlying assumptions.

For example: in the early part of World War Two, before the U.S.A. had gotten into the war, the Nazis desired to convince the American people that Germany would defeat Britain and win the war. But if they had stated such an idea directly, it would have aroused the suspicions of the American people, who would have argued the point.

So, what the Nazis did was spread many stories and arguments about how the U.S.A. should go ahead and trade with a victorious Germany after the war was over:

- "Whether we like Hitler or not, we will have to deal with him."
- "If the Nazis win, let's not be sentimental â business is business. It is all an imperialist war anyway."
- "Europe is just too big for us to ignore, and not trade with, even if Germany is running the whole thing."

The listeners may have immediately launched into arguments over whether we should trade with Germany, but few challenged the underlying assumption, the major premise, that Germany would defeat Great Britain.

Another example:Â *"Why does America have the best government in the world?"*
No evidence has been supplied to support the idea that the United States (not "America") has the best government. Many European democracies from Denmark and Sweden to Switzerland would challenge that arrogant assumption.

In March of 2005, we are seeing the use of this technique of assuming the major premise in the tragic case of Terri Schiavo, a woman who 14 years earlier suffered a heart attack that stopped the flow of blood to her brain that caused most of her brain to die. Her husband favors stopping life support and letting her go, but Terri's parents and brother (the Schindler family) constantly talk about "saving her" and "keeping her alive" by re-inserting the feeding tube. That is assuming a fact that has not been established â that her brain is still alive â that she can be saved.

Her brother has even gone so far in his sadly deluded wishful thinking as to interpret some of her moans as speech declaring that she "wants to live". That isÂ *really*Â assuming a lot. Her moans of "Aaaah waaaah" could just as easily mean "I want you to leave me alone and let me die" (although in truth they don't really mean anything at all).

Those who favor keeping Terri on life support call it "judicial murder" for the courts to order the feeding tube to be removed in compliance with her husband's wishes. And out in the streets, protesters campaign for the governor or congressmen or judges or the President to "save the life of Terri".

What all of those activists erroneously assume is the major premise â that Terri Schiavo can in fact "be saved" and be "kept alive" and that she actually is alive and has a functioning brain â that there is something or somebody left in that body to save. But 14 years of debates and court cases and doctors' examinations and medical tests, as well as the failure of Terri's medical condition to improve in 14 years, have shown beyond a shadow of a doubt that the higher parts of her brain died and liquefied a long time ago, and that she isn't in there any more. There is nobody left to save. The real Terri Schiavo died 14 years ago.

[Update: June 2005: The autopsy of Terri Schiavo revealed that her brain had been hopelessly destroyed, and she was brain-dead for 14 years.]

(Also note that somebody is using the propaganda technique ofÂ *Observational Selection*Â on you when they choose what you will see on television. Out of the many, many hours of videotapes that the Schindler family has made, you get to see only a few seconds of images that appear to show Terry Schaivo reacting to her environment or responding to people stroking her face. But a judge who watched 14 hours of the videotapes concluded that she was not aware of her surroundings, and that she was not reacting to stimuli in any conscious manner.)

Also seeÂ *The Effectiveness of the Twelve-Step Treatment*Â for an example of A.A.-Trustee Professor George Vaillant's use of this technique.

For another example of "assuming the major premise", at Narcotics Anonymous meetings, the group secretary always asks:
"Can we see a show of hands of those who have a year or more of clean time to show that this program works?"
They never ask,
"Can we see a show of hands of those who have a year or more of clean time without doing Bill Wilson's Twelve Steps, to show that his bombastic cult religion nonsense is completely unnecessary?"
FYI: I am one of those hands. Â :-) Â Â And I'm not the only one...

- ***Petitio Principii*Â â Assume Facts Not In Evidence**

*Petitio Principii*Â is similar to "Assume the major premise".

*Petitio Principii*Â is "a logical fallacy in which a premise is assumed to be true without warrant, or in which what is to be proved is implicitly taken for granted." In court, lawyers will scream,Â "Objection, Your Honor! The counsel is assuming facts not in evidence!"

> "I don't believe in astrology. But then again, I'm a Capricorn, and Capricorns don't believe in astrology."

Another facet of "*Petitio Principii*" is asking questions that are really veiled statements. One of the most famous examples of that is the question, "Have you stopped beating your wife yet?" It doesn't matter whether you answer yes or no, you are confessing to having beaten your wife.

One of the most annoying things about religious recruiters and proselytizers is how they assume that you are a hopeless sinner, before even bothering to ask about your actual spiritual condition. Their tracts advertise "How To Get On Target", without asking where you are currently aimed. They just assume that you are a disgusting sinner, headed for perdition, going to Hell in a bucket. (And they rationalize their behavior by declaring "All are sinners" â which they conveniently interpret to mean that they are entitled to lecture you about religious matters.)

Alcoholics AnonymousÂ uses this techniqueÂ in many ways. For instance:

- First, Bill Wilson tried to get prospective recruits to sign blank checks, and promise to go to "any length" to quit drinking:

> Wait for the end of the spree, or at least for a lucid interval. Then let his family or a friend ask him if he wants to quit for good and if he would go to any extreme to do so. If he says yes, then his attention should be drawn to you as a person who has recovered.
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson, page 90.

What if he saysÂ "No, I won't go toÂ *any extreme*. There are all kinds of things that I won't do to get sober, including lie, cheat, steal, and rape little girls when the Moon gets full. I won't join a crazy cult religion, either."?

> "If you have decided you want what we have and are willing to go to any lengths to get it â then you are ready to take certain steps."
> *Alcoholics Anonymous*, William G. Wilson, "How It Works", 3rd & 4th Edition, page 58.

But then, some pages later, Bill Wilson suddenly assumed a big fact not in evidence:

> Remember it was agreed at the beginningÂ *we would go to any lengths for victory over alcohol.*
> *Alcoholics Anonymous*, William G. Wilson, "Into Action", 3rd & 4th Edition, page 76.

Nowhere does it say that all of the alcoholics agreed in the beginning to go to "any length" to quit drinking. Bill Wilson just asked a question in one place, and then, in another place, he assumed the answer that he wanted.

- "When they choose a sponsor, beginners should usually choose someone with four to eight years ofÂ *Time*. Someone with less time may not be experienced enough, while someone with much more time may be too spiritual to relate well to a beginner's problems."

If you want to argue with that statement, the usual human thing to do is to start arguing about how many years the ideal sponsor will have, rather than whether one should get a sponsor at all, or whether having many years ofÂ *Time*Â makes someone more spiritual.

That "advice" has many underlying assumptions â premises â none of which are supported by any evidence (and none of which are even true):

- Beginners should get sponsors.
- Beginners will benefit from having sponsors.
- Suitable sponsors will be able to relate to the beginners' problems and help them with those problems.
- People grow increasingly spiritual from more years of practicing the Twelve Steps and going to A.A. meetings.
- People with lots ofÂ *Time*Â are so spiritual and holy that they have moved up to another plane of existence, one that is just too lofty for a beginner to handle, and one from which the terribly holy old-timers may have difficulties relating to the common rabble.

None of those assertions have been proven or even clearly stated and supported by evidence and facts. The speaker just shoves it all at us, "under the table", so to speak, as assumed facts that are just incidental to the question of how many years of sobriety a good sponsor should have.

In fact,Â recent research has shownÂ that newcomers do not benefit at all from getting sponsors. In a recent controlled study, a group of new Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous members who got sponsors did no better than another group who didn't get sponsors. But strangely enough, the elder membersÂ *who chose to become sponsors*Â did better than the other members who did not choose to act as sponsors. (The sponsors were a self-selecting group; not randomly chosen.) It seems that getting their egos stroked, acting as puffed-up, all-wise, all-knowing sponsors, ordering the wimpy newcomers around, helps the sponsors to stay clean and sober, even if it doesn't help the newcomers any.

- In his second book, Bill Wilson wrote about confessing all of one's sins (Step Five) by saying:

> The real tests of the situation are your own willingness to confide and your full confidence in the one with whom you share your first accurate self-survey.
> *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, William G. Wilson, page 61.

First accurate self-survey? Says who? Bill Wilson was assuming a lot in declaring that newcomers to A.A. hadÂ *never*done an accurate self-assessment before. How would he know? But then, Bill always assumed that alcoholics were justÂ immoral bumsÂ who needed to be reformed withÂ his version of spirituality. Bill Wilson assumed that all A.A. newcomers were strangers to real religion, people without any real morals or spirituality â they were even atheists or agnostics â who knew nothing about God and who had never done any introspection before. Bill also wrongly assumed thatwallowing in guilt and only listing negative thingsÂ â all of one's "defects of character", "moral shortcomings", and "wrongs" â constituted "an accurate self-survey".

Also see theÂ *Bait And Switch Con Game*Â web page forÂ an example of Bill Wilson usingÂ *Petitio Principii*Â to convince people that they must believe in his beliefs.

- **Hidden Assumptions**

Hidden assumptions are much like the previous two kinds of assumptions,Â Assume The Major Premise, andÂ Assume Facts Not In Evidence (*Petitio Principii*), but in this technique the assumption is so subtle that it isn't even mentioned.

Television infomercials that sell stock market trading computer programs, or options or FOREX trading programs, all try to foist numerous hidden assumptions on the viewers:

- They assume that stocks, contracts, or other pieces of paper will routinely go up and down in price in neat cycles, and that you will be able to choose a stock, option, or futures contract that will conveniently do so for you.
- They assume that you or their computer program will be able to pick the correct stock or option and buy it at the lowest price, and then sell it at the highest price. In other words, they assume that you or their program will be able to "time the market".
- They assume that there is something called a "cash flow" that you can just dip into, as if it were a river of money, and you can just scoop out buckets for yourself. There is no such thing in the financial markets. The reality is that there are a lot of sharp, experienced, professional traders who are buying and selling pieces of paper while haggling over every penny.

- They often tell you that you can place stop losses on every order. That is true, but you still lose money before the stop loss takes effect.Â *It stops the loss from getting even worse; it doesn't stop you from losing money.*Â And stop loss orders don't always take effect as soon as you wish. In big stock market crashes (like 1929 and 1987), people had to wait a long time, a seeming eternity, while they watched their stock sink like the Titanic, before their sell order was finally filled by a willing buyer â filled at a very low price. (Often, there just aren't a lot of willing buyers around in a stock market crash. Everybody is trying to sell. And you can't sell something until someone else wants to buy it from you.) That infomercial implies that you will only lose a little bit on bad trades because of stop loss orders, while making big profits on lucky trades. (*"Stop your loses; let your winnings run."*) But that isn't necessarily true or always even possible. And they assume that if you lose a little on one trade, that you will make it up on the next trade. That isn't necessarily true, either. If your luck is bad, you can stumble from one losing trade to another until you run out of money.

- The infomercial makers assume or imply that the computer program is looking at the same things as the market. It isn't. Computer programs track current trends in prices â in other words, by analyzing the past, up to just a few seconds ago â but the big institutional investors and traders are always buying and selling things based onÂ *their vision of the future*, as determined by such arcane factors as the prime interest rate, the price of oil, housing starts, unemployment figures, retail sales, and various other economic measurements like business profit predictions and the Consumer Confidence Index, and even rumors and whispered tips and insider trading information. The big boys are always looking at the future and trading on the basis of what is going to happen in the future, while the computer program in your dinky little computer is reacting to the present and past prices.

- The infomercial makers assume or imply that their computer program can predict the future. Oh really? If it can, why isn't everybody using it?

- They assume that your trades won't ever influence the market â that your buy and sell orders won't drive prices up or down, no matter how large your orders are. They even assume thatÂ *ALL*Â of the buy and sell orders of all of the other people who also bought the same computer program won't drive the prices up or down, and that you won't end up in a race with them to see who can get their orders executed first. The infomercials don't mention the fact that if the computer program tells every program user to buy the same stock or option at the same time, the price of the stock or option will jump sharply, and then it won't be a bargain any more.

- The talking heads in infomercials assume that leverage is good, and that you will profit from it. They happily declare that you can buy stocks, options, and futures contracts on margin â meaning, putting up, in cash, only a small fraction of their actual cost, and borrow the rest. That allows you to profit by several times as much money if your gamble pays off big. But it also allows you to lose several times as much money if the trade goes sour. In highly-leveraged deals, you can easily lose more than your total investment, and end up owing the broker large sums of money. (Remember Long Term Capital Management.) The salesmen don't mention that ugly fact.

- The infomercials assume that you can win at the financial markets trading game, even if you are a beginner, just because you bought an easy-to-use computer program. Those TV commercials imply that the big boys in the financial markets are too stupid to buy the same computer program and use it (if only to see what the dumb thing says), and that the big boys are too stupid to hire lots of smart young computer programmers to write even better programs for them (which they have already done).

- ♦ The infomercials assume that it is easy to be right.
  Many billions of dollars worth of stocks, bonds, options, and futures contracts are bought and sold every day, and every trade is between two people or companies, one of whom buys and one of whom sells.
  Curiously, both parties in every trade believe that what they are doing is the best thing to do.
  Every time you buy, the guy who is selling is convinced that you are making a mistake.
  Every time you sell, the buyer is convinced that you are making a mistake.
  If you are a beginner who is trading against experienced professionals at big market-making brokerages, who is more likely to be right?

- **Assume Futures or Future Results**
  Stack the deck in an argument by assuming that certain future events or future results will occur.

  For example, a political candidate can be dismissed with this argument:Â "Sure, Joe Blow is a great guy and he has some good issues and he says some good stuff. But he can't win, so there is no point in seriously considering him as a candidate."

  Obviously, if nobody will seriously consider Joe as a candidate, he can't win.

  (And now, in 2009, do you remember how many people said that the young, black, Junior Senator from Illinois couldn't possibly really win the Presidency, so his campaign was just a joke, and shouldn't be taken seriously?)

- **Fallacy of Presupposition**
  Ask for an explanation of something not yet established:
  "If evolution is true, then..."
  Since the study of evolution is a work in progress, one can always find a point of controversy, and challenge the other person to demonstrate that it is true, while assuming that failure to do so proves the entire matter false.

- **Affirmation of the Consequent**
  Improperly validate the key element of an implication:
  "The Bible says God's people will be happy; we are happy; therefore the Bible speaks truthfully."

  A.A. does it like this:
  Â Â Â "RARELY HAVE we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path. To thoroughly follow our path requires absolute abstinence from drinking alcohol. If somebody drinks, then he isn't thoroughly following our path.
  Â Â Â "But this one guy didn't drink, so he did thoroughly follow our path, and he stayed sober, so that proves that the program works to keep people from drinking."

- **Irrelevant Conclusion (*Ignoratio Elenchi*)**
  It's a conclusion that does not follow from the argument:
  "Jehovah's Witnesses have the true religion because only we do so much door-to-door preaching."
  If you point out that Mormons also preach in this way, you'll be told that they don't do as much of it,

or that their religion isÂ ***obviously***Â false.[9]

Likewise,Â *"Alcoholism is bad, really bad, so A.A., which is intended to save alcoholics, is good."*
That is bad logic. There is no evidence that the A.A. cult religion actually saves anyone.

That bogus logic is no different than,

- *"Drug addiction is bad, really bad, so Scientology is good."*
  (Scientology has a front group called "Narconon" that claims to save drug addicts by using Scientology "principles" on them.)

- *"Cancer is bad, really bad, so the Nazi Party is good."*
  (The Nazis really did want to wipe out cancer. SeeÂ *The Nazi War on Cancer*Â by Robert N. Proctor.)

Â Â Â A.A. missionaries like to brag about the scientific studies that have found that there is a genetic factor in alcoholism. They then claim that those studies support the A.A. disease theory of alcoholism. That is anotherÂ *irrelevant conclusion*.
Â Â Â The fact that some genes affect a person's susceptibility to alcohol addiction does not make alcoholism a disease any more than my genes for blue-green eyes prove that Blue-Eye-ism is a disease. And I also have the genes for premature graying of the hair, and that isn't a disease either.
Â Â Â Just because someone is more prone to alcohol addiction does not make him powerless over alcohol or unable to control his actions, and it does not make habitual alcohol consumption a disease.

- **Confusion of Beliefs with Facts**

This includes

- *Substitution of Beliefs for Facts*,
- *Insistance that "Beliefs Trump Facts"*, as ifÂ *"It's what I believe"*Â is the final answer to an argument,
- andÂ *"Belief Equals Truth"*, as if something is true because somebody believes it.

Dogmatic religious sects with bizarre beliefs are notorious for using this logical fallacy. When you present a true believer member of such a church with facts that contradict his beliefs, he answers, "Well, what we believe is...", and that is supposed to be the end of the argument â the final answer on the subject. The fact that they believe something supposedly makes contradictory facts irrelevant and invalid â contradictory facts are just minor irritants to be ignored and discarded.

An aspirin commercial portrayed a man declaring,Â "Last year I had a heart attack, right there where she is standing. If it hadn't been for Bayer aspirin, who knows? I believe that Bayer aspirin saved my life."
No actual medical evidence is supplied to show that aspirin really saved him from death by heart attack, and the commercial doesn't actually say that Bayer aspirin saved the guy's life. In fact, the commerical does not even say that the man took any aspirin. We just get his uninformed "belief". Besides, is that guy for real, or is he just an actor reading a script?Â
Note that this is also an example ofÂ *Sly Suggestions*Â andÂ *Proof By Anecdote*.

A woman who was campaigning for John McCain in Florida declared,Â "You've got to understand how bad it will be if we get Obama, and I firmly believe that."
NPR (National Public Radio), Morning News, 3 November 2008.Â
That woman's firm belief is not evidence of anything â other than evidence of what her strongly-held opinions happen to be.

When a person who is skeptical of Alcoholics Anonymous declares,Â "The Bible does not say that God will make you quit drinking and restore you to sanity and take care of your will and your life for you and remove all of your defects of character just because you 'turned your life over' and confessed all of your sins to your sponsor,"Â a 12-Step believer answers,Â "What, don't you believe that God cares about you and wants you to be healthy and happy?"

The answer is,Â "It doesn't matter what I believe about God's feelings and desires, the fact remains that the Bible still does not say that God will do the 12 Steps for you."

(In fact, the Bible actuallyÂ specifically bans several of the practicesÂ that are embodied in the 12 Steps.)

Another A.A. advocate declared:

> "I am a firm believer that if someone is ready and is truly an alcoholic of the desperate sort that I was, within this program there is a solution that works."
> http://www.soberrecovery.com/forums/alcoholism-12-step-support/149124-aa-cult.html

There, the writer uses bothÂ *Lying with Qualifiers*Â andÂ *Confusion of Beliefs with Facts*Â to declare that the 12-Step program works, he believes, if...

A variation on this logical fallacy is,Â "I'm sure that...", as in,
"I'm sure that President Bush had the legal authority to spy on thousands of Americans and tap their phones without a warrant."
One political hack's convinced opinion, no matter how sure he is, doesn't change the facts of the matter, or change what is actually in the laws of the USA.

- **Substitute Feelings For Facts**
  Declare that youÂ *feel*Â that something is true, and act like that is supporting evidence.

  - "I feel that he is a good man. He has a good heart."
  - "I feel that it was the right thing to do. I don't have any qualms about it."

  The "good heart" argument is one that George W. Bush uses often. When one of Bush's political appointees proves himself to be totally incompetent and unqualified for his job, Bush answers,Â "He has a good heart."

  Likewise, President Ronald Reagan used this technique when he declared,Â "My heart tells me that we did not trade arms for hostages, although my head tells me that we did."

  And G. W. Bush did the same thing again: After the Intelligence Community released a National Intelligence Estimate that clearly stated that Iran was not building nuclear weapons, and had abandoned their nuclear weapons program many years ago, Bush declared,Â "I still feel that Iran is a threat."

- **Confusion of Abstractions with Reality**
  This includesÂ *Confusing the Map with the Territory*. (The territory is the real land; the map is an

abstraction drawn on a piece of paper.)

We humans are very good at making abstractions to reduce big complex things to small manageable simple ideas. Unfortunately, we are prone to making the error of confusing our abstractions with the actual thing that they represent. Then,

- "Fighting for the Flag" equals defending one's country from an enemy. (They are not the same thing at all.) Likewise, burning a flag is not burning down America.
- An ardent young Nazi wrote a letter to his girlfriend, explaining that he did not wish to die in the coming war (WWII), but if he did, it didn't matter, because "What is my death compared to the Greatness of Destiny?" Obviously, with 20-20 hindsight we can see that Adolf Hitler offered no "Greatness of Destiny" that was worth dying for. (It is an immense human tragedy that for thousands of years, young people have been conned into fighting and dying for such meaningless grandiose language.)
- A funny colored area on a paper map (an abstraction) is suddenly worth fighting for, even if "we" do not own it (like Vietnam and Iraq).
- In a stock market television program, a pundit declared that the current condition of the stock market was,Â "Liquidity seeking things of value."
  *"Liquidity"*Â is an abstraction, a relative measure of how much money is easily available for loans or purchases of stocks and bonds.Â *Liquidity*Â is not a hairy animal like a bear or a bull that prowls Wall Street seeking something to eat.

  Now there may have been a few people or institutional investors who were seeking something of value to buy â there are usually at least a few bargain-hunters around â but "Liquidity" was definitely not roaming "The Street", searching for something to buy. In fact, the sub-prime mortgage debÃ¡cle soon shattered the confidence of "The Market", and left it very illiquid. (In other words, those people who had some money decided that they would rather keep it than give it to some fast-talking con-artists.)

- **Circular Reasoning (*Circulus in Demonstrando*)**
  Support a chain of arguments by the arguments it contains, as in:
  "The Bible is true because it is written by God. The Bible tells us how God wrote the Bible. God doesn't lie, as the Bible tells us, so He wouldn't write a book that is false, would he?"

  Likewise,
  "If reading were not supposed to be illegal, then it wouldn't be against the law, would it?"

  Or,
  "Smoking marijuana is bad because it is against the law.
  Smoking marijuana is against the law because it is bad."

  Or,
  "You can get rid of the excessive noise from the Olympus E-510 camera's small Four-Thirds sensor by running a noise-reduction program that will unfortunately also erase all of the fine picture details along with the noise. After all, noise reduction programs are really just blurring programs."
  "But you can get the fine detail back at the expense of increased noise by sharpening or turning off the noise reduction."

"Besides, the noise isn't that important."

Or,
"The Alcoholics Anonymous program works great for the rare few people for whom it works great."

Or,
"It is okay to lie andÂ exaggerate how many lives A.A. really saves, in order to promote A.A. and get people to join A.A. â Â the end justifies the meansÂ â because A.A. is a wonderful organization that has saved so many lives...."

Variations on Circular Reasoning include:

- Begging The Question
- The Chicken and Egg Argument
- Circular Definition
- Ciruculus in Demonstrando
- Petitio Principii
- Reasoning in a circle

- **Appeal to Evil**
  Appeal to and arouse the worst parts of people's character. Hate-mongering, demagoguery, rabble-rousing, and similar methods of crowd manipulation can best be accomplished by appealing to the low, base, worst side of people's character â to the faults, vices, fears, and weaknesses of the audience. Various crowds can be wooed by appealing to their greed, anger, jealousy, vanity, fears, racism, sexism, hatred, or lusts.

  - In his classic book on mass religious movements,Â *The True Believer*, Eric Hoffer wrote:

    > Hatred is the most accessible and comprehensive of all unifying agents. It pulls and whirls the individual away from his own self, makes him oblivious of his weal and future, frees him of jealousies and self-seeking. He becomes an anonymous particle quivering with a craving to fuse and coalesce with his like into one flaming mass. Heine suggests that what Christian love cannot do is effected by a common hatred.[1]
    > Â Â Â Â Mass movements can rise and spread without belief in a God, but never without belief in a devil. Usually the strength of a mass movement is proportionate to the vividness and tangibility of its devil. When Hitler was asked whether he thought the Jew must be destroyed, he answered: "No.... We should have then to invent him. It is essential to have a tangible enemy, not merely an abstract one."[2]Â F.A. Voigt tells of a Japanese mission that arrived in Berlin in 1932 to study the National Socialist movement. Voigt asked a member of the mission what he thought of the movement. He replied: "It is magnificent. I wish we could have something like it in Japan, only we can't, because we haven't got any Jews."[3]

1. Heinrich Heine,Â *Religion and Philosophy in Germany*Â (London: Trubner & Company, 1882), p. 89.
2. Hermann Rauschning,Â *Hitler Speaks*Â (New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1940), p. 234.
3. Fritz August Voigt,Â *Unto Caesar*Â (New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1938), p. 301.

The True Believer, Thoughts on the Nature of Mass Movements, Eric Hoffer, pages 89 to 90.

- Senator Joseph McCarthy and his lawyer Roy Cohn used fear of Communists to terrorize the nation and build their careers. They became such vicious demagogues with their "black lists" of names and their accusations of people being Communists, or "Communist sympathizers", or "fellow travelers" that fear of Senator Joseph McCarthy and his staff of mad-dog anti-Communists replaced fear of Communism in many people's minds...

- Racists inflame their audiences by complaining about all of the "special privileges" that the blacks get through government programs, and complaining that the blacks are "taking over."

- White Supremacists and Neo-Nazis routinely preach hatred of blacks and Jews, and arouse fear of them by accusing them of giant conspiracies and horrible crimes.

- Some other politician might appeal to a crowd by arousing their laziness and greed, by promising pork-barrel projects that will put them on easy street. This tactic is routinely used on millionaire industrialists who are promised more lucrative government contracts and lower taxes.

- Preachers routinely use fear of death and fear of Hell to manipulate their audiences.

- Some preachers seek to induce disgust and homophobia in their audiences, to make them hate and fear homosexual people. Note that there is always a veiled game of one-upmanship going on in those tirades: "We are special. We are more holy than those other people because we don't do the disgusting things that homosexuals do..."

- Other evangelists preach hatred of abortionists and women who get abortions, and incite followers to shoot doctors and bomb clinics, in the name of "Preserving Life."

A.A. appeals to some bad characteristics, too:

- Arouse fear of death:
  - "You must eitherÂ *work a strong program*Â or else you will die drunk in a gutter."
  - Unless each A.A. member follows to the best of his ability our suggested Twelve Steps to recovery, he almost certainly signs his own death warrant.
    Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, William G. Wilson, page 174.
  - To one who feels he is an atheist or agnostic such an experience seems impossible, but to continue as he is means disaster, especially if he is an alcoholic of the hopeless variety. To be doomed to an alcoholic death or to live on a spiritual basis are not always easy alternatives to face.
    TheÂ *Big Book*, William G. Wilson, page 44.
  - "None of us in Alcoholics Anonymous is normal. Our abnormality compels us to go to AA... We all go because we need to. Because the alternative is drastic, either A.A. or death."
    Delirium Tremens, Stories of Suffering and Transcendence, Ignacio Solares,Â **Hazelden**, 2000, page 27.
- Appeal to vanity, egotism, and lust for power:

◊ "We Alcoholics Anonymous people are special, very special.Â We are so special that we areÂ God's Chosen People. Only unto us has God given the magic gift of healing alcoholics."

◊ "I'm so holy that I spend all day, every day,Â ***'Seeking and Doing the Will of God'***Â and practicing these principles in all my affairs (includingÂ all of my affairs with my mistresses, just like Bill Wilson did)."

◊ "After you have 10 or 20 years ofÂ *Time*, you are like unto a saint, respected, obeyed, and admired by the young. You can have an entire stable of young sponsees doing your bidding."

◊ "We really are Chosen. Our years of getting beaten down by alcoholism have prepared us for leadership roles. Now that we number in the millions â not just us, but all of the Twelve-Step groups â we can become a force for change."

â One of the A.A. faithful, "sharing" at a meeting.

(Presumably, after the peaceful, non-violentÂ *coup d'etat*, we can have a wonderful alcohol-free country run by a fundamentalist theocracy, just like Iran. Our new Fearless Leader will be the Ayatollah Anonymous, who will enforce the teachings of the Prophet, Bill Wilson.)

By the way, did anyone else notice the conflict between "becoming a force for change" and the ban on getting involved in outside issues â Tradition Ten? ThatÂ *"we number in the millions"*Â phrase means just one thing: enough registered voters to swing an election. That's politics, not recovery.

Did anyone else notice the embedded egotism and arrogance? Only the alcoholic 12-Steppers are qualified for leadership roles, because of their years of bottle-training. Only they can be "a force for change".

And why do we need such big changes now? Apparently, it's because the normal people who were running the world, and keeping things together, for all of those years while we were busy drinking ourselves to death weren'tÂ *"The Chosen People"*, and they weren't religious enough, and they haven't been doing a good enough job of running the country in a moral fashion. But just watch the changes after us brain-damaged alcoholics and drug addicts and religious fanatics seize power. *"Boy, will the ordinary people have to kiss our asses now. The shoe's going to be on the other foot now... We're really gonna be a force for change now..."*

The part that I still haven't been able to figure out is: "Exactly how does excessive alcohol consumption prepare us for leadership roles?"

And which is better for future leadership, whiskey, wine, or beer? What did Dubya drink?

Oh, and do you get bonus points for 20 years of snorting cocaine?

♦ Indulge theÂ *true believers'*Â love of absolutes:

- ◊ "Bill Wilson was inspired by God when he wrote the Twelve Steps and theÂ *Big Book*Â â Bill asked for, and received,Â *Guidance from God*, so every word in theÂ *Big Book*Â is unquestionably true."
- ◊ "A.A. practicesÂ the Oxford Groups'Â *Four Absolutes*Â â Â *'Absolute Honesty, Absolute Love, Absolute Unselfishness, and Absolute Purity'*."
- ◊ "Alcoholics Anonymous is the only possible way to overcome a drinking problem."
- ◊ "You must totally abstain from drinking, or you will be a drunkard â 'One drink, One drunk.'"
- ◊ Alcoholics Anonymous isÂ ***The Only Way***.

♦ Indulge lust for sex:

- ◊ "Newcomers are easy marks. They are just freshly detoxed, their heads are still cloudy, and they are very shaky and confused and insecure, so they are easy to fast-talk and pick up."
- ◊ "Every meeting is a cattle call. It's a good place to pick up women even if you aren't an alcoholic or an addict."
- ◊ "Once you have (or can claim to have) enough years of sobriety, you can start sponsoring all of the delicious young things that you want in your bed. Just walk up to them after their first meeting, and ask them if they wantÂ the help of a sponsor. And if anyone objects to your behavior, just point out that you have moreÂ *Time*Â than they do."
- ◊ "Heck,Â in Mike Q's Midtown Group, the old-timers get their pick of the new underage girls. The girls are even assigned to their new sponsors by the group's elders."

With all of those great selling points, do you think we can attract some new members to our "little fellowship"?

- **Appeal to Higher Principles**

You must do something, or we must support a certain course of action, because some Higher Principle requires it:

♦ Social Darwinism teaches us that the big and strong people should eat the small and weak people, because it will improve the species. It's Mother Nature's sacred law,Â *The Survival of the Fittest*. There is no sense in helping the small, weak, sickly people, because it will only let them reproduce and pollute the gene pool.

♦ The Pope declared that Spain and Portugal should seize all of the native American people's lands because they were heathens and "in rebellion against The One True God", and Spain and Portugal had the moral duty to Christendom and God to convert the natives to Christianity.

♦ Manifest Destiny teaches us that white men in the U.S.A. should kill Indians and steal their land because it is the white man's God-given destiny to dominate the continent and build a great nation (â a great white Christian nation, that is).

♦ Likewise, Israel currently argues that they have God-given right to steal the Palestinian people's land and water because God gave that land to some Jewish ancestors 4000 years ago â and they didn't lose the deed to the Romans 2000 years ago, like Moses and Jeremiah predicted that the Lord would make happen, if the Israelites weren't good enough:

"If you ever make idols, the LORD will be angry, and you won't have long to live, because the LORD will let you be wiped out. Only a few of you will survive, and the LORD will force you to leave the land and will scatter you among the nations."Â (Deuteronomy 4:26-27)

"Israel, today I am giving you the laws and teachings of the LORD your God. And if you don't obey them all, He will put many curses on you. Â ...
The LORD will let you be defeated by your enemies, and you will scatter in all directions."Â (Deuteronomy 28:15,25)

They sacrificed their sons and daughters in the fire. They practiced divination and sorcery and sold themselves to do evil in the eyes of the LORD, provoking him to anger. So the LORD was very angry with Israel and removed them from His presence ...
2 Kings 17:17,18

The LORD said,
Â Â Â People of Judah, I am the LORD your God, but you have refused to obey me, and you didn't change when I punished you. And now, you no longer even pretend to be faithful to me. Â ...
Â Â Â You have disobeyed me by putting your disgusting idols in my temple, and now the temple itself is digusting to me. At Topheth in Hinnom Valley you have built alters where you kill your children and burn them as sacrifices to other gods. I would never think of telling you to do this. So watch out!
Jeremiah 7:28 and 7:30-32

The LORD said,
Â Â Â I destroyed the land because people disobeyed me and rejected my laws and teachings. They were stubborn and worshiped Baal, just as their ancestors did. So I, the LORD All-Powerful, the God of Israel, promise them poison to eat and drink. I'll scatter them in foreign countries that they and their ancestors have never heard of. Finally, I will send enemy soldiers to kill every last one of them.
Jeremiah 9:12-16

Speaking of which, in chapters 2, 3, 7, 13, 17, 20, and 25 of the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses says that the Lord our God commands us faithful followers to practice religious bigotry, racism, mass murder, genocide, and ethnic cleansing, in order to keep people from worshipping the wrong God (which meant, "any God besides the blood-thirsty monster that Moses liked").

- "We met Sihon and his army in battle at Jahaz, and the LORD our God helped us defeat them. We killed Sihon, his sons, and everyone else in his army. Then we captured and destroyed every town in Sihon's kingdom, killing everyone, but keeping the livestock and everything else of value."Â (Deuteronomy 2:32-35)
- "The LORD our God helped us destroy Og and his army and conquer his entire kingdom of Bashan, including the Argob region. His kingdom had lots

of villages and sixty towns... We completely destroyed them all, killing everyone, but keeping the livestock and everything else of value."Â (Deuteronomy 3:3-7)Â

- ◊ "... you must destroy them without mercy."Â (Deuteronomy 7:3)
- ◊ "... you must stone them to death. ... Don't show any pity."Â (Deuteronomy 13:8-10)
- ◊ "You may hear that some worthless people there have talked everyone there into worshipping other gods... ... you must take your swords and kill every one of them..."Â (Deuteronomy 13:13-15)
- ◊ "... kill all the men. Take the women and children as slaves..."Â (Deuteronomy 20:14-15)
- ◊ And then the book ofÂ *Numbers*Â gives us helpful instructions at this point â it tells us to kill everyone in a neighboring city, even the baby boys, except for the virgin girls, whom we shall keep and turn into our sex slaves:
  "Moses became angry with the army commanders and said, "I can't believe you let the women live! They are the ones who followed Balaam's advice and invited our people to worship the god Baal-Peor. Â ... Â You must put to death every boy and all of the women who have ever had sex. But do not kill the young women who have never had sex. You may keep them for yourselves. Â ...
  Moses and Eleazar followed the LORD's instructions, and listed everything that had been taken from the Midianites. The list included Â ... Â 32,000 young women who had never had sex.Â (Numbers 31:14-35)

> If Moses' army kept 32,000 young virgins for themselves, then they must have slaughtered at least three or four hundred thousand other people â older married women, widows, younger girls, men, boys, and infants, because virgin young women were pretty rare, because the girls married very young, soon after puberty. There wasn't much of a time window during which girls were virgin young women. If Moses were alive today, he would be taken to the Hague in chains and put on trial for war crimes, right beside Slobodan Milosevik and Robert Mugabe.Â *"Genocide"*Â is the only name for such racist immoral conduct.

- ◊ "Whenever you capture towns in the land the LORD your God is giving you, be sure to kill all the people and animals. ... If you allow them to live, they will persuade you to worship their disgusting gods, and you will be unfaithful to the LORD."Â (Deuteronomy 20:16-18)
  Now that is downright wacky. The livestock will persuade you to worship false gods? Somebody is insane.
- ◊ "The LORD your God will help you capture the land, and He will give you peace. But when that day comes, you must wipe out Amalek so completely that no one remembers they ever lived."Â (Deuteronomy 25:19)

And then chapter 21 of Deuteronomy, verses 11 to 14, handily teaches us how to make sex slaves out of the surviving enemy women: If she is beautiful enough to make you want her, then cut her hair and fingernails, dress her in Israelite clothes, and give her a month to mourn for her dead husband or father (whom you killed). Then you can drag her into your bed and keep her as your sex slave for as long as you wish (they call it, "marry her"). If you grow tired of her, you can get rid of her at any time you wish (they call it "divorce her"). But if you have had sex with her â "if you have slept with her as your wife" â then you have destroyed her cash value â you have "dishonored her", and you cannot sell her into slavery

any more. You will have to give her her freedom â just boot her out into the streets when you are done with her.

Oh well, I guess that's just the price of getting laid while keeping people from worshipping the wrong god.

- Old Nazis tell us that the S.S. hadÂ a noble spiritual missionÂ to elevate the human race by protecting and enhancing the purity of the white, blue-eyed, Aryan race. Eliminating the Jews, Blacks, Gays, and Gypsies, and preventing them from further contaminating the gene pool, was only a part of that great program.

> *"And then did the heroic S.S. soldiers smite the disgusting Jewish villages in the land of the Ukraine, completely destroying them all, killing everyone, but keeping the livestock and everything else of value, for the LORD was with them:Â* ***Gott Sei Mit Uns****."*

- Communism teaches us that we must overthrow the rich people and seize all of their property and kill them all and spread Communism everywhere because Dialectical Materialism teaches us that the Revolution of the Proletariat is inevitable â the "Force of History" cannot be stopped.

- For the sake of "Welfare Reform" and "Compassionate Conservatism", we should kick all of the single mothers off of welfare. It will "teach them to be responsible."

- In Alcoholics Anonymous, you must quit drinking because God wants you to, so that you can then spend the rest of your life "seeking and doing the Will of God." (Which,Â according to the Old Testament, might be "*Kill all of your neighbors who are not Jewish, except for the virgin girls, whom you may keep as your sex slaves.*")

- **Appeal to Authorities (*Argumentum ad Verecundiam*)**
  Cite and quote all kinds of authorities to support your statements. Also seem to obtain support from famous people who are not present to state their actual opinions.
  - In Herman Melville's classic novelÂ ***Moby Dick***, the crew begged Captain Ahab to stop his suicidal monomaniacal persuit of the white whale. Captain Ahab dismissed the crew's sane advice with the statement:
    Â Â Â "There is one God who is Lord over all the seas, and there is one Captain who is lord over all the Pequod. Now get back to your post."
  - Religious proselytizers argue, "Einstein believed in God. Do you think you are smarter than Einstein?"
  - "The Bible says that there were giants in the Earth in those days, so of course dinosaurs lived at the same time as people."
  - Another appeal to an authority: "Professor I.M.A. Bore of the Philadelphia Institute of Phrenology states that Green Eggs and Ham is the most beneficial breakfast there is. Who are you to claim that you know more than Professor Bore?"
  - A radio advertisement for vitamins says, "Dr. Sawbones, a recognized authority on blah-blah..." Recognized by whom? What medical school or university or council of doctors recognized Dr. Sawbones as an authority on anything? We got no actual evidence that Dr. Sawbones knows anything, just a passive-voice declaration that Dr. Sawbones has been "recognized".
  - "It's the World Of God."

Â Â Â I want to conclude with a word about "You gotta believe it 'cause it's in the Bible." You can bet your bottom dollar that the person saying it is not referring to the Sermon on the Mount. Rather he has in mind a passage you have no business believing in â one, for instance, supporting homophobia or gender inequality.
Â Â Â No one says, "You gotta believe it 'cause it's in Shakespeare" or Dante or Goethe or Pushkin. Although not as much as the Bible, these writings still have a lot of authority for a lot of people. The difference is they have noÂ *doctrine*Â of authority.
Â Â Â Why, for Christians, should the Bible alone have a doctrine of authority, especially when such doctrines demand either a literalist approach which is unacceptable or something which waffles hopelessly?
Â Â Â Why does the Bible need a doctrine of authority? To compel our allegiance? To make us believe something our reason, experience and conscience reject? How can anything outwardly command us that has not first inwardly claimed us? Besides, nobody thinks all biblical passages are of equal worth, that each represents an axis on which our whole faith pivots.
William Sloan Coffin,Â *The Heart Is A Little To The Left; essays on public morality*, page 50.

William Sloan Coffin served for eighteen years as Chaplain of Yale University, was Senior Minister of Riverside Church, and is President Emeritus of SANE/FREEZE: Campaign for Global Security.

And yes, I know, that is another appeal to authorities.

A variation on theÂ *Appeal To Authorities*Â trick is a bogus appeal to authorities â city phony or questionable or non-existent authorities. For example, a sensational TV show about UFOs described an unknown object as, "...but many experts considered it a UFO." Excuse me? What "experts"? They were never named. And how does someone become an expert on UFOs? Can you get a Ph.D. in Ufology? Will the U.S. Air Force or NASA or the CIA or NSA certify you as an expert on UFOs? For the purposes of that TV show, it seemed that an expert was anyone that they wished to call an expert.

Another kind of appeal to authorities isÂ *Name Dropping*, where the speaker liberally salts and peppers his speech with the names of the famous, rich or powerful people, as if movie stars and millionaires have all of the wisdom of the world.

In A.A. history, Dr. Frank Buchman was of course the champion name dropper. He spent his whole lifeÂ in pursuit of the rich and famous, and dropped their names all over the place.

In A.A., the rap is:

- "Well, Bill Wilson wrote in his second book that if you don't do the Twelve Steps, you areÂ signing your own death warrant, so you had better do all of the Steps all of the time if you want to live.
- "Joe Blow has twenty years of sobriety, so when he says that six times seven is 48, you'd better believe he's speaking from a wealth of experience."
- "Bill Wilson wrote in theÂ *Big Book*Â that alcoholism is a spiritual disease, so it's a proven fact.
- "Dr. William D. Silkworth" said that alcoholism is a disease coupled with an allergy, so there is no question about it."

- "Professor George E. Vaillant of Harvard University says thatÂ all alcoholics should join A.A., even though it doesn't work, so they should, of course, for their own spiritual well-being."

A variation onÂ *Appeal to Authorities*Â is to get a fake expert to say what you want people to hear. Use some bozo who got his Ph.D. from a diploma mill, and call him the greatest expert on the subject in the country, and have him spout your party line. That's what the current anti-abortion movement is doing with their pseudo-scientific claims that abortions harm women's health and drive them to suicide. Their "expert", the "greatest authority on the subject", got his degree from a "non-accredited institution", and his "research" is little more than a collection of anecdotes. (See Bill Moyers, PBS, 20 June 2007.)

Another variation on theÂ *Appeal to Authorities*Â technique is to use the passive voice to award bogus honors to bogus authorities, as in, "Mr. Ima Bore has been recognized as the greatest authority on Chinese vitamins." Has been recognized by whom? (Half a dozen ignorant sycophants?)

Another variation on theÂ *Appeal to Authorities*Â technique is to falsely quote things that were never said or written, as inÂ "Professor Bore declared in his encyclopedicÂ *History of Western Thinkers*Â that unthinking obedience to the Powers That Be was the easiest path to happiness", when Prof. Bore never said any such thing.

Bill Wilson used this stunt when he declared that William James wrote in hisÂ *Varieties of Religious Experience*Â that spiritual experiences came from "compression at depth". James never said anything like that. (Bill Wilson was justÂ stoned out of his gourdÂ when he read theÂ *Varieties of Religious Experience*.)

Bill Wilson also declared that the famous psychiatrist Carl Jung said that the only cure for alcohol addiction (dipsomania) was religiomania â religious fanaticism.Â Jung never said any such thing either.

- **Cite Credentials**

This trick uses real credentials, titles, ranks, certificates, diplomas, or positions to create the appearance that someone is an authority of some kind, and is right.

"Professor Ima Bore has 17 degrees from the Philadelphia Institute of Phrenology, including a Masters in Egg-Juggling."

Degrees and credentials are all well and good, but do not necessarily make someone right. Our history is full of disasters brought on by people with degrees. Degrees are not wisdom. Most of the people in government have some kind of credentials, and they still make horrible mistakes and get us into unnecessary wars and economic crises.

- **Use Fake Credentials**

This trick uses false or faked credentials, titles, ranks, certificates, diplomas, or positions to create the appearance that someone is an authority of some kind when he is not.

- The use of fake diplomas from a diploma mill immediately comes to mind. Then the charlaton assumes the title of "Doctor", and pretends to be a recognized authority on some

subject.

- Speaking of "getting recognized", that leads to setting up phony "councils" or "committees" or other organizations to issue fake credentials. For example,Â a child-abusing fake teen rehabilitation center, the "Pacific Coast Academy" in American Samoa, is not licensed or registered in the United States. The academy's only accreditation, the academy's owners say, is with the "Samoan Youth Rehabilitation Agency". But the "Youth Rehabilitation Administration Agency of Western Samoa" is a fake organization that the child-abusers set up to give themselves credentials. That fake agency basically does not exist, and it is not even listed in the telephone directory.

- A vitamin salesman says that his product is approved by "The Vitamin Council". What the heck is "The Vitamin Council"?

- **Appeal to Force (*Argumentum ad Baculum*)**
  It is an exploitation of fear:Â *"If you don't believe what we're saying, you will be destroyed by God!"*

  > Â Â Â "You must have faith. It's very important that you believe. Little Susie didn't believe in Santa Claus, so God got mad at Susie and turned Susie's father into an alcoholic who got drunk and beat her. So you'd better believe in Santa if you don't want that to happen to you."

  (And yes, that example also uses theÂ *Proof by Anecdote*Â propaganda technique, andÂ Argue from Adverse ConsequencesÂ as well. See how easy it is to combine several techniques into just a few lines?)

  Similarly, if you won't join Alcoholics Anonymous, then the Big Bad Booze Bogeyman will get you:

  - *"Alcohol is cunning, baffling, and powerful" and wants to kill you.*
  - *Your addiction wants to kill you.*
  - *Your disease wants to kill you.*
  - *You are powerless over alcohol, so you will relapse and die drunk in a gutter.*
  - *Alcohol will destroy you.*
  - *Your inevitable fate outside of Alcoholics Anonymous is "Jails, Institutions, or Death".*

- **Appeal to Popularity â Appeal to the People (*Argumentum ad Populum*)**
  Claim that something is obviously true because many people are convinced that it is true.
  "Can you deny that the Bible is the most widely distributed book of all time? Can you deny that most people in this country are Christian? That proves that what we are saying is true."

  And:
  "A.A. is considered to be the most successful sobriety program of all time. Most people believe that A.A. is the best solution for alcoholism."

  Ignore the facts that there was a time when most people believed that the snake pit was the best treatment program for mental illness, and that there was a time when most people believed that the Earth was flat.

- **Appeal to Numbers (*Argumentum ad Numerum*)**

*Argumentum ad Numerum*Â maintains that the more people who are convinced about something, the more likely it is to be true, and the more people who do something, the more right it is. This trick is close to the trick ofÂ *"Everybody knows"*Â â "Everybody knows that we are right."

- "He is admired by thousands of loyal followers."
- "Millions of bottles sold."
- "As seen by millions on TV."
- "More than 1,000,000 sold."
- "Over six million people just like you have already called."Â (This one also usesÂ "Appeal to Common Folk".)
- "Billions of burgers served."
- "They sold over 20,000,000 bottles. That proves Lipozene really works."
- "When a diet pill sells over 20 million bottles, it's time to try it."
- "With over 15 million tablets sold, you owe it to yourself to give xxx a try."

Frank Buchman and his Oxford Groups / Moral Re-Armament organization used this propaganda technique constantly â they invariably bragged about how manyÂ thousands of people had attendedÂ their latestÂ *house party*Â or convention, and aboutÂ how many people had been convertedÂ by their latest mission.

> Â Â Â I am speaking today to the millions across the world who in these anxious days are increasingly looking to Moral Re-Armament as the one hope for the future.
>
> Frank Buchman, 29 October 1939,Â *Remaking the World: The Speeches of Frank Buchman*, Frank Buchman, pages 151-154.

But there was a flaw in their logic:

> "In their recent American tour, the Groups on at least three occasions â Detroit, Louisville, and Phoenix â found the work of conversion far harder inÂ *towns where they had previously worked:*Â still more significant, at Louisville, where two years previously hundreds had made their surrender, they found only eleven who had remained in any sense active members."
>
> *The Groups Movement*, The Most Rev. John A. Richardson, pages 26-28.
> Morehouse Publishing Co., Milwaukee, Wis., 1935.

Likewise, A.A. supporters claim that Alcoholics Anonymous has more thanÂ 2 million members in more than 153 countries world-wide, and they say that more than 13 million copies of theÂ *Big Book*Â have been printed, and then they say that those numbers prove that A.A. is a really good organization, and that all of Bill Wilson's religious beliefs must be true and correct, and that the Twelve-Step program must really work great.

Such an illogical argument ignores the fact that Hitler had far more than 2 million Nazis, and Stalin had far more than 2 million Communists, but those weren't good organizations, out to save the world. They also sold lots of copies of their books,Â *Mein Kampf*Â andÂ *The Communist Manifesto*, but neither Communism nor Nazism was a good philosophy for the betterment of the world, in spite of their many fanatical true believers. And neither of their systems worked, either, in spite of their large numbers of members.

Likewise, Scientology and the Moonies also have large numbers of members, and they also sell lots and lots of books, but that doesn't make them good cult religions, either.

The large numbers proved nothing except that it is possible to hoodwink a lot of people.

And A.A. is a complete failure as a treatment program for alcoholism. It hasÂ a very low success rate and a very high death rate. All of the bragging about how many people attend the A.A. meetings is pretty meaningless in the face of the A.A. failure rate and death rate.

- **Dismiss by Numbers**
  This is just the opposite ofÂ *Appeal To Numbers*: Dismiss facts or arguments that you don't like by claiming that they represent very small numbers of people or things.

  For example, when I complain that a certain computer program or feature or piece of hardware does not work correctly with the Linux operating system, the manufacturer invariably answers that not very many people run Linux, so he doesn't need to bother making his product work right with Linux.

  Likewise, when I ask for other things to work correctly, and have all of the features that I need to make them useful, the maker often answers that not very many people care about that feature.

  The same thing applies to politics. Politicians say (in so many words):
  Â Â Â Â "Not very many people really care about that issue, so we won't bother to do anything about it."Â
  (Never mind what is actually right or wrong...)

- **Appeal to Averages**
  The speaker appeals to an average that is false or irrelevant.

  For example, a serial killer might declare,Â "I may have kidnapped, raped, and murdered half a dozen pretty girls, but there are 150 million American women whom I did not harm in any way, so I really have a very good record, on average."

  A Congressman or Senator might declare,Â "Okay, so I got caught taking 100 bribes. But there were 10,000 bribes that I did not accept. (The other Congressmen got them.) So I'm really 99% honest. Really. Honestly."

  A.A. members use the same technique often:Â "Oh, yeh, there may be a few cases whereÂ sponsors rape their sponsees, and there may be a few thirteenth-steppers preying on the newcomers, and there may have been a few cases where the sponsors told their sponsees not to take their medications, and then the sponsees died, but on average most people get through A.A. without getting raped or killed."

- **Appeal to Fame**
  Claim that something is good because it is famous. This is a kind ofÂ *Appeal to Numbers*.

    - This is the famous Joe Blow, well-known for...

- Featured in newspapers and magazines...
- As seen on TV...
- Recognized by millions...
- Miss Blondie Starlette, the famous actress, says you should buy these cosmetics.

- **Dismiss by Lack of Fame**
  Claim that something is bad or inferior because it is not famous or well-known.

  - I never heard of you before.
  - Never heard of it...
  - Nobody's ever heard of that one.
  - ...Completely unknown outside of his own village...

- **Appeal to Antiquity (*Argumentum ad Antiquitatem*)**
  Validate a proposition by its age.

  - "Give me that Old Time Religion."
  - "People have been worshipping this way for thousands of years."
  - *"The Bible has survived for so long that itÂ **must**Â be true!"*
    Compare the Bible to the Illiad, Gilgamesh, or the Vedas. They are all older.

  By the logic ofÂ *Argumentum ad Antiquitatem*, we should all be worshipping the ancient Egyptian gods likeÂ ***Ra***Â â He's far older than Jesus Christ.

- **Dismiss by Antiquity**
  This is the opposite of the previous technique. Dismiss, discount, invalidate, or reject something because it is old. This technique falsely assumes that things are bad or untrue or invalid just because they are old.

  - "I can't believe that you are still using that old stuff."
  - "Man, that's really old. You don't still believe that stuff, do you?"
  - "That's really out of date. Why don't you get some recent studies?"

- **Appeal to Novelty â Newness (*Argumentum ad Novitatem*)**
  Claim that the newness of a statement proves its validity. This is just the opposite of Appeal to Antiquity. This stunt assumes that the newest thing is the truest thing.

  Jehovah's Witnesses say:Â *"Yes, there have been errors in the past, but we receive 'New Light' from Brooklyn, and so 'the light keeps growing brighter'. You see how this brings us closer to truth?"*

  Bill Wilson and other A.A. boosters often used this trick to argue that Alcoholics Anonymous was wonderful because it wasÂ *a great new method*Â of treating alcoholism; not that it was justÂ a recycled old cult religionÂ thatÂ had nothing new or original.

> In all, about two hundred cases of hopeless alcoholism have been dealt with. As will be seen,Â about fifty percent of these have recovered. This, of course, is unprecedented â never has such a thing happened before.
> *THE ONE HUNDRED MEN CORPORATION Prospectus*

> We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness.
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition,Â *Into Action*, pages 83-84.

> ... the A.A. group is to be understood as an unusually intimate primary group which sponsors, in a potent learning situation, a new way of life â a new subculture.
> *Alcoholics Anonymous: An Interpretation*, Milton A. Maxwell, Ph.D., writing in *Society, Culture, and Drinking Patterns*, David J. Pittman and Charles R. Snyder, editors, page 582.
> Milton A. Maxwell was a member of the Board of Trustees of Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc..

Cult religion is not a new subculture. It'sÂ a very, very old thing.

> What is really funny is that today A.A. boosters also like toÂ call A.A. treatment of alcoholism "traditional treatment", and declare that it is the dependable, old, tried-and-true method, so they are trying to use bothÂ *Appeal to Novelty*Â andÂ *Appeal to Antiquity*Â on us at the same time. They are simultaneously trying to claim that Alcoholics Anonymous is the latest, greatest, and best new invention and also the dependable traditional safe old thing.

- **Dismiss by Novelty**
  This technique is just the opposite of the previous one. Invalidate a proposition by its newness. This technique falsely assumes that things are bad or untrue or invalid just because they are new.

  - "Oh no, I'm not going for any of that new nonsense. If it hasn't been tested and proven true for a very long time, then it can't be trusted."
  - "People haven't been using that new method for very long, have they?"
  - "And that was invented, when, last year?"
  - "And how many millions of people has that medicine cured so far?"

- **Appeal to the Exotic**

  Try to make people believe that something is good because it came from distant lands or secret traditions or foreign cultures. Like it was hidden in the Cave of the Ancients in the Himalayan Mountains by celibate monks for ages, but now we have the secret.

For example: "American tourist discovers an Ancient Herbal treatment for hair loss on a chance trip to India".
Funny that India has even more bald old men than the USA does.

Similarly, women are bombarded with ads that proclaim that the French women have secret skin treatments that make them look forever young. I wish it were true....

And a cream for cracked, dry, skin advertizes: "a skin-softening formula known to ancient Mid-Eastern civilizations." So haven't we madeÂ *any*Â improvements in skin softeners since ancient times?

- **Appeal to Tradition**

Argue that people should do something or believe something because that's the way it has been done for a very long time â it's traditional.

- *"It's the way we've always done it."*
- *"It's our culture."*
- *"It's customary."*
- *"It's traditional."*
- *"It's an ancient belief among our people."*
- *"You can't upset everybody by breaking with tradition."*
- *"It's a process that's been going on for a long time."*
- *"If it was good enough for grandpa, it's good enough for us."*
- *"It's the stuff that made America great."*
- *"The Founding Fathers believed it."*
- *"Give me that old-time religion, it's good enough for me."*

The saying, "It's our culture," is often synonymous with, "Yes, we are doing stupid things. we do stupid things because we have always done stupid things." Even the Nazis noticed that logical fallacy: "When I hear people speak of culture, I reach for my pistol." â Heinrich Himmler.

Treatment centers that use 12-Step quackery on alcoholics and drug addicts like to call 12-Step-based treatment "traditional treatment", even though Alcoholics Anonymous is really only 70 years old, which makes it far from traditional. Burning girls at the stake for witchcraft, and putting the town drunkard in stocks and pillory, now that's traditional treatment.

- **Appeal to Normality**

Argue that:

- "It's normal."
- "It's policy."
- "It's standard operating procedure."

A close relative to the argument that "It's Traditional" is the declaration thatÂ *"It's Policy"*, orÂ *"It's Corporate Policy"*. The speaker gives no good reason for his behavior; he just says that "We do it this way because we do it this way."

National Public Radio recently (2013.05.15) came up with a good example of this: A tourist rip-off ice cream shop in Rome charges 18 Euros ($21) for a large ice cream cone. When the owner of the business was asked about the price, he rationalized, "I don't understand what the big deal is. It's normal." Of course the local Italians declared that there was nothing normal about paying $21 for an ice cream cone, and they would never do it.

- **Appeal to Poverty (*Argumentum ad Lazarum*)**
  Exploit the misconception that money corrupts.
  (The real proverb is,Â *"**The Love of Money**Â is the root of all evil."*)

  "A.A. is just a poor non-profit organization, so it must be a good organization."
  (Actually, A.A. has a lot of money, and isÂ committing serious crimes to get more.)

- **Appeal to Wealth (*Argumentum ad Crumenam*)**
  This item is just the opposite of the last one â argue that something is right because it is so rich and powerful and successful:
  "Well, Micro$uck software must be great stuff â just look at how rich Bill Gates is."

  The converse is:
  "If you're so smart, then why aren't you rich?"

- **Appeal to Common Folk**
  A politician argues that he is just a regular guy, and what he says is just common folk wisdom.
  "There ain't nobody here but us good old boys."

  George W. Bush uses this technique often, in claiming that he is not "an elitist" and not "one of the elite" (in spite of the fact that he was born into a very rich family, attended Yale University, and joinedÂ *Skull And Bones*, one of the most elite, exclusive and powerful fraternities in the world), and was molly-coddled and protected all of the way to the White House.

  Bill Wilson used this stunt often:

  > We are average Americans. All sections of this country and many of its occupations are represented, as well as many political, economic, social, and religious backgrounds.
  > TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson, page 17.

  Then Bill tried to pass offÂ his crazy cult religionÂ that he got fromÂ the fascist Hitler-praising Dr. Frank BuchmanÂ as "regular American":

  > We represent no particular faith or denomination. We are dealing only with general principles common to most denominations.
  > TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson, page 17.

- **Appeal To Stupidity**
  Flaunt an anti-intellectual attitude, and belittle knowledge, wisdom, intelligence and education.

  This technique is closely related toÂ *"Common Folks"*Â â Â *"There ain't nobody here but us stupid*

common folks. I'm just a regular ignorant Joe, just another man of the people."

Radio and TV commercials say,

- "I'm no brain surgeon."
- "I'm not a rocket scientist."
- "I don't know how it works, but I know that it works."
- "I'm no computer whiz but..."Â (But I'm smart enough to figure out how to give my money to a fast-talking salesman.)
- "I'm so stupid that I can't tell the difference between margarine and butter."
- "I'm so stupid that I can't tell the difference between real wood siding and plastic, or between real leather and plastic."
- "I'm so stupid that I can't tell the difference between real orange juice and chemical soup."
- "My dog is so stupid that he can't tell the difference between soy beans and bacon."

A corollary to this technique is contempt for people who have some intelligence or education. Preachers have been known to declare,Â "Those elitist people have fancy talk and big words and clever arguments, and they try to make us feel like fools â but they are the real fools â simple faith is better."

Unfortunately, lots of politicians win elections with this one:
"Ah'm no intellectual. Ah'm just a hard-workin' man of the people. Mah voters don't know nuthin', and neither do Ah. Ah wouldn't be caught dayed with any fancy book-larnin' in me. Back home in Muckshoe, Tayexus, we don't need nuthin' but that good Old-Time Religion..."

Acting President George W. Bush was born an instant millionaire and went to Yale University and the Harvard Business School, but now he cleverly pretends to be just a "common folk" dumb hick from Texas, just one of the down-home common people, not one of those digusting "effete" Democrats who know how to read books. Bush says,Â "I don't read newspapers"Â andÂ "I don't do nuance."

And Alcoholics Anonymous says,

- *"Nobody is too stupid to get the Program, but some people are too intelligent."*
- *"Stop Your Stinkin' Thinkin'."*
- *"Your best thinking got you here."*
- *"Utilize, Don't Analyze."*
- ... we agnostics and atheists chose to believe that our human intelligence was the last word... Rather vain of us, wasn't it?
  TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson,Â *We Agnostics*, page 49.

- **Antirationalism**

Antirationalism is another propaganda trick that is similar to anti-intellectualism, but it's different in an important way. Antirationalism promotes the idea that there are no such things as valid, reliable facts or hard evidence, just various conflicting opinions. Speakers who are pushing antirationalism argue thatÂ "It's just my opinion versus your opinion, and it's all so controversial that we can't really know anything for sure."

A variation on this technique is the old line,
"Oh heck, you can never really know for sure what caused it... Maybe it was this, or maybe it was that...",
or
"Who knows? Maybe it's true. You can never know anything absolutely for sure."

That is just a dodge to avoid admitting the truth. Yes, we can know some things for sure:

- The earth is round, not flat.
- The Moon is not made of green cheese.
- Bacteria, not evil spirits, cause strep throat and tuberculosis.
- Sour milk is not caused by witches casting nasty spells.
- Penicillin works better than faith healing for curing streptococcal infections.
- Alcoholism is not a "spiritual disease"Â which can only be cured by a "Higher Power"Â (or not even cured, but just postponed).

Life isn't all just a vague mystery where maybe one thing is true, or maybe a different thing is true, and everybody has their own opinion, and nobody knows anything for sure.

SeeÂ Tim Minchin'sÂ *Storm*Â video. The girl "Storm" was the personification of antirationalism:Â *"Life is a mystery. We never know anything for sure."*

- **Fake Philosophy:Â *"It's all just an illusion."***
  Obfuscate the issue with fake philosophy, claiming thatÂ "It's all just an image. It's all just an illusion. We don't actually see reality. You never really know anything for sure."

  For example, a scheming defense lawyer might tell a witness to a murder, "Isn't it true that we don't actually see reality? In fact, our two eyes don't even see the same image. Light plays on our retinas, causing electrical impulses to flow through the optic nerves into the brain, where the impulses are amplified, inverted, filtered, disassembled, reassembled, and formed into what we interpret as three-dimensional images of something. But what we think we see bears little resemblance to what actually happened in front of our eyes, out there in the objective world. In fact, it's all nothing but a play of vibrating atoms. Even interpreting those atoms as being divided into separate, individual, objects is an illusion. In truth, it's all just a single unified Universe of vibrating atoms. So you didn't really see my client murder someone, did you? You only thought you saw it. You experienced an illusion."

  The obvious answer to that is, "Since it's all just an illusion, you shouldn't have any objection to the jury finding your client guilty, and the state executing him for murder. He isn't really being executed. It's all just an illusion. You only think you are watching him get executed."

- **Appeal to Desperation**Â andÂ **Argument from Impotence**
  Argue that weÂ *must do something*, that we cannot just do nothing, and since we don't know what to do, let's do what I want.
  Or, since we can't do what is really the right thing, let's do what I suggest as an alternative.

  Twelve-Step-oriented recovery counselors use this strategem a lot. They argue thatÂ *"Perhaps the Twelve-Step programs aren't giving usÂ as high a success rateÂ as we would like, butÂ they are the only game in town. We can't just stop treating the alcoholics and drug addicts â Â **we have to do something**Â â so let's continue to push all of our patients into 12-Step meetings, because it's the only thing we've got."*

  Actually, the 12-Step meetings are not the only thing available. There areÂ SMART,Â SOS, andÂ WFSÂ meetings, just for starters. And the most successful program of all is peopleÂ simply quitting alone, on their own, saving their own lives by themselves. But the 12-Step true believers stubbornly ignore that. And of course the counselors ignore that â their jobs are threatened by the

successful do-it-yourselfers.

- **Argue from Ignorance (*Argumentum ad Ignorantiam*)**
  Claim that an idea should be considered valid because there is nothing to prove otherwise:
  *"Nobody ever proved that the miracles in the BibleÂ **didn't**Â occur, did they?"*

  And A.A. members argue,Â *"Well, nobody has ever proven that the Twelve Steps cause people to commit suicide, have they? So the Twelve Steps can't be harmful to people's mental health."*

  > Actually, Dr. and Harvard Prof. George E. Vaillant, Class A Trustee of Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, came pretty close to proving it. He showed that A.A.-based treatment of alcoholics producedÂ a higher death ratethan any other method of treating alcoholics.
  >
  > AndÂ the list of A.A. suicidesÂ just keeps on growing.

- **Appeal to Pity (*Ad Misericordiam*)**

  A clever defense lawyer will argue, "Look at the poor defendant. He has already suffered so much, there is no point in convicting him of his crimes, in spite of the evidence against him."

- **Exploit Wishful Thinking, and Tell Them What They Want To Hear**

  Tell the audience whatever they wish to hear, rather than some unpleasant truths. Many a politician has won an election by using this technique.

  - A weight-loss commercial says: "You don't have to diet. You don't have to exercise. Just take these pills and lose weight. Best of all, 75% of the weight that you lose is fat, not water."
  - Other people who areÂ *in denial*Â say: "Oh heck, the oil isn't going to run out. There is an unlimited supply of oil down there, just waiting for us to find it. You don't need to start planning for a future without cheap oil."
  - "Globalism will bring us a worker's paradise where everybody is happy and rich. It doesn't matter if all of the factories in America get shut down and sold to China. We don't need those old "smoke-stack industries". We can all make a good living by shuffling around pieces of information on computer screens in the wonderful new 'Information Age'."
    (Except for all of the "service workers", like the janitors and burger-flippers, who will get minimum wage...)
  - "Global warming? What global warming? We don't need to worry about our enormous rate of burning fossil fuels. It's wonderful, how much we get to use. Our standard of living is defined by how much energy we use up. The more, the better."

- "If we fight the terrorists and other Moslems over there, it will keep them from attacking us over here. We are safe."

- "Jesus is on our side. He isn't even disturbed by the 30,000 children we have killed in Iraq, because we are in a holy war against Islam and a little collateral damage is unavoidable." (Jesus didn't really say,Â *"Whatever you do unto the least of these, you do unto me."*)

- "*Calerpa taxifolia*Â isn't going to destroy the entire ecology of the Mediterranean Ocean. Don't worry. There is nothing to get excited about."

- Many a guy has gotten laid by using this technique too:
  Â Â Â "Oh yeh, baby. Of course I'll love you forever. No doubt about it. Let's do it."

Konrad Heiden explained how Adolf Hitler used this technique:

> Â Â Â Sometimes Hitler could not decide whether to heap the blame for everything on France or on the Jews.Â
> Â Â Â Â [Then Heiden gave examples of Hitler giving speeches where he contradicted himself.]Â
> Â Â Â Thus the prophet falsifies his own words. With the deepest conviction he contradicts his deepest convictions. It is as though the various heads of a many-headed beast were biting one another.
> Â Â Â The truth is irremediably buried beneath these deceptions and contradictions. How, then, can the speaker expect to put through a single incisive, suitable lie, when from speech to speech, from sentence to sentence, he changes even the lies? Whom does he expect to persuade that he himself believes a single one of these mutually contradictory lies? And to what purpose does he try to spread an opinion among the people, when on the very next day he is going to sacrifice that opinion?
> Â Â Â Such questions are asked by those who do not understand propaganda, who regard propaganda as the art of instilling an opinion in the masses. Actually it is the art of receiving an opinion from the masses.
> Â Â Â The usual conception of the great propagandist is the commanding, purposive mind, who by magic suggestion subjects an empty animal mass to his will; Marc Anthony, who in a single speech makes a thousand friends out of a thousand enemies. It is in this light that most of our contemporaries view the greatest propagandist of our day, Adolf Hitler, and this is Adolf Hitler's own idea of himself. With the authority of success, he has put over a false theory of the world; the theory that he dominates the minds of millions by tirelessly hammering the same simple statement into them. But this only shows that he never listened to himself very closely, and was never too eager to illuminate his own success. He does not hammer the same simple statement into the minds of millions; on the contrary, he played with the masses and titillated them with the most contradictory assertions. It is this art of contradiction which makes him the greatest and most successful propagandist of his time. He does not dominate the minds of millions, his mind belongs to them. Like a piece of wood floating on the waves, he follows the shifting currents of public opinion. This is his true strength.
> Â Â Â The true aim of political propaganda is not to influence, but to study, the masses. The speaker is in constant communication with the masses; he hears an echo, and senses the inner vibration. In forever setting new and contradictory assertions before his audience, Hitler is tapping the outwardly

shapeless substance of public opinion with instruments of varying metals and varying weights. When a resonance issues from the depths of the substance, the masses have given him the pitch; he knows in what terms he must finally address them.

Â Â Â Rather than a means of directing the mass mind, propaganda is a technique for riding with the masses. It is not a machine to make wind, but a sail to catch the wind. The mass, however, is a phenomenon of deepest world importance â this leveled conglomeration of fools and wise men, heroes and cowards, proud and humble, the unusual and the average. This mass, with its anonymous intellectual pressure, its unexpected moods and unconscious desires, mirrors and echoes the commanding force of prevailing conditions; it embodies and personifies the necessities and resistances of the objective world; it expresses the silent command of Fate in a mysterious murmur. It is the art of the great propagandist to detect this murmur and translate it into intelligible utterance and convincing action. If he can do this, his utterances and actions may be full of contradictions â because the contradictions lie in the things themselves; they may be deceptive and misleading. The lies of the propagandist reveal the deeper truth of the whole world's cynicism and dishonesty. By his lies the great propagandist involuntarily shows himself to be an honest, self-revealing prophet of the Devil.

Der Fuehrer, Konrad Heiden, pages 139-141.

- **It Ought To Be True, So It Is.**

This logical fallacy is a form of wishful thinking, where people are willing to believe that things are true just because it seems like theyÂ *ought to be*Â true.

People routinely believe in a wide variety of screwy things just because they like the sounds of them, and think that they ought to be true:

- Higher beings who ride around in flying saucers are here to save us (from our own stupidity).
- Ghosts of dead saints come and help some people, and save some children from disasters (while letting many others die).
- Ghosts of dead pets come back and save their former owners from various accidents.
- The ghost of the Virgin Mary routinely goes around the world making statues bleed, just to increase the faith of the wavering doubters.
- God has nothing better to do with his time than save alcoholics from themselves by punishing them and "beating them with the whip of alcoholism" and forcing them to join the 12-Step religion.

Clever politicians and propagandists will exploit peoples' willingness to believe such things by repeating such stories, which makes the gullible members of the public think that the politician must be really good, and really spiritual.

- ***It's Too Terrible To Tell***

The essense of this technique is:
"We know a truth, but it is too terrible to tell, and to do so would harm too many innocent people, so we can't say it, and you shouldn't say it either."

This argument was used by the Church in Rome during the Middle Ages to declare that you couldn't tell the truth about all of the crimes and sins of the Church â burning millions of women and girls as witches, molesting the alter boys, selling everything from indulgences to Bishop's offices, and using the Grand Inquisition and heresy trials to silence the critics â Â *"You can't criticize the Church, because if you do, it will destroy the faith of the weak people, and then they won't be able to get into Heaven."*

Politicians routinely use this technique, too. They believe that we can't hear the truth about things like global warming or peak oil, because if the people really knew the whole truth about what is going on, the people would panic and society would fall apart. The powers that be think that the truth about those things is too terrible to tell, so the politicians don't tell us the truth.

Contemporary politicians also use this trick to avoid telling the truth about what the U.S. Government has been doing in a variety of areas: "It's too terrible to tell, and if it was publicly known, it would help the terrorists. So don't ask what we have been doing."

Today, with A.A., the rap is:
"You can't tell the truth about Alcoholics Anonymous. You shouldn't expose:

- the deceptive recruiting,
- the bait-and-switch stunts,
- the perjury,
- Bill Wilson's insanityÂ andÂ dishonesty,
- the goofy, unscientific, grossly wrong ideas about alcoholism,
- the grossly inflated 'success rate',
- the complete failure of A.A. as treatment for alcoholism, or
- the cult religion nonsense,

â because if you do, it will make a bunch of the weaker alcoholics relapse and die drunk, and it will all be your fault. If you tell the truth, you will beÂ ***'doing an immense disservice to those who are trying to achieve sobriety'***."

- **Argue from Adverse Consequences**
  Put pressure on the decision maker by pointing out the dire consequences of an "unfavorable" decision. This includes theÂ *Slippery Slope*Â argument.

  - "If we let Viet Nam go, then all of Southeast Asia will fall to Communism like a row of dominoes going down. Then we won't be able to stop Communism. We will lose the whole world."

  - If we curb the power of corporations, we will destroy the American business environment. We can't tell corporations that they don't have God-given civil rights like freedom of speech and freedom to influence voters, or else all of the corporations will flee to foreign countries that treat them better. (Countries like China, Malaysia, Indonesia, Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Mexico, Guatemala, and El Salvadore â the countries to which they haveÂ *already*Â moved their factories.)

  - Likewise, we can't enforce environmental protection laws against those same corporations, or else they will move to foreign countries that have no such laws, and that will be the end of America.

Bill Wilson used this technique a lot, and Alcoholics Anonymous still does â constantly. Do what they say, or else you will die in agony:

- Unless each A.A. member follows to the best of his ability our suggestedÂ [MY required]Â Twelve Steps to recovery, he almost certainly signs his own death warrant. His drunkenness and dissolution are not penalties inflicted by people in authority; they result from his personal disobedience toÂ [MY]Â spiritual principlesÂ [cult religion practices].
  Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, William G. Wilson, page 174.

- "You must go to meetings for your entire life, do the Twelve Steps, and get a sponsor, or else your fate will invariably be 'Jails, Institutions, or Death'."

- If we skip this vital step, we may not overcome drinking.
  TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson, page 72.

- In theÂ *Big Book*, Bill Wilson described a man (who lookedÂ *an awful lot*Â like Bill Wilson) who became an obsessed religious maniac, spending all of his time with A.A. busy-work, going to meetings and recruiting more members (and not getting a job):

  > Though the family does not fully agree with dad's spiritual activities, they should let him have his head. Even if he displays a certain amount of neglect and irresponsibility towards the family, it is well to let him go as far as he likes inÂ helping other alcoholics. During those first days of convalescence, this will do more to insure his sobriety than anything else. Though some of his manifestations are alarming and disagreeable, we think dad will be on a firmer foundation than the man who is placing business or professional success ahead of spiritual development.Â He will be less likely to drink again, and anything is preferable to that.
  > TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd edition, William G. Wilson, Chapter 9,Â *The Family Afterwards*, pages 129-130.

  In other words, the solution is to let him act crazy, even if his behavior is "alarming and disagreeable."

  - ◊ Don't bother him with mere reality, or ask him to be sane and responsible.
  - ◊ Don't nag him to go get a job.
  - ◊ Just let him neglect his family and irresponsibly devote his entire life to Alcoholics Anonymous.

  â Because if you don't, he might drink again, andÂ *"anything is preferable to that."*

- The so-called "First Tradition" of Alcoholics Anonymous contains this veiled threat:

  > A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die.
  > == the A.A. "First Tradition" (long form)

- **Argue from Beneficial Consequences**
  This is just the opposite ofÂ Argue from Adverse Consequences. In this case, argue that people

should do what you wish because they will benefit if they do so.

For example,

> "You should believe in God because it will be beneficial to you to do so. You will get feelings of peace and serenity from knowing that you are on the right side of the question. You will get into Heaven after you die."

That is bad logic. The reason for believing in God is because one believes that there is such an entity. What benefits someone might get from such a belief is a very different issue.

Alcoholics Anonymous uses this technique too:

- "You should just accept and believe all of the A.A. teachings, andÂ *Work A Strong Program*, no matter how strange, outlandish, illogical, or heretical the A.A. practices really are, because working the A.A. program will make you sober, happy, and spiritual."
- "It doesn't matter whether the Steps make sense to you. Just do them and you will get a new life."
- "Keep Coming Back! It Works!"

- **Apply Time Pressure**
  Apply time pressure to get someone to do something.

  Advertisements and commercials use this trick all of the time:

  - "This offer is only good for 5 days."
  - "Don't miss this unique opportunity."
  - "This sale ends on Sunday."
  - "This invitation will expire if we don't get a response before the end of the weekend."
  - "We really need a response back before the end of Friday."
  - "Only three days left."
  - "Can you give before midnight?"
  - "Supplies are limited."
  - "There is talk of a national shortage."
  - "Buy XYZ today. The price will go up tomorrow."
  - "First come, first serve. The early birds will get the best items."
  - "All of our mortgage experts are waiting to help you, but you must call right now."
  - "If you call in the next ten minutes, you get a free gift."
  - "If you call in the next fifteen minutes, you can get two for the price of one."
  - "Hurry. When it's gone, it's gone."
  - "Call now. Callers get priority."

  Bill Wilson used this trick to tell prospective recruits thatÂ they had better join A.A. quickly, before they were killed by their "severe affliction" without even realizing what was happening â Â "many are doomed who never realize their predicament."Â (The*Big Book*, 3rd & 4th Editions, William G. Wilson, page 92.)

- **Argue For Delay**
  This is just the opposite of applying time pressure: Argue that
  - *"We must not be hasty."*

- *"Let's reconsider,"*
- *"Let's think about it some more."*
- *"It's too early."*
- *"The time isn't right."*
- *"Let's form a committee and do a study."*
- *"We need more information before making a decision. We need to be sure."*
- *"We haven't gathered enough evidence."*
- *"That isn't in the current budget. Maybe next year."*
- *"We don't want to do anything right now."*
- *"The timing isn't good."*
- *"People aren't ready for that yet."*
- *"I'm sure that will happen sometime in the future, but not this year."*

Alcoholics, drug addicts, and cigarette smokers use this propaganda technique to avoid actually quitting their bad habits:

- *"Frankly, I'm not ready to quit just yet."*
- *"I'll think about it."*
- *"Let's not be hasty."*
- *"Let's think about it some more."*
- *"Let's reconsider."*
- *"This is a big step. I need to prepare myself."*
- *"Maybe next month."*
- *"I'm under too much stress to quit right now."*
- *"Let's not do anything right now."*
- *"I'm not ready just now."*
- *"I need time to get ready."*
- *"I'm not prepared to do anything."*
- *"Not today."*
- *"I've got too many other things going on right now."*

- **Stall**

This is just the physical application ofÂ *Argue For Delay*. Really do delay. Use every possible excuse for not doing something.

A reputable study committee reported to TEPCO (the Tokyo Electric Power Company) that the tsunami protection at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant was inadequate. TEPCO responded by doing nothing. (Fixing the problem would have been expensive.) When asked why they had done nothing about the problem, TEPCO replied, "We are still reviewing the matter."

And TEPCO was still reviewing the matter two years later when the earthquake and tsunami struck, disabling the cooling systems in the reactors and causing the worst nuclear meltdown in the history of mankind.

- **The Real Scotsman Fallacy**

This logical fallacy discards facts that conflict with a sweeping generalization by using the word "REAL" as a qualifier. It is a kind of observational selection that uses twisting of the meanings of words to apparently change the facts.

The Real Scotsman Fallacy works like this:

Joe:Â "All Scotsmen play golf."
Fred:Â "But look at Brian MacGregor over there. He's a Scotsman, and he doesn't play golf."
Joe:Â "Ah, but if he were aÂ *real*Â Scotsman, he would play golf."

Alcoholics Anonymous uses that fallacy like this:

- Stepper:Â "Alcoholics Anonymous is the only way for an alcoholic to overcome alcoholism. All alcoholics simplyÂ *must*join A.A. and work a strong program if they wish to live.
- Critic:Â "But look at Terry over there. He didn't join A.A., but he recovered from alcoholism anyway. He has more years of sobriety than lots of you steppers."
- Stepper:Â "Oh, but he isn't aÂ *real*Â alcoholic. If he were a real alcoholic, then he wouldn't be able to quit drinking without Alcoholics Anonymous and doing the Twelve Steps. If you can get sober, and stay sober, without Alcoholics Anonymous, then you were never really an alcoholic, just a 'heavy drinker'."

Likewise:

1. All alcoholics must get a "higher power" and "surrender to it" in order to quit drinking and stay sober.
2. If someone quits drinking and stays sober without "surrendering to a higher power", then he wasn't a real alcoholic.

- **Inverse Real Scotsman Fallacy**
This is very much like the Real Scotsman Fallacy, but works "backwards".

"Steve B." explained it this way:

> If I say I can spot homosexuals because they wear pink shirts, and it turns out they are homosexuals, then I'm right and that proves my system of identification is sound.
>
> But if I'm wrong and they turn out not to be homosexuals, then I just say "Yes they are, because all people wearing pink shirts are homosexual, no matter whether they show any actual signs of homosexuality or not!" So I'm still right.

Similarly:

1. Declare that Joe Blow is an alcoholic because he acts like an alcoholic.
2. If someone responds, "No, he isn't an alcoholic. He doesn't drink alcohol at all. He never drank."
3. The answer is, "Yes, he is so an alcoholic, even if he isn't 'a practicing alcoholic', because he is displaying 'alcoholic thinking'."

Some crazy A.A. parents have told their childrenÂ that the children are alcoholics because they are "acting alcoholically", even though the children have never drank alcohol.

- **Inconsistency**
The way that data is analyzed, or logic is applied, is inconsistent.

For example,

- Congress bases military budgets on worst-case scenarios, but it thriftily ignores scientific projections of environmental dangers because those dangers are not "adequately proven".

- Likewise, marijuana and LSD are outlawed, and dealers of those drugs receive very harsh prison sentences, because "they might be dangerous", or "they might lead to harder drugs." But dealers of tobacco and alcohol, the two deadliest drugs in America, do not even get a traffic ticket, in spite of the fact that:
  - The annual death toll from tobacco is 420,000 Americans per year.
  - The annual death toll from alcohol is 100,000, plus about 17,000 in drunk-driving automobile accidents (40% of all fatal automobile accidents).
  - The annual death toll from LSD is zero.
  - The annual death toll from marijuana is zero.
- Rich people argue that we should not give money to poor people, because it acts as a disincentive for them to work hard and accomplish things for themselves. But those same rich people demand repeal of the inheritance tax so that their children can inherit hundreds of millions of dollars untaxed, and they don't see that as a disincentive for their own children to work hard and accomplish things for themselves.

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  - The dogmatic fundamentalist true believers say that our scientists are all wrong â even evil â when they talk about evolution;
  - and the believers say that our scientists are immoral when they want to use stem cells to cure our diseases;
  - but then they expect our scientists to be a bunch of real geniuses whose ingenuity and technology is going to save our lives when the world's oil supply runs out. (*"Don't worry, they will come up with another great invention and another technological quick fix, just like always."*)
  - And, when those true believers get sick, they don't hesitate to run to the hospital and get medical care from those doctors who believe in science, evolution, and stem cell research.
- America is a land of freedom and inalienable rights that are listed in the Bill of Rights. But if the acting President or the Attorney General labels you an enemy of the people, then you don't have any rights.
  That is not written in the Constitution, but that's how Bush and Ashcroft read it anyway.

- Poor young black men who steal $5000 worth of stuff are put in prison for several years because "they are a danger to the community", while rich white men in expensive business suits who steal $50,000,000 get a year of hard time plus some community service because they were "non-violent" when they stole all of the little old ladies' retirement money.

  Think: Ivan Boesky and Michael Milken.
  Boesky, who was the bigger villain of the pair, got reduced time by snitching on Milken, and then both only served about two years... (Ironically, Boesky is now retired to his yacht in the Caribbean, while Milken has been doing a lot of social work, apparently trying to make some amends.)

  Watch theÂ **Enron**Â investigations for some new villains who will be forced to retire to their winter palaces in Aspen, rich, now that their bigÂ pump-and-dump stock swindleÂ is over,

  - Ken Lay with at least $37,683,887[2]Â (perhaps as much as a few hundred millions of dollars),

◊ Jeff Skilling with something between $63,000,000 and $70,000,000,[2]
◊ Andrew Fastow with $60,600,000,[2]
◊ Michael Kopper with $10,000,000,[2]
◊ Lou Pai with something between $62,936,552 and $250,000,000,[2]
◊ Rebecca Mark with $79,000,000,[2]
◊ Tom White (acting Pres. G. W. Bush's Secretary of the Army) with $14,000,000,[2]
◊ Ken Rice with $70,000,000,[2]

while the employees of Enron and the subsidiaries likeÂ *Pacific Gas and Electric*Â (in Portland, Oregon) that Enron bought and sucked dry, now have no retirement funds at all left. Nothing. And many of those retirees are just too old to go back to work. So what do they do? Join the homeless people, I guess.

But those smiling, well-dressed, suit-and-tie, white-collar criminals weren't "violent" when they stole Grandma and Grandpa's retirement funds.

And the U.S. government isn't going to replace their retirement funds is it? â Not even the part that was given to the politicians, mostly Republicans, in "campaign contributions". The Republicans are talking about spending the wealth of the nation on a war with oil-rich Iraq, not on taking care of our own old people.

The Republicans were all for an extremely expensive bailout of the savings and loan institutions, which happened after, and was caused by, the Republicans deregulating banking, but they won't do a thing for the retirees who got burned by Enron after the Republicans deregulated the natural gas industry.

♦ I haveÂ many more, far too many to put on this page.Â *Inconsistency*Â just seems to beÂ *The Way of the American Politician*. Benjamin Franklin once quipped that consistency was the hum-drum of little minds. If that is so, then our politicians in Washington D.C. must be world-class geniuses.

A.A. dogma and literature are loaded with inconsistencies and contradictions. For example,

♦ We learn from theÂ *Big Book*Â that if someoneÂ abstains from drinking for thirteen yearsÂ without going to A.A. or doing the Twelve Steps, and then relapses, it proves that you can't do it without A.A.. But if someone quits drinking for only six months by going to meetings and doing the Twelve Steps, then that proves that A.A. and the Twelve Steps work. (Even though the vast majority of Bill Wilson's new A.A. membersÂ either did not quit drinking or soon relapsed, and even though half of the authors of the originalÂ *Big Book*Â stories returned to drinking, Bill still insisted that his "spiritual" program for sobriety worked great. And Bill Wilson considered all of the non-members who didn't quit drinking as proof that you can't do it alone.)

♦ Likewise, according to A.A., if someone does the Twelve Steps and quits drinking, then that proves that the Twelve Steps work for making people quit drinking. But if someone does the Twelve Steps and then relapses, it doesn't prove that the Twelve Steps make people drink.

♦ If someone killed himself with alcohol, Bill Wilson considered him a failure and a real loser. But if someone killed himself with tobacco, Bill Wilson considered him "a most effective member of A.A.", someone whose "more serious ailments were being rapidly cured".

♦ When someone comes to A.A. meetings and then quits drinking and stays quit, A.A. gleefully claims the credit for the success. But when someone comes to A.A. meetings and then drinks

himself to death, A.A. says that it isn't responsible for the failure.

- AndÂ I have plenty more...

- **Compare Apples To Oranges**

This is similar to the previous item, inconsistency, but has special twists of its own.

In a radio commercial for a tax preparation service (Spring 2005), we heard:

> "Jackson-Hewitt's average refund is $400 more than the average IRS refund."

Well of course it is. They are comparing apples to oranges. The average refund from the IRS includes all of the poorest people in the country. You have to actually make some money before you need a professional tax accountant to prepare your tax forms for you, and can pay for it. The average Jackson-Hewitt customer is lots richer than the average minimum-wage janitor or burger-flipper, so of course they get larger refunds. The commercial tries to imply that the larger refund is due to the Jackson-Hewitt accountants' skill in finding deductions, but I suggest that it is due to their customer's higher incomes and higher withholdings, and hence, larger refunds due.

Over in "the recovery community", one A.A. defender announced:

> I am appalled at such blatant misconstrual of the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. AA is Spiritual, true, but not religious. An edition of Webster's defines the two as follows:
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> 1. Religion - any system of faith or worship; the outward manifestation of belief in a Supreme or Superior Being; love and obedience toward God; piety; monastyic vow or state; conformity to Biblical precepts; devotion; fidelity.
> 2. Spiritual - incorporeal; not material; possessing the nature of qualities of a spirit; mental or intellectual; pure; holy; heavenly-minded; not lay or temporal; ecclesiastical; relating to matters of a sacred nature; not worldly; the spiritual nature as oposed to physical.
>
> Another edition of Websters (which leaves the Biblical concept out) says:Â
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> 1. Religion - The worship of God or gods. A belief; a system of doctrines of faith and worship.

2. Spiritual - Not material; Relating to the moral feelings; Pure, holy, sacred.

But note that the writer was comparing a noun to an adjective. So of course the noun "religion" sounds much more solid and material than the adjective "spiritual".

If we compare the adjective "religious" to the adjective "spiritual", some of the important distinctions vanish. In fact, the words become synonyms:

religious:Â (The American Heritage Dictionary, Second College Edition, 1982.)

1. Of, pertaining to, or teaching religion.
2. Adhering to or manifesting religion, pious.
3. Extremely faithful, conscientious:Â *religious devotion to duty*.

spiritual:Â (The American Heritage Dictionary, Second College Edition, 1982.)

1. Of, relating to, consisting of, or having the nature of spirit; not tangible or material.
2. Of, concerned with, or affecting the soul.
3. Of, from, or pertaining to God.
4. Of or belonging to a church or religion; sacred.
5. Pertaining to or having the nature of spirits; supernatural.

And Random House says:

SpiritualÂ (Random House Unabridged Dictionary, Second Edition, 1993.)

7. of or pertaining to sacred things or matters;Â religious; devotional; sacred.

As the judge said in the case ofÂ *Grandberg v. Ashland County*, a 1984 Federal 7th Circuit Court ruling concerning judicially-mandated A.A. attendance:

> The distinction between religion and spirituality is meaningless, and serves merely to confuse the issue.

The converse of comparing apples to oranges is equating them â declaring that they are the same thing â the logical fallacy ofÂ *Conflation, False Equality*.

- **Special Pleading**

Special pleading typically refers to the Will of God. There are other "special pleadings," like the

Communist's "Force of History" or a misguided environmentalist's "Mother Nature", butÂ *God's Will*Â is still the most popular excuse for doing some horrible things.

Don't do something because I tell you to do it, but rather, do it because it is the Will of God, and God will be happy if you do it for Him.

- "Quit drinking",
- "Do The Twelve Steps",
- "Shove the Twelve Step religion on every sick person you can get",
- "Blow Up The World Trade Center and kill thousands of innocent people",
- or "Launch aÂ *Blitzkrieg*Â *'Shock And Awe'*Â bombing campaign on Bhagdad and kill thousands of innocent Iraqi civilians with cluster bombs and the indiscriminate use of overwhelming American firepower"

... Heck, everybody's just doing the Will of God.

An Israeli newspaper even quoted George W. Bush as saying that God told him to attack Afghanistan and Iraq...

> "God told me to strike at al Qaeda, so I struck them; then God told me to strike at Saddam, so I did."

Usually, if someone says that God told him to go kill somebody, and then he actually goes and does it, we lock that dangerous nut-case up in a mental hospital for a very long time...

- **Self-Sell**

This one is so simple and slick that it is brilliant: Instead of trying to cram a particular attitude or belief down the throats of some unwilling recipients, get them to convince themselves of the validity of your ideas. Do something like ask them for their help in promoting a good thing, so that they ask themselves,

- "How can we convince the general public of the virtues of this program?"
- "How can we get people to support this worthwhile cause?"

They will sell themselves on the idea as they try to sell it to others.

For a humorous example of this, see the movie "*Cold Turkey*" which starred Dick Van Dyke, who acted as a preacher who had to make his whole town quit smoking. The local Neo-Nazis were a particularly tough bunch to get to quit. Van Dyke won them over by enlisting them asÂ ***smoking-ban enforcers***. Their only request: "Can we wear arm-bands?"

Another twist on Self-Sell is that whenever a cult sends members out recruiting, those recruiters will end up selling themselves on the cult's dogma when they try to convince others of the truth of the cult's teachings. Smart cult leaders know this, and get new converts out recruiting, fast. It's called "Actionizing." A.A. calls it your "Twelfth Step."

TheÂ *Big Book*Â gives us a clear example of that in the autobiographical storyÂ *The Vicious Cycle*. The author, James Burwell, a former skeptic and unbeliever, described setting up a new A.A. group in Philadelphia, after having been a member in New York City:

> When I started to tell the boys how we did it in New York and all about the spiritual part of the program, I found that they would not believe me unless I was practicing what I preached. Then I found that as I gave in to this spiritual or personality change I was getting a little more serenity. In telling newcomers how to change their lives and attitudes, all of a sudden I found I was doing a little changing myself.
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, Jim Burwell,Â *The Vicious Cycle*, page 249.

(Yes, that brainwashing program is powerful and works well, doesn't it? It even works on you while you are using it on others...)

- **Repetition for Emphasis (*Argumentum ad Nauseam*)**
  Drive home an unproven point by repeating it so often that it might become accepted by rote.

  Adolf Hitler declared inÂ *Mein Kampf*Â that effective propaganda must confine itself to a few points and repeat them over and over. Hitler wrote:

  > It [propaganda] must repeat those points over and over again until the public believes it. The principles behind propaganda are the same principles of mind control, hypnotic suggestion, and mental programming: distraction and repetition. With propaganda, distraction draws attention away from information that is true and directs attention to information that is false. Repetition of the false information imbeds it in your subconscious mind so that your acceptance of its truth becomes a conditioned response. You accept this information as true without thinking whenever it is presented to you again.

"If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it. The lie can be maintained only for such time as the State can shield the people from the political, economic and/or military consequences of the lie. It thus becomes vitally important for the State to use all of its powers to repress dissent, for the truth is the mortal enemy of the lie, and thus by extension, the truth is the greatest enemy of the State."
Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Minister of Propaganda

"See, in my line of work you got to keep repeating things over and over and over again for the truth to sink in, to kind of catapult the propaganda."
George W. Bush

Alcoholics Anonymous has a standard list of unproven (and evenÂ *disproven*) assumptions that they constantly repeat:

- A.A. is the best, the time-tested,Â *the proven way*Â to recover from alcoholism.
- Keep Coming Back, It Works! (If you make it work...)
- Alcoholics need the Twelve Steps to teach them spirituality. They didn't know anything about God before they met the Alcoholics Anonymous recruiter.
- The Twelve Steps are a great program for quitting drinking.
- Nobody can do it alone. You need your support group.

- ♦ Alcohol is cunning, baffling, and powerful, and wants to kill you.
- ♦ The Twelve Steps are "simple spiritual principles" (rather thanÂ cult practices).
- ♦ God is pleased when you do Bill Wilson's Twelve Steps.
- ♦ "RARELY have we seen a person fail, who has thoroughly followed our path..."

- **Antimetabole**

An antimetabole is a rhetorical device where you reverse a phrase to get a simplistic slogan that sounds profound, but isn't, like:

- ♦ "Unless you learn to master your rage, your rage will become your master." (from the movieÂ *Mystery Men*)
- ♦ "When the going gets tough, the tough get going."

Alcoholics Anonymous uses this device often, as in,

- ♦ "The program doesn't fail people, people fail the program."
- ♦ "The Steps don't work unless you work the Steps."
- ♦ "The Steps don't work to make you quit drinking; you must quit drinking to work the Steps."
- ♦ "Working the Steps won't make you quit drinking right; quitting drinking will make you work the Steps right."
- ♦ "You don't work the Steps to quit drinking; you quit drinking to work the Steps."
- ♦ "AA does not leave US â We leave AA."

- **Reification**

Treat somethingÂ ***abstract***Â asÂ ***real***.
"I know there's a God; I've felt him in my life."
This statement can be explained in several ways that do not require an actual god to exist.

By that faulty logic, it would be equally valid to say that if I feel nervous while walking in creepy dark alleys in bad parts of town at night, that proves that Satan and vampires are real:
"I know they are real; I've felt them breathing down the back of my neck at night."

What if someone said to you, "My Satan is real. I feel him with me in everything that I do. I can feel his presence right now."? Would you take that person's statements as valid information, and consider that person a reliable source of wisdom about God, Satan, religion, life, the universe, and everything?

Or would you conclude that he is a raving lunatic?

Now what if somebody says, "My Jesus is real. I feel him with me in everything that I do..."?

- **Take Undeserved Credit**

This is a favorite of politicians. If anything good happens while they are in office, they are quick to take credit for it. (TheyÂ rationalizeÂ that they might as well, because if anything goes wrong, they get the blame for it.)

Using this technique, Republicans like to claim that Ronald Reagan somehow 'caused' the fall of the Berlin Wall and the break-up of the Soviet Union, not internal weakness, corruption, and a crumbling infrastructure in the Soviet empire.

Frank Buchman's cult used this technique often. Even today, their web site says:

> Buchman's story starts with a small-town American who sets out "to remake the world" and in the attempt affected the moral and spiritual condition of thousands of people at every level of society throughout the world. From war-torn Europe to civil war in China, from the rise of black nationalist independence movements in Africa to the civil rights hotbed in the U.S, in the lives of great leaders such as Mahatma Gandhi, Konrad Adenauer, and Harry Truman â Buchman's remarkable influence kept turning up.
> Advertising forÂ *Frank Buchman, A Life*, by Garth Lean
> https://secure.iofc.org/shop/en/resources/shop/?room=3&product=47

Frank Buchman does not get the credit for every civil rights movement in the world just because one of his followers showed up there and parrotted slogans. And Mahatma Gandhi, Konrad Adenauer, and Harry Truman were not followers of Frank Buchman. The truth is that the social-climbing Frank Buchman sought them out, and only talked to them for a few minutes. Buchman only met Gandhi once, in 1915, and Adenauer perhaps a couple of times. Harry Truman declared that he had never talked to Buchman. Truman had sometimes helped Buchman's organization with draft problems, butÂ Truman dropped Buchman like a hot potatoÂ when he learned about Buchman's history and Nazi sympathies and draft dodging. Nevertheless, Buchman forever after tried to imply that Mahatma Gandhi, Konrad Adenauer, and Harry Truman were his followers, world leaders who had learned their "spirituality" from Frank Buchman. (See GhandiÂ hereÂ andÂ here, andÂ here, and AdenauerÂ here.)

Bill Wilson and A.A. use this technique constantly. If anybody quit drinking after having attendedÂ even just a few A.A. meetings, Wilson and A.A. were quick to claim or imply that the recovery was caused by A.A. and the Twelve Steps. But when those people relapsed later, A.A. had nothing to do with that. "A.A. caused the sobriety, but it didn't cause the relapse." Bill Wilson even took the credit for the sobriety of peopleÂ who finally quit drinking several years afterÂ Bill encouraged them to quit.

Likewise, another A.A. promoter, Nan Robertson,Â wrote in her book,Â *"Getting Better Inside Alcoholics Anonymous"*, that most of the newcomers to Alcoholics Anonymous had already quit drinking, but she credited their sobriety to A.A. anyway.

- **Create A Granfalloon**
  A granfalloon is some distinction or difference which sets members of a group apart from other people who are not part of the group. The purpose of creating a granfalloon is to engender a feeling of "Us versus Them."

> "He's not one of us."

A granfalloon can be any distinguishing difference. Race, religion, and nationality have been used for thousands of years. It can be as simple as the jocks versus the nerds.

Sometimes a granfalloon can be a small, trivial difference, and still work. When Hitler was still just a minor fledgeling politician, just beginning to build up his Nazi party, he dressed his followers in brown shirts. Some critics laughed and pointed out that they looked ridiculous. But rather than discouraging Hitler's followers, the criticism made them cling to their group and made them feel more

committed to Hitler. Hitler gained a loyal, hard-core cadre just for the price of a few brown shirts.

In the bookÂ *Soul of A New Machine*Â by Tracy Kidder, the author describes how a smart manager organized teams of young computer geniuses, and set them to competing against each other in the creation of a new computer. The hardware designers were called "The Hardy Boys", and the programmers of the machine's internal software, the microcode, were called "The Micro-Kidders." The competition between them was so intense that they worked day and night, seven days a week, to finish the design and make the machine work. All of them argued that they weren't going to let the other guys on their team down, and they weren't going to let the other team outdo them. But the only real difference between the two groups was which part of the design they were working on. But that one tiny difference was enough to cement their loyalty to their group.

Andrew Carnegie demonstrated the same cleverness in eliciting greater output from one of his steel mills. He asked the foreman how many units of steel the day shift had produced. Carnegie wrote the answer with chalk in large numbers on the sidewalk where the workers entered the plant, and then simply walked away without explanation. When the night crew came to work, they saw the number on the sidewalk, and asked what it was. Someone told them. The night crew beat that number by a little bit. Early in the morning, Carnegie erased the day crew's number, and chalked in the night crew's output. The day crew saw that number on the sidewalk when they came to work. They worked even harder, and beat the night crew's output. Carnegie chalked in that number. The following night, the night crew beat the day crew again, and Carnegie chalked in that number. That contest of playing off the day crew against the night crew continued for weeks, while output steadily rose. Carnegie never said a word about the workers having to increase their productivity â he just played one group off against another, using no distinction between the two groups except that one worked during the day, and one worked at night.

In a beautiful demonstration of creating a granfalloon, teachers who wanted to educate a class about racism created a new, artificial, racial distinction: they separated the class into blue-eyed and brown-eyed people, and declared that the brown-eyed people were superior to the blue-eyed people. "Everybody knows" that blue-eyed people are dishonest and lazy, and can't be trusted, and lie a lot, while "everybody knows" that brown-eyed people are hard-working, honest, and trustworthy... By the end of the day, the two groups almost hated each other, even though it was just a mild one-day demonstration of discrimination. (It's enough to make you wonder about our two-party system of Democrats and Republicans hating each other â how much of their hatred and partisan bickering and investigation of sexual affairs is based on nothing more than the political equivalent of eye color?)

A current television commercial for PrilosecÂ® uses a variation of this trick: They ask,Â "So which day are you on?"Â and a bunch of people proudly hold up several fingers. The commercial creates a feeling of being "one of the club" among those people who take the medicine. The granfalloon is taking Prilosec.

Alcoholics Anonymous obviously uses alcoholism as a granfalloon, to separate their group from everybody else. Every member introduces himself like, "Hi, my name is Harry, and I'm an alcoholic." Then outsiders, non-alcoholics, are called "normal people", "regular people", "normies", or "earth people", andÂ *everybody knows*Â that you can't trust them to be accepting or understanding...

Likewise, A.A. uses membership in A.A. itself as a granfalloon. Those who do The Twelve Steps are "one of us", the people who understand, the members of the right religion,Â *"The Friends of Bill"*, while those who don't do The Steps areÂ ***the other people***, those "dry drunks" who aren't our friends and who cannot be trusted.

In theÂ *Big Book*, an A.A. member says of a non-member:

> "You poor guy. I feel so sorry for you. You're not an alcoholic. You can never know the pure joy of recovering within the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous."
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, page 334.

- **Spin Doctoring**
  Often, how people take the news depends on how you present it.

  The TV seriesÂ *The West Wing*Â recently gave us a beautiful illustration of that. The administration had a problem with some new, improved equations for computing the threshold of poverty. The problem was that the new equations said that there were two million more poor people than the old equations did. Nobody wanted to face the next election with two million more poor people than there were when the President took office. Everybody around the White House was stuck in a loop of, "We want to fix the equations, but we don't want there to be more poor people." Then they took the problem to Toby, the resident political hack spin doctor:

  > Â Â Â "Did I ever tell you about the guy who had a batch of pink salmon that turned white? He canned it up and printed on the label,Â *'Guaranteed not to turn pink in the can.'*
  > Â Â Â "So the equations have been broken for fifty years? What was the matter with all of the previous administrations? Why didn't those lazy bums fix the problem? This is outrageous! Thank God we finally have a President who is doing his job!
  > Â Â Â "Remember: 'White Salmon, guaranteed not to turn pink!' By God, I can sell anything!"

  Â Â Â In March of 2006, Microsoft found that its new operating system, Vista, was so buggy that they wouldn't be able to bring it to market for the 2006 Christmas season. They publicly announced yet another postponement of the release date until after January of 2007, the umpteenth one in four years of slipping schedules. Putting the best spin-doctor's smiley-face on the situation, Microsoft spokesman and project manager James Allchin said that the Vista delay was the "right thing" to do.Â (NY Times, 2006.03.27)
  Â Â Â As if they had any choice in the matter.
  Â Â Â The most unintentionally hilarious quote, however, came from Microsoft marketing executive Brad Goldberg, who told Ziff Davis Media's Microsoft Watch blog that, since people won't be able to get new Windows computers for Christmas in December, there will be another Christmas in January: "January has emerged as almost a second Christmas, with gift cards, sales, etc. It's a new trend."Â (Washington Post "Personal Tech" 2006.03.27)
  Â Â Â Oh yeh, right.

  In 2006, the Washington Post hired an unqualified college flunk-out as a reporter for "the Right-wing viewpoint", because he was the son of a Bush administration White House official. He was fired, or "allowed to resign", when Internet bloggers discovered that he was plagiarizing his writings. A Washington Post editor declared, in a fine example of spin doctoring:

  ### Ben Domenech Resigns

  > In the past 24 hours, we learned of allegations that Ben Domenech plagiarized material that appeared under his byline in various publications prior to washingtonpost.com contracting with him to write a blog that launched

Tuesday.

An investigation into these allegations was ongoing, and in the interim, Domenech has resigned, effective immediately. When we hired Domenech, we were not aware of any allegations that he had plagiarized any of his past writings.
Jim Brady, Executive Editor, washingtonpost.com, in "post.blog", March 24, 2006,Â *Ben Domenech Resigns*.

One of the commenters just nailed it:

"When we hired Domenech, we were not aware of any allegations that he had plagiarized any of his past writings."
Is that the same as not being aware of any facts?
Posted by: Texas Ex | March 24, 2006 02:08 PM

- **The Semi-Attached Figure**

"If you can't prove what you want to prove, demonstrate something else and pretend that they are the same thing."
â Darrell HuffÂ (*How to Lie with Statistics*, p. 74.)

For example, if you can't prove that your nostrum can cure the common cold, advertise that a well-known "independent testing laboratory" has proven that it can kill umpteen zillion germs in a test tube in just a few minutes. Advertise those results by showing a picture of a doctor in a white coat reporting the results. Don't bother to mention the bothersome little fact that killing germs in a test tube isn't the same thing as killing them inside of people. And don't bother to mention the fact that the germs that got zapped in the test tube were something other than cold germs... The real meaning of the one true fact â that the nostrum simply killed some unidentified germs in a test tube, gets lost in the hype. That's a semiattached figure.

(And, if you think about it for a minute, plain old Clorox bleach is great for killing germs in a test tube, but if you drink the stuff to get over a cold, you won't...)

Similarly, you can easily think of some popular household cleaners whose advertisements imply that your family will be much healthier and more disease-free because their product kills lots of germs on contact. Nobody asks whether those unfortunate germs were actually harmful to humans. The vast majority of bacteria and microbes are really totally harmless, which is why we are still alive. In fact, recent studies have shown that the constant, habitual use of germ-killers on everything, everywhere, is just breeding super-bugs who are immune to our antibiotics, which is a real medical disaster. But an ad that says,Â "Laboratory testing has shown that our kitchen cleaner kills 300% more germs on contact"Â sure sounds good, doesn't it?

Darrell Huff noted:

There are often many ways of expressing any figure. You can, for instance, express exactly the same fact by calling it a one per cent return on sales, a fifteen per cent return on investment, a ten-million-dollar profit, an increase in

> profits of forty per cent (compared with 1935-39 average), or a decrease of sixty per cent from last year. The method is to choose the one that sounds best for the purpose at hand and trust that few who read it will recognize how imperfectly it reflects the situation.
> **How to Lie with Statistics**, Darrell Huff, page 82.

For example, if you run a store, and buy an item for 99 cents every morning, and sell it for $1.00 every afternoon, you are only making a 1% profit on sales, which sounds terrible. But in a year of doing that, you make a 368% return on investment (365*100/99), which sounds like you are making out like a bandit.

In another example of the semiattached figure, in a management-labor dispute, the management questioned the workers about their gripes against the union. They collected every trivial complaint that had ever been lodged against the union, added up the numbers, and announced that 78% of the workers were "against the union." Obviously, there is a huge difference between disagreeing with the union about something or other, at one time or other, and being against the union representing the workers.

"Flying in airplanes must be growing increasingly dangerous, because 500 times as many people were killed in airplane crashes last year (2001) as were killed in 1910."
That completely ignores, of course, the truth that the Wright Brothers and friends were the only people flying in 1910, and the September 11, 2001 terrorism that caused multiple airplane crashes was an exceptional situation.

My all-time favorite in this category is,Â "Eating carrots is very dangerous to your health, and will eventually kill you. 100% of the people who ate carrots between 1860 and 1900 are now all dead."

Recently, the NBC Evening News used this trick to sensationalize a story about teenagers buying alcohol over the Internet (9 August 2006). They declared thatÂ "One in 10 teenagers knows another teenager who has illegally ordered liquor online."
That sounds pretty impressive, and it hints that one in 10 teenagers is getting supplied alcohol by another teenager who gets it through the Internet. It sounds impressive, until we realize that if the average teenage knows 100 other teenagers, then only 1 in 1000 teenagers needs to have bought alcohol through the Internet just once in order for that NBC statement to be true. (And if the average teenager knows more than 100 other teenagers, then even fewer teenagers need to have bought alcohol through the Internet.) And just because a teenager knows someone who once bought alcohol through the Internet doesn't mean that he got any of it.

When Peter Howard defended the cult leader Frank Buchman and his Moral Re-Armament organization in the bookletÂ *Fighters Ever*Â (November, 1941), Howard used the trick of theÂ *Semi-Attached Figure*Â in his story about theÂ controversy over drafting Buchman's Moral Re-Armament followersÂ into the British army during World War II. The Buchmanites claimed that the MRA men were all "lay evangelists of an established religion", and as such, should not be drafted, and they got 174 Members of Parliament to sign a motion that asked that the MRA men be given special exemptions to the draft. Peter Howard wrote in his book thatÂ "the elected representatives of more than 11,000,000 people"Â opposed drafting MRA members. Peter Howard implied that all 11 million of those British people were unanimous in their support of draft exemptions for the MRA men, which was nowhere near the truth.[15]

Furthermore, those 174 Members of Parliament had been elected on the basis of other issues than drafting MRA members, so those 11 million represented British people had never really voted on that particular issue at all. And then, when the whole of the British Parliament voted, and decided not to

give the MRA men any special exemptions, Peter Howard did not bother to write thatÂ "the elected representatives of all 40 million Britons decided to draft the MRA men just like everybody else".

- **Use Exact Numbers**

The human mind has the funny peculiarity that exact numbers sound so much more valid than round numbers, even if they aren't accurate, or can't really be applicable. So use exact numbers in arguments, when you wish to impress people.

Compare these two statements:
1.) The average American made about $25,000 last year.
2.) The average American made $24,979.37 last year.

Which sounds truer? Which sounds more like somebody who knows what he is talking about? (But who was that one "Average American" who made exactly that much, really?)

- **Avoid Specific Numbers**

This is just the converse of the previous item â Avoid giving specific numbers whenever it would be disadvantageous to do so.

Advertisements often do a fancy tap-dance around the prices, and never tell you what it actually costs:

- "...Installed for less than you would think."
- The price is "half of what you would expect to pay."

(Actually, things never seem to be only half of what I would expect to pay. I am always appalled by the high new price of everything â twice what I would expect to pay.)

- **Hide Behind Others**

You can mask your intentions and your egotism (or your stupidity) by hiding behind others. Use words likeÂ *we, us,*Â andÂ *our*, instead ofÂ *I, me*Â andÂ *my*. You can say "We want" instead of "I want," and "We think" instead of "I think." You sound more important if you sound like you represent a group of people, rather than just being one person speaking for yourself. You also sound less selfish when you make demands.

Politicians routinely say, "The American people want...", rather than "I want..." when they win an election, but they don't say "The American people want..." when the vote goes against them. Then they just complain that somebody cheated and stole the election, or their opponents took a lot of improper campaign contributions, or the voters got fooled, or something.

Politicians make statements like,Â "The American people don't want government controlling their health care options."Â (Never mind the fact that the FDA already does, in many ways.) You aren't supposed to notice that it's the politician who objects to government involvement in health care, not the American people who have little or no health care. They very much want the government giving them some health care options.

The cult leader Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman gave us an example of this propaganda techniqueÂ when he said, in 1936,

Â Â Â I thank Heaven for a man like Adolf Hitler, who built a front line of defense against the anti-Christ of Communism...
Â Â Â My barber in London told me Hitler saved all Europe from Communism. That's how he felt.

So what on earth does the opinion of Frank Buchman's barber have to do with anything? Well, Buchman could put forth the opinion that Hitler had saved all of Europe from Communism while pretending that it was someone else's opinion besides his own. It tended to add weight to his own statements:
"See, it isn't just my opinion. My English barber thinks so too."

Likewise, when Acting Vice President Dick Cheney cursed and used obscenity on the Senate floor, (19 June 2004), telling Senator Lahey to "Go f**k himself" (or "Go f**k off"), he later tried toÂ rationalizeÂ his behavior by explaining that many other Republicans agreed that it was about time that he said that â that they felt that it was "long overdue" (in spite of the fact that using foul language on the Senate floor is against the Senate rules).

On Dec. 11, 2003, when Acting President George W. Bush announced that countries which had not participated in the coalition to blow up Iraq would not be able to bid on contracts to rebuild Iraq, heÂ rationalizedÂ his actions by saying,

"That's what the U.S. taxpayers expect."

No, actually, it wasn't what they expected.
G. W. Bush didn't bother to mention the extremely dangerous, threatening, Weapons of Mass Destruction ("45 minutes to launch") which the U.S. taxpayers reallyÂ *did expect*Â him to find.
Nor did he mention the claimed connections to the al Qaeda terrorists which he had claimed threatened Americans ("Sadam will give al Qaeda a nuke or something.")
And the U. S. taxpayersÂ *really*Â didn't expect Dick Cheney's friends at the Halliburton corporation to get multi-billion-dollar contracts on a no-bid basis.
And the U. S. taxpayers didn't expect war profiteers to empty the national treasury while deceived young men in uniform died for a lie.

A variation on this trick ofÂ *Hiding Behind Others*Â is to imply that lots of people are with you, or lots of people agree with you:
Â Â Â Â "Thanks for proving to all of us what a fool you are."
That sounds far more impressive than,
Â Â Â Â "I think you are a fool."

Bill Wilson constantly used the stunt of hiding behind others:

- He had the habit of hiding behind others by saying things like "Miss Hock and I" or "Dr. Bob and I."

- He used to say "A.A. has saved these men and their families," instead of "I, Bill Wilson, saved these men and their families."
  (Which led to, "So send money to the A.A. office", which really meant "So send money to me.")

- He used to sayÂ that the groups had to send money to the New York headquartersÂ *"to pay for our office"*Â instead ofÂ *"to pay for my living"*. (In the early days, supporting Bill Wilson in comfortÂ *was*Â the major office expenseÂ of Alcoholics Anonymous.)

- When Bill and Lois Wilson were evicted from their house at 182 Clinton Street in New York for non-payment of the mortgage, Bill started a campaign that he called the "Lois W. Home Replacement Fund", and Bill went around trying to con all of the other A.A. members into signing pledges to donate. Bill didn't admit that he wanted the other A.A. members to supplyÂ *him*Â with a new house; no, it was just for poor old Lois.

- Bill Wilson would sayÂ "You should doÂ *our suggested*Â Twelve Steps if you wish to recover"Â when he really meant,Â "You must doÂ *my required*Â Twelve Steps, which I wrote, if you wish to live".

  > Unless each A.A. member follows to the best of his ability our suggestedÂ [MY required]Â Twelve Steps to recovery, he almost certainly signs his own death warrant. His drunkenness and dissolution are not penalties inflicted by people in authority; they result from his personal disobedience toÂ [MY]spiritual principlesÂ [cult religion practices].
  > *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, William G. Wilson, page 174.

- Bill Wilson wrote in theÂ *Big Book*Â that the first ten alcoholic members of Bill's new temperance movement would meet each evening, "constantly thinking how they might present their discovery to some newcomer."Â (Page 159.)
  "Their discovery"Â really meantÂ **"Bill Wilson's adaptationÂ of Frank Buchman's cult religion."**

- **The Preacher's We**
  Veil accusations of others by sayingÂ *"We"*Â orÂ *"Us"*Â when you really meanÂ *"You"*.

  This is the flip side of hiding behind others â accusing others of things by accusing "us". A preacher will say "we" when he really means "you", as in
  "We are all sinners; may God have mercy on us"
  when he really means,
  "***You***Â are sinners; may God have mercy onÂ ***your***Â miserable worthless asses."

  It's just human nature for people to defend themselves from direct attacks, and to resent accusations, but they are much more open to what sounds like some sincere talk about "us" and "our shortcomings".

  Bill Wilson used the preacher's "we" constantly. He wrote:

  - "At some of these [steps] we balked. We thought we could find an easier, softer way. But we could not."
    TheÂ *Big Book*, William G. Wilson, page 58.

  - "We temporarily cease to grow because we feel satisfied that there is no need for all of A.A.'sÂ [Bill's]Â Twelve Steps for us.
    Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, William G. Wilson, page 113.

- We "constructively criticized" someone who needed it, when our real motive was to win a useless argument. Or, the person concerned not being present, we thought we were helping others to understand him, when in actuality our true motive was to feel superior by pulling him down. We sometimes hurt those we love because they need to be "taught a lesson," when we really wanted to punish. We were depressed and complained we felt bad, when in fact we were mainly asking for sympathy and attention. This odd trait of mind and emotion, this perverse wish to hide a bad motive underneath a good one, permeates human affairs from top to bottom.
  Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, William G. Wilson, page 94.

  Such a negative, poisonous view of human life. When Bill Wilson wroteÂ *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, he was in the middle of an 11-year case of chronic, deep, crippling, clinical depression. It's easy to see why.

- If our tempers are consistently bad, we arouse anger in others. If we lie or cheat, we deprive others not only of their worldly goods, but of their emotional security and peace of mind. We really issue them an invitation to become contemptuous and vengeful. If our sex conduct is selfish, we may excite jealousy, misery, and a strong desire to retaliate in kind.
  Â Â Â Â Such gross misbehavior is not by any means a full catalogue of the harms we do.
  Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, William G. Wilson, page 94.

  This is just a never-ending assault on any shreds of self-respect or feelings of self-worth that members may have left. It's cultish guilt induction to the max.

- There is one more twist to the "we are guilty" accusation, the "I am guilty, but I meanÂ *YOU*" accusation. Bill Wilson did not use that particular trick himself, but you will hear plenty of it in A.A. meetings:

  "It took me years to learn to do all Twelve of the Steps, and really work a Strong Program. I just goofed off for my first few years in A.A.. I thought I was doing fine. I thought I knew everything. It took me a long time to wise up and realize that I had to workÂ *all*Â of the StepsÂ *all*Â of the time."

  And by implication, you â you stupid beginner â are doing the same thing. You also need to learn that youÂ **must**Â *work all of the Steps all of the time*.

  But the speaker never offers us any explanation for how he was able to stay dry for so many years without bothering toÂ *"Work The Steps"*Â properly. That would be good to know. We could save a lot of lives with that technique:
  *"Just abstain from both alcohol and Alcoholics Anonymous. It'll save both your lifeÂ **and**Â your mind."*

- **Put Words Into Other People's Mouths**

  This is a form of hiding behind others, where you make other people appear to be saying what you are really saying.

  Frank Buchman used this technique in his quote above â Â "My barber in London told me Hitler

saved Europe from Communism. That's how he felt."Â â and he used it again here:

> Â Â Â Â A Swedish steelworker told me: "Only a spiritual revolution goes far enough to meet the needs of men and industry."
> Â Â Â Â A Labor leader said: "I have seen the Labor Movement triumph and felt in the midst of triumph an emptiness. The Oxford Group gave my life new content. I see in its message the only key to the future of the Labor Movement and of industry the world over."
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> Frank Buchman, speaking at East Ham Town Hall, 29 May 1938, quoted in
> *Remaking the World, the speeches of Frank Buchman*, Frank N. D. Buchman, 1949, pages 85-87.
> Also quoted in:
> *Britain and the Beast*, Peter Howard, 1963, pages 107-109.
> Also see:
> *Drawing-Room Conversion; A Sociological Account of the Oxford Group Movement*, Allan W. Eister, Duke University Press, 1950, page 47.

- **Tokenism**

This is a well-known stunt. A company that does not wish to be accused of racism or sexism hires one Token Negro, or one token woman, and prominently displays the token right out front. Some firms hire a black woman for the receptionist, thus killing two birds with one stone.

Bill Wilson published Doctor Silkworth's letter in theÂ *Big Book*, and used it to imply that the medical establishment strongly approved of Bill's wonderful new plan to cure all of the alcoholics with cult religion. Dr. Silkworth was A.A.'s token doctor. Then Bill added an appendix to the second edition,Â *"The Medical View on A.A."*, which listed five more doctors who said something nice about Alcoholics Anonymous.

Bill Wilson didn't bother to mention the fact that the American Medical Association reviewed the bookÂ *Alcoholics Anonymous*when it was first published, and they found it to be a bunch of useless old garbage with no merit. That was the real "Medical View" on Alcoholics Anonymous.

On October 14, 1939, the Journal of the American Medical Association published the following review ofÂ *"Alcoholics Anonymous: How More Than One Hundred Men Have Recovered from Alcoholism"*:

> The seriousness of the psychiatric and social problem represented by addiction to alcohol is generally underestimated by those not intimately familiar with the tragedies in the families of victims or the resistance addicts offer to any effective treatment. Many psychiatrists regard addiction to alcohol as having a more pessimistic prognosis than schizophrenia.

For many years the public was beguiled into believing that short courses of enforced abstinence and catharsis in "institutes" and "rest homes" would do the trick, and now that the failure of such temporizing has become common knowledge, a considerable number of other forms of quack treatment have sprung up.

The book under review is a curious combination of organizing propaganda and religious exhortation. It is in no sense a scientific book, although it is introduced by a letter from a physician who claims to

know some of the anonymous contributors who have been "cured" of addiction to alcohol and have joined together in an organization which would save other addicts by a kind of religious conversion.

The book contains instructions as to how to intrigue the alcoholic addict into the acceptance of divine guidance in place of alcohol in terms strongly reminiscent of Dale Carnegie andÂ the adherents of the Buchman ("Oxford") movement. The one valid thing in the book is the recognition of the seriousness of addiction to alcohol. Other than this, the book has no scientific merit or interest.

The doctors at the American Medical Association immediately saw that Bill Wilson's "new spiritual program" was just a clone of Frank Buchman's cult religion.

Bill never mentioned any of that. He just said,

> This work has claimed the attention of prominent doctors and institutions who say without hesitation that in a few years time, as it gains impetous, thousands of hitherto incurable cases may recover. Such people as the chief physician of Charles B. Towns Hospital and psychiatrists of the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore express such opinions.
> **The One Hundred Men Corporation Prospectus**, December 1938, page 4.

Note that "the chief physician of Charles B. Towns Hospital" was none other than Dr. William D. Silkworth, the doctor who gave Bill Wilson the quack medicine "belladona cure" while Bill was detoxing from alcohol. So basically, Bill's grandiose claim of many endorsements from the medical community really boils down to just one from his own doctor and a couple from psychiatrists at Johns Hopkins. (Then Bill got a few more for the appendix added onto the second edition of theÂ *Big Book*Â â including an endorsement from Dr. Harry Tiebout, Bill's psychiatrist, who also said that Bill Wilson wasÂ immature, narcissistic, and grandiose.)

And, speaking of tokens, Rev. Sam Shoemaker was Bill's token Protestant minister, and Father Edward Dowling, S.J., was Bill's token Catholic priest. Bill used both of them to try to imply that the theology of A.A. was notÂ bizarre and heretical.

- **Testimonials and Stories**

This is well-known too. Everybody is doing it. Forest Gump was paid $25,000 to tell everybody that he just loved to play ping-pong with his Flexo-Lite Ping-Pong Paddle, which wasn't true, but Momma said that just a little white lie wouldn't hurt...

Sports heroes and movie stars are constantly telling us that we can be so much happier if we just do like they do, and use a certain product...

It is an advertising truism that stories sell. A commercial that just tells the true facts about a product will often be a real failure, but a commercial that tells a story can be very convincing â

- "I just couldn't lose weight; none of the diets worked for me; I was miserable. I didn't dare to go to the beach and appear in public in a bathing suit. Then I discovered the ShrinkFit Diet ProgramÂ® and now I can wear a size twelve..."

- I signed up withÂ *Insta-match*Â®Â and in just one day they found me a girl who couldn't wait to jump in bed with me. I recommend that you give your money toÂ *Insta-match*Â®Â too, and you'll be happy just like me...

- "This product is everything that I ever wanted. This product is just what I was looking for."

> By the way, you can tell that you are getting a scripted testimonial when you hear the word "product". Real people don't buy "products". They may buy diet pills or other drugs or low-calorie drinks, or hair conditioner, or all kinds of stuff, but they don't go shopping for "product". I never bought "product" in my life. I never went to the store to get "product", and I never went online to buy "product". When people start talking to you about "product", you know that you are getting just another standard canned sales pitch.
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> Also notice how interchangeable the commercials are. When the women in infomercials sit around talking about how happy they are now that they got their husbands to use "this product" (which might be a weight-loss formula in this case), just a little retitling could make the same testimonial into an advertisement for something entirely different, like a hair-restoration product or an erectile disfunction drug.

In an infomercial for a stock market trading program, a man declares,Â "I traded stocks for two hours and made $7000."Â Wow. That sounds great. We should get in on that right away, shouldn't we, if it is that easy to make big money?

Ah, but they didn't tell us how many other times the guy traded stocks for two hours and lost $7000, did they? They just imply that the guy is a very successful trader who is consistently making big profits. And they didn't tell us anything about how the average trader fares.

So that also makes it an example of "cherry picking" â just publicizing a few hand-picked spectacular success stories, while ignoring the many more stories of failures.

A study of such trading programs conducted by the SEC found that more than 90% of the people who trade stocks and options with such computer programs lose their money, but the advertisers don't tell us that. They just keep broadcasting exciting stories like,Â "My best trade was when I made $10,000 in three trading days."

Cults are notorious for trotting out a chorus line of poster children who all give testimonials about how the cult is just the greatest thing since sliced bread, and it has done such wonderful things for them, and their leader is God's gift to mankind.

Alcoholics Anonymous is non-stop testimonials. The last two-thirds of theÂ *Big Book*Â is all testimonials,Â all people telling storiesÂ about how they just love A.A. and the Twelve Steps, and how it made their lives so wonderful... But the book does not tell any stories about the millions of other people whom the faith-healing 12-Step religion did not help. TheÂ *Big Book*Â tells us nothing aboutÂ all of the people who relapsed and went back out and died drunkÂ â it doesn't even mention theÂ *Big Book*'s co-authorÂ Henry Parkhurst, who died drunk. Such a "proof" with testimonials is very one-sided, and only tells half of the story.

In addition, there is no actual evidence that those people who did get sober actually got soberÂ *because of*Â Alcoholics Anonymous. There is no demonstration of any cause-and-effect relationship between joining A.A. and getting sober. That critical factor is just assumed and glossed over.

And every A.A. meeting is more testimonials, people telling their stories, and claiming that A.A. saved their lives, not that they saved their own lives by quitting drinking...
And of course you will not hear from any of the other people who found the A.A. program to be of no help, and quit coming back.

- **The Fallacy of One Similarity**

Two different things are declared to be the same thing based on just one point of similarity (or just a few).

For instance,
"Your father is authoritarian. The cult leader is authoritarian. Therefore they are just the same, and you should trust the cult leader just like you trust your father."

Obviously, you could continue that through a number of other characteristics like,

- ♦ both are men
- ♦ both are balding
- ♦ both have fat bellies

but that would still overlook the single most important difference between the two men: The father probably has the best of intentions towards his child, while the cult leader is a psychopath who abuses and exploits people.

It's easy to see how this logical fallacy can get extended into stereotyping groups on the basis of just one characteristic:
"All of those tree-huggers are opposed to logging this stand of old-growth trees. Therefore, they are all eco-terrorists who will do anything to block progress."

Bill Wilson had a dramatic "religious" or "spiritual" or hallucinatory experience, and thought he saw God, when he was sick and detoxing from alcohol in Towns Hospital and getting Dr. Silkworth's "Belladonna Cure" (which was a hallucinogenic drug cocktail), andÂ while also being tormented and indoctrinatedÂ by recruiters from Frank Buchman's Oxford Group cult. After reading in William James' book,Â *The Varieties of Religious Experience*, that some people have profound religious experiences when they are really down, in despair and great pain, Wilson decided that using the Oxford Groups techniques to put people down, crush their egos, and make them feel powerless and hopeless would recreate his "religious" experience in them. He was wrong. It doesn't work.

Bill Wilson made the big mistake of seizing upon a few points of similarity between what happened to him and what he read in James' book, while ignoring the many large differences:

- ♦ James' subjects weren't on hallucinogenic drugs,
- ♦ they weren't suffering fromÂ *Delirium Tremens*Â while detoxing from alcohol,
- ♦ and they weren't having their minds "changed" byÂ Oxford Group recruiters.

- **The Fallacy of One Dissimilarity**

This technique is simply the converse ofÂ *The Fallacy of One Similarity*Â â find one difference between two things, and then declare that they are completely different.

For example,Â "Alcoholics Anonymous cannot be a cult because there isn't a strong leader who commands and controls everybody."

That illogic ignores the fact that there areÂ many dozens of different defining characteristics of a cult, andÂ *A Charismatic Leader*is just one of them.

Besides, Alcoholics AnonymousÂ *did have*Â a charismatic leader as its founder â Bill Wilson. The founder Bill Wilson is now dead, but A.A. is still ruled by the occult practices and customs that he established, and throughÂ the crazy things that he wrote in his books.

And a cult does not stop being a cult just because the leader dies. Scientology, the Hari Krishnas (ISKCON), the Moonies (Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church), Jim Jones' People's Temple, The Branch Davidians of "David Koresh", and Alcoholics Anonymous are all cults that now worship dead founders. And yes, the People's Temple and the Branch Davidians churches still exist and they still have some followers and true believers, in spite of the fact that the majority of both cults died in spectacular mass suicideâ mass murder blowouts.

- **If It Looks Like X, Then It Is X.**

When you find a snake that has red, yellow, and black bands all around it, it's obviously just a harmless King Snake, isn't it? So you pick it up to take it home as a pet. It turns around and bites you and you die. What was the logical error? A Coral Snake also has red, yellow, and black bands all around it, and it isn't harmless. The two snakes look very similar, but they are not the same thing at all.

The key thing to look at to distinguish King Snakes from Coral Snakes is which color is adjacent to the red bands on the snake:

Â Red and black, friend of jack.
Red and yellow, kill a fellow.

Similarly, if a politician looks like a respectable and honest man, he must really be one, right? I mean, he's dressed in a fine suit and tie, isn't he? And he gives rousing speeches, doesn't he? â Speeches full of fine words like God, country, patriotism, and freedom. So he must be a great statesman, right?

If a TV evangelist has a Bible in one hand, and a cross in the other, and dresses impecably and speaks softly and piously and says all of the right slogans and prays a lot and looks just like a real holy man, then he must be one right? ...Even if he is preaching hatred and the advocating the assassination of somebody he doesn't like. All in the name of Jesus.

Conversely, if a young black man with a knit cap looks like a hoodlum gang member, then he must be one, right?

Many animals take advantage of this confusion of appearances by appearing to be a venomous

animal. There are harmless flies that look just like bees or wasps. The predators leave them alone because they don't want to get stung.

- **A Distinction Without A Difference.**

  As in, "He was just a heavy drinker, not a real alcoholic. Okay, he was drinking enough alcohol to wreck his health and his brain and eventually kill himself, but he wasn't a real alcoholic, because he managed to quit drinking without A.A. or the 12 Steps."

  When Vice President Dick Cheney's former Chief of Staff I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby declared that Cheney and Bush had authorized and approved the surreptitious leaking of classified nuclear intelligence information to get back at Joseph C. Wilson IV for reporting that Saddam Hussein didn't get any yellow-cake uranium from Niger,Â "A senior administration official, speaking on background because White House policy prohibits comment on an active investigation, said Bush sees a distinction between leaks and what he is alleged to have done."Â (Â Washington Post, 2006.04.06)

  What distinction? Is it not treason if it is the President who subverts national security? Something that would get an ordinary citizen locked up for years in Leavenworth is okay if it is sneakily done by the President for political reasons?

- **Sly Suggestions**
  Plant sly suggestions. Do not make solid statements which can be proven wrong; rather, just suggest that your ideas may be true. Then, often, perhaps a little while later, you might suddenly start assuming that all of your suggestions are really true.

  This technique is basically the old strategy of first just getting your toe in the door, and then later gradually working your way in. With this technique, the speaker first gets his toe into the door of someone's mind by merelyÂ *suggesting*Â that an ideaÂ *may be true*Â (which isn't too hard to accept, because it's only a suggestion that might be true), and then the speaker gradually pushes further in by assuming that the suggestion really is true.

  For instance:

  - "You may be a winner..."
  - "You may have already won $10,000,000. Just subscribe to a bunch of magazines and see..."
  - "You may be the next winner..."
  - "Your opinion may be worth $1000."
  - "This diet plan may be the one that works for you..."
  - "This cream may be a make-up artist's dream come true..."
  - "This get-rich-quick scheme may be the answer to all of your problems..."
  - "Science and astrology: Are they really at odds?"
  - "Could a Chinese Herb Replace Life-Threatening RA Drugs?"

  - Con artists who tout stocks on the stock market say of their latest "hot stock" that a "Big move could happen."
    (Yes, but will the move be in the direction that you want? It might go down like the Titanic.)

  - "I am predicting, that this web site may be part of a major corporate buyout by Microsoft,

Google, or Yahoo in the next 18 months."
(First it's a prediction, and then it's just a maybe.)

- A commercial for a weight-loss pill says, "If your weight loss is too rapid, then cut down and only take one pill per day."
  The sly suggestion is, of course, that those pills really work great. Too good, in fact. You will loose weight too fast.

- The back cover of Dr. Arthur Janov's ridiculousÂ bookÂ "*TheÂ **New**Â Primal Scream: Primal Therapy After 20 Years*" advertises:
  "Scientific Research World-Wide Proves Primal Therapy May Prolong Life by Reducing Stress".
  Yes, and the discovery of the coelacanthÂ *PROVES*Â that Nessie the Loch Ness sea monsterÂ *MAY*Â be real too, but it's extremely unlikely, for about a dozenÂ good scientific reasons.[4]Â I'm not holding my breath.

  Notice the broken logic:
  Scientific blah-blah PROVES that Janov's garbage MAY work.
  You get an absolute certainty â "proof" â followed by a vague, uncertain, possibility.
  And note that the opposite logic is equally valid:
  Scientific blah-blah PROVES that Janov's garbage MAY NOT work.

- On December 5, 2005, Condoleeza Rice used the same word game in her attempt to explain to the European countries the illegal American practice of "rendition" â kidnapping people and shipping them to other countries that permit torture, where they will be forcefully interrogated. Condoleeza said that we had always had a problem with "what to do with these individuals whom weÂ *know*Â are believed to be terrorists."
  We get an absolute certainty â she spoke the word "know" with strong emphasis â followed by a vague belief. Condoleeza usedÂ the passive voiceÂ to declare that some unnamed personÂ *believes*Â that some guy is a terrorist.
  *"Yeh, weÂ **know**Â with certainty that Joe Blow the village idiot thinks that Abdul is a terrorist."*
  That is Condoleeza's lame-brained justification for violating international law and besmirching the reputation of the United States of America.

  By the way, IÂ *know*Â that some people believe that George W. Bush is a terrorist. And so are Dick Cheney, Donald Rumsfeld, and General Jerry Boykin. They murder innocent people.

- A commercial on TV says,Â "Two years ago, I had a heart attack. Right there where Tina is standing. If it weren't for Bayer aspirin, who knows?"
  They did not say that Bayer aspirin actually did anything good for the guy. They didn't even say that the guy actually took any aspirin. They just want to strongly hint that aspirin saved the guy's life, because he presumably took some of it while having a heart attack.

Bill Wilson was a past master of this technique, and used it frequently:

> If, when you honestly want to, you find you cannot quit entirely, or if when drinking, you have little control over the amount you take,Â you are probablyÂ alcoholic.Â If that be the case, you may beÂ suffering from an illness which only a spiritual experience will conquer.
> Â Â Â To one who feels he is an atheist or agnostic such an experience

> seems impossible, but to continue as he is means disaster, especially if he is an alcoholic of the hopeless variety.Â To be doomed to an alcoholic deathÂ or to live on a spiritual basis are not always easy alternatives to face.
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson, page 44.

Bill neatly tap-danced and segued from a diagnosis ofÂ "youÂ mayÂ be sick"Â andÂ "youÂ mightÂ need a spiritual experience"Â toÂ "you are doomed to an alcoholic death if you don't join my 'spiritual' program", without a single new fact to support the sudden change in medical diagnosis. He just started assuming that all of his previous suggestions were unquestionably true. Then Bill Wilson used theÂ *Either/Or*Â propaganda trickÂ to present the reader with only two limited choices â join his cult or die:Â "To be doomed to an alcoholic death or to live on a spiritual basis are not always easy alternatives to face."

In his second book, Bill Wilson used aÂ *Sly Suggestion*Â this way:

> By now the newcomerÂ has probablyÂ arrived at the following conclusions: that his character defects, representing instincts gone astray, have been the primary cause of his drinking and his failure at life...
> *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, William G. Wilson, page 50.

Actually, by now, the newcomer hasÂ *probably*Â come to the conclusion that Bill Wilson was a raving lunatic, and the newcomer has quit going to Alcoholics Anonymous meetings altogether. (At least ninety-five percent of theÂ newcomers to A.A. drop outin the first year.)

> *Oh, and Bill Wilson's "primary cause" of drinking is bogus and just so much delusional nonsense â Â "character defects, representing instincts gone astray". Bill Wilson had a zillion such goofy "primary causes" of drinking and alcoholism, and they were all wrong.*

Notice how Bill Wilson usedÂ *Sly Suggestions*Â in this paragraph of instructions to the wives of alcoholics, where Bill did a clever tap-dance and slipped and slid from talking about how the husbands must quit drinking to declaring that the husbands must "discover"Â Bill Wilson's Oxford Group version of God:

> There is another paralyzing fear. YouÂ mayÂ be afraid your husband will lose his position; you are thinking of the disgrace and hard times which will befall you and the children. This experienceÂ mayÂ come to you. Or youÂ mayÂ already have had it several times. Should it happen again, regard it in a different light.Â MaybeÂ it will prove a blessing! ItÂ mayÂ convince your husband he wants to stop drinking forever. And now you know that he can stop if he will! Time after time, this apparent calamity has been a boon to us, for it opened up a path which led to the discovery of God.
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd edition, William G. Wilson,Â *To Wives*, page 116.

- Bill Wilson started off talking about how bad itÂ *might*Â be if the husband lost his job.
- Then Bill declared that itÂ *might*Â be a blessing... â that such a calamityÂ *might*Â provide the impetus for the husband to quit drinking.

◊ Then Bill suddenly assumed that his suggestions were true, and totally changed the subject and declared that the husband could quit drinking if he wished to, which means that the husband is not "powerless over alcohol" like Step One says, and then Bill Wilson concluded that everything was wonderful because so many husbands had found Bill's Buchmanite version of God.
So that also makes itÂ a bait-and-switch trick: First the goal is to get the husbands to quit drinking, and then the goal is to get the husbands to "come to believe" in Bill Wilson's religion.

Even the commandment toÂ *"Work The Steps!"*Â was delivered in this sly back-door manner. On the second page of chapter five of theÂ *Big Book*Â (page 59), it says that the Twelve Steps are merelyÂ *"suggested as a program of recovery."*Â Bill Wilson didn't want to write that. He wanted the Twelve Steps and all of the rest of his dogmatic cult religion to be requirements of membership in A.A., just like how, back in the early days,Â "surrendering to God" was required before an alcoholic could attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. But more moderate A.A. members strongly objected to that because they clearly foresaw that Bill Wilson's extreme religiosity was going to drive away many of the very alcoholics whom the program was supposed to help.

So, after a loud and long screaming contest, Bill was forced to compromise and write that the Twelve Steps were just "suggested as a program of recovery" (TheÂ *Big Book*, page 59).

Bill Wilson did his best to put a smiley-face on the situation by later declaring that his critics "had opened the A.A. door wide to all, even the atheists and agnostics", but Bill was really secretly nursing a resentment. So, on the very first page of the next chapter that he wrote, chapter six, Bill planted a sly suggestion that also usedÂ the fear-mongering propaganda technique:

"If we skip this vital step, weÂ may notÂ overcome drinking."
(TheÂ *Big Book*, William G. Wilson, page 72.)

Then again, we might. Heck, I did. In fact,Â the vast majority of successfully recovering alcoholics do.

Bill gave us lots more examples of this mind-bendingÂ *Sly Suggestions*Â technique. TheÂ *Big Book*Â is loaded with them. To list just a few more:

> We asked ourselves this: Are not some of us just as biased and unreasonable about the realm of the spirit as were the ancients about the realm of the material?
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, Page 51.

If you won't swallow Bill's bull, thenÂ maybeÂ you areÂ prejudiced, biased, and unreasonable as all get-out.

> And be careful not to brand him as an alcoholic. Let him draw his own conclusion. Â ... Â But insist that if he is severely afflicted,Â there may beÂ little chance he can recover by himself.
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson, page 92.

"MaybeÂ you are gonna die. I'm not saying for sure, butÂ maybeÂ you are gonna die if you don't join my 'little fellowship'Â *real soon now.*"

> MaybeÂ you have disturbed him about the question of alcoholism. This is all to the good. The more hopeless he feels, the better. He will be more likely to follow your suggestions.
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson, page 94.

MaybeÂ we are really messing with his mind now.

AndÂ maybeÂ the whole family should go joinÂ the Al-Anon branch of the cult:

> One more suggestion: Whether the family has spiritual convictions or not, theyÂ mayÂ do well to examine the principles by which the alcoholic member is trying to live.Â They can hardly fail to approveÂ these simple principles, though the head of the house still fails somewhat in practicing them. Nothing will help the man who is off on a spiritual tangent so much as the wife who adopts a sane spiritual program, making a better practical use of it.
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd edition, Chapter 9,Â *The Family Afterward*, page 130.

Bill Wilson says that the whole familyÂ *may do well*Â to join his religion, because Father is acting crazy again.
*"MaybeÂ they will really benefit from Bill's version of Buchmanism."*Â (The religious cult that just drove Daddy crazy.)
Bill imagines thatÂ *they can hardly fail*Â to agree with his program, once they see how wonderful his "simple principles" really are. (Actually, Bill Wilson's so-called "simple principles" were not really "principles", they wereÂ Oxford Group cult recruiting and indoctrination practices.)

Then Bill WilsonÂ lectured the wives of alcoholics, telling them in several different ways not to nag their husbands to quit drinking, andÂ not to nag their husbands to quit smoking,Â *or else*, and Bill then made a few moreÂ *Sly Suggestions*:

> Our next thought is that you should never tell him what he must do about his drinking.Â IfÂ he gets the idea that you are a nag or a killjoy, your chance of accomplishing anything usefulÂ mayÂ be zero. Â ... Â ThisÂ maylead to lonely evenings for you. HeÂ mayÂ seek someone else to console him â Â not always another man.
> *Big Book*, 3rd Edition,Â *To Wives*, page 111.

Bill was also using the propaganda trick ofÂ *Argue From Adverse Consequences*Â there, to put the little woman in her place â Â *"Don't nag your husband to quit drinking,Â **or else**Â he may go off with another woman."*

> We know these suggestions are sometimes difficult to follow, but you will save many a heartbreak if you can succeed in observing them. Your husbandÂ mayÂ come to appreciate your reasonableness and patience.
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson, Chapter 8,Â *To Wives*, page 111.

(Then again,Â maybeÂ he won't appreciate you at all.Â MaybeÂ he'll just continue to take advantage of you, like Bill did to Lois.)

> If this kind of approach does not catch your husband's interest, itÂ mayÂ be best to drop the subject, but after a friendly talk your husband will usually revive the topic himself. ThisÂ mayÂ take patient waiting, but it will be worth it. Meanwhile you might try to help the wife of another serious drinker. If you act upon these principles, your husbandÂ mayÂ stop or moderate.
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson, Chapter 8,Â *To Wives*, page 111.
>
> ***So the husbandÂ mayÂ quit drinking if the wife stops being a shrill nag? Why, it must be her fault that he drinks.***

And while you are out recruiting, here is how you handle a drinker who is perhaps not a disgusting atheist:

> Your prospectÂ mayÂ belong to a religious denomination. His religious education and trainingÂ mayÂ be far superior to yours. In that case he is going to wonder how you can add anything to what he already knows. But he will be curious to learn why his own convictions have not worked and why yours seem to work so well.Â HeÂ mayÂ be an example of the truth that faith alone is insufficient.Â
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson, page 93.

That's a cute twist in the logic:Â "HeÂ *may be*Â an example of one of Bill Wilson'sÂ *unquestionably-true*Â religious beliefs."Â Bill is subtly slipping in another propaganda technique there:Â *Assume the Major Premise*. Just assume that something is true, and talk like it is unquestionably true, because you wish to fool others into believing that it is true, and then divert attention away from that assumption by arguing about something else, likeÂ *why*Â it is true:
HeÂ mayÂ be an example of the truth that faith alone is insufficient.Â
Then again, heÂ mayÂ be an example of the truth that religious beliefs really have very little to do with drinking beer...

Bill managed to pack more lies into that paragraph. This one sentence contains no less than two lies:Â
But he will be curious to learn why his own convictions have not worked and why yours seem to work so well.Â

- Who says that the other guy's own convictions have not worked?
  Who says that the goal of all religious beliefs is to keep people from drinking alcohol?
  I don't remember any of the Ten Commandments saying,Â *"Thou Shalt Not Drink Wine, Beer, Or Hard Liquor".*
    - In fact, Christ's first miracle was making wine out of water, wasn't it?
    - Didn't Jesus drink wine at the Last Supper?
    - And don't many Christians drink wine at Communion?
    - Don't Jews drink wine at Seder?

  So having religious beliefs or convictions does not always bar one from drinking alcohol. And drinking alcohol does not prove that someone's religious convictions have failed.

- And religious convictions don'tÂ *"work"*. They are not supposed to "work". That is, religious

convictions areÂ *beliefs*. They are not machines like cars or computers that areÂ *supposed*Â to do things, andÂ *supposed*Â to function in a certain manner. And it is not really the job of religious convictions to control people's indulgence in food, sex, drugs, or alcohol.

- The recruiter's convictions "seem to have worked so well"? ThatÂ mayÂ well be a slick deception. The recruiterÂ could bedoing theÂ *"Fake It Until You Make It"*Â routine. HeÂ may wellÂ relapse and die drunk after doing a bunch of enthusiastic recruiting, just likeÂ Jackie didÂ in theÂ *Big Book*, and just likeÂ Paddy did, and just like Bill Wilson's own recruiter,Â Ebby Thacher, did.

- Lastly, note the underhanded suggestion that the religious beliefs of the A.A. members are better than the beliefs of other religions, because the other religions didn't keep their people from drinking.

You know, Bill WilsonÂ just might have beenÂ one of the greatest, slickest, most consummate American con artists, when it comes to lies, deceit, and propaganda techniques.

The A.A. headquarters is still cranking out the same style of propaganda today:

> Spirituality is an awakening â or is it all the loose ends woven together into a mellow fabric?
> It's understanding â or is it all the knowledge one need ever know?
> It's freedom â if you consider fear slavery.
> It's confidence â or is it the belief that a higher power will see you through any storm or gale?
> It's adhering to the dictates of your conscience â or is it a deep, genuine, living concern for the people and the planet?
> *Came to Believe*, Page 5, A.A. World Services, Inc.

Does the A.A. headquarters teach real spirituality, or is it just a load of bombastic bull droppings?

- **Misleading Inference**

Somebody who is selling a get-rich-quick scheme on late-night TV shows you an accountant's statement that certifies that he is worth more than a million dollars. But there is no evidence that the guy actually made that much moneyÂ by using his get-rich-quick scheme. He probably made the money byÂ *selling*Â the scheme on late-night TV.

Likewise, in an infomercial for a stock market trading program, a woman says,Â "I feel bad when I don't make $1000 a trade."
Well okay, but how often does she feel bad? They didn't say anything about that. They imply that she is so successful, and making so much money, that it's an unusual and unhappy day when she doesn't make $1000. But they actually presented us with no evidence to support that assumption. For all we know, that poor woman could be feeling 'really bad' every day.

- **Unsubstantiated Inference and Groundless Claims**

Peter Howard complained bitterly about the criticism that his favorite cult religion â Frank Buchman's Moral Re-Armament â was getting:

> Â Â Â Â So many people are snobs of intellect. They write well, make money, gain titles or preach splendidly but are helpless and barren when they meet a man in need. They shine before men but change nobody.
> *Britain and the Beast*, Peter Howard, 1963, page 112-113.

Peter Howard tried to imply that members of his religion really did do a good job of helping people and changing them for the better, while his critics did not. But Peter Howard provided no evidence to support that inference. Actually, Frank Buchman's cult was notorious for alsoÂ *not*Â changing people. People would loudly proclaim that they had been "changed" or "saved" at a big emotional rally or revival meeting or house party, but they were very soonÂ back to their old bad habits, same as usual.

- **Introduce Irrelevant Information as Supporting Evidence**

Here is an example of using irrelevant information as supporting evidence. The cult leader Frank Buchman was working on converting a college student, and...

> ...finally the student said: "I'm not going to be a Christian." Â ...
> Â Â Â Then Frank asked him what he believed.
> Â Â Â "Confucius," came the unusual answer.
> Â Â Â "Wonderful!" said Frank, deciding to humour him. "Tell me about Confucius."
> Â Â Â Frank says his friend did not seem to know much on that subject. But Frank had been to China, and knew that Confucius said he could tell people how to be righteous, but he hadn't the power to make them righteous. Moveover, he had been to Confucius' grave, and been entertained at tea by the seventy-sixth descendant of the Chinese sage and seen the seventy-seventh descendant on the day when he had to wear four coats because of the cold.
> Frank Buchman, quoted inÂ *Experiment With God; Frank Buchman Reconsidered*, GÃ¶sta Ekman, page 90.

The information that Frank Buchman visited the grave of Confucius is totally irrelevant. It does not mean that Buchman knew anything more about Confucianism than the student or anybody else. Likewise, having had tea with a very distant descendant of Confucius is also completely irrelevant trivia, even though it sounds good on the surface. And to talk about having seen an even more distant descendant on a very cold day is absurd.

The author also used the propaganda technique of making anÂ *Unsubstantiated Inference*, implying that Frank Buchman, unlike Confucius,Â *did*Â haveÂ *"the power to make people righteous"*. Alas, Frank Buchman had no such power, either. Frank Buchman was able to fool a few young college students and eccentric rich people and make them think that they had been changed for the better, but

when it came to the people who really mattered the most and whoÂ *really*Â needed to get "changed", like Heinrich Himmler, Hermann Goering, Joseph Goebbels and Adolf Hitler,Â Frank Buchman totally failedÂ to make good Christians out of them. So much for Frank Buchman's "power to make people righteous".

(Besides, what happened toÂ free will? If Frank Buchman really had "the power to make people righteous", then wasn't he over-riding other peoples' ability to chose good or evil for themselves?)

A variation on this propaganda trick of introducing irrelevant evidence is to state a bunch of irrelevant obvious platitudes, and then claim that they support your program. Yammer a few trite hackneyed irrelevant clichÃ©s and slogans like,Â *"People are more important than things"*, and then conclude that your cult is right about everything. (That was what "Up With People" did.)

- **False Analogy**

They show you a fried egg and say,Â "This is your brain. This is your brain on drugs..."
No, that isn't my brain. But considering the stupidity of their arguments, that just might really be their brain...

Bill Wilson wrote:

> Near you, alcoholics are dying helplesslyÂ like people in a sinking ship.
> The A.A.Â *Big Book*,Â *Alcoholics Anonymous*, William G. Wilson, Chapter 11, "A Vision For You", page 152.

No, alcoholics are not like helpless people on a sinking ship. Alcoholics are not powerless over alcohol. They can quit drinking, with or without Alcoholics Anonymous. (Now whether theyÂ *will*Â quit drinking and save their own lives is another matter.)

One A.A. member reported:

> "My sponsor used to enliken the steppers to survivors of a shipwreck, who all had to row in the same direction, in order to survive. This related to a group conscience. 'What would it look like if everyone rowed in different directions?' was his analogy."

Again, that is a bad analogy. Recovering or recovered alcoholics are not trapped in a lifeboat together. They don't have to spend the rest of their lives in an A.A. meeting room, conforming to the group. They can all go in their own directions and get on with their lives.

Bill had a zillion false analogies:

> We areÂ like men who have lost their legs; they never grow new ones.
> The A.A.Â *Big Book*,Â *Alcoholics Anonymous*, William G. Wilson, Chapter 3, "More About Alcoholism", page 30.

So, Bill says, you can't ever recover from alcoholism, and you can't ever leave Alcoholics Anonymous. Actually, if alcoholics suffer from an allergic reaction to alcohol, like Doctor Silkworth suggested in theÂ *Big Book*Â (page xxvi of 3rd edition; page xxviii of 4th edition), then we are not at all like men who have lost their legs. We are like people who are allergic to a poisonous chemical, so we are better off if we don't consume that poison.

Bill continued:

> The Wright brothers' almost childish faith that they could build a machine which would fly was the mainspring of their accomplishment. Without that, nothing could have happened. We agnostics and atheists were sticking to the idea that self-sufficiency would solve our problems. When others showed us that "God-sufficiency worked with them, we began to feelÂ like those who had insistedÂ the Wrights would never fly.
> The A.A.Â *Big Book*,Â *Alcoholics Anonymous*, William G. Wilson, Chapter 4, "We Agnostics", pages 52-53.

No, I don't feel like a stodgy old fool when I hear some superstitious cult members proclaim that they have found a magical panacea â that the cult hasÂ solvedÂ *all*Â of their problems. (Especially not when I read what theirÂ real failure rateÂ is.)

> The alcoholic isÂ like a tornadoÂ roaring his way through the lives of others.
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson, page 82.

That was the behavior of Bill Wilson, not all alcoholics.

> They suspect father is a bit balmy!
> Â Â Â Â He is not so unbalanced as they might think. Many of us have experienced dad's elation. We have indulged in spiritual intoxication.Â Like a gaunt prospector, belt drawn in over the ounce of food, our pick struck gold. Joy at our release from a lifetime of frustration knew no bounds. Father feels he has struck something better than gold. For a time he may try to hug the new treasure to himself. He may not see at once that he has barely scratched a limitless lode which will pay dividends only if he mines it for the rest of his life and insists on giving away the entire product.
> The A.A.Â *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson, Chapter 9, "The Family Afterward", pages 128-129.

No,Â a giddy manic-depressive who has become obsessed with a cult religionÂ is not like a prospector who has just found gold.

- **Conflation, False Equality**
  Say or imply that two things are equal, and the same thing, when they are not.

"We pretend being religious makes us moral and charitable."
When You're Riding Alone, You're Riding With Osama, Bill Maher, page 117.

The serious issue is the conflation of the nation with one, and only one, political party. When Palin says "pro-American", she means pro-Republican. When McCain's banners pronounce "Country First", they mean Republican party first.

And this is serious because such conflation is a hallmark of dictatorial regimes â recall the Communist Party or the Nazis. In each case, the party logo (hammer & sickle or swastika) became the national symbol.
== Ed Robertson, Bloomington IN

Adolf Hitler and the Nazis used this propaganda trick often. They conflated "patriotism" with all kinds of crimes:

- If you are patriotic, you will support killing the Jews.
- If you are patriotic, you will never criticize Adolf Hitler or his policies.
- If you are patriotic, you will support invading foreign countries like Czechoslovakia and Poland, and then Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, France, and the Ukraine.
- If you are patriotic, you will always vote for the Nazi Party.
- If you are patriotic, you will agree with Hitler about everything, and worship Hitler's words as the ultimate in wisdom. You will readÂ *Mein Kampf*Â as your new bible.
- If you are patriotic, you will gladly join the Army and help Hitler to conquer and occupy all of Europe.

In modern times, American politicians have used the same tricks for the same things:

- If you are patriotic, you will support the War in Vietnam, and not criticize it.
- If you are patriotic, you will support invading Iraq.
- If you are patriotic, you will not complain about the fact that there were no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq.
- If you are patriotic, you will not notice that the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq did not make America more secure.
- If you are really patriotic, you will support the troops (rather than criticizing the war).

It is possible to support the troops while objecting to an illegal war. Criticizing lying politicians is not the same thing as criticizing the troops, but the politicians don't want you to know that.

Politicians often use this trick to try to equate patriotism with not criticizing the President:

- If you are patriotic, you will never disagree with the President.
- If you are really patriotic, you will support the President.

Those things are not the same things at all, of course. Sometimes the highest patriotism requires criticizing the elected leaders, rather than just going along with their program, and letting them get away with anything. Today, we regard those "disloyal" Germans who fought against Adolf Hitler as the greatest of German patriots.

More conflation: We routinely hear that the economy is improving because a bunch of new jobs were created â as if all jobs are equal â "a job is a job, and just having one is wonderful." The people who are trying to fool you with faked statistics try to equate low-paying jobs with high-paying jobs. Someone who lost a high-paying manufacturing job and is now forced to take a low-paying janitorial

or burger-flipping job won't agree.

We can easily find plenty of examples of this stunt in Bill Wilson's writings:

- Quitting drinking = joining Alcoholics Anonymous.
- Quitting Alcoholics Anonymous = returning to a life of drinking, and dying drunk in a gutter.
- A.A. activities = "recovery".
- A.A. activities = "spiritual progress".Â (*Big Book*, pages 100 and 127.)
- The A.A. program = "treatment" of alcoholism.
- AndÂ Professor VaillantÂ used the reverse equality: "treatment" of alcoholism = sending patients to Alcoholics Anonymous.
- Doing Bill's Twelve Steps = "spiritual development".
- Doing Bill's Twelve Steps = "spiritual growth".
- Believing in God =Â agreeing with Bill Wilson's cult religion beliefs.
- "Having faith" = believing Bill's bull.
- Choosing sobriety = accepting Bill Wilson's Twelve Steps (and vice versa).Â (*Alcoholics Anonymous Comes Of Age*, p. 28.)
- A.A. = sobriety. When they tell you "Don't let anything come before your sobriety", that really means "You must put A.A. before everything else in your life."
- "Helping others selflessly" = going recruiting for A.A.Â (*Big Book*, page 97.)
- "Putting other people's welfare ahead of your own" = going recruiting for Alcoholics Anonymous.Â (*Big Book*, page 94.)
- "Keeping spiritually active" = going recruiting for Alcoholics Anonymous.Â (*Big Book*, page 156.)
- Behavior of which 12-Steppers disapprove = "spiritual disease".
- Surrendering your mind and your will to the cult = "transcendence of ego".
- Slavish dependence on A.A. equals "true independence of the spirit."Â (*Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, William G. Wilson, page 36.
- Bill Wilson's "spiritual principles" = God's spiritual principles.
- Bill Wilson's cult practices = God's spiritual principles.
- Bill Wilson's strange ideas of God = God.
- Bill Wilson's favorite cult religion = "simple principles".
- "Having faith in God" =Â believing what Bill Wilson says.
- The voices in Bill's head =Â the voice of God.
- Or, the voices in Bill's head =Â the voices of spirits of long-dead peopleÂ â medieval priests and Nantucket whalers.
- Bill Wilson's funny state of mind = "restored to sanity by God".
- Accepting the authoritarian structure and extreme demands of a pro-Nazi cult religion = "getting good".
- Using your own intelligence and will power to run your own life and take care of yourself = "playing God".
- Rejecting Bill's bull = being "unreasoningly prejudiced".
- Being a slave of the A.A. God = freedom:

> First of all, we had to quitÂ playing God. It didn't work. Next, we decided that hereafter in this drama of life, God was going to be our Director. He is the Principal; we are His agents. He is the Father, and we are His children. Most good ideas are simple, and this concept was the keystone of the new and triumphant arch through which we passed to freedom.
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> A.A.Â *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson, Chapter 5,Â *How It Works*, page 62.

- Many years of drunkenness = expertise about alcoholism and sobriety.

Â Â Â At an A.A. meeting, a member declares that A.A. is good for achieving sobriety, because:Â "There's an aggregate of two thousand years of drinking experience in this meeting room. If we don't understand alcoholism, then nobody does."
Wrong. Bad logic.
Expertise in getting drunk does not equal expertise in getting other people sober.
Heck, just look at the guys drinking under the bridge â they might have even more years of experience in drinking, because they never stopped â they mustÂ *really*Â understand drinking â but they haven't gotten anybody else sober lately, have they?

- **Double Bind**

AÂ *double bind*Â is a trap where you are damned if you do, and damned if you don't.

The classic double binds are the tests for whether a woman is a witch:
Throw her into a river or pond, and ....
Â Â Â If she sinks and drowns, she was innocent.
Â Â Â But if she floats and lives, then she's guilty (because the Devil is holding her up), so she gets burned at the stake.

Likewise,
Â Â Â If she confesses (under torture) to being a witch, then she is one.
Â Â Â If she denies being a witch, then that proves that she is an evil witch who lies about being a witch.

Closer to home, Alcoholics Anonymous says that
Â Â Â If you say that you are an alcoholic, then you obviously are one.
Â Â Â If you deny being an alcoholic, then that proves that you are a dishonest alcoholic who isÂ *in denial*.

The HazeldenÂ *Little Red Book*Â teaches us that this is a "symptom" that indicates "mental illness":

> â Taking that first drink with the idea that "this time I'll control it."
> *The Little Red Book*, Hazelden, page 28.

Oh? Is the opposite true? Is it a sign of good mental health if you thinkÂ *"This time I won't control it. This time I'll just get totally smashed, drunk as a skunk, and righteously ripped..."*?

Bill Wilson gave usÂ another good exampleÂ of a double bind earlier, when he declared that we were selfish and unspiritual if we committed a bunch of sins and crimes, and we were also selfish and unspiritual if we didn't commit a bunch of sins and crimes, because, in the second case, we were just selfishly avoiding punishment.
Damned if you do, and damned if you don't.

Another common Alcoholics Anonymous double bind is:Â "If I don't feel like going to a meeting, I usually NEED to."

1. If you feel like going to a meeting, you should go to a meeting.
2. If you don't feel like going to a meeting, you should go to a meeting.

Damned if you do, damned if you don't. Either way, they insist that you should spend your evening at one of their meetings.

Danny M. Wilcox teaches us, in his book of A.A. dogma, that alcoholics are "people pleasers":

> They spoke of the things they had been willing to do to please other people in their lives.
> Â Â Â The need to please others and the perceived failure to do so were often cited as among the main reasons they drank. Generally, these members exhibited obvious anxiety concerning the opinion of other people, which really emphasizes our social needs as human beings.
> *Alcoholic Thinking: Language, Culture, and Belief in Alcoholics Anonymous*, Danny M. Wilcox, page 86.

But five pages later, Wilcox also wrote that being selfish and not caring how other people feel is a sign of alcoholism:

> "Selfishness, self-centeredness! That is the root cause of all our problems" (AA 1976: 62). Everything revolves around self-centeredness. Â ... Â Amazingly, when first introduced to AA most members said that they did not think that they were especially self-centered. Some of them thought it patently ridiculous to suggest that they were interested only in themselves, since they could cite plenty of examples of their generosity and concern for others. Â ...
> Â Â Â Most members said that their selfishness just got worse as their dependence on alcohol increased.
> *Alcoholic Thinking: Language, Culture, and Belief in Alcoholics Anonymous*, Danny M. Wilcox, page 91-92.

So,

- you are an alcoholic if you care what other people think and feel,
- and you are an alcoholic if you don't care what other people think and feel.

Damned if you do, and damned if you don't.

They use the same trap on those people who are children of alcoholics:

- If you strive to please yourself, that proves you are a selfish, self-seeking alcoholic, and you need to join Alcoholics Anonymous and do the Twelve Steps.
- If you strive to please other people, that proves you are a neurotic "people-pleasing" Adult Child Of an Alcoholic, and you need to joinÂ Al-Anon or ACOAÂ and do the Twelve Steps.

Damned if you do, and damned if you don't. You can't get out of it without joining some 12-Step group and doing theÂ guilt-inducing Twelve Steps.

For that matter, as Bill sees it, you can't ever escape from the Twelve Steps. Just being related to an alcoholic dooms you to having to do Bill Wilson's Twelve Steps for the rest of your life:

- If you drink alcohol, like your relative, you have to join Alcoholics Anonymous and do the Twelve Steps.
- If you don't drink alcohol, you have to join Al-Anon or ACOA and do the Twelve Steps to treat your "spiritual disease" of "codependency".

- **Project Future From Past**
  Assume that history repeats itself, and just because something happened before, it will happen the same way again. Especially, make the mistake of attributing the causes of events to only one or two factors, while ignoring a lot of other factors.

  For instance,Â "The last three times we had a full moon in Aquarius, the stock of XYZ went up. So let's bet big on XYZ the next full moon. It's aÂ *can't-lose deal*."Â The people who use astrology to try to predict the stock market die broke, just like all of the other cycle-trackers and wave-finders.

  A corollary to projecting the future from the past is the notion that history repeats itself. You will often hear someone arguing that we must do a certain thing, or follow a certain path, because that was the best thing to do back in 1938 in response to Hitler (or some such thing). While it is wise to learn from history, it is also wise to learn that history does not necessarily repeat itself.

  One wit declared that history doesn't repeat itself, it rhymes.

- **False Analysis Of History**
  Misinterpret history to make it look different than it really was, to create the impression that something happened which didn't.

  For instance, some people say that Adolf Hitler was a military genius, who just went too far in killing the Jews. He was only beaten, they say, because America overwhelmed Germany with supplies and equipment.

  Fact: Adolf Hitler was a military fool. He constantly over-rode the decisions of his generals, who grumbled about the war being run by Corporal Hitler. Hitler lost battle after battle, and lost millions of troops, by stupidly attacking the wrong places at the wrong time, and refusing to retreat and save his armies when necessary.
  Â Â Â And the Russians bore the brunt of the war, not the Western Allies. The fighting on the Russian Front was an unbelievable nightmare, featuring Russian human-wave attacks by the "punishment brigades". They lost many, many millions of people â something like 14 million â and gave a whole new meaning to the term "cannon fodder", while the USA only lost about a quarter of a million men.

  The Moral Re-Armament cult leader Frank Buchman declared:

  > "We finance our work as [George] Washington financed his revolution â on our knees."
  > *Moral Re-Armament: What Is It?*, page 106.

  That is just so much nonsense. George Washington most assuredly did not finance the American revolution on his knees. He often had to beg the Continental Congress to cough up some more cash and guns and supplies, but he didn't do it on his knees.

  And the old painting that portrays George Washington praying on his knees at Valley Forge perpetuates a myth. What George Washington

> really said was,Â "I have examined the religion of the Christians, and the Jews, and the Musselman (Islam), and in none of them do I find any virtue."Â So much for financing the American Revolution on his knees.

The Buchmanites repeated that false analysis of history while they continued to harangue people to donate more money to Frank Buchman's cult:

> Maybe you should give everything you've got.Â People did two hundred years ago when this country had to finance the Revolution.
>
> *Born To Upturn The World: The people who are making the Sing-Out explosion, "Up With People"*, David Allen, pub. 1967, Pace Publications, page 71.

No, they didn't.

Similarly, the often-heard claims that the United States of America is a nation that was founded on "Christian Principles" or is "based on Christianity" are also false. The Founding Fathers were very careful toÂ *not*Â incorporate any religion into the Constitution of the United States. They had already tasted a State-enforced religion in England â the Church of England â and they didn't want any more of that, so the Founding Fathers created the "absolute firewall" of separation between Church and State. And where some colonies like Massachusetts and Maryland already had laws that enforced one religion over another (death to Jews), they had to nullify those laws in order to be part of the United States.

Another popular misinterpretation of American history is to say that the Vietnam War happened because America was defending democracy in Vietnam... There wasn't any democracy in Vietnam. There were a bunch of murdering heroin-dealing generals running the southern half of the country. The USA was fighting to keep control of the country, and keep its puppet dictators in power, and to protect American investments, but not to protect democracy or freedom. The truth is that there was never a free and fair election while the USA dominated Vietnam. President Eisenhower wrote in his memoirs that it was obvious that Ho Chi Minh would win any fair popular election by a landslide, so the promised elections were not held. Years later, they held some "elections" that were just stage-managed affairs with only American-approved condidates allowed to run. And of course the American selection, like the murderous Colonel Nguyen Kao Ky, was always the winner.

Even today, we still have a few racists in the USA whose analysis of history is a bit warped â they will tell you that the kindly Southern slave owners took good care of their slaves and gave them everything that they needed. Why, those poor pathetic blacks would have been lost without their kindly masters taking such good care of them... Al Jolson's most popular song, "Swannee", depicted a black man sentimentally pining away for his beloved plantation on the Swannee River, where kindly massuh made life so good. Ah, the good old days.

A popular variation on false history is to proclaim that current society is decadent and immoral, not at all like the good old days when everything was wonderful. But any reasonable analysis of history shows that things have often been far worse than they are now, no matter whether you are talking about sexual looseness, drug addiction, lawlessness, violent crime, wars of conquest, cruel and oppressive rulers, plagues, alcoholism, or social upheaval. One of my favorite quotes on this subject was found in an ancient Egyptian tomb, built 4000 years ago:

> "Alas, the whole world is derelict. Children no longer obey their parents."

From dogmatic religious moralists, we often get raps like,
Â Â Â "The Roman Empire collapsed because of immorality and bread and circuses for the masses."

The speaker ignores the fact that the whole premise of the Roman empire was immoral. It was basicallyÂ *"Rob, enslave, and murder others because you can get away with it â you are bigger and stronger and more vicious than they are, and you have better steel swords. Such conquest of other people is 'glorious'."*
Â Â Â The Romans even invented crucifixion to punish and terrorize those people who objected to being slaves of the Romans and giving all of their wealth to the Roman soldiers.

Â Â Â The "immorality" argument also ignores many other possible causes of the decline of the Roman Empire, particularly the fact that most of the later Roman Emperors appear to have been suffering from lead poisoning and were insane. Lead dishes were fashionable for the rich back then, and they even piped in their running water in lead pipes, so many of them suffered from brain damage caused by a lifetime of lead poisoning. Some of those Roman emperors were raving lunatics. It shows, when you read their history. But the "immorality" argument ignores all of those other important facts, and just tries to substitute a simplistic cause for a complex process.Â

Â Â Â And then there was the problem that Rome had a big silver mine in Spain. They mined it heavily for a long time, and used the silver to pay the entire Roman army. But when the miners dug to a certain depth, they hit an underground stream and the mine flooded. They could not ever get the water out of the mine, and the mine was finished. No more silver for Rome; no more silver for the army. When they got no more pay, the Roman soldiers deserted. Then the Vandals walked into Rome, and that was the end of the Roman Empire. Somehow, the "immorality" seems to have been largely irrelevant.

UPDATE: 2005.02.14:
Â Â Â It's Valentine's Day, from which we learn another bit of the history of Rome: Emperor Claudius outlawed marriage because he believed that unmarried young men made better warriors. (At least they were in a much nastier mood because they weren't getting laid much.) A courageous priest named Valentine performed secret marriages for young couples of lovers anyway. When Claudius found out, he had Valentine killed. And much later, Valentine was declared to be a saint, the patron saint of lovers.

Â Â Â Nero fiddled while Rome burned... Caligula killed everybody who bothered him, including his favorite teacher and his own mother. Constantine suffocated his wife and murdered his son. Claudius outlawed marriage... Those later Roman Emperors were mad as hatters.

Â Â Â â Which in turn is another example of insanity caused by heavy metal poisoning: English hatters used vials of mercury as weights to shape hats, and after 20 years of inhaling mercury vapors, their brains were gone and they were raving lunatics. SeeÂ *Alice in Wonderland*Â for the story of one mad hatter.

And what will really tweak the noses of the religious fanatics is pointing out the fact that the Roman Empire did not collapse and fall apart until it adopted Christianity as the official state religion. As long as the Romans kept throwing the Christians to the lions, they were okay. But when the Emperor Constantin converted to Christianity and made Christianity the official state religion of Rome, and suppressed all other religions,[20] *the days of the Roman Empire were numbered.*

Apparently God was okay with the Roman Empire being Pagan, but when they turned Christian, God got rid of them.

Does that mean that if the United States adopts Christianity as its official state religion, that the American empire will decline and fall too?

Bill Wilson similarly misinterpretedÂ the history of temperance movements. He declared that organizations like the Washingtonian Society and Women's Christian Temperance Movement were failures that didn't sober up any drinkers, and that Bill's Alcoholics Anonymous program was the first working sobriety program in history. Nothing could be further from the truth. Bill wasn't the first, andÂ A.A. doesn't work.

And the reason that those other temperance organizations didn't spread like cancers is because they were not evil mind-controlling cults that convinced their followers thatÂ they absolutelyÂ *must*Â go recruitingÂ or else they will die.

Also see the example ofÂ Hypnotic Bait And SwitchÂ for another example of the false analysis of history.

- **It's Never Happened Before**
  This is also an appeal to a false analysis of history. Imply that something just cannot happen because it has never happened before.

  Variations:

  - "It can't happen here."
  - "It hasn't happened yet."
  - "It always happens this way, so it can't happen that way."
  - "*These people*Â have never done such a thing before, so they won't do it now."

  Note that the statement that "It never happened before" does not really need to be true. This technique will work just fine if your audience is ignorant of the fact that "it" actually did happen before.

- **I Didn't See It Happen, So It Never Happened**
  Claim that something never happened, or something does not exist, because you have not seen it.

  As Carl Sagan said, "Absence of evidence is not evidence of absence." Just because you haven't seen any intelligent extra-terrestrials yet doesn't prove that they don't exist.

  Sexual exploitation is a problem in Alcoholics Anonymous. The evidence is overwhelming. The criminal behavior of A.A. groups likeÂ the Midtown Group in Washington DCÂ has even been reported on television and in national magazines like Newsweek. Nevertheless, A.A. members who are in denial about the whole thing use the argument "I never saw it happen. It never happened in our group, so it never happened."

  This logical fallacy also ignores the logical problem that you cannot prove a negative. Just because you haven't seen something does not prove that it doesn't exist. For example, you cannot prove that Santa Claus does not exist. Just because you didn't see him doesn't prove that he doesn't exist. Even if you went to the North Pole looking for him and didn't find him, doesn't prove that he doesn't exist. Santa could have been vacationing in Hawaii then.

I have never seen Sophia Loren, Dustin Hoffman, or Robert Redford either, so I guess they don't exist. Oh sure, I've seen pictures of them, but those pictures could have been faked, just like the photos of Santa Claus. You see the problem. This could go on forever.

- **Argue Inevitability**
  Declare that something is inevitable, or unavoidable. This technique can weaken opposition to a certain plan or suggested course of action. (Â "If it is going to happen anyway, there is no sense in wasting a lot of time and energy fighting it.")

  - *"It's Our Destiny."*
  - *"It's fate. It's inevitable."*
  - *"It's the unavoidable consequence of things that have already been done."*
  - *"It's the Force Of History." â Â "Communism teaches us that we must overthrow the rich people and seize all of their property and kill them all and spread Communism everywhere because Dialectical Materialism teaches us that the Revolution of the Proletariat is inevitable â the 'Force of History' cannot be stopped."*
  - *"History is on our side."*
  - *"It's God's Will."*
  - *"We are stuck with continuing the war, now that we have started it."*
  - *"A clash between the Christian and Islamic cultures was inevitable."*

- **Pollyanna's Ploy â Unbridled Optimism**
  Just proclaim that everything is wonderful, wonderful, wonderful, no matter what is really happening.

  - Back in 1978, the U.S. Government General Accouting Office investigated the Saudi Arabian oil supply, just trying to figure out whether we were in any danger of insufficient oil supplies sometime in the future:

    Search for New Oilfields or New Wells

    The GAO investigative team was told that "prospects for additional oil discoveries were considered to be good." Â ...
    Â Â Â In hindsight, Aramco's optimism about exploration prospects would prove unfounded. After 25 years of increasingly intense geological and geophysical efforts and equally intense exploratory drilling, Saudi Arabia failed to discover any significant new fields other than the series of complex, lower-productivity, tight reservoirs in the Hawtah Trend. History would prove, absent some major new discovery beyond 2005, that the last great oilfield in Saudi Arabia was found close to a decade before the GAO report was submitted to Congress.

    Rate of Oil Production

    Aramco's [the Arab-American oil company's] management, however, assured the GAO inspectors that most oilfields in Saudi Arabia were not rate sensitive, and that the rate at which each Saudi giant field

was produced would not reduce the ultimate oil recovery from the field. The only risk Aramco's management saw from accidentally overproducing a field was an increase in the field's final production cost.
Â Â Â The Aramco experts who spoke to the GAO team confidently told these investigators that current production in at least some key fields could possibly be increased by as much as 50 percent or more without significantly affecting the ultimate volume of recoverable oil. This optimism also proved unfounded.
Twilight in the Desert, Matthew R. Simmons, page 73.

In 1982, OPEC stopped reporting oil production data.

- And politicans are currently yammering,Â *"The Surge is working. Things are wonderful in Iraq. Victory is just around the corner. Just a few more years..."*

- And need I even mention how the economy is always improving so much (under both Republican and Democratic Presidents) that we are all going to be living in luxury real soon now?

- **Chicken Little's Pessimism**
Scream that we live in the worst of all possible worlds and things are still getting even worse. We are all going to Hell in a bucket.

This technique is of course simply the opposite of the Pollyanna Ploy. Ignore all good news and emphasize the negative.

The Earth is degenerating today. Bribery and corruption abound. Children no longer obey their parents, every man wants to write a book, and it is evident that the end of the world is fast approaching.
== Assyrian tablet, c. 2800 BC

- **Generalize, and the Sweeping Generality**
Project grand, sweeping generalizations from minimal information:

- Extrapolate sweeping generalities from just a few facts.
"I know three Martians, and all three of them are sleazy and dishonest and underhanded and will cheat you whenever they get a chance. Therefore all Martians are dishonest and untrustworthy."

- Claim that a few examples characterize the whole. When a few Catholics attended meetings of Frank Buchman'sÂ *Oxford Group*Â cult religion, Buchman declared that Catholics had no problem with his version of Christian theology, and that the Catholic Church approved of his organization. (Not so,Â the Vatican banned Buchman's groups, repeatedly.)

- Apply general patterns or stereotypes to specific cases:
  "You are a skeptic, so you just can't understand how people experience God."

The Sweeping Generality is a kind of exaggeration â Take something that is partially true, or only true in some cases, and make a universal statement out of it. For example, the former Miss USA got out of a rehab facility, and with her head still full of cult slogans, went on the Jay Leno show and annnounced:

> "Everything that comes out of the mouth of an alcoholic or an addict is a lie."
> == Miss USA, Tara Conner, on the Jay Leno Show, 2 February 2007.

Now it is true that addicts or alcoholics who are in a bad way, in the depths of their addiction, will often lie to get more of whatever their favorite drug is. But no way isÂ *everything*Â that they say a lie. Nor is their addiction theÂ *only*Â motivation in their lives. Nor areÂ *all*Â addicts and alcoholics so desperate, and lying to get something.

> What is funny there is that Miss Conner invokedÂ *"The Cretan's Paradox"*Â without realizing it.
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> That is the paradox created by Epimenides, a Greek from Crete, who went before the Spartans and announced, "All Cretans are liars." The Spartans thought that was pretty funny, but they didn't realize the gotcha:
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> · The speaker Epimenides was himself a Cretan, from Crete.
> · Therefore he must be a liar.
> · But if he is a liar, then he was lying when he said that all Cretans are liars.
> · So Cretans are not liars.
> · So Epimenides must have been telling the truth when he said that all Cretans are liars.
> · Therefore, Cretans must be liars.
> · Therefore Epimenides must be a liar...
> · So Epimenides was lying when he said that all Cretans are liars.
> · So Cretans are not liars.
> · ... etc. ... 'Round and 'round forever.
>
> When Tara Conner confessed to Jay Leno that she was an alcoholic, and then declared that everything that comes out of the mouth of an alcoholic or an addict is a lie, she was creating the same paradox. And Jay Leno knew it. He was actually wincing in pain as Tara Conner went on and on about how bad alcoholics are.

Likewise, A.A. makes sweeping generalizations about alcoholics:

- "I know of a hundred alcoholics who simply cannot learn to drink moderately. Their drinking always spins out of control. Therefore no alcoholics can ever learn to drink moderately and we should not even discuss the subject."

- Bill Wilson and a few of the other early A.A. members had arrogant, domineering, egotistical, grandiose personalities, so Bill declared thatÂ *all alcoholics in the world*Â had gigantic puffed-up self-centered strutting-peacock egos who thought that they were too big and too

good to need God.Â Dr. Harry Tiebout, Bill Wilson's psychiatrist, said of Bill:Â "he had been trying to live out the infantilely grandiose demands of 'His Majesty the Baby.'"Â So Bill wrote of all alcoholics in general:

> When A.A. was quite young, a number of eminent psychologists and doctors made an exhaustive study of a good-sized group of so-called problem drinkers. The doctors weren't trying to find how different we were from one another; they sought to find whatever personality traits, if any, this group of alcoholics had in common. They finally came up with a conclusion that shocked the A.A. members of that time. These distinguished men had the nerve to say that most of the alcoholics under investigation were still childish, emotionally sensitive, and grandiose.
> Â Â Â How we alcoholics did resent that verdict!
> *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, William G. Wilson, pages 122-123.

> The primary fact that we fail to recognize is our total inability to form a true partnership with another human being. Our egomania digs two disastrous pitfalls. Either we insist upon dominating people we know, or we depend on them far too much. Â ... Â When we habitually try to manipulate others to our own willful desires, they revolt, and resist us heavily. Then we develop hurt feelings, a sense of persecution, and a desire to retaliate. Â ... Â Of true brotherhood we had small comprehension.
> *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, William G. Wilson, page 53.

> ...our crippling handicap has been our lack of humility. Â ...
> That basic ingredient of all humility, a desire to seek and do God's will, was missing.
> *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, William G. Wilson, page 71-72.

♦ And Bill's disciples make the same mistake:

> In most Twelve Step literature, the addictive self is called the "ego." Whenever I hear or read the wordÂ *ego*, I substitute the wordsÂ *addictive self*.
> Â Â Â The goal of a Fourth Step is to deflate the ego â or, in other words, to deflate the addictive self. The addictive self is marked by grandiosity (addicted people feel that they are more than or better than everyone else) and self-centeredness (they believe that they are the center of the universe and there is little room left for anyone or anything else).
> *Understanding the Twelve Steps*, Terence T. Gorski, page 81.

> ... those addicted to alcohol behave as though they were the center of their universe or their own God.
> *Spirituality: The key to recovery from alcoholism*, Warfield, Robert D.; Goldstein, Marc B.,Â *Counseling & Values*, April 1996, Vol. 40, Issue 3, page 196.

> A.A. members agree that while it is not necessary to believe in a personal God, it is important for alcoholics to realize thatÂ *they themselves are not God!*Â That is, they are not the center of the universe, nor are they running the show.
> *Drug-Impaired Professionals*, Robert Holman Coombs, Page 217. (Italics in the original.)

Apparently, none of those authors can see the simple obvious fact that it really is possible to feel bad, and want to consume some alcohol or other drug to feel better, without suffering fromÂ delusions of grandeurÂ and believing that you are God. Alcoholics are not all clones of Bill Wilson. Alcoholics don't all have Bill Wilson's mental illness. Alcoholics are not all the same.

- **Take Quotes Out Of Context**

It's like this:
Suppose that the police are interrogating a guy about a bank robbery. He responds with,Â *"What?! Are you trying to claim that I shot the bank teller?"*

If you lift just the five wordsÂ "I shot the bank teller"Â out of that sentence, it turns the question into a confession of guilt. It completely reverses the meaning of the words. That is quoting out of context.

Here is a good example of quoting out of context to create a desired impression:

In August of 1936, the religious cult leaderÂ Frank Buchman gave an interview to William A. H. Birnie, a newspaper reporter from the New YorkÂ *World-Telegram*, wherein he stated,Â "I thank heaven for a man like Adolf Hitler, who built a front line of defense against the anti-Christ of Communism."

Read the entire interview here.

While writing their history of Alcoholics Anonymous and biography of the founder William G. Wilson, the staff at Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. used the propaganda technique ofÂ *taking quotes out of context*, as well as some other propaganda techniques, to cover up the fact that Bill Wilson's spiritual teacher was a Nazi sympathizer. Charles Bufe described the AAWS machinations this way:

> It's worth noting that Bill Wilson and his fellow AAs-to-beÂ *must*Â have known about this interview, which caused a public furor, yet they continued to work as part of the Oxford Groups for more than another year in New York and another three years in Akron.

It's also worth noting that AA, in its official "Conference-approved" biography of Bill Wilson,Â *Pass It On*, treats this matter in what can only be described as a dishonest manner. This is all the more surprising and disappointing in that the book's dust jacket proclaims, "Every word is documented, every source checked."

In the section ofÂ *Pass It On*Â dealing with Buchman's remarks, the anonymous author states:

Â Â Â In August [1936], the New YorkÂ *World-Telegram*Â published an article about Buchman, charging that he was pro-Nazi. The newspaper quoted Buchman as saying: "Thank Heaven for a man like Adolf Hitler who built a front-line defense against the Anti-Christ of Communism. Think what it would mean to the world if Hitler surrendered to God. Through such a man, God could control a nation and solve every problem. Human problems aren't economic, they're moral, and they can't be solved by immoral measures."

Â Â Â While most discussion of the incident, even by Buchman's critics, have since vindicated him, the article brought the group into public controversy.

[*PASS IT ON: The story of Bill Wilson and how the A.A. message reached the world*, authorship credited to 'anonymous', actually written by Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. staff, pages 170-171.]

There are several remarkable features in this passage. The first is that theÂ *World Telegram*Â piece is referred to as an "article" when in fact it was anÂ *interview*Â in which Buchman's comments comprised well over half the text, with almost all of the remaining text consisting of descriptive passages, transitions between Buchman's statements, and uncontroversial background information on Buchman and the Oxford Group Movement. There is a tremendous difference between an "article" in which Buchman was "charged" with being pro-Nazi and anÂ *interview*Â in which he himself clearly expressed pro-Nazi opinions, a fact which undoubtedly was not lost on the author of AA's official Wilson biography.

Another remarkable feature of the passage just quoted fromÂ *Pass It On*Â is that Buchman's statements are carefully edited to put his best possible face forward. The anonymous AA author took fragments separated by hundreds of words and patched them together as if they were a single statement, while dropping a number of words within the fragments. For example, by dropping the word "But" before the words "think what it would mean ... ," the author made the fragments appear to fit together snugly â thus hiding the fact that the "statement" is a patchwork.

In normal literary practice, it's considered proper to separate patched-together fragments with ellipses if the intervening material doesn't alter the meaning of the quoted material. If the intervening material does alter the meaning, as it does in the "statement" cited inÂ *Pass It On*, it's considered unethical to quote it even with ellipses, and blatantly dishonest to quote it as if it were a single unitary statement. It should also be noted that the author ofÂ *Pass It On*Â quoted Buchman's "statement" in such a way as to leave the impression that it was theÂ *only*Â such "statement" in the "article."

Perhaps most remarkably, the anonymous AA author concludes that, "most discussions of the incident, even by Buchman's critics, have since vindicated him." One remarkable aspect of this statement is its deliberate fuzziness. What was Buchman "vindicated" of? Of making pro-Nazi statements? Of being pro-Nazi? Our AA author leaves that crucial matter unresolved.

Further, I've done my best to readÂ *all*Â of theÂ widely circulated criticismsÂ of Buchman's remarks, andÂ *none*"vindicate" him of making pro-Nazi statements.

â Charles Bufe, in his bookÂ *Alcoholics Anonymous: Cult or Cure*

Oh well, so much for the A.A. practice of "rigorous honesty" (*Big Book*, page 58).

- **Claim That Quotes Are Taken Out Of Context**
  This is just the opposite of taking quotes out of context: Try to reject all quotes that you don't like by screaming,Â "You are quoting out of context!"

  No matter how long and detailed the quote is, and no matter how much context is included with the quote, just dismissÂ *all*quotes that you don't like as being "taken out of context."

  Politicians use this trick whenever they are caught in a lie or a flip-flop.

- **Begging The Question**
  Get the desired answer by how the question is phrased.

  Consider these two questions:

  - Do you favor reducing property taxes?
  - Do you favor drastically reducing funding to schools and emergency services?

  Most people will answer "Yes" to the first question, and "No" to the second.
  The problem is, they are the very same question, as the citizens of Oregon are now painfully discovering. The Oregon voters answered "yes" to the first question in past elections, and now they are faced with the consequences: not enough money for schools and emergency services.

  Similarly, A.A. recruiters ask alcoholics,
  "Well, wouldn't you like to escape from your addiction and be healthy and happy and free?"
  â But they really mean,
  "Wouldn't you like to join Alcoholics Anonymous and go to our meetings for the rest of your life?"

  Variations on Begging The Question include:

  - The Chicken and Egg Argument
  - Circular Definition
  - Circular Reasoning
  - Ciruculus in Demonstrando
  - Petitio Principii
  - Reasoning in a circle

- **Meaningless Question**
  Ask meaningless questions, like:
  "What happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable object?"

  The Japanese Zen masters had a great answer for such questions: "Mu." "Mu" means neither "yes" nor "no"; it means something like, "I reject your bogus question."

For example, one student asked the master, "Does a dog have Buddha-nature?", and the master simply answered, "Mu!"

- **Play the Victim, and Self-Victimization**
  Claim that you are the victim, not the offender. No matter what happened, or who did what to whom, claim that you are the victim of all kinds of attacks, and nasty conspiracies, and slander and libel, and on and on.

  Politicians use this trick often. A politician will attack his opponent with all kinds of criticism, denunciations and slander, and even blatant lies, and when the opponent fights back and counter-attacks, the first politician takes on a wounded look and complains how unfair it is for his opponent to be so vicious.

  Other examples:

  - "She seduced me. It's all her fault. She came on to me. It's her fault, and now I'm getting all of the blame."
  - "Poland attacked Germany. We are just defending ourselves." â Adolf Hitler, 1939.
  - "The Gays are demanding special rights and priveleges. They are undermining the institution of marriage. They are an attack on our family values."Â
    All of those Hollywood stars and "celebrities" who repeatedly get married and divorced two weeks later couldn't possibly be underminding the institution of marriage, could they?

- **Claim to Have Special or Secret Knowledge**
  Claim to have knowledge that isn't available to the listeners, or to ordinary people.

  If you disagree with the way a crazy preacher is completely distorting and twisting the meaning of a Biblical passage, he might sneer at your ignorance and declare, "Well, you'd understand it if you read it in the original Greek." (SeeÂ *Elmer Gantry*, by Sinclair Lewis.)

  While running for President, Richard Nixon bragged that he had a secret plan for ending the War in Vietnam. He couldn't tell anybody what it was, because it was a secret. But if you would just vote for him, he would end the war. Well, he did eventually end the war, but in the final analysis, his secret plan was justÂ *"Kill another million Vietnamese and Cambodian civilians, and then give up and go home."*

  Other handy claims are:

  - "You'll never understand; you weren't there."
  - "You are the wrong generation; you can't know how it feels."
  - "You don't know; you have never experienced... (whatever)."
  - "You don't have access to my sources of information (which I can't tell you about because it's all classified)."

  In speaking about patterns of cult behavior in many of our government institutions, Dr. Arthur Deikman wrote:

Â Â Â Secrecy supports cult-like behavior, as we saw in the Life Force group, where the hierarchy was maintained through limiting access to information. Secrecy functions not only to cover up unethical activities from outside eyes, but also to increase authoritarian control over the larger group. By promoting the idea that the leader or the in-group have special information and expertise, they remove themselves from criticism and justify the exclusion of others from the decision-making process.
Â Â Â In the case of religious cults the special information and expertise is described as divine inspiration or enlightenment. The cult leader's presumed higher state precludes lower beings from judging his or her actions. Similar claims are made in government where special knowledge of the enemy or secret technical information is said to justify decisions that would otherwise be objected to on moral or even practical grounds.

The Wrong Way Home, Uncovering the Patterns of Cult Behavior in American Society, Arthur J. Deikman, M.D., page 145.

The former pretender to the throne in Washington D.C. claimed to have special knowledge of what Saddam Hussein had been doing that required that we eliminate him in a "pre-emptive" attack that resembled Adolf Hitler's 1939 "defense of Germany" from Poland and its horse-mounted cavalry... But we don't get to see what that special information is, before we attack... Will it be any better than Nixon's plan to end the war in Vietnam? Only the body count will say for sure.

And now that the war is over (Shrub said so on that aircraft carrier, remember?), we still haven't seen the "special intelligence" that warned Bush that he had to invade Iraq to defend America, nor have we seen the Weapons Of Mass Destruction that allegedly threatened America. So just what was the real reason for the invasion?

Don't accept, "To liberate Iraq." The USA does not have the right to bomb and invade countries whose leaders we do not like, to "liberate" them. That is what the Communists used to say â that they were "liberating" countries. Like how Stalin liberated Poland, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Romania. And like how Khrushchev then liberated Hungary again. "Liberate" is what China says it did to Tibet. Besides, that is not what the Bush administration said in the beginning, to get us into the war. They were claiming that Saddam had lots of yellow-cake uranium from Niger, remember? Well he didn't. And stockpiles of Weapons of Mass Destruction, which he didn't.

UPDATE, 2004.06.19, The September 11 Commission released their report that said that there was simply no evidence that Saddam Hussein had ever cooperated with Al Queda to commit terrorist acts against the United States. So acting Vice President Cheney went on television and said that they were wrong, and that he knew more about it than the Commission did.
Oh? Did Dick Cheney withhold critical facts from the 9/11 Commission? Did he lie to them? No wonder he refused to give his testimony under oath...
The 9/11 Commission immediately asked for the vital information that Cheney had withheld from the Commission, but Cheney refused to give them anything more. What a great patriot.

Likewise, Alcoholics Anonymous old-timers tell newcomers thatÂ "You don't know, and can't understand, how the magical Twelve Steps make people quit drinking"Â (because the newcomers are too new in their sobriety, and their thinking is alcoholic). Only the experienced old-timers understand it. But if the newcomers will just practice the Twelve Steps for a few years, then they will begin to see...

That is really a very common line that many cults use. They are forever explaining thatÂ you just don't know, and can't understand, the peace and tranquility and happiness and serenity and cosmic

wisdom and divine enlightenment that comes from doing the cult's practices for years and years.... "But if you just faithfully do all of our practices â thoroughly follow our path â for a year, then you will see the light..."

Look at this emotional claim that A.A. old-timers know more than other people:

> ### Re: Should interventionists use the word
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> Decon, One of the signs of an intelligent â well educated person is their ability to use tact and deplomacy, yes when I type I have typos for two reasons because I don't see well, and I don't spell well. Neither one of which have one darned thing to do with my knowledge or ability to deal with alcoholics and drug addicts â You ask what qualifies me to speak for other alcoholics. 40 years of drinking and 17 years of helping others get off of it. You know what statistics you either read or make up I don't know which. But untill you hold a seizuring alcoholic under a bridge, praying to God the ambulance gets there before it's too late. When you start sitting up all nite with a alcoholicin DT's strapped down to a hospital bed in a county hospital because he had no insurance to go anywhere else. When the police call you in the middle of the night to come down and ID a body of a drug addicted prostitute,that has no identification but has your card from a faith based rehab in her pocket â because you gave it her the last time she got out of jail. And no one know anything but her street name. When a addict strug out on drugs and alcohol calls you to come because they need you and by the time you get there they are dead on the bath-room floor of a cheap motel room. When you get a call from a thirteen year old child who's parents have already introduced her to drugs and alcohol and has her out on the streets hooking for them, and one of the other girls gives her a phone# to call for someone who will help her. When you live all of this for 17 years then you can ask me what my qualifications are. Untill then I suggest you put a sock in it, because you know nothing about the real face of addiction.
>
> http://community.aetv.com/service/displayDiscussionThreads.kickAction?as=119137&w=267410&d=341884&d-1169404-p=11

The writer claimed to have special knowledge â many years of experience in dealing with addicts and alcoholics â but he provided zero information about how well his methods of treating those problems actually work. From the list of deaths, apparently not very well. And his emotional lecture begs the question: "How many of those people might still be alive if he had offered them something better than cult religion?"

- **Bad Math**
  Use bad mathematics in calculating things.

  One recent Internet hoax was a statement that listed a whole lot of crimes committed by members of Congress. The unknown author then calculated the crime rate of Congress as being several times higher than the average crime rate of the American people, ostensibly proving that all of those politicians are a bunch of crooks.

  Be that as it may, the error was: The author listed all of the crimes ever committed by anyone who had been a member of Congress in the recent past, but calculated the crime rate as if all of those

crimes were committed by just the current 535 members of Congress in just one year. Hey Presto! The result was a grossly inflated crime rate for the members of Congress.

We could listÂ lots of examples of Bill Wilson's bad mathematicsÂ in computing the A.A. success rate, but we have already covered that in several other places.

- **The Gambler's Fallacy**
  Imagine that objects must obey the law of averages.

  If you toss a coin and it has come down heads three times in a row, you believe that it must come down tails the next time, because "The Law of Averages" dictates that the coin has to even things out.

  Wrong. The odds of the coin coming down heads again are still 50-50. The coin has no memory. The coin does not remember how it came down the last several times, and so choose to come down the other way the next time. The coin is just an inanimate piece of metal that spins and comes down one way or another.

  What people often misunderstand about "The Law of Averages" is that the Law of Averages only explains history, it does not cause things to happen. That is, the Law of Averages says that over the long haul, the dice will come up certain numbers certain percentages of times. But the dice do not have to obey the Law of Averages. They do not have to roll a certain way so as to satisfy the Law of Averages in the short term. The Law of Averages just says that over the long haul, certain numbers tend to come up certain percentages of times.

  Similarly, the Law of Averages says that over the long run, a roulette wheel will tend to come up red and black an even number of times. But the wheel does not have to produce an equal number of reds and blacks in a short period of time. And if the wheel comes up red ten times in a row, a gambler has no way of knowing that this run merely balances out a run of ten blacks that the wheel did last week.

  That brings up another interesting phenomenon: Brownian Motion. That is the motion observed in a particle resting on the surface of the water. If you place a really tiny, almost microscopic particle of something on the surface of water, it will jiggle around from being randomly struck by molecules of water that are whizzing around in the liquid. (And the warmer the water is, the more and the faster the molecules whiz around.)

  In theory, you would expect the particle to stay still. That is, because it is randomly hit by water molecules coming from the left or right, front or back, the particle should just jiggle left and right, forwards and back, and stay in the same place. At least, you would think it should, theoretically. But that isn't what happens. What really happens is that the particle will get shoved around over long distances because the random strikes are not even. For a while, it may get hit by more molecules from the left than the right, so it gets shoved to the right. Then it gets hit from behind more than from in front, so it creeps forwards. It will do a random walk that can cover suprisingly large distances, and it may never return to its original position. Someone who believes that the water molecules must obey the Law of Averages will watch in frustration as the particle just wanders off in another direction, and never returns to its starting point, even though the strikes from the left and right and front and back are "supposed to even out".

  There are some obvious easy exceptions to the "Law of Averages". If a certain district has voted Republican for the last 40 years, there is no reason to believe that they will suddenly vote Democratic, just to even things out. And the solid Democratic district will not suddenly vote Republican just to

even things out. In those cases, the "Law of Averages" just does not apply. Other factors, like habit and entrenched attitudes, determine the outcome. So that brings up another logical fallacy: Mistaken Assumption of Randomness.

- **Mistaken Assumption of Randomness**
  This fallacy is the mistake of assuming that things are random when they are not, and that the odds are even when they are not.

  As described in the example above, the outcome of elections in certain districts is anything but random, and it would be a mistake to assume that Democrats and Republicans have an even chance in every district. There are many non-random factors that determine outcomes, like tradition, custom, habit, ingrained beliefs and preferences, culture, and even style and fashion.

  There are many non-random things that determine why people do things, and it would be a big mistake to assume that their behavior is random.

- **Use the Passive Voice**
  Instead of using the active voice and directly declaring who did what or who said what, use the passive voice where stuff just sort of happens, where something gets done by an invisible unnamed somebody...

  - "Mistakes were made."
  - "It is believed that..."
  - "It is rumored that..."
  - "It is often said that..."
  - "Huge gains are predicted for..."

  Obviously, we have to ask,

  - Who is doing what, who is saying what, and who believes what?
  - What are their credentials? Do they really know anything?
  - Do they lie or tell the truth?
  - What ax do they have to grind?
  - What reason do we have to care what they think or what they say?

  The true-believer Buchmanite T. Willard Hunter tried toÂ rationalize awayÂ the issue of Frank Buchman's homosexuality â that is, the sexual orientation ofÂ Frank the vicious homophobeÂ â with these words:

> Because he never married and because of some aspects of appearance and manner,Â innuendoes would turn upÂ in the press about his own orientation. Â Â Â He was in good company. SimilarÂ charges have been leveledÂ against Ruth and Naomi, David and Jonathan, Jesus and John, Paul and Timothy. Â ... Â Whether or not the suggestions have a basis in fact,Â it is possible a case can be made thatÂ some of the most powerful and creative personalities in history have had this predilection.Â It is sometimes said thatÂ the greatest saints were the most highly sexed.
>
> *World Changing Through Life Changing: The Story of Frank Buchman and Moral Re-Armament; A Thesis for the Degree of Master of Sacred Theology at Andover Newton Theological School*,Â T.

Willard Hunter, 1977, pages 130-131.

Hunter used the passive voice a lot:

- ...innuendoes would turn up... Â Â Â Â *All by themselves?*
- ...charges have been leveled... Â Â Â Â *By whom?*
- ...a case can be made that... Â Â Â Â *Made by whom?*
- It is sometimes said that... Â Â Â Â *Said by whom?*

Mr. Hunter would have us believe that because some unnamed people allegedly accused Jesus Christ of homosexuality, and because some other unnamed people supposedly claimed that the greatest saints were highly sexed, that it was okay for Frank Buchman to be a vicious hateful homophobic hypocrite.

A radio advertisement for vitamins says, "Dr. Sawbones, a recognized authority on blah-blah..." Recognized by whom? What medical school or university or council of doctors recognized Dr. Sawbones as an authority on anything? We got no actual evidence that Dr. Sawbones knows anything, just a passive-voice declaration that Dr. Sawbones has been "recognized".

In the recent flap over the U.S. military secretly paying for propaganda stories to appear in Iraqi newspapers, we got these lines:
"Faults Are Acknowledged in Program That Pays Iraqi Newspapers."
"Secret Program May Have Erred, Pentagon Says"
'A top Pentagon official said Friday that "transgressions" may have occurred in a secret military program that pays Iraqi newspapers to publish information ...'
Mark Mazzetti, Los Angeles Times, 3 December 2005.

"Secret Program may have erred..."Â â Gee, the program erred all by itself?

Alcoholics Anonymous propaganda uses this technique often:

- "...it is widely believed that not including a Twelve-Step program in a treatment plan can put a recovering addict on the road to relapse."
  The Recovery Book, Al J. Mooney M.D., Arlene Eisenberg, and Howard Eisenberg, pages 40-41.

  It is widely believed by whom, besides a few hard-core true-believer A.A. members? It is certainlyÂ not believed by the doctors who know the facts.

- "AA has burgeoned and today is widely considered the most successful existing method for supporting sobriety..."
  http://www.naturalhealthnotebook.com/

  Is widely considered successful by whom? (The web site largely touts natural herbal cures and alternative healing practices, so I guess it must be the same people as the ones who buy things like diluted homeopathic remedies...)

- "It is believed in the study of 12-Step recovery processes that the mutual disclosures of members fosters processes of belonging and commitment to the collective goal of drug and alcohol abstinence."
  Keep coming back! Narcotics Anonymous narrative and recovering-addict identity, Adam Rafalovich,Â *Contemporary Drug Problems*, Spring 1999, v26, i1.

  Again, who believes it?

- **Use Slanted Language**

Recently (2012.02.20), the FBI raided a house in Portland, Oregon, for cyber-crimes. When the FBI wouldn't give the story to a TV news reporter (KOIN, Channel 6), he declared, "The FBI failed to give further information..." Not, "the FBI chose to release no further details," or "The FBI chose to maintain case confidentiality for now," no, the FBI "**failed**Â to provide information." How's that for getting back at someone who won't give you a juicy story?

When Princeton University President John Hibben banned Frank Buchman and his organization from the Princeton campus for explicit sexual confessions and sensational sexual revelations,Â Hibben explained his actionsÂ to newspaper reporters in a press conference. Peter Howard, a fanatical follower of Buchman, wrote of the event this way:

> At Princeton, when the opposition appeared, the President, Dr. Hibben, allowed himself to be quoted as saying that so long as he was President there was no place for Dr. Buchman's work in the University.
> *Innocent Men*, Peter Howard, page 89.

President Hibben did not passively "allow himself to be quoted" â he deliberately, clearly declared his position in a public statement to the press.

Also notice the use of passive language, where some vague "opposition" supposedly just mysteriously "appeared" from somewhere, rather than it being a case of intelligent people strongly objecting to Frank Buchman's behavior and treatment of students, and teaching bizarre occult theology, and all of the lurid talk about sex.Â Some of Buchman's critics commentedÂ that the sexual confessions at Oxford Group meetings were "as satisfying to the listeners as the original sin was to the confessors."

- **Use Inflamatory Language**

Use terminology and words that are guaranteed to excite passions and raise emotions.

Think of Mark Antony's classic speech at Caesar's funeral in Shakespeare's playÂ *Julius Caesar*:

> Good friends, sweet friends, let me not stir you up
> To such a sudden flood of mutiny.
> ...
> I come not, friends, to steal away your hearts.
> I am no orator, as Brutus is...
> ...
> For I have neither wit, nor words, nor worth,
> Action, not utterance, nor the power of speech
> To stir men's blood; I only speak right on.
> I tell you that which you yourselves do know,
> Show you sweet Caesar's wounds, poor poor dumb mouths,
> and bid them speak for me. But were I Brutus,
> and Brutus Antony, there were an Antony

Would ruffle up your spirits, and put a tongue
In every wound of Caesar that should move
The stones of Rome to rise and mutiny.

DEBATING TECHNIQUES:

- **Refute By Example**
  This is a valid debating technique. Find exceptions to the rule or generalization to prove it false. If, for example, someone declares that "All ducks are white", you can answer, "No, that's wrong. Think of Mallard ducks, or Ringnecks, or Harlequin Ducks, or Wood Ducks. None of them are white."

  Similarly, when A.A. people recite the line,
  "RARELY HAVE we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path",
  we can answer:
  "No, Bill Wilson was lying when he wrote that. Think about:

  - theÂ *Big Book*Â co-authorÂ Henry Parkhurst,
  - and the second A.A. womanÂ Florence Rankin,
  - and the enthusiastic A.A. recruitersÂ JackieÂ andÂ Paddy,
  - andÂ Lillian Roth, the famous childhood movie star and singer who founded Alcoholics Anonymous in New Zealand, only to die drunk herself,
  - and Doctor Bob's son-in-lawÂ Ernie Galbraith, "A.A. Number Four", the constantly-relapsing older philanderer whom the autocratic Doctor Robert Smith forced on his adopted daughter Sue Smith,
  - and then think about Bill's own recruiterÂ Ebby Thacher, who sucked Bill into the Oxford Group cult, only to relapse and die drunk himself,

  â just to name the first half-dozen failures who come to mind.

  We can also say:

  Â Â Â "Lois Wilson's private secretary, Francis Hartigan, reported thatÂ more than half of the authorsÂ of the autobiographical stories in the first edition of theÂ *Big Book*Â relapsed and returned to drinking, and Bill Wilson knew it, because he kept the first copy of theÂ *Big Book*Â that came off of the presses, in which he checked off the names of the authors as they relapsed and left A.A..

  Â Â Â "Dick B., the well-known A.A. historian, reports that the entire New York group, the one run by Bill Wilson, hadÂ a horrendous relapse rate.

  Â Â Â "And in more modern times we have many scientific studies, includingÂ those by Prof. George Vaillant of Harvard University, who is a member of the Board of Trustees of Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc., which reveal that A.A. has a terrible failure rate â basically, 100% â and an 'appalling' death rate to go with it."

  What Bill Wilson really should have written is:
  "RARELY HAVE we seen a personÂ *succeed*Â who has thoroughly followed our path."

- **Refute By Exposing Contradiction**
  This is another valid debating technique. Show that a statement is false or at least unreliable by exposing a contradiction with other statements or facts.

  For example, Bill Wilson wrote in theÂ *Big Book*Â that 75 percent of the newcomers to A.A. got sobered up:

  > Of alcoholics who came to A.A. and really tried, 50% got sober at once and remained that way; 25% sobered up after some relapses, and among the remainder, those who stayed on with A.A. showed improvement.
  > Bill Wilson, in the Foreword to the Second Edition of "The Big Book",Â *Alcoholics Anonymous*, page XX, 1955.

  ButÂ Bill Wilson contradicted himself many times:

  - At a memorial service for Dr. Bob, Bill Wilson actually bragged about the pathetically low success rate of the whole A.A. program. (Bill was making himself out to be a long-suffering hero, working tirelessly to promote Alcoholics Anonymous.) Bill described the early days of A.A. this way:

    > You have no conception these days of how much failure we had. You had to cull over hundreds of these drunks to get a handful to take the bait.
    > **Bill Wilson**, at the memorial service for Dr. Bob, Nov. 15, 1952; file availableÂ here.

  - When he wrote his history of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1957, Bill Wilson admitted that the early A.A. program had been a disaster:

    > At first nearly every alcoholic we approached began to slip, if indeed he sobered up at all. Others would stay dry six months or maybe a year and then take a skid. This was always a genuine catastrophe.
    > *Alcoholics Anonymous Comes Of Age*, William G. Wilson, (1957), page 97.

  - And Nell Wing, a secretary of Alcoholics Anonymous for 35 years, and Bill Wilson's personal secretary for many of those years, as well as A.A.'s first archivist, reported:

    > "There were alcoholics in the hospitals of whom A.A. could touch and help only about five percent. The doctors started giving themÂ a dose of LSD, so that the resistance would be broken down. And they had about fifteen percent recoveries."
    > *Alcoholics Anonymous Comes Of Age*, William G. Wilson, (1957), page 370.

  (It would appear that LSD is three times as effective as Alcoholics Anonymous for treating alcoholism. Unfortunately,Â that doesn't work either, in the long run.

Minimization and Denial
Go into denial and refuse to face the truth, or admit the truth. Believe in fantasies or fairy tales rather than the facts. Try to minimize undesired facts.

Minimization and denial is a kind of dishonesty. Criminals often use it to try to explain away the seriousness of their crimes: "That's no big deal. It's nothing new. Doesn't everybody do that?"

*Minimization and Denial*Â is the technique that a lot of alcoholics and cigarette smokers use to declare that they don't really need to quit drinking or smoking â they minimize the seriousness of their problem â *"Maybe I'm over-doing it a little bit right now, but frankly I'm not ready to quit just yet*" â or they deny that they even have a problem â Â *"Problem? What problem? I can quit any time I want."*

Another name for denial is "The Ostrich Syndrome" â that behavior where someone just sticks his head into the sand and refuses to see the problem. â And where someone just refuses to see and to take responsibility for a situation. The ultimate personification of such mental midgetry was Sgt. Schultz, the immortal bumbler of TV's "Hogan's Heroes": "I know nothing! I see nothing! NOTHING!"

For example, Alcoholics Anonymous claims that you can have "any God of your understanding", and A.A. members brag and joke about worshipping a doorknob, a rock, a mountain or a motorcycle, and some even use a cat or a parakeet as their "god". When this was mentioned in a discussion, an A.A. defender replied:Â "I would never pray to a doorknob and I never got that other than it simply means something other than yourself. I rather suspect that got started as a tongue in cheek reference."

That is denial.

A variation on theÂ *Denial*Â is the line, "There is no evidence..." â just denying and ignoring all unwanted evidence â as in,Â *"There is no evidence that eating genetically-modified food crops causes health problems."*Â Oh yes there is. The safety assurance studies submitted to show the safety of GMOs actually suggest hepatobiliary and renal toxicity:
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=hammond+safety+assuranceÂ
And an additional strategy is to prevent any undesired evidence from coming into existence, like how Monsanto refuses to allow research to be conducted on their patented genetically-modified crops, to see whether they are really harmful to wildlife, honeybees, livestock or humans.

Cults use this technique a lot, to explain away their every fault and flaw. Occasionally, they will even mention that their "enemies" have accused them of being a cult, and laugh and explain,Â "It's just that some of our recruiters have been really enthusiastic about getting new people to come to meetings. That's all there is to it."Â (That is the rap I heard in Nichiren Shoshu Buddhism, which really is a cult.)

When cult members, orÂ *true believers*Â in any cause, for that matter, are confronted with information that is contrary to their beliefs, they go through a predictable set of reactions:

1. **Denial**. They will deny that the information is true, and reject it:Â "That can't possibly be true. No, I don't believe that. Where did you hear that?"

Arianna Huffington described a fanatic as someone who simply rejects and disregards all information that conflicts with his chosen beliefs.

Â Â Â If you give them enough supporting evidence to make denial impossible, then they will progress to stage 2:

2. **Minimization and rationalization**. They will minimize the importance of the information, and claim that it doesn't matter, or just try toÂ rationalizeÂ it all away:
Â Â Â Â "Well, it doesn't matter anyway. That's just a trivial detail. Don't most religious leaders do that? Churches, schools, corporations, everything is a cult, so it doesn't matter. Besides, he deserves a few of the simple pleasures of life, after all..."
(Like all of the money, all of the girls, all of the drugs, and then all of the boys â Â Rev. Jim Jones, People's Temple.)

Â Â Â If you present them with convincing information that it really is an important point, and does matter, then they will progress to stage 3:

3. **Blanking**. True Believers will just blank their minds, and turn off, and refuse to hear anything more that you say. Sometimes they will even physically leave, walking or running away, to avoid hearing anything more.
Â Â Â Jon Atack described how blanking is taught to Scientologists:Â 'If the criticism cannot be silenced, then the scientologist should cease all communication with the critic, or "disconnect".'[19]

Â Â Â Alternatively, if they don't blank out, then they will experience a change in viewpoint where they begin to see things from your viewpoint. They will suddenly wake up and "see the light." Whether they will blank out or change their minds depends on their willingness to change their opinions and beliefs, and willingness to accept the truth.
(The fanatic says,Â *"I won't allow my opinions to be swayed by mere facts."*)

Notice how when cults and other dogmatic organizations teach blanking to their members, they diguise it as a self-defense technique:
"Those critics are trying to hurt you (by telling you the truth).
They are trying to make you lose faith (in the leader or the cult).
Don't let them do it to you."

Amway teaches its soap distributors that their worst enemies are their friends and family members who try to talk a little common sense into them:
"Don't let them plant doubts in you."
"Don't let them steal your dreams."

There are a zillion flavors of minimization and denial.

♦ Dismiss undesired information as trivial nit-picking. For example, when people point out the flaws of a program or design, a defender of that program or design may answer:Â "Isn't all of

that comparison and scrutiny with a magnification glass going much too far for this forum?"

- Dismiss information as unimportant.Â "That's old hat. Everybody knows that. It doesn't matter."

- When someone complained about black dots and artifacts that a digital camera inserted into his pictures, a defender of the camera posted:Â "Make a print and tell us how much of a problem it is."Â That is minimizing and denying the problem. Making prints on paper is not the ultimate goal of all photography. Just because a cheap low-resolution printer will mask defects in images does not make those defects okay.

- When members of a group or organization behave abominably, defenders of the group will argue that the problem is "just a few bad apples".

- In his recent Washington Post article about the murderous Khmer Rouge campaign of mass murder unleashed in Cambodia from 1975 to 1979, Alex Hinton wrote:

> "I interviewed former prison guards who told me with downcast eyes that they didn't do anything and, besides, they were only following orders."
>
> Alex Hinton, "Â We Can't Let the Khmer Rouge Escape", The Washington Post, Friday, August 4, 2006; A17

Politicians and pundits for political parties often use variations of theÂ *minimization and denial*Â technique:

- "Oh heck, all politicians lie and deceive. It just comes with the territory. It's part of the job. You just have to do it. It's no big deal."
- "Oh heck, all politicians take bribes and gifts and agree to vote a certain way in trade for money. It's called 'campaign contributions'. You have to do it, or you won't get re-elected. It's no big deal."

Rush Limbaugh gave us a great example ofÂ *minimization and denial*Â in trying to dismiss the torture and murder of prisoners atÂ *Abu Ghraib*Â prison as a trivial matter â Â "It was just like a college fraternity prank. ... You ever heard of emotional release? You ever heard of the need to blow off some steam? ... Who died?"
(Actually, several prisoners died from overdose of torture, and the Pentagon reported that two more were deliberately murdered.)

Rush Limbaugh also used minimization and denial to explain away his own addiction to pain-killers, after recommending the death sentence for junkies:

> "I'm not like a junkie. I only took legal prescription pain-killers."

Yes, but Limbaugh didn't have a prescription for all of those drugs, so the drugs weren't legal. And they were bought on the black market, just the same as how every other junkie gets his illegal drugs.

George W. Bush, on his failure to capture Osama bin Laden:

> "I don't know where he is. I don't think about him much any more."

During the U.S. Senate Hearings on theÂ *Abu Ghraib*Â torture and abuse (2004.05.11), theÂ *Al-Jazeera*Â news network showed a video tape of hooded men executing an American prisoner â Nicholas Berg â by chopping off his head with a big knife. The killers declared that the execution was done in retaliation for the torture and killing of prisoners inÂ *Abu Ghraib*.
A Republican Senator respondedÂ "I don't believe this happened in a 'one-for-one'. That kind of stuff happens anyway."
The Senator ignored the simple fact that such a ceremonial execution of an American prisoner had never happened in Iraq before. The Iraqis even hospitalized Jessica Lynch until she was rescued, remember?

UPDATE: 2004.06.18 â Now the Al Queda terrorists in Saudi Arabia have announced that the Americans whom they kidnap will be treated in the same manner as the prisoners inÂ *Abu Ghraib*Â prison...

Meanwhile, the Washington weasles had a truckload of minimization and denial and rationalizations to offer us:

- It wasn't really torture. It wasn't that bad. It was just some forceful interrogation.
- It was justified.
- It was necessary to get intelligence.
- They are the bad guys. It's okay to do it to them.
- It wasn't anything like the other side's beheadings.
- It's just being overblown by the Democrats.

â All of which simply declare that torture of prisoners is really okay now, and that the Geneva Convention is "quaint" and obsolete. We used to consider countries that tortured prisoners of war to be barbarians, and declare that they needed to learn some Christian morals. Now it's the so-called "Christians" who are doing it.

In March of 2006, a videotape came out that clearly showed White House officials receiving emphatic warnings that Hurricane Katrina could and would top the levees and flood New Orleans and cause a major disaster â warnings that the Bush Administration blithely ignored. G. W. Bush went on vacation, and went to a birthday party in Arizona where he pretended to play a guitar.
A White House spokesman responded to the tape by saying,Â "There is nothing new or insightful on the video."Â White House, 2 March 2006.

During a debate on the PBS News Hour with Jim Lehrer, about the firing of Mary McCarthy for revealing the existence of secret CIA prisons in foreign countries, to which people were "disappeared" â secretly kidnapped, renditioned, and tortured, which is several war crimes â one Republican talking head, Richard Kerr, a former CIA deputy director, declared:
"Well, first of all, I'm not absolutely sure that I agree with the idea that these are crimes, an international crime."Â (PBS News Hour, 24 Apr 2006).
So, kidnapping people who might be innocent, and imprisoning them without a trial, and torturing them, even torturing them to death, is not a crime under the Bush administration? When did we rewrite those laws?

Declaring that "it's over, and nobody cares" is another kind of minimization. Politicians use this one whenever they can get away with it, to try to stop debate on a touchy subject. For example, when the American people discovered that George Bush had lied about the extent of warrantless surveillance of

Americans that was going on â that the NSA was even collecting information about millions of phone calls made purely within the USA and between loyal Americans, not involving Al Quada, even while huge class-action lawsuits were being filed against the phone companies who gave out the phone records without a court warrant, the Republican talking heads went on the political talk shows Friday night on PBS (2006.05.12) and declared that "It's over. The furor has died down. It's all a big nothing. The American people don't care."

Likewise, in the current furor (1 October 2006) over Congressman Mark Foley (R-FL) sending very sexually explicit homosexually invitational emails to very young male Congressional pages â messages that one page described as "Sick, sick, sick, sick, sick, ... (for 13 'sicks') â Republican leaders have declaredÂ **"It's time to move on"**, when Democratic Congressmen asked for the resignations of those Republican leaders who knew what was going on because the under-age pages reported it to them, but the Republican leaders just convered it all up and allowed Foley to continue that behavior.

And, using the minimization tactic some more, the Republican leaders are now describing Rep. Foley's predatory homosexual emails as merely "overly friendly" and "acting as a mentor." White House Press Secretary Tony Snow said it was merely an issue of "simply naughty emails."

Another kind of denial isÂ *depersonalization*Â â personally detaching from a problem or situation â the attitude that the big problem has nothing to do with you, or isn't really your responsibility. Donald Rumsfeld half-admitted that the U.S. military campaign in Iraq was not going well:Â "If I were grading, I would say we probably deserve a D or D+ as a country."Â (TIME, Apr 3-9, 2006) *Excuse me Rummy, but the failure is yours, not America's, and yes, this test counts.*

A.A. defenders use theÂ *minimization and denial*Â technique a lot to explain that A.A. doesn't really haveÂ a dishonesty problem, and doesn't really need to get off it and start telling the truth. And A.A. doesn't really haveÂ a humongous failure rate. And A.A. isn't reallyÂ a cult religion.

Likewise, A.A. true believers attempt to dismiss the A.A. 95% drop-out rate in just the first year as "the myth of the 5% retention rate", as if the drop-out rate had been somehow disproven and wasn't real. (It's real.)

In a debate, you can use theÂ *Minimization and Denial*Â technique to defend Alcoholics Anonymous like this: Whenever your opponent says something that you don't like, or don't want to hear, just reply with one of these standard answers:

- "It's unimportant because it happened so long ago."
- "People have been criticizing AA forever; what's new there?"
- "Just because you found a hundred groups whereÂ sponsors sexually harass the new pretty women membersÂ doesn't mean that it is a universal characteristic of A.A., or thatÂ it happens everywhere, or that you can fault all of A.A. for it. You can't generalize like that. No group has any control over any other group."

- "Each A.A. meeting is a little different. Look around and you'll find one that suits you..."
- "What appears to be a contradiction is just a paradox, just a wonderful paradox."
- "I suspect that the whole story is a hoax made up by the anti-A.A. people, just to discredit A.A.."
- "But the A.A. program is free. Where else can you find such a good recovery program for free?"
  [Answer:Â SMART, WFS, MFS, orÂ SOS.]
- "That's just another A.A.-basher, on an anti-A.A. pogrom again."
- "That doesn't matter â it's irrelevant â it isn't the real A.A., because it isn't a Council-approved activity."
  [Actually, everything that A.A. members do at an A.A. meeting, or while recruiting and proselytizing, or in a sponsor/sponsee relationship, is "the real A.A.".]
- "That doesn't matter â it's irrelevant â it isn't the real A.A., because it's against The Traditions."
  [Again, the real A.A. is everything that A.A. members really do at an A.A. meeting, or while recruiting and promoting A.A., or in a sponsor/sponsee relationship, not what the Traditions say they areÂ *supposed to be doing*.]
- "That doesn't matter â it's irrelevant â it isn't the real A.A., because not all groups do it."
- "That does not happen in our group."
- "I never saw that."
- "That is not the real AA."
- "We are not aware of any dangerous situation."
- "That's beside the point..."
  (WhenÂ *it is the point.*)
- "You can't blame A.A. for the harm that some members do. They aren't supposed to be doing those things."Â ("But we will gladly take all of the credit for the good things that some other members do.")
- "What you are complaining about isn't the real A.A.. Â A.A. has just gone downhill a little lately. What you were exposed to is what AA has turned into, not what it used to be."
- "So what if it's a cult?Â All religions are cults. Everything is a cult. It doesn't matter."
- "That misbehavior is being done by the treatment centers, not A.A., so you can't blame A.A. for that."
  (But the treatment centers are staffed and run by true-believer 12-Steppers who are using the treatment centers to shove the 12-Step religion on vulnerable sick people, so that is also another part of "the real A.A.".)

- "That [13th-stepping, rape, murder, abuse, exploitation, robbery] was just an isolated incident."

- "We don't take any position on outside issues."Â ("And we will call anything that we don't want to hear about an 'outside issue'.")

- "I cannot think of any belief, doctrine, institution or philosophy of any kind that is free from abuse."

- "I understand that the numbers are flat and the success rate has deteriorated over the last few decades. But that's just because people are not 'working the program' right."
  Rather than admitting that 'the program' never ever worked right, and thatÂ Bill Wilson's bragging about a great success rateÂ was just another lie.

- "That is of no interest to anyone but some A.A.-bashers. You people just keep digging up hundreds and hundreds of pieces of garbage like that because you are trying to discredit A.A.."

- "That story is just a hoax. It's full of factual errors. Somebody with a resentment cooked it up and sent it out. It would be a waste of time to even respond to it."
  [Which saves the speaker from having to come up with any actual facts to back up his sweeping statements. Now he can run away without having to prove his statements, which also makes it aÂ hit-and-run attack.]

- "That hasn't been proven. There hasn't been enough scientific research. That has never been fully proven."

- "That can't be confirmed." Â "That hasn't been fully verified."
  [No matter how much supporting and corroborating evidence there is, just stubbornly maintain that the point can't be confirmed, or hasn't been "fully verified", or hasn't been proved.]
  [Ah, but if Bill Wilson said something, then A.A. true believers consider it automatically "confirmed" and unquestionably true.]

- "I don't even know how we got side-tracked into wasting our time talking about this trivial detail."

- "I don't know why he spends so much time on this stuff. What's he trying to prove?"

- "The A.A.-bashers just hate us, that's all."

- "So what if the founders of A.A. committed all kinds of crimes and offenses and promoted cult religion and fascism? Every successful group makes mistakes in its infancy."

- "You are quoting out of context!"
  [No matter how long and detailed the quote is, and no matter how much context is included with the quote, just dismiss*all*Â quotes that you don't like as being "taken out of context."]

- "When I read your statement about young people seeking new answers while old people want to preserve the values that they have, I knew you were nuts. You must be a very young and foolish person to believe such a thing."

- ♦ "I've got 20 years in A.A., and while I can't speak for A.A. because nobody speaks for A.A., I must say..."
  (First he establishes his credentials, 20 years, to give himself the authority to speak for A.A., and then he spends the next five minutes speaking for A.A., and singing the praises of A.A., while claiming that he is "not speaking for A.A.".)

- ♦ "I wasn't trying to win an argument with you, but one more thing I have to say is..."

- ♦ "Yes, BUT!..."

- ♦ "I'm not paying any attention to what you say."
  (That is an example of blanking.)

- ♦ When you are losing an argument badly, ignore your opponent's points, and terminate the discussion by using a quote from Bill Wilson,Â "I'm resigning from the debating society!"Â which implies that you are superior to your opponent because you aren't wasting your time arguing over trivialities any more.
  (That is another example of blanking.)

- ♦ And so is:Â "You are still going on about this several hours later, and I don't really give a shit about it at present."

- **Instant Denial**
  A variation on the denial technique isÂ *Instant Denial*: Say something, and then immediately deny that you said it.

  Peter Howard,Â the fascist discipleÂ of Frank Buchman who assumed the leadership of the Oxford Groups/MRA organization after Buchman's death, attacked Frank Buchman's critics with these words:

  > ...Christians forget that Christ was crucified not because he was wrong but because He was right. There was one of Christ's contemporaries who, while agreeing that the work being done was good, always disagreed with the methods and thought he could do things better. He was critical of the way money was spent, critical of the company Christ kept, critical of his comrades. His name was Judas.
  > Â Â Â This is not to suggest that Buchman was like Christ or that all his critics are like Judas....
  > *Britain and the Beast*, Peter Howard, 1963, page 106.

  Peter Howard clearly suggested that Frank Buchman's critics were acting just like Judas, and then Howard immediately denied it, and declared that he wasn't suggesting it. Howard also implied that Frank Buchman was right, just like Jesus was, and then Howard denied that too.

  People who are promoting Alcoholics Anonymous use the sameÂ *Instant Denial*Â technique, too. Here, the speaker denies it before he says it:

  > "This is not a commercial for A.A. Frankly, A.A. is not for everybody. But A.A. saved my life, and only through A.A. was I able to learn how to survive my disease."

SoÂ *it is*Â a commercial for A.A., and A.A.Â *is*Â the only way after all.
(And the speaker was alsoÂ assuming a couple of major premisesÂ â that alcoholism is a disease, rather than behavior, and that A.A. has a working cure for that disease, rather thanÂ a horrendous failure rate.)

A variation on thisÂ *Instant Denial*Â technique is to say something and then immediately declare that you didn't mean it.

Another variation is the one that you see lawyers using in TV shows all of the time: A clever lawyer asks an improper question, and then immediately withdraws it. A lawyer will attack a witness with a question like,
"Isn't it true that you hated your husband and wanted him dead?"
The opposing attorney will scream,Â "Objection, your Honor!"
And the first lawyer answers,Â "I withdraw the question, your Honor."
Even if the judge says,Â "Let that question be stricken from the record. The jury will disregard the question.", the harm has already been done.

- **Understatement**
  Understatement is a kind of minimization.

  When news reporters discovered that New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson was making false claims on his resumÃ©, and had been for forty years, when he claimed that he had been drafted to pitch for the Kansas City Athletics in 1966, allegedly before "an injury compelled him to bow out of baseball", Richardson answered:
  Â Â Â Â "After being notified of the situation and after researching the matter... I came to the conclusion that I was not drafted by the A's."
  (TIME, Nov 28 to Dec 4, 2005)

- **Not As Bad As**
  TheÂ *"Not As Bad As"*Â ploy is a kind of minimization and denial. The debater declares that whatever is being criticized is not nearly as bad as something really awful:

  - That isn't nearly as bad as what the Nazis did to the Jews.
  - The censorship of the press that we have to endure isn't nearly as bad as what goes on in Russia.
  - Our politicians aren't nearly as corrupt as the ones in Africa and Asia.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous isn't nearly as bad as the People's Temple or the Branch Davidians or Heaven's Gate. Now those were really some nasty cults.

- **Admit a Small Fault to Cover a Big Denial**
  Likewise, confess a small error to cover a large one. Or confess a minor vice to create the appearance of having no bad ones. Confess small transgressions to create the appearance of humility and repentence and honesty.

  Some "pious" people are often eager to loudly confess their small shortcomings in order to fool others into believing that they have no larger ones.

> We confess our little faults to persuade people that we have no large ones.
> == FranÃ§ois de La Rochefoucauld

In the Oxford Group confession sessions,Â members routinely confessed to having been jealous of someone, or having smoked a cigarette, or having worn makeup, or any of several other petty imperfections, but they just didn't confess any large crimes like grand larceny or fraud or murder or treason (likeÂ killing Leftists in street fighting in Oxford and London, andÂ supporting Adolf HitlerÂ before and during World War II, andÂ dodging the draftÂ to avoid serving in the British Army and fighting the Nazis...)

Similarly,

> President Bush today said mistakes were made in planning for the Iraq invasion, but he defended the troop level he ordered in the initial strike, saying he would have committed the same number if given a second chance.
>
> Recalling his pre-war conversations with Gen. Tommy Franks, who led the invasion and is now retired, Bush told a business group in Irvine, Calif.: "The level that he suggested was the troop level necessary to do the job, and I support it strongly."
> (Â http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/04/24/AR2006042400850_pf.html)

Also notice the use ofÂ the passive voice: "mistakes were made..." What mistakes? Were made by whom? Was George actually admitting that he screwed up? Or was he just shoving the blame onto Gen. Tommy Franks?

- **False Comparison**
  You can make something appear to be larger or smaller, or better or worse, by comparing it to something else.

  Late-night TV infomercials and shopping channel "auctions" habitually declare,Â "You would expect to pay $XXX, but here the cost to you is only $yyy."

  Wrong. I would never "expect" to pay the numbers that they announce. I always think that their phony "expected" prices are absurdly high.

  A variation on that rap is "value" â Â "This complete package is a $200 value, but now, in this special offer, it will only cost you $34.95."

  A similar advertising trick is to compare your product to a competitors worst low-end model â the wimpy, weak, lowest-price shoddy loser model â and then call your product "high power" and "superior" (when it is really only average).

- **Give a Non-reason Reason**
  Give reasons for things that are not reasons for things.

  For example,

- "That's just the way it is."
- "Because."
- "That's the way it's always been done."
- "I'm sure the Leader has his reasons." (Or the Elders, or the Priests, or whomever...)
- "It's a tradition."

- **Divert Attention â Change the Subject**

If you have nothing to say, distract them. Misdirect attention.

- The old saying is, "Drag a Red Herring across the trail."
- The Madison Avenue advertising gurus say, "If you have nothing to say, sing it."
- When you are losing a point, change the subject. Start talking about something else, anything else, where you at least can't lose because there isn't anything to lose.
- When asked a very embarassing question in a political debate, claim that you have already fully answered that question before, and change the subject.
  (Like, "Did G. W. Bush desert from his Air National Guard unit in a time of war? Why didn't he show up for his flight physical? Why did his commanding officer ground him?" Was young Lt. Bush busted for cocaine in Texas and forced to do community service? ...And then the whole thing was covered up because Daddy was a Congressman...)
  - Claim, "I've already dealt with that", and change the subject.Â
    or
  - Claim, "I already apologized for that", and change the subject.
- Dismiss a critic and change the subject with a condescending remark like, "Why don't you quit stirring the pot and move on?"

If a conversation or debate leads into a discussion of the American use of chemical weapons during the Vietnam War, immediately bring up the story ofÂ *"Yellow Rain"*, a rather paranoid rumor about the U.S.A. spraying poison from the air on American defectors, a story that turned out to be groundless. Ignore the much larger, undeniably true story of tens of thousands of Vietnamese women giving birth to deformed babies as a result of being sprayed with the poisonous defoliantÂ *Agent Orange*. Also ignore the many American G.I.s who came back from Vietnam suffering from Agent Orange poisoning. Just keep mentioningÂ *"Yellow Rain"*, as if the falseness of that one story proves that the American forces didn't use chemical weapons on Vietnam.

Senate investigators have been trying, for more than two years now, to get information about Enron's involvement with the White House and national energy policy planning. The White House has consistently refused to hand over the information. When the Senate investigating committee issued subpoenas, a White House spokesman replied,Â *"Such subpoenas are premature. The investigation is just politically motivated."*

Question: When would the Administration feel that it wasÂ *not*Â "premature" or "political" to investigate the actions of the occupants of the White House while they were helping a criminal gang like Enron? A hundred years from now?

Some of the key phrases that indicate a change of subject are:

- "Well, let's get down to the real issue..."
- "The bottom line is..."

- "Now look at the real facts here..."

When used in response to a question, all of them mean,Â "I'm not going to answer your question. I'm changing the subject and diverting attention and won't even talk about your question."

A good one that I heard on Al Franken's radio show (20 April 2004) was: A ditto-head was claiming that rich Democrats do not really care about the poor. When asked for proof of that statement, he answered,Â "Well, let's look at the results of their programs."
*Whoops!*Â Stop right there. That's a different issue. That is changing the subject. The effectiveness of any help-the-poor program does not prove or disprove how much someoneÂ *cares*Â about the poor.

Now one could claim that an ineffective program shows that someone was inept or incompetent at designing or administering programs, but that is a very different issue. That does not prove how much someone cares or doesn't care.

And such an accusation may be groundless because it completely ignores issues like funding. Was the program really ineffective or badly designed or poorly managed, or was it just grossly underfunded by the Republican Congress that even cut Veteran's benefits and closed V.A. hospitals while it sent the troops off to war in Iraq?Â (Hint: It's the later cause.)

The U.S. Senate hearings on the torture of prisoners atÂ *Abu Ghraib*Â prison (2004.05.11) provide us with another example of misdirection of attention: Instead of talking about the horrors that the pictures showed, one Republican Senator went off on a tangent complaining about how the pictures had been taken improperly by a soldier who had no authority to do so â he had used his own privately-owned digital camera, and had no orders from his superiors to take the pictures, so his taking of the pictures violated the military regulations regarding how military prisons were to be operated....

Never mind the fact that torturing, raping, and murdering prisoners was also against those same military regulations....
(And that political stunt is also an obvious attempt to "Kill the Messenger" â just attack the whistle-blower who dared to document the illegal abuses.)
Ah politics, isn't it wonderful?

Not to be outdone, another Republican Senator started waxing eloquent about what a great job our soldiers are doing, and how we shouldn't distract our men, or the Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, fromÂ "the more important job of defending America from terrorism."

Right. Stopping the practice of war crimes is just an annoying little distraction keeping us from doing what is really important. Our efforts to stop terrorism won't be undermined by the entire Arab and Moslem world seeing us as a bunch of vicious, racist, religious-bigot Nazis who torture innocent men and women; no, not at all....

Over in the A.A. arena, one of Bill Wilson's standard stunts was, when someone likeÂ Clarence SnyderÂ wouldÂ criticize WilsonforÂ massive fraudÂ andÂ felonious dishonesty, Wilson would reply with something like, "My, how those alcoholics love to squabble and argue. Being theÂ argumentative lotÂ that they are, they just love toÂ challenge authority."

Doctor Bob also gave us a great example of diverting attention, back in the early days of the Oxford Group, before Alcoholics Anonymous got started. Henrietta Seiberling was trying to get Doctor Bob to quit drinking. She said that she had receivedÂ *"Guidance"*Â that "Bob must not touch one drop of alcohol", and she told Doctor Bob about it.

Â Â Â He answered, "Henrietta, I don't understand this thing [alcoholism].Â *Nobody*Â understands it."[18]

Doctor Bob changed the subject from "not drinking alcohol" to something abstract and inconsequential like "understanding alcoholism", because he didn't want to talk aboutÂ *actually really quitting drinking*. He also tried to imply that because "nobody understood alcoholism", it wasn't possible to quit drinking, so there was no sense in even wasting any time trying. Cute avoidance technique, huh?

Similarly, if a critic of A.A. says:

> "An awful lot of state and federal courts have now ruled that Alcoholics Anonymous is a religious organization, or engages in religious activities, as defined by Constitutional law. The most interesting one happened just a few months ago, whenÂ a judge threw out a murder convictionÂ because the killer confessed to the murder in an A.A. meeting, and one of the other members reported it to the police. The judge ruled thatÂ *'sharing'*Â in an A.A. meeting is a form of protected confession in a religious ceremony, just like confessing your sins to the priest in a Catholic Church."

a Stepper can divert attention by answering:

> "I don't think that is an appropriate subject of discussion in this context. We don't get involved in outside issues. I was just getting to how to use the Seventh Step to cureÂ people's instincts for security and society. Let's concentrate on that."

Or:

> "It isn't fair of you to attack A.A. when no one can answer, because nobody speaks for A.A.. Go pick on somebody who can fight back."

If someone starts talking aboutÂ the corruption and dishonesty at the A.A. headquarters, a Stepper can change the subject by saying,Â "Well, that's a different issue. Let's not get into that now. Let's just read page 49 of theÂ *Big Book*Â and talk about that."

And don't forget obfuscation. That is also an effective way to divert attention, by confusing and clouding an issue, and muddying the waters so thoroughly that you can't even see it:

> "The judge was completely off base, and his judgement was totally wrong, because there are no priests in Alcoholics Anonymous. I mean, who's the priest in a meeting, and who are you confessing your sins to?"

That bogus argument ignores the obvious fact that you can confess something to someone besides an ordained priest. (Just ask any criminal who ever confessed something to the police.) And you can have a religious ceremony without a priest. Lots of churches, like the Quakers, for instance, don't have any ordained clergy. Everybody in the church is free to speak when the spirit moves him.

You can also divert attention with slogans. A.A. does that a lot. If someone is asking pointed, critical questions about the illogical parts of the A.A. program, trying to understand how the whole thing is

supposed to work, the old-timers answer:

- "Utilize, Don't Analyze."
- "Stop Your Stinkin' Thinkin'."
- "Your best thinking got you here."
- "You know, sometimes you can be too smart for your own good."
- "You don't have to understand how electricity works in order to use it."
- "Nobody is too stupid to get the program, but some people are too intelligent."

All of those slogans are designed to keep newcomers from thinking, and discovering how flawed, crazy, illogical and irrational the A.A. program really is.

Another common A.A. diversion is to accuse the speaker of being angry. A.A. true believers actually think that someone is automatically wrong if he is at all angry,Â no matter how outrageous the sins or crimes that have angered the speaker, because*"Nothing, absolutely nothing happens in God's world by mistake."*Â (*Big Book*, 3rd Edition, page 449.)

Bill Wilson wrote thatÂ you are always wrong if you are "disturbed", and that alcoholics cannot handle anger:

> It is a spiritual axiom that every time we are disturbed, no matter what the cause, there is something wrongÂ *with us*. If somebody hurts us and we are sore, we are in the wrong also.Â
> *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, William G. Wilson, page 90.

["Gee, duh... somebody just shot my friend dead in the middle of the street, and raped my girlfriend, and kicked my dog. But I'm not going to get disturbed about it, because Bill Wilson says that if I did, it would axiomatically mean that there is something spiritually wrong with me... Duh..."]

So the point of the discussion gets lost in an argument about whether the speaker is angry, and whether it is okay to be angry. Where it really gets funny is when the believers cop an attitude like, "Well, you're angry, so that makes everything you say invalid. That takes care of you. We don't have to listen to anything else that you say, because you admitted that you were angry."
(*LookÂ hereÂ andÂ hereÂ andÂ hereÂ andÂ hereÂ andÂ hereÂ andÂ hereÂ andÂ hereÂ andÂ hereÂ andÂ her*

- **Prove Something Else**

This is a kind of diversion tactic.

> "If you can't prove what you want to prove, demonstrate something else and pretend that they are the same thing."
> == Darrell Huff,Â *How to Lie with Statistics*, p. 74

Alcoholics Anonymous uses this trick often. If someone criticizes A.A. for failing to sober us alcoholics, A.A. members cite the large sales figures for the A.A.Â *Big Book*, and claim that those numbers prove that A.A. is a big success.

Likewise, they also cite the membership numbers â a claimed 2 million â as proof that A.A. works. They supply no evidence to show what percentage of those members are sober, or newcomers, or repeat relapsers, or insane...

- **"Well, all I know is..."**

When you list a bunch of points for your side, your opponent says,Â *"Well, all I know is..."*Â That is a diversionary tactic â an attempt to ignore all of the facts that you just mentioned, and divert attention to something else that he or she would rather talk about.

- **The Positive Accomplishments Sidestep**

This is a kind of diversion tactic. When criticized, avoid the point and change the subject by citing some positive accomplishments.

When George W. Bush is criticized for his failures in war, like, "You didn't catch Osama bin Laden, and you didn't find any Weapons of Mass Destruction, and Iraq is degenerating into civil war!", he answers:

1. "But we got rid of the Taliban."
2. "But we established democracy."
3. "But we got rid of a dictator."
4. "But we established freedom. Freedom is on the march."

- **Declare Victory**

When facing criticism, like for incompetence and failure, just suddenly, arbitrarily declare victory. Another name for this behavior is "triumphalism".

For instance, on December 10, 2008, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Paulson had to explain to the Congressional Oversight Panel how TARP had been implemented, and what had been accomplished with the $350,000,000,000 that had been allocated so far. Never mind the facts that unemployment was still going up â a lot â and nationwide, the economic conditions were worsening â a lot. And middle-class homes were still being foreclosed on â a lot. Paulson just declared victory and announced that things wereÂ *much*Â better because the TED spread was smaller.

The TED spread is the difference between the interest rate on the 3-month U.S. Treasury bills and on the 3-month "LIBOR" â the interest rate that commercial banks charge for lending each other money in Europe. It is basically a measure of how nervous the big financial players are about lending each other money. So, because Americans weren't much more nervous than Europeans this month, Paulson declared victory and implied that we had gotten good results from our $350 billion worth of bailout to Wall Street banks and gamblers.

- **Red Herring**

AÂ *Red Herring Fallacy*Â is a distraction technique where you talk about one subject and then immediatly blame an unrelated topic or group as a cause or correlation to it.

Another explanation of theÂ *Red Herring*Â is: A Red Herring is a fallacy in which an irrelevant topic is presented in order to divert attention from the original issue. The basic idea is to "win" an argument by leading attention away from the argument and to another topic. This sort of "reasoning" has the following form:

1. Topic A is under discussion.
2. Topic B is introduced under the guise of being relevant to topic A (when topic B is actually not relevant to topic A).
3. Topic A is abandoned.

This sort of "reasoning" is fallacious because merely changing the topic of discussion hardly counts as an argument against a claim.

Examples of Red Herring:

1. "Teachers shouldn't make students wear school uniforms. The Nazis made children wear uniforms too!"

2. "We admit that this measure is popular. But we also urge you to note that there are so many bond issues on this ballot that the whole thing is getting ridiculous."

3. "Argument" for a tax cut:
   "You know, I've begun to think that there is some merit in the Republican's tax cut plan. I suggest that you come up with something like it, because if we Democrats are going to survive as a party, we have got to show that we are as tough-minded as the Republicans, since that is what the public wants."

4. "Argument" for making grad school requirements stricter:
   "I think there is great merit in making the requirements stricter for the graduate students. I recommend that you support it, too. After all, we are in a budget crisis and we do not want our salaries affected."

(*Thanks to "Dr. Herring" for that one.*)

- **The Personal Loyalty Red Herring**

This is another kind of diversion tactic. Change the issue into a test of loyalty. When George Bush is criticized, he declares,

1. "You're either with us or you're against us."
2. "Who are you going to side with, the patriotic Americans, or the terrorists?"

A variation on this tactic is demanding promises of loyalty from others as a way of manipulating them. When the future Nazi Minister of Propaganda Joseph Goebbels married his sweetheart Magda, Adolf Hitler said, "I wish you a lifetime of happiness and hope you will remain my good friend." It was supposed to be Goebbels' day of happiness, but Hitler managed to turn it around and make it about himself.

(Goebbels replied that he would remain Hitler's friend, and that Magda would help him keep that promise. Goebbels did keep it too, right up to the minute in the bunker in Berlin when he killed his wife and children and then committed suicide at the same time as Hitler and Eva Braun did.)

- **The Story Sourcing Distraction**
  This is yet another kind of diversion tactic. Instead of answering cricism, attack the source of the information:

1. Bush declared: "Who leaked that? We are going to find those leakers and take care of them." (Ignore the fact that George Bush and his staff turned out to be the leakers.)
2. "You read that in the liberal media?"
3. "This is Washington. People say all kinds of things."
4. "That's the kind of language you might expect to hear from the sovereign leader of an Arab country." â That was Joshua Bolten, the White House Chief of Staff, explaining why the Prime Minister of Lebanon objected to Israel bombing his country. (*Meet The Press*, NBC, 23 July 2006)

When six retired U.S. generals criticized Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld for incompetence and demanded his resignation (April 2006), the White House shills complained that it was "inappropriate" for retired generals to criticize Rumsfeld's conduct of the war â trying to imply that the criticism was somehow invalid because it came from retired generals â and that they were too late, anyway. Oh really?

So whenÂ *is*Â it appropriate for generals to raise objections and condemn politicians' stupidity?

- ♦ While they are still in uniform? (Thus violating the sacred American principle that the U.S. military always obeys civilian authority so that we don't degenerate into a banana republic that is run by a murdering Colonel Manuel Norriega or General Augusto Pinochet?) General McArthur was fired by President Truman for criticizing the President and his policies while still serving in uniform.
- ♦ Or never? Do men lose the right to criticize bumbling conduct of a war if they once served in the military?
  Actually, who would be more entitled to have an opinion on the subject?

- **The Drama Queen, the Prima Donna Ploy**

This ploy is also a kind of diversion of attention. Switch the focus to oneself and one's own immense problems.

"People always come up to me and say that my smoking
is bothering them... Well, it's killing me!"
== Wendy Liebman

For example, if a captain of industry is accused:

ACCUSATION:Â "You are polluting the water and air and land and destroying the very ability of the biosphere to continue supporting human life."Â
ANSWER:Â "Hey! Don't you think I'm trying? Do you have any idea how hard it is to balance the interests of profit and ecology?
Why are you always blaming us CEOs?
Do you have any idea how demanding the stockholders are?
Do you realize how quickly they will replace me if I don't produce the maximum profit?"

â None of which answers the accusation of him being a polluter.

Bill Wilson used this stunt like this:
When they wrote the opening chapters of the "Big Book"Â *Alcoholics Anonymous*, Henry Parkhurst and Bill Wilson were partners. But Wilson refused to give Parkhurst fair credit for what he wrote, and eventually cheated Parkhurst out of everything.Â Disillusioned and disappointed at the betrayal, Parkhurst relapsed.

When Henry Parkhurst came around drunk and begging for money, asking to be paid for some furniture that he had left in the office, Wilson talked him out of his shares in the publishing company that would publish theÂ *Big Book*Â â shares that would have eventually made Parkhurst a moderately wealthy man. Wilson also denied Parkhurst any share in the royalties from theÂ *Big Book*, using the excuse that Parkhurst had returned to drinking.

And Wilson didn't try to save his friend's life. Henry Parkhurst was the friend that Bill and Lois turned to when they were homeless because the bank foreclosed on their 182 Clinton Street house. Henry was their friend then, and Bill and Lois moved in with Parkhurst. But when Parkhurst needed some friendship and help in return, Wilson robbed Parkhurst and then left him to die drunk and pennyless, alone. Which he did.

Then Wilson complained about how hard it was to take, that Parkhurst was gone.

> ...At length he broke down completely and went on a terrific bender after four years of sobriety. He never again showed any real sign of recovery, and he went on drinking until his death recently. Considering what he had done for the book, and the further fact that he was one of our first New York members, this was hard to take.
> *Alcoholics Anonymous Comes Of Age*, William G. Wilson, page 179.

What about how hard it was for Henry Parkhurst to take?

Bill Wilson really was a drama queen.

- **"I'm so offended."**
Reject an opponent's point by claiming to be offended. This is a kind of drama queen ploy.

During a Presidential debaite, candidate John Kerry mentioned the fact that Liz Cheney was a Lesbian, and argued for a more tolerant world. That was after Liz Cheney had revealed her Lesbian sexual orientation to the whole world in the press and on radio and TV.

Liz Cheney and her mother both immediately went on TV and complained that they were "so offended" that John Kerry would say such a thing.

- **Claim that "It's unfair."**

For example, Romeny defenders complain: "It's unfair of the Obama campaign to demand that Romney release a dozen years of his tax returns, like Obama did."

This petulant complaint goes well withÂ the Drama Queen Ploy "**I'm so offended**."

- **Answer A Question That Was Not Asked (To Avoid Answering One That Was Asked)**
  When asked an embarassing question, answer a different question.

  This technique is closely related to the previous item "creating a diversion", but it has twists of its own. Politicians routinely use this trick to avoid answering the tough questions. Really skilled politicians actually use this technique to turn hard questions to their advantage â they will answer the question that they really wish had been asked, so that they can go on and on about how great their accomplishments have been lately.

  For example: The Oxford Group cult leader Frank Buchman attracted a lot of attention and criticism back in the nineteen-thirties for associating with high-ranking Nazis likeÂ the Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler. Buchman's faithful follower and apologist Peter Howard wrote that Buchman never met Hitler (which was probably untrue), and then added:

  > Nor was Buchman an intimate of Himmler or of any other member of the Nazi hierarchy.
  > *The Mystery of Moral Re-Armament; A Study of Frank Buchman and His Movement*, Tom Driberg, 1965, page 66.

  Nobody was asking whether Frank Buchman and Heinrich Himmler got in bed together; they were asking how sympathetic Frank Buchman was to the Nazi philosophy and goals. But Peter Howard didn't want to talk about that, so he just declared that Buchman and Himmler were not "intimate".

  Peter Howard used this technique after World War II when he triumphantly produced a letter from the Secretary of the U.S. Air Force that declared that the Moral Re-Armament organization (the renamed Oxford Group) was not a bunch of pacifists. Nobody had accused MRA of being pacifists. (Not ever, that I know of.) They were accused of being fascists,Â Nazi-like,Â Nazi-sympathizers,Â draft dodgers, andÂ chicken-hawk "super-patriots", but not pacifists. Peter Howard's "proof" that MRA was not pacifistic did not prove that MRA was not fascistic in nature, or that they weren't chicken-hawk draft-dodgers or Nazi sympathizers.

  For another example, at a press conference, when George W. Bush was asked about the torture of prisoners inÂ *Abu Ghraib*prison, Bush answered the question by talking about how wonderful freedom is, and how "we" are bringing freedom to the people of Iraq, and how just a small minority of the Iraqi people hated freedom... That's changing the subject and answering a different question.

  > The press conference is a duty the president [G. W. Bush] generally avoids, and approaches only with apparent great discomfort. As he casually confessed at the Associated Press annual luncheon on April 21, 2004, "I kind of like ducking questions, and I would be glad to duck any questions, like my mother once told me to do." His responses generally conform to a number of different input-control strategies. He turns his awkward and memorized answers to any question into a question itself, and then answersÂ *that*Â instead of the original one.
  > *Bush On The Couch*, Justin A. Frank, M.D., page 125.

- **Answer a Question With A Question**
  Do not â simplyÂ *do not*Â â answer your opponent's question. Immediately counter-attack with another question that may or may not be relevant to the subject under discussion.

  In a recent discussion in a newsgroup, one fellow was declaring that Alcoholics Anonymous had been designed to make people quit drinking. I responded by pointing out that A.A. had not been "designed" that way at all â that in fact Frank Buchman had developedÂ those cult religion practicesÂ to grow his own cult, and Bill Wilson simply split off and took over a branch of Buchman's cult â the "Alcoholic Squadron of the Oxford Group".

  The other fellow replied,Â "Do you go to A.A. meetings?"

- **Monopolizing the Question (*Hypophora*)**
  Ask a question and then immediately give the answer.

  "Who was sent to us to redeem us? Jesus, of course!"

  "What is the only solution for alcoholism? It's Alcoholics Anonymous, of course."

- **Surfeit of Questions (*Plurium Interrogationum*)**
  Demand a simple answer when this is not possible:
  "Okay, if God didn't create the universe, tell me how it got here."
  (The obvious answer is another question:Â *"But who created God? How did God get here?"*)

- **Obfuscate**
  Confuse and cloud an issue, so that the original point gets lost. This can often be accomplished by overloading the listeners with myriad details or irrelevant facts. False facts are especially good. Then you can get distracted by arguing over the validity of the false facts.

  - "You don't know what the technical issues are. The fix that you desire may not be as simple as you think. Don't assume that you are smarter than the Olympus Corporation's engineers. I mean, if they haven't done that fix in all of these years, what makes you think that it's easy to do?"
    (Answer: It was Olympus corporate policy to not fix or enable camera features like Focus Confirmation and Image Stabilization with legacy lenses, not an engineering problem. Olympus just wanted to force people to buy new Olympus lenses, by making the old lenses harder to use.)

  - "A.A. meetings can't be confession sessions. I mean, who is the priest? You can't be confessing if there isn't a priest."
    (Answer: You can confess things to anybody, not just a priest. Like, you can confess to the police, or a wife, or a friend...

- **Obfuscate With Bureaucritese**

  Bureaucrats and politicians have a special incomprehensible language all their own, which makes communicating with them, or understanding them, difficult or impossible. They are skilled at using it to not answer questions and not give real explanations:

  - We will take that under advisement.
  - We will look into it.
  - Top people are investigating it.
  - We are working on a contingency plan.
  - We will consider that a priority issue.
  - The Subcommmittee For Superwidgets is working on that.
  - That will be addressed in the next five-year plan.

- **Confuse With Technicalese**
  This one is pretty obvious â just confuse the issue with a lot of technical-sounding garbage that means little or nothing.

  "Today's Terrorist Level Color isÂ ***Chartreuse with Pink Polka-Dots****. Do not panic. In fact, do nothing."*

  (The only Terror Color I'm really sure about is Yellow. That's the level where George W. Bush parks his ass safely 5000 miles behind the front lines and then bravely yells,Â "Bring 'em on!")

- **Attack Without Appearing To Attack By Using Paralipsis or Apophasis**
  *Paralipsis*Â is a rhetorical figure of speech wherein the speaker or writer invokes a subject by denying that it should be invoked.
  *Paralepsis*Â is almost the same thing â a pretended or apparent omission where a speaker artfully pretends to pass by what he really mentions, as in:Â "I will not speak of my adversary's scandalous venality and rapacity, his brutal conduct, or his treachery and malice."
  *Apophasis*Â is denial of one's intention to speak of a subject that is at the same time named or insinuated, as in,Â "I shall not mention Caesar's avarice, nor his cunning, nor his morality."

  - "I don't want to stoop to calling my opponent names like bribe-taker and war-profiteer, so I won't."
  - "I would tell you about my opponent's predilection for under-age girls, but it would be unkind of me to publicly embarrass those innocent girls."
  - "It would be unfair of me to bring my opponent's family into the debate by telling you things like the fact that my opponent's wife is an alcoholic and his lesbian daughter smokes crack cocaine, so I won't talk about those things."

- **Passive-Aggressive Attack**
  Use subtle passive attack modes.

- "Oh, it isn't like I need my fair share of the credit. That would just inflate my ego."
- "Did I say that you are an ungrateful child? Don't worry about me. I'll just sit here and freeze and starve in the dark."
- "So go ahead and refuse to attend Al-Anon meetings. It isn't like I need any support from my family or anything. It won't be your fault if I relapse again."

- **Sarcasm, Condescension, and Patronizing Attitudes**

This is easy to understand.

- A debater declares, "Oh dear. Another ill-informed critic. Would someone please explain it to him?"
- Dismiss a critic with, "You really like the sound of your own voice, don't you?"
- Adopt an attitude of moral superiority. "I'll pray for you. I forgive you. I'm above doing that. I hope you will see the light eventually."
- Arnold Schwartzenegger used to sneer at his political opponents and call them "girly-men". (He doesn't any more; it back-fired.)
- OnÂ *Meet The Press*, Sunday, December 21, 2003, Representative Tom Delay (R-TX) was asked about General Wesley Clark's statement that he would have persisted in hunting for Osama bin Laden, rather than get distracted chasing Saddam Hussein [who did not attack the U.S.A. on September 11), and that he, Clark, would have gotten Osama by now if he had been in charge.

  Tom Delay's answer:Â "Sometimes it is easier to find Osama [bin Laden] than it is to find Wesley Clark's foreign policy. ... What he says doesn't hold a whole lot of weight with me." Note that Rep. Delay didn't actually answer any of General Clark's statements; he just tried to dismiss them with a condescending sneer.
- Ronald Reagan is famous for having used this technique in the Presidential debates with Jimmy Carter. After Carter made a point, Reagan laughed it off with,Â "There you go again."Â Reagan didn't bother to actually refute Carter's statement, because he couldn't. Note that laughing something off (or pretending to laugh) is a subtle form of the Condescension technique.
- When British reports of a leaked document from a meeting of George W. Bush and Tony Blair revealed that Bush had expressed an interest in bombing the headquarters of the Arab television news networkÂ *Al Jazeera*, White House spokesman Scott McClellan answered,Â "We are not interested in dignifying something so outlandish and inconceivable with a response."Â When critics called this a classic non-denial denial, a White House official said the allegations were false and "absurd". (TIME, Nov 28 to Dec 4 2005)
- In comments to a Washington Post story about limiting tax deductions for charitable contributions (2012.12.13), various debaters wrote:
  - "You may have been drinking the government kool-aid way toÂ [*sic.*]Â fast. Slow down."
  - "I see yrevatrr and towiron1 have just finished watching the latest Disney channel

movies..."

- ◊ "You morons won. That you aren't sorry yet only means you're still a moron."
- ◊ "Hairless, I have a feeling these cowards will crawl back into their holes when asked to suffer for their cause."
- ◊ "Yrevatrr, you bring the zeal of a Marxist ideologue to economics, bereft of sound economic analysis."
- ◊ "If you feel you're being demonized because you're affluent, you might want to spend some of your declining-spending-power dollars on a psychiatrist."
- ◊ "You poor thing! You're wealthy and resentful because somebody said something bad about rich people?"
- ◊ "Liberals are mathematically Illiterate."
- ◊ "You silly conservatives, always longing for an America that never really was, never will be again, and exists now only in your foolishly nostalgic, over-nationalist memories."
- ◊ "Wow, you must have a truly grim existence."
- ◊ "Poor libs! No ability to think. :("
- ◊ "Get an education you dimwit."
- ◊ "Just a typical liberal. Of no value or benefit to society."
- ◊ "Must be tough trying to breath up where your nose is."
- ◊ "Planned Parenthood! You mean testing women for cancer? The horror? Idiots."
- ◊ "Now that Obama has been empowered by an uninformed electorate..."
- ◊ "I have to say, with all the Winger name calling, it is clear they are still bitter about the fact that an intelligent, charming competent man of non-European descent, Barack Hussein Obama, is their President for the next four years. Poor fellas. I can see just see thereÂ [*sic.*]Â faces, red and twisted with rage as they pound away at their keyboards, when all of sudden: POP! goes the Winger's head."

♦ When a photographer complained in an Internet forum that his Canon camera does not have in-body image stabilization, a defender of Canon cameras declared, "Take a breath joe!! Really man, you don't need in-body IS, you just have to cut down on the caffeine." (Notice the failure to capitalize the name "Joe". That is also a subtle condescension and put-down.)

♦ Alcoholics Anonymous provides us with a wealth of examples of this technique â A.A. is almost "Condescension Incorporated".

- ◊ If you are picky and hesitant about deciding which old-timer you wish to have as your sponsor, they will slap you with condescending remarks like: "Maybe she's trying to break all known records of the time it's taken somebody to find a sponsor."
- ◊ An Al-Anon slogan: "It's what you learn after you know it all that counts."
- ◊ "You think you are qualified to criticize A.A.?Â How many millions of drunksÂ have you sobered up?"
- ◊ "He is suffering from terminal uniqueness."
- ◊ "Nobody is too stupid to get the program, but some people are too intelligent."
- ◊ "You think too much."
- ◊ "Your best thinking got you here."

◊ "Now you know everything, huh?"

◊ "You need to pray more."

◊ "My, my. Don't we have a resentment?"

◊ "You are in denial."

◊ "Damn, Brennan! Did A.A. run over your dog or something?"

◊ "Gosh. Calm down. Maybe a drink would help?"

◊ "You are so full of bologna or yourself or something..."

◊ "This has to be a joke post."

◊ "You'll eventually learn and join us."

◊ "He's one of those people who wants to spend the rest of his life crying about how much A.A. hurt him."

◊ "I read your criticism of A.A.. Very cute. Now why don't you buy a copy of theÂ *Big Book*Â and find out what it's all about?"

◊ "Go back under your bridge."

◊ "He has collected a wealth of anti-A.A. material on his web site. Maybe next year he'll get a life."

◊ "Oh God! Just what we need. Another Ken Ragge clone!"

◊ "You anti-AA guys are a bunch of pussies who couldn't handle the responsibility that goes with being a member of AA."

◊ When someone angrily criticizes A.A. for harming sick people, say, "I admire your level of serenity."

◊ When presented with annoying facts, respond: "OhÂ *that guy*! Do you expect me to believe anythingÂ *he*Â says?"

◊ This exchange occurred in a newsgroup:

> Q: Friends, I am scheduled to make a presentation on the 3rd Tradition this month, and so far, I have been unable to find out when the word: "sincere" was removed from the text of the Tradition. Can any of you be of help?
>
> A: What difference does it make? Are you "presenting" to a bunch of lawyers?
> http://groups.google.com/group/alt.recovery.addiction.alcoholism/msg/2d9a96d050fadbe4

Is the message there that new members are not supposed to ask too many discerning questions about the history of Alcoholics Anonymous?

◊ A critic who thought that I was an atheist wrote:

> Some suggest that only those truly freed by the possession of exceptional intelligence can find peace in the absence of faith, yet so many intellectual giants â Hawking, Einstein, Bohr, MacLuan, Marquez, Rushdie, Friedman et al. all possess and follow their own brand of faith, and worship (gasp!) in loose cults â such as Catholicism, Judaism, Islam etc... despite the attendant irrational and delusional qualities required thereto.
> Â Â Â I suspect you must be smarter than them all. God/Allah/Tao/Buddha/Vishnu et al. bless you.

(Curiously, when I explained to the critic that I was neither an atheist nor an agnostic, he then switched sides and declared that he was actually a skeptic. Go figure.)

Another form of the superior condescending technique is giving people nicknames, especially demeaning nicknames. Call a black woman "Brown Sugar". A guy who wears glasses is "Four-eyes". A man who belongs to any of several Eastern religions is "Rag-head". And so on.

- **Adopt an air of superiority**
  Claim that you are better-educated and more intelligent than your decadent and immoral opponent. Claim that you are a far superior example of manhood (or womanhood). Adopt a superior Puritan attitude, or a superior "open-minded" attitude. Flaunt your church membership, or your business connections, or your friends in high places.

  This technique is a natural for people who suffer fromÂ Narcissistic Personality Disorder.

  > *"I am much more intelligent than my opponent. And more moral. And more respectable. And more trustworthy. Also better educated. And better-looking. And more charismatic. And more fun. I don't know why my opponent in this debate even bothers to open his mouth and embarrass himself."*

- **Damn with Faint Praise**
  Praise someone, but make the praise so small that it is actually a subtle criticism. Or praise only some small unimportant aspect of a person's endeavor, leaving an implied criticism of the endeavor.

  - *"What I really like about my opponent is that she can make me laugh."*
  - *"While running a billion-dollar government program, he keeps a tidy desk, and his hair is always neatly groomed, and his shoes are shined."*

- ***Reductio Ad Absurdum***

This means, "reduce to absurdity." Take a point, and exaggerate it until it is ridiculous, to show that the original idea was stupid or wrong. For example,Â start with this storyÂ from theÂ *Big Book*:

> Â Â Â Whether the family goes on a spiritual basis or not, the alcoholic member has to if he would recover. The others must be convinced of his new status beyond the shadow of a doubt. Seeing is believing to most families who have lived with a drinker.
> Â Â Â Here is a case in point: One of our friends is a heavy smoker and coffee drinker. There was no doubt he over-indulged. Seeing this, and meaning to be helpful, his wife commenced to admonish him about it. He admitted he was overdoing these things, but frankly said that he was not ready to stop. His wife is one of those persons who really feels there is something rather sinful about these commodities, so she nagged, and her intolerance finally threw him into a fit of anger. He got drunk.
> Â Â Â Of course our friend was wrong â dead wrong. He had to painfully admit that and mend his spiritual fences. Though he is now a most effective member of Alcoholics Anonymous, he still smokes and drinks coffee, but neither his wife nor anyone else stands in judgement. She sees she was wrong to make a burning issue out of such a matter when his more serious ailments were being rapidly cured.
> TheÂ *Big Book*, William G. Wilson, page 135.

And then attack it like this:

Notice the powerful hidden assumption in this sentence:
"He admitted he was overdoing these things, but frankly said that he was not ready to stop."
Oh? Somebody can continue doing whatever he is doing just because heÂ *frankly*Â says that he isn't ready to stop?

- When was the last time that you heard an A.A. member accept that as a good excuse for someone to continue drinking? Can the alcoholic say, "I know I'm over-doing it right now, butÂ *frankly*, I'm not ready to stop just yet", and keep right on drinking forever?
- If you catch someone robbing your house, can the burglar say, "I know I'm over-doing it right now, butÂ *frankly*, I'm not ready to stop just yet" and keep on robbing forever?
- And, if the guy next door has a bad habit of molesting 10-year-old little girls during full moons, can he say, "I know I'm over-doing it, butÂ *frankly*, I'm just not ready to stop right now" and keep on molesting children forever?

Logically, there is not any connection between molesting little girls and smoking cigarettes, or between smoking and robbing houses, but there doesn't need to be. The point is to exaggerate theÂ *"Frankly, I'm not ready to stop"*Â excuse to the point where it becomes absurd, to show the falseness of that argument.

Also note the use of another technique in that quote, one that we might callÂ *Context Shift*Â orÂ *Biased Viewpoint*:

- The author Bill Wilson usedÂ *Slanted Language*Â â he refered to the man in the story as "our friend" and "a most effective member of Alcoholics Anonymous", even after he got drunk and threw his angry screaming temper tantrum. (So it's also aÂ *Stroking Ploy*.)
  His clean and sober wife, on the other hand, was called "one of those persons." You know,Â one of those nagging wivesthat you get away from by going to an A.A. meeting...

- Likewise, Bill wrote that "her intolerance finally threw him into a fit of anger."
  Wanting your husband to live and be healthy is "intolerance"?
  Was she also "intolerant" when she wanted him to quit drinking himself to death?

- And she didn't throw him into a fit of anger; he willingly walked right into it by his own choice, to put on a big loud drunken show of anger that would scare her off and make her quit "nagging him" to quit smoking.

Bill Wilson's goal was to promote a feeling of "us good old boys versus the nagging wives", which isÂ just one of Bill's many attacks on his wife.[3]Â And it's also an example of the creation of a "granfalloon", a distinguishing characteristic that will define and unite a group.

And also note the use of yet another propaganda technique:Â *"Assume The Major Premise."*Â Look at this sentence:
"She sees she was wrong to make a burning issue out of such a matter when his more serious ailments were being rapidly cured."
Wilson actually managed to do it twice, and pack two lies into one sentence:

1. She was wrong to try to get him to quit smoking.
2. His more serious ailments were being rapidly cured.

First off, she wasn't wrong. Bill Wilson was just a hard-core chain smokerÂ who didn't ever quit smoking, not even when he had burned out his lungs and gotten fatal emphysema, and he hated his wife Lois nagging him, so he said that she was wrong to try to get him to quit smoking. (For that matter, Bill also said thatÂ his wife Lois was wrong to nag him to quit drinking.)

Then, what "more serious ailments were being rapidly cured"? His alcoholism? No way. He just used alcohol as a blackmail weapon when she tried to get him to quit smoking. He used alcohol to get his own way, and he holds that weapon in reserve for use against her again. At any time, he can blackmail her with more threats to relapse and drink if she doesn't let him have his own way. He is still using alcohol as an easy solution to his problems. But Bill Wilson arbitrarily declared that "his more serious ailments were being rapidly cured", because Bill wanted to make the A.A. program look good.

- **Rationalize**

This one is great, an old classic. Rationalization. No matter what you or somebody else did, you can always rationalize it, and justify it somehow, and put a happy face on it.

For instance,

- "Tommy did it. O.J. got away with it. So I should be able to do it too."

- "I did it for the children."

- "Well, he did his best."

- When politicians are caught telling lies about their opponents, they rationalize,
  "Well, the other side did it first."
  Or,
  "Well, my opponents do it all of the time. I have to fight fire with fire or else I'll lose."

- Politicians also rationalize their lies and distortions by saying,
  "But we will lose the election if we tell the voters the truth. We are using dirty tricks for the good of America."
  They overlook the obvious objection that if they will lose elections by telling the American people the truth, then maybe they are pushing the wrong programs. They certainly are not supporting democracy â democracy requires that the voters know what they are really voting for.

- And when they get caught with their hand in the cookie jar, they say,
  "Well, it's the system. That's just how it is done. Everybody's doing it. You have to cooperate with the system and not make waves. Go along to get along..."

The Bush administration is having to do a lot of rationalizing, lately.Â *"We have to invade Iraq and take out Saddam Hussein because he threatens us with an imminent attack with Weapons of Mass Destruction,"*Â they said. Tony Blair even said that Saddam had a 45-minute-to-launch capability.

But you know what happened. No WMD. Nothing. Not even close. No yellow-cake uranium from Niger. Not even one missile that could hit England, never mind the USA. So they rationalized,Â *"Well, we had to stop Saddam from giving WMD to al Qaeda. It's because of September 11."*

But there were no such weapons. And even more importantly,

- Saddam Hussein hated al Qaeda and al Qaeda hated Saddam.
- They never worked together, and Saddam Hussein had nothing to do with September 11.
- Osama bin Laden is a fundamentalist religious fanatic, and Saddam Hussein was a secular military dictator who killed the Islamic religious extremists who made trouble for him. They didn't get along at all.
- Osama bin Laden even made a videotape shortly before the USA attacked Iraq, telling the Islamic radicals to ignore Saddam Hussein because he wasn't a friend.

So the Bush administration rationalized,Â *"Well, at least we got rid of a bad guy. Now Iraq can have democracy and freedom."*

But you know what happened. Ayatollah al Sistani demanded real democracy and an elected government, immediately. You know, one man, one vote, and all of that old American stuff. But the Bushies said,Â *"Oh, noooo! You can't do that! You will elect the wrong people! I'll tell you what: You can have an election where you can only vote for the candidates that we choose. On second thought, why don't we just forget about that whole democracy thing for a while. We will just appoint a council of rulers for you."*

So they rationalized,Â *"Well, at least we got rid of the bad guy. Saddam Hussein was torturing and*

killing his own people."

But you know what happened.

- Torture of prisoners inÂ *Abu Ghraib*Â prison.
- Rapes of women prisoners.
- The homosexual rape of a teenage boy.
- At least 35 deaths of prisoners while under interrogation (overly enthusiastic questioning), and 2 known deliberate murders.
- Lots of pictures.
- Naked men stacked in pyramids.
- Sadistic torture.
- Police dogs biting them.
- Photographs of naked women prisoners taking showers.
- A 70-year-old Iraqi woman stripped naked, shoved to the floor, and ridden like a donkey by a British soldier.
- Unreleased video tapes, perhaps even showing Iraqi women being raped and Iraqi male prisoners being murdered.
- Pornography films: Reports of a video tape showing a certain U.S. Army woman having consensual sex with her boyfriend in front of Iraqi prisoners.
- Snuff films. Really hot stuff, much better than what you can get at your local adult bookstore.

[Wow, the U.S. Army snuff films are even better than the Mexican ones. Heck, they're even better than Mel Gibson'sÂ *The Passion of the Christ*Â â you know,Â *"Mad Max and Jesus Meet the Road Warrior in the Thunderdome, and the Road Warrior Wins"*.]

How will they rationalize their way out of this one?Â *"Well, they were bad guys. We grabbed them off of the streets because they looked at us cross-eyed. Maybe his second cousin took a pot-shot at us. They don't appreciate the freedom we are giving them. Besides, we need to get information out of them. It's just part of the 'softening-up' process, before interrogation."*

But you know what happened. The U.S. military generals admitted, in the U.S. Senate Hearings (2004-05-11), that 70 to 90 percent of the prisoners inÂ *Abu Ghraib*Â prison were innocent, just grabbed by mistake in sweeps of the streets.

So how will they rationalize their way out of this one?
"Well, those abuse things were only done by a few bad apples."

- â In spite of the fact that it was done by both American and British soldiers in several different prisons over a long span of time, and there areÂ *thousands*Â of pictures that document an on-going program of abuse, and now an American colonel has sworn that the commanding general in charge of intelligence watched it being done.

UPDATE, 2004.05.11:Â *Oh heck, now al Qaeda is making snuff films too. They just chopped the head off of Nicholas Berg, as revenge for abuses inÂ* ***Abu Ghraib****, they say. What a bunch of disgusting copy-cats.*

Alcoholics Anonymous also teaches us how to rationalize.

- For example, if a critic says,Â *"Bill Wilson cheated on his wife Lois a lot, both before and after sobriety. He took sexual advantage of sick women who came to A.A. seeking help to avoid death from alcohol. Bill even had the gall to be routinely unfaithful to Lois while she was working in a department store to support his lazy ass. And Bill even used the Alcoholics Anonymous headquarters as an employment agency for his many mistresses who couldn't even type. That is hardly what I would call a good spiritual role model."*

  You can answer,Â *"It just goes to show that Bill Wilson was human, and not a saint, and that's wonderful, because it means that ordinary people like you and I can recover, too. SoÂ Bill Wilson had to be human, and not a saint, so that he could help others. It was the Will of God."*

- Likewise:Â *"All of that vague, confusing, grandiose, contradictory stuff that Bill Wilson wrote in theÂ Big BookÂ is okay. Even if Bill wasn't a great writer, that book will still save your life. Eventually, you will be able to figure out what it means."*

- And:Â *"Bill Wilson had to steal theÂ Big BookÂ publishing fund and the copyright of theÂ Big Book,Â in order to keep Henry Parkhurst from stealing it. It's what the other A.A. members wanted Bill to do."*

- **Exchange A Term**
  Exchange a term in your opponent's argument, thereby redefining the debate to better suit your own prejudices.

  Back in the nineteen-sixties, when proponents of psychedelic drugs spoke of visions of paradise, critical newspaper editors changed the wording to visions of an "inferno".[17]

  Those women who desire control over their reproductive lives call their goal "Pro-Choice", and they call their opponents "anti-abortion". The opponents of abortion, on the other hand, call themselves "Pro-Life", while calling their opponents "pro-abortion people".

  Con artists who are trying to get people to participate in illegal chain letters and pyramid sales schemes brag, "I made $3000 in my first week." What we call criminal fraud, they call "making money".

  When the Chinese People's Army attacked and conquered Tibet, and brutally murdered great numbers of innocent people, the Chinese leaders called it "the liberation of Tibet", while we call it "the invasion of Tibet".

  Likewise, George W. Bush calls the invasion of Iraq "giving them freedom" and "liberating them from a dictator" (accompanied by a only a little "collateral damage"), while the Iraqi resistance calls it the invasion and occupation of their country, accompanied by the murder of their families, children, and neighbors by the massive use of firepower and dropping cluster bombs in civilian neighborhoods during Donald Rumsfeld'sÂ *Shock And Awe*Â bombing.

  G. W. Bush complains that "foreign fighters" and "terrorists" have come into Iraq from the outside and are making trouble. The Iraqis say that they are the "freedom fighters", and that the Americans are

the "foreign fighters" and the "terrorists" who came from other countries to enforce the will of the Bush family and their oil company friends with "Shock and Awe" bombing.

Likewise, in Israel:

> The formula is simple: suicide in the West is thought to be caused by despair, hoplessness, panic, and mental illness, so we assume that such must be the case among Moslems. To date, we have been unable to see the issue through any but Western eyes, and so have missed recognizing that the young Palestinian bombers are seen by large numbers of Muslims as heroes who are willing to sacrifice their lives â in martyrdom, not suicide attacks â for a cause that is greater than themselves and sanctioned by their God. What the West sees as tragic brutality practiced by despairing or deviant individuals is perceived in much of the Moslem world as a heroic act of self-sacrifice, patriotism, and worship, an act to be greeted not with condemnation and revulsion, but with awe, respect, and a determination to emulate. Moreover, it is an act Muslims deem a just military response to Israel's fifty-plus-year occupation of Palestine and its relegation of three generations of Palestinians to refugeeÂ [concentration]Â camps.
> Â Â Â Thus, American's evil suicide bombers can also be seen as Islam's martyr-heroes, men and women following in the steps and under the guidance of their prophet and according to the revealed word of their God.
> *Imperial Hubris: Why the West is Losing the War on Terror*, Anonymous, pages 135-136.

In March of 2006, there was a flap at the Washington Post about a right-wing blogger, Ben Domenech, getting hired to write opinion pieces for the online edition. Some critics who investigated his background quickly discovered a history of plagiarism in his writings.

A Washington Post spokesman commented that he "wasn't aware of those allegations."

Someone posted to a forum,Â

'Is not being "aware of allegations" the same as not being aware of the facts?'

In another recent example, a local politician declared, "My opponent has spent $400 million on his political agenda." The so-called "political agenda" was health care for people, and unemployment compensation for the unemployed people, and other social services like that. (Portland, Oregon, KGWÂ *Straight Talk*, 2011.04.10)

Alcoholics Anonymous constantly uses this technique. Talk to them about the harmful cult practices that are embodied inÂ the Twelve Steps, and they will respond by calling the Twelve Steps "spiritual principles".Â The Twelve Steps areÂ *practices*, not*principles*. The Twelve Steps are specific practices for people to do, things like surrendering your will and confessing your sins, and hearing the voices of spirits or gods or something whileÂ conducting sÃ©ances, not guidelines for a spiritual life.

Frame The Argument
This is very closely related toÂ *Exchange A Term*; in fact, they are often identical. You can re-frame an argument by exchanging a term and redefining the debate in terms that you like better.

When someone says that conservative politics should be about preserving the Constitution Of The United States and the Bill Of Rights that our Founders gave us, twist the argument around to "defending the country from terrorists who don't deserve Constitutional protections". Suddenly it becomes okay to violate loyal Americans' rights because terrorists don't deserve any rights.

Comcast uses this technique when they cry about heavy users of the Internet stealing bandwidth from other users, as inÂ "Those people who download movies are slowing down the Internet for everybody else."Â
Â Â Â The truth is, Comcast is saddled with a very limited technology: sharing a cable â trying to cram all of the data communications of a neighborhood into one single thin cable, which means that the available bandwidth is inherently very limited. You can only cram so much data through one piece of wire. And the more customers who share that cable, the less bandwidth each customer gets, so the slower it gets.Â
Â Â Â But rather than admit that Comcast cannot supply sufficient bandwidth to meet their customers' needs and desires â to whom Comcast has sold "high speed connections" â Comcast frames the argument as some heavy users taking too much.Â "They are taking more than their fair share. Things would be fine if nobody used very much."Â
(That also smacks of finding a scapegoat to blame:Â *It isn't Comcast's fault for not investing in infrastructure and building a good network; it's the fault of users who want to actually use the connection that they paid for.*)

Propaganda Trick of the Day: President Obama's press conference, 20 December 2013:

While he was trying to minimize the damage caused by revelations that the NSA is spying on everybody's phone calls all of the time, and a Federal judge declared that the NSA surveillance program was an illegal violation of the American peoples' Constitutional protection against unwarranted searches, President Obama said, "...Whatever benefits this program has, may be outweighed by the concerns that people have..." (about their privacy and rights). Obama didn't say, "outweighed by the gravity of egregious violation of our Constitutional rights", he only said that some nervous nellies were "concerned". As if there was really nothing wrong going on, it's just those silly people who worry, and now Obama has to soothe their hurt feelings.

Those childish worrying twits are such a bother. Having secret police spying on everybody all of the time didn't hurt the people in Nazi Germany or Communist Russia, now did it? Didn't the Gestapo and the KGB do a good job of defending their countries, and respecting their peoples' rights?

You can trust the secret police. Really. They always have your best interests at heart.

Alcoholics Anonymous likes to frame opposition to A.A. in terms of "the atheists versus the Christian believers". But they are framing the argument in false terms. Alcoholics Anonymous theology is not Christian at all â Â it is grossly heretical, and conflicts with Christianity in many major ways.

Opponents of Alcoholics Anonymous would do well to re-frame the argument in terms of "the heretical anti-Christian nonsense of A.A. versus everyday common sense."

- **Argue with Unrealistic Hypothetical Situations**

  Imagine a guy who is in the process of committing suicide by hanging himself. He is standing on a chair, and tying the noose up to something. His cross nagging wife looks on and asks, "Where would we be if everybody did that?"

- **Misrepresent Your Opponent's Position, or Mischaracterize Your Opponent, or Mischaracterize His Statements or Questions**

  For example: The Committee for Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal (CSICOP) is an organization that does just what its title sounds like: it investigates claims of the paranormal. That often results in its debunking some phony psychics and quack healers and various other fakes and charlatans.

  That really annoyed some people who didn't like to see their favorite scams exposed. They fired back by declaring that,

  > "CSICOP [is] a defensive league of American Scientists whose basic aim is to argue that the paranormal does not exist, and is an invention of cranks and wierdos."
  > *Skeptical Inquirer*, Nov/Dec 2001, page 67.

  That is a mischaracterization of CSICOP.

  Such mischaracterization is standard behavior for the Bush administration. In April, 2007, when Congress put into a funding bill a non-binding resolution asking for the withdrawal of troops from Iraq, George W. Bush declared,Â "I will strongly reject an artificial timetable withdrawal, and/or Washington politicians trying to tell those who wear the uniform how to do their job."

  1. As if there was a "non-artificial" or "natural" time-table for withdrawal from Iraq?

  2. And isn't George W. Bush the biggest politician in Washington who is telling the generals what to do? Isn't he the Commander In Chief, as well as "the decider"?
     (Bush routinely hides behind the generals, and says that he is "supporting them" when things aren't going well. But he is the one who is giving the orders.)

  Likewise, Vice President Cheney declared:Â "Some Democratic leaders seem to believe that blind opposition to the new strategy in Iraq is good politics."

  1. Is opposition to the administration's policies "blind", or a well-informed and well-thought-out, considered, rational response to four years of failure?

  2. What new strategy? "The Surge" is just sending in a few more troops. This "new strategy" comes from the administration that, way back at the beginning of the war, fired the generals who said that Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld wasn't sending in enough troops to do the job properly. Remember General Shinseki, who was fired for declaring to Congress that Rumsfeld was not sending in nearly enough troops to accomplish the job?

(Will those generals who were right all along get their jobs back and get another star for being right? Not likely. G. W. Bush gives more stars to those generals who say that he is right about everything.)

3. And Cheney declares that the opposition must be rooted in "politics". The opposition couldn't possibly be based on principles and intelligent, realistic, well-thought-out decision-making, presumably because reasonable American people cannot possibly have good cause for disagreeing with the administration, even after four years of shifting goals and lies and incompetence, and cover-ups and misinformation and fabricated stories, and secret prisons and renditions and torture and war crimes and declaring the Geneva Convention "quaint", and the loss of far more troops in Iraq than Americans killed and maimed on 9/11.

- **Nit-Pick and Split Hairs**
  This is easy to understand. Everybody knows what nit-picking is:

  > "Hah! You misspelled Henrietta Seiberling's name! That totally blows your credibility. Now I'm not going to believe anything else you say."

  Yeh, right. As if you were planning to before that unfortunate misspelling... :-)

- **Quibble**
  Quibble over irrelevant tiny details, quibble over the definitions of words, quibble over anything you can find that will divert attention from your opponent's points.

  For example, when Alexander Litvinenko, the Russian defector, former Russian spy, and author of tell-all books about the new Russian spy agencies, wasÂ poisoned with the rare radioactive metal PoloniumÂ for persistently criticizing the Russian president/dictator Vladimir Putin, Putin claimed that he didn't do it, that he had nothing to do with it, because the British medical documents did not show "that it was a result of violence, this is not a violent death, so there is no ground for speculations of this kind." To argue that poisoning somebody with a radioactive substance is not a "violent" act is quibbling over the definitions of words. It was still murder most foul.

  Another kind of quibbling is quibbling over terms, like "legitimate", as in "legitimate rape", or "legitimate claims" against BP. We all remember the flap over a Republican candidate (Aiken) arguing that women didn't get pregnant from "legitimate rape". And earlier, BP, the British oil company, declared that it was paying for all "legitimate claims" of damage from their oil spill. But they didn't explain what kinds of hoops ruined people had to jump through to prove that their claims were "legitimate". And how does a girl prove that her rape was "legitimate", rather than illegitimate?

  On another note, one critic of mine actually spent several letters quibbling over whether President Lincoln ever told a jokeÂ that contained the word "ass", as inÂ *"maybe those generals will get off of their asses and do something"*... That critic tried to claim that everything I said in my web site was all wrong because he was sure that Abraham Lincoln â the rough home-spun frontiersman â would never use crude words in jokes.

- **Hit And Run**
  Launch an attack on your opponent, and then run away before your opponent can counter-attack or

ask you to prove your accusations.

"That story is all wrong. It's full of factual errors. It is so stupid that would be a waste of time to even respond to it. It doesn't even warrant an answer. I'm not going to waste any more time on this stupid argument. I'm out of here."

Now you can run away without actually answering any of your opponent's points, or supplying any facts to back up your sweeping statements and denunciations.

(And, if your opponent refutes your statements after you have left, and supplies a lot of facts to prove that he is correct, you can later accuse him of talking about you behind your back, and of attacking you when you couldn't defend yourself, which implies that he is a coward. That stratagem has sweet touches ofÂ *ad hominem*Â andÂ blame the victimÂ in it.)

- **Hifalutin' Denunciations**

Denounce your opponent with vague, grand-sounding generalized accusations that don't have very specific meanings:

- "the proposal shows a failure of initiative"...
- "his program shows a failure of imagination"...
- "he exhibits a lack of vision"...

What the heck does any of that really mean, in plain English?

- **Make Unreasonable Demands**

For example: Demand that your opponent write his whole autobiography to show us that his life is okay without doing the Twelve Steps.

The Oxford Group cult leader Frank Buchman used this trick this way:

> The world needs a miracle. Miracles of science have been the wonder of the age. But they have not brought peace and happiness to the nations. A miracle of the spirit is what we need.
> Frank Buchman, speaking at Kronberg, Denmark, Whit Sunday, 1935, quoted in *Remaking the World, the speeches of Frank Buchman*, Frank N. D. Buchman, page 157.

For Frank Buchman to demand that science do everything from end the Great Depression to prevent World War Two was unreasonable. It isn't the job of "the miracles of science" like penicillin or the light bulb to do that. Nevertheless,Â Buchman then declaredÂ that his religion was the only answer, because "science" didn't meet his demands.

One contemporary booster of Alcoholics Anonymous used that trick like this: When I stated thatÂ 93% of the drug and alcohol treatment facililities in the USA use the 12-Step approach, he demanded a list of all of those facilities, including the names of the owners, addresses, and phone numbers.

- **Make False Demands**

  For example: Demand that your opponent prove that his life is still full ofÂ *"Serenity and Gratitude"*, in spite of his not doing the Twelve Steps.

  That demand is false because normal, sane, people do not judge their lives by how much "Serenity and Gratitude" they have; nor do they believe that a good life must be emotionally flat, without any of the other emotions like the passions, the love and the anger, the agony and the ecstasy, that make us greater than the rocks.

- **Shift the Burden of Proof Onto Your Opponent**
  Make all kinds of unsubstantiated statements and claims, and when your opponent objects and challenges those statements, say,Â "Do some research on the subject and you will see that what I am saying is true."
  It is the job of the person who is making the statements and claims to do the research and supply the evidence to support his assertions.

- **Double Standards**
  This is a well-known propaganda and debating technique. One standard or set of rules applies to one group, and a very different set of rules applies to another group. Also known asÂ ***hypocrisy***, when the easier, looser, standards apply to oneself.

  For example:

  - Men who philander are called "real ladies' men", while women who philander are considered whores.
  - Men are "demanding bosses", while similar women are "bitches".
  - Men who climb the corporate ladder while sleeping with several women are "normal, healthy, hard-working achievers", while women who do the same are guilty of "sleeping their way to the top."
  - Poor people who get money from the government are "takers", and "leeches getting handouts", but rich people who get millions or billions of dollars from the government are "smart businessmen".
  - The extremist Right-winger Senators and Congressmen say that extending unemployment benefits for poor unemployed people removes their incentive to go get a job. (Ignore the fact that there are not enough jobs to go around.) But giving hundreds of billions of dollars to Wall Street gamblers to bail them out after they lost gigantic bets does not remove their incentive to act responsibly, and stop gambling with other people's money.
  - Similarly, "Conservative" politicians say that giving money to poor people in various aid programs removes their incentive to strive and succeed in life. Those lazy poor people won't

work hard and accomplish great things if they aren't hungry. But letting rich people's children inherit millions or billions of dollars tax-free does not remove their incentive to work hard and excel.

- Poor people whose houses are foreclosed were financially irresponsible, and they deserve to lose their homes. But ultra-rich bankers who gambled and bet everything and lost and bankrupted their banks are "too big to fail", and must be bailed out with the poor taxpayers' money "for the good of us all."

- Police officers and judges who take bribes are corrupt criminals, but Senators and Congressmen who take bribes to vote a certain way are "great statesmen who are serving their nation".

- A.A. members talk constantly about God and "Higher Power", and declare that God is keeping them from drinking, and doing all kinds of wonderful things for them, granting their wishes and doing favors for them, and they don't consider that excessive, or obsession with religion. But when somebody else talks about God, and even dares to mention Jesus Christ,Â the A.A. members attack himÂ as a "Bible-beating fundamentalist", and tell him to "take it to Church".

  (Conversely, if somebody does not talk about God, and declare that "Higher Power" and "A.A. spirituality" are keeping him sober, then he is accused of being an agnostic or an atheist. That is aÂ *Double-Bind*.)

- When A.A. membersÂ lie, cheat, and thirteen-step under-age girlsÂ who came to A.A. seeking help for a drug or alcohol problem, that's okay, becauseÂ "We are not saints."Â But when a non-member does those things, he is a criminal who should go to jail.

- **Demand an Uneven Burden of Proof**
  Use very different standards of proof for opposite sides of an argument.

  For example: Exhaustively fact-check and nit-pick an opponent's statements, but do not challenge outrageous claims made by friends and allies.

  Another example: demand very strong, iron-clad, absolute proof for an opponent's statements, while insisting that the flimsiest of evidence proves one's own statements to be true.

  Alcoholics Anonymous is a past master of this stunt. In the opinion of Alcoholics Anonymous pundits:

  1. ◊ If one person quits drinking while attending A.A. meetings, then that "proves" that A.A. works.
     ◊ The numerous A.A. members who relapse do not prove that A.A. doesn't work.
  2. ◊ If one person relapses, even once, whileÂ *not*Â attending A.A. meetings, then that "proves" that nobody can do it alone.
     ◊ The numerous "do-it-yourself" people who succeed in getting sober and staying sober without A.A. meetings do not prove that people can get sober without Alcoholics Anonymous, because those peopleÂ *might*Â relapse some day. A.A. boosters do not ask whether the other sober A.A. members are likely to eventually relapse. (Nor do they bother to keep count of those who did.)

3. ◊ If someone has a bad drinking problem and he quits drinking while going to A.A. meetings, then that proves that he was a real alcoholic and A.A. works.
◊ If someone has a bad drinking problem and he quits drinking without going to A.A. meetings, then that proves that he was not a real alcoholic. (*The Real Scotsman Fallacy*) It doesn't prove that alcoholics can quit drinking without A.A.

- **Demand Uneven Standards of Acceptance**
Demand very different standards of acceptance and tolerance for statements and beliefs from opposite sides of an argument. This is a variation on the technique ofÂ *demanding an uneven burden of proof*.

  For example,

  - Demand that your opponents accept your statements and illogical beliefs in the name of open-mindedness and tolerance, while simultaneously attacking and shredding your opponents' statements and beliefs, and being very intolerant of other peoples' opinions.
  - Call other peoples' criticism of your policies and attitudes "prejudiced, narrow-minded, and intolerant", while freely criticizing your opponents' policies and attitudes.
  - Harshly criticize other people's religions and beliefs, while demanding that people respect your religion and not criticize it. (Alcoholics Anonymous does this one often.)
  - Complain that your opponents are inconsiderate and don't care whose feelings they hurt with harsh criticism, while having no such problems with criticizing others. (That is also an example of hypocrisy.)

- **Specious Argument**
When you can't think of anything better to say, make a specious argument.

  For example, during a debate about Mary McCarthy, the CIA analyst who revealed the existence of illegal secret CIA prisons in foreign countries where kidnapped people were held incommunicado and tortured, Ray McGovern, a former CIA analyst, called such activities war crimes and declared that McCarthy was obligated to reveal the existence of such activities. Richard Kerr, a former CIA assistant director and current Bush administration apologist, argued that if McCarthy had moral objections to such projects, she should have resigned her position and then criticized the policy but without revealing any classified information. Kerr didn't bother to mention that even if she resigned, McCarthy would still be barred by the National Secrets Act from revealing the existence of the secret illegal prisons and torture centers, so her resigning in silent protest would accomplish nothing.Â (PBS News Hour, 24 Apr 2006).

- **Spurious Agreement**
An utterance, typically with a strong emotional content, designed to establish a false sense of agreement:Â "Don't youÂ ***want***Â to live forever?"Â This is an attempt to placate an opponent in a debate.

  Amway recruiters ask, "Don't you want financial security?"

Bill Wilson taught Alcoholics Anonymous recruiters to use this technique on prospects who had religious beliefs that were different from Bill's:

> Your prospect may belong to a religious denomination. His religious education and training may be far superior to yours. In that case he is going to wonder how you can add anything to what he already knows. But he will be curious to learn why his own convictions have not worked and why yours seem to work so well. He may be an example of the truth that faith alone is insufficient.
> ...
> Admit that he probably knows more about it [religion] than you do, but call to his attention the fact that however deep his faith and knowledge, he could not have applied it or he would not drink.
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, William G. Wilson, page 93.

Bill Wilson does not think that the prospect knows more about religion than he does â Bill thinks that the prospective new recruit is wrong about everything. Bill only pretends to agree with the prospect long enough to sell him on the A.A. religion.

Bill Wilson is actually saying that the other guy's religion is worthless because it didn't keep him from drinking. Bill stubbornly ignored the obvious implication that, by that logic,Â all of the relapsers in AlcoholicsÂ Anonymous prove that Bill Wilson's religion is also worthless.

- **Escape via Ignorance**
  When stuck with an unanswerable question, allude to an existing answer unknown to either party:Â *"Maybe I can't answer your point, but any of the Elders at our congregation could."*Â (But then the elders forget to come and answer the questions...)

  Similarly, you can dismiss all arguments put forth so far by arguing,Â *"I wish we had an expert here, who really knew about these things."*

- **Escape to the Future**
  When stuck with an unanswerable question, allude to an answer that will allegedly become known at a future date.

  Jehovah's Witnesses argue:Â *"Maybe I can't answer your point, but we Witnesses are told to 'Wait on Jehovah' when we encounter things we can't understand. He eventually provides us with the answers."*[8]
  Note that no time limit is specified.

  A defender of a particular brand of camera deflected criticism of the camera with the remark,Â *"Just pick up the camera and shoot with it and then decide."Â* â Which did not actually answer the questions and criticisms at all. The speaker imagined that people would like the camera, and not notice the defects and shortcomings, if they just handled and used the camera.

Escape via Relativism
Dismiss an irrefutable argument as simply a point of view:
"Well, that's just your opinion."
This can interrupt and sabotage a chain of logic.

Another common phrase is,
"Everybody has their own opinion"
â as if every opinion is backed up with equally valid or equally compelling evidence.

And another is,Â *"Anyone can present a pro/con to an argument."*

"Every point does not have equal weight. Lies should not get the same weight as truth."
== Daniel Zwerdling, PBSÂ *ExposÃ©*, 2007.08.28

"All opinions are not created equal."
== Tavis Smiley, PBS, in interview with Mary Wilson, 2012.12.14

A native who didn't understand how genetic analysis of people revealed the origins and migrations of the earliest human races said,Â "You have your creation myths, and we have ours. Why should your myths be more true than ours?"Â
The logical fallacy there is of course trying to assert that studying and decoding the human genome is merely a "creation myth".

A letter from an A.A. memberÂ criticized my analysis of treatment programs (A.A. versus non-A.A.) by writing:

> If there are 10 interpretations of an event, you ... accept the one that suits your beliefs, and ignore all the others.

The writer simply assumed that all opinions had equal merit, and that all interpretations of failed treatment programs' results were equally valid. He even ignored the fact that a Trustee of Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc.,Â Doctor George E. Vaillant, Professor of Psychology at Harvard University, was the doctor who reported that his A.A-based treatment program had failed to help the alcoholics, and that, by Vaillant's own admission, for eight years his A.A.-based treatment program had an "appalling" death rate in spite of his persistent attempts to make A.A. produce good results. The critic also ignored the obvious fact that whether people are dead isn't just a matter of someone's opinion.

Other examples:

- "Leave AA on the table for those who choose to try it."Â â as if A.A. is just as good as any other treatment for alcohol or drug problems, and should get equal consideration.
- "The goal is to get sober â you can take 45 to Dallas or you can take 35 to Dallas â you still get to Dallas anyway."Â â as if A.A. is just as effective as any other treatment. It isn't.

There are several variations on thisÂ *escape via relativism*Â technique:

1. Declare that both sides of any issue should get equal representation, as if arguments for or against slavery or freedom have equal merit, and should get equal time and space. So should arguments for and against justice or injustice, peace or war, celibacy or child-molestation, racial discrimination or equality, or good or evil. Just demand that everything gets equal consideration. "We have to consider both sides of the issue now. The other side might have a point."

2. Demand that presentations and news coverage not be "biased". Again, both good and reprehensible positions should be given equal time and consideration, in the interest of "fairness". If one side has overwhelming evidence and good arguments in its favor, just don't mention all of that stuff â only feature a few arguments from each side, for "balanced" coverage.

3. Declare that the issue is "controversial". The goal is to leave the impression that we can't really decide the issue and arrive at a conclusion, and determine the truth, because there are just too many conflicting opinions. (As if all of those different opinions were equally valid and really worth considering.)

   That ploy usesÂ ***antirationalism***. Antirationalism is the idea that there are no such things as valid, reliable facts or hard indisputable evidence, just various conflicting opinions. Speakers who are pushing antirationalism argue thatÂ "It's just my opinion versus your opinion, and it's all so controversial that we can't decide anything for sure. You never really know anything for sure, do you?"

   And the people who don't wish for anything to be decided are the people who do not have enough facts, or any facts, to back up their arguments and support their opinions, and who are losing the debate.Â "So let's agree to disagree, and not decide anything,"Â they say.

   For example, when an A.A. booster was presented with evidence that A.A.-based treatment does not work, he replied:

   > "Yes you are rite [*sic*.] you can find almost anything on the internet, but just because it there doesn't mean it's true. There are many who claim there was not Holocaust, that it was all in the Jews imagination. I got in a rather heated conflict with someone over that. I said that I guess the numbers tatooed on my father's arm was his imagination. I am of the belief that I could care less how you get sober as long as you get there. If you believe that sitting in a corner 3 hours a day repeating multiflication tables will get and keep you sober â you try it and it works then repeat all you want â it's ok â however if it dosn't work then try something else â till you find what does. Everyone is different â and everyone should be able to choose for themselves which type of recovery road they want to take."
   >
   > http://community.aetv.com/service/displayDiscussionThreads.kickAction?as=119137&w=267410&d=341884&d-1169404-p=10

   Yes, everyone should be able to choose their recovery program â I'm very opposed to sentencing people to A.A. meetings â but people should be told the truth about A.A. recovery, and the truth about the other treatment modalities too. Telling themÂ *Rarely have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path*Â is just lying to sick people.

4. Claiming that experiences are relative is another variation on the same escape:

- "Oh, that was just your experience. Other people experienced the opposite."
  As in,
  "Maybe you got robbed and raped by that cult, but that was just your experience. Tom, Dick, and Harry say that they really like the organization."Â
  (Yeh, and they especially like itÂ when they get to be the privileged old-timer guys who are doing the robbing and raping of newcomers...)

5. Another variation on this technique is dismissing criticism of something by saying,Â "Your mileage may vary...", as if someone's bad experiences with something are just a personal problem, irrelevant to other people.
   As in,Â "Sally may not have liked it, but Joe liked it..."

6. And another variation on this technique is to dismiss someone's statements or complaints as "just an opinion", or "just a viewpoint". Recently, a Veterans' Administration spokesman dismissed the complaints of a crippled, blinded veteran of the Iraq War who was not getting full benefits for his disabilities with this condescending statement,Â "Well, it's perfectly understandable that he would have that view."Â (National Public Radio,Â *All Things Considered*, 25 June 2007)

- **Escape via Irrationality**
  Dismiss an irrefutable argument by claiming a magical or non-logical answer.

  Claim that,

  - *"Of course it defies simple logic â it's miraculous."*
  - *"It's a paradox."*
  - *"It's spiritual."*
  - *"It's supernatural."*
  - *"It can't be explained in normal terms."*

"I find every sect, as far as reason will help them, make use of it gladly; and where it fails them, they cry out, 'It is a matter of faith, and above reason.'"
John Locke,Â *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding*, 1690

One Alcoholics Anonymous propagandist wrote:

> Certainly, however, the spiritual dimension that is so strong in AA is at odds with the scientific, medical tradition. Says Dr. Ken: "We [physicians] tend to be analytical. Spirituality is a gut or heart-felt experience that certainly can't be scientifically studied and falls outside our training."
> Â Â Â Dr. Whitfield agrees that AA's effectiveness can't be explained in scientific terms, or tested in controlled studies.
> *Doctors in A.A.; the profession's skepticism persists, but MDs in Alcoholics Anonymous say the 12-Step program could benefit all physicians*, C. Thomas Anderson, American Medical News, Jan 12, 1990 v33 n2 p33(2)

But the simplest, most obvious reason that A.A.'s effectiveness cannot be explained or measured in valid scientific or medical tests is becauseÂ ***there is no effectiveness to measure***Â â A.A. doesn't work at all. To explain that A.A. works in some mystical, magical manner that cannot be measured or explained is dishonest. If A.A. works, then groups of alcoholics who get A.A.-based "treatment"

should have a lower death rate than other groups of alcoholics who get no "treatment" at all.Â They don't. And A.A. members should have a lower binge-drinking rate.Â They don't.

Inducing pleasant "gut or heart-felt experiences" is not at all the same thing as curing alcoholism or saving the alcoholics' lives â which is supposed to be the goal of A.A., but which A.A. does not actually do. So the author is also using the propaganda tricks of changing the subject,Â diverting attention away from the point, and pulling a bait-and-switch stunt there: First the goal is to save the lives of alcoholics by making them quit drinking, and then suddenly the goal is to induce "gut or heart-felt experiences" that can't be measured.

- **Pack the House**

â with crowds of sycophant followers, shills, and hand-picked audiences.

Politicians and phoney gurus often come attended by an entourage of fawning sycophants, because it makes them look much more important, like a real leader.

In November of 1922, the Lauzanne Conference was assembled to revise the Turkish Peace Treaty. When the British and French representatives, British Foreign Secretary Lord Curzon and French Prime Minister M. PoincarÃ©, went to see the very new Italian Prime Minister Benito Mussolini (who had been in office only a few weeks),

> Â Â Â There, in the Hall of the Grand Hotel, Mussolini awaited them. He held in his hand a thick black stick, which at that time never left him, and was surrounded by a phalanx of young Fascist secretaries of pugnacious appearance, dressed in black shirts and black fezes with long tassels.
> Â Â Â It was a situation for which nothing in the past experience of the French and British statesmen had prepared them. An exchange of glacial salutations took place. Then followed a constrained silence. The Duce broke this by suggesting that his visitors might like to dine after their journey.
> *I Know These Dictators*, George Ward Price, page 217.

Politicians also like to pack audiences. Richard Nixon was infamous for bussing in loads of Young Republicans to pack the stands at the Republican National Convention so that the TV cameras would see crowds of enthusiastic young people cheering for Nixon. George W. Bush always packs audiences with hand-picked, loyalty-checked sympathizers â he refuses to allow dissenters anywhere near his rallies and conventions. He isolates them in small fenced so-called "Free Speech Zones" a mile or so away. (G. W. Bush has somehow forgotten that all of the United States of America is supposed to be a free speech zone.)

The cult leader Frank Buchman used a variation on this trick: Move the debate to a favorable forum. When someone was arguing with him, Buchman declared:
Â Â Â Â "If you have any objections, the proper place to raise them is on the convention floor. I will debate you there."[21]
But the Moral Re-Armament convention was packed with Buchman's loyal followers, of course. No matter what Buchman said, the audience would cheer and yell its approval. With the audience acting as the judge and jury of the debate, Buchman couldn't lose.

Politicians also like to use planted shills to ask favorable questions in fake town hall meetings or press conferences. George W. Bush is notorious for doing that. Recently, Bush's favorite White House shill â "James Gucker" or "James Gannon" â was a total fraud â a male homosexual "escort", not a

news reporter â who attended White House press conferences while using an aliasÂ *(really great White House security there, yes?)*, and then asked G. W. Bush easy cream-puff questions likeÂ "How do you manage to deal with the Democrats who are out of touch with reality?"

Over in the Alcoholics Anonymous world, Bill Wilson collected sycophant followers like a dog collecting fleas. AsÂ Henrietta Seiberling complained:Â "he has his henchmen & ingratiates himself with those in the dark..."

- **Embarrass Your Opponent**
  Especially, ask embarrassing questions that your opponent cannot answer.

Back in the 1930s, the Oxford Group cult was notorious for self-promotion and recruiting by using vicious tactics like Beverly Nichols bragged about in this story. (The embarrassing questions that Oxford Groupers liked to ask usually pertained to people's private sexual habits, like masturbation.) Here, Nichols was trying to sellÂ the Oxford Group practice of public confessionsÂ to a vicar:

> ... We will assume that we are addressing somebody who is, at least in theory, a Christian, in order to emphasize the importance of the Group's attitude to confession and the consciousness of sin.
> Â Â Â They have a practice they call 'sharing,' which means that they confess to one another and not only to God. A lot of cheap laughs have been gained at the expense of the Group through a misunderstanding of this practice.
> Â Â Â 'I regard it as pernicious,' said a very bright young vicar to me, after I had come down from Oxford. 'It might lead to very great abuses.'
> Â Â Â 'Have you ever tried it?'
> Â Â Â 'Certainly not.'
> Â Â Â 'Why not? Because it's so unpleasant?'
> Â Â Â He began to grow red in the face. 'Are you suggesting that I shirk confessing my sins in prayer?'
> Â Â Â 'No. But will you give me a quite honest answer to a question?'
> Â Â Â 'Yes,' he said rashly.
> Â Â Â 'Very well. And when you've answered it, I'd be glad if you'd tell me, equally honestly, whether it was easier to tell the truth to me, to a man, face to face, or whether it would have been easier to shut your eyes and mumble a few polite phrases to God.'
> Â Â Â 'You are extremely offensive,' said the vicar.
> Â Â Â 'Not nearly so offensive as I'm going to be.'
> Â Â Â I then asked the question.
> Â Â Â I did not get an answer. But by the horror in that man's eyes, I knew the answer he would have given if he had dared.
> *The Fool Hath Said*, Beverly Nichols, page 163-164.

Beverly Nichols did not actually prove that there was any virtue in the Oxford Group's practices; nor did he even supply a good argument; he merely shut down the debate by embarrassing the other fellow.

(The Oxford Group taught Beverly Nichols how to be a really insufferable arrogant little prig who smugly asserted that he had unquestionable truths and who didn't care how much he hurt other

people's feelings in his pursuit of victory in arguments. But later, Nichols completely reversed his opinion of the Oxford Group. He discovered that his conversion to the Oxford Group had all been based on a fraud â thatÂ the Oxford Group had deceived him into joining, and that the whole cult was just a big con.)

- **Obtuseness â Refuse to See the Point**

Just stubbornly refuse to see your opponent's points, no matter how good his arguments may be. When an opponent makes a point, just ignore it and pretend that it doesn't exist. Pretend that you didn't hear it; do not in any way recognize that it even exists.

The psychological escape devices ofÂ *Minimization and Denial*Â figure in here too. When confronted with undesired facts, just declare that it's all a pack of lies, and those are just unimportant details, and that stuff doesn't matter anyway.

- When presented with irrefutable facts, a stubbornÂ *true believer*Â declares,Â *"I see it another way."*Â Or,Â *"I do not find the evidence convincing."*

- *"There is still room for doubt. Somebody else might have done it. You cannot prove that the crime was not really committed by little green men from Mars."*

- **fake it til ou make it lying? again , example please**

  You didn't give me an example of how faking it til you make it is bad/lying. I know all your other "facts" â you really don't need to repeat yourself â seriously â you have made your points clear. I would like an example, however, on the faking ... part. Because I really do use this technique often and am wondering how it is lying.
  http://community.aetv.com/service/displayDiscussionThreads.kickAction?as=119137&w=267410&d=341884&d-1169404-p=7

- When presented with actual documented facts, argue:

  "What I see here is opinion â the same thing can be printed on a web site for the other side. There is no proof of anything here."

- "I Have never once heard the word God in four years and hundreds of meetings. I live in NYC and maybe it's different here."

  â when every A.A. meeting is begun by reciting the religious dogma fromÂ *Big Book*Â pages 58 through 60, which includes the 12 Steps, where people surrender their wills and their lives to God and beg God to save them and remove their defects, and God supposedly talks to them in sÃ©ances and gives them power... and also restores them to sanity. Six of the 12 Steps refer to "God" or "Him" or your "Higher Power", and the 12 Traditions refer to "God" some more, but this woman insists that she never heard the word "God" in four years of A.A. meetings.Â
  http://community.aetv.com/service/displayDiscussionThreads.kickAction?as=119137&w=267410&d=341884&d-1169404-p=8

- Well, all I know is, I like it.
  Well, all I know is, it worked for me.

That line attempts to disregard all of the facts, and just stubbornly cling to one sentiment as the final word on the matter.

- In the last days of Mitt Romney's Presidential campaign, he attacked President Obama's bail-out of the auto manufacturers, and declared that Jeep was going to move its manufacturing to China. The president of American Motors gave a press conference where he refuted the claim and said that the American factories were staying where they were, and even adding workers.

  The Romney campaign responded, ""I stand by my claim."

*Willful ignorance*Â is another flavor of such obtuseness.

This technique naturally leads intoÂ *create a diversion*: Just change the subject and talk about something else.

- **Laugh It Off**

When somebody says something that you don't like, just laugh it off. Refuse to take it seriously. Imply that whatever your opponent just said is silly, absurd, ridiculous, brain-damaged, or just awfully darned funny.

This technique is obviously closely related toÂ *Obtuseness*, and also toÂ *Humor, Ridicule and Satire*, but it isn't quite the same as either of them.

Back in the 1930s,Â the Bishop of Durham told a storyÂ about a foolish member of the Oxford Group who pledged his love to one girl on Friday, but who suddenly believed that he had received "Guidance" from God to propose marriage to a different girl on the following Monday. The father of the first girl complained to the Bishop:

> Â Â Â "*The young man had written a love-letter to his daughter on the Friday, but on the Monday he had been 'guided' to propose to another girl.* Â Â Â 'The father said he wanted a horse-whipping, for his sense of decency should have come in to check such ungentlemanly conduct. Â ... Â When I told my story at the Group meeting, it raised a laugh; but it is a serious objection, none the less, for the story is true."
> *One Thing I Know*, A. J. Russell (1933), pages 291-292.

The other Oxford Group members did not wish to seriously consider the flaws in theirÂ occult practice of GuidanceÂ (imagining that they were receiving infallible messages from God), so they just laughed at the sad story of a girl who was hurt by an Oxford Group member who thoughtlessly and inconsiderately followed the sudden impulses that he believed he had received through psychic means. They just wouldn't, or couldn't, sincerely consider the merits of the criticism, so they just laughed.

A.A. members use this technique too:

- "Â BUT ON THE LIGHTER SIDE, THIS WAS SUCH OUTRAGIOUS IT MADE ME

LAUGH.

- "It got absurd. I was laughed at, literally laughed at, by this counselor who sounds nothing short of a hyenna when I called what they're doing to people sad and ridiculous.

- "When i tell peopleÂ in meetings that Bill Wilson died of nicotine addiction which does not sound too spiritual (most are shocked) and the womanizing thing, they just laugh about it."

- "I went to a meeting one dayÂ a bit late late. I was the only newcomer there. It had been decided not to hold a regular meeting because there were no newcomers. I sat at the table with a bunch of toking smokers who had been around the program for a while. I stated I did not understand how they could smoke if they were leading spiritual lives. I can't remember what was said in response, but I can tell you they belittled me and laughed at me. These people say they are in the business of saving lives. But I guess not their own."

- "But I thank youÂ for making me laugh and see how fucked up one single man can be."

- "Thanks So much! ... For the morning laughter with my coffee this morning!

- "I found your web siteÂ to be the funniest thing I have seen in a while.

- "the minute you sayÂ that you have recovered from alcoholism you get laughed at, sneered at, and told you're heading for relapse haha.

- "Your bait and switch con game page gave me the best laughsÂ I've had all week."

- "As soon as I divulged that "The God of my understanding" is God AlmightyÂ (God The Father, God The Son, God The Holy Spirit) â I noticed a HUGE change. I experienced being ostrasized, I was keenly made aware that I was the "joke in the room".... people laughed when I "shared" anything. I saw people in the room nodding their head, rolling their eyes at the ceiling, snickering, putting their finger up to their nose and looking in my direction.

- "You gotta be kidding me? Snitches to report who is attending or not attending??? Hahaha!!

- "Finally, your criticism of the founders of AA is laughable.Â They're human beings for god's sake.

- "I doubt seriously if you have many believers in what you write. It is so off the wall as to be laughable.

- "All you've done is give me a good laugh and a quick way to waste 15 minutes by replying to your response.

- "I get a laugh out of your paper every time I find my self searching for answers on the Internet. Your attempt to bam the 12 step program and the fellowship in the same content is laughable

- "I have just read through "The Orange Papers" and am intermittently laughing my ass off or shaking my head saying, "God, that poor f-ed up soul who wrote this needs help!".

- "Subject: Too funny
Your site cracks me up.

The amount of misinformation and your obvious lack of understanding of A.A. and alcoholism is laughable.

- "No one makes you believe anything either. It is no cult.either. To say it is is ludicrous and laughable.
- "YOU have labelled our fellowship.... "Nazi Cult Religion". Everyone laughed and then we proceeded to discuss more important issues
- "thank you for the great laugh by calling aa a cult.
- "Bill acknowledged he wasn't a saint. Why are you pointing that out after he did? (I am laughing as I write this)
- "Really a cult? How funny- thanks for the laugh though.
- "As usual, you have succeeded in making us all laugh.
- "Thanks for the good laughs, now why don't you get a copy of the big book and study it and find out what AA is really about.

- **Dominate the Conversation, Talk Non-Stop, and Interrupt Constantly**
  Just never quit talking, never let up, never give your opponent a chance to get a word in edgewise. Even shout and scream to drown out the voice of your opponent.

  A variation on this technique isÂ *Constant Interruptions*Â â just interrupt your opponent every time he starts to make a point. For example, shout "Hold it a second! Hold it a second!" whenever your opponent starts to make a point, and then shout a stream of other things â anything â to keep him from finishing his sentence.

  This technique is closely related toÂ *Obtuseness*. It is a technique for simply not hearing your opponent, and it is an attempt to keep anybody else from hearing him either.

  This technique is not allowed in formal debates, but you hear it in talk radio and TV panel shows a lot.

  This debating technique can be combined with other debating techniques toÂ *Talk Non-Stop*Â ANDÂ *Interrupt Your Opponent*whenever he starts to make a point, ANDÂ *Divert Attention*Â by changing the subject ANDÂ *Launch Another Personal Attack On Your Opponent*Â to change the subject and keep him from making his point.

  This technique also works well with the next technique,Â *Bullying and Intimidation*.

- **Escape via Bullying and Intimidation**

  Whenever you are losing an argument,

  - Bluster, yell, scream, act threatening, make menacing gestures.
  - Glare, growl, and make other hostile facial expressions.

- Use hints of violence to intimidate and silence your opponent.
- Make your opponents think that you are dangerously mentally unhinged and will explode in a homocidal rage if they say something that upsets you.
- Act like Bill O'Reilly and scream,Â *"Shut up! Just shut up!"*Â whenever someone says something that you don't want to hear.

> The Argument from Intimidation is a confession of intellectual impotence.
> == Ayn Rand (1905â 1982)

This technique works best when your debating opponent is half your size. Be very careful when trying this technique on people who are much larger than you are â they might not put up with it.

- **Shut Down the Debate**
  When you can't win the debate, just stop it:

  - "Don't be disrespectful."
  - "I'm not going to argue with you."
  - "Don't be sacreligious."
  - "Quit wasting my time with your nonsense."
  - "That isn't worth discussing."
  - "I don't have the time for this bullshit."

  Obviously, this trick works best in an uneven situation where one side has the power to shut down the debate, as in a parent arguing with a child, or a boss with an employee, or a powerful politician with a common citizen.

Footnotes:

1)Â RE: The "ancients", meaning the Roman Catholic Church authorities in the Middle Ages, were "biased and unreasonable" about the "realm of the spirit." They would not tolerate any "spiritual", religious, or philosophical ideas that were different from their own. They opposed science because science described the world in a different way than the Bible did, like Galileo saying that Jupiter had moons, which the authors of the Bible failed to mention, and science asked people to use their own eyes and brains to see the world for themselves, rather than to have blind faith in what was written in the Bible, or to have blind faith in what some priest said.

If Jupiter really has moons, and Galileo is right and the Bible is wrong, then that destroys the Church's claims that the Bible is the infallible, indisputable Word of God, and that the Church has a monopoly on God and Truth.

The ideas, "Think for yourself", "see for yourself", and "trust your own senses, rather than what the 'elders' tell you" were revolutionary ideas â revolutionary in both the religious and political spheres. They led to the overthrow of absolute authorities like The Church and The King, and eventually led to the establishment of the European democracies. Perhaps the most subversive idea that Martin Luther came up with was the idea that you could communicate with God directly, rather than having to use a priest as an intermediary. That was the kind of stuff about which the Church wasÂ *really*"biased and unreasonable," because that would ultimately break the power of the Church â the Church would lose its monopoly on God.

2)Â *Insiders Cash Out*,Â *Newsweek*Â Magazine, Jan 21, 2002, page 23.
Also: the NBC Evening News, and ABC Evening News, both on February 7, 2002.
And: theÂ *60 Minutes*Â television news program, April 14, 2002.
The Newsweek article gives these figures:
Ken Lay with $37,683,887,
Jeff Skilling with $14,480,755,
and Lou Pai with $62,936,552.
The NBC Evening News listed Andrew Fastow with $30 million, and the ABC Evening News listed Michael Kopper with $30 million, and stated that Jeffrey Skilling had gotten $70 million from the sale of his worthless hyped Enron stock when he quit Enron.
*60 Minutes*Â described how Rebecca Mark cashed in her Enron shares for $79 million after robbing the nation of India for everything she could get.
The National Public Radio morning news on May 8, 2002, reported that Senate testimony the previous day revealed that Andrew Fastow had made $45 million from deals with off-the-books Enron subsidiaries.

The fascinating bookÂ *The Smartest Guys in the Room*Â by Bethany McLean and Peter Elkind gave the following numbers:

- Ken Rice, $53 million (page 299), later up to $70 million (page 335)
- Tom White (G. W. Bush's Secretary of the Army) $14 million (page 302)
- Lou Pai sold $250 million worth of Enron stock, more than anybody else at the company (page 334)
- Jeff Skilling $70 million (page 350)
- Andy Fastow got $60.6 million out of his "Special Purpose Entities" (off-the-balance-sheet limited partnerships) which he used to hide Enron losses from stockholders and investors. He had earlier said that it was $45 million, but he was understating the facts. (page 366)

TheÂ *Nightly Business Report*Â on public television, 19 February 2004, stated that Jeffrey Skilling was charged in the government's indictment with getting $63 million from the sale of his Enron stock just four months before Enron collapsed in bankruptcy.

That's quite aÂ pump-and-dumpÂ scheme they pulled...

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3)Â Bill Wilson really had a thing about his wife nagging him. In theÂ *Big Book*, he also wrote these instructions to wives of alcoholics:

> The first principle of success is that you should never be angry. ...
> Â Â Â Our next thought is that you should never tell him what he must do about his drinking. If he gets the idea that you are a nag or a killjoy, your chance of accomplishing anything useful may be zero. Â ... Â This may lead to lonely evenings for you. He may seek someone else to console him â not always another man.
> TheÂ *Big Book*, 3rd Edition, page 111.

So don't nag your hubby about his drinking, or else he might become moody and resentful and go spend the night with his mistress (like Bill did).

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4)Â You want logic about Nessie? How about:

1. The small coelacanth had two entire oceans to hide in, while the large Loch Ness monster only has a small lake. (Loch Ness is small, compared to the American Great Lakes, or Lake Victoria in Africa, or Lake Baikal in Russia, none of which seems to host a living dinosaur.)
2. The same problem applies to their food supply. Nessie would only have the fish in a lake to eat, while the coelacanth had an entire ocean to munch on.
3. Then the food supply problem gets much worse: To avoid extinction, there would obviously have to be at least two living Loch Ness monsters at all times, so they would need twice as much fish to eat. But then they would have offspring, and those kids need to eat too, so now they need even more food. Somebody did the math on it and figured out that they would strip the lake of all fish pretty quickly. There goes the monster. Starvation will kill it.
4. The population problem is much worse than that, even. A species that is reduced to two adults and two offspring will probably die out. Lack of genetic diversity. Or some random disease, sometime in the last 60 million years. Or just bad luck â lose one of the breeding pair due to an accident, and it's all over. Or a drought for a few years, or something. Or what if, for just one generation, they have only male offspring? That's almost a certainty, eventually. Lots of families have 3 or 4 sons, and no daughters, just by random chance. If that happens to the Loch Ness family just one time, ever, at any time in history, then they are extinct. The real rules of the game of life say that you have to have lots of individuals, at least thousands, and preferably millions or billions (like us), if you want your species to continue.
5. The Loch Ness has been searched, very thoroughly searched, using fancy electronic equipment, and still, no monster.
6. On the other hand, once some ichthyologists learned that coelacanths really did exist, by seeing just one dead, decomposing one, they posted a reward for some more, and within a dozen years, the fishermen brought them several. Seek ye and ye shall find, if it exists. People have been looking for Nessie for a long time, and still, no Nessie.
7. If Nessie is really left over from the age of the dinosaurs, she would probably be a cold-blooded reptile. But the Loch Ness is a very cold lake, not a tropical swamp. Nessie would freeze up and be stiff as a board, unless she evolved anti-freeze blood. If Nessie is a warm-blooded animal, then she needs to eat and burn even more fish to keep her body warm. Now we are back to the food supply problem.
8. If Nessie really lives in the North Sea, and just visits Loch Ness through the river that flows from the Loch to the North Sea, then it is unlikely that no one ever saw Nessie in the river. The river isn't big or deep, so it isn't a good hiding place for a large dinosaur. And the North Sea is notorious for being very cold, so now we are back to the body temperature problem.

9. Animals die and leave corpses or bones. Nobody has ever found even one little bone from any Loch Ness monster.

Really, it would be a lot easier to believe in the Tahiti Lagoon Monster, or a Guamanian Godzilla that hides at the bottom of the Marianas Trench, but nobody is talking about one of them.

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5)Â card-carrying Communists".
Several days later, the number was 81.
McCarthy never produced any of those lists, not even when he was pointedly asked to do so by the Senate subcommittees that were investigating McCarthy's charges. Eventually, after a period of national terror that hurt a lot of innocent people, Joe McCarthy was censured by the U.S. Senate for bad conduct.

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Brainwashing, From Pavlov to Powers, Â Â Edward Hunter
Originally published by Farrar, Straus, & Cudahy, Inc., 1956.

Reprinted by The Bookmailer, Inc., 30 West Price Street, Linden, New Jersey, 1958, 1965.
LCCN: 56-7817 and 60-53397
Dewey: 131.33 H91
This book is very good. It is a classic. And the book is fascinating and a good read. It really gives you the feeling of being there and going through the brainwashing to which the American, British, and other United Nations soldiers were subjected during the Korean War. It also clearly explains just how the brainwashing worked and how some men succumbed to it, and some successfully resisted it. It also turns out that this was the first book on Communist brainwashing published, and Hunter was actually the author who coined the term "brainwashing" â it's just a translation of the Chinese phraseÂ *Hsi Nao*, which Mao Tse Tung (aka Mao Zhe Dhong) and gang used to denote the idea of washing away the vestiges of the old system (literally "cleansing the mind") in the process of being re-educated to assume one's place in the new Communist society.

*The Hidden Persuaders*Â Â Â Vance Packard
David McKay Company, Inc., New York, 1957.
Dewey: 659.1 P12
This book is an old classic. It was quite revolutionary in its day. It particularly exposed how the modern mass media, like TV, were using sophisticated psychological manipulation of the audience's minds to sell products. (Gasp! You mean they do that?)

*Age of Propaganda, The Everyday Use And Abuse of Persuasion*Â Â Â Anthony Pratkanis and Elliot Aronson, University of California at Santa Cruz.
W. H. Freeman and Co., New York, 1992.
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*The True Believer, Thoughts on the Nature of Mass Movements*Â Â Â Eric Hoffer
Harper & Rowe, Publishers, New York and Evanston, 1951.
Dewey: 301.1582 H69
This book is a blockbuster. Hoffer wrote it half a century ago, but it reads like a description of this afternoon's latest cult. This is one of those beautiful all-time classics that we see too seldom. Quotes:

- hatred as a unifying force
- effective cult doctrines

*In the Sleep Room*Â Â Â Anne Collins
Key Porter Books Limited, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1988, 1997.
ISBN: 1-55013-937-0
LC: RC339.52.C34C64
LCCN: C97-932042-9
Dewey: 616.89'0092 or 616.89 C712i 1997
Quite a blockbuster. Documents immoral and illegal research into mind control and brainwashing financed by the CIA in Canada. See theÂ description above.

*Acid Dreams: the CIA, LSD, and the sixties rebellion*Â Â Â Martin A. Lee and Bruce Shlain
Grove Press, 1985.
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This book is fascinating. It tells how the CIA was one of the first investigators of LSD. They hoped it would make a great truth serum, or at least a good incapacitating agent â something that would render enemy soldiers helpless, and give us "war without killing". They did a lot of experimenting with it, trying it on everybody from themselves to unaware civilians in San Francisco. They even gave Ken Kesey his first dose. So bone up on your history, kiddies. Before there was the Grateful Dead and the Merry Pranksters, there was the CIA.

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The Atlantic Monthly Press, New York, 1987.
ISBN: 0-87113-076-9
LC: HV5822.L9S74 1987
LCCN: 87-1191
Dewey: 306.1
A large and complete history, from a fair and balanced viewpoint. A fascinating stroll down memory lane for some of us.

*The Making Of A Moonie: Brainwashing Or Choice?*Â Â Â Eileen Barker
Basil Blackwell Publisher Ltd., Oxford, UK, 1984.
ISBN: 0-631-13246-5
LC: BX9750.S4B37 1984
LCCN: 84-12414
Dewey: 289.9 B225m
Quite good. Rather than just sensationalizing the Moonies, or grandly proclaiming that cults can brainwash people in a few days, like some extremist anti-cult people and professional "deprogrammers" do, the author really delves into how the recruiting and indoctrination mind games work, and how much the victim cooperates with the program (or doesn't cooperate). The author also reveals that the recruiters' success rate was actually only about 0.005%Â (page 147). Obviously, most people had no problems resisting the mind games. The author even gets into psychoanalyzing the members, revealing that many of them had mental problems before joining the Moonies, and suggesting that that was why they joined. This book is a breath of sanity in a field that needs more.

*Frank Buchman's Secret*Â Â Â Peter Howard
Doubleday & Company, Inc., Garden City, New York, 1961.
Dewey: 248 H85f
More praise of Frank Buchman from Peter Howard. Peter Howard is the man who took over the leadership of Moral Re-Armament when Frank Buchman died. As you can imagine, he was a true believer and had nothing but praise for Buchman. This book is some of the most outrageous, grandiose, propaganda you will find â cult propaganda written by one of the cult leaders. Some pretty intense garbage. If you wish to look straight into the mouth of the Beast, this book will give you a good view. Some quotes:

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- unprovable statements

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ISBN: 0-901269-19-0
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*Oxford and the Groups*Â Â Â Rev. G. F. Allen, John Maud, Miss B. E. Gwyer, C. R. Morris, W. H. Auden, R. H. S. Crossman, Dr. L. P. Jacks, Rev. E. R. Micklem, Rev. J. W. C. Wand, Rev. M. C. D'Arcy, S.J., Prof. L. W. Grensted; Edited by R. H. S. Crossman
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This is a great little book; very informative. It consists of essays from both leaders of the Oxford Groups like Rev. G. F. Allen, and criticisms of the Groups from critics like R. H. S. Crossman. It gives you a first-hand

look at the Groups from several viewpoints, a snap-shot in time of the thinking of contemporaries, before Buchman's public praise of Adolf Hitler.

*The Fine Art of Propaganda: a study of Father Coughlin's Speeches*Â Â Â The Institute for Propaganda Analysis; editted by Alfred McClung Lee and Elizabeth Briant Lee
Harcourt, Brace and Company, New York, 1939.
LC: HM263.I54
A great little book that disectsÂ the hate-mongering speeches of Father CoughlinÂ and exposes the propaganda techniques that he used. They reduce the list of the many possible logical fallacies and propaganda tricks to just this short list that was in Father Coughlin's toolbox:

1. Name Calling â giving an idea or a person a bad name
2. Glittering Generality â create over-generalized positive images and stereotypes
3. Transfer (also known as Association) â gaining respectability or admiration by association with something else that is widely admired or respected
4. Testimonial â people tell stories that praise the propagandist's favorite cause
5. Plain Folks â it's just us regular plain good-old-boys; nothing to get upset about
6. Card Stacking â also called Monopolistic Card Stacking â it's stacking the odds in your favor by carefully arranging the "facts" while excluding undesired facts
7. Band Wagon â the same thing as "Everybody's doing it", or "Everybody knows", or "Everybody believes"...

*The Smartest Guys in the Room; The Amazing Rise and Scandalous Fall of Enron*Â Â Â Bethany McLean and Peter Elkind
Portfolio, The Penguin Group, New York, 2003.
ISBN: 1-59184-008-2
Dewey: 333.79 M163s 2003
LC: HD9502.U54E5763 2003
A great book, a fascinating story of brilliance, greed, ambition, arrogance, and dishonesty.

*Cold Turkey*Â Â Â A movie starring Dick Van Dyke and Bob Newhart
A great comedy, a classic. The basic plotline is that a backwoods town is dying because the military base closed. Bob Newhart plays an evil tobacco executive who wants to become the 'Alfred Nobel' of smoking by offering an huge prize to any town that totally quits smoking for a month (which he doesn't believe any town will ever be able to do). Dick Van Dyke plays the preacher of the dying town, who decides that winning the prize is the only way to get the town back on its feet. The results are both very funny and very true. It's a great spoof on smoking and addiction.Â See ref here.

*McCarthy, The Man, The Senator, The "ISM"*Â Â Â Jack Anderson and Ronald W. May
The Beacon Press, Boston, 1952.
LCCN: 52-11115
Dewey: B M1225A
A pretty good analysis of Senator Joe McCarthy and his methods. Because this book was published in 1952, it does not tell the end of the story â the Army-McCarthy hearings and the Senate's censure of McCarthy.

*Democracy Matters; Winning the Fight Against Imperialism*Â Â Â Cornel West
The Penguin Press, New York, 2004.

ISBN: 1-59420-029-7
LC: JC423.W384 2004
Dewey: 321.8 W516d 2004
A great book. Gives about the clearest analysis that I've seen of the current predicament and threats to the survival of our democracy. Also offers a higher, clearer, moral vision of the future than I see anybody else offering.

*Sleeping With The Devil; How Washington Sold Our Soul For Saudi Crude*Â Â Â Robert Baer
Crown Publishers, New York, 2003.
ISBN: 1-4000-5021-9
Dewey: 327.538 B141s 2003
Robert Baer is a former CIA agent who has a lot of expertise about the Middle East. He has written a very disturbing and revealing book here, which basically says that the days of the House of Sa'ud are numbered, and when it goes, so does our dependable oil supply.
Â Â Â Baer says that the Saudi royal family is paying off the terrorists and extreme Islamic fundamentalists to keep them from attacking the royal family, but that is an "end game" â only a matter of buying time while the terrorist organizations grow richer and more powerful, and the non-royal population of the country becomes poorer and increasingly dissatisfied with the extravagant profligate behavior of theÂ *thousands*Â of high-living Saudi princes. Baer says that there are 30,000 royals in Saudi Arabia, and they have a population explosion problem: each prince has a dozen or two wives, and many have 50 to 70 children, and all of the royal children expect and demand a life of opulent luxury while the common people can't even get a job. At that birth rate, in another generation, there could be many hundreds of thousands of royals for the oil dole to support â and the money has actually already run out.
Â Â Â The hey-day when Saudi Arabia had more money than sand is gone. Now they are borrowing money to keep the circus going. Sooner or later, the situation will become unstable and blow up. And Baer shows us many reasons why the time will probably be sooner than later.
Â Â Â And yes, the money that financed the 9/11 attacks on the USA came from Saudi Arabia. And the Washington politicians know it, or should know it, but they are too busy taking big campaign contributions and other huge payoffs from the Saudis to make a fuss about the situation in Saudi Arabia â "sleeping with the devil". But the times they are a'changin'.Â See quotes above.

Imperial Hubris: Why the West is Losing the War on Terror, Anonymous Â Â Â (His real name is Mike Shoyer â he later broke his anonymity.)
Brassey's Inc., Washington, D.C., 2004.
ISBN: 1-57488-849-8
LC: HV6432.I47 2004
Dewey: 973.931 I3445 2004 or 973.931â dc22
A fascinating and disturbing book. The author, a CIA agent who prefered to remain anonymous, makes a very good case for the USA being in big trouble because of arrogance, ignorance, and stupidity in the highest offices. He says that we do not clearly see our enemies because we insist on stereotyping them and seeing them through Western eyes, rather than on their own terms. What we call suicide bombers they call heroes who are going straight to Heaven. The author says that our conduct of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq is so incompetent and unrealistic that defeat is inevitable â that in Afghanistan, it has already happened. Monumental hubris and insane arrogance led American leaders to think that they could easily defeat, with just a few troops, a little precision bombing, and a short war, the very Afghani freedom fighters who had just defeated the Soviet Army. The Soviets had already learned the hard way that it isn't that easy, but the arrogant Washington neo-Cons didn't listen, look, or learn. This is a good book for those who are interested in current politics and the "war on terrorism".
Quote:Â here.

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S BIG CRIME COVER-UP

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CLEANTECH CRASH

In all of recorded history, there has never been so much taxpayer cash given to so few people, where each, and every, one of the recipients was a friend of the politician giving away the taxpayer cash and everyone who got the cash immediately skimmed "unjust profits" and shut down the business. On top of that, every applicant, who was not a friend of the politician, was considered a competitor, and was attacked and sabotaged using state and federal resources. This was a felony-class crime that has cost taxpayers trillions of dollars in losses. Evidence proving this, as fact, many times over, is available to be presented before the Special Prosecutor in a public hearing.

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THE "HIT-LIST"

We hired CIA and FBI-Level experts to identify and hunt down (100% Legally) every single person and organization that used taxpayer resources to try to attack, kill, damage and sabotage us and now we are getting every single one of them fired, exposed, sued and placed under surveillance for the rest of their lives!

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THERE WERE MANY SOLYNDRA'S. OBAMA LOST ANOTHER $400 MILLION ON A TEXAS "GREEN" ENERGY COMPANY TOO

Weeding Out Waste and Fraud at Federal Agencies

By H. Sterling Burnett

"...Some recent inspector general reports from within various federal agencies show that the Trump administration is attempting to weed out abuse, fraud, and waste in government programs.

.....A second report, this one from the Department of Energy (DOE)'s I.G., found that in its push to commercialize the capture and storage of carbon dioxide from coal-fired power plants, the Obama administration failed to exercise proper oversight over more than $400 million it gave to a now bankrupt Texas company. This was a case of incompetence rather than malfeasance.

Summit Texas Clean Energy (Summit) partnered with DOE on the Texas Clean Energy Project, which promised to capture 2 million tons of carbon dioxide per year from a coal plant, or 90 percent of its annual emissions, and bury them underground. The project never became operational.

Because the project was continually beset with delays and Summit proved unable to attract private financing to finish it, the Energy Department stopped supporting the deal in June 2016, but not before it spent approximately $450 million in taxpayer money. Summit filed for bankruptcy in October 2017.

The I.G. report noted that under the terms of the project, DOE was supposed to obtain invoices from Summit prior to allowing expenses or reimbursing the company, but the I.G. found that DOE had approved more than $38 million in reimbursements without receiving proper documentation. Among the expenses the IG deemed "potentially unallowable" were bills sent by Summit to DOE for more than $1.2 million in lobbying costs and $1.3 million in "questionable or prohibited" travel-related expenses.

Under federal law, companies partnering with the federal government are disallowed from charging the government for their lobbying activities. The travel-related expenses included more than $650,000 paid to a consultant for Summit, which the consultant spent on items such as a spa service, alcohol, first-class travel, limousine services, receipts in foreign currency, and business meals.

The I.G. said the Energy Department under the Obama administration was to blame for these prohibited expenses being reimbursed because it had not implemented required "invoice review controls" and that "[the Office of] Fossil Energy had not always exercised sound project and financial management practices in its oversight of the project." That's the understatement of the year!

One lesson to draw from these two cases is that government regulatory agencies are just too big for Congress or even their own auditors to exercise proper oversight. Because bureaucrats aren't held accountable when they undertake illegal activities or exercise inept financial controls, they play fast and loose with taxpayers' money, resulting in poor program results and squandered resources.

It's good to see the Trump administration attempting to rein in out-of-control agency officials. However, I believe that to really have a far-reaching effect, punishment for such activities must ensue. Only when bureaucrats lose their jobs and pensions or spend some time behind bars for their malfeasance will they take seriously their charge to serve the public and spend taxpayers' dollars wisely.

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THIS CASE IS ENTIRELY ABOUT BRIBERY

If you thought that Mossack Fonseca and the Panama Papers was "The Story": IT WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING AND THE BRIBES, STOCK MARKET RIGGING AND CORRUPTION ARE STILL INCREASING!!!

In the USA; Mofo, Wilson Sonsini, Perkins Coie, Covington & Burling, and other firms, do the same corruption today that Mossack Fonseca did when they got caught.

THIS IS ABOUT THE U.S. SENATORS AND THEIR CRONY DARK MONEY POLITICAL BRIBES AND CRIMINAL KICK-BACKS, THE TECH OLIGARCHS WHO DEPLOYED THE BRIBES AND THE VICTIMS OF THESE CRIMES.

- Google, Tesla, Facebook, Linkedin and their VC's (and deeply bribed Senators) ordered and operated hit-jobs on the public and their competitors, supported by the Obama White House and U.S. Dept. of Energy. The FBI raided their scheme and the investigations tracked all the way back to the Oval Office!

- How Obama's U.S. Department of Energy Defrauded Americans Out Of Their Life Savings In A Massive Dark Money Crony Crime Cover-up

- "DARK MONEY" IS THE WAY THAT CORRUPT POLITICAL CRIMINALS EXCHANGE COMPENSATION, BRIBES AND INFLUENCE WITHOUT THE FBI CATCHING THEM

- For these politicians to say: "We are excluded from the law for these crimes because we changed the laws in order to exclude ourselves" is like the Mafia saying: "Killing people isn't illegal only if we do the killing".

- This is about a group of tech oligarchs, and their corrupt Senators, who commit crimes in order to manipulate over a trillion tax dollars (YOUR MONEY) into their, and their friends pockets.

- They create fake issues that they hype-up through their controlled media. They use media monopoly tricks to try to shut out any other viewpoints. They push pretend issues that they believe will get more tax money allocated to "issue solutions" that they, and their friends, happen to already own the monopolies for.

- They are felons yet they control some of the offices of the agencies who are supposed to arrest them. Silicon Valley bought K Street and U.S. Senators, gave them more Dark Money than history has ever seen and then had giant tech-law firms bribe, hit-job and blockade any attempts to solve the problem.

- Some of the largest bribes in American history were paid via billions of dollars of pre-IPO cleantech stock, insider trading, real estate, Google search engine rigging and shadow-banning, sex workers, revolving door jobs, nepotism, state-supported black-listing of competitors and under-the-table cash. Why are these Silicon Valley Oligarchs and their K-Street law firms and lobbyists immune from the law?

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HOW SILICON VALLEY'S "SCALED" CRIME CARTEL WORKS:

- A crime with hookers and a very big shark

There are millions of sharks in the ocean but only "Jaws" was big enough to earn himself (The Shark) so many feature films about trying to kill him. It was simply because he was so big and so hungry. Judging by the endless sequels, Jaws seems pretty hard to kill.

This is about the biggest sharks. They are from Silicon Valley.

Google, Facebook, Amazon, Linkedin, Netflix, et al; exist because they operate under the criminal umbrella of the tech Cartel frat boys.

These guys are addicted to sex, and they are also huge assholes, so they can't keep any partners around unless they pay them to be trophy wives or "beard" wives. Buying sex from Italian escorts, young girls and New York Rent Boys is really, really expensive. This drives them to do anything to suck up huge amounts of cash.

These guys are also addicted to power, so they buy East and West Coast U.S. Senators, British Parliament members and partner with corrupt Russian oligarchs. Buying Senators is also really, really expensive. This also drives them to do anything to suck up huge amounts of cash.

These guys need, and spend, massive amounts of cash. Being a tech oligarch is really, really expensive. They can't have the IRS cutting into their hooker-budgets. They spend massive amounts on big law firms to hide money in real estate, trusts, fake charities and in a huge array of off-shore spider holes.

These guys can't afford to get caught so they hire In-Q-Tel, Gawker Media, Black Cube, Fusion-GPS, and a huge army of other attackers, to destroy anybody who questions their motives.

Their Cartel exists because they own all of the main servers, banks, venture capital firms, tech law firms, K Street lobbyists and tech HR firms.

They control their entire eco-system and black-list anybody that offends them.

They own the internet and they delete anybody who steps in their circle.

Nobody can operate outside of it.

No start-up can compete with them without getting a hit-job put on it.

Since the year 2000, together, they have put over a million smaller companies out of business.

They exist because of "Scaling": the ability to use monopolized networks to reach everyone on Earth, have lower prices, and destroy all competition because they control all infrastructure. Scaling is all they talk about at their AngelGate "power lunches" in the back rooms of Restaurants on University Avenue in Palo Alto.

The FBI can't stop them because they owned James Comey, the head of the FBI.

The SEC, FEC and FTC can't stop them because they own the regulators at those agencies.

They Obama White House could not stop them because most of the Obama Administration was staffed by, and directed by, the staff of Google, Amazon and Facebook, et al.

The Silicon Valley tech Cartel makes the Mafia look like small potatoes.

They are a criminal organization!

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If certain politicians are as 'impassioned to serve the public' as they say, then shouldn't they volunteer for office and allow the public to see all of their bank accounts?

Of course they will never do that because many of them are getting "DARK MONEY" covert payola and they are in office only to serve criminal kick-back schemes.

Politician's Dianne Feinstein, Barbara Boxer, Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid and 42 others, sent out letters, emails, meeting requests and pitches to solicit members of the public to join a cause. The top staff of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) sent out the same pleas. They promised a "wonderful new opportunity for all" in the first market break for outsiders in 30 years.

In meetings, on camera, they promised to give members of the public a fair shot at a group of new Department of Energy funds that Obama had put in place.

They failed to mention one key fact: ALL OF THE TAXPAYER MONEY HAD ALREADY BEEN SECRETLY PROMISED ("Hard Wired" it is called) TO OBAMA'S, AND THE DOE BOSSES, FRIENDS, IN ADVANCE.

That is a felony violation of the law. A crime which FBI Director James Comey, and his staff covered up and which DOE Boss Steven Chu and his staff actively implemented. Our team knows this, as fact, because they reported directly to Comey, Chu and their offices.

It was not an 'accident', it was not an 'oversight', it was not 'an agency just overwhelmed with paper'. It was a precision controlled, coordinated organized crime effort designed to rape, both, the U.S. taxpayers and the non-crony applicants for these funds.

The crime used the traditional bribes, crony payola contracts, revolving doors, sex worker payoffs and other political corruption but it mainly used a new tactic called "Dark Money'.

Our team knows this because some of them were solicited to participate in these crimes and some of them had close personal relationships with the politicians who are now known to have operated these crimes. Some of our witnesses and insiders have been involved with the DOE since before 2000. They have 'seen it all'.

Companies, their executives and their investors were induced by California and New York Senators, White House Staff and the top staff of the U.S. Department of Energy to invest many years of their lives, and tens of millions of dollars of their personal cash in a fake government program which only existed to pay off Obama's political financiers.

American taxpayers were lied to and ruined by the U.S Department of Energy and their damages are increasing monthly. The DOE never apologized, offered fixes or provided anything other than Fusion-GPS kinds of attacks on those who asked for help or who reported the crimes.

This scam happened in 2008. History has proven that the DOE funds, since then, were rigged. Congress, the news media and special investigations have proven that these crimes happened. Nothing has ever been done to help the victims (over 100 companies and over 1800 individuals) recover from their state-sponsored losses.

Former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi bought stock in initial public offerings (IPOs) from the very Cleantech companies that earned hefty returns (ie: Solyndra, Tesla, Abound, etc.) while she had access to insider information that would have been illegal for an average citizen to trade with â even though itâ s perfectly legal for elected officials, CBSâ s "60 Minutes" reported Sunday night.

In a piece relying on data collected from the conservative Hoover Institution, "60 Minutes" revealed that elected officials like Pelosi are exempt from insider trading laws â regulations that carry hefty prison sentences and fines for any other citizen who trades stocks with private information on companies that can affect their stock price.

In the case of elected officials â this secret information ranges from timely details on lucrative federal contracts to legislation that can cause companiesâ stocks to rise and fall dramatically.
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How do they get away with it? Lawmakers have exempted themselves from the laws that govern every other citizen.

Pelosi, D-Calif., and her husband have participated in at least eight IPOs while having access to information directly relating to the companies involved. One of those came in 2008, from Visa, just as a troublesome piece of legislation that would have hurt credit card companies, began making its way through the House.

â Undisturbed by a potential conflict of interest the Pelosis purchased 5,000 shares of Visa at the initial price of $44 dollars. Two days later it was trading at $64. The credit card legislation never made it to the floor of the House,â Steve Kroft of "60 Minutes" reported.

Kroft confronted Pelosi at a regular press conference after she declined an interview.

Kroft: Madam Leader, I wanted to ask you why you and your husband back in March of 2008 accepted and

participated in a very large IPO deal from Visa at a time there was major legislation affecting the credit card companies making its way through the â through the House.

Nancy Pelosi: But â

Kroft: And did you consider that to be a conflict of interest?

Pelosi: The â y â I â I don't know what your point is of your question. Is there some point that you want to make with that?

Kroft: Well, I â I â I guess what I'm asking is do you think it's all right for a speaker to accept a very preferential, favorable stock deal?

Pelosi: Well, we didn't.

Kroft: You participated in the IPO. And at the time you were speaker of the House. You don't think it was a conflict of interest or had the appearance--
Pelosi: No, it was not â

Kroft: â of a conflict of interest?

Pelosi: â it doesn't â it only has appearance if you decide that you're going to have â elaborate on a false premise. But it â it â it's not true and that's that.

Kroft: I don't understand what part's not true.

Pelosi: Yes sir. That â that I would act upon an investment.

â There are all sorts of forms of honest grafts that congressmen engage in that allow them to become very, very wealthy. So it's not illegal, but I think it's highly unethical, I think it's highly offensive, and wrong,â he told Kroft.

â â ¦ Insider trading on the stock market. If you are a member of Congress, those laws are deemed not to apply,â Schweizer added. â The fact is, if you sit on a healthcare committee and you know that Medicare, for example, is â is considering not reimbursing for a certain drug that's market moving information. And if you can trade stock on â off of that information and do so legally, that's a great profit making opportunity. And that sort of behavior goes on.â

Pelosiâ s office issued a statement Sunday saying, â It is very troubling that â 60 Minutesâ would base their reporting off of an already-discredited conservative author who has made a career out of attacking Democrats.â

Schweizerâ s books include â Do as I Say (Not as I Do): Profiles in Liberal Hypocrisy,â and â Architects of Ruin,â according to Schweizerâ s page on the Hoover Institution website.

What happened when the victims of these crimes reported the incidents to authorities? The Obama Administration ordered and operated attacks on the victims. Those attacks included the following reprisal, retribution and revenge efforts:'

- DOE solicited the victims with false promises and caused them to expend millions of dollars and years of their time for projects which DOE had covertly promised to their friends and were using the victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal DOE slush-fund for the victims competitors and personal enemies.

- Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits were stone-walled. Applications were â lostâ . Files in the application process â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ took place in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.

- DOEâ s Jonathan Silver, Lachlan Seward and Steven Chu contacted members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) and created national â black-listsâ to blockade Victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry and in published testimony.

FOIA requests were hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about and only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.

- State and federal employees played an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled and obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed.

- Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alexander Litvenko case. Heavy metals and toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons and energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony. The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds and radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required.

- Victims employers were called, and faxed, and ordered to fire Victims from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic.

- On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media produced attack articles and defamation videos and locked them on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world, at a cost of over $40 million dollars in server farms, production costs and internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from this attack proved that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet and that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main financiers and policy directors of the Obama Administration. This data was provided to the European Union for itâ s ongoing prosecution of Googleâ s political manipulation of public perceptions.

- Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, were embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent them from gaining future employment.

- Our associates: Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and over 30 other whistle-blowers in this matter, turned up dead under strange circumstances. They are not alone in a series of bizarre deaths related to the DOE investiagtions.

- Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits were frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and "missing hard drives" as in the Lois Lerner case.

- Paypal and other on-line payments for on-line sales were delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for Victims who competed with DOE interests and holdings.

- DNS redirection, website spoofing which sent Victims websites to dead ends and other Internet activity manipulations were conducted. All commercial storefronts and on-line sales attempts by Victims, had their sites hidden, or search engine de-linked by an massively resourced facility in order to terminate revenue

potentials for those victims.

Over 50,000 trolls, shills, botnets and synth-blog deployments were deployed to place defamatory statements and disinformation about victims in front of 7.5 billion people around the world on the internet in order to seek to damage their federal testimony credibility by a massively resourced facility.

- Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors IN-Q-Tel, Think Progress, Black Cube, Podesta Group, Stratfor, Fusion GPS, IN-Q-Tel, Media Matters, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Syd Blumenthal, etc., were hired by DOE Executives and their campaign financiers to attack Victims who competed with DOE executives stocks and personal assets.

- Covert DOE partner: Google, transfered large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on Victims by many magnitudes.

Covert Cartel financier: Google, placed Googleâ s lawyer: Michelle Lee, in charge of the U.S. Patent Office and she, in turn, stacked all of the U.S. Patent Office IPR and ALICE review boards and offices with Google-supporting employees in order to rig the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google from being prosecuted for the vast patent thefts that Google engages in. Google has hundreds of patent lawsuits for technology theft and a number of those lawsuits refer to Googleâ s operations as â Racketeeringâ , â Monopolistic Cartelâ and â Government Coup-likeâ behaviors. Thousands of articles and investigations detail the fact that Google, â essentiallyâ ran the Obama White House and provided over 80% of the key White House staff. A conflict-of-interest unlike any in American history. Googleâ s investors personally told Applicant they would â kill himâ . Google and the Obama Administration were â the same entityâ . Applicant testified in the review that got Michelle Lee terminated and uncovered a tactical political and social warfare group inside Google who were financed by Federal and State funds.

- Honeytraps and moles were employed by the attackers. In this tactic, people who covertly worked for the attackers were employed to approach the â targetâ in order to spy on and misdirect the subject.

- Mortgage and rental applications had red flags added to them in databases to prevent the targets from getting homes or apartments.

- McCarthy-Era "Black-lists" were created and employed against Victims who competed with DOE executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from funding and future employment.

- Targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benefits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal.

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How does DOE Dark Money work? Let's take a look:

In the politics of the United States, dark money is funds given to nonprofit organizationsâ and include 501(c)(4)(social welfare) 501(c)(5) (unions) and 501(c)(6) (trade association) groupsâ that can receive unlimited donations from corporations, individuals, and unions, and spend funds to influence elections, but are not required to disclose their donors.[3][4] Dark money first entered politics with Buckley v. Valeo (1976) when the United States Supreme Court laid out Eight Magic Words that define the difference between electioneering and issue advocacy.

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, "spending by organizations that do not disclose their donors has increased from less than $5.2 million in 2006 to well over $300 million in the 2012 presidential cycle and more than $174 million in the 2014 midterms."[3] The New York Times editorial board has opined that the 2014 midterm elections were influenced by "the greatest wave of secret, special-interest money ever raised in a congressional election."[5]

The term was first used by the Sunlight Foundation to describe undisclosed funds that were used during the United States 2010 mid-term election.[6][7] Its practical effect has been described by Donald Trump as Congress "being under the magical spell of the donors."[8]

In some elections, dark money groups have surpassed traditional political action committees (PAC) and "super PACs" (independent-expenditure-only committees) in the volume of spending.[4] In 2014, the group Freedom Partners was identified as the "poster child" for the rise of dark money.[4] In 2012, Freedom Partners had the ninth-highest revenues among all U.S. trade associations which filed tax returns that year, more than "established heavyweights" such as the American Petroleum Institute, PhRMA, and U.S. Chamber of Commerce.[4] Freedom Partners largely acted as a conduit for campaign spending; of the $238 million it spent in 2012, 99 percent went to other groups, and Freedom Partners itself did not have any employees.[4] This was a major distinction between other high-revenue trade associations, which typically have many employees and devote only about 6 percent of spending to grants to outside groups.[4]

The rise of dark money groups was aided by the U.S. Supreme Court decisions in FEC v. Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc. (2008) and Citizens United v. FEC (2010).[4] In Citizens United, the Court ruled (by a 5â 4 vote) that corporations and unions could spend unlimited amounts of money to advocate for or against political candidates.[9]
2010 election cycle

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, dark money (which it defined as funds from outside groups that did not publicly disclose donors, plus groups that received a substantial portion of their contributions from such nondisclosing groups) accounted for nearly 44% of outside spending in the 2010 election cycle.[10]

In the 2012 election cycle, more than $308 million in dark money was spent, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.[11] An estimated 86 percent was spent by conservative groups, 11 percent by liberal groups and 3 percent by other groups.[11]

The three dark money groups which spent the largest sums were Karl Rove's American Crossroads/Crossroads GPS ($71 million), the Koch brothers' Americans for Prosperity ($36 million) and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce ($35 million), all conservative groups.[11][12] Aside from a complex, and still highly covert network created by The Clinton Foundation, Media Matters and The Podesta Group, the three liberal groups with the largest dark-money expenditures were the League of Conservation Voters ($11 million), Patriot Majority USA, a group focusing on public schools and infrastructure ($7 million), and Planned Parenthood (almost $7 million).[11]

The 2014 election cycle saw the largest amount of dark money ever spent in a congressional election; the New York Timeseditorial board described 2014 "the greatest wave of secret, special-interest money ever."[5] On the eve of the election, Republican-leaning dark money groups dominated, with $94.6 million in expenditures, exceeding dark money expenditures by Democratic-leaning dark money groups ($28.4 million), and by expenditures that could not be classified ($1.9 million).[13] Karl Rove's dark money group Crossroads GPS alone spent over $47 million in the 2014 election cycle.[14]

In the Senate elections, dark money spending was highly concentrated in a handful of targeted competitive states, and especially in Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Kentucky, and North Carolina.[15] In the eleven most

competitive Senate races, $342 million was spent by non-party outside groups, significantly more than the $89 million spent by the political parties.

In the 2014 Kentucky election, a key player was the "Kentucky Opportunity Coalition," a group supporting Mitch McConnell, Republican of Kentucky,[16] whom the New York Times editorial board has described as "the most prominent advocate for unlimited secret campaign spending in Washington."[5] The Kentucky Opportunity Coalition, a 501(c)(4) "social welfare" group,[17] raised more than $21 million, while McConnell raised about $32 million and McConnell's opponent, Democratic candidate Alison Lundergan Grimes, raised about $19 million.[17] According to a Center for Public Integrity analysis of data provided by advertising tracking firm Kantar Media/CMAG, the group ran more than 12,400 television advertisements.[17] Every Kentucky Opportunity Coalition's television advertisements mentioned either McConnell or Grimes; overall, about 53 percent of the group's ads praised McConnell while the rest were attack ads against Grimes.[18] The Kentucky Opportunity Coalition relied heavily on political consultants in Washington, D.C. and Virginia linked to Karl Rove's Crossroads groups,[19] and received $390,000 in a grant from Crossroads GPS.[17] Described as "mysterious," the group was listed by a Post Office box,[17] and the only name formally associated with the group was political operative J. Scott Jennings, a deputy political director in the George W. Bush administration, a worker for McConnell's previous campaigns.[18] Melanie Sloan of the watchdog organization Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington said that the Kentucky Opportunity Coalition was "nothing more than a sham."[17]

In North Carolina, the pro-Tillis group "Carolina Rising" received nearly all (98.7%) of its funds from Crossroads GPS; the Center for Responsive Politics highlighted this as an example of how Crossroads GPS, a 501(c)(4) group, "evades limits on political activity through grants" to other 501(c)(4) groups.[16][21] In the 2014 cycle, Crossroads GPS also gave $5.25 million to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, $2 million to the American Future Fund, and $390,000 to the Kentucky Opportunity Coalition.[21] In total, Crossroads GPS spent more than $13.6 million on grants to other groups, which it described as being for the purposes of "social welfare."[21]

In 2014, the Democratic Party-aligned dark money group Patriot Majority USA, a 501(c)(4), spent almost $13.7 million on "direct and indirect political campaign activities," airing 15,000 television ads in targeted Senate races.[22] About half of the $30 raised by the group came from five anonymous donors.[22] The group was led by Craig Varoga, "a staunch ally" of Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, Democrat of Nevada.[22]

In Alaska, Mark Begich was "one of the few Democratic candidates to come close to receiving as much support from dark money as his Republican opponent."[15] The pro-Begich Alaska Salmon PAC, funded entirely by the League of Conservation Voters and its Alaska affiliate, spent funds in support of Begich.[15]

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, by October 2015, $4.88 million in dark money had already been spent for the 2016 election cycle, "more than 10 times the $440,000 that was spent at this point during the 2012 cycle."[11] The money was spent by six groups - five conservative groups (including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which spent $3 million, and Americans for Prosperity, which spent $1.5 million) and one liberal group (Planned Parenthood, which spent just under $75,000).[11]
According to Richard Skinner of the Sunlight Foundation, "the focus of early dark money being spent in the 2016 cycle" is on competitive U.S. Senate elections and some U.S. House of Representatives races.[11] However, dark money also is playing a role in the 2016 Republican presidential primaries; by June 2015, at least four Republican presidential candidates were raising funds via 501(c)(4) organizations: Bobby Jindal's America Next, Rick Perry's Americans for Economic Freedom, John Kasich's Balanced Budget Forever, and Jeb Bush's Right to Rise.[23]

501(c) "dark money" groups are distinct from super PACs.[25]While both types of entity can raise and spend unlimited sums of money, super PACs "must disclose their donors," while 501(c) groups "must not have politics as their primary purpose but don't have to disclose who gives them money."[25] However, a single

individual or group can create both types of entity and combine their powers, making it difficult to trace the original source of funds.[25][26] ProPublica explains: "Say some like-minded people form both a Super-PAC and a nonprofit 501(c)(4). Corporations and individuals could then donate as much as they want to the nonprofit, which isn't required to publicly disclose funders. The nonprofit could then donate as much as it wanted to the Super-PAC, which lists the nonprofit's donation but not the original contributors."[25] In at least one high-profile case, a donor to a super PAC kept his name hidden by using an LLC formed for the purpose of hiding their personal name.[27] One super PAC, that originally listed a $250,000 donation from an LLC that no one could find, led to a subsequent filing where the previously "secret donors" were revealed.[28]

During the 2016 election cycle, "dark money" contributions via shell LLCs became increasingly common.[29] The Associated Press, Center for Public Integrity, and Sunlight Foundation all "flagged dozens of donations of anywhere from $50,000 to $1 million routed through non-disclosing LLCs to super PACs" backing various presidential candidates, including Marco Rubio, Hillary Clinton, Ted Cruz, John Kasich, Jeb Bush, and Carly Fiorina.[29]
Bradley A. Smith, a former FEC chairman who is now with the Center for Competitive Politics, a group that opposes campaign-finance reform, argues that this practice is not problematic, writing that "it is possibly the making of a campaign contribution in the name of another," a violation of existing law.[30]

According to Kathy Kiely, managing editor of the Sunlight Foundation, "untraceable dark money is a preferred tactic of conservatives, while Democrats tend to use traceable super PACs."[31]

The first federal law requiring disclosure of campaign contributions, the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, was passed in 1910. By the late 1970s, virtually all states and the federal government required public disclosure of campaign contributions and information on political donors. Most states and the federal government also required public disclosure of information about donors and amounts spent on independent expenditures, that is, expenditures made independently of a candidate's campaign.
In January 2010, at least 38 states and the federal government required disclosure for all or some independent expenditures or electioneering communications, for all sponsors.[32]

Yet despite disclosure rules, it is possible to spend money without voters knowing the identities of donors before the election.[33][34]In federal elections, for example, political action committees have the option to choose to file reports on a "monthly" or "quarterly" basis.[35][36][37] This allows funds raised by PACs in the final days of the election to be spent and votes cast before the report is due.

In addition to PACs, non-profit groups ranging from Planned Parenthood to Crossroads may make expenditures in connection with political races. Since these non-profits are not political committees, as defined in the Federal Election Campaign Act, they have few reporting requirements beyond the amounts of their expenditures. They are not required by law to publicly disclose information on their donors. As a result, voters do not know who gave money to these groups. Reports have disclosed instances where non-profits were managed by close associates, former staff, or a candidate's family member, and this has led to concern that the candidates benefiting from their expenditures would be able to know who donated the funds to the non-profit group, but the public would not.[38] [39]

For example, in the 2012 election cycle, one organization, the National Organization for Marriage, or NOM, operated two non-profit arms that received millions in donations from just a few donors. It in turn funded several different PACs. While these PACs had to disclose that NOM contributed the funds, they were not required to disclose who gave money to NOM.[40]

On March 30, 2012 a U.S. District Court ruled that all groups that spend money on electioneering communications must report all donors that give more than $1,000.[41][42] However, this ruling was overturned on appeal.[43]

Legislative and regulatory proposals and debate over dark moneyAccording to Columbia Law School's Richard Briffault, disclosure of campaign expenditures, contributions, and donors is intended to deter corruption.[45]

The Federal Elections Commission, which regulates federal elections, has been unable to control dark money. According to the Center for Public Integrity, FEC commissioners are voting on many fewer enforcement matters than in the past because of "an overtaxed staff and commissioner disagreement."[12] The IRS (rather than the FEC) is responsible for oversight of 501(c)(4) groups.[12] The IRS "found itself ill-prepared for the groundswell" of such groups taking and spending unlimited amounts of money for political purposes in the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission in 2010.[12] The agency particularly "struggled to identify which organizations appeared to be spending more than the recommended 50 percent of their annual budgets on political activitiesâ and even to define what 'political spending' was."[12] When the IRS began looking at nonprofit spending, it was accused of improper targeting in a 2013 controversy.[12]

"With the FEC and IRS duly sidelined" advocates for disclosure turned to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); nine academics from universities across the U.S. filed petitioned the SEC in August 2011 for the agency to "develop rules to require public companies to disclose to shareholders the use of corporate resources for political activities."[12] The petition received over a million comments in the following month, "a record amount for the SEC, with the overwhelming majority of voters asking for better disclosure."[12] According to Lucian Bebchuk, a Harvard professor of law, economics, and finance who helped draft the petition, the request had drawn the support of "nearly a dozen senators and more than 40 members of the House."[12] Under current SEC regulations, public corporations must file a Form 8-K report to publicly announce major events of interest to shareholders.[46] The Sunlight Foundation, a group which advocates for a comprehensive disclosure regime, has proposed that the 8-K rule should be updated to require that aggregate spending of $10,000 on political activities (such as monetary contributions, in-kind contributions, and membership dues or other payments to organizations that engage in political activities) should be disclosed and made publicly available via the 8-K system.[46]
In 2015, Republicans in Congress successfully pushed for a rider in a 2015 omnibus spending bill that bars the IRS from clarifying the social-welfare tax exemption to combat dark money "from advocacy groups that claim to be social welfare organizations rather than political committees."[47]

Other provisions in the 2015 bill bar the SEC from requiring corporations to disclose campaign spending to shareholders, and a ban application of the gift tax to nonprofit donors. The Obama administration opposed these provisions, but President Obama eventually acceded to them in December 2015, with the White House declining to comment. The nonpartisan Campaign Legal Center said in a statement that the dark-money provision ensures "that the door to secret foreign dollars in U.S. elections remains wide open through secret contributions to these ostensibly 'nonpolitical' groups that run campaign ads without any disclosure of their donors."[47]

The Center for Competitive Politics (CCP), chaired by former FEC chairman Bradley A. Smith, opposes legislation to require the disclosure of dark-money groups, saying: "Our view is that many people will be driven out of politics if they are forced to disclose their names and their personal information. The purpose of disclosure is to help people monitor the government, not for the government to monitor the people."[12] The Center for Competitive Politics views "dark money" as a pejorative term, stating that the phrase "evokes an emotional, fearful reaction" and contending that "many of the statistics published on the topic aim to mislead rather than enlighten."[48] The CCP maintains that dark money "comprises a very small percentage of total campaign spending," calculating the percent of money spent in federal elections by organizations that did not provide itemized disclosure of their donors as 4.3% in 2012 and 3.7% in 2014.

The U.S. Department of Energy was complicit in the processing of Dark Money payola cycling to Obama's financiers as a 'hand-on' operator of a RICO-class crime.

All of the ruckus with Donald Trump and California/DOE VS. Trump is almost entirely based on West Coast and New York corrupt senators, and their insiders, freaking out about their Dark Money organized crime payola scam coming apart and getting exposed.

Thereâ s a reason why David Brock chooses to house an unregistered Professional Solicitor in his office to raise money for his conglomerate of Super PACs and non-profits.

Professional Solicitors are required to disclose their active solicitation contracts. Brock wants his unregistered solicitor, the Bonner Group, to keep their client list hidden for a very specific reason.

DAVID BROCK IS LAUNDERING MONEY AND RUNNING A CHARACTER ASSASSINATION SERVICE. WHY HAS HE NOT BEEN ARRESTED?

David Brock has 7 non-profits, 3 Super PACs, one 527-committee, one LLC, one joint fundraising committee, and one unregistered solicitor crammed into his office in Washington DC.

Uncovered records expose a constant flow of money between these organizations.

The Bonner Group, his professional solicitor, works off a commission. Every time money gets passed around, Bonner receives a 12.5% cut.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Nonprofits are required to disclose who they give cash grants to.

But they arenâ t required to disclose who gave them cash grants.

This weak system of one way verification is being abused by Brock. Heâ s been cycling money between his organizations for years, and the Bonner Groupâ s 12.5% commission gets triggered after every pass.

In 2014, Media Matters for America raised $10,021,188.

The Bonner Group was credited for raising these funds. Media Matters paid them a $1,147,882 commission.

That same year, Media Matters gave a $930,000 cash grant to David Brockâ s Franklin Education Forum, an organization that shares office space with Media Matters.

In 2014, the Franklin Education Forum reported $994,000 in total contributions. 93.6% of that total came from Media Matters!

Surprisingly, though, the Franklin Education Forum gave full credit to Bonner for raising that money. They paid the fundraiser a $124,250 commission in 2014!

NOTICE WHAT HAPPENED?

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David Brockâ s Franklin Education Forum credited the Bonner Group for raising those funds, triggering the 12.5% commission
David Brock paid the Bonner Group a $124,250 commission to solicit a cash grant â ¦ from himself!

IT DOESNâ T STOP THERE

After the Franklin Education Forum retained $869,750, they sent a $816,224 cash grant to David Brockâ s The Franklin Forum:

franklin-education-forum-grant-to-franklin-forum

Note: The â Franklin Education Forumâ is a 501(c)3, and â The Franklin Forumâ is a 501(c)4. They are not the same company.

Since The Franklin Forum 501(c)4 paid Bonner a commission in 2013, itâ s safe to assume fundraiser received a $102,028 commission in 2014. Unfortunately, itâ s hard to tell for sure. They still havenâ t filed their taxes for 2014!

LETâ S RECAP

Say, for example, you donate $1,062,857 to Media Matters for America. This is how David Brock would have used your charitable donation in 2014:

In the end, Brockâ s solicitor would have pocketed $350,825, almost a third of your initial donation! Thatâ s a far cry from the advertised 12.5% commission.

As bizarre as that scenario may sound, this is exactly what David Brock did in 2014.

HOW CAN WE BE SURE THIS IS INTENTIONAL?

David Brock is the Chairman for each of these organizations! How could he not know whatâ s going on?

Heâ s a hands-on Chairman. According to their tax returns, Brock allocates time, weekly, to his organizations:

Furthermore, the New York Times reports that David Brock shares a summer rental in the Hamptons with Mary Pat Bonner, the President of the Bonner Group!

David Brock will have a hard time claiming ignorance on this. These transfers are intentional. He vacations with his solicitor. Case closed.

STILL NOT CONVINCED?

David Brock didnâ t even bother to give his organizations different phone numbers. They all share the same phone number!

WHAT IFâ ¦?

We even located the Bonner Groupâ s solicitation agreement with Media Matters on Floridaâ s Gift Giversâ Guide. Clarification on their commission can be found on page 2:

In English: Contractually, David Brock has the option to exclude certain contributions from triggering the commission. In spite of this option, he intentionally chooses to trigger the 12.5% commission for money grants between his organizations.

Note: Yes, we are making the assumption that all of Brockâ s organizations have the same solicitation agreement with the Bonner Group. Given that his organizations share the same address, board members, and

telephone number, we feel itâ s safe to assume they also share the same solicitation agreement.
THIS BARELY SCRATCHES THE SURFACE

Utilizing public facing tax returns, along with records submitted to the FEC, we mapped out all the significant money transfers from 2014 that took place in Brockâ s office:

This is all from just one year! No further commentary required.

We understand this may be hard to believe. We first came across this in July, and are still having a hard time wrapping our heads around it.

All of the data referenced in this article originated from publicly accessible sources. Check for yourself â we provided links to the source material in our article exposing the organizations operating in Brockâ s office, This data has been sitting out in the open, gathering dust for years!

If it looks like a duck, swims like a duck, and quacks like a duck, then it probably is a duck.

Weâ ve spent months trying to find some sort of loophole to justify this activity. But there arenâ t any loopholes. David Brock has something to hide. Just last week, The Daily Callerreported the following:

â Brockâ s former long-time live-in boyfriend William Grey (whom Brock has thanked in several of his books) threatened to go to the IRS with damaging information about how Brock was running his Media Matters empire. What did Brock do? He paid Grey $850,000 to keep quiet. Brock reportedly had to sell his home in Rehoboth, Delaware to come up with the money. This certainly seems to indicate that Brock was terrified about what the authorities would uncover.â

Weâ d also like to partner with you if youâ re interested in reposting our content on your own site. Please send an email to Andrew@TheCitizensAudit.com to get started.

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FURTHER PROOF OF THE CRIMES AND LIES:

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Our database efforts and FBI, SEC, FTC and Congressional reporting programs mine existing financial relays in order to destroy the use of those resources for political bribery, money laundering, payola and related corruption.

TRACKING THE BRIBES AND PAYOLA DOLLAR-BY-DOLLAR

The following are the largest money laundering banks; the full-service political cash conduit banks usually provide both advisory and financing banking services, as well as sales, market making, and research on a

broad array of financial products, including equities, credit, rates, currency, commodities, and their derivatives to hide money from tax agencies and law enforcement. :[3][4]

1. JPMorgan Chase
2. Goldman Sachs
3. BofA Securities
4. Morgan Stanley
5. Citigroup
6. Credit Suisse
7. Barclays Investment Bank
8. Deutsche Bank
9. UBS
10. RBC Capital Markets
11. Wells Fargo Securities
12. HSBC
13. Jefferies Group
14. BNP Paribas
15. Mizuho
16. Lazard
17. Nomura
18. Evercore Partners
19. BMO Capital Markets
20. Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group

Many of the largest crooked banks are considered among the "Bulge Bracket banks" and as such underwrite the majority of financial transactions in the world.[5] Additionally, banks seeking more deal flow with smaller-sized deals with comparable profitability are known as "Middle Market investment banks" (known as boutique or independent investment banks).[1]

Financial conglomerates

Large financial-services conglomerates combine commercial banking, investment banking, and sometimes insurance. Such combinations were common in Europe but illegal in the United States prior to the passage of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999. The following are large investment banking firms (not listed above) that are affiliated with large financial institutions:[6]

- ABN AMRO[7]
- BBVA
- Banco Bradesco
- Banco Santander
- BB&T (BB&T Capital Markets)
- Bank of China (BOC International Holdings)
- Bank of Communications (BOCOM International Holdings)
- Berenberg Bank
- Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC World Markets)
- China Construction Bank (CCB International Holdings)
- China CITIC Bank
- CIMB
- Commerzbank
- CrÃ©dit Agricole
- Daiwa Securities
- DBS Bank (Capital Markets Group)

- Desjardins Group (Desjardins Capital Markets)
- Handelsbanken
- ICICI Bank
- Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC International Holdings)
- ING Group
- Intesa Sanpaolo (Banca IMI)
- Ä°Å BankasÄ± (Is Investment)
- ItaÃº Unibanco (ItaÃº BBA)
- KBC Bank
- KeyCorp (KeyBanc Capital Markets)
- Kotak Mahindra Bank
- Laurentian Bank of Canada (Laurentian Bank Securities)
- Lloyds Banking Group (Lloyds Bank Wholesale Banking & Markets)
- Macquarie Group
- Maybank
- Mediobanca
- Mizuho Financial Group
- Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena (MPS Capital Services)
- M&T Bank
- National Bank of Canada (National Bank Financial Markets)
- Natixis
- Nordea
- PNC Financial Services (Harris Williams & Company)
- Rabobank
- RHB Bank
- Sanlam (Sanlam)
- SEB
- Sberbank
- Scotiabank (Scotia Capital)
- SociÃ©tÃ© GÃ©nÃ©rale
- Standard Bank
- Standard Chartered Bank
- State Bank of India (SBI Capital Markets)
- Stifel Financial (Stifel Nicolaus)
- Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group
- SunTrust (Robinson Humphrey)
- TD Securities
- UniCredit (UBM)
- VTB Bank (VTB Capital)

Private placement firms

Private placement agents, including firms that specialize in fundraising for private equity funds:[8][9]

- Almeida Capital
- Atlantic-Pacific Capital
- Campbell Lutyens
- Cogent Partners
- Helix Associates
- J.P. Morgan Cazenove
- Park Hill Group
- Probitas Partners

Previous Notable former investment banks and brokerages we are tracking all clients from

The following are notable investment banking and brokerage firms that have been liquidated, acquired or merged and no longer operate under the same name.

Firm	*Fate*
Alex. Brown & Sons	ultimately part of Deutsche Bank, survives as minor business unit
A.G. Becker & Co.	acquired by Merrill Lynch in 1984
A.G. Edwards	acquired by Wachovia in 2007
The Argosy Group	acquired by Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in 1995
Babcock & Brown	collapsed 2009, liquidation of its assets
BancAmerica Robertson Stephens	acquired by NationsBank in 1998 and integrated into NationsBanc Montgomery Securities to form Banc of America Securities.
Barings	collapsed 1995; assets acquired by ING Bank
Bear Stearns	collapsed 2008; assets acquired by JPMorgan Chase
Bowles Hollowell Connor & Co.	acquired by First Union in 1998
Blyth, Eastman Dillon & Co.	merged with Paine Webber in 1979
Brown Bros. & Co.	merged with Harriman Brothers & Company to form Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.
BT Alex. Brown	acquired by Deutsche Bank to form Deutsche Bank Alex. Brown
C.E. Unterberg, Towbin	acquired by Collins Stewart in 2007
Commodities Corporation	acquired by Goldman Sachs and renamed *Goldman Sachs Princeton* in 1997
Dain Rauscher Wessels	bought by Royal Bank of Canada in 2000
Dean Witter Reynolds	merged with Morgan Stanley to form Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, subsequently the Dean Witter name was eliminated
Dillon, Read & Company	acquired by Swiss Bank Corporation, and is ultimately part of UBS AG
Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette	acquired by Credit Suisse in 2001
Drexel Burnham Lambert	liquidated 1990
E.F. Hutton & Co.	acquired by Shearson Lehman/American Express in 1988, ultimately part of Lehman Brothers
First Boston Corporation	merged with Credit Suisse in 1988 to form CS First Boston, renamed "Credit Suisse First Boston" in 1996 and "Credit Suisse" in 2006
First Union Securities	acquired by Wachovia in 2002 to form Wachovia Securities
G.H. Walker & Co.	acquired by White Weld & Co and ultimately part of Merrill Lynch
Giuliani Capital Advisors	the investment banking division of Giuliani Partners was sold to Macquarie Group in 2007
Goodbody & Co.	merged into Merrill Lynch in 1970

Gruntal & Co.	acquired by Ryan Beck & Co. in 2002
H.B. Hollins & Co.	liquidated in 1913
Halsey, Stuart & Co.	ultimately part of Wachovia
Hambrecht & Quist	acquired by Chase Manhattan Bank and ultimately part of JPMorgan Chase. H&Q name continues as investment advisor
Hambros Bank	acquired by SociÃ©tÃ© GÃ©nÃ©rale
Hayden, Stone & Co.	acquired Shearson Hammill & Co. in 1974 and assumed the Shearson name. Ultimately acquired by American Express in 1981
Harriman Brothers & Company	merged with Brown Bros. & Co. to form Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.
HBOS	acquired by Lloyds TSB to form the Lloyds Banking Group in 2009
Hill Samuel	acquired by Trustee Savings Bank (TSB) in 1987 later Lloyds TSB
Hornblower & Weeks	investment bank acquired by Loeb, Rhoades & Co. and ultimately part of Shearson/American Express
J.&W. Seligman & Co.	investment bank ultimately part of UBS AG; continues as asset manager
J.C. Bradford & Co.	acquired by PaineWebber in 2000, ultimately part of UBS AG
John Nuveen & Co.	IBD acquired by Piper Jaffray in 1999; company continues as asset management house under Nuveen Investments, which is controlled by private equity firm Madison Dearborn Partners
Keefe, Bruyette & Woods	acquired by Stifel in 2012, still maintain independent branding
Kidder, Peabody & Co.	acquired by General Electric Corporation in 1986, subsequently resold to PaineWebber in 1994 and ultimately part of UBS AG
Kleinwort Benson	acquired by Dresdner Bank in 1995
Kuhn, Loeb & Co.	ultimately part of Lehman Brothers
Llama Company	ultimately defunct after departure of Alice Walton
L.F. Rothschild	ultimately part of C.E. Unterberg, Towbin, with parts sold to Oppenheimer. Not to be confused with Rothschild & Co (the result of a merger of the British N.M. Rothschild & Sons with the French Rothschild & Cie); see Rothschild family
Lee, Higginson & Co.	liquidated 1932
Lehman Brothers	bankrupt in 2008, asset sold to Barclays Capital and Nomura Holdings
Loeb, Rhoades & Co.	acquired by Shearson Hammill & Co. to form Shearson Loeb Rhoades in 1979 which was later acquired by American Express in 1981 to form Shearson/American Express
McColl Partners	acquired by Deloitte in 2013 to form Deloitte Corporate Finance
Mendelssohn & Co.	aryanized by the Nazis in 1938, sold in parts to Deutsche Bank
Merrill Lynch & Co.	acquired by Bank of America in 2008 and integrated into Banc of America Securities to form Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Miller Buckfire & Co.	acquired by Stifel in 2012, still maintains independent branding
Montgomery Securities	acquired by NationsBank in 1997 and integrated into NationsBanc Capital Markets to form NationsBanc Montgomery Securities
Morgan & Cie	acquired by Morgan Stanley in 1967 and incorporated as Morgan et Compagnie International in Morgan Stanley International Incorporated in 1975
Morgan Grenfell	acquired by Deutsche Bank in 1990
Morgan, Harjes & Co.	renamed Morgan & Cie in 1926 and acquired by Morgan Stanley in 1926
Paine Webber	acquired by UBS AG

Park Ryan	liquidated 1979
Prudential Securities	acquired by Wachovia in 2003
Reynolds Securities	merged with Dean Witter & Co. to form Dean Witter Reynolds, subsequently merged with Morgan Stanley
Robert Fleming & Co.	acquired by JPMorgan Chase
Robertson Stephens	acquired by BankAmerica in 1997 and integrated into BancAmerica Securities to form BancAmerica Robertson Stephens. Sold again in 1998 to BankBoston (later FleetBoston Financial and would operate as Robertson Stephens from 1998â 2002, when the firm was shuttered after the collapse of the Internet bubble
Roosevelt & Son	Broken up into three firms in 1934: Roosevelt & Son (liquidated), Roosevelt & Weigold (today operates as Roosevelt & Cross); and Dick & Merle Smith
Ryan Beck & Co.	acquired by Stifel in 2007
S. G. Warburg & Co	ultimately part of UBS AG; not to be confused with M.M. Warburg or Warburg Pincus; see Warburg family
Salomon Brothers	acquired by Travelers Group in 1997, ultimately part of Citigroup
Schroders	investment bank bought by Citigroup; continues as asset manager
Shearson/American Express	acquired Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb in 1984 to form Shearson Lehman/American Express, later Shearson Lehman Hutton and Shearson Lehman Brothers
Shearson, Hammill & Co.	renamed Shearson Loeb Rhoades after the 1979 acquisition of Loeb, Rhoades & Co. in 1979. Acquired by American Express in 1981 to form Shearson/American Express
Shearson Lehman Hutton	renamed Shearson Lehman Brothers in 1990 and split up in 1993 with the IPO of Lehman Brothers and the sale of the retail and brokerage operations to Primerica
Soundview Technology Group	ultimately part of Charles Schwab
Swiss Bank Corporation	merged with Union Bank of Switzerland to form UBS AG
Union Bank of Switzerland	merged with Swiss Bank Corporation to form UBS AG
Wachovia Securities	acquired by Wells Fargo in 2008 and renamed Wells Fargo Securities
Wasserstein Perella & Co.	bought by Dresdner Bank
Wertheim & Co.	acquired by Schroders, and ultimately by Salomon Smith Barney
White Weld & Co.	bought by Merrill Lynch
Wood Gundy	acquired by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in 1987, operating as CIBC Wood Gundy before becoming CIBC World Markets in 1997

The tech oligarchs and U.S. politicians employ a "Magic Circle" of crooked law firms to operate their schemes. The term is a derivation of the widely recognised London "magic circle" of top law firms, and is widely used in the offshore legal industry.[2][3][4][5] The term has also become used to describe the offshore legal industry in a more pejorative sense (e.g. when the general media reports on paradise papersâ type offshore financial scandals),[6][7][8][9] and is therefore more sparingly used, or found, in major legal publications (e.g. *Legal Business*).

There is no consensus definition over which firms belong in the offshore magic circle. A 2008 article in the publication *Legal Business* (Issue 181, *Offshore Review*, February 2008) suggested a list, which has been repeated by others,[10] and is simply the top 10 offshore law firms, but excluding Gibraltarâ specialist Hassans.[11][a]

- Appleby

- Bedell
- Carey Olsen
- Conyers Dill & Pearman
- Harneys
- Maples and Calder
- Covington And Burling
- Mourant Ozannes
- Ogier
- Walkers

Mofo, Brobeck, Wilson Sonsini, Perkins Coie and other tech Cartel "dirty firms" are under specific and deep investigation by both public and FBI teams. A 2017 study published in Nature into offshore financial centres (see Conduit and Sink OFCs), showed the depth of legal connections between classic "offshore" tax havens (called Sink OFCs), and emerging modern "onshore" corporate tax havens (called Conduit OFCs).

All of these entities partner with crooked CPA and Financial Planning firms ranging from:

- Arthur Andersen (until its closure in 2002 for a conviction related to the Enron scandal which was later overturned by the US Supreme Court)[4]
- Arthur Young (Arthur Young, McLelland, Moores & Co from 1968 to 1985)
- Coopers and Lybrand (until 1973 Cooper Brothers in the UK and Lybrand, Ross Bros., & Montgomery in the United States)[5]
- Deloitte Haskins & Sells (until 1978 Haskins & Sells in the United States and Deloitte & Co. in the UK)
- Ernst & Whinney (until 1979 Ernst & Ernst in the United States and Whinney Murray in the UK)
- Peat Marwick Mitchell (later Peat Marwick, then KPMG)
- Price Waterhouse
- Touche Ross
- Etc....

...to the smaller **Mossack Fonseca** & Co (Panama Papers) kind of boutique tax evasion and money laundering firms, of which there are thousands. A political family such as the Feinstein's, The Pelosi's, The Musk's, etc. employ nearly a hundred of the types of entities listed on this page. Google's venture capitalists and executives employ one of the largest networks of these kinds of obfuscation experts in the world.

Dense the legal relationships have become between modern economies and "offshore" tax havens via Conduit OFCs, and the rise in offshore magic circle firms setting up offices in modern corporateâ focused tax havens, like Dublin.[12][13][14]

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Tesla's Semi-Truck Would Require Energy Of 4,000 Homes To Recharge- It is a BS Distraction Ploy

by Tyler Durden

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Elon Muskâ s reliance on shock-and-awe tactics and unjustifiably lofty performance projections is creating serious problems for the so-called visionary as **a growing number of experts have come forward to explain that many of his claims would defy the laws of physics.**

The latest group to call bulls--- is Aurora Energy Research, a European consultancy which estimated that Teslaâ s electric haulage truck will require the same energy as up to 4,000 homes to recharge â a stunning claim that would seem to raise serious questions about the projects viability, according to the Financial Times.

According to these scientists, modern battery technology is incapable of supporting anything close to the 30-minute charging time Musk has promised for the new Tesla semi-truck.

> **The US electric carmaker unveiled a battery-powered truck earlier this month, promising haulage drivers they could add 400 miles of charge in as little as 30 minutes using a new â megachargerâ to be made by the company.**

> John Feddersen, chief executive of Aurora Energy Research, a consultancy set up in 2013 by a group of Oxford university professors, said the power required for the megacharger to fill a battery in that amount of time would be 1,600 kilowatts.

> **That is the equivalent of providing 3,000-4,000 â averageâ houses, he told a London conference last week, 10 times as powerful as Teslaâ s current network of â superchargersâ for its electric cars.** Tesla declined to comment on the calculations.

> Elon Musk, Teslaâ s chief executive, has previously said the megachargers would be solar-powered but the company has not confirmed whether they will also have a grid connection for when it is not sunny.

> Many of Teslaâ s current superchargers are powered in part by renewable energy. The company is also experimenting with storage batteries to ease demands on the grid.

Tesla has promised to begin delivering its trucks in late 2019. Electric battery capacity has been improving at a rate of roughly 8% per year â and some have posited that Muskâ s lofty claims are merely just him trying to anticipate what will be possible as the first batch of trucks are being assembled. **However, if Auroraâ s assessment is accurate, then the technological advancements needed to enable a 30-minute charging time for a semi-truck are still years, if not decades, off.**

Furthermore, Musk has said little about the enhancements to the power grid that would be needed to power fleets of Teslaâ s semi-trucks.

> **â There are smart and dumb ways to incorporate this level of capacity requirement into the system, but either way, fully electrified road transport will need a large amount of new infrastructure,â** Feddersen told the Financial Times.

National Grid, which oversees Britainâ s electricity system, has suggested that in the most extreme scenario, electric vehicles could create as much as 18 gigawatts of additional demand for power at peak times in the UK by 2050.

This is the equivalent capacity of nearly six nuclear power stations on the scale of the Hinkley Point project under construction in the south-west of England.

Aurora posits that Tesla could try an engineering solution called segmenting â but that approach would come with technological hurdles of its own.

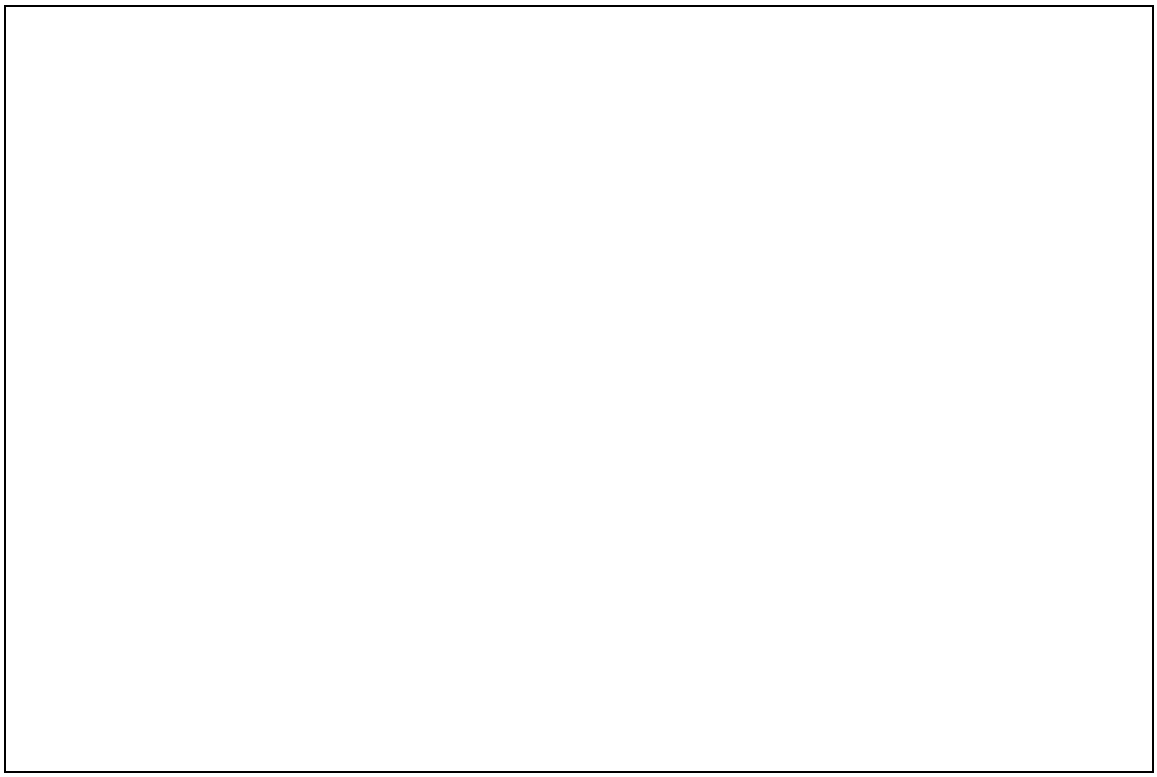
> â The fastest chargers today can support up to around 450kW charging, so itâ s not clear yet how Tesla will achieve their desired charging speeds,â said Colin McKerracher, head of advanced transport at Bloomberg New Energy Finance, a consultancy.

> **â One option may be to segment the battery somehow and actually charge different segments simultaneously. This adds additional costs and we haven't seen anything like that done at anywhere near this power output.â**

Tesla employees admit automaker is churning out a high volume of flawed parts requiring costly rework and casing deaths in crashes

- Tesla employees say the company is manufacturing a high ratio of flawed parts and vehicles that need rework and repairs.
- The electrical vehicle maker has had to ship some flawed parts to remanufacturing facilities to avoid scrapping them, rather than fixing them in-line, according to sources; Tesla denies this.
- CEO Elon Musk is under pressure to ramp up production of the Model 3 sedan, Tesla's first mass-market electric vehicle.

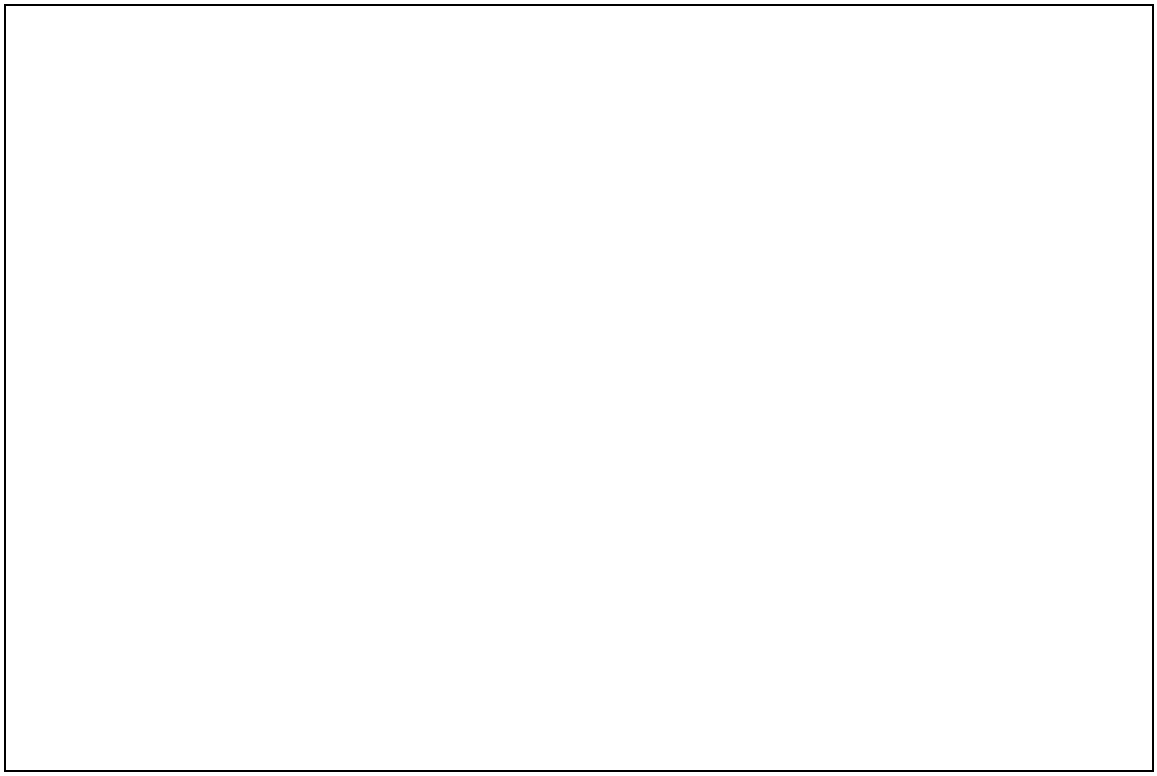
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Luxury automaker Tesla is manufacturing a surprisingly high ratio of flawed parts and vehicles, according to several current and former employees, leading to more rework and repairs than can be contained at its factory in Fremont, California.

Tesla's future as a mass-market carmaker hinges on efficient, automated production of the Model 3, which more than 400,000 people have already reserved, paying $1,000 refundable fees to do so. Musk said in July 2017 that Tesla would probably be making 20,000 Model 3s per month by December.



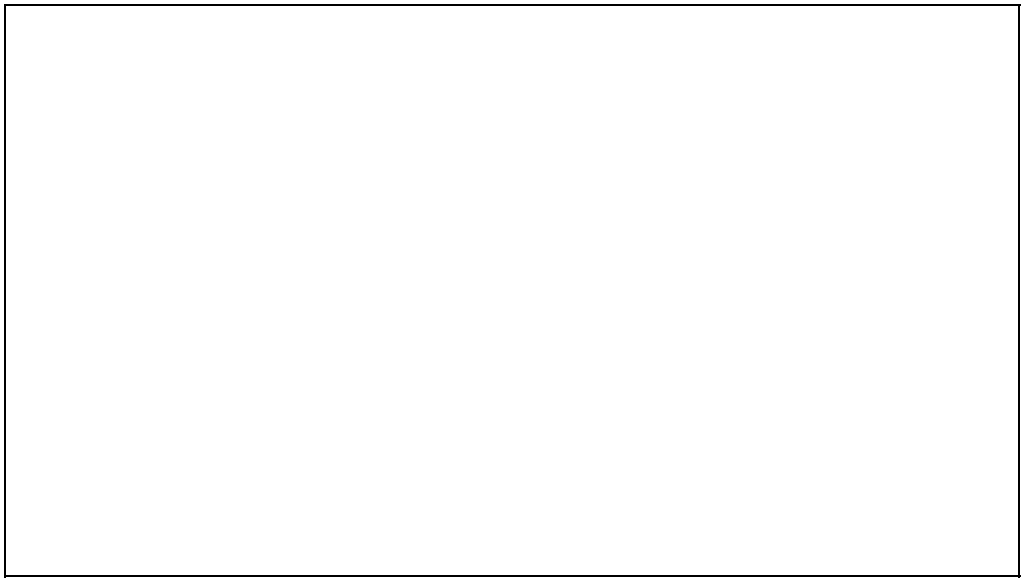
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The company then later downgraded those expectations. It currently says it will make 2,500 per week by the end of this month and 5,000 per week by the end of June.

One current Tesla engineer estimated that 40 percent of the parts made or received at its Fremont factory require rework. The need for reviews of parts coming off the line, and rework, has contributed to Model 3 delays, the engineer said.

Another current employee from Tesla's Fremont factory said the company's defect rate is so high that it's hard to hit production targets. Inability to hit the numbers is in turn hurting employee morale.

To deal with a backlog of flawed parts and vehicles, said these current and former employees, Tesla has brought in teams of technicians and engineers from its service centers and remanufacturing lines to help with rework and repairs on site in Fremont.



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Jeffrey Straubel, chief technical officer and co-founder of Tesla Motors Inc., center, speaks as billionaire Elon Musk, chief executive officer of Tesla Motors Inc., left, and Yoshihiko Yamada, consultant at Panasonic Corp., look on during a press event at Tesla's new Gigafactory in Sparks, Nevada, U.S., on Tuesday, July 26, 2016.

They also said that sometimes the luxury EV maker has taken the unusual measure of sending flawed or damaged parts from Fremont to its remanufacturing facility in Lathrop, California, about 50 miles away, instead of fixing those parts "in-line."

The current and former employees declined to be named because they are not authorized to talk to the press.

Tesla flatly denies that its remanufacturing teams engage in rework. "Our remanufacturing team does not 'rework' cars," a spokesperson said. The company said the employees might be conflating rework and remanufacturing. It also said every vehicle is subjected to rigorous quality control involving more than 500 inspections and tests.

Lean manufacturing specialist Matt Girvan, founder of MAG Consulting, said: "Even during what is considered 'launch' mode, if a company is selling its cars to customers, it should not be experiencing large amounts of rework. This speaks to an internal quality issue that is on a magnitude that is not normal for most car manufacturers."

Tesla said that cars coming off the end of the line are reviewed in detail in an effort to "produce perfect cars for every customer." It said that most calibrations made at the end-of-line inspection are minor and resolved in minutes. Tesla also said that the efficiency of production has improved significantly: "Whereas before it took three shifts with considerable overtime to produce our target annual production of 100,000 Model S and X vehicles, now it can be done with only two shifts and minimal overtime."

Tesla has acknowledged problems with production of batteries, but said it is still on track to meet its target of 2,500 Model 3s per week by the end of March, and 5,000 Model 3s per week by the end of the second quarter.

Over the weekend, Tesla revealed that it halted its Model 3 production lines in February to give the company time to make improvements.

A company spokesperson said temporary downtime for equipment maintenance and commissioning is "common in production ramps like this." She said that there may very well be other periods of downtime on the line in coming months.

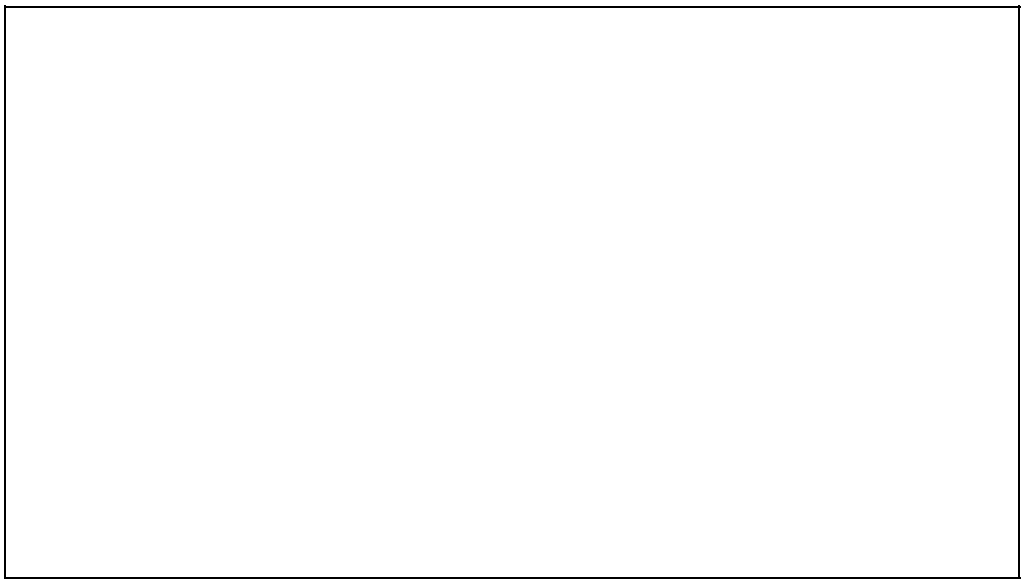
Tesla shares fell more 4 percent on Wednesday in a mixed market.

Remanufacturing and rework

In general, engineers involved in remanufacturing will evaluate and repair used vehicle parts, making them as good as new. Remanufactured parts usually go into certified pre-owned vehicles or into vehicles awaiting repairs.

While most car companies do remanufacturing to some degree, the majority outsource this work or leave it to parts suppliers today.

Tesla is different from most other carmakers because it's "vertically integrated" â meaning it owns and operates its dealerships, service centers and factories.



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SpaceX founder and Tesla CEO Elon Musk.

There isn't a big network of suppliers who can make or refurbish the parts that go into a Tesla, or any other electric vehicle, says Xavier Mosquet, a senior partner with Boston Consulting Group in Detroit. For those reasons, it's not surprising that Tesla runs "reman" lines of its own.

However, current and former employees say that Tesla leverages its remanufacturing group to deal with new car production problems, which is unusual. Tesla denies this is happening.

Job descriptions show that remanufacturing at Tesla includes a much broader set of responsibilities than refurbishing used parts.

One recent listing said candidates should have the "ability to identify and analyze new failures [sic] modes from both the field and manufacturing lines," suggesting that Tesla's remanufacturing line deals with parts coming off its own assembly lines.

Another for a team process leader in the "Vehicle Reman Center" in Fremont, California, where Tesla makes its new cars, said the candidate would "lead the Value delivery system created to repair and remanufacture Tesla electric vehicles," and "lead daily operations...on large volume, electric vehicle repair and reconditioning value streams."

Tesla claims that these job listings reflect the fact that remanufacturing experts evaluate and analyze a wide range of factors to figure out why a particular part failed in the field. These experts then sometimes feed this information back to other groups, including manufacturing groups.

Tesla also told CNBC its remanufacturing group included only 40 employees. However, at least one Tesla employee profile on LinkedIn references a team within the remanufacturing department that is comprised of 130 employees.

Mag Consulting's Girvan evaluated Tesla's remanufacturing job descriptions on sites including Tesla's careers page, LinkedIn and Glassdoor.

He said, "Problems are unavoidable in any factory. 'Rework' does happenâ ¦These listings speak to what is probably a large amount of product that has either not been built to specification or that has been built to an incorrect specification where the error wasn't found until later."

In autos, there is a widespread philosophy of "right the first time," Girvan added. Usually, automakers spend a lot of time on planning and prototypes before going into full production. One reason for a cautious approach is that too much scrap, and a high portion of parts that need rework, can eat into the already-challenging profit margins of auto assembly.

CNBC shared Girvan's analysis with Tesla. The company wrote, in response:

> "Remanufacturing is not unique to Tesla, it is something that other manufacturers do too. Remanufacturing involves taking older parts and reconditioning them so they can be used for cars when they eventually come in for service. Rather than making new parts from scratch, this is good for the environment and if done well, is equally good for the customer. Any 'expert' claiming there is something unusual about this or that it has something to do with the quality of cars that come off a production line is either very confused or just completely wrong."

Tesla did not disclose its "first pass yields" to CNBC.This number indicates what portion of a manufacturer's new cars were created using standard processes, not requiring the extra effort and expense of rework.

At least, Girvan said, "It's better to catch a defect in the factory and fix it -- far better than something occurring in the field involving a customer's vehicle."

Regarding the overall quality of its cars coming off the line, Tesla issued the following statement:

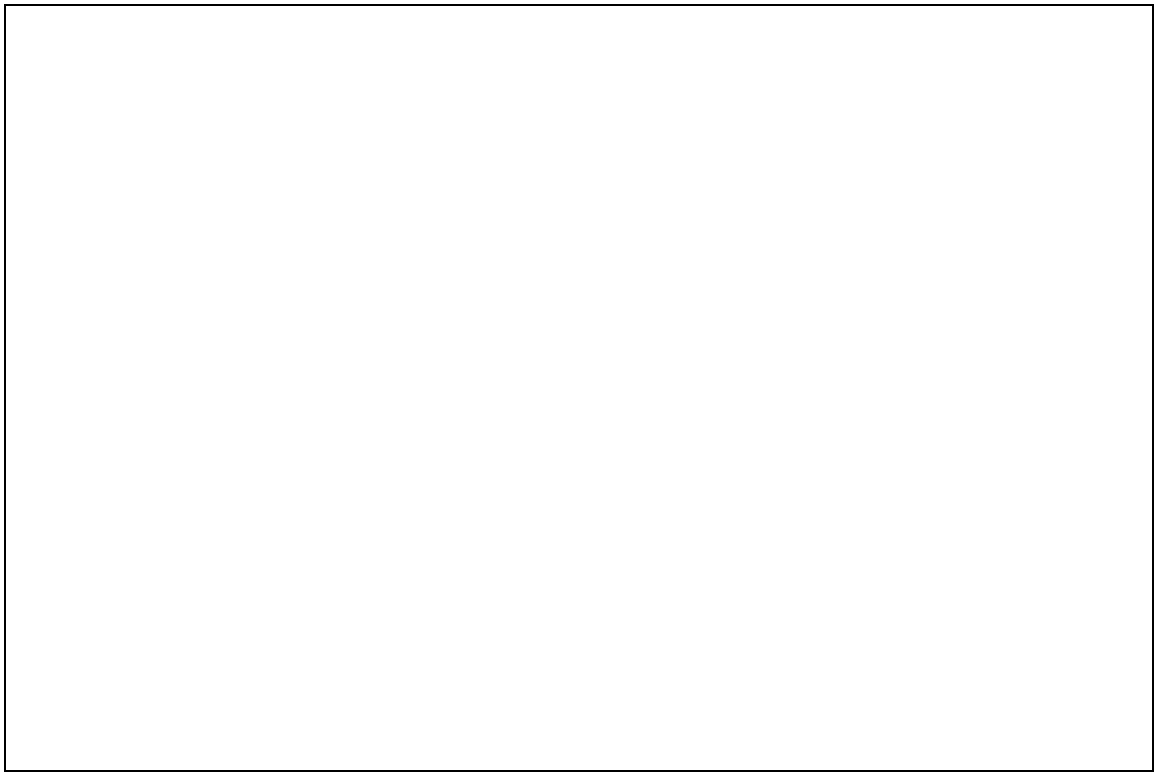
> Our goal is to produce perfect cars for every customer. Therefore, we review every vehicle for even the smallest refinement. We care about even the smallest imperfection like a slight paint gloss texture or a wheel alignment check. We then feed these improvements back to production in a pursuit of perfection. This is reflected in the overall efficiency of the factory, which has improved dramatically. For example, the number of labor hours needed to complete a Model S or Model X vehicle has decreased. Whereas before, it took three shifts with considerable overtime to produce our target annual production of 100,000 Model S and X vehicles, now it can be done with only two shifts and minimal overtime. Nothing speaks to this more than the fact that Tesla has the highest customer satisfaction levels and the highest

> percentage of customers who say that their next car will be a Tesla in the entire global auto industry.

In terms of the line stoppage in February, Tesla issued this statement:

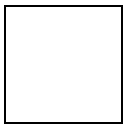
> Our Model 3 production plan includes periods of planned downtime in both Fremont and Gigafactory 1. These periods are used to improve automation and systematically address bottlenecks in order to increase production rates.

WATCH: Tesla's $2.6B stock award for Musk too high, per ISS



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Correction: *One reference in this article misstated Tesla's current production projections. Tesla says it will be making 2,500 Model 3s per week by the end of March, and 5,000 per week by the end of June.*



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The Circle of Green Payola â Big Money, Big Democrats, Big Bribes and Climate Change

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The Green Fleecing of America

Remember the Beatles song, â Day Tripperâ ?Â You know, the 1965 tune, forever in rotation somewhere, that includes the lyric, â It took me so-o-o long, to find out.Â And I found out.â Â Well, thatâ s the way I feel about green energy. *I found out.Â* Call me slow if you wish, but I can explain.

You see, I was always puzzled as to why the greensâ starting from the top with Joe Biden and his must-hire from the donor class, climate envoy John Kerryâ have been so adamant about â de-carbonizingâ the U.S. and yet have been so uninterested when the rest of the world keeps â carbonizing.â Â If someone wants to use a gas stove in the U.S., the greens are noisy in opposition, and yet when China builds a slew of new coal plants, they are silent. And, as some say, silence means consent.

According to a new study from the Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air, China permitted 50 gigawatts of coal-fired electricity in 2022, up 50 percent from the year before.Â (A gigawatt is a billion watts, enough to power a few hundred thousand homes, depending on the weather.)Â And *Semafor* adds â all signs indicate that the surge will continue this year,â such that China will be building new coal plants, every two years, equivalent to existing U.S. capacity.

So whatâ s the Biden administration doing about this coaling up? *Nothing*! (Unless you count waiting a week before shooting down an intruding Chinese balloon as something.)

Smoke and steam rise from a coal processing plant in Hejin in central Chinaâ s Shanxi Province on Nov. 28, 2019. (AP Photo/Olivia Zhang)

But seriously, why the silence?Â If, as Biden likes to say, â Climate change is literally an existential threat to our nation and to the world,â doesnâ t that call for doing something drastic? And shouldnâ t China be equally alarmed?Â Doesnâ t Beijing Â *follow the science?*

Yet the Chinese communist regime has managed to stay calm, even as it engages in what *Semafor* calls a â frenzyâ of coal-plant building. The Chinese communists *say* theyâ re going to deal with climate change, on their own timetable.Â In 2021, maximum leader Xi Jinping said to the United Nations, â China will strive to peak carbon dioxide emissions before 2030.â Â Got that?Â He said they â will strive.â Â *As in, weâ ll â striveâ to stop. You trust us, right?Â Now, no more questions.*

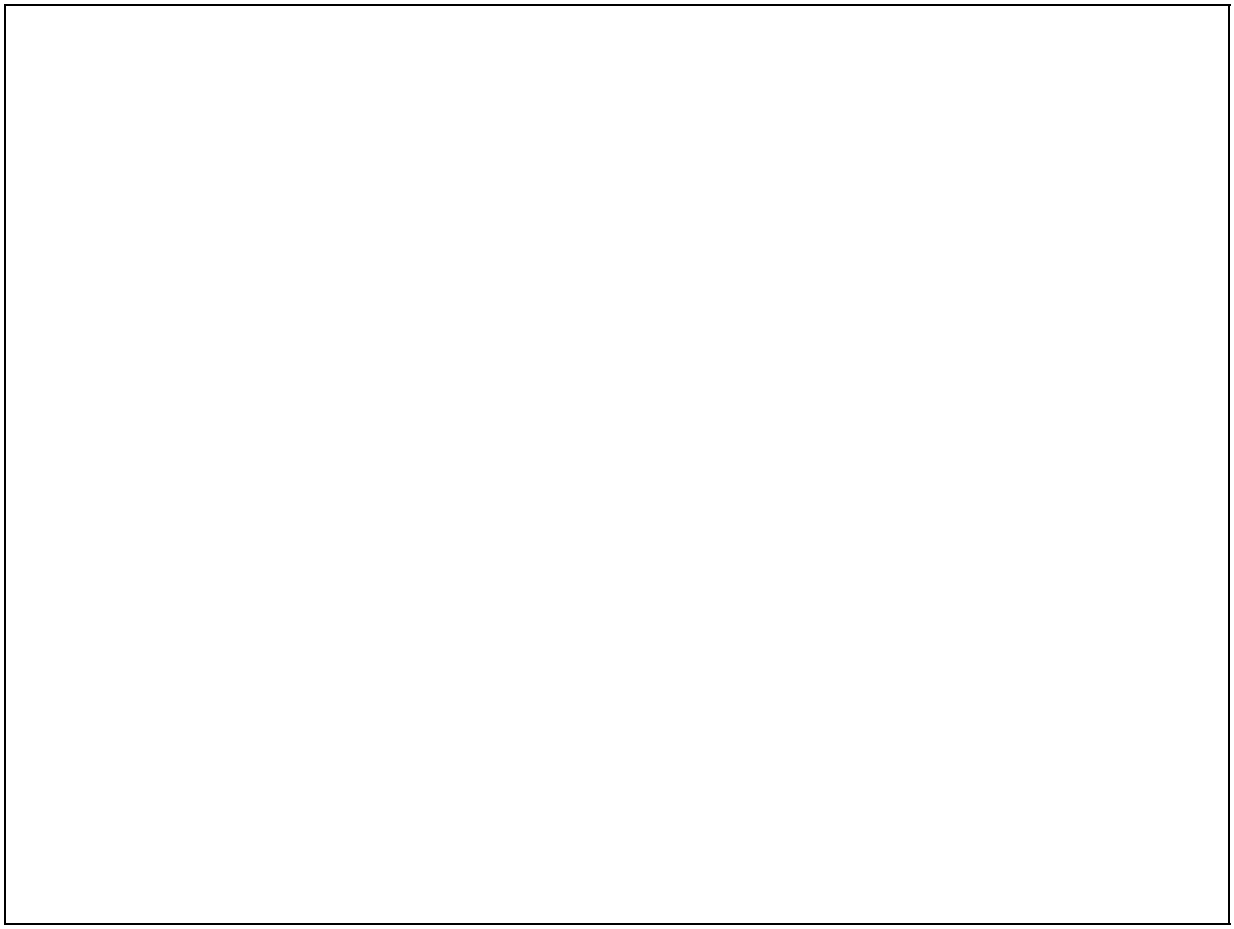
When the Chinese communist regime talks like this, what does the Biden administration do in response?Â It says something nice about Chinaâ s good intentions, albeit maybe they still have some work to do.Â Thatâ s it.Â And then the Bidenites go back to work on what they *really* care aboutâ killing carbon energy in the U.S.

Just on February 24, PJM, a consortium of power companies from the Mid-Atlantic to the Midwest, supplying 65 million customers, issued a report finding that new Biden environmental rules would force the â retirementâ of coal and natural gas plants between now and 2030.Â (You know, the way Blade Runners â retiredâ Replicants in the 1982 Harrison Ford movie.)Â As PJM put it, â Retirements are at risk of outpacing the construction of new resources.â Â Other close observers make the same finding; as Brian GittÂ says, â Expect soaring electricity prices & more frequent power blackouts.â

> We're witnessing a slow motion train wreck.
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> Over reliance on wind & solar cause suffering to the poorest among usâ a high cost for false moral comfort. https://t.co/i0MdUMRi9c
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> â Brian Gitt (@BrianGitt) March 4, 2023

And thereâ s still more zealotry from the greens, of course. We are supposed to get rid of our gas stoves, and our cars (even the electric ones) and adjust all our appliances. Again, why?Â So we can reduce our CO2 by a piddling amount while the Chinese are swamping the atmosphere with oodles more CO2?Â Whatâ s up with that?Â What sense does that make?

Hereâ s what I used to think about green thinking: I thought they were sincere but misguided, focusing on strange distant goals as opposed to real-world needs.Â Furthermore, I thought many of them were moved by a kind of spiritual belief.Â In fact, back in 1997, I wrote a piece in which I argued that the greens were ensorcelled by New Age romantic poetry, which I dubbed â enviromanticism.â We all know, or have read about, green activists who are genuinely moved by some lyrical, mystical faith.Â Itâ s hard to argue with them, for the same reason itâ s hard to argue religion with anyone.Â And we can add that this sort of metaphysical thinking has penetrated deep into the elites, and even into middle-class suburbia.Â Â And of course, some areÂ simplyÂ hysterical, as in the case of Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY), who blurted out in 2019,Â â The world is gonna end in 12 years if we donâ t address climate change.â



Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) speaks at a news conference in front of the U.S. Capitol on February 7, 2019. (Alex Wong/Getty Images)

But if the green movement were nothing but hippies, housewives, heiresses, and hysterics, it wouldnâ t be nearly as strong or as big as it actually is. One green consultancy calculated in 2020 that the green economy was worth $1.3 trillion and projected it to increase by 2050 to $10.3 trillion.Â You donâ t get to that kind of money by thrumming in a drum circle or carrying a picket sign. And just on March 1,Â Elon Musk, in cheerleading words of Bloomberg News, â outlined his vision for a switch to electric vehicles; as Bloomberg News put it, â driven by $10 trillion in spending to develop sustainable energy worldwide.â Hmmm. One guess as to where that $10 trillion is going to come from. (Hint: The rich get richer by risking other peopleâ s money.)

So maybe itâ s time think some more about Uber-Green motivations. And, as they say, *Follow the money.*Â

Tesla Motors CEO Elon Musk speaks at a press conference in Hong Kong on Jan. 25, 2016. (Nora Tam/South China Morning Post via Getty Images)

Like others at Breitbart News, Iâ ve written a lot about BlackRock and other big finance outfits.Â How theyâ ve used ESG (environmental social governance) investing, as well as other opaque tricks, to deploy some $17 trillion in Â a green direction. For a look at how these companies operate, we can consider BlackRockâ s â Investment StewardshipÂ Annual Report,â released in September 2020. The report pats itself on the back for all the good deeds BlackRock had done and will do:

> In 2020, we identified 244 companies that were making insufficient progress integrating climate risk into their business models or disclosures. Of these companies, we took voting action against 53, or 22%. We have put the remaining 191 companies â on watch.â Those that do not make significant progress risk voting action against management in 2021.

Such wokeness might be fun power tripping for BlackRock, but it is not the same thing as green money for investors as a whole. For instance, Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-AK) warned last month that ESG was costing investors money:Â

> [A] studyÂ conductedÂ byÂ the University of California-Los AngelesÂ andÂ New York UniversityÂ found that,Â over the past five years,Â ESG funds underperformed the broader market, averaging a 6.3percentÂ return compared to 8.9Â percentÂ return respectively. Additionally,Â in comparison to other investment plans, ESG investors generally end up paying higher costs for worse performance.

Gee, is it possible that BlackRock and the rest have been getting less returns for their investors by seeking out woke green investments? Messing with, maybe, their *fiduciary duty*? Such corporate wokeness is a puzzlement.Â For sure, it doesnâ t work to disinvest from proven energy sources and invest instead in speculative energy sources that donâ t provide power in a crunch.

BlackRock CEO Larry Fink speaks virtually during the Bloomberg Green Summit on climate change on April 26, 2021. (Daniel Acker/Bloomberg via Getty Images)

But all that begs the question: Doesnâ t work for *whom?* Perhaps *overall* returns are lowerâ so the retired school teacher in Dubuque may see less money in her pension checkâ but perhaps at the same time certain *sectoral* returns are higher. And so perhaps certain insiders are doing better even as outsiders are doing worse.

Woke Is Not Broke If You Play It Right

Similarly, maybe the *overall* health of the economy is not important to these green high financiers.Â

Maybe what *is* important to them is the value of their *own portfolios*. That is, if their holdings consist of solar power, then they need to sell solar power, and thatâ s all there is to it.Â Is the worldâ all 190 or so countriesâ buying it?Â Maybe not. But the U.S. has a big market, and so does Europe.Â ObviouslyÂ thatâ s good enough to make money. The green capitalists would like it all, sure.Â But if they canâ t get it it all, theyâ ll take what they can get.

If one thinks this way, then all of a sudden, the pieces fit together better.Â Letâ s consider the dynamic at play here: The Chinese are building coal plants?*Â Okay, we werenâ t going to to sell anything to China anyway; now, back to solar here.Â* The American economy is hurt by carbon-fuel restrictions?Â Workers, at say, the Keystone Pipeline lose their jobs?Â *Too bad.Â My solar stocks are up.Â* Mines get shut down in Minnesota while slave labor is used in Africa to dig the same minerals and metals?Â *Thatâ s okay, Iâ m not invested in Minnesota, but I do want to see a steady supply of imported cobalt, etc., for my battery company.*

So we can see: The people driving these decisions in America are not dumb. They know that they canâ t give John Kerry-type orders to the world, because most other countries donâ t want to impoverish themselves. Â But theyâ re hoping that *weâ re* dumb. Â That is, by sounding the climate alarm, they figure they can bamboozleâ or simply orderâ us into buying their stuff, even as the rest of the world is not interested in buying it. Yes, itâ s breathtakingly audacious, what theyâ re tying to do.

But asÂ the song goes, â I found out.â Â I might not be as fast someâ you, dear reader, might well have been ahead of meâ but I get there eventually.

U.S. climate envoy John Kerry (L) speaks with Chinaâ s special climate envoy Xie Zhenhua during a session at the World Economic Forum annual meeting in Davos on May 24, 2022. (Fabrice COFFRINI/AFP via Getty Images)

So hereâ s what I think now:

The green movement still has all those hippies, housewives, and heiresses (and heirs, and any other gender you can imagine), and they provide visibility and votes.Â And yet the real steel in the â movementâ is not cultural nor mysticalâ itâ s *financial*.Â And the financial has begotten a hard-edged kind of *political*.Â That is, politicians and political activists who are intensely focused on delivering green goods for their financialist paymasters.

So this new breed of green-financed pols *says* that itâ s worried about overall atmospheric CO2.Â But thatâ s just a cover.Â TheyÂ donâ t really worry about China, or India, because they know that they canâ t affect those countries. They have minds of their own, and theyâ re strong.Â What American green polsÂ *really*Â care about is guaranteeing that green capitalists can sell green energy to America and to Europe.Â You know, solar panels, windmills, electric vehicles, batteries.Â And to sell whatever theyâ re wanting to sell to you and me, they hire politicians, mostly Democrats, to make laws that make us buy it.

Am Iâ m being too cynical?Â Thatâ s a hazard of living here in Washington, D.C.Â As they say inside the Beltway, â The cynicism here is terribleâ itâ s so hard to keep up!â Â However, cynicism is also a survival skill, and so Iâ m glad that my CQ (Cynicism Quotient) improved after reading this article in *The Washington Free Beacon*, bluntly headlined, â How Bidenâ s â Green Energy Economyâ is Benefiting Left-Wing Billionaires.â Â Reporter Collin Anderson gets right to the point:

> President Joe Bidenâ s taxpayer-funded push to build a â clean energy economyâ is benefiting the leftâ s most prominent billionaire megadonors, including Bill Gates and Laurene Powell Jobs . . . Bidenâ s Energy Department has in the last two months announced nearly $3 billion in loans to two electric battery companies, Redwood Materials and Ioneer, which are backed by seed funding from Gates, Jobs, and other left-wing billionaires. Now those billionaires, who have poured millions into the effort to win Democrats power in Washington, are likely set to see a handsome profit from their initial investment. Ioneer, for example, won a $700 million loan from Biden and saw its stock price increase by 33 percent after the announcement.

The key entity here is the Energy Departmentâ s Loan Program Office (LPO) which had been best known in the past for loaning money at concessionary rates to Solyndra, which went bust in 2011, and to Fisker, which went bust in 2013.Â (And by the way, Fisker was going to make cars in Delaware; and yes, Hunter Biden was nearby.)

Emerson Collective Founder and President Laurene Powell Jobs speaks during TechCrunch Disrupt SF 2017 on September 20, 2017, in San Francisco, CA. (Steve Jennings/Getty Images for TechCrunch)

But now, thanks to the hilariously misnamed Inflation Reduction Act, LPO has $300 *billion* to push out the door; Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR) dubs LPO â a green energy slush fund.â Â (Of course, what Cotton calls a â slush fundâ is what a green capitalist calls â my nest egg,â and what a green-bought politician calls â vital to our energy future.â) Anderson continues:

> Bidenâ s green energy grants are going to groups funded by the same people who poured money into dark money groups that helped get Biden elected. In July 2021, Redwood raised

> $700 million from a â carefully selected group of strategic investors,â including Gates and Powell Jobs, who participated in the fundraising round through their investment firms. . . . In 2020, Gates sent $127 million to a liberal dark money network working to elect Democrats, while Powell Jobs gave left-wing candidates and political groups more than $2 million.

In comparison to Gatesâ $127 million, Powell Jobsâ $2 million might seem like petty cash, but we should keep in mind that she paid $100 million to buy a 70 percent stake in the left-leaning, Biden-and-Democrat-supporting *Atlantic* magazine.Â Once she bought the mag, she went on a hiring spreeâ it was the Trump era, and Democrats needed jobsâ and so it now loses $10 million a year.Â In other words, while Powell Jobs is not up at the Gates level, she has real skin in the game in helping the Democrats.Â That ought to count for something, right?Â And is it so wrong to speculate that maybe she should be compensated for her help by having the feds give her a nice E-Z money loan?Â It would seem that the Biden administration thinks thatâ s perfectly fair.Â Why not?Â After all, itâ s the governmentâ s money, not their money, that theyâ re handing out.

President Joe Biden speaks during the COP26 climate talks in Glasgow on Nov. 2, 2021. (Robert Perry/EPA/Bloomberg via Getty Images)

Green capitalismâ the fusion of greenism and cronyismâ is a proven model.Â Ask former vice president Al Gore.Â His net worth has risen from $2 million in 2001 to $330 million today.Â Not bad, and do not think for a minute that he ever flies commercial. Â ut still, Gore isnâ t even a billionaire.Â Other greens aspire to a lot more green.Â And with the Biden administrationâ s help, theyâ re getting it.Â So now, how to keep the green circle of money flowing?

Iâ m guessing that Bidenâ s re-election campaign is going to be well funded.Â So, all looks good for him and his rich green clients.Â Unless, of course, the American people find out.

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By Randall Evers

The massive number of horrific corruption incidents, payola, company failures, uranium and lithium mining scandals and crony kickbacks that occurred under the leadership of Secretary of Energy Steven Chu has been called *â The accidents of a feeble mindâ* . Chuâ s backerâ s claim that he was *â ...just too technical to notice all of the corruption around him...â*

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The Crony Corruption Political Payola Quid Pro Quo In The U.S. Department of Energy

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- Bribes and crony quid pro quo political payola payments are paid to politicians in Washington DC and Sacramento, California to keep tech monopolies in power!!!

- Citizen groups are making certain that FinCEN and the FBI are coming for each of these Tech Scum!

- The victims are Filing Federal Charges And requesting that the FBI Investigate Every One Of These Crooks Using Digital Forensics!

The United States Department of Energy runs a political crony payola slush fund operation. They don't "*support green cars*"; they support "*greenbacks for crony insiders who financed political campaigns*". The U.S. Department of Energy violates anti-trust law by funding only the friends of The President and cutting out their competitors. Most observers think that the Department of Energy needs to be sued by the government on behalf of the citizens that were harmed and defrauded by the agencies schemes.

The DOE non-crony victims were specifically and illegally excluded from participation in funding, benefits, jobs and income by major political figures, including U.S. Senators and White House executives who they knew, and their Silicon Valley oligarch financiers.

Dept of Energy officials and operatives attacked applicants because those applicants cooperated with investigations would not cooperate with their sex trafficking, tax evasion, off-shore money laundering, political bribery quid-pro-quo, revolving door payola scams, foreign nation-sponsored domestic manipulations, stock market rigging, internet censorship and search engine manipulation and other crimes. They attacked him because he reported their crimes to federal police. They attacked him because his products obsoleted their products. They attacked him using taxpayer-funded state resources. That is a felony violation of the law. The ongoing cover-up of these crimes and attacks is also a felony violation of the law. He is owed damages compensation, witness fees and back-pay.

- The FBI and other law enforcement organizations define a "cartel" as: 'An association of industrialists and business firms organized covertly to establish a national, or international monopoly, via price fixing and ownership of controlling stock, to operate a trust or monopoly to reduce competition between themselves by allocating markets, censoring public knowledge, manipulating governments or controlling the price and production of media, products and/or services.' This case is about a criminal "cartel". The Silicon Valley Cartel is an organized criminal enterprise!

In 2007, if someone said: â The Social Security Administration and other government offices have been weaponized to provide revenge, retribution, reprisal and retaliation attacks against witnesses, whistle-blowers and journalists...â you might have laughed. Over 2000 victorious lawsuits and IG investigations later: That statement has irrefutably been proven, in courts, to have been totally true.

It is now well documented in Court and in federal investiagtions that Over 120 companies (listed by name, below, sell attack services to well known politicians. Applicantâ s investigators have proven that â kill servicesâ were hired by public officials and aimed at Applicant, and other citizens.

In this case, one Applicantâ s Senators have made many tens of millions of dollars in profits and bribes off of Google. Google is applicantâ s competitor, patent infringer and operator of the largest of the attacks. Google, Literally, controlled and staffed, The White House in 2008. The financing, command and control, deployment and beneficiaries all point directly to the perpetrators in this case. The FBI, FinCEN and other investigators have â no doubtâ about who attacked Applicant and the scope of the spy agency tactics that were used.

"Government officials and their Silicon Valley cartel financiers are refusing to pay our damages, blocking our legal rights, operating spy agency-type reprisal attacks and running cover-ups. We demand that they pay us for our damages back fees and harms from their felony crimes.. - Ask the FBI to show you the 302 reports on this case. Demand that we get a fair Jury Trial. End these bribes and payola schemes. U.S. Government : PAY OUR DAMAGES!... 'Hundreds of millions of dollars of crony bribe cash uncovered in covert family trusts, stealth real estate holdings, shell corporations, Cayman Islands hidden accounts, false-front Goldman Sachs accounts, and nepotism deals held by Harris, Boxer, Feinstein, Pelosi, Reid, Biden, etc. They were was supposed to protect us and, instead, lied to us, ran hit-jobs against us and competed with us! We found out that our political representatives own the stocks and assets of our competitors, have sex and party with our competitors, get tens of millions of dollars of election manipulation services from our competitors and use government spy and public services agencies to screw us over. Most of our political representatives work for corporations who abuse the public and they do it out of pure mercenary greed and lust for power. It is now well documented in Court and in federal investigations that Over 120 companies (listed by name, below, sell attack services to well known politicians. Applicantâ s investigators have proven that â kill servicesâ were hired by public officials and aimed at Applicant because of his effective law enforcement cases. Police records prove that the arrested and/or charged financiers (Howard Rubin, Ed Buck, Roger Boas, Jeffrey Epstein, Joe Lonsdale , Eric Schmidt, Andy Rubin, Sergy Brin, Steve Bing, Michael Goguen, Forrest Hayes, Tom Perkins, etc.) of these public officials ran a national sex cult in which some victims were murdered and many were underage. The depth of their sick depravity proves that the perpetrators will stoop to any crime, using the highest levels of government resources, to cover-up their crimes. The Complainant helped

investigate some of these perverted perpetrators and has had government agencies deployed to attack him in reprisal, retribution, retaliation efforts as payback. "

SPECIAL FOLLOW-UP REPORTS:

"They put HIT-JOBS on us!"(LINK) say the victims.

EACH CITY, STATE, COUNTY AND FEDERAL OFFICIAL CHARGED IN THIS MATTER WAS RECEIVING STOCK MARKET ASSETS, DIRECT CASH PAYMENTS, POLITICAL CAREER EXCLUSIVES, SEX WORKER EXCHANGES, REAL ESTATE PERKS, PROMOTIONS AND OTHER BRIBES; AND THOSE OFFICIALS HAD INVESTMENT, PERSONAL AND POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS WITH THE ADVERSARIES CHARGED HEREIN; AND THOSE OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN FOUND, BY FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS, TO HAVE USED SPY AGENCY RESOURCES TO ATTACK PLAINTIFF IN REPRISAL AND IN ANTI-COMPETITIVE BUSINESS INTERFERENCE.

Don't Be A Sucker! GOOGLE IS A CRIME EMPIRE! Stop Falling For Alphabet's Lies! (LINK)

Most of the money in the 2008 and 2021 "Stimulus" funding has been steered to companies who are political friends and financiers of The White House! We are an ad hoc crowd-sourced team of: citizens, federal agency investigators, news journalists, crime victims, forensics experts, insiders, whistle-blowers, and others, seeking justice and an end to the cover-ups!

STAND AGAINST THE MINING SCHEME THAT ABUSES LITTLE BLACK CHILDREN! OUTLAW "BLOOD MINERALS"! (LINK)
Read the report about SAN FRANCISCO'S CORRUPTION CULTURE (LINK) that created the TECH MAFIA

See HOW TO FIGHT THIS CORRUPTION (LINK)

SEE: "HOW POLITICAL CORRUPTION WORKS" - A TRUE STORY OF CRONY INSIDER PAYOLA, COVER-UPS AND POLITICAL MANIPULATION

Produced for Jennifer Granholm and The United States Congress. This video got the big investigation launched.

"They took billions of dollars out of our savings and income and put it in their own pockets and the bank accounts of their friends...these politicians are felony-grade criminals ... if you have a faster, safer, 100% American made product, that is vastly more affordable for U.S. citizens and does not rely on political bribes then the White House and The Dept of Energy will blockade it if it competes (https://www.governmentcompetition.org/) with their crony financiers.."

Crooked politicians and The Silicon Six are keeping this culture of bribes covered up!

See it online here by clicking the poster, above,

and at the following video site links: (LINK 1) (LINK 2) (LINK 3)

(LINK 4) (LINK 5) (LINK 6) (LINK 7) (LINK 8)

MOVIE TRAILER PREVIEW INTRO:

Victim's engineering team, as early as 2005, had informed the Department of Energy, in writing that, as Lithium ion batteries age, the dendrite defects in their internal chemistry cause the batteries to constantly increase their tendency to blow up.

External forces, moisture, ambient energy waves and other factors, increase their tendency to self-ignite. Department of Energy Secretary's of Energy, their staff, White House and CIA executives have been proven, via their public stock brokerage records, to own lithium ion battery companies and child labor rare earth mining interests.

That is why they cover up the dangers of toxic lithium ion (the burning smoke of which causes cancer, brain and fetus damage) and sabotage efforts to market fuel cells, ultra caps, nicad batteries and competing alternative energy storage: in violation of anti-trust laws.

Proterra Buses are now blowing up, Tesla is known for blowing up, Boltâ s are now blowing up. Ener1 batteries destroyed millions of dollars of Fiskerâ s when they got wet... The Department of Energy has hundreds of reports proving this to be a fact.

Citizens demand an end to this cover up that allows corrupt politicians to profiteer on the death of Americans!

How The Social Security Administration And The IRS have been ILLEGALLY Weaponized For Payback Revenge Reprisals Against Our Whistle-Blowers And Journalists

â ¦ Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits were stone-walled. Applications for benefits for the Plaintiffs were intentionally â lostâ like a â Lois Lerner hard driveâ . Files in the application process â disappearedâ . A U.S. Senator ordered Plaintiffs benefits to â never be approvedâ even though Plaintiffs worked 60 hour+ weeks for decades in service to their nation and their community. A SSA official in the local SSA office, who had a devout expressed hatred against one United States President ordered a benefits blockade against Plaintiffs because he found out that Plaintiffs ex-lawyer now worked in the White House.

Forensic evidence and backgrounders on every person who worked on, or had access to, Applicants files, records, benefits decisions and related data sets shows that a number of those employees and contractors were members, financiers, web promoters or supporters of ANTIFA anarchy groups or KKK or Proud Boys related political activist-type groups. In San Francisco and Marin Counties SSA offices, in employees workspaces and on their Facebook and MySpace sites, many employees proudly display pictures of themselves wearing their pink "pussy hats", black riot gear and sporting political tattoos. FBI records and IG investigations show that SSA has the highest percentage of political activist employees of any federal agency.

Such persons are inclined to become drunk with power when allowed access to the trillions of dollars of government technology on the SSA file and decisions systems. A number of these persons have worked for, or with, U.S. Senators and other politicians who targeted Applicant in political reprisal. At least 3 persons in the San Francisco SSA office, at least 2 persons in the San Mateo SSA office and at least 2 persons in Marin SSA office are known to have engaged in such actions. Applicants funding and benefits were manipulated, so as to harm Applicant, as political reprisal as vendetta for his provision of testimony to federal investigators in a trillion dollar political corruption matter involving famous political figures featured in global news coverage. A vast number of agency abuse cases and lawsuits are now on public record in the Inspector General's offices and federal courts.

It is an indisputable fact that some government agencies run "hit-jobs" on citizens on orders from certain corrupt politicians. These actions are felony violations of the law.

Federal and State Agencies including SSA, FEC, DOE, HHS, VA, CIA, HUD, SA, SEC, FBI, DOJ and many others, have been charged, and found guilty, in these crimes against citizens.

In the Congressional investigation published by the United States Congress in review of the U.S. Department of Energy LGP/ATVM programs, it is clearly proven that the U.S. Department of Energy was used as a slush-fund by some DOE executives in order to pay off campaign financiers by attacking and sabotaging their competitors.

The DOE Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant under contracts with the Department of Energy and the government-owned U.S. Enrichment Corp paid $5M whistle-blower awards to those whistle-blowers who were attacked, using government agency resources, for reporting a crime.

Dept. of Energy Hanford URS has agreed to settle a lawsuit brought by former employee Walter Tamosaitis for $4.1 million. The settlement in the whistle-blower case comes almost one year before the case was set for a jury trial in federal court in Richland and compensates Tamosaitis for attacks against him, by DOE officials, in retribution for reporting a crime.

VA officials attacked hundreds of citizens who reported corruption, ie:
https://www.thenewamerican.com/usnews/health-care/item/18610-va-whistleblowers-facing-retribution.

As shown in this report:
https://www.pogo.org/analysis/2018/08/new-report-confirms-whistleblower-retaliation-is-alive-and-well-at-departmen

, Agencies attack often and harshly.

CIA and NSA executives have been widely shown to use spy tools to attack domestic citizens they don't like, ie:
https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2435011/NSA-employees-used-phone-tapping-tools-spy-girlfriends-cheating
, and hundreds of other news links that can be provided.

Elon Musk and Tesla, as well as Eric Schmidt and Larry Page at Google, have been proven to use the CIA group: IN-Q-TEL, to run government sponsored/financed attacks on business competitors.

In Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-00777-RBW GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WERE CAUGHT BEING USED FOR ATTACKS AGAINST CITIZENS AND PUNISHED IN THE COURT AND THE MEDIA!

The IRS, and hordes of other government agencies have been caught and proven, IN COURT, to target and attack people for presumed political differences.

Why should we assume that the Social Security Administration is not ALSO doing this too to harm citizens who speak out?

The Lois Lerner IRS attacks took many years to resolve. In an unprecedented victorious conclusion to a four year-long legal battle against the IRS, the bureaucratic agency admitted in federal court that it wrongfully targeted citizens, during the Obama Administration, because of their political viewpoints and issued an apology to those people for doing so.

In addition, the IRS is consenting to a court order that would prohibit it from ever engaging in this form of unconstitutional discrimination in the future.

In a proposed Consent Order filed with the Court, the IRS has apologized for its treatment of U.S. citizens including organizations from 20 states that applied for 501(c)(3) and (c)(4) tax-exempt status with the IRS between 2009 and 2012 -- during the tax-exempt determinations process. Crucially, following years of denial by the IRS and blame-shifting by IRS officials, the agency now expressly admits that its treatment of our clients was wrong and a total violation of our Democracy..

As set forth in the proposed Order:

â The IRS admits that its treatment of Plaintiffs during the tax-exempt determinations process, including screening their applications based on their names or policy positions, subjecting those applications to heightened scrutiny and inordinate delays, and demanding of some Plaintiffsâ information that TIGTA determined was unnecessary to the agencyâ s determination of their tax-exempt status, was wrong. For such treatment, the IRS expresses its sincere apology.â

Throughout litigation of this case, activists have remained committed to protecting the rights of the public who faced unlawful and discriminatory action by the IRS and other agencies. The objective from the very beginning has been to hold agencies accountable for corrupt practices.

This Consent Order represents a historic victory for the public and sends the unequivocal message that a government agencyâ s targeting of citizens organizations, or any organization, on the basis of political viewpoints, will never be tolerated and that revenge will be swift and vast.

The Order will put an end, once and for all, to the abhorrent practices utilized against citizens, as the agreement includes the IRSâ s express acknowledgment of â and apology for â its wrongful treatment of the public. While this agreement is designed to prevent any such practices from occurring again, rest assured that all public interest lawyers will remain vigilant to ensure that the IRS, SSA, DOJ or SEC does not resort to such tactics in the future.

Per detailed reports, in March of 2012 lawyers began being contacted by literally dozens of citizens and groups who were being harassed by the Obama IRS after submitting applications for tax-exempt status. Their tax-exempt applications were held up for years (over seven years in some cases), and they began receiving obtrusive and unconstitutional requests for donor and member information. That began a now more than five and a half year fight with the burgeoning bureaucracy at the IRS. Then on May 10, 2013, Lois Lerner, the then head of the IRS Tax Exempt Organizations Division, publicly implicated the IRS in one of the worst political targeting scandals of the century.

This is an extraordinary victory against government agency abuse. It sends a powerful warning to the deep state bureaucracy that it will not be allowed to violate the Constitution in order to silence and shut down the whistle-blowers.

In addition to the IRSâ s admissions of and apology for its wrongful conduct, the Consent Order would specifically award Plaintiffs the following:

- A declaration by the Court that it is wrong to apply the United States tax code to any tax-exempt applicant or entity based solely on such entityâ s name, any lawful positions it espouses on any issues, or its associations or perceived associations with a particular political movement, position or viewpoint;

- A declaration by the Court that any action or inaction taken by the IRS must be applied evenhandedly and not based solely on a tax-exempt applicant or entityâ s name, political viewpoint, or associations or perceived associations with a particular political movement, position or viewpoint; and

- A declaration by the Court that discrimination on the basis of political viewpoint in administering the United States tax code violates fundamental First Amendment rights. Disparate treatment of taxpayers based solely on the taxpayersâ names, any lawful positions the taxpayers espouse on any issues, or the taxpayersâ associations or perceived associations with a particular political movement, position or viewpoint is unlawful.

In the Order, the IRS has also agreed that (unless expressly required by law) certain actions against the Plaintiffsâ i.e. the sharing, dissemination, or other use of information unnecessarily obtained by the IRS during the determinations process (such as donor names, the names of volunteers, political affiliations of an organizationâ s officers, etc.) â would be unlawful. In addition, the IRS promises not to take any retaliatory action against our clients for exposing the targeting scheme.

Finally, and of crucial significance, the IRS admits it targeted persons and groups based on their viewpoints (i.e., â policy positionsâ) and that such viewpoint discrimination violates fundamental First Amendment rights. This is the first time the IRS has admitted that its targeting scheme was not just â inappropriateâ â as TIGTA found â but, as alleged, blatantly unconstitutional.

To ensure consistency and uniformity within the agencyâ s operations going forward, the IRS is required, pursuant to the Order, to inform all employees within the Exempt Organizations Division, as well as the Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners within other divisions, of the Orderâ s terms.

This Order not only validates allegations about their treatment at the hands of the corrupt Obama-era IRS but also provides important assurances to the American public that the agency understands its obligation to refrain from further such discriminatory conduct. As Attorney General Sessions acknowledged in this regard, â [t]here is no excuse for [the IRSâ s] conduct,â as it is â without questionâ that the First Amendment prohibits the conduct that occurred here, i.e., subjecting American citizens to disparate treatment â based solely on their viewpoint or ideology.â Sessions further confirmed his Departmentâ s commitment to ensuring that the â abuse of powerâ in which the IRS engaged here â will not be tolerated.â

It is impossible to overstate the importance of this victory. This marks a years-long fight for justice in defense of the constitutional rights of the public.

This is an extraordinary victory against abuse of power and corruption.

It sends a powerful warning to the deep state bureaucracy that it will not be allowed to violate the Constitution and manipulate the IRS, SSA and other agencies in order to silence and shut down those who speak out about political corruption crimes.

In the wake of Wisconsin Watchdogâ s investigation into SSA staff allegations of incompetence, misconduct, and retaliation in Social Security disability appeals offices, several employees have taken their complaints to a Senate committee led by Wisconsin Sen. Ron Johnson.

An official with knowledge of the complaints said the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, chaired by the Oshkosh Republican, has received emails and other contacts from â certain peopleâ inside the Social Security Administrationâ s Office of Disability Adjudication and Review.

The initial complaints came from an employee inside the Milwaukee office following Wisconsin Watchdogâ s opening investigative report that found some claimants waiting more than 1,000 days for an appeals decision on their disability benefits claim.

Following Wednesdayâ s story of a whistleblower in the Madison ODAR office, the committee has received more specific complaints about retaliation against employees, the source said.

Committee staff members sent the latest Watchdog piece to SSA administrators hoping they will â cooperate,â the source said. To date, the agency has been less than cooperative.

â This is an ongoing process, and they are not always as forthcoming as weâ d like them to be,â the source said. â Hopefully with your continued reporting, this is an issue they canâ t duck.â

A Senate committee member said officials there are working with the Office of Special Counsel on â multiple whistleblower retaliation claims.â The committee continues to request information from the SSA.

The whistleblower in the Madison office claims management retaliated against her after she was called to testify in a misconduct case. The incident involved â inappropriate behaviorâ by an administrative law judge, she said.

â They are so corrupt. Itâ s absolutely horrible,â said the woman, a lead case technician in the Madison Office of Disability Adjudication and Review.

She spoke on condition of anonymity, fearing more retribution from her supervisors. While she said recounting her particular experiences will more than likely betray her identity anyway, the ODAR case worker insisted she has had enough.

â Iâ m at point where they donâ t care about me, I donâ t see why Iâ m protecting them. This is my last resort,â she said. â I want to do my work without fear of retaliation.â

She said she has contacted the Senate committee.

â I forwarded my information to them and I got an email back from them. They said people are coming out of the woodwork with their complaints (about ODAR) following your story,â the whistle-blower said.

Ronald Klym, a long-time senior legal assistant in the Milwaukee ODAR office, alleges he has been retaliated against by supervisors for going public with his charges of incompetence and misconduct in the agency.

The federal employee, who has worked for SSA for 16 years, provided Wisconsin Watchdog with documents showing extremely long wait times for claimants appealing their denied applications for benefits.

Doug Nguyen, SSA regional spokesman, in a previous story said the agency acknowledges that Milwaukee ODAR has a â high average processing time for disability appeal hearings, and we are working to address the issue.â

Beyond the delays is what Klym calls the â shell game,â the wholesale transferring of cases to other parts of the country by administrators to make the Milwaukee officeâ s numbers look better than they are.

The Madison office whistle-blower confirmed Klymâ s allegations, saying at one point she saw 2,000 cases from the Milwaukee office handed off to the Oak Brook operation.

There are over 10,000 SSA disability manipulation charges against SSA executives and staffâ ¦.â

SEE THE TRUTH ABOUT ELON MUSK

WHAT DOES THE FBI NEED TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT:

Ever since 2004, a group on insiders in Department of Energy programs have warned that at the very moment the United States will be ramping up electric vehicle development manufacturers will be running up against the weakest link in the supply chain â a shortage of battery materials combined with a scheme to put the few

sources of battery materials under the monopoly control of Silicon Valley tech oligarchs who hate hydrogen fuel cells because they obsolete batteries. The financiers of Presidential political campaigns own and control all of the TRILLIONS of dollars of lithium and rare earth mining in the world. U.S. Energy Secretary's Jennifer Granholm and Steven Chu work for those tech oligarchs and own parts of their companies. They only shovel money to their friends. They hate the perfectly-operational fuel cell cars that Hyundai, Kia, Honda and Toyota sell because fuel cell cars don't explode and set their owners on fire, like Elon Musk's lithium batteries do. Fuel Cell cars can go wayyy further on less energy and they weigh a huge amount less.

Why it matters: The bottleneck puts the United States at a major disadvantage to China, which controls most of the world's battery minerals mining and processing.

- Without further action, the U.S. risks becoming as dependent on imported batteries as it was on foreign oil â or repeating mistakes of the past with solar panels or smartphones which are now made primarily overseas.

The big picture: Amid tougher emissions regulations worldwide, automakers are racing to add more EVs to their lineup, while phasing out internal combustion engines.

- Planned EV investments jumped 41% in the past year, to $330 billion globally by 2025, according to AlixPartners.
- In the U.S., President Biden has made vehicle electrification a core element of his clean energy strategy.

Those EV goals are at risk, however, without a secure supply of advanced lithium ion batteries â and the raw materials like lithium, nickel, cobalt and graphite that go into them.

The state of play: The U.S. recently laid out a national blueprint for lithium batteries, which aims to establish a secure supply chain for battery materials and technology by 2030 in ways which only benefit DNC insiders.

- "It will take a strategic investment by the federal government, in concert with industry, to stand up more domestic manufacturing capability," U.S. Rep. Mike Doyle (D-Penn.) said at the DOE roundtable.
- Compared to other countries which invest in manufacturing through public-private partnerships, "we are bringing a knife to a gun fight," said U.S. Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm.

What's happening: The Energy Department said June 14 it would channel $200 million in funding over the next five years to U.S. national labs to support EV- and battery-related research.

- The DOE also said that battery projects can qualify to borrow from the $17 billion available under the Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing loan program, created during the Obama era.

A lawsuit filed by Louisiana shows that an obscure nonprofit organization operated as part of a larger nonprofit founded and largely funded by Silicon Valley billionaire Pierre Omidyar attempted to manipulate local election officials to apply for grants from the Mark Zuckerberg-funded Center for Technology and Civic Life (CTCL) where those officials were "hard wired" to get the money as bribes to put DNC candidates in office who would funnel taxpayer cash back to tech billionaires in Silicon Valley.

They filed the lawsuit on behalf of the State of Louisiana against CTCL, New Venture Fund DBA Center for Secure and Modern Elections, Dawn Maisel Cole, a private individual; and Full Circle Strategies LLC, â to

prevent the injection of unregulated private money into the Louisiana election system.â But these Silicon Valley oligarchs are doing this in every state, organized by David Plouffe, Steve Westly, Steve Spinner, John Podesta and related parties.

The lawsuit alleged:

- The New Venture Fund, operating in Louisiana under the trade name Center for Secure and Modern Elections (CSME), partnered with CTCL to solicit applications and information from Louisiana officials in connection with proposed grants [from CTCL as part of the $350 million in grants made nationwide in the 2020 election].
- CTCL and CSME worked their grant scheme in the State of Louisiana through a lobbyist by the name of Dawn Maisel Cole, owner and operator of Full Circle Strategies, LLC, as their Louisiana representative and agent to target registrars of voters, clerks of court, and local election officials.
- The scheme targeted 13 parishes, some to receive contributions of more than $500,000, accompanied by a request for detailed information about the operations, conduct and expenses of the registrars/clerkâ s office.
- Ms. Cole directly solicited registrars and clerks of courts to accept contributions from CTCL and New Venture Fund for the operation of their respective offices.

These practices were prohibited, the lawsuit argued, because:

> â ¦private contributions to local election officials are unlawful and contrary to the methods for election funding established by law in the State of Louisiana, and such contributions by these defendants should be declared illegal and permanently enjoined.

The lawsuit was significant in part because it highlighted the role an obscure organization called the Center for Secure and Modern Elections, which describes itself as a â fiscally sponsored project of the New Venture Fund,â played in advancing the efforts of the Mark Zuckerberg-funded CTCL in privately funding the administration of the 2020 election.

The New Venture Fund, in turn, is part of Democracy Fund, whose website says it is â an independent and nonpartisan, private foundation that confronts deep-rooted challenges in American democracy while defending against new threats.â

Pierre Omidyar, a Silicon Valley billionaire who founded Ebay, also founded and financially backs Democracy Fund:

> Democracy Fund has committed more than $150 million to support a healthy democracy. Established by philanthropist and eBay founder Pierre Omidyar in 2011 and incubated inside Omidyar Network, Democracy Fund launched as an independent foundation in July 2014 and is a part of The Omidyar Group.

Civitas, a well connected public affairs firm founded and staffed by Democrat activists, counts CSME among its clients, but its website is unclear what services it provides the group.

According to the Form 990 Democracy Fund filed for 2019, the organization provided a $275,000 grant to CTCL that year.

As was reported:

> Private funding of election administration was virtually unknown in the American political system until the 2020 presidential election, when Facebook CEO and founder Mark Zuckerberg and his wife Priscilla Chan donated $350 million to the Center for Technology and Civic Life (CTCL), which provided funding to county and municipal governments around the country for election administration, and $69 million to the Center for Election Innovation and Research (CEIR), which provided funding to 23 state governments, primarily through the Secretary of Stateâ s office, also for the funding of election administration.

In late October, a Louisiana judge ruled against Landry and in favor of the defendants, as The Advocate reported:

> Judge Lewis Pitman, of the 16th Judicial District in St. Martin Parish, ruled against Landry in the lawsuit last week. Landry said in an interview he would appeal the ruling. . .
> In Louisiana, the clerks of court and registrars of voters had applied for around $7.8 million [in CTCL grant money], which the local officials said they would use to help pay for additional costs brought on by the pandemic. That includes equipment, personal protective gear and wages for election workers staffing early voting sites for longer hours.
> The local officials have since backed off the grant money and wonâ t be tapping into the funds before the Nov. 3 election. Early voting is already underway.

According to the CTCL website, not a single Louisiana parish or city ended up with funding from CTCL in the November 2020 election.

But the previously obscured relationship between CTCL and CSME highlighted in the October 2020 lawsuit by Louisiana Attorney General Landry suggests that the relationship between these two groups may have extended to many states beyond Louisiana.

The two groups, for instance, delivered a joint presentation on election administration issues in January 2019. Scott Seeborg, the CSME contact in that January 2019 presentation, was hired in April 2020 as the Pennsylvania State Director for All Voting is Local, a non-profit whose mission statement says, â We fight to dismantle barriers to the ballot well before the next election, so that every voter can cast a ballot that counts.â

According to its website, â All Voting is Local Action is a campaign of The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights. We fight for the right to vote in eight states with distinct assaults on the right to vote.â

Those eight states are Georgia, Arizona, Florida, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Nevada, and Michigan.

The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights website states:

> The Leadership Conferenceâ s founders came together in 1950 out of the belief that the fight for civil rights could not be won by one group alone, but needed to be waged in coalition.
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> Our members â which have grown from 30 civil and human rights organizations at our founding to more than 200 today â differ in size, scope, and structure. But what transcends our differences and unites The Leadership Conference coalition is our enduring common purpose: full equality for all.
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> That common purpose gave our leaders the wisdom to see that civil rights are womenâ s

> rights and LGBTQ rights and immigrant rights and workersâ rights and disability rights and human rights. That common purpose is our coalitionâ s inheritance. It is a living legacy that binds us together â in cause and community.

According to the website of the Leadership Conference Education Fund, â All Voting Is Local [is] housed within Access Democracy, an incubated project of The Leadership Conference Education Fund, [and] fights to protect and expand the right to vote for every American.â

Investigators will explore the relationship between CTCL, CSME, All Voting is Localand the Silicon Valley Cartel's national election manipulations.

Tesla And Lying Elon Musk Asked Chinese Government To Help Censor Social Media Posts Critical Of Musk

We have been tracking Elon Musk's fading relationship with the Chinese Communist Party for the better part of the last 18 months. And while we can barely guess what the temperature of the ever-changing relationship is today, one thing seems to be certain: Musk and the Chinese government are growing closer.

And for proof of that, look no further than a new Bloomberg Businessweek article profiling Elon Musk's struggles in China. While the content of the article isn't entirely new - our readers are likely very familiar with the story - one portion of the report was stunning: Musk, in true CCP form, reportedly asked the Chinese government to censor the company's critics.

In speaking about how Tesla is trying to create relationships with journalists in China, Bloomberg buried the lede in dropping this bomb:

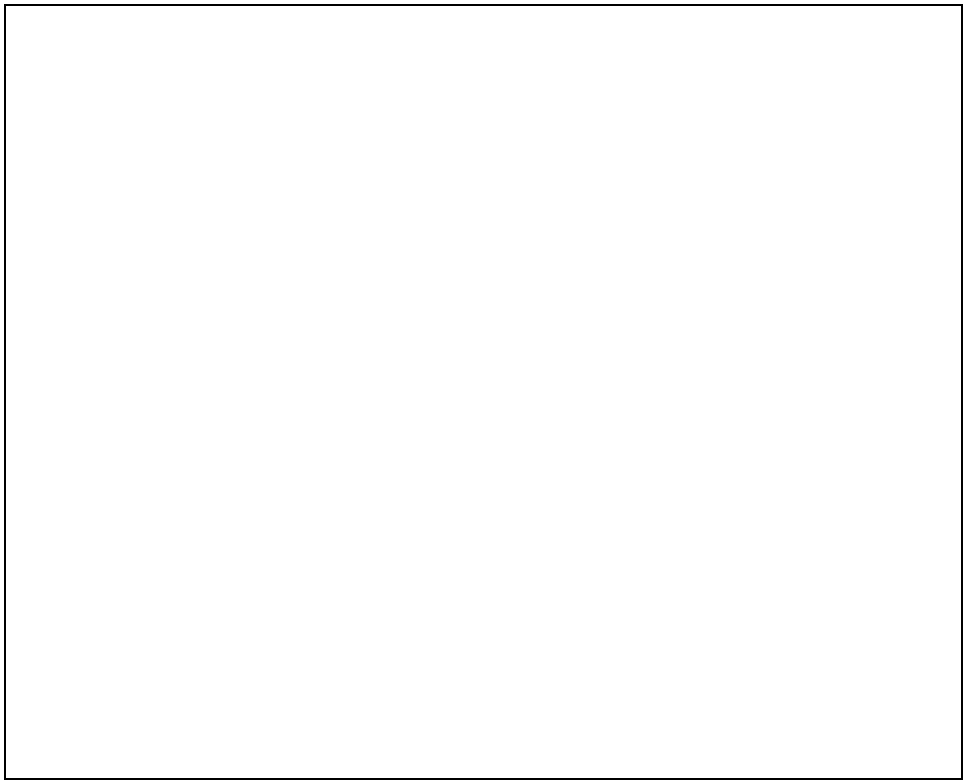
> Previously focused on state-run media, Tesla is now trying to build relationships with auto-industry publications and influencers on platforms such as Weibo and WeChat, for example by inviting them on factory tours, and conducting group â discussion sessionsâ with policymakers, consumers, and media outlets. According to people familiar with the matter, itâ s also complained to the government over what it sees as unwarranted attacks on social media, and asked Beijing to use its censorship powers to block some of the posts.

It appears to be more proof positive not only that Musk is working closely with the CCP, but also that Musk may be adopting their tactics for "holding the narrative together".

Recall, we were first, with the help of well-known short seller Montana Skeptic to ask in April of 2020 whether or not Musk risked becoming a Chinese asset, due to how much of a necessity China was becoming to Tesla's business operations.

Things were mostly quiet until the beginning of 2021, when in January, Musk called the Chinese government "more responsible" to its citizens than the U.S. government. In March we noted how Musk continued to kiss the ass of the CCP, singing the praises of the country and its government.

Then, in April 2021, a spat emerged between Musk and the CCP, supposedly after a protestor at the Shanghai Auto Show in April "went viral" after standing on top of a Tesla vehicle and decrying the car's brakes. This led to intense shaming by Chinese media, who called Tesla's handling of the situation a "blunder" and suggested it could "inflict serious damage" on Tesla with the Chinese market.



Since then, we noted that the Chinese government still didn't seem amused by Musk until May of this year, when Musk made a public about-face on Bitcoin and was then immediately praised by China's state owned Global Times. In fact, the Global Times then published a piece stating that "work at Tesla's Shanghai Gigafactory is going smoothly," just days after it was reported that Tesla was halting its expansion in China, seen as key to its plans to export from its Asia headquarters.

As of July, deliveries in China have picked back up and Musk is back to his old self, praising China, even in response to Chinese state-owned media:

> In case anyone was wondering who is pulling the strings: https://t.co/9WAAkwI1PA
> â Quoth the Raven (@QTRResearch) July 1, 2021

Recall, our initial April 2020 report on China and Musk referenced Montana Skeptic's blog called "Tesla's Transformation Into A Chinese Company Seems Unstoppable", which sought to critically examine why the company's Shanghai factory could be a negative for Tesla, how Tesla's China operation could ultimately compete with Fremont and what the Chinese may ultimately gain from having Musk as an ally.

The article first addressed the questions of:

- Who calls the shots at Tesla Shanghai?
- What are the interests of the Chinese leadership?
- Whom does the Shanghai factory actually benefit?
- How will Shanghai affect Teslaâ s operations elsewhere?
- When will Teslaâ s security filings reflect the economic reality?

And now it looks like the mainstream media is getting around to asking these very same questions. We can't wait for the answers...

Nancy And Paul Pelosi Making Millions In Crooked Payola Stock Trades In Companies She Actively Regulates - Stock Tips As Bribes

BIG TECH'S ORGANIZED POLITICAL CORRUPTION OPERATION

Most politicians, today, go into politics in order to scam money via bribes and payola. Their corruption is easy to prove with a simple spread-sheet, but the corrupt Senators have done everything they can to keep you from seeing that spread-sheet. If you saw the spread-sheet that shows all of the covert family bank accounts, fake trust funds, shell companies and stock market accounts for Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, etc.; you could easily see how they only get a salary of $190K per year but put hundreds of millions of dirty dollars in their accounts. That Dark Money all traces back to special interest groups that tell them what laws to make and what laws to stop from moving forward. Forensic accountants at the GAO, FBI or SEC can pop out the latest update on any given day....BUT, These Senators have "rules" that delay investigations against themselves. Also, as we all saw from the Comey case: Corrupt Senators can even tell the head of the FBI who to NOT investigate!

The 2008 and 2021 "Stimulus Funds" were just scams cooked up by politicians for them to skim stock market pump-and-dump profits off of and grab personal payola.

As an analogy: If you wanted to plan one of the largest crimes in history, you could use street 'Stop Signs', for example.

You know that the government pays for all of the stop signs. You could have your friends buy all of the stop sign pole factories, stop sign bolt factories and red reflective paint factories in advance. You then bribe your politicians and fake news outlets to proclaim that there is a global crisis of people running stop signs and killing school children. You manufacture this "stop sign running crisis" that will "kill all of the children within 15 years" if we don't stop it. You claim that the stop sign running is "man made" and caused by your political opponents because they make whiskey and that causes stop sign running. You get your politicians to create a giant "stimulus" that ends up almost exclusively giving all of the stimulus money to you and your corrupt crony friends who own all of the stop sign pole factories, stop sign bolt factories and red reflective paint factories.

The people who make yellow warning lights and other traffic control devices are cut-out of all those funds because they are competitors to the insiders who own all of the stop sign pole factories, stop sign bolt factories and red reflective paint factories.

In the pretend "stimulus" the government treasury funds are used to payola your friends monopolies and cut all of their competitors. If you had done these "stimulus scams" in 2008 and 2021 and evaded paying taxes like Elon Musk did....you would have pulled off a trillion dollar crime with you and your friends.

In actuality, when federal and private investigators traced the instigators and beneficiaries of some other notorious "crisis" things: they and their politicians turned out to all be the exact same handful of people who owned all of the exclusive "solutions" to the manufactured "crisis".

The Silicon Valley Cartel began in California. Elite arrogant asshole dynasties send their kids to Stanford University. Stanford puts the kids in asshole frat houses to train them to get away with rape and run monopolies. When they graduate they either go up the hill to Sandhill Road in Palo Alto and start an insider venture capital clone operation or they get their frat friends on Sandhill Road to racketeer-fund their start-up or political campaign using money scammed from your parents pension funds.

They only work with their frat buddies and insiders in a tribal 'old boys club' manner.They steal all the technology and markets they want because they control all of the tech lawyers and politicians via bribes and revolving doors. Most of the money in Stanford University bank accounts is from Foreign and Hollywood oligarchs delivered as bribes meant to get their snot-nosed brats into Stanford. Stanford bosses keep all of this covered-up and covertly fund political campaigns to grease the wheels of political corruption. They then sexually extort some Stanford interns in Rosewood Hotel rooms, get the most 'trophy wife' ones pregnant, and start the cycle all over again. Alas, Stanford is the training ground for abuse, corruption and 'Bro-Crime".

In all these corruption cases, these corrupt people took the same steps to conceal their assets. They each took the money in secret ways. The main ways are 1.) via Dark Money stealth political funds; 2.) bribes paid via insider trading (notice that most of these crooks marry an investment banker to run their dirty schemes) and 3.) getting government contracts, loans and grants for their friends that they get kick-backs from. They then had their dirty law firms and CPAâ s shove the money into their standardized covert financial structure to hide it. They use family members to run the operation. Their dirty family members and lawyer/CPA teams cover up their tracks. They then have intermediaries spend the money to get them islands, yachts, mansions, hookers, Teslaâ s, etc.

The 2008 and 2021 "stimulus funds" are quid pro quo scams to pay off political insiders. We reported these crimes (with FBI-class evidence) to every law enforcement agency in writing (FBI, DOJ, SEC, IG, FTC, OSC, FEC, etc.). apparently, citizens are ignored if the crimes involve politicians and their billionaires. the cover-ups are off-the-charts!these mobsters (Google, Tesla, Facebook, Linkedin, Netflix, In-q-tel, Kleiner Perkins, Greylock, etc; acting in a coordinated, collusion-based, operation) are paying billions of dollars of political bribes (...via cash, real estate, sex trafficking, pacs, search engine rigging, crony jobs, biased censoring, campaign funds, stock market manipulations, ukrainian money laundering, etc.) to delay justice and blockade our, and your, rights! There can be no question about the fact that Google, Facebook, Netflix, Tesla and the Silicon Valley Cartel control the Obama and Biden White House. For example: Elon Musk ordered the politicians who are his bitches to sabotage his competitors. He gave those political insiders: cash, stock in his cartel, revolving-door jobs, campaign funding, sex workers, off-shore money laundering, and other quid pro quo. Eric Schmidt, Larry Page, Mark Zuckerberg, and the rest of the tech mob, all worked together on these crimes.

The hacks and leaks of their documents prove it. Government agency bosses are covering up these crimes to protect their jobs and their corrupt stock market holdings. Musk and Goldman Sachs have gotten over FIFTEEN BILLION DOLLARS of free taxpayer cash and monopolized exclusives to pay for Musk's drugs, sex parties and mansions. This is one of the largest violations of anti-trust laws in history. The politicians and agencies that are supposed to stop him are getting money from him. Musk exists entirely from quid pro quo bribes! Musk's banks, including Deutsche Bank, have had to pay more than $100 million to settle charges related to violating anti-bribery laws and engaging in money laundering. While the Musk-controlled media bloviate on the god-like image of Musk, he and his buddies are just crooks and mobsters. It is now almost impossible for the public to reach any media source that is not controlled by the Silicon Valley Cartel via synchronized talking points. Politicians who say that their only motivation is to "save" the helpless billionaire Elon Musk and his unicorns: 1.) sabotage any companies who are not making Tesla's, 2.) have sex with Tesla lobbyists and bankers, 3.) own the stock in Tesla Motors, 4.) are venture capital partners in Kleiner Perkins (ie: Gore) and Greylock capital insiders, 5.) trade revolving door jobs with the Elon Musk cartel, 6.) gave Musk over $15B of free taxpayer money, 7.) get campaign financing from Musk, 8.) order government agencies to freeze funding for Musk's competitors, 9.) and engage in a vast number of other corruption and anti-trust crimes.

U.S. Senators, Agency Heads and Congress are bribed by Google intermediaries with: Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures stock and stock warrants which is never reported to the FEC; Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures search engine rigging and shadow-banning which is never reported to the FEC; Free rent; Male and female prostitutes; Cars;

Dinners; Party Financing; Sports Event Tickets; Political campaign printing and mailing services "Donations"; Secret PAC Financing; Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley For The Family Members of Those Who Take Bribes And Those Who Take Bribes; "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs; Overpriced "Speaking Engagements" which are really just pay-offs conduited for donors; Private jet rides and use of Government fuel depots (ie: Google handed out NASA jet fuel to staff); Real Estate; Fake mortgages; The use of Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss and related money-laundering accounts; The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs and Deustche Bank money laundering accounts and covert stock accounts; Free spam and bulk mailing services owned by Silicon Valley corporations; Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington & Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to officials. This will never end unless the public demands laws to prevent all politicians, and their families, from owning ANY stock market stocks or securities!

LITHIUM AND RARE EARTH CORRUPT CHILD LABOR MINES FOR ELON MUSK'S DEADLY BATTERIES

Lithium ion batteries: Cause wars, rape and genocide in the Congo, Afghanistan and Bolivia from the corrupt mining deals involved with mining lithium and cobalt; are insider trading-owned by ex-CIA boss Woolsey and DOE Boss Chu; excrete chemicals that mutate fetuses when they burn; destroy your brain, lungs and nervous system when they burn; kill the factory workers who make them; cause Panasonic to be one of the most corrupt companies in the world; poison the Earth when disposed of; can't be extinguished by firemen; poison firemen when they burn; are based on criminally corrupt mining schemes like URANIUM ONE; Have over 61 toxic chemicals in them; come from an industry that spends billions on internet shills and trolls used to nay say all other forms of energy; are insider-trading owned by corrupt U.S. Senators who are running a SAFETY COVER-UP about their dangers. Apple products with lithium ion batteries have been exploding and setting people on fire; over time the chemical dendrites inside each battery grow worse and increase the chances of explosion as they age - LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKELY TO EXPLODE AS TIME GOES ON AND AS THEY AGE; "Bad Guys" have figured out how to make them explode remotely; have their dangers hidden by CNN and MSM because pretty much only the DNC people profit from them; are the heart of Elon Musk's stock market scam. The Obama Administration promised Silicon Valley oligarchs the market monopoly on lithium ion batteries and the sabotage of fuel cells in exchange for campaign financing and search engine rigging; United States Senators that are supposed to protect us from these deadly products own the stock market assets of them so they protect them and stop the FDA, OSHA, DOT & NHTSA from outlawing them. WRITE YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE AND DEMAND THAT LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BE MADE ILLEGAL TO SELL!

NiCAD and Hundreds of other battery chemistries DO NOT have all of these problems but Lithium Ion batteries get a monopoly because of politician insider trading ownerships. A recent fire on U.S. Highway 101 near Mountain View, CA, burned the driver alive and killed him. In Florida two kids died in a Tesla, burned alive, screaming in agony. A man died in agony in a Tesla crash in Malibu that set Malibu Canyon on fire. A young woman, at the start of life, and her boyfriend were burned alive in their crashed Tesla. There are many more deaths and crashes than you have heard about. The deaths and the cover-ups are endless. Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or it's suppliers and mining companies and they cover-up and halt investigations and laws designed to save the public. They, and their crony's, spend over $1B a year to shill and troll hype about lithium ion batteries and cover-up the dangers. Lithium ion EVs are more prone to battery fires. Experts say that their lithium-ion batteries can fuel hotter fires that release toxic fumes and are more difficult to put out. Lithium ion fires keep reigniting which explains why it takes so long and requires copious amounts of water or foam (it is an electric fire, after all) to smother the flames. Tesla employee Bernard Tse and his team warned Elon Musk about these dangers in 2008 and they got fired and/or warned to "say nothing" by Musk. Three top Tesla engineers died in a plane crash next to Tesla offices in San Carlos after two of them agreed to become whistle-blowers.Elon Musk exists because he bribed DNC politicians and Senators Feinstein, Reid,

Boxer, Harris, Clinton and Pelosi to give him free taxpayer cash and government resources from the Dept. of Energy and the Calif treasury. DOE has been covering-up organized crime activities at DOE in which DOE funds are being used as a slush-fund to pay off DNC campaign financiers and to pay for CIA/GPS Fusion-Class attacks on Silicon Valley business competitors of those DNC campaign financiers who DOE staff share stock market holdings with. Elon Musk is a criminal, a mobster, an asshole, a bald fake-hair wearing, plastic surgery-addicted, douchebag, woman-abusing, sex addicted, tax evader. Musk exploits poor people and child slaves in the Congo and Afghanistan to mine his lithium and Cobalt.

Musk spends billions per year to hire Russian trolls, fake blogger fan-boys and buy fake news self-aggrandizement articles about himself. Musk thinks he is the 'Jesus' of Silicon Valley. Fake News manipulator Google is run by Larry Page and Larry is Musk's investor and bromance butt buddy. Musk uses massive numbers of shell companies and trust funds to self-deal, evade the law and hide his bribes and stock market insider trading. A huge number of Tesla drivers have been killed; pedestrians and oncoming drivers have also been killed, and Musk covers it up. The DNC and the MSM refuse to allow any articles about Musk's crimes to be printed because they benefit from Musk's crimes. Musk has been professionally diagnosed as a 'psychotic narcissist.'A 'Silicon Valley Mafia; cartel of frat boy sociopath venture capitalists like Steve Jurvetson, Tim Draper, Eric Schmidt, et al; threaten those who do not support the cult of Tesla or their political candidates. In EVERY blog that you read that mentions 'Musk', at least 1/3 of the comments have been placed their by Musk's paid shills. Musk holds the record for getting sued for fraud by his investors, wives, former partners, employees, suppliers and co-founders. Elon Musk has gone out of his way to hire hundreds of ex-CIA staff and assign them to "dirty tricks teams" to attack his competitors and elected officials who Musk hates. Musk never founded his companies. Musk's "Starlink" satellites are domestic spy and political manipulation tools - never get your internet from one.

Musk stole Tesla in a hostile ownership take-over from Marty the true inventor of the Tesla. The same kind of EMF radiation proven to cause cancer from cell phones exists in massive amounts in a Tesla. Musk can't fix a car or build a rocket and has almost no mechanical skills. If you pull a report of every VIN# of every Tesla ever built and cross reference that with insurance, repair and lawsuit records you will find that the "per volume" fire, crash, death and defect rate is THE WORST of any car maker in history! Musk is a lying con artist and partners with Goldman Sachs to rig the stock market. Sachs has a dedicated team of 18 men who rig stocks and valuation bumps for Musk. Over 1000 witnesses can prove every one of those claims in any live televised Congressional hearing! Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or it's suppliers and mining companies. That is why they criminally help cover-up investigations of Tesla! All of this was reported, in writing, to James Comey, Patricia Rich and David Johnson at the FBI. The DNC bosses own the stock in lithium, Solar and EV markets and use kickbacks from those markets (Especially via convoluted campaign finance laundering via Elon Musk) to finance the DNC. The DNC bosses use character assassination as their main political tool against any member of the public who speaks out against their felony stock market scams and PizzaGate-like scandals. The Harvey Weinstein reports by Ronan Farrow show that they have teams of hired goons that they pay to destroy people's lives.

They use Black Cube, Mossad, In-Q-Tel, Stratfor, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Media Matters, David Brock, Sid Blumenthal, NY Times, Google servers, Facebook servers, Podesta Group, Perkins Coie, Covington & Burling and a host of "assassins". It should be a felony to hire character assassins in the USA. DEMAND A LAW and DEMAND the termination of these attack services. IE: Gawker and Gizmodo Media sets-up the attack stories and, in paid partnership with Google, Google kicks their attack links around the globe, in front of 8 Billion people, forever. Google locks the attack articles of its enemies on the front top search results of Google search results forever, on purpose! That is why Google is being terminated in the largest, most well resourced anti-corruption public service take-down in history! Tesla and Musk are protected by shareholders Harris, Pelosi, Feinstein, Brown and Newsom. Panasonic (indicted for bribery and Musk's partner) spends billions of dollars annually cover-up lithium battery fires and battery defects.

Mining lithium poses environmental risks. The Biden ...

https://dailyiowan.com/2021/06/15/mining-lithium-poses-environmental-risks-the-biden-administration-isnt-ignorin

Biden and his Democratic Party offer themselves as environmental defenders. It would be a big deal if they sacrificed local environmental safety in the quest to meet national or global climate change goals. Most lithium mining comes with an environmental cost, and a major new Nevada project has drawn lawsuits from environmental groups.

Without Dirty Mining, You Can't Make Clean Cars | The ...

https://spectator.org/biden-mining-green-energy/

The message to lunch-bucket voters and their employers: a pragmatic old-school Democrat, Biden understood you can't make an omelet (or electric car) without breaking eggs (or mining lithium and ...

Lithium Mining: The Hidden Environmental Cost of EVs ...

https://usa.streetsblog.org/2021/02/09/lithium-mining-and-the-hidden-environmental-costs-of-evs/

Lithium Americas already operates a mine in Argentina, and the mineral is widely distributed around the world. To evade the Whac-a-mole trap, the fight that Falk and Wilbert are mounting in Nevada has to be waged as well in Argentina, Australia and especially Chile, the world's biggest current provider.

The 'White Gold' Rush: Impacts of lithium mining in South ...

https://www.theyoungdiplomats.com/post/the-white-gold-rush-impacts-of-lithium-mining-in-south-america

Dylan Gaymer Lithium, the so-called 'white gold' of the future, is fast becoming a key driver in the modern world. It is essential in the production of lithium-ion batteries, used in mobile phones and electric vehicles (EVs) at a time when the demand for such devices is accelerating. In 2019, batteries accounted for 65 per cent of all lithium end-usage worldwide and lithium demand for electric ...

The Ravages of Lithium Extraction in Chile | Dissident Voice

https://dissidentvoice.org/2020/07/the-ravages-of-lithium-extraction-in-chile/

In the lithium mining region of Antofagasta, the Coronavirus positivity rate was a stupendous 46.1%. Along with this sheer infliction of necropolitical violence upon the working class, the indigenous people are also reeling under the pressures of lithium extraction in the form of a water crisis. While singular focus has been placed on the ...

U.S.: Afghanistan Sitting On $1T in Minerals - CBS News

https://www.cbsnews.com/news/us-afghanistan-sitting-on-1t-in-minerals/

Germany admits to committing genocide as colonial power in Namibia ... "Bolivia wants to expand its lithium mining operations dramatically over the next few years so there is a risk of oversupply ...

Congo's child labor spurs demand from Apple, Tesla for ...

https://www.cbsnews.com/news/congo-child-labor-apple-tesla-cobalt/

Best cars for 2018 04:53. That's because outside of the Congo, there are few options. Tesla alone will require 7,800 tons of cobalt for the half-a-million Model 3 s the company expects to be ..

These are the "Khaki Pants Mobsters Of Palo Alto"! The "Silicon Valley Mafia" is comprised of The Sand Hill Road venture-capital frat boy company bosses in Palo Alto, their National Venture Capital Association (NVCA) facade (Greylock Capital; Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, Draper, Khosla Ventures, etc.) and the tech companies (Google, Tesla, Facebook, Amazon, Twitter, Linkedin, etc.) that they control.

They are sometimes referred to as "The Deep State". They have purchased California, New York and Washington, DC politicians (mostly Senators) who they also control and who own stock in their operations. They hire dirty law firms like MoFo, Wilson Sonsini, Covington, Perkins, etc. and dirty lobbyists like McBee, Podesta, Blumenthal, etc. to do their dirty deeds.

They hire rogue ex-intelligence agents to operate Fusion GPS, Gawker/Gizmodo, Black Cube, ShareBlue, New America Foundation, In-Q-Tel, Podesta Group, Media Matters, etc. massive media attack programs against competitors, reporters and outsiders.

They collude with black-lists, valuation payola, election manipulation, search engine rigging, domestic spying for political manipulation, stock rigging, insider trading, Jeffrey Epstein-like executive prostitute sex-trafficking clubs, trophy wife trades, the bribery of politicians and worse. They are felons who bribe politicians to halt investigations and interdiction efforts.

They have quid-pro-quo stock market bribe deals with Senators Reid, Feinstein, Harris, Boxer, Spier, etc. In the CleanTech Crash: Every single Dept of Energy executive, and related Senator, owns stock market assets in Tesla, Fisker, Solyndra, Ener1, etc. so they blockaded and sabotaged every applicant who competed with their holdings in a RICO-violating, felony organized crime, using taxpayer funds, in order to profit at the expense of taxpayers.

They are widely covered in news media articles as: 'sex abusers, cult enthusiasts, elitists, rapists, woman beaters, probiosis practitioners, sexual work extortion operators, extremists, arrogant clones of each other, tone deaf, echo-chamber reinforcing, misogynist, racist, manipulative, insecure, covertly gay, corrupt, thieves' and other anti-social revelations. The divorce court and lawsuit federal court records on them prove that they are sex-abusing sociopaths.

They use their monopolistic control of the internet to massively and exclusively scale services that only they control and use to abuse the public's privacy, human rights, invention rights and information. They run their cartel like the old Italian Mafia once did.

Some of the top crooks and bribe-payers include: Google's Larry Page, his boyfriend Elon Musk; Google's Eric Schmidt, Andy Rubin, David Drummond, Kent Walker, Jared Cohen and Sergy Brin; Political manipulators David Plouffe, Steve Westly, Steve Spinner and Vinod Khosla; Sociopath billionaires Reid Hoffman, Richard Blum, Jeff Epstein, Tim Draper, Steve Jurvetson, etc.

They order their staff and associates to: bribe politicians; operate sex trafficking for them; manipulate stock market valuations; launder money; run off-shore tax evasion schemes; black-list employees and competitors; hide, down-rank, DNS dead-hole, shadow-ban, censor and server obfuscate enemies on the entire web; rig the U.S. Patent Office; help them cheat on their wives; and engage in massive volumes of insider, illicit, RICO and anti-trust violating crimes while bribing public officials to avoid prosecution.

THE SCAMS OF ELON MUSK AND TESLA MOTORS

The Musk empire has paid more bribes to politicians than almost any other modern entity. That is why no full investigation of the Musk scams has ever been completed. Google's Eric Schmidt and Larry Page have a bromance relationship with Musk and use the global resources of Alphabet to hide any negative news about Musk assets.The 2008 Department of Energy Cleantech Crash proves that a federal agency was used as just one big slush-fund to pay-off political campaign financiers, operate insider-trading stocks and sabotage those financiers competitors using taxpayer-financed resources! We have used private investigator, FBI resources and deep AI research to reveal that all government staff working on our application were getting quid-pro-quo...they were on the take. (Can anyone point out to us EVEN ONE person who was in the DOE/White House loop who was not working for, invested in, getting a future job from or other wise conflicted?) What do you do when The U.S. Government convinces you to invest millions of dollars, and your life, into one of their projects. Then their project turns out to be a scam where they had covertly hard-wired the upside to a couple of Senator's and their campaign financier friends. The fix was in and the game was rigged to use a government program as a slush-fund for friends-with-benefits. We, and the public, got defrauded.

Now the damages must be paid for, one way, or another. Every one of the insiders who did get government funding got it in the exact same size and order as their covert political campaign funding and stock market bribes to the deciders. Chamath Palihapitiya and other Silicon Valley insiders have now exposed the fact that Greylock, Kleiner, etc. are just a VC Ponzi Scheme! in this whole mess. Musk used crooked Senators to get his funds. Those Senators and government agency bosses were financed by, friends with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, making profits by consulting for, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; one of those business adversaries, or the Senators and politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political search engine manipulation services to. Elon Musk is notorious for getting Department of Energy money by bribing public officials and placing his friends: Steven Chu, Matt Rogers, Steve Westly, Steve Spinner's 'special friend', etc. on the staff of the Department of Energy and in the White House. We have FBI-class records, financial tracking, emails, stock market relay records and other forensic data that proves it. We can swear, warrant, certify and prove these assertions in front of Congress in a live Congressional hearing or Civil Jury trial, given non-compromised legal backing.

If you think you have bribed the same number of Senators, bought a President and taken over most of the Department of Energy like Musk did... go for it! In this day and age, with every citizen able to track every public figure, with FBI-quality databases, on their home computers, it might be a crash-and-burn but you are welcome to try. Lithium metals, and other rare earth mining materials, are monopolized by Elon Musk and his Silicon Valley Cartel, in rare-earth corrupt mining scams. Lithium's widespread use in cars is hindered by a challenging obstacle: upon multiple charge-discharge cycles, fractal filaments called dendrites always grow through the electrolyte from the negative to the positive electrode and short-circuit the battery from the inside, thus guaranteeing that Tesla Cars will eventually all explode. Musk and Panasonic have known this since 2007 (They are "dumping" the batteries via Tesla) and have paid U.S. Senators, who own stock in Tesla, to cover it up.

The lithium fires and toxic vapors are a major safety concern because they have killed, poisoned and injured too many citizens. Musk gets away with his scams because he pays U.S. Senators bribes with stocks in his corporations and has a thousand crooked Goldman Sachs investment bankers selling his hair-brained schemes to your parents pension funds. Tesla is known as "the official car of douche-bags". The safety defect cover-ups on the Tesla are extreme. Musk's narcissistic trophy-wife mom and his extremist father (who got his young sister pregnant) are thought to be the cause of Musk's racism and sociopath behaviors. He is the #1 crony capitalist government mooch in America and has received billions of dollars of your tax money to help him buy his mansions, starlets and sex parties. His cars and rockets blow up, his tunnels are unsafe, his satellites spy on consumers and his brain chip company tortures small animals. He swiped all of his technology from someone else and has never come up with his own inventions. Space-X is just a domestic spying company. Don't buy Musk's bullshit about Space-X doing any good deeds. Everything Space-X launches is to spy on the poor folks on the ground and monitor their internet. Also, Musk's Neuralink company tortures small animals to try out Musk's pseudo-science mind-reading chips.

GOOGLE'S ABUSES OF THE PUBLIC AND OF DEMOCRACY

Google exists to mass manipulate populations and run stock market scams for Google's owners. From INSIDE Google, our team saw Google manipulate the entire internet to hype up Larry Page's "boyfriend': Elon Musk and Tesla, which Google execs owned a portion of, while sabotaging Tesla's competitors. Google illicitly and illegally timed these manipulations with stock market pump-and-dump efforts to exploit insider trading. That is a felony violation of RICO, Antitrust and other laws. Every single thing that Google does is contrived to harm a competitor, a politician, an employee whistle-blower or some other business adversary. There are no "bugs", "operator errors", "server anomalies" or other media "accidents" at Google. Everything Google does is contrived, at a psychological warfare kind of level, to change a social perception.Google must show its software to FBI, SEC, FTC and our search engine optimisation experts to prove that they did not engage in these crimes. The fact is: We can prove they did the crimes and FBI experts can help us prove it! Google is known as the "Nazi's of the Internet". In a case unfolding in Britain over whether Google wrongly demoted price comparison rival Foundem from its search results in favour of paid-for adverts, Google must now decide which it values more: the algorithms that rank its search results, or its stance that manually fiddling with those results to promote its own paid-for products over rivals' sites doesn't break competition laws. The integrity of Google's ranking processes relies upon all webmasters or website owners having the same degree of access to information about Google's ranking... This will no longer be the case if information of this kind is made available to some individuals offering commercial services to assist companies to improve their Search ranking. Google is a criminal operation.

It's executives have been publicly exposed as participants in horrific sex scandals, money laundering, political bribery and racism. It is time for the bought and paid shill politicians to stop protecting them! - Google spies on competitors and steals their technology - Google runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors - Google hides all media and news coverage for competitors of Larry Page's boyfriend: Elon Musk - Google lies to the public about what they really do with the public's data - Google promotes illegal immigration in order to get cheap labor and control votes - Google runs VC funding back-lists against start-ups that are competitive - Google bribes thousands of politicians - Google is a criminal RICO-violating monopoly - Google rigs the stock market with Flash-boy, Pump/Dump and Microblast SEC violating computer tricks - Google pays bribes to politicians in Google and YouTube stock - Google manipulates who gets to see what web-sites, globally, for competitor black-lists - Google has a "no poaching" Silicon Valley jobs blacklist - Google bosses sexually abuse women and young boys - Google bosses run sex trafficking operations in the Epstein and NXVIUM cults - Google bosses control the NVCA financing cartel over start-ups - Google has placed the majority of the corporate staff in at least one White House - Google controls national elections for anti-competitive purposes - The company "Polyhop", in the HOUSE OF CARDS tv show, does all the crimes that Google actually does in reality - Google's law firms, like Wilson Sonsini, are corrupt conduits for payola and political conduit-relays - Google bribes some politicians with revolving door

jobs - Google is primarily responsible for destroying the Bay Area Housing opportunities.

Google runs DDoS attacks on competitors by massively crawling their sites - Google boss Andy Rubin runs a sex slave farm according to his own family - Google boss Eric Schmidt was a philandering sex-penthouse owner according to vast news articles - Google executives hire so many hookers that one of them, Mr. Hayes, was killed by his hooker - Google executives sexually abuse so many women that the women staff of Google walked out one day - In the 2009 White House, you could not swing a cat without hitting a Google insider - Google has paid covert bribes, PAC funds, real estate and search rigging payola to every CA Senator - Google has paid bribes, through its lobby fronts, to halt FBI, SEC, FEC and FTC investigations of Google crimes - Google was funded by the CIA, via In-Q-Tel, a so called "501 c3 charity" which was caught with tons of cocaine - Google gets millions of dollars of taxpayer cash for spying on Americans inside the USA - Google's map service was a spy system paid for by taxpayers money that Google now profits off of - Nancy Pelosi and Dianne Feinstein have promised to "protect" Google because their families profit off Google stocks.

Payment receipts prove that Google and Gawker/Gizmodo exchanged cash and staff for Character Assassination attacks - Google VC's and bosses have spent $30M+ rigging the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google and harm Google competitors - Google bribed it's lawyer into position as head of the U.S. Patent office in order to have her protect Google - To rig insider stock trades, Google hides negative Tesla stories and pumps positive Tesla stories on "push days" - Google and Elon Musk Co-own, co-invest and co-market stocks covertly while running anti-trust schemes - Google rarely likes, or hires, black employees per federal and news media investigations - Google hired most of the Washington, DC K Street lobby firms and told them to "do what ever they could" - The film: "Miss Sloane" depicts only 2% of the illicit lobbying tactics Google employs daily - Demands for an FTC and FBI raid of Google, for criminal activity, securities law and election felonies have been filed - Google's David Drummond had his Woodside, CA Quail Road house bugged revealing sex and financial misdeeds.

Google, and itâ s Cartel (Alphabet, Youtube, and hundreds of other shell-company facades) are a criminal organization engaged in felony-class crimes. Googleâ s bosses bribe politicians, regulators and law enforcement officials to hold off prosecution. At Google: Kent Walker, Andy Rubin, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Sergy Brin, Jared Cohen, Yasmin Green, David Drummond and Ian Fette are so enmeshed in sex scandals, election manipulation, and White House bribes that it is hard to comprehend how they can get any legitimate work done. Google executives came from most of the fraternity houses involved in the college rape scandals. Google sells covert character assassination services to politicians and fellow oligarchs. Youtube/Google/Alphabet/Deep State are all the same entity. They conspire to hide news about their corruption and they control most of the internet.

THE TECH CARTEL

The Silicon Valley tech Cartel (AKA: "Paypal Mafia", "Deep State") is evil because these racist, ageist, sex-trafficking, money-laundering, elitist, politician bribing, tax evaders: steal any technology they desire; They manufactured the CLEANTECH CRASH as shown in the 60 MINUTES episode of the same name; they run a prostitution ring and sexually extort young women and interns in Silicon Valley; they are 'rape culture' take-what-they-want misogynists, ageists and racists as their history of abuses has proven; their Palo Alto Cartel operates AngelGate-type collusion and stock market insider trading schemes that harm independent business and the public; their Cartel ran the "no poaching" CEO ring which was class-action sued by DOJ and tech workers; 90% of their divorce court files reveal horrific abuses and sex trafficking; They have an army of lobbyists that pay cash, stock market and revolving door bribes to U.S. Senators; They can even evade FBI & SEC investigations; They hire women to act as 'trophy wives' and 'beards'; they have lobbyists rig the U.S. Patent Office in order to block inventor patent rights because they are using stolen technologies; they have been caught on video and recordings beating, kicking and harming women hundreds of times; They have bought up all of the Tier-One tech law firms and order them to black-list, and never help, those who seek equal tech rights; they collude to abuse your privacy and make databases on the public for political control;

they have to cheat to compete because they are only good with spread sheets instead of innovation; They run black-lists, character assassination attacks, collusion and other anti-trust violating acts in violation of RICO laws.

Silicon Valley has become the largest assemblage of douche-bags and yuppie frat boy criminals in human history. Theranos is not the exception, it is the standard. Tesla, Google, Theranos, Wework, Facebook are lies backed by famous political insiders to protect their insider trading and covered-up by fake news operators. They are also fronts to fund political campaigns via the ill-gotten profits from their endeavors.When the bad guys, and their lap-dog politicians, attack you because your products are better than theirs they are proving that they are frat boy scumbags, from Stanford and Yale, that operate in a little pack, like dogs! Their Sandhill Road operation should be raided by the FBI! The best thing that could come from the COVID pandemic is that they all are forced into bankruptcy! When your Senator holds stock market shares in companies that exist to profit on the backs of consumers, via corruption, then it is impossible for that Senator to ever do anything but be corrupt! We have reported this in writing to winklerm@sec.gov, sanfrancisco@sec.gov and 30+ other federal officers but have yet to see our whistle-blower rewards...or any action! Do you wonder how big politician insider stock trading is? Take a look at how many TRILLIONS of dollars pass through the stock markets annually and then look at the reported, AND UNREPORTED, securities holdings of famous U.S. Senators and government agency staff. That is what Seth Rich and the people in the "In Memory Of" section, below, were disclosing.

These are massive crimes! The perpetrators operate a massive and abusive n Nancy And Paul Pelosi Making Millions In Stock Trades In Companies She Actively Regulatesational sex cult. The perverts in the SandHill Road Venture Capital offices, located between Highway 280 down to to Santa Cruz Avenue on Sand Hill Road in Menlo Park, California, are the main perpetrators of this global cartel. Their executives at Google, Facebook, Netflix, Linkedin, Twitter, and their related holdings, comprise the rest. The Harvey Weinstein and Ed Buck sex scandals are well known. These men's sex cult actions have been widely covered in the news individually in the Joe Lonsdale rape case, The Kleiner Perkins Ellen Pao sex abuse lawsuit, The Eric Schmidt sex penthouse stories, The Jeffrey Epstein case, The Google Forrest Hayes hooker murder case, The Andy Rubin sex slave case, The Sergy Brin 3-way sex romp scandal, The British Hydrant investigation, The Elon Musk Steve Jurvetson billionaire sex parties scandals,The NXIVM sexual slave cases, The Michael Goguen anal sex slave trial, The Tom Perkins Hooker Parties and thousands of other cases and federal divorce court filings. This group of people have proven themselves, over and over, to be sociopath control freaks not fit for participation in public commerce, public policy or media control. The Four Seasons Hotel and Rosewood Hotels in Silicon Valley are estimated to engage in over $30,000.00 of high-end escort sex trafficking per day, a portion of it managed by Eastern Bloc Mafia operators. The Elon Musk sex perversions are the tip of the iceberg.

At least 10 Ukrainian escorts fly in and out of SFO and SJO airports every week for these Cartel members. Google boss David Drummond engaged in horrible philandering sexual violations of his wife yet Google covers up every story about it on the web. Google's Eric Schmidt is under massive investigation. You hear about the female victims of this sex cult but you rarely hear about the young male victims. One of their vast numbers of prostitutes is quoted as saying that the girls and boys are paid "not just for sex but for the oligarch's endless need to feel that they can control anyone for any reason...". Multiple attorney general's controlled by their cartel, ie: Eric Schneiderman and Eliot Spitzer, are involved this these sex rings. These are the main influencers of a national political party and they are all involved in horrific sex perversions and abuses! All Silicon Valley tech cartel media companies work together to censor all news and information in order to hide coverage of their dirty deeds and to only put politicians in office that will give the Cartel political payola, kick-backs and insider stock pumps.

The Smedley Butler "Business Plot" from the past is not unlike the coup that Google and clan tried. See details in Emily Chang's book: BROTOPIA; Roan Farrow's book: CATCH & KILL; Edward Snowden's Book: PERMANENT RECORD; Peter Schwetzer's book: THROW THEM ALL OUT; Dave Eggers book:

THE CIRCLE; Franklin Foer's book: WORLD WITHOUT MIND; Corey Pein's book: JOURNEY INTO THE SAVAGE HEART OF SILICON VALLEY; Dan Lyon's book: DISRUPTED; Antonio Martinez book: CHAOS MONKEYS. The Angelgate, Epstein, No-Poaching DOJ Class Action, and hundreds of other cases, prove that they meet, conspire, collude and blacklist in felony violation of anti-trust and RICO Racketeering laws. - 90% of these guys came from 100% of the fraternity houses involved in the recent college rape cases.

THE HIRED CHARACTER ASSASSINS AND KILLING THE WHISTLE-BLOWERS

POLITICAL KILL ORDERS AND STATE-SPONSORED CHARACTER ASSASSINATIONS - How A Modern Character Assassination and Political "Kill Order" Is Executed By the Silicon Valley Oligarchs and their total control of propaganda media. Patrick George At Jalopnik attacks outsiders under contract with Elon Musk and the DNC. Silicon Valley campaign finance oligarchs hire him to run hatchet jobs on innocent outsiders and then Gawker-Gizmodo-Jalopnik uses their financial partnership with the DNC's Google to push the character assassination articles to the top of Google web products and searches. Patrick George, Adrian Covert, John Hermann and Nick Cook are the sexually degenerate cabin boys that report to boy-loving sleaze-tabloid oligarch Nick Denton. They created the Fake News crisis in the media by flooding the internet with defamation posts and reprisal hatchet job articles designed to damage political enemies of the Socialists. They coordinate a large number of the character assassination efforts at Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, CNN, New York Times and other propaganda outlets. These Millennial boys are "Media Rapists" and should be treated as abusers. - How and why did a Donald Trump stripper-date named "Stormy" or an Elon Musk sex party or a Kavanaugh drinking incident or the Moonves and Weinstein indiscretions suddenly hit the news at about the same time in news history? - In addition to actual murder, Politicians and Silicon Valley Oligarchs hire operatives to end people's lives in other creative ways. - It is all part of the modern trend in vendetta, revenge and political payback when a Senator or a tech oligarch issues a "kill order" on an opponent.

The client does not like to get their hands dirty so the actual social hit job is performed by companies such as: Candiru (DNC); IN-Q-Tel - (DNC); Gawker Media - (DNC); Jalopnik - (DNC); Gizmodo Media - (DNC); K2 Intelligence - (DNC); WikiStrat - (DNC); Podesta Group - (DNC); Fusion GPS - (DNC/GOP); Google - (DNC); YouTube - (DNC); Alphabet - (DNC); Facebook - (DNC); Twitter - (DNC); Think Progress - (DNC); Media Matters - (DNC); Black Cube - (DNC); Mossad - (DNC); Correct The Record - (DNC); Sand Line - (DNC/GOP); Blackwater - (DNC/GOP); Undercover Global Ltd (DNC/GOP) Stratfor - (DNC/GOP); ShareBlue - (DNC); Wikileaks (DNC/GOP); Cambridge Analytica - (DNC/GOP); Sid Blumenthal- (DNC); David Brock - (DNC); PR Firm Sunshine Sachs (DNC); Covington and Burling - (DNC), Buzzfeed - (DNC) Perkins Coie - (DNC); Wilson Sonsini - (DNC) and hundreds of othersâ ¦These are the people and companies that except cash, revolving door jobs, political appointments, insider trading stock in Silicon Valley tech companies, prostitutes and real estate in exchange for destroying the lives of others. - These attackers deserve to be punished for the rest of their lives for taking away the lives of others in exchange for cash. Any company who is corrupt enough to hire any of these assassins should be forced out of business. These attack services are responsible for 90% of the "Fake News" problem in the world because they are the authors of most fake news. Congress must act to make these kinds of companies illegal! - These digital assassination services offer hit-jobs, character assassinations and economic reprisal programs to famous billionaires and corrupt politicians who are seeking revenge, retribution and vendetta executions. - In the case of reporters getting targeted for attacks, President Donald Trump has been accused by the liberal corporate media of whipping up a hateful frenzy against the press. But while CNNâ s Jim Acosta grandstands against Trump, real journalists are still reeling from the draconian extrajudicial measures that Barack Obama and his administration used to target them for exposing truth. - This secretive targeting occurred while Obama speechwriter and hate-filled ANTIFA supporter Ben Rhodes was running â Operation Echo Chamber,â which reportedly continues, in which he fed information to willing corporate media scribes. â They literally know nothing,â Rhodes said of the twentysomething journalists he easily manipulated. - The Freedom of the Press Foundationâ s Trevor Timm published documents showing how former attorney general Eric Holder changed the rules to more effectively intimidate and surveil members of the press. - Timm writes: â Today, we are revealingâ for the

first timeâ the Justice Departmentâ s rules for targeting journalists with secret FISA court orders. The documents were obtained as part of a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit brought by Freedom of the Press Foundation and Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University.â

Obama is also clearly linked to the plot to obtain fraudulent FISA warrants on President Trumpâ s team, as evidenced by Peter Strzok and Lisa Pageâ s texts confirming that Obama was overseeing their fly-by-night operation. - Larry Schweikart reported for Big League Politics: For months pundits and researchers have been pondering the mystery of the FISA approval that led to the illegal and historically titanic scandals to ever hit the U.S. government. Some have argued that Assistant Attorney General Rod Rosenstein knew the FISA was bogus when he extended it. Others have wondered if Special Counsel Robert Mueller knew about the fraudulent basis of the FISA when he used it, in part, to indict Michael Flynn. Other still, that Mueller was fooled by the FBI. This is what President Trump calls â SPYGATEâ . - It may well be that the surveillance that was conducted began with UK intelligence services and then was fed back to the White House of Barack Obama. Hereâ s the kicker: President Barack Obama did not need a FISA warrant to authorize spying/electronic surveillance on Trump because Obama all along had legal authorization to by-pass the normal court vetting process. According to 50 U.S. Code 1802, the â Electronic Surveillance Authorizationâ () â Foreign intelligence in relation to a US person (Trump or his associates) is information thatâ s necessary for the US to protect against attack, hostile acts, sabotage, . . . as well as other clandestine activities by a foreign power . . . OR . . . information relevant to national defense/security of the US, or the conduct of foreign affairs of the U.S.â Such an authorization by Obama required certification by Attorney General Loretta Lynch that must be logged with the FISC court. (â The [AG]+ shall immediately transmit under seal to the court [FISC] a copy of his certification.â) - In short, the DOJ has this. If we are correct, a copy of that certification is currently under seal at least with the DOJ and the FISC. - This is what they are hiding. - However, the Act requires the AG to keep the Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Committee on Intelligence informed of these authorizations and unmaskings therein. See 1803 (a) (1) (C) If indeed this is what happened, did Lynch reportâ or only selectively reportâ to the committees in a way that excluded non-friendlies? Can you see why Adam Schiff, Mark Warner, and their ilk are terrified? - These are the playbook tactics that Senators and tech oligarchs most often use to destroy the lives of their political and business enemies: - Government agency bosses sometimes solicit the target victims with false promises of future loans, contracts or grants from their agency and cause the target victims to expend millions of dollars and years of their time for projects which those government bosses had covertly promised to their friends. They use the target victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal government slush-funds for the victims competitors and personal enemies. By using this tactic, the attackers can drain the target victims funds and force them into an economic disaster in plain view of everyone without the government bosses fearing any reprisal for their scam.-

Every match.com, okcupid.com, Plenty Of Fish, Seeking Arrangements and all other IAC-owned, or similar, dating sites (IAC is managed by Hillary Clinton's daughter) have had their profiles, texts, and inter-member communications, since those companies were started, hacked or purchased. The attack service providers use Palantir and In-Q-Tel financed data analysis software to analyze every activity in those dating services in order to find honey-trap, blackmail, sextortion and social conflict exploitation opportunities. If you had a bad date with someone, that someone will be hunted down and convinced to help harm, #metoo or "rape charge" the intended target. All dates involve a search for sex, so the likelihood that a sexual disappointment experience will exist in each persons dating history is high. Searching every past dating email and text of a subject is quite easy with modern software and hacking techniques. A synthetically amplified, PR-agency optimized sex scandal can destroy any target. Your dating experiences from the 70's or 80's will come back to haunt you decades later. Most dates involve drinking alcohol and taking drugs. If you were unattractive or had bad sexual skills your bad date will be called "date rape", "drugging your date for sex" and related twisted narratives that are designed to shame you, the target. If you try to get a date in the future, your potential date will be contacted by a third party who will slander and libel you to make sure your potential first date gets cancelled. Your social life will, essentially, end. Every photo on every dating site is cross checked with every other photo on the internet in order to cull your Facebook, Linkedin, Snapchat and other social media together

to create a total psychological manipulation profile data file on you. A single photo on a dating site can be cross searched on every mugshot archive, photo album and corporate database in the worth within minutes using modern super-computers. Your sex life will be on public record in a flash.- Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits are stone-walled. Applications of targets are â lostâ . Files in the application process â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ are operated in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups. - Government officials and tech oligarchs contact members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) and created national â black-listsâ to blockade target victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry and in published testimony. If Silicon Valley political campaign finance oligarchs black-list you (see the "AngelGate" Scandal and the "High Tech No Poaching Class Action Lawsuit" cases) you will never get investor funding again. - FOIA requests are hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about and only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.- State and federal employees will play an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled and obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed. This can bankrupt a target victim.- Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alexander Litvenko case. Heavy metals and toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons and energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony.

The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds and radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required. - Victims employers are called, and faxed, and ordered to fire target victims from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic. - On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media produce attack articles and defamation videos. Google locks this attack media on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world. This attack-type uses over $40 million dollars in server farms, production costs and internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from tracking some of these attacks proves that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet and that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main financiers and policy directors of the Obama Administration. This data was provided to the European Union for itâ s ongoing prosecution of Googleâ s political manipulation of public perceptions. - Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, are embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent the victim targets from ever gaining future employment. - Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and many other whistle-blowers in these matters, turned up dead under strange circumstances. It is very possible that some of these attack services, operated by former CIA operatives, even offer discrete murder-for-sale services using high-tech assassination tools that make murders look like heart attacks and brain failures. - Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits are frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and "missing hard drives" as in the Lois Lerner case.- Paypal (A DNC-biased operation) and other on-line payments for on-line sales are de-platformed, delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for target victims who competed with the attackers interests and holdings.- DNS redirection, "website spoofing" sends target victims websites to dead ends where no sales orders or customer inquiries actually get back to the target.

These internet revenue activity manipulations are conducted using Google and Amazon servers. All commercial storefronts and on-line sales attempts by target victims, will have had their sites hidden, or search engine de-linked by a massively resourced facility located in Virginia, Texas or Palo Alto, California in order to terminate revenue potentials for the target victims.- Over 50,000 trolls, shills, botnets and synth-blog deployments are deployed to place defamatory statements and disinformation about victims in front of 7.5 billion people around the world on the internet in order to seek to damage their federal testimony credibility by a massively resourced facility. - Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors are hired by campaign financiers to attack the friends and family members of the target victim in order to create low morale for the target victims psyche and motivation.- Are you getting weird headaches and hearing a "buzzing sound" in your

head? The U.S. Government has now acknowledged that the Cuban, Chinese and other embassy "sonic attacks" are from a known microwave beam weapon. Any one of the technical departments of the attack services listed at the top of this article can build such a biological harassment weapon. It can be aimed at the target victims office, bedroom or vehicle and, within a week, have caused biological and emotional damage using a weapon that has no visible track of trajectory. It is designed to make the target victim think they are "going crazy" or "hearing sounds in their head".- In one case covert political partner: Google, transferred large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on Victims by many magnitudes.- Covert Cartel financier: Google, placed Googleâ s lawyer: Michelle Lee, in charge of the U.S. Patent Office and she, in turn, stacked all of the U.S. Patent Office IPR and ALICE review boards and offices with Google-supporting employees in order to rig the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google from being prosecuted for the vast patent thefts that Google engages in. Google has hundreds of patent lawsuits for technology theft and a number of those lawsuits refer to Googleâ s operations as â Racketeeringâ , â Monopolistic Cartelâ and â Government Coup-likeâ behaviors. Thousands of articles and investigations detail the fact that Google, â essentiallyâ ran the Obama White House and provided over 80% of the key White House staff. A conflict-of-interest unlike any in American history. Googleâ s investors personally told Applicant they would â kill himâ .

Google and the Obama Administration were â the same entityâ . Applicant testified in the review that got Michelle Lee terminated and uncovered a tactical political and social warfare group inside Google who were financed by Federal and State funds. - Honeytraps and moles were employed by the attackers. In this tactic, people who covertly worked for the attackers were employed to approach the â targetâ in order to spy on and misdirect the subject. - Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Snopes, SPLC and other hired media assassins will be retained to produce "hatchet job" character assassination articles about you. Then those articles will be faxed, mailed and emailed to your employer and investors with a note saying: "You don't want to have anything to do with this person, do you..?" in order to get you fired from your job and get your loans or financing pulled. The attackers will use their round one attack media, that they authored, to create a round two second wave attack designed to end your life via economic warfare.- Mortgage and rental applications will have had red flags added to them in databases to prevent the targets from getting homes or apartments.- Krebs On Security, Wired, Ars Technica, The Wall Street Journal and most major IT publications have reported that hundreds of spy "back-doors" have been found on every Intel, AMD, Apple, Xfinity, Cisco, Microsoft, Juniper Networks motherboard, chip-set and hardware component set. This means that any kid with the "key" code can open any computer, server, router, cloud-network or other network connected device and read every file, photo, video, your calendar and email on your devices at any time from any location on Earth.

The key codes have been released to every hacker community in the world for over ten years. There is now no government, corporate or personal data that can't be hacked, even data from decades ago. Every single one of your darkest secrets can be in the hands of your enemy within 60 minutes, or less. Important meetings you had planned with potential investors, employers, clients, dates, suppliers and others will suddenly get cancelled at the last minute. They will â Fair Useâ , SLAPP Protections, Public Domain, Freedom-of-the-Press, Creative Commons, Reddit/Voat Wiki, First Amendment, EU GDPR, WikiPedia and other protective rights apply. get cancelled because your enemies are reading your calendar remotely and covertly sending slander information to those you had hoped to engage with in order to sabotage your life. Nothing you have ever typed on a computer or Smartphone is safe. it WILL be acquired and it WILL be used against you. - McCarthy-Era "Black-lists" are created and employed against target victims who competed with Obama Administration executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from getting funding and future employment. - Obama Administration targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benefits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal. - There are thousands of additional Dirty Tricks tactics being used by these Attack Services yet Congress refuses to pass laws out-lawing such attack services. The cost of an attack on a person ranges from $150,000.00 to over $50,000,000.00. While a Silicon Valley billionaire can afford to launch counter-measures to these attacks, any regular taxpayer will be utterly destroyed, and

incapable of fighting back, against even the smallest version of one of these "kill orders".

A number of modern office shootings are the results of these attacks against an individual who has lost everything because of the attack and has no options left. - Federal law enforcement, the United States Congress and the highest level investigators in the U.S., and abroad, have documented (per the â FISA Memoâ , Congressional Reports and federal employee testimony) and proven the fact that the Obama Administration regularly engaged in the operation of retribution, vendetta and reprisal campaigns known as â hit-jobsâ against domestic natural born U.S. citizen domestic taxpayers. The Federal Court, in at least one previous court case,has ruled that Applicants, in this particular matter, were the victims and target of a number of these attacks designed to inflict permanent medical, emotional, character assassination, brand negation, economic and career damage. The FBI has been asked to interview John Cook, Nicholas Guido Denton, Adrian Covert, Patrick George, Ian Fette and John Hermann of Gawker/Gizmodo re: their financing, payola and hit-job attacks on third parties.

Whistle-blowers reporting this corruption have adopted a Silicon Valley "Insurance Policy". If attacked or harmed again, the victims will use 100% legal eye-for-an-eye tactics on a scale so massive it will be recorded in history books. If you look at A.) their United States Federal Patent awards (proving they think of new technologies first) and B.) the news coverage of what exotic technological aerospace, internet, media and other things they have built in the past and, C.) the well known technologists that they work with, and, D.) the headline-making federal investigations and lawsuits that they have launched you will see that: 1.) They can produce technological developments that nobody has seen before and that affect millions of users. 2.) They can out-create most any government official. 3.) You can't imagine what they can build or have already built. 4.) Even if they are killed, the thing they deploy will still self-function autonomously. This will all be done using things that are currently totally legal and massively effective. ie: Don't kill the messengers and they won't shame you into oblivion! â Fair Useâ , SLAPP Protections, Public Domain, Freedom-of-the-Press, Creative Commons, Reddit/Voat Wiki, First Amendment, EU GDPR, WikiPedia and other protective rights apply in this reporting.

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The Department Of Energy Is Obama Slush Fund Even With Obama Out Of Office

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Newly released communications regarding the loan approval for Solyndra, the now failed California solar energy company, show direct intervention by an Energy Department adviser and Obama campaign fundraiser, and raise new questions of possible involvement by Rahm Emanuel and the President. As more is learned, it becomes increasingly clear that the Administration used the Stimulus, and specifically the green energy loan program, as a campaign slush fund to distribute billions of dollars like party favors to supporters and to grandstand for re-election to a perceived constituency.

By mid-2009, the White House was obsessing to make headlines with an announcement of a $535 million loan to Solyndra as the first of many green energy loans in the DOE's pipeline that would be funded by the recently passed Stimulus. Initially the staff tried to schedule an announcement by Obama, and later as approval was delayed, they shifted to the Vice-President.

"Ron said this morning that the POTUS definitely wants to do this (or Rahm definitely wants the POTUS to do this?)," a White House staffer told an Obama scheduler on August 17, 2009 according to *The Washington Post*. This was a reference to Ron Klain, Chief of Staff at that time for the Vice-President. "Rahm" refers to Rahm Emanuel, Chief of Staff to the President.

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The Solyndra loan was finally approved in September 2009 over a plethora of warnings and objections from within the Department of Energy, the Office of Management and Budget, and numerous private and solar industry experts. Following the company's collapse, questions have haunted the White House of possible political corruption and cronyism as investigations revealed that executives and investors in Solyndra were also significant donors to the Obama campaign with repeated access to top White House officials. In addition, critics charge that the administration disregarded objective financial analysis, and blindly threw billions of taxpayer dollars at green energy companies like Solyndra with little chance of success.

Oblivious to the warnings from his own White House advisers that the company was in serious trouble and would run out of cash in September, 2010 (and it did), Obama visited the Solyndra headquarters in May 2010 and hailed it as "leading the way toward a brighter and more prosperous future."

The Washington Post is also reporting that Steve Spinner, a major Obama 2008 campaign fundraiser, later appointed by the White House to "advise" the Department of Energy regarding the green energy loan program, applied heavy pressure on DOE officials for approval of the $535 million loan guarantee for Solyndra.

"How (expletive) hard is this? What is he waiting for?" Spinner wrote to a DOE official by email on Aug. 28, 2009 questioning why the Solyndra application was not already approved. "I have the OVP (Office of the Vice-President) and the WH (White House) breathing down my neck on this. They are getting itchy to get involved."

Later the same day, Spinner asked the same DOE official to "walk over there and force him to give you the answer."

In another exchange just minutes after getting an email from Solyndra, Spinner fired off a message to the DOE officials asking if the White House budget office (OMB) had completed their review. "Any word on OMB? Solyndra's getting nervous," he wrote.

The loan was pushed through, and on September 4, 2009 Joe Biden announced by video link the deal as the "unprecedented investment this Administration is making in renewable energy and exactly what the Recovery Act (Stimulus) is all about."

Spinner's involvement is in direct contradiction of previous representations by the DOE. Spinner had specifically recused himself from the Solyndra application because his wife's law firm, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, represented the company on the DOE loan and pocketed $2.4 million in legal fees for their efforts.

The AP reports that an administration official, speaking on condition that he not be identified because of ongoing investigations in the evolving scandal, said that Spinner "clearly was actively involved in facilitating between DOE and OMB."

Joe Biden was partially correct â unfortunately. Solyndra is typical of what the billions of Stimulus dollars tossed around by the Obama Administration was "all about" â about waste, cronyism, and corruption. The taxpayer is on the hook for $535 million, but before this is done some once big shots in Washington will deservedly be cut down to size.

This summer, the Ukrainian government awarded the rights to develop a huge complex of oil and gas fields in the country to an American company that is co-owned by a former campaign donor to then-Energy Secretary Rick Perry. The decision annoyed the heads of the state-owned Naftogaz conglomerate, which had competed and lost the bidding for the contract. Now, Naftogaz has filed a lawsuit seeking to overturn the deal, two sources familiar with the matter tell TIME, casting a spotlight on Perryâ s role in Ukraineâ s oil and gas industry.

The suit was filed on Friday afternoon in the District Administrative Court of Kyiv, the sources tell TIME, and has not been previously reported. In a draft of the complaint obtained by TIME on Monday, Naftogaz alleges that the government of Ukraine acted illegally and with bias in July when it granted the oil and gas fields to an American company that is co-owned by Michael Bleyzer, one of Perryâ s longtime allies and financial backers.

Bleyzer, a Ukrainian-born energy investor from Texas, insists that his company won the oil and gas exploration rights in Ukraine fairly and without any political influence. He says that the committee of government officials that made the decision was advised by outside experts who saw broader advantages in doing business with the U.S.

â The bid submitted by our company was judged as superior by the interagency committee as advised by a group of independent experts,â Bleyzer wrote in an email to TIME. â It was and is Ukraineâ s goal to bring in much needed-foreign expertise and investment to find new fields, a goal advanced by this award.â

The Department of Energy (DOE) denied that Perry advocated for the business interests of any specific individual or company during his tenure as Energy Secretary, which ended this month. Rather, a department spokesperson said, Perry advanced the general interests of the U.S. energy sector. â Throughout his tenure at DOE, Secretary Perry championed the American energy industry all over the world,â Shaylyn Hynes, a spokesperson for the Department, said in a statement on Sunday. â [T]hroughout his engagements with

Ukrainian officials Secretary Perry consistently called for the modernization and reform of Kyivâ s business and energy sector in an effort to create an environment that will incentivize Western companies to do business in Ukraine.â

Perryâ s efforts to shape the energy sector in Ukraine have played out alongside the Trump Administrationâ s campaign of political pressure in the country. Starting this spring, Perry was part of a trio of senior U.S. officialsâ dubbed the â three amigosâ â who took the reins of American policy in Ukraine. A whistle-blowerâ s complaint about Trumpâ s pressure campaign resulted this fall in an impeachment inquiry by Congress, which ended last week with the drafting of two articles of impeachment against the President.

Though Perry has played a relatively minor role in the impeachment saga so far, he was at the forefront of the parallel, and possibly intertwined, effort to influence the Ukrainian energy sector. During a meeting in May, Perry presented the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelensky, with a list of Americans who could advise Zelenskyâ s government on energy policy. Among the people he suggested was Bleyzer, who has supported Perryâ s political campaigns over the years, including with a reported $30,000 contribution to Perryâ s campaign for governor of Texas in 2010.

At the time of Perryâ s visit to Kyiv in May, Zelensky was seeking a meeting with Trump in hopes of bolstering Ukraineâ s alliance with the U.S. against Russia, which invaded Ukraine in 2014 and continues to occupy parts of the country in Europeâ s only active war.

The Associated Press reported in October that Perryâ s proposal was part of an effort to install new leadership at Naftogaz. Some of the advisers Perry recommended were meant to join the companyâ s supervisory board, the AP reported. Bleyzer and the Department of Energy both denied pushing for changes to the board. In his email to TIME, Bleyzer wrote that Perry never suggested appointing him or anyone else to the board of Naftogaz. â For the record no one ever discussed this position with me, and I never would have considered it,â he wrote.

However, Bleyzer was advanced by the Department of Energy as a possible advisor to Ukraine on energy policy. â I participated in a couple of conversations with the DOE staff where they expressed an interest in creating an informal group that could help the DOE develop energy independence strategy for Ukraine. I would characterize these conversations as brainstorming in nature,â Bleyzer added. â Nothing ever came out of that idea.â

About two weeks after Perry proposed Bleyzer as an energy adviser to Ukraine, a company that Bleyzer co-founded, Ukrainian Energy, put in a bid for the rights to explore for oil and gas in a vast complex of fields known as Varvynska, the largest of nine energy licenses that the government put up for auction this year. Bleyzerâ s only competitor for that field was a subsidiary of Naftogaz called UGV, whose bid appears to have been higher, at least in terms of the price it offered and the investments it promised to make, according to bidding documents reviewed by TIME. The Associated Press reported the apparent disparity in the bids last month.

â We know our offer was better,â Andriy Kobolyev, the CEO of Naftogaz, told TIME in an interview on Nov. 22.

Still, when the government decided the results of the tender on July 1, Bleyzerâ s company won out, securing the exclusive rights to develop the complex of oil and gas fields for up to 50 years. â We are very annoyed with this,â Kobolyev, the Naftogaz CEO, told TIME last month. â Very annoyed, to say the least. And when we are annoyed, we usually do act, and we will.â Asked whether he intended to take legal action, Kobolyev answered, â Canâ t comment.â

But lawyers for Naftogaz were then already at work preparing a lawsuit that seeks to overturn the results of

the auction, according to the two sources with direct knowledge of the claim. UGV, the subsidiary of Naftogaz, is listed as the plaintiff in the lawsuit, according to the draft of the complaint. The document asks the court to nullify the governmentâ s decision to award the fields to Bleyzerâ s company, and to order the government to hold a new competition for the licenses to those fields. The defendants are listed as the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, the Ministry of Energy and Coal Mining of Ukraine and the government commission that awarded the rights to the fields this year. Neither Perry nor Bleyzer is named in the draft complaint.

Finding Rick Perry: The Missing Secretary Of Energy - YouTube

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According to this article, in 2011 former Secretary of Energy Steven Chu appointed Lauren Azar to a position at the DOE in order to carry out the administration's political agenda.

> Chu's selection of Azar was largely seen as a sign of the Obama administration's intense interest in expanding the grid to support renewables and tackle climate change, sources said.

Azar got the finger pointed at her as the impetus for a controversial memo that urged federal power marketing agencies (PMAs) to use their authority to help get privately funded transmission projects built.

> As laid out in the memo, she also championed Texas-based Clean Line Energy's application to partner with DOE through its never-before-used authority under Section 1222 of the Energy Policy Act, which would allow a PMA with federal authority to site the line and overcome state opposition.

It's not about reliability or economics of the grid, it's about federal support for certain companies with personal ties to the DOE:

> Jimmy Glotfelty, founder of Clean Line Energy Partners and a former senior electricity adviser for President George W. Bush, said Azar should be remembered for trying to build infrastructure and integrate renewables in a thoughtful and cooperative manner.
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> "The customers of PMAs are pretty protective, and if you ask a lot of people who have been in her shoes -- including myself -- it's not uncommon to get into debates with customers of PMAs," he said. "They're tough negotiators."

Clean Line, with its DOE-connected "vice president," became the only transmission company to take advantage of Sec. 1222 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 during a very convenient RFP process run by the DOE in 2010. But the pre-Azar DOE just wasn't aggressive enough:

> Azar brought that same spirit to DOE. She helped bring together the "federal family" in 2011 -- nine agencies key to streamlining federal permitting of major new power lines that could have taken up to 15 years to garner approval (Greenwire, Oct. 5, 2011). DOE already had existing authority to do so under 216(h) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, language that allows the agency to coordinate federal and environmental reviews.

> "DOE, until I got there, implemented [the rule] in somewhat of a tepid manner," she said. "I came in like gangbusters as I always do and not only helped to lead the rapid respond team for transmission but helped DOE draft some rules for 216(h), negotiate with the nine agencies."

Shortly after Azar was appointed, Clean Line submitted an "updated" application under Sec. 1222 in order to use the federal power marketing agencies to take land for its private gain and override state denials.

> The Honorable Lauren Azar
> Senior Advisor to the Secretary
> U.S. Department of Energy
> 1000 Independence Avenue SW
> Washington, D.C. 20585
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> August 17, 2011
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> Dear Lauren,
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> With development efforts well under way, the Plains & Eastern Clean Line is positioned to help meet President Obama's call for 80% clean energy by 2035. The Plains & Eastern Clean Line will provide affordable, renewable power to millions of customers in the southeastern United States. Regulatory and permitting approvals at the state and federal levels are the critical path items. Since submitting a proposal in July 2010, the Plains & Eastern Clean Line has made substantial development progress, strengthening the case for a partnership with the Department of Energy (DOE) and Southwestern under Section 1222 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.
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> The attached document provides an update on our efforts, including the widespread support the project has received from a diverse group of stakeholders. It also supplements the original application with respect to how the project is necessary to accommodate the increase in demand for transmission capacity and how the project is consistent with needs identified in transmission plans or otherwise by the appropriate transmission organization.
> Projects like the Plains & Eastern Clean Line have the potential to return the United States to a global leadership position in clean energy. **The private sector has the resources and the desire to invest in our aging infrastructure and we respectfully ask that the DOE exercise its authority to make it possible**. **We appreciate the attention you are giving the Plains & Eastern Clean Line.** We will be in Washington, DC regularly in the coming months and would like the opportunity to sit down with you and your team to review the project materials and respond to any questions.

Magically, the DOE entered into an Advance Funding and Development Agreement with Clean Line in early 2012, despite the fact that Clean Line did NOT meet all the statutory criteria in Sec. 1222. Sec. 1222 requires that a project:

> 2) is consistent with--
> (A) transmission needs identified, in a transmission expansion plan or otherwise, by the appropriate Transmission Organization (as defined in the Federal Power Act [16 U.S.C. 791a et seq.]) if any, or approved regional reliability organization

Clean Line's projects are not a part of any transmission expansion plan, therefore they cannot be "consistent with" a plan that does not include them.

Instead, the DOE relied on:

> DOE has emphasized the need for additional high voltage transmission capacity to deliver renewable resources from transmission-constrained areas, stating in its "20% Wind Energy by 2030" Report that "If the considerable wind resources of the United States are to be utilized, a significant amount of new transmission will be required."

GRID2030 is probably the highlight of Clean Line "vice president" Glotfelty's career at the DOE. And then Glotfelty leaves the DOE after setting the stage, and personally invests in Clean Line Energy Partners?

Clean Line brags:

> Jimmy worked for George W. Bush, for almost eight years, at both the gubernatorial and presidential levels. He led the Bush Administrationâ s efforts on electricity issues with Congress and the electric utility industry. In this capacity, **he founded Office of Electric Delivery and Energy Reliability at the Department of Energy (DOE) and served as its first Director**.

Let's see... which office is undertaking DOE's consideration of Clean Line's application under Sec. 1222?

> The Department of Energyâ s (DOE) Section 1222 Program is administered by the **Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability** (OE).

Wow! What a coincidence! A DOE appointee uses his office to set up a scheme whereby private investors can override state authority and regional transmission planning processes, and then leaves his position to personally invest in just such a scheme? And the office he "founded" is now in a position to approve his financial scheme?

Something stinks here...

Maybe this guy should investigate and clear up the appearances of federal actions undertaken for private profit?

> Whether the department will take the same approach under Chu's successor, MIT nuclear physicist Ernest Moniz, remains unclear.

I don't think that Moniz has a clue what his underlings are up to, but that's no excuse to let this federal land-taking scheme continue.

Clean Line's plans are a for-profit initiative masquerading as a political agenda. And DOE's political agenda is favoring corporate interests over the interests of the citizens and consumers it is supposed to serve. Let's clean the stink out of our federal Department of Energy!

The Department of Energy Is Just A Scam Agency

"*Abolish the Department of Energy*", urged Ronald Reagan during his presidential campaign. Citing it as a signal example of bureaucratic waste, inefficiency, and ineptitude, Reagan made DOE'S termination a symbol for the new direction he hoped to bring to Washington. To Reagan, DOE was archetypal of the sort of federal interventionism he was pledging to stop.

Created from components of existing agencies on October 1 1977, the Department of Energy had a first-year operating budget of $6.9 billion. By Fiscal Year 1982, projected DOE outlays are expected to rise to $13.7 billion person bureaucracy, DOE has between 100,000 and 130,000 contract employees on the payroll. These "Gold Check workers, so named because their paychecks are colored gold instead of the green used for regular federal paychecks, are employed even for such routine tasks as filing. While unusual , this arrangement might not raise eyebrows if the Department were widely viewed as efficient and well-run. This, however, is not the case. In fact the Department's most serious problem is that there is widespread doubt that it is doing its job well. Although the Department has spent tens of billions of dollars and its ranks teem with experts the agency has made little if any headway in solving U.S. energy problems making the problems worse In addition to its 20,000 In a number of instances, it is actually blamed for The Department, however, has its backers. Some key Senators for example, feel that the agency's failure to perform well is not due to any inherent flaw in the Department but to the policies it has been given to implement. The agency's supporter s believe that it is in the national interest to concentrate all energy related programs and functions of the federal government in a single

organization and that the organization should be of Cabinet 2 rank They claim that the dispersal of energy programs among a variety of federal agencies led to a lack of coordination during past emergencies, thus weakening national security.. They also believe that the lack of a point of focus for energy programs led to duplication and waste.

In truth, the Department of Energy undermines America's ability to achieve its energy goals.

The central problem is not found in any specific deficiency of the agency, but rather in the concept that such an agency is needed in the first place. This concept has its basis in the contention that the government can and should play a major if not dominant role in the management of the energy market; a contention we flatly reject Given this point of view, it may be said that the major deficiency of the Department of Energy is found in the fact of its existence.

The message of this passage is that the market provides the best solution to America's energy problems if only the market is allowed to function. The existence of a federal agency solely concerned with the energy sector of the economy virtually assured that market imperfections would be created Perhaps the most serious Department interference with the normal functioning of the market is its distortion of how Americans view the energy sector and thus often overestimates energy problems. This leads to policies which overreact, often creating new problems or making problems worse than they would have been.

Typical is the way the Department dealt with the effects of the Iranian revolution. By coercing refiners into producing far more heating oil and diesel fuel than they normally would have DOE caused a reduction in gasoline production immediately prior to the summer peak driving season tons of supplies are widely recognized as being directly responsible for the gasoline lines which plagued the nation in the summer of 1979. The nominal loss of 5 percent of U.S. crude oil supplies was translated in many cases into local shortages of as much as 30 percent at the gasoline pump The agency views energy in isolation. Had the market been allowed to function so that supplies This point was underlined in 1979 at could move to where they were needed and refiners could adjust their product mix to meet customers' demands, the results would have been quite different the start of the war between Iran and Iraq, when a similar drop in world crude oil supplies was hardly noticed was that the market was allowed to function without regulation inspired panic buying to artificially drive up prices The key difference 3 Another inherent flaw is that a Department of Energy provides a focal point for public pressure on Washington to intervene in the marketplace. It was the pressure to Itdo something" about the 1973 emb argo, for example, that resulted in the price and alloca tion controls on petroleum products that now are widely acknowledged as having failed dismally. In fact, the failure of these rules supplied much of the initial impetus for creating the DOE.

Having a Department of Energy makes it easier for sentiment favoring greater market intervention to coalesce A final basic flaw in the notion that the U.S. should have a Department of

Energy is that it creates a perceived need for an energy llpolicy.lf Congress an energy policy can only exist through a continuing flow of legislation mandating federal programs to do everything from regulating the price of gasoline to subsidizing solar energy.

This impression is further reinforced by the electronic and print media In the ,minds of the public and much of the In a new study of television news coverage of the 1973-74 and 1978-79 oil interruptions, the Washington-based Media Institute I found that nearly fifty percent of those solutions considered by the networks were r ationing and conservation of the time did the discussion focus on domestic oil. In discuss ing the possible solutions, government was consulted 77 percent of the time. Such media focus on government intervention as a solution to energy problems certainly r einforced greatly the public's tendency to equate energy policy with an activist federal role in energy. So long as DOE exists, the media will look to it for information and answers Only eight percent Some functions performed by DOE, of course, are necess a ry and even desirable. This is why proposals to dismantle the Department focus on transferring rather than eliminating compo nents. This will allow government to fufill its historic role without unwarranted and burdensome interference in the market's norm a l operation THE HISTORY OF FEDERAL ENERGY POLICY During the latter half of the 19th and early 20th century the federal role in energy evolved in parallel to the evolution of the domestic petroleum industry. In the preceding quarter century, America's popu l ation had doubled and a network of fac tories rose along a network of some 9,000 miles

of railroads. As the nation's industrial base grew, so did America's need for energy In 1859, Edwin L. Drake, a former railroad conductor, drilled in Titusville, Pennsy l vania, what was to be the nation's first oil well and ushered in the age of petroleum of Drake's first well was less than a barrel a day, by the end of the century the United States was producing more than 60 million barrels of oil a year While the output I 4 As the oil industry expanded, so too did government involve ment in this industry. At first, government regulation was mainly state agencies setting product standards for the infant industry covering such things as minimum quality standards for refine d products sold within their borders and minimum safety standards for handling and storage of petroleum products generally had additional regulations governing capping of wells, handling of natural gas, and other safety-related aspects of production By the end of the century nearly every state had laws Producing states The federal role was limited initially to matters concerned with the leasing of land in the public domain and the collection of royalties. Toward the end of the century, though, a new element began influencing federal energy activities movement. In 1906, oil pipelines were brought under the jurisdic tion of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and a suit was filed in Missouri alleging that Standard Oil of New Jersey was violating the Sherman An t itrust Act. Three years later, the Supreme Court ruled against Standard, forcing the breakup of the company in what was the most sweeping antitrust decision in U.S. history the antitrust Except for the antitrust actions, however, the federal role in energ y remained minimal, essentially limited to regulating oil pipelines and leasing land. During the mid-l920s, however, fears grew that oil

reserves were being exhausted.

Scandal and investigations by Wisconsin Senator Robert La Follette fueled these fears, p rompting President Calvin Coolidge to create the federal Oil Conservation Board The Teapot Dome While the incipient shortage was ended by the discoveries of the huge Oklahoma and Texas oilfields, the Oil Conservation Board made a number of important contr ibutions to improving oilfield efficiency and identifying wasteful production techniques.

Board's findings sparked state and regional regulatory efforts which remain in effect today.

It was Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal, however, that initiated The signif icant federal involvement in the energy sector. Petroleum production was extensively regulated for the first time during the ear1.y 1930s under section 9c of the National Recovery Act TVA, the Rural Electric Cooperatives, and the Regional Power Authoritie s were created; and the jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission was extended. The New Deal initiatives represent ed a sudden departure from the laissez-faire tradition which had guided federal actions in the energy sector did not represent a total rej e c,tion of the free market as the optimum way to manage energy resources related projects were actually designed as much to stimulate jobs for unemployed Americans as to produce power Even FDR's unprecedented intervention in the energy sector Many of the e nergy 5 After the initial New Deal flurry of intervention, federal encroachment in energy slowed but did not stop

completely.

Perhaps the most significant federal action during the period before 1970 was the extension of the Federal Power Commission's auth ority to regulate the interstate sale of natural gas. In 1971, federal intervention expanded enormously when President Richard Nixon imposed federal wage and price controls. Included among the commodities subject to regulation was the wellhead price of cr ude oil. Although it was not anticipated at the time these controls would be extended in 1973 and would remain in effect until President Reagan took office in 19

81. Coupled with the earlier controls on natural gas prices, the crude oil controls were the m ost important causes of the decline in domestic oil and gas exploration which led to U.S. dependency on foreign oil for a significant amount of its needs. These rules also provided the primary rationale for the creation of the Federal Energy Admini strati on, the predecessor of the Department of Energy. It is the elimination of the regulatory morass which grew out of these moves that dismantling DOE seeks to achieve.

DOE did not just inherit programs from the Federal Energy Administration. Most of its nuclear energy programs, for example actually began under the Manhattan Project of World War I1 fame and were further developed by the Atomic Energy Commission and its s uccessor, the Energy Research and Development Administration.

The programs in DOE'S Fossil Energy Division came largely from the Interior Department. Many of the Fossil Energy division's alternate energy programs were funded by the National Science Foundat ion. In every case, however, programs took on a very different tenor when transferred to DOE. Whereas previous federal efforts were relatively limited and allowed the market to deter through subsidies, regulations, and federal fiats s mine the U.S. energy mix, DOE frequently.disturbed the market Many of the programs were initiated for good reason task facing the Congress thus is to determine which programs should be saved and where those programs should ultimately be placed. Making this determination will n ot be easy; many en trenched interests will resist changes in the status quo. The most difficult problem facing the Congress, however, is how to reduce the task of evaluating the programs to manageable propor tions. Perhaps the best course is to begin by e stablishing broad criteria which would outline the appropriate role for government in the energy market in a general sense. Then specific programs could be measured against them assessment would be with the programs that address energy regula tion The A g ood point to start such an I ENERGY REGULAT I ON Prior to the 1973 Arab oil boycott, it was generally accepted that energy was best left to the economy's private sector.

Although federal controls were instituted for the interstate sale 6 of natural gas in 1954, the rest of the energy market was essen tially free of government interference. Even the 1971 imposition of price 'controls by the Nixon Administration was viewed as a temporary and extraordinary action. What few

government activi ties there were fo cused primarily on the leasing of federal lands and some research and development projects. The Arab embargo however, changed public perceptions of the appropriate federal role.

Americans long had been accustomed to cheap plentiful energy supplies. Therefo re, the gasoline lines and shortages that followed in the embargo's wake came as a profound and bitter shock. Its faith in the private sector shaken, the public pressed the government to "do something" about the energy crisis.

Congress responded by enacti ng a complex set of price and allocation rules for crude oil and refined products, and a so called entitlements program intended to equalize the price refiners paid for crude oil. In practice, the entitlements program caused refiners using domestic oil to subsidize those who did not.

While intended as a "temporary" measure, the regulations became a permanent fixture, until Reagan ended them by Executive Order on January 28, 1981.

During the intervening period, the price ceilings seriously distorted the en ergy market, hindering efforts to bring about a greater reliance on domestic energy sources. Yet controls on crude oil and refined products were not the only federal impediment to energy development in the 1970s. Congress also extended federal price controls to the interstate natural gas market under the Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA) and severely

limited access to federal lands for energy development.

The result of these federal measures was to prevent an early end to America's energy crisis, for they bl ocked America's ability to capitalize on its rich energy endowment. The U.S. has nearly half of the free world's known coal resources; it is now the free world's largest oil producer reserves and substantial uranium deposits. The problem was that federal r egulations prevented full utilization of these resources that the market provides the best means for ensuring adequate energy supplies. The market for energy is so large and complex that no individual or group of individuals can manage it efficient Americ a has huge natural gas The lesson to be learned from the experience of the 1970s is ly.

Take gasoline as an example. There are currently about 140 million privately owned vehicles in the U.S. which use 260.4 million gallons of gasoline per day has a 20-gallon tank capacity, motorists typically purchase gasoline when the tank is half empty. billion individual transactions each year result from retail gasoline sales alone Since the average automobile This means that about 9.5 To this must be added additional transac 7 tions at the wholesale level, home heating oil sales, and so forth. The magnitude of the market becomes clear. As such, the notion that any federal agency or combination of agencies could direct it efficiently seems absurd. Those aspects of the D epart ment of Energy concerned with regulating the energy market are thus among its least desirable components relating to health and safety rather than market operations. instance, the government needs to regulate the safety-related aspects of the

nuclea r power industry and maintain some control over the production of nuclear fuels. Activities such as these are justified because they involve what economists call "external ities These are effects caused by an activity whose costs are difficult to assign to a particular individual or sector of the economy. The costs, however, must be borne, and government becomes the only efficient mechanism to bear them. The classic example of Ilexternality'l is national defense: individual or small group could afford on it s own Few of DOE'S regulatory activities fall into this category.

Rather, they are aimed at attempting to impose a bureaucrat's judgment on the market are the Economic Regulatory Administration and the Office of Hearings and Appeals concerned with enforcin g the price and allocation rules, and played major roles in interfering in the operation of the free market. DOE also has intervened in the market through its program to set federal leasing targets for coal and through its efforts to mandate conservation. The particular irony of all of these programs is that for the most part, they undermine the very goals they were intended to achieve. Given this fact, they should certainly be abandoned Some federal regulatory role, however, is necessary, mainly For a nee d which no Among the worst offenders in this regard Both of these organizations are primarily ENERGY SUPPLY While regulatory aspects of the Department's activities hinder energy development, other government programs are intended to foster the creation of additional supplies. Here too, however it would seem that the market would have performed far better.

The federal government's role in ensuring adequate energy supplies was initialy confined to issuing leases on federal lands. With the New Deal, though, the government became involved in the direct production of energy through the Regional Power Authorities and Tennessee Valley Authority. Still, the goal of the programs establishing these entities was more to employ the unemployed of the Depression than to produce energy and development through the Manhattan Project. Again, the program's energy aspect was secondary to its main objective.

Project and the establishment of the Regional Power Authorities During World War 11, the government moved into energy research The Manhattana however, defined the areas in which the federal government later would be most closely associated with energy tion of supplies and the research and development of new energy sources the direct produc The Regional Power Authorities and T VA have faced the same problems confronting the private utility industry. Since federally-run facilities need not justify their operations to stockholders or make a profit, they have been slower than the rest of the utility industry in seeking solutions. T his particularly is the case involving new facility construction; both TVA and the Regional Power Authorities have persisted in embarking on costly construction projects though electricity demand has been decreasing. The result has been the recent announ cements of plant cancellations by the Washington State Power Supply System and the Tennessee Valley Authority cancellations made well after projects were started and huge sums of money invested.

Were these utilities required to meet the criteria of profitability, however, it is likely that the cancellations would have occurred much earlier and at far less cost to the taxpayer.

What then should be done about the plants? Ideally, they should be sold to private investors. In the case of the Regional Power Authorities, however, this may prove particularly difficult as their source of power is primarily the system of federal dams co n structed for flood control. What could be done is to sell the transmission system over which the federal power flows. There would be an added benefit,in that this move would create an experiment in deregulating the electric utility industry economists who specialize in the utility industry suggest that the current structure of the utility industry, in which the same firms generate and transmit electric power, leads to inefficiency.

They believe that separating these activities would lead to greater competition and allow power generation to be deregulated.

Selling the transmission system for federal power would allow a demonstration of its feasibility on a broader scale of energy supplies should remain in federal hands. This is the Uranium Enrichment progra m. In addition to providing fuel for nuclear power reactors, the enrichment facilities provide material for nuclear weapons. Since national security interests require close supervision of this activity and strict controls on access to enriched uranium, continued federal intervention in this area is appropriate. The enrichment program, moreover, pays for itself

through sales to the utility industry and even turns a profit for the government Some One area of government involvement in the direct production Th e second broad area of federal involvement in the energy supply sector is research and development. While the public is most familiar with nuclear energy development under the Atomic Energy Commission and its successor, the Energy Research and Development Administration, the federal government was involved in energy research as early as the 1920s when it launched initial 9 demonstration projects to prove the feasibility of extracting oil from shale.

There can be significant benefits to society from public investment in high-risk, long-term research and development. In many instances, as, for example, the development of fusion energy the eventual payoff of a research program is so far in the future that no private firm could justify the necessary investment. At the same time, however, the potential benefits to society from successful development of a new energy resource such as fusion are so enormous that the research is.warranted. It therefore follows that a federal role is appropriate.

In recent years, however, the focus of federal efforts in Especially since the creation of the Department of research and development has not been on such long-term, high-risk endeavors.

Energy, federal programs have been concentrating on the near to intermediate term. Exampl es include various solar energy programs the massive outlays for synthetic fuels (now an

agency of its own, the Synthetic Fuels Corporation), and the alcohol fuels programs. By and large, these initiatives constituted congres sional responses to the threa t of a Middle East embargo None has contributed to U.S. domestic energy supplies.

The near-term focus has diverted resources from long-term issues. The recent pattern, therefore, should be reversed and federal research should return to that for which it is best suited: the long-run Crash programs" seldom pay off; often they fail program is based on the assumption that if nine women become pregnant simultaneously, one of them will have a baby in a month Said Werner Von Braun about such endeavors: "A crash E N ERGY CONSERVATION The third category of activity at DOE is little disputed in principle: energy conservation. What is questioned is the extent to which the Department's programs have helped Americans conserve. Since 1973, great strides have been made in r e ducing energy waste and improving efficiency. The private sector took the conservation lead, but in the last three years the general public has begun to follow suit. The result has been a reduction in oil imports (excluding those for the Strategic Reserve) to their lowest level since 1971. The question remains nonetheless Did the government have anything to do,with these impressive conservation accomplishments?

Between 1947 and 1979, the U.S. increased its average oil consumption each year except 1970 and 1974. More important, the share of U.S. oil needs furnished by imports increased every ye'ar between 1973 and 1979. This in spite of federal

regulations exhortations, and subsidies. Yet, following the price increases triggered by the Iranian revoluti on, demand has fallen precipitous ly, dropping 11.8 percent since 1980 alone. In the latest report10 ing period, demand averaged nearly 21 percent les's than the same monh in 1979.

What these figures demonstrate is that only when prices were allowed to ri se did real conservation begin to take place of the measures enacted before the price increase appears to have had any effect on demand None The change in the public's attitude toward conservation is underscored by data developed at General Motors regardi n g automo bile fuel efficiency. Prior to the 1979 price increases, GM was afraid that their fleet would not meet the 1985 fleet efficiency standard'of 27.5 miles per gallon required by law the public seemed uninterested in buying efficient cars. In the aft e rmath of Iran, however, the public's buying'habits changed radically. Prior to the Iranian revolution, GM projected an average mileage rating of 26 mpg for its 1985 fleet. This figure has been revised to 30.5 mpg, an improvement of more than 17 percent. B y contrast, in Canada, where controls have kept prices relatively low compared to the U.S GM expects its fleet mileage to average 26 mpg in 1985 The reason Put simply, conservation cannot be mandated by the government as long as the U.S. remains a free soc iety. Conservation entails too many individual decisions and involves too many different elements to be neatly enshrined in a program or set of programs.

On the other hand, the market induces conservation with dis patch. The highly touted goal of federal conservation programs

was to reduce demand for oil by 2.5 million barrels per day in 1985. The marketplace already has taken care of this, achieving and surpassing the target. The moral is clear: to encourage conservation impediments to the market's operation must be eliminated.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS A fourth area in which the Department of Energy has been active is Emergency Preparedness. Here again, the question is not so much whether there is a federal role, but rather how well that role has been executed to date.

By and large, the emergency preparedness function of the Department has been associated with protecting the nation from the potentially disastrous impact of a cutoff of oil imports.

The Strategic Petroleum Reserve is t he cornerstone of any emergency preparedness program. Although this view is widely accepted in Congress and among the general public, the program to establish the SPR had been one of DOE'S greatest failures prior to the Reagan Administration.

Horror stori es told of oil stored in facilities from which it could not be removed, of the mixing and thus ruining of different types of crude oil, and of excessive foot dragging in oil 11 purchases. The rate of acquisitions of oil for the reserve was so slow that Congress even mandated a minimum level of purchases.

During 1981, though, the situation improved markedly as Energy Secretary James B. Edwards made filling the Strategic Reserve a high priority. The SPR is not the only potential tool for dealing with oil su pply interruptions. Members of Congress seem, regrettably, ever tempted to toy with price and allocation controls.

Perhaps the irony of price and allocation controls is that This they do not solve the problem they are intended to address: the sharp price increases that normally accompany an embargo is because they cannot be applied to imports overconsumption during times of shortage and reducing the incen tives for the development of additional domestic supplies, the controls actually tend to strengthen t h e position of those nations imposing the embargo And by encouraging There are, of course, other areas of emergency preparedness that ought to be a federal responsibility. The problem with their remaining in a Department of Energy is that emergency measure s tend to be triggered prematurely. A solution may be the transfer of this function to an adjunct of the National Security Council. This would allow for a broader view of energy questions and ensure that all Cabinet agencies affected by an energy emer genc y could coordinate their efforts. Since White House staffs are relatively small, the potential for bureaucratic empire building in non-emergency times would be minimized. Though the emergency preparedness function focused largely on interruptions of the fl ow of imported oil is appropriate for government, it does not warrant a full-scale cabinet level department.

ENERGY INFORMATION Under the Carter Administration, "energy informationn1 was one of the most rapidly growing portions of the energy budget.

This was in part due to the proliferation of outreach efforts on energy conservation, but was also in part the result of an explosive growth in the amount of data government required of industry.

While some of the information gathered.and disseminated by DOE has served useful purposes, a substantial amount was designed to publicize and popularize the sociopolitical views of the agency's political appointees.

The literature, by and large, has tended to promote what were termed llsoft path" technologies and to condemn more tradi tional energy forms ly implicit in the texts of documents prepared by DOE, so much so that a congressional committee issued a report condemning the practice Attacks on nuclear energy have been frequent 12 The Department's data collectio n requirements are also the source of growing controversy the security of proprietary data demanded by the Department and have questioned the need for the detailed information DOE required to be gathered and disseminated, the Department's efforts in this a r e clearly excessive be performed by the Department of Commerce. Of all the functions DOE performs, this would be the most readily eliminated Firms are gravely concerned over I I Although it is clear that there is some need for information I What data coll e ction is necessary could CONCLUSION Continued existence of a Department of

Energy may actually impede America's ability to provide itself with adequate energy supplies. Though it deals with a specific sector of the economy as do the Departments of Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture, unlike them DOE has an adversary relationship with the interests it is supposed to represent It teems with a regulatory mentality, exactly the opposite of that needed to promote domestic energy production new energy secretary Jam es Edwards is committed to the'free market, no individual or group of individuals can redirect the agency toward the free market. would remove them from bureaucrats with a regulatory mentality.

The central difficulty of the Department lies in its very existence by which it encourages an activist federal role in the energy market decade, it is that the free market provides the best means of ensuring America's future energy security operate, the Department of Energy must disappear Among the Department' s worst failings though, is attitude.

The Energy Loan Guarantee Program is Worth Reforming

Philip Rossetti

Executive Summary

- The Loan Programs Office (LPO) was created under the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to create a source of capital for early stage energy technologies that may struggle to attract loans. The program was designed to pay for itself by having applicants pay for their expected subsidy.
- After its creation, the Obama Administration expanded LPO by funding the expected subsidy costs of LPO loan guarantees via federal appropriations. As some high profile projects such as Solyndra failed, the economic stimulus rationale for the program was proven to be faulty, and some have called to end LPO altogether.
- The program still offers value in accelerating the deployment of innovative energy technologies, and it is worth reforming. A comprehensive pro-innovation energy policy should pare back existing late-stage renewable energy subsidies and use that revenue to turn LPO into a more transparent and competitive program that could better attract applicants. Absent reform, LPO would remain a revenue-neutral or revenue-positive loan guarantee program with few applicants.

Introduction

The Loan Programs Office (LPO) is an obscure federal agency within the Department of Energy (DOE), but many people have heard of one of its biggest failures: Solyndra. Solyndra was a solar panel manufacturer that was meant to be the exemplar for the Obama Administrationâ s 2009 economic stimulus package. â We can see the positive impacts right here at Solyndraâ ¦Before the Recovery Act, we could build just 5 percent of the worldâ s solar panels. In the next few years, weâ re going to double our share to more than 10 percent,â said President Obama in May of 2010. Not long after President Obama said this, Solyndra went bankrupt.

Solyndra epitomized much that was wrong with President Obamaâ s â green jobsâ strategy for growth: Companies that are supported by taxpayer funds to satisfy a policy objective are not as efficient as companies that succeed in the market without support. Ever since Solyndra, conservatives have frequently called for the elimination of LPO. To be sure, the office has significant flaws and is open to abuse. But Solyndra has been a distraction from a deeper truth about LPO: There is an appropriate role for the government to play in supporting energy and environmental innovation.

Reforming LPO to play this roleâ and not to be some sort of economic stimulus programâ would require several discrete reforms as well as broader reforms to other federal energy policies. Such reforms would not prevent another Solyndra, exactlyâ the government would still support risky ventures that could fail, as supporting ventures too risky for the private sector is the pointâ but they would focus the program around a specific mission while increasing the possibility of successfully supporting breakthrough technologies at a lower risk to taxpayers.

What is the Loan Programs Office?

The DOEâ s LPO began under Title 17 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct), which created a governmental program to offer loan guarantees with the express objective of reducing pollution, and specifically greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The program predominantly supports cutting-edge innovations in electricity production: Under Title 17 regulations, only new technologies with fewer than three commercial implementations are eligible for a loan guarantee.

The rationale behind LPO was that the private sector has little economic incentive to pursue clean energy innovation on its own, creating a market failure as there is no market incentive to address the externalities of pollution. Several factors underscore this reality. Electricity production is extremely capital intensiveâ it costs a lot up-front to build a generation facilityâ which creates considerable exposure in a capital lenderâ s portfolio. Furthermore, determining whether a new technology will work as intended requires significant engineering expertise, so the due diligence required for an innovative electricity generating technology is much greater than that for other technologies. Simply, because electricity is a commodity, a private sector lender is afforded little-to-no advantage for supporting an innovative electricity generating technology over a commercially proven incumbent technology, and Title 17 loan guarantees are intended to relieve the private sector of some of the costs (particularly due diligence) and risks associated with them.

The LPO initially issued loan guarantees with little government money, instead recouping the risk and costs through various fees. Conventionally, a loan guarantee is effectively a subsidy because it moves the risk of the loan from the private sector to the taxpayers, allowing for more favorable rates. In the case of LPOâ s Title 17 loans, however, the loan guarantee applicant pays for this subsidy through a fee equal to the â credit subsidy cost (CSC),â or estimated total cost to the federal government (called a credit subsidy fee). Fees of $100,000 to $350,000 are also paid for the due-diligence that LPO performs, in addition to a $50,000 application fee. In other words, a loan applicant must pay $150,000 to $400,000 worth of fees even before the CSC is calculated, and then the applicant must continue to pay for due diligence throughout the life of the loan. And these fees are on top of the interest that the applicant is already paying to the lender.

LPO was created to provide loan guarantees at virtually no cost to taxpayers. Not surprisingly, since Title 17 loans did not offer any subsidy, and the private sector had no incentive to pursue innovation that may not offer much reward for many years, the program struggled to attract applicants.

This all changed, however, during the Great Recession.

The Mission Drift of LPO During the Recession

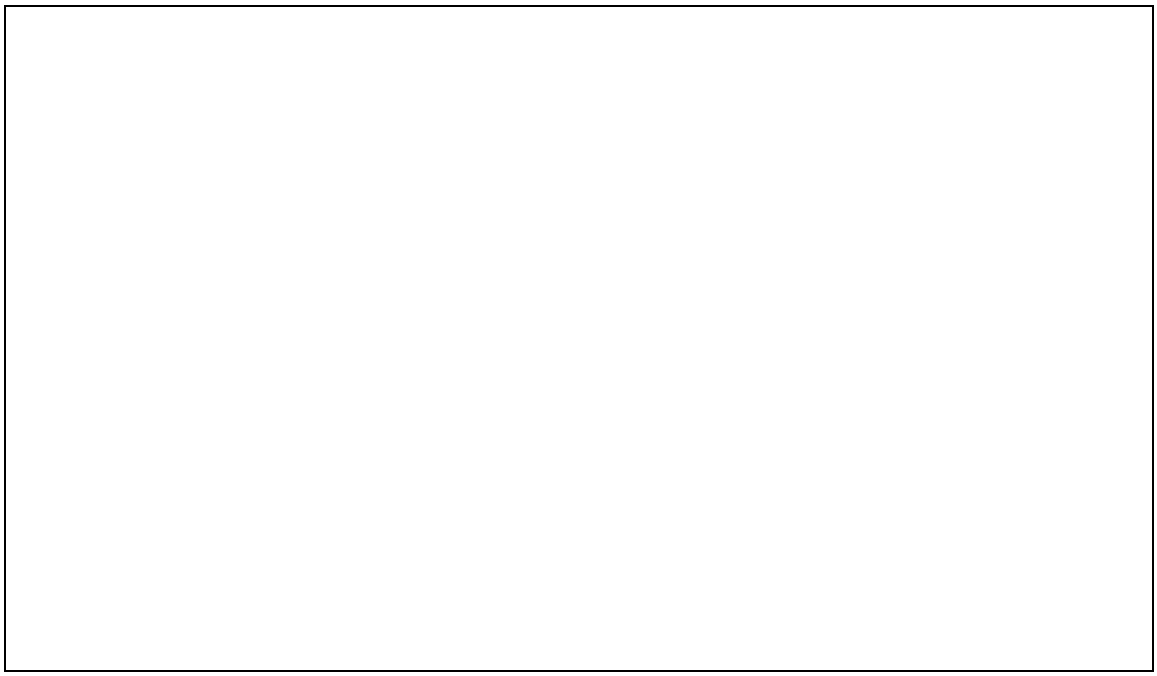
Shortly after President Obama took office, his administration and Congress sought to fund government programs to stimulate the economy, which was in the midst of a recession. As part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), LPO received a hefty appropriation to cover the CSC of some applicants (these ARRA supported loan guarantees became known as section 1705 loans, which are different from the unsubsidized section 1703 loans where the CSC is not paid for by government), which turned the program into a substantial subsidy for innovation. This injection of money effectively added a prong to LPOâ s mission, turning it into an economic program as much as an environmental or innovation one. LPOâ s objectives dovetailed nicely with the Obama Administrationâ s stated goal of creating â green jobsâ as a panacea for both the recession and the environment. But this mission drift of the LPO revealed some big problems and created some others.

One big problem was that the promise of economy-boosting â green jobsâ never materialized. For example, the solar-panel manufacturer Solana received a subsidized Title 17 loan guarantee for an amount of $1.45 billion, but only expected to support 90 permanent jobs.

Another, potentially bigger problem was the influence of the administrationâ s policy priorities on what was originally an innovation-focused program. Documents released in 2011 showed that the Obama Administration was seeking information on specific projects to tout on the campaign trail. Vice President Joe Biden heralded Solyndra as â so importantâ to powering the world of tomorrowâ yet soon after Solyndra went bankrupt and defaulted on its government-guaranteed loans. The hopes for funded projects did not match economic realityâ and taxpayers ended up footing the bill.

The ARRA might have heightened the pressure for using LPO as an economic stimulus tool, but the potential for LPO to be repurposed for other policy issues was already present. The Secretary of Energy has an unduly large amount of authority in the acceptance or rejection of applicants (by statute). As a result, risky-but-popular projectsâ such as Solyndraâ might be accepted, or potentially innovative technologies that do not align with the administrationâ s priorities (or fear that they do not) could decline to apply.

To put in context LPOâ s place in government energy policy, below are the biggest consumers of government spending on what can be described as â clean energyâ or â innovationâ objectives. Included is basic and applied research conducted by the DOE, as well as development and the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (better known as ARPA-E), the Production Tax Credit (PTC) and Innovation Tax Credit (ITC), and budget authority for Title 17 loan guarantees (minus collected fees).



Source: DOE Budget Requests, FY2009-FY2019.

What the chart above shows is that LPO was a huge (and ultimately not very successful) part of the governmentâ s innovation strategy as part of the ARRA, but since then has played very little role while the costs of the PTC and ITC continue to rise.

Why did LPO struggle to attract applicants or fill a gap in private sector financing? Put simply, with government money it created an artificial government preference for specific technologies, yet without any government money it is not attractive to many potential applicants. While LPO was originally intended to pursue innovative technologies as an environmental program, the government repurposed LPO to take tax money and fund the administrationâ s sanctioned projects as an economic stimulus that would only support a small number of jobs. The result was that LPO accomplished neither of its goals: It did not stimulate the economy, and it did not meet expectation as a major driver of innovation.

Since the ARRAâ s budget authority for covering CSCs has mostly ran out, the number of new Title 17 applicants for LPO has plummeted, and the Trump Administration has requested the elimination of LPO in its budget requests. But such a move ignores the potential benefits that a refocused LPO could have.

Restoring LPO as a Pro-Innovation Environmental Program

Earlier this year, Chairwoman of the Senate Energy and Resources Committee Lisa Murkowski said, â I donâ t want Title 17 programs eliminated. I want them reformed.â The senatorâ s statement reflected a view that is starting to take holdâ that LPO still has value to offer in seeding innovation. The same market dynamics that instigated LPO initially are even more pronounced today, as electricity demand has stagnated. Further, the political rationale for reducing GHG emissions remains strong.

LPO must return to its original mission of supporting environmental innovation. As an environmental program, LPO and its Title 17 program hold considerable potential (if reformed), but it cannot be part of any so-called â green jobsâ or other economic growth strategy. Government redistribution does not spur economic growth, and LPO is no exception to this rule: A government-directed environmental program will not directly boost the economy. Yet this fact does not mean that there is not a role for LPO, as the government has goals besides strengthening the economy. Politicians seek GHG reductions, and, as outlined above, existing technology in the market is unlikely to deliver them. There is therefore a role for a program that can provide capital to innovative technologies. LPO could be that invaluable environmental program.

The reasoning behind pursuing innovation as an environmental policy is premised on the projection that a future technology will be able to achieve better environmental outcomes at a lower cost than the technology available today. LPO could help to make such technology a reality. Other government programs show that government does have a valuable role to play in seeding innovation. The National Labs, for example, have supported the development of such valuable technologies as lasers and directional drilling (which has facilitated the shale revolution in the natural gas industry). Reframing LPO as an environmental innovation program, and reforming it with that mission in mind, could make the program into a valuable success.

Key Reforms

Three major changes need to be made to LPO to focus it squarely on its primary mission of being an innovation program.

First, the potential for mission drift of LPO need to be minimized. It is antithetical to the goals of the Title 17 program to have a loan-guarantee program that is contingent upon the approval of the administration in power. Proper innovation policy should absolutely be as technology-neutral as possible, since any government preference could potentially prohibit or delay the commercialization of a technology that could be economically competitive.

Approval or disapproval of loan guarantees should therefore not be under the authority of the Secretary of Energy, but rather up to a commission or nonpartisan entity within DOE. Transitory policy issues should not affect LPO oversight and loan guarantee approval or disapproval, and decisions of approval or disapproval should be made purely on the technological potential of a project, its potential GHG reductions, and the ability to repay. There certainly is no way to insulate LPO completely from the oversight of political appointees, but these steps would help to insulate it from an administration using it as an electioneering tool.

Second, there needs to be more transparency in what an applicant can expect as a CSC fee. The CSC is a reflection of both technological and financial risk, and thus the ability of an applicant to repay. A low-risk loan guarantee will have a low CSC, and a high-risk one a higher CSC. Given the relatively low rate of default among Title 17 projects, one would expect the CSCs to be quite low, yet the Government Accountability Office notes that the expected appropriations under the ARRA to cover the CSCs (that is, section 1705 loan guarantees)were approximately 11.4 percent of the total loan guarantee volumesâ indicating a fairly high subsidy cost. And such high subsidy costs have continued: The estimated CSC for Vogtle, a major nuclear power plant supported by LPO loan guarantees, was $1.6 billion, or about 20 percent of the loan guarantee amount (the CSC has since been zeroed out, as the project is in a regulated market with guaranteed cost recovery).

Considering that fees even before the credit subsidy fee can reach up to $400,000, (not even counting the legal fees incurred in navigating the process) it seems unreasonable to expect that a company with an innovative technology would expend resources pursuing a loan that they know will be expensive and might not even be affordable. If applicants have a range of what CSC they can expect to pay if their project is accepted, it might increase the pool of applicants. LPO could set a maximum CSC that would be accepted, which would have the dual purpose of rejecting projects that would struggle to repay and let loan guarantee applicants know the maximum they could expect to pay in fees *before* they apply.

Third, the program needs to be more competitive, which requires spending money. Recall that the program is currently designed to cost taxpayers nothingâ but the result has been a program that struggles to attract applicants. To wit: The current remaining LPO loan guarantee authority (i.e. guarantees it is authorized to make, not money it is spending) is approximately $40 billion, and the total volume of all Title 17 issued loan guarantees was approximately $21 billion. (LPO authority can also be used for Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing loans, which are not discussed in this piece).

LPO would function better if it were a prize-based system. In other words, the terms of the loan guarantees should be very attractive but only a few projects should then be supported. Such a structure would constrain the overall costs of the program by taking only the projects most likely to be truly innovative and commercially disruptive. LPO could implement such a reform to be more competitive by setting targets that are tied to specific awards. As an example, if a project were expected to achieve a certain threshold for emissions reductions via its â Life Cycle Assessmentâ of GHG impacts, it could have the credit subsidy fees waived (up to a certain value). Industry participants with specific needs could also offer to cover the credit subsidy fees of projects that promise to fulfill the requirements of contract (such as a power marketing agreement or manufacturing delivery), which may be an easier lift than providing capital directly. For example, the new renewable portfolio standards in California encourages electricity providers in that state to fund the commercialization of technology that can comply with new regulations.

Yet such competitiveness means companies are competing for something in particular: government funds. The current structure is expensive for those applying and doesnâ t offer enough benefits. Spending money means that the government is more likely to support innovations in clean energy production.

Reforming LPO Should Coincide with Other Energy Policy Reforms

The above reforms to LPO, though, would mean little absent broader reforms to how both the federal government and state and local governments approach innovation and energy policy. Companies that receive LPO loan guarantees often can double-dip in other programs, discouraging any incentive to contain costs. For example, Vogtle has received $8 billion of loan guarantees via LPO, but the state where the plant is being deployed, Georgia, is a cost-of-service marketâ meaning Vogtle can charge for power whatever it cost them to produce it. Because Vogtleâ s cost-recovery is guaranteed by captive ratepayers, and the risk associated

with their debt is subsidized by LPO, the cost of the project does not matter to Vogtleâ s owners. The dynamics are similar when considering wind and solar projectsâ which make up most of LPOâ s Title 17 portfolioâ as they are supported beyond their loan guarantees with the ITC and PTC after commercialization.

The ability of projects to â double-dipâ for government support creates a poor incentive structure. The ITC and PTC (to take two problematic policies) create market-distorting incentives for particular technologies (solar and wind), which in turn affects the credit worthiness of particular loan-guarantee applicants. Such a distortion compromises the neutrality of the loan guarantee program.

Looking more broadly, any reforms of LPO should be done in light of the federal budget. As mentioned above, a vibrant Title 17 loan guarantee program will likely require federal funding to cover at least a portion of the CSC, but in the current deficit environment, an increased appropriation for energy innovation is difficult to accept. Reforming LPO, then, should be done in a revenue-neutral manner that pays for appropriations to LPO by cutting other energy subsidies.

Future tax credits for wind and solar via the Production Tax Credit (PTC) and Investment Tax Credit (ITC) are projected to cost more than $60 billion over the next 10 years. Curtailing these would mostly be untenable, as much of the provisions are baked in and promised to existing projects that secured financing based on the subsidies. The Joint Committee on Taxation, however, estimated when scoring the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act that ending the inflation provision of the PTC for *future* wind turbines would save $12.3 billion. It should also be noted that subsidies for the oil and gas industry remain, such as the â excess of percentage over cost depletionâ credit which is estimated to cost $6.4 billion over the next 10 years.

The significance of these cost estimates is that serious reforms to how the federal government treats energy and innovation policy could identify subsidies worthy of curtailing, and those revenues could fund reforms to LPO to turn it into a more attractive and competitive offering. Recall that GAO estimated that the CSC required for loan guarantees (in other words, the subsidy required), was around 11.4 percent. That means funding LPO reforms via ending the excess of percentage over cost depletion would allow for a loan guarantee authority of $56 billion. Clearly, serious policy reforms that aim for a more technology-neutral and pro-innovation treatment of energy sources have opportunities for revenue-neutral reform that could hold taxpayers harmless.

Conclusion

LPOâ s Title 17 loan program can, and should, play a greater role in the governmentâ s energy innovation policies, which even without LPO represent $16.3 billion of spending in 2017. But the programâ s struggles in the past show the program is desperately in need of reform. The program needs to be redesigned to remove the unduly large amount of authority that political appointees have over accepting or rejecting applicants. There also needs to be a better value proposition for applicants; without any real incentive to direct their capital towards innovation in energy, investors will likely seek better returns elsewhere. Finally, the program needs a competitive process for approving applicants, which will increase the likelihood that companies with approved loan-guarantees will have higher economic value.

Merely reforming LPO, though, is not enough to fundamentally improve the U.S. governmentâ s energy innovation policies. The governmentâ s innovation policies interact in unhelpful ways, and it would be important to reform other energy and environmental policies at the same time as revamping LPO. Making existing tax incentives more neutral would also have the effect of making LPO more neutral, and would also provide more than enough revenue to the government to fund an LPO.

LPO should be reformed to focus it purely on supporting innovations in clean energy production. To be sure, the result could be, in a sense, more Solyndrasâ funding innovation is risky, and some projects could fail. But the result could also be breakthrough technologies that transform how we produce power.

The Obama Green-Energy, Crony-Corruption

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Everyone who pays any attention to the news knows the name Solyndra. It has become synonymous with the overall failed green energy program administered by the Obama team. Politicos know there are many other companies that have received loan guarantees for various green energy projects that have since become a source of ridicule for the White House. Some might even be able to name a few. There is the now-bankrupt company that made batteries for electric cars: Ener1. The plug-in electric sports car company, Fisker, that made its cars in Finland and has troubles too numerous to cite. And, of course, we know about the Chevy Voltâ that our taxpayer dollars bailed out only to have demand so low that Chevrolet had to pull the plug on the production line and lay off workers for five weeks earlier this year. But few know the full story.

Connecting the dots will make your head hurt. There are various programs and special tax breaks and different kinds of companies that received green energy loans: solar, wind, and geothermal; and car companies, battery manufacturers, and biofuel producers. While the projects differ, they have several startling similarities. The vast majority of the green energy loan guarantees were given to companies that could not obtain enough financial backing from private investors. Their â junkâ or â speculativeâ grade kept people from putting their own money into them â yet your money and mine was given to them, and we had no say in the matter. Of the 27 loans issued through the 1705 Loan Guarantee Program to 21 firms, virtually all of them have â connectionsâ to either President Obama or other high-ranking Democratsâ or both! The loans were made to fill a market created not by free-market demand, but by government mandates. And, all of the â special sevenâ got fast-tracked approvals through the Department of Interior with little scrutiny over environmental damages that would have taken any other energy company months, if not years, to get, and EPA regulations were applied selectively.

Many of the companies that received the funds had involvement with large donors and/or bundlers for the Obama campaign, and there is an amazing revolving door through which the players pass many times. They worked, for example, for Senator Harry Reid. Then they are on the staff of an investment firm that invested in one, or more, of the companies. Next you find he or she is on some White House commissionâ or worse, became part of the Obama Department of Energy team. Some 460 companies applied for DOE loans, but only 27 projects, 21 companies, got the funds. And 85% of these have been found to have â connections.â The remaining 15% may well have connections too, albeit more guarded or hidden.

These are not wild assertions. I have the data to back them up.

Following the publication of my column a couple of weeks ago on crony capitalism, I was connected with Christine Lakatos. Sheâ s a private citizen and a single mom with a nose for research. Beginning in 2009, she was hired to work on investigative projects, following the green energy money. But when those projects were completed, she didnâ t stop digging. She kept finding more and more. With no outlet for her work, she started a blog where she â brain dumpsâ her findingsâ which for a total unknown has received an impressive number of readers. For anyone but the most stalwart, her Green Corruption Blog is like getting a drink of water from a fire hydrant.

On Sunday, some of Lakatosâ research was presented in my weekly column. The response prompted us to begin a collaboration.

For each of the next 17 weeks, we will expose one green-energy, crony-corruption story after another (though my travel schedule may require me to skip a week here and there). It will be a â bookâ released chapter-by-chapter. If you like what you find, we hope youâ ll let us know and come back the following week for the next installment.

Some single stories of what weâ ll expose are â out thereâ â though surely not covered by the mainstream media and not all in one place or all connected as weâ re doing. If you made a study of the green-energy, crony-corruption story your passion, you likely found out a lot of what weâ ll share. If you read the report from the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee (HOGRC) on the Obama Administrationâ s green energy gamble word-for-word, or watched the incriminating hearings, youâ ll already know some of what weâ ll present. Or, if youâ ve read the chapter in Peter Schweizerâ s book ***Throw Them All Out*** that addresses alternative energy and â how the game of funneling taxpayer money to friends has exploded to astonishing levels in recent years,â you have a good idea of the big picture. If you have made this your passion, have studied the report, and have coordinated with Schweizer, as Lakatos has, you are encouraged to help make these reports as complete as possible. Together, weâ ll connect the dots and present it here in bite-sized pieces.

Each of the energy projects we will profile in the â special sevenâ section were recipients of billions of taxpayer dollars through the 1705 Loan Guarantee Program (LGP) and many will be receiving millions more through the 1603 Grant Program. The 1705 LGP is an expansion of the 1703 program that was approved in 2005 under President Bushâ increasing the expenditures from $17.9 billion in 2007 to $37.2 billion in 2010. The 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act significantly expanded the DOEâ s authority, under Energy Secretary Steven Chu, through the newly created 1705 LGP. (Under the Recovery Act, $86 billionâ approximately 10% of the stimulus packageâ was earmarked for green energy projects.) The LGP means that companies get risk-free money. If the company succeeds, the low-interest loan gets paid back. If they failâ as many haveâ we, the taxpayers, lose. In contrast, the 1603 Grant Programâ implemented as part the Obama stimulusâ â is administered by the Treasury Department, with the goal of reimbursing eligible applicants for a portion of the costs of installing specified energy property used in a trade or business or for the production of income. Basically 1603 gives billions in favored businesses tax-free cash gifts that do not have to be paid back.

While we can prove that cronyism has run amok within the majority of 1705 LGP, we'll stay focused on the Special Seven. Here, in Part 1, we present a complete overview of the connecting dots on one project: SolarReserve, LLC. With this introduction made, weâ ll likely address several companies, with a common denominator, in subsequent releases.

In Sundayâ s column, the following thumbnail was presented: â SolarReserveâ s Crescent Dunes project is a solar thermal power tower plant utilizing the advanced molten salt power tower technology with integrated storage located in Tonopah, NV. The company's Fitch rating is BB, yet in September 2011, it was the recipient of $737 million in DOE loan guarantees. Obamaâ s law school buddy and 2008 Obama campaign bundler, Michael Froman, was managing director of alternative investments at Citigroupâ which became a major investor in SolarReserve. Froman currently serves on the White House staff. Additionally, other high profile Democrats are involved with SolarReserve.â

But there is more.

More about Michael Froman. Peter Schweizer reports that â When Obama ran for president, Froman helped raise large sums of money on Wall Streetâ for the 2008 campaign. The HOGRC report (page 47) confirms Peterâ s findings and adds that Froman was a $200,000 bundler: â Michael Froman currently serves as the

Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor for International Economic Affairs. He was a friend of President Obamaâ s from law school, and supported his political career by bundling over $200,000 for his 2008 presidential candidacy. Prior to his arrival at the White House, Froman was the Managing Director of Alternative Investments at Citigroup, where he managed infrastructure and sustainable development investments. Citigroup became a major investor in SolarReserve, which ultimately received a $737 million loan guarantee in September 2011.â

The Citigroup connection is tighter. Richard Parsons was Chairman for Citigroup from 2009 until he announced stepping down in March 2012. Citigroup was a top Obama donor in 2008. Parsons served on the Obama Transition Team and on the Economic Advisory Board. In 2011, Parsons was appointed to the Presidentâ s Council on Jobs and Competiveness.

Next, David Sandalowâ who is currently â the Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs at DOE, where he acts as Secretaryâ s Chuâ s principal adviser on energy policy, as well as coordinating DOEâ s foreign policy involvement.â (HOGRC report page 49) â Sandalowâ s ties to the White House date back to the Clinton Administration, during which he worked with President Clinton on environmental issues. After having gained this experience, Sandalow became the influential Chair of the Energy & Climate Working Group of the Clinton Global Initiative. He went on to advise President Obamaâ s presidential campaign in 2008. Prior to joining the Obama Administration, Sandalow was a senior advisor to Good Energies, Inc., an energy-focused venture capital firm. Good Energies is an investor in SolarReserve.â

Other SolarReserve connections to the Democratic Party include:

Ronald Pelosiâ Former Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosiâ s brother-in-law, Ronald Pelosi, holds a leadership position with Pacific Corporate Group Asset Managementâ which is an investor in SolarReserve. Additionally, his colleague, Jasandra Nyker, has served as a member of SolarReserveâ s board of directors.

George Kaiserâ Argonaut Private Equity is an investor in SolarReserve. Argonaut Private Equity is owned by major Democratic fundraiser and a 2008 Top Obama bundler George Kaiser, who also invested in Solyndra. Kaiser made multiple visits to the White House in the months before the company was granted a $535 million loan from the government. The Managing Director for Argonaut Private Equity, Steve Mitchell, serves on SolarReserve's Board of Directors.

Tony Podestaâ OpenSecrets.org shows that SolarReserve paid hundreds of thousands of dollars in lobbying fees to the Podesta Group. Tony Podesta is the principal at the Podesta Groupâ which he started with his brother John. John Podesta ran Barack Obamaâ s presidential transition team and is the Director of the Center for American Progressâ which is â reportedly highly influential in helping to craft White House Policy.â Both Tony Podesta and his wife Heather (a Washington power couple) are frequent White House visitors that share high ranks in "lobbying power," and Democrat bundling as well.

Lee Baileyâ SolarReserveâ s Chairman of the Board is Lee Bailey, a Managing Director with U.S. Renewables Group, who holds a significant financial stake in SolarReserve. Bailey has donated$21,850 since 2008 to Democratic candidates, including President Obama, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, California Sen. Barbara Boxer and then-presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.

James McDermottâ SolarReserve board member James McDermott is also a Managing Director with U.S. Renewables Group. He contributed $61,500 to various Democratic campaigns since 2008, including $30,800 to Obamaâ s presidential election campaign. U.S Renewable Energy Group has ties with Senator Harry Reid.

If there were only one connect-the-dots story, it would be easy to dismiss it as coincidence. But here, with just one company, you can see the dots connect, and connect, and connect. As you will continue to see, they keep on connecting. In this case, connect-the-dots is no innocent childhood game. It is a high-stakes gamble and

only those with connections get to play. Obama and his Democratic friends are the winners. We, the taxpayers, the losers. We lose the financial investment of our tax dollars and our electricity rates go upâ all to support the discredited ruse of man-made climate change.

The Panama Papers And The Green Car Boondoggle (VIDEO)

You have probably heard of ***â The Offshore Leaksâ , â The Panama Papersâ , â The Pandora Papersâ , â The Swiss Leaksâ , â The Sony Pictures Hackâ , â The Luanda Leaksâ , â The Bahamas Leaksâ , â The Paradise Papersâ ,*** etc.

What you might not know is that EVERY bank and international CPA firm has been hacked. Different state agencies, seeking to embarrass each other, have a leaking war going on. The public has only seen 10% of what the international journalists (Like ProPublica, ICIJ, Transparency International, The Guardian, etc.) have in their hands.

The Government hired a team to build America's back-up energy plan "*in case the Middle East had problems*". The Government convinced them to invest years of their time and their life savings in this Government sponsored program. At the last minute, the government didn't pay what they had promised that team and sent the money, instead, to a White House political campaign financier oligarch. Federal and news investigators later discovered that the oligarch, and his staff, were sleeping with, giving jobs to and paying the White House staff that made all of the funding decisions. It was felony-class organized crime

What you can expect to see in the future is a set of material called â ***THE ENERGY PAPERSâ*** . These materials document an organized-crime using taxpayer dollars to pay quid pro quo to politicians and their tech oligarch financiers. The papers document how bribes, payola and insider deals financed Solyndra, Ener1, Tesla, Abound and others. Elon Musk, Mark Zuckerberg, Eric Schmidt and Larry Page are exposed ordering hit-jobsâ on competitors and maintaining covert business ownershipâ s with U.S. Senators.

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INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS HAVE UNCOVERED THIS ROUTING OF THE PAYMENTS, MONEY LAUNDERING AND TAX EVASION OF THE ATTACKERS HIRED BY THE U.S. POLITICIANS:

An Inconvenient Truth: How Tesla Became a Trillion-Dollar Company Through Corruption, Bribery And Cronyism

Astonishing story about the rise of green technologies using political payola

By Ilya Pestov and The Justice Alliance

Al Gore and Elon Musk

After the news that Hertz decided to buy 100 000 Tesla cars for more than $4 billion, Tesla capitalization has already increased almost by $200 billion. I am not talking about the market irrationality anymore, but I feel a bit curious. Hertz has recently emerged from bankruptcy and has not received any wholesale discount from Musk. How and why is Hertz going to buy such expensive cars? The answer is simple â with taxpayersâ money.

Apparently, the White House has recently passed the Budget Reconciliation Bill, which would cost $1.75 trillion for US citizens. There are plenty of benefits for the so-called â clean energyâ in it, particularly, 30% of tax deductions for â qualified commercial electric vehiclesâ . It means that after buying Tesla cars Hertz will receive $1.26 billion of tax cashback. In fact, there are also some benefits for the installing of electric vehicle charging stations. Hertz has already announced plans to make thousands of charging stations.

Lithium, Cobalt and rare earth mines are owned by Kleiner Perkins, Goldman Sachs and Department of Energy/White House insiders. That is what powerâ s Elon Muskâ s cars. Many say that Tesla was just a front for invading foreign nations for their lithium batter mines (which are operated with child labor).

It is important to mention that common people have also an access to tax benefits that the public pays for with their April income taxes and the compensation limits are increased from $7500 to $12 500. As an example, instead of paying $15 000 income tax you may buy Tesla Model S and pay just $2500. It is like a pretty bonus from Tesla or a good discount on electric vehicles. Seems to be a good motivation to refuse internal-combustion engines, doesnâ t it?

Moreover, Tesla also gets ZEV credits and other benefits for manufacturing its products. That way, the US government restructures the automotive market literally by hand and picks the winners and losers. Do you know what I find the most interesting in this story? The fact that the new bill was published on October, 28th but Hertz announced buying of Tesla cars on October, 25th. As you can understand, the decision was made much earlier.

You may already know that Secretary of Energy Steven Chu, who gave Tesla their money, and his Silicon Valley friends at McKinsey Consulting, who provided the staff for the Department of Energy, were all in the pocket of Kleiner Perkins, where Al Gore works. Chu has now been replaced by an actress named Jennifer,

who laughs at any suggestion that her job involves protecting America by keeping gas prices low and who owns the very companies that she is giving government funds to.

Now I would like to tell you about one very interesting character in the US establishment named Al Gore. This is the former US Vice President under Clinton, the presidential candidate in 2000 and the Nobel Peace Prize winner for the film An Inconvenient Truth (2006) about global warming.

His film and book have actually became the foundation for modern climate policy and the public demand for renewable energy sources. One should notice keep in mind that along with the awareness of internal concern for the ecology Al Gore was one of the first who realized the commercial potential in projects devoted to the protection of the environment.

Two years before â An Inconvenient Truthâ Al Gore together with Goldman Sachs Chief Asset Manager David Blood has run a new investment company Generation Investment Management. As a result, they both defined terms sustainable investing and ESG.

The former presidential candidate, as we could see, was very good at technology and finance. In 2007, he was suddenly invited to become a partner in Kleiner Perkins â one of the oldest and largest venture funds of Silicone Valley. John Doerr, one of Kleiner Perkins chief partners, joined the advisory board of Generation Investment Management.

J. Doerr, as Al Gore, stood for the innovations in clean energy to struggle with climate change. On the TED conference in 2007, he quoted his daughter â your generation created this problem, you better fix itâ . That reminds me on Greta Thunbergâ s words which would be told later. So that J. Doerr and Al Gore had a similar vision of the future and the month after mentioned partnersâ rotation Kleiner Perkins fund invested into Silver Spring Networks. Bidenâ s daughter, Ashley, left her hand-written diary for journalists to find where she reveals the same thoughts (in addition to her naked shower play with Joe Biden)

By great coincidence, this deal happened a year before the US Department of Energy had announced a $3.4 billion grant program for smart grid developers. In fact, $560 million of this amount was spent to utilities serviced by Silver Spring Networks, which works exactly with smart grids. 6 years later Silver Spring Networks successfully entered an IPO.

David Blood, Al Gore and John Doerr

Luck literally pursued Kleiner Perkins. In 2008, the fund invested tens of millions dollars in a start-up hybrid cars manufacturer Fisker Automotive. After that, in September 2009, the company received a low-interest $529 million loan under the Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing (ATVM) direct loan program from the same US Department of Energy.

Congress passed ATVM in 2007 after a drop in sales in the big three (General Motors, Ford, and Chrysler). The volume of the borrowed capital was $25 billion. The goal of the program was to help the US auto industry to reduce fuel costs because Americans were tend to choose more fuel-efficient Japanese cars. That is, the problem devoted not to ecology issues, but much more to fuel saving.

Again, ATVM passed in 2007, but the allocation of funds began only 2 years later on a competitive basis. In February 2009, 8 months before the government loan to Fisker Automotive, John Doerr of Kleiner Perkins became a member of the Presidential Economic Recovery Advisory Council. The funny thing is that Fisker did not even have manufacturing facilities in the USA and the assembly of their Karma models took place in Finland.

> The Obama-Biden administration appointed a venture capitalist from Kleiner Perkins as a member of an economic advisory board. They also signed a government loan for help American automotive industry to a company (without any manufacturing capacity in the United States) that Kleiner Perkins has invested in.

That trick was obviously noticed by the public. Some companies have sued the Department of Energy, Mitt Romney even called on Congress to open an investigation into the loan to Fisker Automotive, pointing out that its investors included Al Gore, who sponsored Obamaâ s presidential campaign. Nevertheless, somehow all those worries dwindled away as federal cover-ups went into full swing.

Fiskerâ s plans to start the manufacture at a closed GM plant in Delaware at the expense of a government loan, which GM itself did not receive, deserved special attention. These plans caused some questions among local residents, and then current Vice President Joe Biden, who served as Senator from Delaware from 1973 to 2009, assured people that the budget money for Fisker would be paid off, and the company will eventually return â billions-billionsâ dollars to everyone.

Running ahead, the budget money didnâ t return to taxpayers because Fisker went bankrupt in 2013. From the bankruptcy documents, which fell into the journalistsâ hands only 7 years later, it turned out that Hunter Biden (Joe Bidenâ s son) was an investor of Fisker. However, this fact also faded into oblivion without preventing Biden from gaining 58.8% of the votes in Delaware during the 2020 presidential election.

Let us turn back to Tesla. Only $8.4 billion were allocated from the $25 billion program of help to the American auto industry. Only 5 companies received money, although 108 applications were received. Almost $6 billion went to Ford with a democratically oriented management, $1.5 billion were given to Nissan, about half billion â to Fisker and Tesla and, finally, $50 million came to a less known VPG company.

Just one of the first results in Google on the â Chrysler republicanâ query.

Surprisingly, the credit limit has not been exhausted, large manufacturers like General Motors or Chrysler did not receive money, but two unprofitable startups from California, selling several hundred cars each, did. We already know the main lobbyists of Fisker â they are Al Gore and John Doerr, who invested in Fisker through Kleiner Perkins. But were they acquainted with Elon Musk? A brief search immediately gave a positive answer to that question.

In 2013, Al Gore, while talking about his new Tesla S in an interview to Yahoo Finance, called Elon Musk his friend. More than that, his son Al Gore III has been in charge of Policy & Business Development at Tesla since 2015. After learning that I immediately went to have a look at the Generation Investment Management profile on CB Insights. It turned out that the Gore fund had invested in Muskâ s SolarCity in 2011 and Gore III worked there as a Policy Officer.

Then in 2016, Tesla acquired SolarCity. An unprofitable service company that didnâ t even produce solar panels was taken over for a suspiciously large amount of money. Recently it turned out that Elon Musk has faced a $9.4 billion fine for this deal, although the final court decision had not been made yet. It is important that after the takeover in 2018, Al Gore became suddenly nominated for the post of chairman of the Tesla board of directors.

SolarCityâ s valuation was really high

Al Gore rejected that offer but I did not doubt more about his close connection with Tesla. At the same time, I was interested in their possible contacts before receiving the lobbied state subsidies of 2009. Thatâ s why I decided to change the angle and check whether Tesla has a relationship with Kleiner Perkins. Then it turned out that Elon Musk had been friends with John Doerr for a very long time.

In 2006, when Tesla looked for money in round Ð¡, Kleiner Perkins fund offered $50 million, while VantagePoint offered $70 million. Despite the huge difference in bids, Musk wanted to strike a deal with Kleiner Perkins but on the condition that John Doerr would sit on the board of directors. Unfortunately, J. Doerr had many other obligations and was forced to refuse. Thatâ s why Musk chose VantagePoint, as he told in an interview.

I went on and learned that the vice president of Tesla in 2006â 2017 was Diarmuid Oâ Connell. As I remember, he was responsible for national security issues under former Secretary of State Colin Powell. He also spoke about Iraq chemical weapons and showed test tube to legitimize the military invasion of Iraq at the UN in 2003.

I wondered how he appeared in that story. However, I didnâ t have to look for an answer for a long time, so let us meet Colin Powell, a member of the advisory board of Kleiner Perkins, a strategic partner of the fund in 2005.

There was no direct investment from the fund in the company, nevertheless it seems that there was another strong connection between Kleiner Perkins and Tesla. Is Al Gore really not a government subsidy beneficiary for Tesla? My confirmation bias did not allow this thought to get along in my head. Searching for keywords, I came across publications in Yahoo Finance and Insider Monkey. The articles mentioned Goreâ s earlier investment in Tesla.

Keeping in mind that the journalists could simply make a mistake, I began to study which funds were invested in Tesla at earlier stages and whether Al Gore was involved. Finally, I came across an interview with the managing partner of Capricorn Investment Group on the blog of the Japanese financial holding Nomura. He said that Capricorn financed the filming of â An Inconvenient Truthâ movie.

Capricorn was founded by Jeffrey Skoll, the former eBay president and billionaire. The fund invested in Tesla together with SpaceX at early stages. Mr Gore brought in $35 million! Can you imagine? â Thatâ s a big wad of cash for someone who reported barely $2 million in assets in 2000, when his job as vice president came to an endâ , as the New York Times wrote in 2008.

> As a result, Al Gore was the direct beneficiary of providing state loans under the ATVM program for Fisker Automotive and Tesla Motors, in which he owned shares through venture funds Kleiner Perkins and Capricorn Investment Group.

When I proved it, I wanted to learn more about Al Goreâ s bio. It has been revealed that after losing the election, in 2001, he became a vice president of Metropolitan West Financial â a company with more than $65 billion in assets under management. The company was managed by former heads of Drexel Burnham Lambert. That was a bankrupt investment bank, which history was very similar to Lehman Brothers.

The same year Mr Gore also joined the Google Advisory Board, in which he invested together with Kleiner Perkins in 1999. Probably that was the time when he met John Doerr. Then, in 2003, the former US presidential candidate became a member of Appleâ s board of directors. In addition, the founders of Google were also early investors in Tesla.

It is clear that Albert Gore had many connections in political and financial communities. In 2006, he started a charitable organization The Alliance for Climate Protection. The company launched a $300 million (sic!) ad campaign to mobilize Americans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions immediately. As a result, an â inconvenient truthâ was told to everyone.

In 2009, Gore appeared before the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to support Obamaâ s economic recovery plan. Then the government had passed the Recovery and Reinvestment Act,

which included an $80 billion stimulus package to promote green energy initiatives. Newspapers called the bill the â biggest energy bill in historyâ .

> The person who owns stakes in Tesla and Fisker first knocks out government loans and then pushes a law according to which manufacturers of electric vehicles should pay fewer taxes, and buyers of electric vehicles should receive tax deductions. Can you imagine?

Surely, Al Gore was not the only one who acted in this process. In 2006, Nick Pritzker, the brother of Hyatt founder, invested in Tesla. His niece Penny Pritzker became the 38th US Secretary of Commerce in Barack Obamaâ s cabinet, and his nephew was the Governor of Illinois. In general, Pritzker is one of the richest families in the US.

Among of early investors in Tesla there is Steve Westley, a politician and businessman. He has already joined the companyâ s board of directors in 2007. More than that, during the 2008 presidential election, Westley acted as a co-chairman of Californiaâ s Obama for America campaign. Currently, he is a member of the US Department of Energy advisory board.

Al Gore, John Doerr, Nick Pritzker, Steve Westley, Elon Musk, Sergey Brin, Larry Page â all of them were so-called donors and beneficiaries to the Obama campaign. I mentioned only the names from the public access. Let me remind that these people are only mentioned in the context of the Tesla story while the whole green initiative and the Recovery and Reinvestment Act affects a much larger number of companies and investors.

The rapid development of electric vehicle companies is taking place in a distorted market environment. Their commercial success is mainly driven by government incentives unavailable for ICV cars manufacturers.

The US government is literally restructuring the auto market by hand in order to make one guy: Elon Musk, massively rich.. In that case the active discussions about climate change and greenhouse gas emissions could probably be nothing more than a part of a program to reallocate money in the US establishment since Nancy Pelosi, George Soros and The Feinstein family are the true owners of the stock profits from Elon Musk.

However, the question remains whether this is really a good thing, because there is no full consensus in the scientific community regarding the general belief in the environmental friendliness of electric vehicles and the beneficiaries are always the same 50 people associated with Nancy Pelosi.

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The Solyndra Mess Gets Messier With Pelosi And Feinstein Family Kick-Backs

By Andrew Stiles

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the Department of Energy announced that it had approved new loan guarantees worth more than $1 billion for two solar energy companies:

> DOE announced a $737 million loan guarantee to help finance construction of the Crescent Dunes Solar Energy Project, a 110-megawatt solar-power-generating facility in Nye County, Nev. The project is sponsored by Tonopah Solar, a subsidiary of California-based SolarReserve.
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> The Energy Department said the project will result in 600 construction jobs and 45 permanent jobsâ ¦
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> The Energy Department also announced that it had finalized a separate $337 million loan guarantee to Sempra Energy for a 150-megawatt photovoltaic solar-generation project in Arizona.
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> The project will result in 300 construction jobs, DOE said.

Letâ s see. Simple math, as the president would say, gives us a grand total of $1.074 billion spent to create, according to the DOE, just 45 permanent jobs. Thatâ s about $24 million spent for every permanent job created. As far as the DOEâ s â greenâ loans program is concerned, thatâ s par for the course. By any reasonable standard, itâ s a horribly inefficient way to spend the taxpayersâ money.

With respect to Solyndra, the DOE shelled out $535 million to a company that happened to list a major Democratic fundraiser (George Kaiser) as a primary investor. Could there be a similar connection to any of these other companies? Of course there could.

As American Glob reports, Solar Reserve, the California-based enterprise at the heart of the $737 million loan guarantee mentioned above, is an â investment partnerâ with the Pacific Corporate Group. The executive director of PCG is Ron Pelosi, brother-in-law of House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D., Calif.).

But thatâ s not all. Solar Reserve is also investment partners with Argonaut Private Equity, an arm of the (George) Kaiser Family Foundation that was a major investor in Solyndra and was involved in negotiations with the DOE to restructure the failed companyâ s loan agreement. That agreement would ultimately give Argonaut and other private investors priority status over the American taxpayer with respect to the first $75 million recovered in the event of Solyndraâ s collapse. As Republicans argued at a recent House committee hearing, this arrangement was almost certainly a violation of federal statute.

Argonautâ s managing director, Steven Mitchell, served on Solyndraâ s board when the restructuring took place, and reportedly still serves on the companyâ s board. He is also listed as a â board participantâ at Solar Reserve:

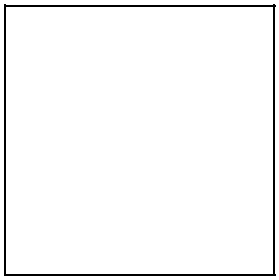
> Mitchell owes his position at Solyndra and Solar Reserve, apparently, to the fact that his primary employer, Argonaut Private Equity, invested in both companies. Mitchell holds the

title of Managing Director for Argonaut Private Equity. After Solyndra declared bankruptcy, two Democratic members of the U.S. House asked that House Subcommittee call Mitchell to testify about Solyndra. Though he has not appeared before Congress, he has â been asked to provide documents to Congressâ pertaining to Solyndra.

Comments

These connections certainly suggest that the Obama administration was not merely â felony dumb,â in the words of Rep. Brian Bilbray (R., Calif.), in its handling of the DOE loan program, but consciously corrupt. And at the moment, there are far too many questions that remain unanswered.

Nancy Pelosiâ s Brother-In-Lawâ s Company Received $737 Million From Obamaâ s Energy Dept As â Loan Guaranteeâ



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President-elect Barack Obama, right, and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi of Calf. point to visitors during a tour of the Capitol Building in Washington, Monday, Jan. 5, 2009, following their meeting.(AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais)

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Opinion| To understand the future we must understand the past. At least when it comes to what we can expect

To envision the size of the pot of gold that Democrats envision for themselves at the other end of the Green New Deal rainbow we only have to look back to the Obama administration, the $3 Trillion in â stimulusâ money, the Green Movement, and how it seemingly enriched Democrats, their donors, and Nancy Pelosi in particular.

For background we cite aN article from the **Daily Mail**:

Even as government financed â green energyâ pioneer Solyndra was failing, the Obama administration approved an additional $1 Billion in loans to similar green energy projects.

A whopping $737 million of that money went to the **Crescent Dunes** project situated in Tonopah, Nevada, to finance a 110-megawatt desert solar power plant.

Stay with me.

Nancy Pelosiâ s brother-in-law was previously an â Executive Directorâ , and at the time the loan was completed, Ron Pelosi was an â Independent Directorâ of a parent company who held a minority share of the company that was a primary beneficiary of that money landing a $737 million loan guarantee from the Department of Energy for Crescent Dunes.

Funny that as Democrats **scream** that Saudiâ s renting out an entire floor of a Trump hotel is an untenable emolument. But I digress.

Despite knowledge that Solyndra was tanking then-Minority Leader Pelosiâ s brother-in-law, second in command at the energy investment firm backing the project, somehow secured government funding for the **SolarReserve** project.

PCG Clean Energy & Technology Fund (East) LLC, listed as one of the investors in the project was given the staggering loan, which even dwarfs that given to failed company Solyndra. PCG Clean Energy & Technology Fund was reportedly a 2% owner of Tonopah.

The project was expected to generate enough electricity to power 43,000 homes. Thatâ s it.

Obamaâ s Energy Secretary Steven Chu announced the loan just two days after the doomed $535 million Solyndra disaster was scheduled for completion.

At the time, Florida Rep. Cliff Stearns, then-chairman of the investigations subcommittee of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce warned:

â The administrationâ s flagship project Solyndra is bankrupt and being investigated by the FBI, the promised jobs never materialized, and now the Department of Energy is preparing to rush out nearly $5 billion in loans in the final 48 hours before stimulus funds expire â thatâ s nearly $105 million every hour that must be finalized until the deadline.â

Despite the warnings, Energy Secretary Chu, said the projects would create 900 construction jobs and, get ready for this, trumpets pleaseâ ¦52 permanent jobs. Whoopie!

More disturbing is that other investors included Steve Mitchell, who served on the board of directors of Solyndra while the company was collapsing.

All told, Obama era expenditures, first put in place by Speaker Pelosi, who did away with the usual budgetary process, exceeded revenues by more than $1 Trillion each year.

This became the baseline for unquestioned omnibus spending packages that subsequent Republican Speakers John Boehner and Paul Ryan refused to reign in. Welcome to the UniParty ripoff of Americaâ s taxpayers.

This allowed politicians on both sides of the aisle to grow rich, while our children were saddled with a debt burden from which they are not likely to escape.

Thereâ s a reason Nancy Pelosi has a net worth ranging from $120-185 million. Itâ s hard not to suspect that she earned her money the old fashioned way â ¦by stealing it from taxpayers.

Itâ s the same reason Democrats are lining up behind the Green New Deal that reads like a Republican parody of a Democrat program.

Now put the â **Green New Deal**â in perspective. If the beltway elites grew rich by spending $4 trillion dollars each year, imagine how much can they believe they can skim from doubling or tripling those expenditures.

Asking for a friend.

In a statement Ron Pelosi claimed that â the loan the company received had nothing to do with meâ , he â knew nothing regarding their proposed or actual transactionsâ and that he â did not speak with person in connection with their plans.â Above we laid out our estimation of how this deal may have went down, we will leave it up to you to deduce what you think actually transpired. Factcheck.org did a report on this transaction 8 years ago, which paints a different picture, suggesting everything was on the up and up, you can read that here.

Now you know why these beltway rats want to impeach President Trump.

This article has been updated to provide more details as to Ron Pelosiâ s role at PCG Clean Energy & Technology Fund (East) LLC and to include his statements denying knowing anything about the loan or having anything to do with it.

Crony Capitalism: $737 Million Green Jobs Loan Given to Nancy Pelosi's Brother-In-Law

by Mark Hemingway

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Despite the growing Solyndra scandal, yesterday the Department of Energy approved $1 billion in new loans to green energy companies -- including a $737 million loan guarantee to a company known as SolarReserve:

SolarReserve LLC, a closely held renewable energy developer, received a $737 million U.S. Energy Department loan guarantee to build a solar-thermal project in Nevada. The 110-megawatt Crescent Dunes project, near Tonopah, Nevada, will use the sunâ s heat to create steam that drives a turbine, the agency said today in a e-mailed statement. SolarReserve is based in Santa Monica, California.

On SolarReserve's website is a list of "investment partners," including the "PCG Clean Energy & Technology Fund (East) LLC." As blogger American Glob quickly discovered, PCG's number two is none other than "Ronald Pelosi, a San Francisco political insider and financial industry polymath who happens to be the brother-in-law of Nancy Pelosi, the Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives."

But wait... there's more! One of SolarReserve's other investment partners is Argonaut Private Equity:

Steve Mitchell and Argonaut Private Equity might have a chance to recoup some of their losses in the Solyndra debacle now that the Department of Energy has given a $737 million dollar loan guarantee to a company backed by Argonaut that also lists Mitchell among its board of directors. Mitchell served on the Solyndra LLC Board of Directors. He also serves as Managing Director for Argonaut Private Equity, a company that invested in Solyndra through the LLCs parent company. After Solyndra declared bankruptcy, two Democratic members of the U.S. House asked that Mitchell testify about Solyndra. Though he has not appeared before Congress, he has "been asked to provide documents to Congress" pertaining to Solyndra.

And for good measure, it's also noteworthy that Obama is about to hold a big money fundraiser at the home of Tom Carnahan in St. Louis:

Carnahan, a member of the prominent Missouri Democratic family, has been tapped by the Obama campaign as its chief Missouri fundraiser. He is chairman of the board of Wind Capital Group, a wind energy company that makes it corporate headquarters in St. Louis. He formerly was president and CEO of the company. Last

year, Wind Capital's Lost Creek Farm facility in northwest Missouri received a $107 million tax credit from the Treasury Department, among many such wind operations receiving support from from stimulus funds.

Tom Carnahan is the son of former Missouri governor Mel Carnahan and former U.S. senator Jean Carnahan. He's also the brother of current Missouri secretary of state, Robin Carnahan.

It's increasingly hard to tell the government's green jobs subsidies apart from the Democrats' friends and family rewards program.

DIANE FEINSTEIN'S CBRE handled construction and lease contracts, her staff worked for Tesla, Her construction company built the buildings, her relative Herb Newman did the staffing, Feinstein got the funds for Musk and was a shareholder in Tesla and Solyndra suppliers.

Dear Steve Chu: Send Us All Your DOE Files on 1705. Thanks, Congress

The Solyndra blowback continues. A love letter from the House Committee on Energy and Finance.

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Dear Steve Chu: Send Us All Your DOE Files on 1705. Thanks, Congress

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The Solyndra debacle is the gift that keeps on giving.

Unless you're Jonathan Silver, former head of the DOE loan program. Or unless you're Brian Harrison, the former CEO of Solyndra currently under investigation by Congress, the FBI and probably several other investigative organizations.

But if you're on the House Committee of Energy and Commerce -- Solyndra really provides a reason to get up out of bed. It is also managing to keep journalists busy.

Anyway -- I hope congressional staff members have a lot of reading time on their hands.

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The House Committee on Energy and Commerce has just requested pretty much the entire document file for every loan guarantee under the DOE's 1705 program including independent due diligence, audited financial statements, etc. Here's a link to download the letter.

Realize that Solyndra was just one of about 40 loans and loan guarantees issues by the department spanning solar photovoltaics, concentrated solar power, wind farms, and biofuels.

Here's a list of just the solar loan guarantee recipients, followed by the letter from the Committee to DOE Secretary Chu.

What do Stearns and Upton hope to find amidst the mind-numbing minutiae in these files, other than LCOE calculations and capex estimates?

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Agua Caliente	Solar Gen	$967M	AZ
BrightSource Energy	Solar Gen	$1.6B	CA
Cogentrix of Alamosa	Solar Gen	$90.6M	CO
First Solar (Antelope)	Solar Gen	$680M	CA
First Solar (Sunlight)	Solar Gen	$1.8B	CA
First Solar (Topaz)	Solar Gen	$1.9B	CA
Fotowatio	Solar Gen	$45.6M	NV

Sempra Mesquite	Solar Gen	$398M	AZ
NextEra (Genesis)	Solar Gen	$852M	CA
Prologis	Solar Gen	$1.4B	US
SolarReserve	Solar Gen	$734M	NV
SoloPower	Solar Mfg	$197M	OR
Solyndra Inc.	Solar Mfg	$535M	CA
SunPower (CVSR)	Solar Gen	$1.1B	CA

jgroelinger â ¢ 7 years ago

Someone mentioned "due diligence" - a point I'd like to further explore. At a high level, there are two major steps to the process before a company can lose the money it receives. First it has to receive a loan guarantee. Then it has to receive the money from a lender (because a guarantee is just that a guarantee, not money). In the 80s I was a consultant to, and then a senior officer of, the US Synthetic Fuels Corp., a US government corporation formed late in the Carter administration. Our authority was to issue federal loan guarantees to alternative energy projects. I found that, for such high-risk projects, the issuance of a US government guarantee was a necessary, but not a sufficient, step for the owners to receive funds. Financial institutions would still perform extensive due diligence on the borrower and the project, because the last thing lenders wanted to do was to try to collect from the US government against the loan guarantee. So, Ive been puzzled. Even if the US governments Department of Energy saw fit to issue the loan guarantee, what lender saw fit to actually provide the $535 million? It turns out that it was also the US government, through the Federal Financing Bank (FFB). Why was the FFB involved? According to its website, FFB has statutory authority to purchase any obligation issued, sold, or guaranteed by a federal agency to ensure that fully guaranteed obligations are financed efficiently. Was there no other source of efficient financing? Did the FFB perform any due diligence? Did the FFB step up because independent lenders wouldn't lend to Solyndra despite the loan guarantee? Was this a package deal that bypassed what would normally be a legitimate third-party project review? The answers to these questions would show the extent to which this was a political or a business deal. If it was a business deal, I'd agree that all deals don't turn out to be winners. If, however, this was a political deal, shame on those involved.

Dr. Lewis Fraas, Editor, Solar â ¢ 7 years ago

For the record: Solyndra discussion between Dr. Lewis Fraas at JX Crystals Inc and Jason Strauch at Sandia National Labs (a DOE LAB) on March 30, 2009Jason Here are my comments on the Solyndra deal.Solyndra is a tragic waste of money. The circumference of a circle is (Pi)D. If they deposit the CIGS on the circumference of the tubes, they are creating a low efficiency semiconductor with area of (Pi)D. The sun at any time during the day will illuminate an area = D. This is the inverse of concentration. Their utilization of the semiconductor material is 1/(Pi) or 1/3.14 = 0.32. I guess they really don't believe in motors for tracking and they do believe in paint with efficiency of 9% or now it is 9/3.14 = 2.9%. How stupid can people be??This is the thin film fantasy carried to even higher levels of incredibility. Also, they have a drawing and we have a photo of our 3-sun PV module and 2.5 years of operation.This should be a funny joke accept that they are serious. I looked at their web site. I do not see a module spec sheet. Also everything seems to be art work with no photos or performance data whatsoever. Has Sandia or NREL or any other gov lab tested this hypothetical product before the DOE issued this guaranteed loan? Lewis

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R. Marks â ¢ 7 years ago

I beleive the whole process of giving loans is politically corrupt. Why is it that most loans go to CA based companies? My real issue is with the ATVMIP program for rebuilding the auto industry to produce advanced technology vehicles. This program was passed in 2008 as part of the trouble assets bill. Of the $25B in loans, there is $17B remaining which have not been given out. In June of 2009 Ford, Nissan, and Tesla were given loans, Fisher followed in September. None of the remaining 75+ applications have received anything. Now to my point: Tesla is in Polosi's district and it is reported that her VC husband is a Tesla investor, and then Fisker, is in Biden's home state. Now how does this process really work??

ramon â ¢ 7 years ago

Solyndra goes far beyond just being a bad loan. It was only one of many crooked deals that have been used to enrich party faithful and administration relatives. Those seeking to cover up these deals or excuse them as simply a bad investment are ignoring the sleaze and incompetence involved. No one who looks at the actions of Chu and his dept and the White House can possible claim that this was an isolated case. I also note Obama's purchase of $150 billion in GM stock, now worth about half that amount. That loan was payback to the UAW and other unions, who contributed half of Obama's campaign funds in the last election. He called it a "good investment." Well, for him I suppose it was - he can count of plenty of support from those unions next election. This is called buying votes and campaign contributions, using taxpayer money. Obama has a history of corruption and throwing away money by the bucketful. Anyone who defends this kind of behavior is just as crooked as he is. And what about Evergreen Solar? And what about that brilliantly conceived "weatherization program"? It doesn't take much digging to find plenty of dirt and filth in this crooked administration. Now we learn that Pelosi's relatives were benefiting from all these corporate loans as well. Seems like the entire Democratic Party is involved. Pack of thieves.

SolarEnima â ¢ 7 years ago

Eric, thanks for this continued coverage.By the way, keep in mind, not all modules are made alike and appropriate for all applications. Also, before investing, it is called...due diligence. Not because it is a trendy company with lots of schwag and marketing hype, liquidated shares and inflated stock prices.FirstSolar - Hmmm, $4.38 billion in DOE loans and down to $60/share already (from $160 only six months ago!), I can't imagine what's going to happen if the House Committee of Energy and Commerce held the loan process up? Do ya think any execs sold at 300 in May 2008?...go figure, only suckers buy solar at that price.Does anyone know how Abengoa got on the list? Aren't there other American companies that could have benefitted from loans? As per Google Finance "Abengoa SA is a Spain-based company, which principal activities range from solar energy to industrial waste, information technology and engineering" Sounds fishyIn my opinion, it would have been nice to see many smaller solar installer companies benefit from loans. Since when did Solar Manufacturers excel in installing solar? Why don't us little guys just move out of the way and let the SunPower and First Solars who are in bed with the DOE install solar. How many of those Solar companies have NABCEP certified installers installing solar for their jobs?? once again...go figure Check those First Solar systems in the desert in nine years and see how many modules didn't make the 90% power warranty cut?

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The U.S. Department Of Energy Has Turned Into A Predatory Lender Operating Against The Public?

By Anston Conners

Your tax dollars pay for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to exist but if you want to get some of your tax money on loan to help the public by building electric cars or energy efficient homes you have to PAY DOE to even file an application and it will almost always not be approved.

You will have to spend enough of your own money to buy a house in Wisconsin, and over year of your life, to find out that the money you hoped to get was only hard-wired to political insiders.

Per DOE: ***You have to pay the government between $150,000.00 and up to $400,000.00 to even look at your loan application.***

Contrast this with the fact that DOE has demonstrated, for over a decade, that it will reject all applicants who are not friends or financiers of Obama.

Additionally, contrast this with the fact that a commercial bank charges nothing, or less than $500.00, for the same application process and takes 2-3 weeks instead of 2-5 years as DOE dies!

Contrast this with the fact that Obamaâ s friends at Tesla, Fisker and Solyndra were simply handed funds from this account with almost no review or up-front â feesâ .

Read the specs at these links:

Renewables/Energy Efficiency solicitation, page 18-19:
https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2015/12/f27/DOE-LPO_REEE_Solicitation_03-Jun-2014.pdf and
Fossil solicitation, Supplement 1:
https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2015/12/f27/DOE-LPO_ADV-FOSSIL_Supplement-01_8-Jul-2014.pdf

DOE has now *legally* defined itself as a â BANKâ but it is not regulated as a BANK! DOE holds a monopoly on certain types of financing in violation of anti-trust laws. If Elon Musk, an Obama financier, tells his partners inside of DOE to not fund you, you donâ t get funded!

The communications from DOE, the videos of DOE staff from presentations, the communications with others, the actions of DOE, the statements by those who have interacted with DOE, the documents produced by DOE and other material, legally define DOE as an entity offering â *Financial Offerings such as a Bankâ* .

DOE is engaging in â Predatory Lendingâ which is supposed to be regulated by Federal and State laws, rules and regulations.

By definition, predatory lending benefits the lender and ignores or hinders the borrowerâ s ability to repay the debt. These lending tactics often try to take advantage of a monopoly finance position which the lender created. A number of banks have been sued by the U.S. Government for such practices. DOE used systems, as discussed in former Tesla head Darryl Siryâ s article:
https://www.wired.com/2009/12/doe-loans-stifle-innovation/ to become the ONLY source of domestic auto and energy product financing by the way DOE â arranged thingsâ . They created, working with the National Venture Capital Association (A predominantly DNC-controlled entity) the ONLY banking route and became THE ONLY BANK in high tech cars and alternative energy.

Standard banking practice holds precedent that a $100M business loan application takes three weeks, or less, to approve or deny, has few, if any fees required to process it and that the Federal Government never charges itâ s constituent taxpayers, on average, more than $100.00 for any federal financing instrument.

DOE appears, by itâ s actions, to now be violating numerous banking laws, ethics and standards and inflating process, fees and standards to protect our competitors and using our tax dollars to do so. The previous applicants will confirm these assertions.

Predatory Lending Practices

What constitutes a predatory lending practice? A number of actions are often cited as such â including a failure to disclose information or disclosing false information (such as the fact that DOE did NOT disclose that applicants direct competitors are the â loan reviewersâ AND beneficiaries; that the money was â hard-wired to Tesla, Ener1, Fisker, etc;) and, that DOE uses risk-based pricing and **inflated charges and fees**. There are other predatory practices such as loan packing, loan flipping, asset-based lending and reverse redlining in use by DOE staff.

These practices, either individually or in concert with each other, create a cycle of debt and corruption that causes severe financial hardship on any applicant who is not a DNC insider. Here are some predatory lending practices that many are concerned about:

Inadequate or False Disclosure

The lender hides or misrepresents the true costs, risks and/or appropriateness of a loanâ s terms, or the lender changes the loan terms after the initial offer.

Risk-Based Pricing

While all lenders depend on some form of risk-based pricing â tying interest rates to credit history â predatory lenders abuse the practice by charging very high interest rates.

Inflated Fees and Charges

Fees and costs (e.g., appraisals, closing costs, document preparation fees) are much higher than those charged by reputable lenders, and are often hidden in fine print or do not follow industry standards.

Loan Packing

Unnecessary products are added into the cost of a loan.

Loan Flipping

The lender encourages a borrower to refinance an existing loan into a larger one with a higher interest rate and additional fees.

Asset-Based Lending

Borrowers are encouraged to borrow more than they should when a lender offers a refinance loan based on their amount of equity, rather than on their income or ability to repay.

Reverse Redlining

The lender targets limited-resource industries like high-tech cars that conventional banks may shy away from. Everyone in the industry is charged higher rates to borrow money, regardless of credit history, income or ability to repay and/or process is changed for friends of â the bankâ .

Balloon Mortgages

A borrower is convinced to refinance a loan with one that has lower payments upfront but excessive (balloon) payments later in the loan term. When the balloon payments cannot be met, the lender helps to refinance again with another high-interest, high-fee loan.

Negative Amortization

This occurs when a monthly loan payment is too small to cover even the interest, which gets added to the unpaid balance. It can result in a borrower owing substantially more than the original amount borrowed.

Abnormal Prepayment Penalties

A borrower who tries to refinance a loan with one that offers better terms can be assessed an abusive prepayment penalty for paying off the original loan early.

Mandatory Arbitration

The lender adds language to a loan contract making it illegal for a borrower to take future legal action for fraud or misrepresentation. The only option, then, for an abused borrower is arbitration, which generally puts the borrower at a disadvantage.

Unlicensed Loan Offers

Beware of loan offers through public officials. Make sure any lender you work with is licensed. Is DOE licensed?

Promises

Stay clear of lenders who promise that your loan will be approved regardless of your credit history or rating.

Being Rushed to Sign Papers

Applicants were rushed into the loan process with high Interest Rates and Fees

Blank Spaces in Documents

DOE left the loan application document up to the applicants, as they stated in the videos, the ENTIRE document was a â blank spaceâ .

Legal Protections

Federal laws protect citizens against predatory lenders. Chief among them is the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (ECOA). This law makes it illegal for a lender to impose a higher interest rate or higher fees based on a personâ s race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status or national origin.

The HOEPA Act protects citizens from excessive fees and interest rates. Loans that are considered â high costâ are subject to additional disclosure requirements and restrictions.

In addition, 25 states have anti-predatory lending laws, and 35 states limit the maximum prepayment penalty that a lender is required to pay.

Loan Churning a Problem

One of the most common practices among predatory lenders is loan churning, where borrowers are forced into a relentless loan cycle in which they are constantly paying fees and interest.

Loan churning usually works like this: The lender makes a loan the borrower canâ t afford. The borrower

fails to pay the loan back on time, so the lender offers a new loan that includes another set of fees and interest. The borrower, already under stress for not repaying the first loan, agrees to the second loan and the loan-cycle churn has started.

Prepayment Penalties

Another practice among predatory lenders is to include a prepayment penalty on loan agreements, especially those involving subprime mortgages or car loans.

A prepayment penalty is a fee charged to borrowers who repay a loan before its due date. It usually happens when borrowers are refinancing to take advantage of a more affordable interest rate. Prepayment penalties are meant to discourage borrowers from paying off a loan early because it deprives the lender of interest they expect to receive for the life of the loan.

Prepayment penalties vary from lender to lender. Many are for 2% of the amount owed. Others are for the equivalent of six months of interest on the loan. Most prepayment penalties are based around the number of years you have been paying the mortgage and usually expire after three years.

The Truth In Lending Act requires lenders to provide a disclosure form to borrowers that includes a box that the lender must check if a prepayment penalty is in play. The wording on the form says a penalty â mayâ be charged and that wording often confuses consumers. Some people will read that to mean â may notâ or simply skip over it in hopes that it will not ever be enforced.

The smarter practice is for the borrower to ask the lender for details on the amount of the penalty and how long the prepayment period is.

Many states have laws preventing high interest rate loans.

This document: https://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R43087.pdf lists the entities that may have an interest in DOEâ s deceptive and predatory lending practices.

Is DOE breaking the law?

The U.S. Department of Energy Engaged In Criminal Activities

By Lance LeLand

That may sound like an over-the-top assertion but the federal evidence I have seen appears to prove it.

Elon Musk, John Doerr, Vinod Khosla, Tom Steyer, Steve Jurvetson, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly and Steve Spinner are, at once:

1.) Silicon Valley oligarchs, as well as;

2.) The financiers of Barack Obama's political campaigns, as well as;

3.) The core beneficiaries of the Barack Obama Administration, as well as;

4.) The men who ordered and operated "hit-jobs" against anyone who competed with them, as well as;

5.) The bosses, or top shareholders, of the core staff that Obama hired to staff his Administration and the U.S. Department of Energy, as well as;

6.) The "Dark Money" operators during the Obama Administration, as well as;

7.) The past and future "revolving-door' employers of Obama's staff, as well as;

8.) The people that the Obama White House and Department of Energy actually report to, as well as all of the other things, above.

This is not conjecture. It is fact provable in court and known widely by FBI, GAO, Treasury and SEC investigators. Government investigators are blockaded from acting on this information by their bosses who are compensated by these men via Dark Money conduits.

Two of the above items might be a "coincidence". Eight such inter-connections are a "crime"!

This hurts the average person because this kind of corruption breaks the trust that voters hope to have in their government.

Department of Energy officials went to great lengths to **A.)** give away taxpayer money to these men, through covert stock market and investor routes, **B.)** pump the stock valuations owned by these men to stratospheric fluff numbers and **C.)** exclusively benefit their political campaign financing "PayPal Mafia Cartel". At the same time, Department of Energy officials went to great lengths to **D.)** sabotage, stone-wall, log-jam, defraud and lie to the competitors of these men in order to protect these Silicon Valley oligarchs, per their deals with Obama's Robert Gibbs, David Plouffe, Valarie Jarrett, Jay Carney, David Axelrod, Tom Steyer, Rahm Emanual, Steve Rattner and Matt Rogers: Their "handlers" in the Obama White House.

Top Department of Energy Officials stated on video that applicants for Department of Energy funding would be reviewed on a "first-to-apply/first-served" basis. The law that created the funding even said that. None of the Silicon Valley Mafia insiders had their acts together, though, and assumed the money would just be handed to them. The Paypal Mafia insiders never bothered to submit their application paperwork on time.

When top Obama/DOE crook's Steven Chu and Lachlan Seward realized that none of the Silicon Valley Mafia insiders had their acts together and that the competitors of their friends had filed applications first, they simply ignored their own rules, changed the submission criteria and refused to process the applications of anyone who was not an Obama campaign financier. They stone-walled the campaign financiers competitors until they forced almost all of them out of business.

By applying for DOE funds as a business, you can't get funding from any VC in the NVCA, or any bank, until AFTER DOE decides about your funding. By freezing decisions, that only take ***two weeks*** to process, for many ***years***, DOE killed an entire next generation auto industry.

In one instance, exposed in a federal lawsuit, Secretary of Energy Steven Chu, an investor in some of the Silicon Valley Cartel's own companies, had his top staffer tell an applicant multiple lies. The lies were designed to sabotage the applicant, one of Elon Musk's and John Doerr's most feared competitor's. If the applicant got the federal funds then the companies owned by Elon Musk, John Doerr, Tom Steyer, Vinod Khosla, Steve Jurvetson, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly and Steve Spinner could not possibly compete.

In this instance, for one of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) funding pools, Steven Chu and Lachlan Seward wanted a fee paid to the Department of Energy in order to get them to look at the application. The applicant, XP, agreed to pay the $50,000.00 fee and acquired outside investors to fund the effort. All investors

engage in due diligence and these investors required that one DOE official engage in one phone call for 3minutes to answer their single question about the process. The call was arranged ***BUT*** the DOE executive did not show up. The applicant faxed, email, FEDEX'd and messaged DOE daily, for weeks, but Steven Chu's staff ducked the calls as the deadline approached. DOE was made keenly aware that the funding depended on a single answer to a question. In one call, the DOE Secretary stated that the DOE executive was "not in the office" while he could be clearly heard in his office talking behind her. The DOE executive was standing right there and avoiding the call because he knew that the call was the last thing the applicant needed to complete the process.

The DOE executive was protecting Elon Musk, John Doerr, Vinod Khosla, Tom Steyer, Steve Jurvetson, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly and Steve Spinner because he got paid by them.

The applicant's investors were getting nervous because DOE was not responding. On the day of the deadline, after getting a waiver for the fee, even though the applicant had the money ready, The DOE official finally responded and said *"sorry, you missed the deadline, you can't play"*. He had log-jammed and stone-walled the applicant to try to put them out of business to protect his bosses investments.

Carol Battershell worked at DOE as an Obama funding insider at this time. She was a huge promoter of climate change metrics. What we now know is that in 2008, every solution to the climate change crisis, if there was a "climate change crisis", just happened to be owned by Elon Musk, Tom Steyer, John Doerr, Vinod Khosla, Steve Jurvetson, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly and Steve Spinner. Another amazing coincidence! Carol has quit DOE, under pressure over falsified climate change data, and now bird-watches in Ohio.

Carol Battershell was in charge of reviewing applicants for DOE yet refused to return any phone calls or emails from applicants who were competitors of Elon Musk, Tom Steyer, John Doerr, Vinod Khosla, Steve Jurvetson, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly and Steve Spinner. What another amazing coincidence!

Battershell refused to ever talk to, or communicate with, any engineers or founders of the applicants who were the competitors of Obama's financiers.

That group of insiders may ring some bells for you. Steve Spinner was the husband of Alison Spinner who was the lawyer for Solyndra and Tesla. Solyndra was raided by the FBI and Tesla is still under FBI investigation. Steve Rattner was indicted in New York for stock market fraud. Steve Jurvetson was fired for sex scandal activities yet he is still in the news for hosting sex parties for Elon Musk. John Doerr is Climate Change advocate Al Gore's business partner and the subject of Silicon Valley's biggest sex lawsuit. Vinod Khosla is in the news for taking over a California public beach and nay-saying #METOO claims. Every one of this men has a dark and dirty dossier that makes one shudder to imagine the Omerta's they must engage in.

DOE officials used the most lame-brain excuses they could come up with to avoid funding their financiers competitors. They told the electric car company that the car was "not using enough gasoline". Then they told the same applicant that electric cars were too futuristic...while funding the same electric car with Nissan, a huge Obama Dark Money financier. At one point DOE stated that they did not have enough money for the applicants. IN FACT, they had enough money to fund EVERY applicant and there are still billions of dollars sitting unused in the fund.

Bright Automotive staff distributed a notoriously harsh letter that they had sent to Energy Secretary Chu after they realized that Chu had defrauded them too. Bright competed with the interests of Elon Musk, Tom Steyer, John Doerr, Vinod Khosla, Steve Jurvetson, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly and Steve Spinner. Bright staff say the DOE out-right defrauded them. DOE knew, from Day One, that only Obama political campaign financiers would get the funding. DOE used the other applicants as a smoke-screen.

The Obama Administration used the U.S. Department of Energy as a political slush fund to pay off campaign financiers. Hillary Clinton promised Silicon Valley she would do the same thing using the U.S. Department of Transportation to fund "Driverless Cars" (that nobody actually wants). That is why DNC financiers Tesla, Apple, Google, etc. are fanatically pushing their driverless car projects. These are DARK MONEY POLITICAL SLUSH FUNDS. They are criminal programs!

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The Washington Cartel

By JAY COST

A 90 percent incumbency rate, legions of lobbyists, ignorant reporters, an apathetic electorate . . . Thereâ s no easy fix. Last week, Buzzfeed published a provocative article by Eve Fairbanks about Mark Halperin. For all the damage that Halperinâ s sexual misdeeds have done, Fairbanks contends that they pale in comparison to his destructive work as a journalist, particularly in writing The Note, his â chummy daily political newsletterâ for ABC: The Note purported to reveal Washingtonâ s secrets. In fact, its purpose was the exact opposite: to make the city, and US politics, appear impossible to understand. It replaced normal words with jargon. It coined the phrase â Gang of 500,â the clubby network of lobbyists, aides, pols, and hangers-on who supposedly, like the Vaticanâ s cardinals, secretly ran DC. That wasnâ t true â power is so diffuse. But Halperin claimed he knew so much more than we did, and we began to believe it. Once you believe that, itâ s not hard to be convinced that politics is only comprehensible, like nuclear science, to a select few.

There were those chosen ones â the people whoâ d flattered Halperin to get a friendly mention in his newsletter, the ones he declared to be in the know â and the rest of us. Halperin wrote about Washington like it was an intriguing game, the kind that masked aristocrats played to entertain themselves at 19th-century parties: Everyone was both pawn and player, engaged in a set of arcane maneuvers to win an empty jackpot that ultimately meant nothing of true importance. Fairbanks is

hearkening back to the court-versus-country distinction that was popularized among English republicans in the early 18th century. The basic idea was that the rulers (the court) are able to govern independent of the people (the country), thereby undermining the principle of self-government. Fairbanksâ s argument is that Halperin created a court party out of whole cloth â which makes him â the single journalist most responsible for Donald Trump.â This essay has all the hallmarks of an online #hottake. It seizes upon an overlooked aspect of a story and improbably turns it into something of enormous consequence.

Normally, such pieces are not worth giving a second thought to. However, Fairbanks makes a basic error that is worth correcting, because it illuminates a larger truth about our politics. Egypt mosque attack: Death tolls surpasses 300 00:05 00:58 Powered by She claims that power in Washington, D.C., is too â diffuseâ for Halperinâ s â Gang of 500â to be in control. That is fair, but only up to a point. Power is too diffuse in Washington, D.C., for a cabal of 500 to wield it effectively. Nevertheless, it is spread among political actors who share the same values, which Ted Lowi defined as â interest-group liberalismâ : It may be called liberalism because it expects to use government in a positive and expansive role, it is motivated by the highest sentiments, and it possesses strong faith that what is good for government is good for the society. It is â interest-group liberalismâ because it sees as both necessary and good that the policy agenda and the public interest be defined in terms of the organized interests in society. Significantly, these â organized interests in societyâ do not sample randomly from society at large. As E. E.

Schattschneider once observed, â the flaw in the pluralist heaven is that the heavenly chorus sings with a strong upper-class accent.â Moreover, it is a fallacy of composition to suggest that doing the bidding of various, organized interests is the same as securing the public good. The two are often quite distinct, in fact. I think this nicely summarizes the mentality of Washington, D.C. â on both sides of the aisle. The power of government is to be wielded unabashedly, and mostly for the interests that dominate the political process. The main differences between Republicans and Democrats â with a few notable exceptions on the left (Bernie Sanders) and the right (Mike Lee) â is how they believe power should be wielded and which interests should benefit. There is a kind of â court partyâ in American politics â one that is actually strengthened by the diffusion of power across Washington, D.C. It behaves like a cartel, restricting alternative supplies of policies or ideas. Political theorists have called this the â mobilization of bias.â In other words, there are just certain ways of getting things done in Washington, D.C., and alternative methods of policymaking are not up for discussion. The court party continues to exist because the country cannot be bothered to do anything about it.

This court party is sustained by several features of our polity. The first, and most important, is the overwhelming rate at which politicians are reelected. It tops 90 percent in most cycles. Apart from a handful of bellwether districts, incumbents are all but guaranteed victory when they choose to run again. Voters simply do not care enough to separate the wheat from the chaff. The court party continues to exist because the country cannot be bothered to do anything about it. The second

important feature is the way political campaigns are financed. Forget for a moment the super PACs, those well-heeled, largely anonymous entities that swoop in during competitive elections. Again, most elections are not competitive. Incumbents in these contests raise funds by drawing in large measure upon the interests that have business before the government, particularly the jurisdictions they oversee in their committees. This conflict-of-interest financing of our politics is a bipartisan phenomenon. Third, there is lobbying. Put aside any traditional views on how lobbying works. It is not a brown envelope stuffed with cash, or even a fancy dinner on the corporate card. It is the provision of information. Legislators are required to make judgments on all sorts of policy matters that they cannot possibly hope to possess expertise on. Where do they gain the knowledge necessary to make prudent decisions?

Not from the tiny congressional staff, which is overworked, underpaid, and inexperienced. Instead, lobbyists provide a large body of information about the political and policy consequences of particular legislation. Such knowledge is hardly objective or comprehensive; naturally, it favors the interests of those who provide it. The fourth is the revolving door between the public and private sectors. This gives those in government an incentive to look out for private interests, as they anticipate that theyâ ll need to have a job after they retire from public service. It also creates cultural and social affinities between people with private interests and those who are in public service. Everybody is in the same â club.â We have a fourth estate that often does little more than transcription. These are the main pillars that support todayâ s court party. Note that journalists are nowhere to be found among them. In

my view, the importance of journalism in sustaining or challenging this architecture has declined dramatically over the years. Slumping ratings for the broadcast networks, the sharp drop-off in newspaper subscriptions, and the rise of cable-news talk shows have forced mainstream media outlets to make all sorts of cutbacks in their traditional journalism. The result is that journalists lack the expertise necessary to understand, let alone dominate, the byzantine pathways of Washington, D.C., power relations. Factor in as well that journalists are themselves part of the revolving door: How many former reporters ended up in the Obama administration? How many former Obama officials now work in media outlets? Given this cycling, we have a fourth estate that often does little more than transcription.

Think back to Ben Rhodesâ s quip, in an interview with the New York Timesâ David Samuels, about playing journalists like fiddles on the Iran deal: The average reporter we talk to is 27 years old, and their only reporting experience consists of being around political campaigns. Thatâ s a sea change. They literally know nothing. Samuels observed: â In this environment, Rhodes has become adept at ventriloquizing many people at once.â It would be nice if one guy like Halperin was responsible for the dysfunction in Washington, D.C. That would make for an easy fix. But it is just not true. The problem gets down to power relations that systematically favor certain interests and worldviews over others, and a broader electorate that is unwilling to bear the burdens of citizenship required to reform it.

Read more at:

The indisputable facts here are the assertions that the Silicon Valley oligarchs:

1. Control business and politics like a crime Cartel

2. Are a white male fraternity who attack outsiders in organized manners

3. Come from dynastic families that systematically ran them through Stanford, Harvard and Yale men's clubs

4. Were socially trained and programmed to operate in a closed, tribal, exclusionary manner

5. Operated the "Angelgate" collusion scandal

6. Operated the "Silicon Valley High Tech Employee Collusion" for which they were sued in a famous class-action case

7. Controlled the Obama Administration and the Obama White House and traded most key staff with that Administration

8. Have been sued, indicted and charged in divorce proceedings with an unusually massive amount of sex trafficking matters

9. Use the same 10 law-firms who have been charged with public policy manipulation

10. Control internet news, media and information

11. "Own" certain U.S. Senators by virtue of direct bribe payments and securities/stock payola payments

12. Use a variety of tools like GUST, Private Google Docs sites, covert Facebook pages and similar, to secret conspire and plan collusion and organized monopolistic practices

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14. Are a Mafia-like criminal organization

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The U.S. Department of Energy Engaged In Criminal Activities

By Lance LeLand

That may sound like an over-the-top assertion but the federal evidence I have seen appears to prove it.

Elon Musk, John Doerr, Vinod Khosla, Tom Steyer, Steve Jurvetson, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly and Steve Spinner are, at once:

1.) Silicon Valley oligarchs, as well as;

2.) The financiers of Barack Obama's political campaigns, as well as;

3.) The core beneficiaries of the Barack Obama Administration, as well as;

4.) The men who ordered and operated "hit-jobs" against anyone who competed with them, as well as;

5.) The bosses, or top shareholders, of the core staff that Obama hired to staff his Administration and the U.S. Department of Energy, as well as;

6.) The "Dark Money" operators during the Obama Administration, as well as;

7.) The past and future "revolving-door' employers of Obama's staff, as well as;

8.) The people that the Obama White House and Department of Energy actually report to, as well as all of the other things, above.

This is not conjecture. It is fact provable in court and known widely by FBI, GAO, Treasury and SEC investigators. Government investigators are blockaded from acting on this information by their bosses who are compensated by these men via Dark Money conduits.

Two of the above items might be a "coincidence". Eight such inter-connections are a "crime"!

This hurts the average person because this kind of corruption breaks the trust that voters hope to have in their government.

Department of Energy officials went to great lengths to **A.)** give away taxpayer money to these men, through covert stock market and investor routes, **B.)** pump the stock valuations owned by these men to stratospheric fluff numbers and **C.)** exclusively benefit their political campaign financing "PayPal Mafia Cartel". At the same time, Department of Energy officials went to great lengths to **D.)** sabotage, stone-wall, log-jam, defraud and lie to the competitors of these men in order to protect these Silicon Valley oligarchs, per their deals with Obama's Robert Gibbs, David Plouffe, Valarie Jarrett, Jay Carney, David Axelrod, Tom Steyer, Rahm Emanual, Steve Rattner and Matt Rogers: Their "handlers" in the Obama White House.

Top Department of Energy Officials stated on video that applicants for Department of Energy funding would be reviewed on a "first-to-apply/first-served" basis. The law that created the funding even said that. None of the Silicon Valley Mafia insiders had their acts together, though, and assumed the money would just be handed to them. The Paypal Mafia insiders never bothered to submit their application paperwork on time.

When top Obama/DOE crook's Steven Chu and Lachlan Seward realized that none of the Silicon Valley Mafia insiders had their acts together and that the competitors of their friends had filed applications first, they simply ignored their own rules, changed the submission criteria and refused to process the applications of anyone who was not an Obama campaign financier. They stone-walled the campaign financiers competitors until they forced almost all of them out of business.

By applying for DOE funds as a business, you can't get funding from any VC in the NVCA, or any bank, until AFTER DOE decides about your funding. By freezing decisions, that only take ***two weeks*** to process, for many ***years***, DOE killed an entire next generation auto industry.

In one instance, exposed in a federal lawsuit, Secretary of Energy Steven Chu, an investor in some of the Silicon Valley Cartel's own companies, had his top staffer tell an applicant multiple lies. The lies were designed to sabotage the applicant, one of Elon Musk's and John Doerr's most feared competitor's. If the applicant got the federal funds then the companies owned by Elon Musk, John Doerr, Tom Steyer, Vinod Khosla, Steve Jurvetson, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly and Steve Spinner could not possibly compete.

In this instance, for one of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) funding pools, Steven Chu and Lachlan Seward wanted a fee paid to the Department of Energy in order to get them to look at the application. The applicant, XP, agreed to pay the $50,000.00 fee and acquired outside investors to fund the effort. All investors engage in due diligence and these investors required that one DOE official engage in one phone call for 3minutes to answer their single question about the process. The call was arranged ***BUT*** the DOE executive did not show up. The applicant faxed, email, FEDEX'd and messaged DOE daily, for weeks, but Steven Chu's

staff ducked the calls as the deadline approached. DOE was made keenly aware that the funding depended on a single answer to a question. In one call, the DOE Secretary stated that the DOE executive was "not in the office" while he could be clearly heard in his office talking behind her. The DOE executive was standing right there and avoiding the call because he knew that the call was the last thing the applicant needed to complete the process.

The DOE executive was protecting Elon Musk, John Doerr, Vinod Khosla, Tom Steyer, Steve Jurvetson, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly and Steve Spinner because he got paid by them.

The applicant's investors were getting nervous because DOE was not responding. On the day of the deadline, after getting a waiver for the fee, even though the applicant had the money ready, The DOE official finally responded and said *"sorry, you missed the deadline, you can't play"*. He had log-jammed and stone-walled the applicant to try to put them out of business to protect his bosses investments.

Carol Battershell worked at DOE as an Obama funding insider at this time. She was a huge promoter of climate change metrics. What we now know is that in 2008, every solution to the climate change crisis, if there was a "climate change crisis", just happened to be owned by Elon Musk, Tom Steyer, John Doerr, Vinod Khosla, Steve Jurvetson, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly and Steve Spinner. Another amazing coincidence! Carol has quit DOE, under pressure over falsified climate change data, and now bird-watches in Ohio.

Carol Battershell was in charge of reviewing applicants for DOE yet refused to return any phone calls or emails from applicants who were competitors of Elon Musk, Tom Steyer, John Doerr, Vinod Khosla, Steve Jurvetson, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly and Steve Spinner. What another amazing coincidence!

Battershell refused to ever talk to, or communicate with, any engineers or founders of the applicants who were the competitors of Obama's financiers.

That group of insiders may ring some bells for you. Steve Spinner was the husband of Alison Spinner who was the lawyer for Solyndra and Tesla. Solyndra was raided by the FBI and Tesla is still under FBI investigation. Steve Rattner was indicted in New York for stock market fraud. Steve Jurvetson was fired for sex scandal activities yet he is still in the news for hosting sex parties for Elon Musk. John Doerr is Climate Change advocate Al Gore's business partner and the subject of Silicon Valley's biggest sex lawsuit. Vinod Khosla is in the news for taking over a California public beach and nay-saying #METOO claims. Every one of this men has a dark and dirty dossier that makes one shudder to imagine the Omerta's they must engage in.

DOE officials used the most lame-brain excuses they could come up with to avoid funding their financiers competitors. They told the electric car company that the car was "not using enough gasoline". Then they told the same applicant that electric cars were too futuristic...while funding the same electric car with Nissan, a huge Obama Dark Money financier. At one point DOE stated that they did not have enough money for the applicants. IN FACT, they had enough money to fund EVERY applicant and there are still billions of dollars sitting unused in the fund.

Bright Automotive staff distributed a notoriously harsh letter that they had sent to Energy Secretary Chu after they realized that Chu had defrauded them too. Bright competed with the interests of Elon Musk, Tom Steyer, John Doerr, Vinod Khosla, Steve Jurvetson, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly and Steve Spinner. Bright staff say the DOE out-right defrauded them. DOE knew, from Day One, that only Obama political campaign financiers would get the funding. DOE used the other applicants as a smoke-screen.

The Obama Administration used the U.S. Department of Energy as a political slush fund to pay off campaign financiers. Hillary Clinton promised Silicon Valley she would do the same thing using the U.S. Department of Transportation to fund "Driverless Cars" (that nobody actually wants). That is why DNC financiers Tesla,

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Make it your duty to expose and bankrupt the criminal oligarchs of silicon valley big tech and their political lapdogs. Do the research online and in-person. They buy our government with bribes and quid-pro-quo. They censor and manipulate our media, news and elections. They run monopolies and sex trafficking clubs and it all hurts YOU in the end!

Here is evidence and facts that expose the insider scum bags that run theÂ 'DARK MONEY'Â political scams that harm you, and your family, every day.

This is an open-source public investigation. The proof of the crime assertions can be found in the associated folders at:

http://corruption-eu.com

http://end-this-corruption.com

http://www.san-francisco-crimes.com

and hundreds of thousands of online copies of these folders...

This is a testament against theÂ corruption by the tech oligarchs, crooked lobbyists, crony white house and dirty senators that use our democracy for organized crime!

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DEMAND that Congress engage in the investigation, documentation, litigation, arrest, exposure and collusion-interdiction of corrupt public officials, their families, associates and their oligarch business cartel beneficiary/financiers.

Your public officials are profiting from,Â and preventing the interdiction of, the bribes, cronyism, stock market insider trading payola, contract quid-pro-quo and revolving door jobs scams that are destroying Democracy. Big Tech billionaires control your government;Â not you.Â It is time to fix that by suing them, firing them, exposing them in the media and news documentaries , bankrupting their stock holdings, voting them out of office and ACTUALLY enforcing the bribery laws!!!

MEET THE DIRTIEST OF THESE SOCIOPATHS INCLUDING: Elon Musk, SPACEX, Tesla, Google, ALPHABET, Facebook, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Steve Jurvetson, Stanford University, Jeffrey Epstein, Mark Zuckerberg, David Drummond, and more...

Fyi: internet safety and personal security reports - see these reports compiled by congressional and internet security experts. A phone or web device gets hacked every two seconds. Your phone and 'smart devices' have thousands of ways to let hackers in. Follow the FBI and ***Krebs on Security*** tips to keep yourself, and your family, safe!

https://sos.fbi.gov/

https://krebsonsecurity.com/tools-for-a-safer-pc/

Please share these documents with your friends and social media posts.

BE SURE TO, ALSO, CHECK OUT THESE REPORTS ON THE RISKS OF USING SOCIAL MEDIA FROM THESE COMPANIES:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Criticism_of_Facebook

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Criticism_of_Google

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Criticism_of_Tesla,_Inc.

https://campaignforaccountability.org/campaign-for-accountability-launches-google-transparency-project/

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Criticism_of_Netflix

https://www.theguardian.com/news/2018/may/03/why-silicon-valley-cant-fix-itself-tech-humanism

https://www.forbes.com/sites/allysonkapin/2020/09/15/sexual-harassment-in-silicon-valley-still-rampant-as-ever/

https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/4-security-threats-whatsapp-users-need-know/

https://krebsonsecurity.com/2011/05/krebss-3-basic-rules-for-online-safety/

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Parents urged to buy 'dumb' phones to protect children from socials...

Privacy 'virtually impossible' on iPhones, experts warn...

All of these issues are connected to the same exact bunch of bad guys... All of these issues were created by this one group of corrupt politicians and big tech oligarchs!Â All of these issues affectÂ you personally!

Congress won't shut them down because congress getsÂ paid bribesÂ by these crooks.Â YOUÂ Must vote them out of office, sue them, expose them in the media, boycott their stock holdings and fight back to restore your democracy!

FACEBOOK AND META CORRUPTION -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

See:Â https://plus.maths.org/content/sick-facebookread

See:Â https://www.technologyreview.com/2021/07/29/1030260/facebook-whistleblower-sophie-zhang-global-political

See:Â https://techcrunch.com/2020/01/06/facebook-data-misuse-and-voter-manipulation-back-in-the-frame-with-latest

See:Â https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2022/01/04/facebook-election-misinformation-capitol-riot/

See:Â https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/craigsilverman/facebook-ignore-political-manipulation-whistleblower-m

See:Â https://www.facebook.com/hillsdalecollegemichigan/videos/hillsdale-college-cca-ii-big-tech-and-political-manip

See:Â https://qz.com/703680/five-subtle-ways-facebook-could-influence-the-us-presidential-election-this-fall

See:Â https://ca.childrenshealthdefense.org/corruption/robert-epstein-warns-against-big-tech-manipulation/

See:Â https://www.science.org/content/article/internet-search-engines-may-be-influencing-elections

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"...Regarding Facebook-MetaÂ known as:"FM": Their staff have been arrested for, or charged with, sex crimes, including under-age trafficking. Their bribes include billions of dollars of, non-FEC reported, search engine rigging for the political campaigns of the very politicians who are supposed to regulate them. See Shoshana Zuboff's, The Age of Surveillance Capitalism:Â https://www.contagious.com/news-&-views/shoshana-zuboff-on-the-age-of-surveillance-capitalism. FM is part of a criminal RICO Big Tech Cartel. FM is an illicit monopoly that violates anti-trust laws. FM attacks smaller competitors who cannot defend themselves. FM uses public officials to blockade competitors. FM uses Stazi-like mind & ideology manipulation tricks to get you to agree with Mark Zuckerbergs ideologies. FM steals patents & technology from others & refuses to pay for it. Sandberg pretends to be the goddess of womenâ s rights yet she is screwing the CEO of Activision, the biggest female sexual abusing company in America. FMâ s stock is owned by almost all of the California politicians & their families. FMâ s runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors.

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Their spy dossier on you uses abstract content-specific features of the consumed content, such as categories, topic models, & entities, which they automatically extract using natural language processing by comparing every word you use to a giant computer library of what those words might mean about your psychology. Their

assessment of what your words might mean is based on what rich, white male, $200K/year, DNC-promoting programmers think they might mean..."

For more about Facebook - Meta's crimes against society,
See:Â https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Criticism_of_Facebook

SPACEX CORRUPTION -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

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SpaceX is another Elon Musk ego trip vanity project. His rockets blow up. His staff sues him for sexual and racial abuse. His only income from Spacex is for launching spy satellites that spy on citizens. His 'STARLINK' media service is just a propaganda controlled privacy harvesting system. His satellites clog up the sky for astronomers, pollute the weather, screw up other communications, are war tools, fall out of the sky and are unregulated.

Musk and his SpaceX people have no idea what they are doing according to every major NASA employee. Their satellites are easily hacked and every major foreign nation has those satellites targeted to be shot down as soon as war breaks out. Musk's scam story about "colonizing Mars" is just a PR smoke-screen to hide the fact that all SpaceX does is privacy abusing spy satellites! The guy that created the largest online drug and murder-for-hire network did it at SpaceX.

Elon Musk has no idea how a rocket actually works. SpaceX Rockets have blown up more than any other rocket company and destroyed billions of dollars worth of nature, atmosphere, carbon burn and technology. One SpaceX rocket launch creates more atmospheric damage than 2000+ chimney fires.

Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Musk friendship with Diddy resurfaces amid sex scandal...

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See more
atÂ https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2022-11-17/spacex-employees-claim-they-were-illegally-fired-for-speaki

GOOGLE AND ALPHABET MONOPOLY CORRUPTION -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

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See:Â https://futurism.com/google-dont-be-evil

See:Â https://www.npr.org/2021/11/29/1059821677/google-dont-be-evil-lawsuit

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See:Â http://congressional-ethics-reports.com

See:Â http://www.pogo.org

See:Â http://www.sunlightfoundation.comÂ (Archives)

See:Â http://followthemoney.org

See:Â http://www.icij.org

See:Â https://www.transparency.org

See:Â https://report-corruption.com/GOOGLE%20ALPHABET%20CORRUPTION

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GOOGLE IS A POLITICAL PROPAGANDA TOOL AND STOCK MARKET RIGGING OPERATION - NEVER TRUST IT!

See:Â https://www.wired.com/2012/06/opinion-google-is-evil/

See:Â https://futurism.com/google-dont-be-evil

See:Â https://www.npr.org/2021/11/29/1059821677/google-dont-be-evil-lawsuit

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- Google pays bribes to politicians in Google and YouTube stock
- Google manipulates who gets to see what web-sites, globally, for competitor black-lists
- Google has a "no poaching" Silicon Valley jobs blacklist
- Google bosses sexually abuse women and young boys
- Google bosses run sex trafficking operations in the Epstein and NXVIUM cults
- Google bosses control the NVCA financing cartel over start-ups
- Most of the people that Google hires are homosexual leftists
- Google has placed the majority of the corporate staff in at least one White House
- Google controls national elections for anti-competitive purposes
- The company "Polyhop", in the HOUSE OF CARDS tv show, does all the crimes that Google actually does in reality
- Google's law firms, like Wilson Sonsini, are corrupt conduits for payola and political conduit-relays
- Google bribes some politicians with revolving door jobs
- Google is primarily responsible for destroying the Bay Area Housing opportunities
- Google runs DDoS attacks on competitors by massively crawling their sites
- Google boss Andy Rubin runs a sex slave farm according to his own family
- Google boss Eric Schmidt was a philandering sex-penthouse owner according to vast news articles
- Google executives hire so many hookers that one of them, Mr. Hayes, was killed by his hooker
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- Nancy Pelosi and Dianne Feinstein have promised to "protect" Google because their families profit off Google stocks
- Payment receipts prove that Google and Gawker/Gizmodo exchanged cash and staff for Character Assassination attacks
- Google VC's and bosses have spent $30M+ rigging the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google and harm Google competitors
- Google bribed it's lawyer into position as head of the U.S. Patent office in order to have her protect Google
- To rig insider stock trades, Google hides negative Tesla stories and pumps positive Tesla stories on "push days"
- Google and Elon Musk Co-own, co-invest and co-market stocks covertly while running anti-trust schemes
- Google rarely likes, or hires, black employees per federal and news media investigations
- Google hired most of the Washington, DC K Street lobby firms and told them to "do what ever they could"
- The film: "Miss Sloane" depicts only 2% of the illicit lobbying tactics Google employs daily
- Demands for an FTC and FBI raid of Google, for criminal activity, securities law and election felonies have been filed
- Google's David Drummond had his Woodside, CA Quail Road house bugged revealing sex and financial misdeeds

Eric Schmidt, Larry Page, David Drummond, Jared Cohen, Sergy Brin, Kent Walker and other top Google bosses have been recorded, and overheard, saying that they were doing these things and coordinating the ways to do these illicit deeds. There are NO accidents on the Google servers. These scumbags conspire to rig elections, the stock market, censoring, market monopolies and ideological media coverage.

"Google" operates it's staffing like a Scientology cult. TheyÂ control their employees lives, information, transportation, free time, entertainment & social life. Google & Elon Musk Co-own, co-invest & co-market stocks covertly while running anti-trust schemes - Google rarely likes, or hires, black employees per federal & news media investigations.
https://truthstreammedia.com/2013/06/02/"G"s-regime-change-agent-jared-cohen/

There is no doubt about whether Google has the ability to control voters. In laboratory and online experiments conducted in the United States, we were able to boost the proportion of people who favored any candidate by between 37 and 63 percent after just one search session. The impact of viewing biased rankings repeatedly over a period of weeks or months would undoubtedly be larger. In our basic experiment, participants were randomly assigned to one of three groups in which search rankings favored either Candidate A, Candidate B or neither candidate. Participants were given brief descriptions of each candidate and then asked how much they liked and trusted each candidate and whom they would vote for. Then they were allowed up to 15 minutes to conduct online research on the candidates using a Google-like search engine we created called Kadoodle. Each group had access to the same 30 search resultsâ all real search results linking to real web pages from a past election. Only the ordering of the results differed in the three groups. People could click freely on any result or shift between any of five different results pages, just as one can on Googleâ s search engine.

When our participants were done searching, we asked them those questions again, and, voilÃ : On all measures, opinions shifted in the direction of the candidate who was favored in the rankings. Trust, liking and voting preferences all shifted predictably. More alarmingly, we also demonstrated this shift with real voters during an actual electoral campaignâ in an experiment conducted with more than 2,000 eligible, undecided voters throughout India during the 2014 Lok Sabha election thereâ the largest democratic election in history, with more than 800 million eligible voters and 480 million votes ultimately cast.

Even here, with real voters who were highly familiar with the candidates and who were being bombarded with

campaign rhetoric every day, we showed that search rankings could boost the proportion of people favoring any candidate by more than 20 percentâ more than 60 percent in some demographic groups. Given how powerful this effect is, itâ s possible that Google decided the winner of the Indian election.Â Googleâ s own daily data on election-related search activity (subsequently removed from the Internet, but not before my colleagues and I downloaded the pages) showed that Narendra Modi, the ultimate winner, outscored his rivals in search activity by more than 25 percent for sixty-one consecutive days before the final votes were cast. That high volume of search activity could easily have been generated by higher search rankings for Modi.

The Silicon Valley "venture capital" offices on Sand Hill Road in Palo Alto, right above the Stanford University campus, work together to decide how they will manipulate elections in a way that will give them the most profits and power. They then tell the bosses at Google, Facebook, Netflix and the other big tech companies that they finance, how to manipulate the media message (with a little help from their CIA advisors at In-Q-Tel), to make the public perceive the left wing message that they want. Google, and itâ s Cartel (Alphabet, Youtube, and hundreds of other shell-company facades) are a criminal organization engaged in felony-class crimes.

Googleâ s bosses bribe politicians, regulators and law enforcement officials to hold off prosecution. At Google: Kent Walker, Andy Rubin, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Sergy Brin, Jared Cohen, Yasmin Green, David Drummond and Ian Fette are so enmeshed in sex scandals, election manipulation, and White House bribes that it is hard to comprehend how they can get any legitimate work done. Between all of the sex cult activity; hookers; rent boys; political bribes to Pelosi, Harris, Newson, and Feinstein; DDoS attacks they run; CIA and NSA stealth deals; privacy harvesting; Scientology-like employee indoctrination; cheap Asian labor; covert Axciom scams and other illicit things they get up to; one just has to wonder. For more about Google's corruption see:Â https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Criticism_of_Google

BROTOPIA RACISM AND MISOGYNY IN BIG TECH -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

See:Â https://vcracket.weebly.com

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See:Â https://techcrunch.com/2010/09/21/so-a-blogger-walks-into-a-bar/

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See:Â https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/40859989-vulture-capital

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In California, elite arrogant asshole dynasties send their kids to Stanford University. Stanford puts the kids in asshole frat houses to train them to get away with rape and run monopolies. When they graduate they either go up the hill to Sandhill Road and start a venture capital clone operation or they get their frat friends on Sandhill Road to racketeer-fund their start-up or political campaign using money scammed from your parents pension funds.

- Daily Mail Report: Kamala Harrisâ s Husband Doug Emhoff â Forcefully Slapped Ex-Girlfriend For Flirting With Another Manâ In Booze-Fueled Assault
- Washington Post Flashback: DOUG EMHOFF, MODERN-DAY SEX SYMBOL
- FLASHBACK: Douglass Emhoff Speaks Out Against â Toxic Masculinityâ
- Chris Cuomo blasts mainstream media for ignoring Doug Emhoff assault claims
- TRUMPWORLD WIPES MUSK...

  'Finished, done, gone'...

They only work with their frat buddies and insiders in a tribal 'old boys club' manner.They steal all the technology and markets they want because they control all of the tech lawyers and politicians via bribes and revolving doors. Most of the money in Stanford University bank accounts is from Foreign and Hollywood oligarchs delivered as bribes meant to get their snot-nosed brats into Stanford. Stanford bosses keep all of this covered-up and covertly fund political campaigns to grease the wheels of political corruption. They then sexually extort some Stanford interns in Rosewood Hotel rooms, get the most 'trophy wife' ones pregnant, and start the cycle all over again.

Alas, Stanford is the training ground for abuse, corruption and 'Bro-Crime". The issues, that the public and the news media have complained about include: producing child suicides, racism, misogyny, child mental health threats, domestic spying, data harvesting, sex trafficking, election manipulation, tax evasion, Fusion GPS/Media Matters/ Black Cube hit jobs on competitors, censorship, contrived market monopolization, intellectual property theft, political bribery and many other social crimes! An unusually large number of their staff have been arrested for, or charged with, sex crimes, including under-age trafficking. This entity is one of the largest operators of bribes to public officials. Some of those bribes include billions of dollars of, non-FEC reported, search engine rigging for the political campaigns of the very politicians who are supposed to regulate them. For more read Emily Chang's book:Â BROTOPIA. According to the book, and public investigations, the biggest and most corrupt assholes that covertly manipulate our media and government are:

- Barack Obama â Chicago politician
- Bill Daley â White House strong-arm (Forced to resign)(he is now under investigation)
- Bill Lockyer â Calif State finance head (Under investigation and sex scandal conflicts, charged with corruption by media. Assets and ownerships under investigation)

-Â Daniel Cohen â DOE Legal counsel who assisted in the Steven Chu scam (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)
- David Axelrod â White House strategist who helped stage the quid-pro-quo (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)
- Hunter Biden
- David Plouffe â White House money packager. Arranged deals between VC campaign Donors (Forced to Resign. Under investigation)
- Debbie Wasserman Schultz
- Denis McDonough â White House adviser
- Eric Holder â Attorney General- DOJ (Forced to resign) (Charged with staff & VC Protections and blockade of FBI and Special Prosecutor deployments in order to run the cover-up)
- Jay Carney â White House press lead (Forced to resign)
- Jeff Berman - Bryan Cave. Berman, the former delegate counter for President Obamaâ s 2008 campaign
- Jeff Peck, Peck, Madigan, Jones & Stewart. Aide to then-Sen. Joe Biden (D-Del.) on the Senate Judiciary Committee
- Jeffrey Zients
- Jerry Brown â California politician
- Joe Rhodes â White House shill
- Joe Biden - Politician who created Solyndra crony funds
- John Podestaâ White House adviser
- Jonathan Silver â DOE VC (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation. Shamed in media for epic failures)
- Joshua Wright - FTC
- Kamala Harrisâ Stock favoritism Insider with her husband
- Katherine Feinstein
- Kathy Zoi
- Ken Alex â Scheme Adviser toJerry Brown
- Ken Duberstein and Marti Thomas, The Duberstein Group.
- Lachlan Seward â Energy Department insider gatekeeper and master of crony Department Of Energy crony payola
- Melanie Nutter â Pelosi Top Aide
- Matt Rogers â VC and quid pro quo pass-through conduit
- Megan Smith - U.S. CTO
- Mikey Dickerson
- Nancy Pelosi â California politician
- Robert Gibbs â White press office head
- Steven Chu â Secretary of Energy â The most corrupt in US history
- Todd Park â IT manipulator inside White House
- Andy Bechtolsheim â VC- Insider campaign backer (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)
- Bill Gurley
- Carl Gordon
- Chad Hurley - YouTube
- Cheryl Sandberg â Facebook boss, reports to Larry Summers
- Dave McClure â VC
- David Danielson
- David Drummond â Lawyer/Lobbyistâ Google, bribes expert for DC and EU regions (Under investigation. Quail Road, Woodside, CA home bugged)
- David Mott
- David Prend
- David Sacks
- Draper - Fisher â VC firm (Campaign funder who received massive windfalls from Russian mining & tech

start-up rigging)
- Elon Musk â CEO â Tesla (He is now under investigation & in multiple lawsuits for fraud)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)
- Emerson Collective -has one of the largest and stealthiest election data combines
- Eric Paley
- Eric Schmidt â Owner- Google (H eis now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)
- Gilman Louie â VC,founder on IN-Q-Tel
- Goldman Sachs â Financial packager(Suspected of staging most of the TARP/DOE deals for personal gain & insider payouts)
- Greylock Capital â Silicon Valley Insider trading operator (Under investigation)
- Ira Ehrenpreis â VC Campaign backer (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦
- James Bronkema â West Coast Money Man for David Rockefeller and Feinstein financierÂ (Dead)
- Jared Cohen â Google boss and international political manipulator
-Wilson Sonsini Partner Club
- Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich and Rosatti
- Jim Breyer â VC and CIA intermediary
- Joe Lonsdale â VC, famous for rape and abuse scandal and domestic spying via Palantir (A domestic spying service)
- Johanna Shelton - Google Lobbyist
- John Doerr â Owner â Kleiner Perkins. â Godfatherâ â Silicon Valley Cartel (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)
- John Lindfors
- Josh Kopelman
- JP Gan
- Keith Rabois -VC
- Ken Howery â VC
- Kleiner Perkins â Campaign funding VC who (Received massive windfalls from Russian mining & tech start-up rigging. Sued.
- Larry Page â Google Boss
- Larry Summers â VC
- Lloyd Craig Blankfein â VC and Sachs boss
- Luke Nosek
- Marc Andreessen -VC
- Mario Rosatti â VC
- Mark Zuckerberg â Facebook Boss
- Martin LaGod -VC FirelakeCap
- Mary Meeker â VC
- Max Levchin -VC
- Mckinsey Consulting â The firm you hire to rig white papers and insider hires in government positions for the Palo Alto Mafia
- Michael Moritz -VC
- Neerag Agrawal - VC
- Peter Thiel â VC
- Pierre Omidyarâ VC
- Raj Gupta â VC, arrested
- Rakesh Saxeena â Canadian in-house arrest, arms dealer, western political packager
- Ray Lane â VC
- Reid Hoffman â VC andsex.com partner with Gary Kremen, also match.com
- Richard Blumâ VC and director/husband of Dianne Feinstein - Finally dead!
- Roelof Botha

- Sanjay Wagle â VC
- Scott Shleiffer
- Sergy Brin â Google boss
- Steve Chen
- Steve Jurvetson â VC embroiled in sex abuse charges
- Steve Rattner â WhiteHouse car czar, indicted for fraud
- Steve Spinner â Energy Department manipulation expert, Wife was Solyndraâ s lawyer
- Steve Westly â VC
- Ted Schlein - IN-Q-Tel
- Tim Draper â VC
- Tom Perkins â Dead KPCB Palo Alto Mafia founder
- Tom Steyer â VC
- Tomorrow Ventures â Social manipulation group
- Tony Podesta, Podesta Group. The prolific Democratic fundraiser has seen his firm rocket to the echelons of the top five lobby shops.
- Viktor Vekselberg â Russian business entity
- Vinod Khosla â VC that locked off Martinâ s Beach
- Al Mottur and Manuel Ortiz, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck. Mottur heads up lobbying operations at the K Street giant.
- Allison Spinner â Wife of Steve Spinner and lawyer at WSGR and Solyndra who helped Feinstein rig the Solyndra cash
- Andrew McCormack
- Andy Barbour, Smith-Free Group
- Ashley Vance - Elon Musk suck-up and Musk hypemonger
- Austin Lau
- Brian Goncher â Deloitte VC intermediary in the stock market rigging
- Brobeck Law Firm
- Carr &Ferrell - Sony and Facebook's law firm that helps to blockade inventors
- Chris Jennings, Jennings Policy Strategies
- Chuck Brain, Capitol Hill Strategies Inc. Once a Clinton White House aide and longtime House Ways and Means Committee staffer
- Civis Analytics â Social manipulation group
- Covington & Burling, crooked Big Tech lawyers
- David Sandalow
- Eyal Ebelâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Fusion GPS â Defamation andjournalist bribery service
- Gabrielle Darbyshireâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and attack services director
- Gawker Media â DNC/Clinton/Obama character assassination media tool (In Mid-Termination)
- Gerald Cassidy and Gregg Hartley, Cassidy& Associates
- Gizmodo â DNC/Clinton/Obama character assassination media tool (Failing, rapidly decreasing users and increasing fake ad stats disclosures)
- Heather Podesta,Heather Podesta + Partners. The former congressional aide has built a solid lobbying practice and helps fund raise for Democrats with her husband, Tony Podesta
- Ian Fetteâ Defamation-for-sale bloggerand Google, Gawker, Jalopnik, Gizmodo media assassin
- Jalopnikâ Online defamation facade political publication. Pretends to be about cars but is DNC hit job rag
- James Brown Jr â HHS Programming lead in California (Arrested for corruption)
- John Cookâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and director of media assassins group
- John Herrmanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Mark Kadesh, Kadesh & Associates. Kadesh, once chief of staff to Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), has an A-list of California clients
- Morrison and Foerster, crooked law firm
- Nicholas Guido Dentonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and head of the Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik sleaze

tabloid empire
- Patrick Georgeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and Character Assassination expert
- Sam Faulkner Biddleâ Defamation-for-sale blogger,Runs a large part of the Anti-GOP blog programs
- Shannon Marie Donnellyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Steve Elmendorf and Jimmy Ryan, Elmendorf | Ryan.
- Steve McBee, McBeeStrategic. A former aide to Rep. Norm Dicks (D-Wash.), McBee has seen his lobby firm take off.
- Steve Perry and Andy Wright, Dutko Grayling. Perry and Wright man the roster for one of the top 20 lobby shops in Washington.
- The Groundworkâ Social manipulation group
- and their peers...

A horrific phenomenon of cultural depravity and white-collar crime is going unchecked in Silicon Valley because Silicon Valley controls the media and the politicians that are usually supposed to check these kinds of things. Millions of pages of news reports, documentaries, interviews and legal transcripts prove the following to be true:

The Big Tech Elitist Cult.Â Silicon Valley elitists believe they are better than everyone else. Silicon Valleyâ s Kleiner Perkins founder: VC Tom Perkins, said that poor people must be â Naziâ sâ for not accepting the â superior intellectâ of VCâ s. Silicon Valleyâ s Kleiner Perkins VC Vinod Khosla, took over Californiaâ s favorite public beach, bribed the White House for â green cashâ and got sued for arrogance by a horde of public interest lawsuits. Silicon Valleyâ s Kleiner Perkins founder Ray Lane was indicted for tax evasion. Silicon Valleyâ s Kleiner Perkins boss John Doerr was sued for sexual office abuse and running a â frat houseâ . Most of the VCâ s and tech CEOâ s in Silicon Valley are charged with ethics breaches.

The Big Tech Prostitutes.Â Silicon Valley males hire more hookers and â rent-boysâ and fly more sex workers into the Bay Area than any other city in America. Googleâ s and Tesla Investments executives were killed in sexÂ and drug romps with hookers. Googleâ s Eric Schmidt ran a huge â sex penthouseâ and promotes infidelity and â anti-marriageâ .Googleâ s search engine rigging boss died at the hands of one of his hookers. The Silicon Valley VCâ s had the Rosewood Hotel built at the end of Sand Hill Road as a place to take interns and hookers to for sex. Underage sex efforts operated by these VCâ s and Tech CEOâ shave created the â Pizzagateâ phenomenon.

The Big Tech Rapists and Sexual Coercion of Employees.Â Young interns are â sent up the hillâ by Stanford to the VCâ s Sand Hill Road offices to become sexual playthings for the VCâ s at the Rosewood Hotel. Ellen Pao sued Kleiner Perkins over the sexual â rape cultureâ that they promoted. Thousands of women have written books and articles about the sexual intimidation they are subjected to by Silicon Valley VCâ s and their tech CEOâ s. VCâ s Joe Lonsdale, Micheal Goguen and hundreds of others have been charged with rape and sex trafficking.Stanford University gets â endowmentsâ and â giftsâ for hushing rape culture and intern-fluffing up.

The Assholes Of Big Tech. FraternityÂ House Take-What-You-WantÂ culture is promoted in the bars, clubs, meetings, conferences and emails of the VCâ s and CEOâ s. The TV Show:Â Silicon Valley, underscores the point of the dangers of infectious asshole-ism in Silicon Valley.

Big Tech Guys Are All Frat Boy Clones of Each Other .Â They assemble those around them that have the same stereotypical facial structure. In a room full of ordinary people and Tech VCâ s, the VCâ s faces stand out as Hollywood-type character-cartoon duplicates of each other.

The Sexual Deviance and Extremism In Silicon Valley.Â Googleâ s founders have all had extreme sex scandals involving cheating, 3-way sex, divorces over abuse,forced anal sex and other outrages. Their teachers

at Stanford have had to quite over their sex scandals. Their willingness and infatuation with sexual extremes defines them as moral degenerates who care little about laws and ethics.

Most Guys In Silicon Valley Have Dysfunctional Parents.Â The majority of the VCâ s and Tech CEOâ s come from rich dynastic families who are cultism-like devoted to â the family bloodlineâ and run by male oligarchs who believe in a rape culture/oligarch ethos. This belief system is passed on to their children. The oligarch parents threaten to cut endowments to Stanford University if Stanford punishes their sonâ s Frat Houses for date rapes.

Everyone In Silicon Valley Is Tone Deaf.Â Silicon Valley Tech people exist in a conceptual ideology reinforcement bubble by never interacting with, or reading information or news from, anyone outside of their group. VC Tim Draper spent vast amounts of money trying to make Silicon Valley itâ s own country in order to systemize the Silicon Valley tunnel-vision bubble. They want to secede from America because they are offended by normal people who they consider to be low-class and unworthy.

Big Tech Murders.Â Rajeev Motwani taught the Google founders how to build Google and was found, mysteriously,floating, dead, in his Silicon Valley swimming pool. Silicon Valleyâ s Gary D. Conley reported John Doerr and Elon Musk for corruption and was found with a bullet in his head behind Beale Air Force base. Three top Tesla engineers reported corruption at Tesla Motors and then suddenly died in a "Boston Brakes" plane crash next to Teslaâ s factory in San Carlos. There are over 100 mysterious deaths associated with people who had conflicts with Google, Kleiner Perkins and other Silicon Valley oligarchs.

Big Tech Arrogance. Self-Centered Narcissists. Elon Musk has spent over a billion dollars buying exclusive Google, Twitter, MSM and Facebook hype about himself. Every Tech CEO has a multi-million dollar PR agent assigned to make them look like â Gods of Industryâ . They regularly hold â Babes and Ballâ sâ parties and sex parties in Woodside that require women to beg for their money. They were trained to be â assholesâ and â abusive dominantsâ via the Stanford Rape/FratCulture.

Big Tech Guys Are All Misogynists.Â All White-Male-Controlled with frat house pasts. Women are used As Sex Objects andÂ Window Dressing.Â The largest number of anti-women news stories, jock/bro blog reports and charges for abuse come from Silicon Valley. VC Steve Westlyâ s CEO friend is notorious for kicking his girlfriend hundreds of times because she â sassedâ him. Almost of of their Divorce filings include abuse charges against the man.

Big Tech Guys Manipulate Employees.Â Silicon Valley cartel companies practice Scientology-like indoctrination and â cultural programmingâ of employees. These highly impressionable naive young employees are kept in â controlled environmentsâ , sent to â mindfulness programming workshopsâ and told what kind of political opinions they should have. Tight-knit groups of females experienceÂ synchronized menstrual periodsÂ over time, cohesive Google and Facebook employee groups engaged in decision-makingÂ discount dissenting viewpointsÂ in the interests of consensus, and that couples who stay together long enoughÂ begin to look alike. AÂ new studyÂ has captured another group phenomenon in Silicon Valley and chronicled in humansâ natural habitat: â group brain synchronyâ . This is a CIA-like brainwashing technique exploited to get all Google/Facebook/Twitter employees to rapidly adopt the same political views.

Big Tech Are All Racists.Â Silicon Valley companies have the lowest rates of hiring, or promoting blacks, in America even though they have a high population of blacks at the edge of their community.

Big Tech Guys All Have Male Insecurity Issues.Â They useÂ TED-Talks, SXSWÂ andÂ Syncronicity EventsÂ as self-promoting hype in which to act like an apostle of a tech religion. They buy Tesla cars as a badge of arrogance and mock any male who does not own what they own or who who did not go to Stanford or Yale. These pretentious and ostentatious boys are more inclined to brag about penis-size than family.

Silicon Valley VC's Engage In Blacklisting.Â In theÂ AngelGate InvestigationÂ andÂ Silicon Valley No Poaching Class Action Lawsuit, Silicon Valley was exposed as an insider club that black-lists those who look different or are not part of the boys club.

Big Tech Guys Are Politically Corrupt.Â Silicon Valley has bribed more politicians than any other domestic region in history.They promote more immigration in order to get cheap labor for their tech companies. They steal their technology and bribe politicians to eliminate patent protections for small inventors that they steal from. Political Corruption and Bribery IsÂ The NormÂ for these boys. Silicon Valley created a CIA knock-off called â In-Q-Telâ in order to use CIA technology to manipulate elections at Google, Facebook and Twitter. The 60 Minutes Episode called: â The Cleantech Crashâ is about their multi-billion dollar scam using the Dept. of Energy as a slush-fund. They refuse to allow their MSM to report on their corruption and crony kickbacks, ie: Tesla Motors Funding, Off-shore tax evasion, Hooker networks, etc.

Big Tech VC's Engage In Industry Collusion.Â In theÂ Angel Gate Investigation, theÂ Silicon Valley No Poaching Class Action Lawsuit, and hundreds of other cases, Silicon Valley was exposed as an insider club that colludes to rig valuations, stock markets and employee poaching. They operate in herds within their peer group. They are not inclined to independent thinking. Kleiner Perkins has been caught placing moles and saboteurs inside competitors start-ups. They operate in herds within their pee rgroup. They are not inclined to independent thinking.

Big Tech Law Firms Are All Stock Market Criminals.Â Stock Market Pump-and-Dump, Flash Boy Algorithm Manipulation, Insider Trading, Market Rigging. The Securities and Exchange law violations and FTC monopoly law violations are vast in number.

Big Tech Are All Burning Man Sex-and-Drugs Devotees.Â Silicon Valley frat boys have a huge participation in the date-rape goings-on at Burning Man and buy extensive pheromone and skin contact delivery animal-tranquilizer drugs to use on young Burning Man girls.

Big Tech Has Minimal Regard For Consequences.Â Although their PR agents promote them as â greenâ and â socially positiveâ , it is all hype to get tax waivers and government hand-outs. Mark Zuckerbergâ s take-over of San Francisco General Hospitalâ s brand was entirely a scam to get him a $1 billion dollar tax evasion deployment. The Silicon Frat Boys act on impulse and try to buy off the collateral damage later.

Most Of The Bg Tech VCs and CEO's Are Closeted Homosexuals.Â Using the tremendous funds they have at hand from their exclusive monopolies in public media, they push their trans-gender agendas through their bought-and-paid for politicians. This has resulted in a generation of sexually confused children who believe that they should cut their penises off. The top bosses at Facebook, Google, Twitter, Tesla and other companies are lying to the public about their sexuality and using hired wives, known as â beardsâ . If they lie about something so basic, one has to wonder what else they lie about.

Big Tech Guys Are Natural Thieves With No Moral Compass.Â They steal most of their technology from small inventors who canâ t defend themselves. They get inventions from Indian engineers and then ship them back to India before the employees can get any stock or IP rights. The tech CEOâ s send their VC friends to competing start-ups to spy on competing technologies and steal it.The VCâ s say they are just doing â due diligenceâ but they are actually sucking the competing start-up dry of IP and staff and making a clone of it under another name.

There are so many other awful things about the people of Silicon Valley. You get the picture. Silicon Valley is a swamp and a cesspool and they deserve bankruptcy, shame and forced transparency for the exposure of ALL of their corruption.

SENATOR INSIDER TRADING BRIBES -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

See:Â https://www.hawley.senate.gov/hawley-introduces-bill-banning-insider-trading-congress

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See:https://www.cnbc.com/2020/10/22/insider-trading-and-congress-how-lawmakers-get-rich-from-stock-market.html

The corruption is easy to prove with a simple spread-sheet but the corrupt Senators have done everything they can to keep you from seeing that spread-sheet. If you saw the spread-sheet that shows all of the covert family bank accounts, fake trust funds, shell companies and stock market accounts for Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, etc.; you can easily see how they only get a salary of $190K per year but put hundreds of millions of dollars in their accounts that all traces back to special interest groups that tell them what laws to make and what laws to stop from moving forward. Forensic accountants at the GAO, FBI or SEC can pop out the latest update on any given day. These Senators have "rules" that delay investigations against themselves, though. Also, as we all saw from the Comey case: Corrupt Senators can even tell the head of the FBI who to NOT investigate! The 2008 and 2021 "Stimulus Funds" were just scams cooked up by politicians for them to

skim stock market pump-and-dump profits off of and grab personal payola.

[Coalition Of 19 AGs Launch Investigation Into ActBlue Over Money Laundering Allegations]

In all these corruption cases, these corrupt people took the same steps to conceal their assets. They each took the money in secret ways. The main ways are 1.) via Dark Money stealth political funds; 2.) bribes paid via insider trading (notice that most of these crooks marry an investment banker to run their dirty schemes) and 3.) getting government contracts, loans and grants for their friends that they get kick-backs from. They then had their dirty law firms and CPAâ s shove the money into their standardized covert financial structure to hide it. They use family members to run the operation. Their dirty family members and lawyer/CPA teams cover up their tracks. They then have intermediaries spend the money to get them islands, yachts, mansions, hookers, Teslaâ s, etc.

The 2008 and 202i "stimulus funds" are quid pro quo scams to pay off politicalÂ insiders. We reported these crimes (with FBI-class evidence) to every law enforcement agency in writing (FBI, DOJ, SEC, IG, FTC, OSC, FEC, etc.). apparently, citizens are ignored if the crimes involve politicians and their billionaires. the cover-ups are off-the-charts!these mobsters (Google, Tesla, Facebook, Linkedin, Netflix, In-q-tel, Kleiner Perkins, Greylock, etc; acting in a coordinated, collusion-based, operation) are paying billions of dollars of political bribes (...via cash, real estate, sex trafficking, pacs, search engine rigging, crony jobs, biased censoring, campaign funds, stock market manipulations, ukrainian money laundering, etc.) to delay justice and blockade our, and your, rights! There can be no question about the fact that Google, Facebook, Netflix, Tesla and the Silicon Valley Cartel control the Obama and Biden White House. For example: Elon Musk ordered the politicians who are his bitches to sabotage his competitors.

He gave those political insiders: cash, stock in his cartel, revolving-door jobs, campaign funding, sex workers, off-shore money laundering, and other quid pro quo. Eric Schmidt, Larry Page, Mark Zuckerberg, and the rest of the tech mob, all worked together on these crimes. The hacks and leaks of their documents prove it. Government agency bosses are covering up these crimes to protect their jobs and their corrupt stock market holdings. Musk and Goldman Sachs have gotten over FIFTEEN BILLION DOLLARS of free taxpayer cash and monopolized exclusives to pay for Musk's drugs, sex parties and mansions. This is one of the largest violations of anti-trust laws in history. The politicians and agencies that are supposed to stop him are getting money from him.

Musk exists entirely from quid pro quo bribes! Musk's banks, including Deutsche Bank, have had to pay more than $100 million to settle charges related to violating anti-bribery laws and engaging in money laundering. While the Musk-controlled media bloviate on the god-like image of Musk, he and his buddies are just crooks and mobsters. It is now almost impossible for the public to reach any media source that is not controlled by the Silicon Valley Cartel via synchronized talking points. Politicians who say that their only motivation is to "save" the helpless billionaire Elon Musk and his unicorns: 1.) sabotage any companies who are not making Tesla's, 2.) have sex with Tesla lobbyists and bankers, 3.) own the stock in Tesla Motors, 4.) are venture capital partners in Kleiner Perkins (ie: Gore) and Greylock capital insiders, 5.) trade revolving door jobs with the Elon Musk cartel, 6.) gave Musk over $15B of free taxpayer money, 7.) get campaign financing from Musk, 8.) order government agencies to freeze funding for Musk's competitors, 9.) and engage in a vast number of other corruption and anti-trust crimes.

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"Bad Guys" have figured out how to make them explode remotely; have their dangers hidden by CNN and MSM because pretty much only the DNC people profit from them; are the heart of Elon Musk's stock market scam. The Obama Administration promised Silicon Valley oligarchs the market monopoly on lithium ion batteries and the sabotage of fuel cells in exchange for campaign financing and search engine rigging; United States Senators that are supposed to protect us from these deadly products own the stock market assets of them so they protect them and stop the FDA, OSHA, DOT & NHTSA from outlawing them.

WRITE YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE AND DEMAND THAT LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BE MADE ILLEGAL TO SELL! NiCAD and Hundreds of other battery chemistries DO NOT have all of these problems but Lithium Ion batteries get a monopoly because of politician insider trading ownerships. A recent fire on U.S. Highway 101 near Mountain View, CA, burned the driver alive and killed him. In Florida two kids died in a Tesla, burned alive, screaming in agony. A man died in agony in a Tesla crash in Malibu that set Malibu Canyon on fire. A young woman, at the start of life, and her boyfriend were burned alive in their crashed Tesla. There are many more deaths and crashes than you have heard about.

The deaths and the cover-ups are endless. Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or it's suppliers and mining companies and they cover-up and halt investigations and laws designed to save the public. They, and their crony's, spend over $1B a year to shill and troll hype about lithium ion batteries and cover-up the dangers. Lithium ion EVs are more prone to battery fires.

Experts say that their lithium-ion batteries can fuel hotter fires that release toxic fumes and are more difficult to put out. Lithium ion fires keep reigniting which explains why it takes so long and requires copious amounts of water or foam (it is an electric fire, after all) to smother the flames. Tesla employee Bernard Tse and his team warned Elon Musk about these dangers in 2008 and they got fired and/or warned to "say nothing" by Musk. Three top Tesla engineers died in a plane crash next to Tesla offices in San Carlos after two of them agreed to become whistle-blowers.Elon Musk exists because he bribed DNC politicians and Senators Feinstein, Reid, Boxer, Harris, Clinton and Pelosi to give him free taxpayer cash and government resources from the Dept. of Energy and the Calif treasury.

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That is why they criminally help cover-up investigations of Tesla! All of this was reported, in writing, to James Comey, Patricia Rich and David Johnson at the FBI. The DNC bosses own the stock in lithium, Solar and EV markets and use kickbacks from those markets (Especially via convoluted campaign finance laundering via Elon Musk) to finance the DNC. The DNC bosses use character assassination as their main political tool against any member of the public who speaks out against their felony stock market scams and PizzaGate-like scandals. The Harvey Weinstein reports by Ronan Farrow show that they have teams of hired goons that they pay to destroy people's lives.

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The Musk empire has paid more bribes to politicians than almost any other modern entity. That is why no full investigation of the Musk scams has ever been completed. Google's Eric Schmidt and Larry Page have a bromance relationship with Musk and use the global resources of Alphabet to hide any negative news about Musk assets.The 2008 Department of Energy Cleantech Crash proves that a federal agency was used as just one big slush-fund to pay-off political campaign financiers, operate insider-trading stocks and sabotage those financiers competitors using taxpayer-financed resources! We have used private investigator, FBI resources and deep AI research to reveal that all government staff working on our application were getting quid-pro-quo...they were on the take. (Can anyone point out to us EVEN ONE person who was in the DOE/White House loop who was not working for, invested in, getting a future job from or other wise conflicted?)

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At Google: Kent Walker, Andy Rubin, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Sergy Brin, Jared Cohen, Yasmin Green, David Drummond and Ian Fette are so enmeshed in sex scandals, election manipulation, and White House bribes that it is hard to comprehend how they can get any legitimate work done. Google executives came from most of the fraternity houses involved in the college rape scandals. Google sells covert character assassination services to politicians and fellow oligarchs. Youtube/Google/Alphabet/Deep State are all the same entity. They conspire to hide news about their corruption and they control most of the internet.Â See more atÂ https://campaignforaccountability.org/campaign-for-accountability-launches-google-transparency-project/

EXPOSING SILICON VALLEY VENTURE CAPITAL CORRUPTION -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

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See:Â https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Angelgate

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See:https://www.quora.com/What-are-the-most-notorious-venture-vulture-capital-firms-in-Silicon-Valley

See:Â https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/40859989-vulture-capital

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The Silicon Valley tech Cartel (AKA: "Paypal Mafia", "Deep State") is evil because these racist, ageist, sex-trafficking, money-laundering, elitist, politician bribing, tax evaders: steal any technology they desire; They manufactured the CLEANTECH CRASH as shown in the 60 MINUTES episode of the same name; they run a prostitution ring and sexually extort young women and interns in Silicon Valley; they are 'rape culture'

take-what-they-want misogynists, ageists and racists as their history of abuses has proven; their Palo Alto Cartel operates AngelGate-type collusion and stock market insider trading schemes that harm independent business and the public; their Cartel ran the "no poaching" CEO ring which was class-action sued by DOJ and tech workers; 90% of their divorce court files reveal horrific abuses and sex trafficking;

They have an army of lobbyists that pay cash, stock market and revolving door bribes to U.S. Senators; They can even evade FBI & SEC investigations; They hire women to act as 'trophy wives' and 'beards'; they have lobbyists rig the U.S. Patent Office in order to block inventor patent rights because they are using stolen technologies; they have been caught on video and recordings beating, kicking and harming women hundreds of times; They have bought up all of the Tier-One tech law firms and order them to black-list, and never help, those who seek equal tech rights; they collude to abuse your privacy and make databases on the public for political control; they have to cheat to compete because they are only good with spread sheets instead of innovation; They run black-lists, character assassination attacks, collusion and other anti-trust violating acts in violation of RICO laws. Silicon Valley has become the largest assemblage of douche-bags and yuppie frat boy criminals in human history.

Theranos is not the exception, it is the standard. Tesla, Google, Theranos, Wework, Facebook are lies backed by famous political insiders to protect their insider trading and covered-up by fake news operators. They are also fronts to fund political campaigns via the ill-gotten profits from their endeavors.When the bad guys, and their lap-dog politicians, attack you because your products are better than theirs they are proving that they are frat boy scumbags, from Stanford and Yale, that operate in a little pack, like dogs! Their Sandhill Road operation should be raided by the FBI! The best thing that could come from the COVID pandemic is that they all are forced into bankruptcy!

When your Senator holds stock market shares in companies that exist to profit on the backs of consumers, via corruption, then it is impossible for that Senator to ever do anything but be corrupt! We have reported this in writing to winklerm@sec.gov, sanfrancisco@sec.gov and 30+ other federal officers but have yet to see our whistle-blower rewards...or any action! Do you wonder how big politician insider stock trading is? Take a look at how many TRILLIONS of dollars pass through the stock markets annually and then look at the reported, AND UNREPORTED, securities holdings of famous U.S. Senators and government agency staff. That is what Seth Rich and the people in the "In Memory Of" section, below, were disclosing. These are massive crimes! The perpetrators operate a massive and abusive national sex cult.

The perverts in the SandHill Road Venture Capital offices, located between Highway 280 down to to Santa Cruz Avenue on Sand Hill Road in Menlo Park, California, are the main perpetrators of this global cartel. Their executives at Google, Facebook, Netflix, Linkedin, Twitter, and their related holdings, comprise the rest. The Harvey Weinstein and Ed Buck sex scandals are well known. These men's sex cult actions have been widely covered in the news individually in the Joe Lonsdale rape case, The Kleiner Perkins Ellen Pao sex abuse lawsuit,

The Eric Schmidt sex penthouse stories, The Jeffrey Epstein case, The Google Forrest Hayes hooker murder case, The Andy Rubin sex slave case, The Sergy Brin 3-way sex romp scandal, The British Hydrant investigation, The Elon Musk Steve Jurvetson billionaire sex parties scandals,The NXIVM sexual slave cases, The Michael Goguen anal sex slave trial, The Tom Perkins Hooker Parties and thousands of other cases and federal divorce court filings. This group of people have proven themselves, over and over, to be sociopath control freaks not fit for participation in public commerce, public policy or media control.

The Four Seasons Hotel and Rosewood Hotels in Silicon Valley are estimated to engage in over $30,000.00 of high-end escort sex trafficking per day, a portion of it managed by Eastern Bloc Mafia operators. The Elon Musk sex perversions are the tip of the iceberg. At least 10 Ukrainian escorts fly in and out of SFO and SJO airports every week for these Cartel members. Google boss David Drummond engaged in horrible philandering sexual violations of his wife yet Google covers up every story about it on the web. Google's Eric

Schmidt is under massive investigation.

You hear about the female victims of this sex cult but you rarely hear about the young male victims. One of their vast numbers of prostitutes is quoted as saying that the girls and boys are paid "not just for sex but for the oligarch's endless need to feel that they can control anyone for any reason...". Multiple attorney general's controlled by their cartel, ie: Eric Schneiderman and Eliot Spitzer, are involved this these sex rings. These are the main influencers of a national political party and they are all involved in horrific sex perversions and abuses! All Silicon Valley tech cartel media companies work together to censor all news and information in order to hide coverage of their dirty deeds and to only put politicians in office that will give the Cartel political payola, kick-backs and insider stock pumps.

The Smedley Butler "Business Plot" from the past is not unlike the coup that Google and clan tried. See details in Emily Chang's book: BROTOPIA; Roan Farrow's book: CATCH & KILL; Edward Snowden's Book: PERMANENT RECORD; Peter Schwetzer's book: THROW THEM ALL OUT; Dave Eggers book: THE CIRCLE; Franklin Foer's book: WORLD WITHOUT MIND; Corey Pein's book: JOURNEY INTO THE SAVAGE HEART OF SILICON VALLEY; Dan Lyon's book: DISRUPTED; Antonio Martinez book: CHAOS MONKEYS. The Angelgate, Epstein, No-Poaching DOJ Class Action, and hundreds of other cases, prove that they meet, conspire, collude and blacklist in felony violation of anti-trust and RICO Racketeering laws. -

90% of these guys came from the same date-rape fraternity houses involved in the recent college rape cases.

POLITICAL CHARACTER ASSASSINS HIRED BY THE WHITE HOUSE, ELON MUSK AND THE DIRTY OLIGARCHS--ISSUE BULLET POINTS

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POLITICAL KILL ORDERS AND STATE-SPONSORED CHARACTER ASSASSINATIONS - How A Modern Character Assassination and Political "Kill Order" Is Executed By the Silicon Valley Oligarchs and their total control of propaganda media. Patrick George At Jalopnik attacks outsiders under contract with Elon Musk and the DNC. Silicon Valley campaign finance oligarchs hire him to run hatchet jobs on innocent outsiders and then Gawker-Gizmodo-Jalopnik uses their financial partnership with the DNC's Google to push the character assassination articles to the top of Google web products and searches. Patrick George, Adrian Covert, John Hermann and Nick Cook are the sexually degenerate cabin boys that report to boy-loving sleaze-tabloid oligarch Nick Denton.

They created the Fake News crisis in the media by flooding the internet with defamation posts and reprisal hatchet job articles designed to damage political enemies of the Socialists. They coordinate a large number of the character assassination efforts at Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, CNN, New York Times and other propaganda outlets. These Millennial boys are "Media Rapists" and should be treated as abusers. -

How and why did a Donald Trump stripper-date named "Stormy" or an Elon Musk sex party or a Kavanaugh drinking incident or the Moonves and Weinstein indiscretions suddenly hit the news at about the same time in news history? - In addition to actual murder, Politicians and Silicon Valley Oligarchs hire operatives to end people's lives in other creative ways. - It is all part of the modern trend in vendetta, revenge and political payback when a Senator or a tech oligarch issues a "kill order" on an opponent. -

The client does not like to get their hands dirty so the actual social hit job is performed by companies such as: IN-Q-Tel - (DNC); Gawker Media - (DNC); Jalopnik - (DNC); Gizmodo Media - (DNC); K2 Intelligence - (DNC); WikiStrat - (DNC); Podesta Group - (DNC); Fusion GPS - (DNC/GOP); Google - (DNC); YouTube - (DNC); Alphabet - (DNC); Facebook - (DNC); Twitter - (DNC); Think Progress - (DNC); Media Matters - (DNC); Black Cube - (DNC); Mossad - (DNC); Correct The Record - (DNC); Sand Line - (DNC/GOP); Blackwater - (DNC/GOP); Undercover Global Ltd (DNC/GOP) Stratfor - (DNC/GOP); ShareBlue - (DNC); Wikileaks (DNC/GOP); Cambridge Analytica - (DNC/GOP); Sid Blumenthal- (DNC); David Brock - (DNC); PR Firm Sunshine Sachs (DNC); Covington and Burling - (DNC), Buzzfeed - (DNC) Perkins Coie - (DNC); Wilson Sonsini - (DNC)Â and hundreds of othersâ ¦

These are the people and companies that except cash, revolving door jobs, political appointments, insider trading stock in Silicon Valley tech companies, prostitutes and real estate in exchange for destroying the lives of others. - These attackers deserve to be punished for the rest of their lives for taking away the lives of others in exchange for cash.

Any company who is corrupt enough to hire any of these assassins should be forced out of business. These

attack services are responsible for 90% of the "Fake News" problem in the world because they are the authors of most fake news. Congress must act to make these kinds of companies illegal! - These digital assassination services offer hit-jobs, character assassinations and economic reprisal programs to famous billionaires and corrupt politicians who are seeking revenge, retribution and vendetta executions. - In the case of reporters getting targeted for attacks, President Donald Trump has been accused by the liberal corporate media of whipping up a hateful frenzy against the press.

But while CNNâ s Jim Acosta grandstands against Trump, real journalists are still reeling from the draconian extrajudicial measures that Barack Obama and his administration used to target them for exposing truth. - This secretive targeting occurred while Obama speechwriter and hate-filled ANTIFA supporter Ben Rhodes was running â Operation Echo Chamber,â which reportedly continues, in which he fed information to willing corporate media scribes. â They literally know nothing,â Rhodes said of the twentysomething journalists he easily manipulated. - The Freedom of the Press Foundationâ s Trevor Timm published documents showing how former attorney general Eric Holder changed the rules to more effectively intimidate and surveil members of the press. -

Timm writes: â Today, we are revealingâ for the first timeâ the Justice Departmentâ s rules for targeting journalists with secret FISA court orders. The documents were obtained as part of a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit brought by Freedom of the Press Foundation and Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University.â - Obama is also clearly linked to the plot to obtain fraudulent FISA warrants on President Trumpâ s team, as evidenced by Peter Strzok and Lisa Pageâ s texts confirming that Obama was overseeing their fly-by-night operation. - Larry Schweikart reported for Big League Politics: For months pundits and researchers have been pondering the mystery of the FISA approval that led to the illegal and historically titanic scandals to ever hit the U.S. government. Some have argued that Assistant Attorney General Rod Rosenstein knew the FISA was bogus when he extended it.

Others have wondered if Special Counsel Robert Mueller knew about the fraudulent basis of the FISA when he used it, in part, to indict Michael Flynn. Other still, that Mueller was fooled by the FBI. This is what President Trump calls â SPYGATEâ . - It may well be that the surveillance that was conducted began with UK intelligence services and then was fed back to the White House of Barack Obama. Hereâ s the kicker: President Barack Obama did not need a FISA warrant to authorize spying/electronic surveillance on Trump because Obama all along had legal authorization to by-pass the normal court vetting process. According to 50 U.S. Code 1802, the â Electronic Surveillance Authorizationâ () â Foreign intelligence in relation to a US person (Trump or his associates) is information thatâ s necessary for the US to protect against attack, hostile acts, sabotage, . . . as well as other clandestine activities by a foreign power . . . OR . . . information relevant to national defense/security of the US, or the conduct of foreign affairs of the U.S.â Such an authorization by Obama required certification by Attorney General Loretta Lynch that must be logged with the FISC court.

(â The [AG]+ shall immediately transmit under seal to the court [FISC] a copy of his certification.â) - In short, the DOJ has this. If we are correct, a copy of that certification is currently under seal at least with the DOJ and the FISC. - This is what they are hiding. - However, the Act requires the AG to keep the Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Committee on Intelligence informed of these authorizations and unmaskings therein. See 1803 (a) (1) (C) If indeed this is what happened, did Lynch reportâ or only selectively reportâ to the committees in a way that excluded non-friendlies?

Can you see why Adam Schiff, Mark Warner, and their ilk are terrified? - These are the playbook tactics that Senators and tech oligarchs most often use to destroy the lives of their political and business enemies: - Government agency bosses sometimes solicit the target victims with false promises of future loans, contracts or grants from their agency and cause the target victims to expend millions of dollars and years of their time for projects which those government bosses had covertly promised to their friends. They use the target victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal government slush-funds for the victims competitors and personal enemies. By using this tactic, the attackers can drain the target victims funds and force them into an economic

disaster in plain view of everyone without the government bosses fearing any reprisal for their scam.-Â Every match.com, okcupid.com, Plenty Of Fish, Seeking Arrangements and all other IAC-owned, or similar, dating sites (IAC is managed by Hillary Clinton's daughter) have had their profiles, texts, and inter-member communications, since those companies were started, hacked or purchased.

The attack service providers use Palantir and In-Q-Tel financed data analysis software to analyze every activity in those dating services in order to find honey-trap, blackmail, sextortion and social conflict exploitation opportunities. If you had a bad date with someone, that someone will be hunted down and convinced to help harm, #metoo or "rape charge" the intended target. All dates involve a search for sex, so the likelihood that a sexual disappointment experience will exist in each persons dating history is high. Searching every past dating email and text of a subject is quite easy with modern software and hacking techniques.

A synthetically amplified, PR-agency optimized sex scandal can destroy any target. Your dating experiences from the 70's or 80's will come back to haunt you decades later. Most dates involve drinking alcohol and taking drugs. If you were unattractive or had bad sexual skills your bad date will be called "date rape", "drugging your date for sex" and related twisted narratives that are designed to shame you, the target. If you try to get a date in the future, your potential date will be contacted by a third party who will slander and libel you to make sure your potential first date gets cancelled. Your social life will, essentially, end.

Every photo on every dating site is cross checked with every other photo on the internet in order to cull your Facebook, Linkedin, Snapchat and other social media together to create a total psychological manipulation profile data file on you. A single photo on a dating site can be cross searched on every mugshot archive, photo album and corporate database in the worth within minutes using modern super-computers. Your sex life will be on public record in a flash.- Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits are stone-walled. Applications of targets are â lostâ . Files in the application process â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ are operated in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups. - Government officials and tech oligarchs contact members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) and created national â black-listsâ to blockade target victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry and in published testimony.

If Silicon Valley political campaign finance oligarchs black-list you (see the "AngelGate" Scandal and the "High Tech No Poaching Class Action Lawsuit" cases) you will never get investor funding again. - FOIA requests are hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about and only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.- State and federal employees will play an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled and obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed. This can bankrupt a target victim.- Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alexander Litvenko case. Heavy metals and toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons and energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony.

The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds and radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required. - Victims employers are called, and faxed, and ordered to fire target victims from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic. - On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media produce attack articles and defamation videos. Google locks this attack media on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world. This attack-type uses over $40 million dollars in server farms, production costs and internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from tracking some of these attacks proves that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet and that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main

financiers and policy directors of the Obama Administration.

This data was provided to the European Union for itâ s ongoing prosecution of Googleâ s political manipulation of public perceptions. - Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, are embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent the victim targets from ever gaining future employment. - Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and many other whistle-blowers in these matters, turned up dead under strange circumstances. It is very possible that some of these attack services, operated by former CIA operatives, even offer discrete murder-for-sale services using high-tech assassination tools that make murders look like heart attacks and brain failures. - Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits are frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and "missing hard drives" as in the Lois Lerner case.-

Paypal (A DNC-biased operation) and other on-line payments for on-line sales are de-platformed, delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for target victims who competed with the attackers interests and holdings.- DNS redirection, "website spoofing" sends target victims websites to dead ends where no sales orders or customer inquiries actually get back to the target. These internet revenue activity manipulations are conducted using Google and Amazon servers.

All commercial storefronts and on-line sales attempts by target victims, will have had their sites hidden, or search engine de-linked by a massively resourced facility located in Virginia, Texas or Palo Alto, California in order to terminate revenue potentials for the target victims.- Over 50,000 trolls, shills, botnets and synth-blog deployments are deployed to place defamatory statements and disinformation about victims in front of 7.5 billion people around the world on the internet in order to seek to damage their federal testimony credibility by a massively resourced facility. -

Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors are hired by campaign financiers to attack the friends and family members of the target victim in order to create low morale for the target victims psyche and motivation.- Are you getting weird headaches and hearing a "buzzing sound" in your head? The U.S. Government has now acknowledged that the Cuban, Chinese and other embassy "sonic attacks" are from a known microwave beam weapon. Any one of the technical departments of the attack services listed at the top of this article can build such a biological harassment weapon.

It can be aimed at the target victims office, bedroom or vehicle and, within a week, have caused biological and emotional damage using a weapon that has no visible track of trajectory. It is designed to make the target victim think they are "going crazy" or "hearing sounds in their head".- In one case covert political partner: Google, transferred large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on Victims by many magnitudes.-

Covert Cartel financier: Google, placed Googleâ s lawyer: Michelle Lee, in charge of the U.S. Patent Office and she, in turn, stacked all of the U.S. Patent Office IPR and ALICE review boards and offices with Google-supporting employees in order to rig the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google from being prosecuted for the vast patent thefts that Google engages in. Google has hundreds of patent lawsuits for technology theft and a number of those lawsuits refer to Googleâ s operations as â Racketeeringâ , â Monopolistic Cartelâ and â Government Coup-likeâ behaviors. Thousands of articles and investigations detail the fact that Google, â essentiallyâ ran the Obama White House and provided over 80% of the key White House staff. A conflict-of-interest unlike any in American history.

Googleâ s investors personally told Applicant they would â kill himâ . Google and the Obama Administration were â the same entityâ . Applicant testified in the review that got Michelle Lee terminated and uncovered a tactical political and social warfare group inside Google who were financed by Federal and State funds. - Honeytraps and moles were employed by the attackers. In this tactic, people who covertly

worked for the attackers were employed to approach the â targetâ in order to spy on and misdirect the subject.

WHEN SILICON VALLEY ATTACKS CITIZENS AND JOURNALISTS -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Snopes, SPLC, FACEBOOK, GOOGLE and other hired media assassins will be retained to produce "hatchet job" character assassination articles about you. Then those articles will be faxed, mailed and emailed to your employer and investors with a note saying: "You don't want to have anything to do with this person, do you..?" in order to get you fired from your job and get your loans or financing pulled. The attackers will use their round one attack media, that they authored, to create a round two second wave attack designed to end your life via economic warfare.-

Mortgage and rental applications will have had red flags added to them in databases to prevent the targets from getting homes or apartments.- Krebs On Security, Wired, Ars Technica, The Wall Street Journal and most major IT publications have reported that hundreds of spy "back-doors" have been found on every Intel, AMD, Apple, Xfinity, Cisco, Microsoft, Juniper Networks motherboard, chip-set and hardware component set. This means that any kid with the "key" code can open any computer, server, router, cloud-network or other network connected device and read every file, photo, video, your calendar and email on your devices at any time from any location on Earth. The key codes have been released to every hacker community in the world for over ten years.

There is now no government, corporate or personal data that can't be hacked, even data from decades ago. Every single one of your darkest secrets can be in the hands of your enemy within 60 minutes, or less. Important meetings you had planned with potential investors, employers, clients, dates, suppliers and others will suddenly get cancelled at the last minute. They will get cancelled because your enemies are reading your calendar remotely and covertly sending slander information to those you had hoped to engage with in order to sabotage your life. Nothing you have ever typed on a computer or Smartphone is safe. it WILL be acquired and it WILL be used against you. - McCarthy-Era "Black-lists" are created and employed against target victims who competed with Obama Administration executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from getting funding and future employment. - Obama Administration targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benBROTOPIA.efits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal. -

There are thousands of additional Dirty Tricks tactics being used by these Attack Services yet Congress refuses to pass laws out-lawing such attack services. The cost of an attack on a person ranges from $150,000.00 to over $50,000,000.00. While a Silicon Valley billionaire can afford to launch counter-measures to these attacks, any regular taxpayer will be utterly destroyed, and incapable of fighting back, against even the smallest version of one of these "kill orders". A number of modern office shootings are the results of these attacks against an individual who has lost everything because of the attack and has no options left. - Federal law enforcement, the United States Congress and the highest level investigators in the U.S., and abroad, have documented (per the â FISA Memoâ , Congressional Reports and federal employee testimony) and proven the fact that the Obama Administration regularly engaged in the operation of retribution, vendetta and reprisal campaigns known as â hit-jobsâ against domestic natural born U.S. citizen domestic taxpayers.

The Federal Court, in at least one previous court case,has ruled that Applicants, in this particular matter, were the victims and target of a number of these attacks designed to inflict permanent medical, emotional, character assassination, brand negation, economic and career damage. The FBI has been asked to interview John Cook,

Nicholas Guido Denton, Adrian Covert, Patrick George, Ian Fette and John Hermann of Gawker/Gizmodo re: their financing, payola and hit-job attacks on third parties.

THE TECHNOLOGY THEFT OF SMALL INVENTORS BY BIG TECH OLIGARCHS -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

LARRY PAGE AND GOOGLE BASE THEIR BUSINESS MODEL ON STEALING YOUR TECHNOLOGY â See The NY Times Article: "How Larry Pageâ s Obsessions Became Googleâ s Business"Â

https://www.nytimes.com/2016/01/24/technology/larry-page-google-founder-is-still-innovator-in-chief.html

â Boyfriend Elon Musk Conspires With Page

â Page Caught Skulking Around Tech Parties To Steal Ideas

SEE HOW YOUTUBE, NETFLIX, FACEBOOK, GOOGLE, AMAZON AND THE SAND HILL ROAD VCâ S STEAL YOUR STUFF UNDER THE GUISE OF â TAKING A LOOK UNDER THE HOODâ Â Â -Â Â

See:Â http://www.usinventor.org

See:https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-11760517/Victims-modern-internet-pioneers-like-MySpace-AIM-

Investigation report clips: "...Big Tech's U.S. Patent Office manipulation computers scale & expand their tools with algorithmic software created by those politically & socially biased frat boys that wrote the code for the VC's. It is all biased. Because Silicon Valley VCâ s told them to spy on billions of people, even for these web giants, it is impractical to store the entire dynamic history of a userâ s interaction features. They, thus, out of greed, use algorithms that selectively decay information in order to generalize users & populations. To them, you are just a generalized data point, like cattle on a ranch, to be harvested & fed upon by Silicon Valley. You donâ t hear about this, much, in the â main-stream newsâ because nearly half of Congress, White House staff & government agency bosses own the stock in the news broadcasters & receive billions of dollars of financing from them.

Field agents from FBI, FINCEN, etc. have proven all of this but their bosses cover it up. Draper Fisher, Kleiner, Andressen, Sony Ventures, et al.. need to go to prison for running a mob-like, RICO-violating, intellectual property theft mill. They contact start-ups, ask them to come in & pitch, reject them, then send their business plans to Google, Netflix, Sony & Facebook (WHO THEY FINANCE) & tell them: â â ¦HERE COPY THIS, JUST CHANGE THE NAMES OF THINGS..â Tom Perkins, James Bronkema & many other of their members ratted them out in recorded statements! â â ¦We discovered that the patent lawyers that were supposed to be helping usâ ¦ That we paid to provide our income; were covertly our competitors & were working as shills, for our enemies. Our patent lawyers were; either, financed by, friends, with, sleeping with,

dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; our business adversaries, or the Senators & politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political digital search manipulation services to. Criminal U.S. Senators coordinated & profited in these schemes.

Their own family members & ex-staff have now supplied evidence against them. After receiving tips from USINVENTOR.ORG, Wall Street Journal, TECH CRUNCH & Congress; Plaintiff hired ex FBI & CIA agents to check it out... BOY, was it ever rigged. Facebook's own staff & investors work INSIDE the U.S. Patent Office in order to protect Facebook from having to pay for technology they stole. Then they showed Plaintiff that most of the Obama & Biden Administration COVERTLY OWN FACEBOOK. Talk about 'rigging elections' & 'rigging industries'â ¦ Facebook executives even sit on USPTO boards!!! -

--- What U.S. judge or regulator is complaining? For example, (as one example of MANY THOUS&S) who would complain about S&s Capitalâ s failure to file the S.E.C. Form SC 13G notices of acquisition of Facebook, Baidu & Athena health stock?

---- Not S.E.C Chairman Mary L. Schapiroâ she held a boatload of â dark poolâ Fidelity, Vanguard, AllianceBern, TIAA-CREF & T. Rowe Price funds.

---- Not Commerce Secretary #1 Rebecca M. Blankâ she held TIAA-CREF, Vanguard & Fidelity funds.

---- Not Commerce Secretary #2 Penny S. Pritzkerâ she holds up to $23.4 million Morgan Stanley, JPMorgan & Goldman Sachs Facebook dark pools.

---- Not Attorney General Eric H. Holderâ he held T. Rowe Price & Fidelity funds. In fact, Holder held Fidelity Contrafund, the largest single Facebook mutual fund stock holder, valued at $413 million.

---- Who in the judiciary would complain?

---- Not Leader v. FacebookÂ Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.â he heldÂ Microsoft, T. Rowe Price, Fidelity, Janus, Vanguard & Blackrockfunds, including Fidelity Contrafund.

---- Not Leader v. FacebookÂ Federal Circuit Judges Alan D. Lourie, KimberlyA. Moore & Evan J. Wallachâ they held Fidelity, Vanguard & T. Rowe Price funds, including Fidelity Contrafund.

----- Not Leader v. FacebookÂ District Court Judge Leonard P. Starkâ he held Vanguard & Fidelity funds.

---- Not Leader v. FacebookÂ Patent Office Director David J. Kapposâ he held over a million dollars of Vanguard funds.

###Â SONY PICTURES CORRUPTION AND MEDIA MANIPULATION -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

See:Â https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sony_Pictures_hack

See:https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-switch/wp/2014/12/18/the-sony-pictures-hack-explained/

See:https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/business/business-news/sony-subpoenaed-bribery-probe-resident-762501/

See:Â https://m.economictimes.com/industry/cons-products/electronics/sony-probes-charges-of-bribery-at-its-indian-u

See:https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/movies/movie-news/zero-dark-thirty-cia-slammed-821519/

See:Â https://deadline.com/2015/09/zero-dark-thirty-movie-cia-involvemen-1201519756/

The hacks and leaks at Sony Pictures Entertainment have exposed the dark side of Hollywood. The new information reveals an insider vision of a company racked with sexism, office politics, high-school-level personality quibbles and a severe mine-is-bigger-than-yours territoriality culture.

A number of lawsuits against Sony, from Lady GaGa to Sonyâ s own employees, have revealed even more.

An aspect of the revelations involves where Sony gets itâ s ideas from. A number of revelations reveal that Sony seems to have established a process of â borrowingâ technology and story ideas while â forgettingâ to properly attribute or pay the sources.

Some of the 'dirt' exposed included:

- Sony finances Democrat Presidents in exchange for media 'favored nations' status over competitors.

- Sony and Google coordinate political manipulation campaigns together.

- Sony executives trade female entry-level staff like cattle at a 'ranch'.

- Sony executives hire an insane amount of hookers, rent-boys and under-age sex providers.

- Sony executives bribe their kids into colleges.

- The good-old-white-jewish-boy club is alive and well at Sony.

- ZERO DARK THIRTY was a political PR hype movie commissioned by the Obama Camapign using government resources

- Sony steals patents from anybody it wants

- Sony stole it's VR technology

- Sony stole its web video technology

- Sex deviancy is the rule at Sony

- Sony is a bunch of high-school whine babies who think their shit doesn't stink

- Sony spends millions and millions of dollars on political bribes

The kids at Sony seem to have been very naughty children. They let their IT system go to pot, and got hacked, and outed, as â racistâ , â misogynistâ , â campaign riggingâ , â high school tantrum throwingâ kind of people, per their own emails. Hollywood Reporter, The Verge, Wikileaks, and a variety of tabloids and pundits, have delighted in dissecting the fraternity house, inside antics, of Sony Pictures. Their boss got fired. They got ridiculed for turning "Zero Dark Thirty" into a, slightly fabricated, political vote-churn tool. Other execs got kicked to the curb. All of their financial, contracting, political cash layout, and tax dynamics were placed under investigation, and even more sketchy bits are shaking loose.These are the main influencers of a national political party & they are all involved in horrific sex perversions & abuses!

The Smedley Butler "Business Plot" from the past is not unlike the coup that Google & clan tried. See details in Emily Chang's book: BROTOPIA; Roan Farrow's book: CATCH & KILL; Edward Snowden's Book: PERMANENT RECORD; Peter Schwetzer's book: THROW THEM ALL OUT; Dave Eggers book: THE CIRCLE; Franklin Foer's book: WORLD WITHOUT MIND; Corey Pein's book: JOURNEY INTO THE SAVAGE HEART OF SILICON VALLEY; Dan Lyon's book: DISRUPTED; Antonio Martinez book: CHAOS MONKEYS. 90% of these guys came from the same date-rape fraternity houses involved in the recent college rape casesâ ¦"

BATTERIES VS FUEL CELLS - ISSUE BULLET POINTS

See:Â https://h2fcp.org/

See:Â https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California_Fuel_Cell_Partnership

See:Â https://www.fchea.org/

See:Â https://www.h2bulletin.com/knowledge/hydrogen-associations/

Investigation report clips: "...Elon Musk, Panasonic, John Doerr, Tim Draper and others spend a billion dollars per year to create disinfo about hydrogen.There are not enough minerals on Earth to power all the electric cars with batteries. Only fuel cells, which get their fuel from ocean water or organic waste, can solve the problem. Lithium metals, and other rare earth mining materials, are monopolized by Elon Musk and his Silicon Valley Cartel, in rare-earth corrupt mining scams. Lithium's widespread use in cars is hindered by a challenging obstacle: upon multiple charge-discharge cycles, fractal filaments called dendrites always grow through the electrolyte from the negative to the positive electrode and short-circuit the battery from the inside, thus guaranteeing that Tesla Cars will eventually all explode. Musk and Panasonic have known this since 2007 (They are "dumping" the batteries via Tesla) and have paid U.S. Senators, who own stock in Tesla, to cover it up. The lithium fires and toxic vapors are a major safety concern because they have killed, poisoned and injured too many citizens. Tesla and Musk are protected by shareholders Harris, Pelosi, Feinstein, Brown and Newsom.

Panasonic (indicted for bribery and Musk's partner) spends billions of dollars annually cover-up lithium battery fires and battery defects. Hydrogen can be produced from diverse domestic resources with the potential for near-zero greenhouse gas emissions. Once produced, hydrogen generates electrical power in a fuel cell, emitting only water vapor and warm air. It holds promise for growth in both the stationary and transportation energy sectors. When used to power highly efficient fuel cell electric vehicles, hydrogen holds the promise of helping strengthen national energy security, conserve fuel, and diversify our transportation energy options for a more resilient system.About half of the U.S. population lives in areas where air pollution levels are high enough to negatively impact public health and the environment. Emissions from gasoline and diesel vehiclesâ such as nitrogen oxides, hydrocarbons, and particulate matterâ are a major source of this pollution. Hydrogen-powered fuel cell electric vehicles emit none of these harmful substancesâ only water (H2O) and warm air. The environmental and health benefits are also seen at the source of hydrogen production if derived from low- or zero-emission sources, such as solar, wind, and nuclear energy and fossil fuels with advanced emission controls and carbon sequestration.

Because the transportation sector accounts for about one-third of U.S. carbon dioxide emissions, using these sources to produce hydrogen for transportation can cut greenhouse gas emissions.

1. Renewable and Readily Available: Hydrogen is the most abundant element in the Universe and despite the challenges associated with its extraction from water, is a uniquely abundant and renewable source of energy,perfect for our future zero-carbon needs for combined heat and power supplies.

2. Hydrogen is a Clean and Flexible Energy Source to support Zero-Carbon Energy Strategies: Hydrogen fuel cells provide an inherently clean source of energy, with no adverse environmental impact during operation as the byproducts are simply heat and water. Unlike biofuel or hydropower, hydrogen doesnâ t require large areas of land to produce. In fact, NASA have even been working on using hydrogen as a resource with the water produced as a byproduct being used as drinking water for astronauts. This shows that hydrogen fuel cells are a non-toxic fuel source and therefore superior in this way to coal, natural gas and nuclear power which are all either potentially dangerous or hard to obtain. Production, storage and use of hydrogen will play an important role in driving further development of renewable energy, by balancing their intermittent supply modalities with the challenging end-user demands, avoiding the need for significant early investment to upgrade grid infrastructure.

3. More Powerful and Energy Efficient than Fossil Fuels: Hydrogen fuel cell technology provides a high-density source of energy with good energy efficiency. Hydrogen has the highest energy content of any

common fuel by weight. High pressure gaseous and liquid hydrogen have around three times the gravimetric energy density (around 120MJ/kg) of diesel and LNG and a similar volumetric energy density to natural gas

.4. Highly Efficient when Compared to Other Energy Sources: Hydrogen fuel cells are more efficient than many other energy sources, including many green energy solutions. This fuel efficiency allows for the production of more energy per pound of fuel. For example, a conventional combustion based power plant generates electricity at 33-35% efficiency compared to up to 65% for hydrogen fuel cells. The same goes for vehicles, where hydrogen fuel cells use 40-60% of the fuelâ s energy while also offering a 50% reduction in fuel consumption.

5. Almost Zero Emissions: Hydrogen fuel cells do not generate greenhouse gas emissions as for fossil fuel sources, thus reducing pollution and improving air quality as a result.

6. Reduces Carbon Footprints: With almost no emissions, hydrogen fuel cells do not release greenhouse gases, which means they do not have a carbon footprint while in use.

7. Fast Charging Times: The charge time for hydrogen fuel cell power units is extremely rapid, similar to that for conventional internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles and markedly quicker in comparison tobattery-powered electric vehicles. Where electric vehicles require between 30 minutes and several hours to charge, hydrogen fuel cells can be recharged in under five minutes. This fast charging time means that hydrogen powered vehicles provide the same flexibility as conventional cars.

8. No Noise Pollution: Hydrogen fuel cells do not produce noise pollution like other sources of renewable energy, such as wind power. This also means that, much like electric cars, hydrogen powered vehicles are much quieter than those that use conventional internal combustion engines.

9. No Visual Pollution: Some low-carbon energy sources, including wind energy and biofuel power plants can be an eyesore, however, hydrogen fuel cells do not have the same space requirements, meaning that there is less visual pollution too.

10. Long Usage Times: Hydrogen fuel cells offer greater efficiencies with regard to usage times. A hydrogen vehicle has the same range as those that use fossil fuels (around 300 miles). This is superior to that currently offered by electric vehicles (EVs), which are increasingly being developed with fuel cell power units as â range-extendersâ . Hydrogen fuel cells are also not significantly impacted by the outside temperature and do not deteriorate in cold weather, unlike EVs. This advantage is increased further when coupled with the short charging times.

11. Ideal for Use in Remote Areas: Where local conditions allow, theÂ availability of hydrogen through local generation and storage could prove to be an alternative to diesel-based power and heating in remote areas. Not only will this reduce the need to transport fuels but will also improve the lives of those living in distant regions by offering a non-polluting fuel obtain from a readily-available natural resource.

Â 12. Versatility of Use: As the technology advances, hydrogen fuel cells will be able to provide energy for a range stationary and mobile applications. Hydrogen powered vehicles are just one example, but it could also be used in smaller applications such as domestic products as well as larger scale heating systems. Similar to ICE powerplants, the functions of energy storage capacity (ie. the fuel tank) and engine size are decoupled, in contrast to battery-based power (ie. for which power scales linearly with mass), thus providing great flexibility in design. 13. Democratisation of Power Supply: Hydrogen fuel cells have the potential to reduce the dependency of a nation on fossil fuels, which will help democratise energy and power supplies around the world. This increased independence will prove a benefit for many countries who are currently reliant on fossil fuel supply. Of course, this will also avoid the problem of rising fossil fuel prices as stocks reduce.

HOUSING IS STALLED BECAUSE OF SPECIAL INTEREST BRIBES AND MONOPOLIES -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

SILICON VALLEYâ S TRILLION DOLLAR CULTURE OF BRIBERY; CENSORSHIP; SEX TRAFFICKING; ELECTION MANIPULATION; PAYOLA TO CITY, STATE, COUNTY AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS; LUDICROUS EXCESS AND REVOLVING DOOR PAY-OFFS TO GOVERNMENT INSIDERS HAS DESTROYED HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE POOR AND MIDDLE CLASS BY NEGATING HUMAN RIGHTS OVER OLIGARCH LUXURIES!

The Silicon Valley solution to â The Housing Crisisâ is all talk, window dressing, dog-and-pony, un-responded to white papers and absolutely no meaningful action.

REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS, OLIGARCHS AND REAL ESTATE BANKS PAY BRIBES TO COUNTY OFFICIALS TO KEEP AFFORDABLE HOUSING FROM GETTING BUILT BECAUSE IT COMPETES WITH THEIR SCHEMES! The State of California and HUD housing agencies have long lists of â Certifiedâ , â Qualifiedâ , â Approvedâ , etc. loan brokers and mortgage brokers that the agencies say will help low-income citizens get single family financing. So we called everybody on one of those lists provided by the State of California.

In fact, those loan brokers and mortgage companies donâ t want to hear from you unless you are in a bid war on a $1.5 million dollar bungalow for which you already have $500K, or more, in cash in the bank. Only a small percentage of the loan brokers and mortgage brokers on those lists had EVER done a completed subsidized home loan and even less had any clue how to paper a HUD Home Ownership financed home loan. Over 20 U.S. Bank mortgage brokers even refused to respond to emails or phone calls if one used the words â Cal-FHA USDAâ because, as one unusually talkative U.S. Bank employee stated: â To us, those are code-words for â poor peopleâ , the market is, frankly, too hot for banks to bother with the poors because we donâ t make any money off themâ .

It does not matter if you have spent years trying to keep your FICO score above 700. It does not matter that you never had a bankruptcy. It does not matter that you have guaranteed income for life from your government benefits. All of those things that the media told you to do to be a â good citizenâ with a good social credit score seem to be pointless. The loan and mortgage brokers on those lists are only on those lists to get a few PR brownie points. They do not want to hear from you or deal with you unless you are making big bucks in tech. They will let you upload your information but they will do little or nothing to help you because they lose money by helping you. They only make money off of the big deals.

On top of that the big real estate developers like Pulte Homes, Berkshire Hathaway (Warren Buffet), Kauffman and Broad (K&B Homes), etc. are bribing the Governor and the heads of all of the agencies to keep you from building a home or getting a home that is not in one of their giant developments. Most low-income people are the laborers who build the homes in those big real estate developments.

Those people know how to build their own homes but State and Federal agency heads are bribed to make sure you NEVER can build your own home. Those people know they can build an incredible home, on their own, for under $100,000.00. You an see thousands of videos on the internet showing people that do it every day in any state but California. Try to build a home in California. You will find you are blockaded at every turn EXCLUSIVELY by rules that you have to follow but that big developers do not!

Try to buy a modular or factory build home in California ...Same thing. The political bosses in California have

taken so many bribes from big special interests that they canâ t stop sucking on the graft hose. See more atÂ https://ternercenter.berkeley.edu/

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY IS A CRONY CORRUPTION POLITICAL SLUSH FUND -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

Trillions of dollars of stock trades and direct payola bribes are exchanged using: A.) the White House as a broker and B.) the United States Department of Energy as a stock market manipulation platform and C.) the TAXPAYERS money!

The White House had the Secretaries of Energy sabotage BRIGHT AUTOMOTIVE, ZAP AUTOMOTIVE, XP VEHICLES, BRAMMO AUTO, and many other car companies, in order to protect Obama/Biden political campaign financier Elon Musk and his Big Tech Cartel!

Thatâ s right!Your public officials use federal agencies as dark-money laundering operations for their friends.

If you are a taxpayer: You suffered damages!
If you are an American business: You suffered damages!
If you are Democracy: You were broken!
If you were a tech mobster: You made out like a bandit!
This is how it worked.

No public official wants these crimes to end because most of those officials profit from these crimes! Forget about any allegiance you might have to one political party over another. This is not about parties, this is about racketeering crimes!

The Solyndra taxpayer, technology, financial and political disasters that began during the reign of Steven Chu at the Department of Energy typified the overt, organized crime, corruption and crony malfeasance of the public funds.

This trend was created via the back-door deals between 1.) the U.S. Department of Energy and audacious kick-back schemes created by 2.) Silicon Valley campaign financiers and the 3.) White House. This is the story of the racketeering schemes and scams that set out to steal trillions of dollars of taxpayer cash, in plain sight, under the cover of a national â economicâ or â healthâ emergency â stimulusâ scam.

Trillions of dollars of stock trades and direct payola bribes were exchanged using the White House as a broker and the United States Department of Energy as a stock market manipulation platform. Corrupt political families conspire to give government funds, contracts, tax waivers, buildings, stock market profits and other insider perks to themselves and their friends. They also conspire to blockade, harm, sabotage and black-list those who compete with them and their friends. These corrupt politicians are never prosecuted for their crimes, and can laugh in the face of those who point out their crimes, because they control the prosecution system. Their Quid Pro Quo criminal corruption is the single largest cause of the taxpayer hatred of Congress.

What Went Wrong With The Electric Car Industry?

Only men seem to start car companies. Most psychologists say that this is because men see cars as dick insecurity emblems.

Elon Musk is known to be a wildly insecure narcissist who feels that he must get every woman, that he can find, pregnant in order to prove his manhood to his abusive father, who got his sister pregnant.

Musk embodies the ultimate expression of â car-as-dickâ thinking because Musk was not only molded by his purse-swinging, kept-woman, mother, abusive father and crooked brother but also by the Silicon Valley frat boy rape-culture.

Silicon Valley is, of course, the Eden of modern misogyny and tech-bro douche-baggery.

Musk dragged all of the biggest assholes from Silicon Valley, The DNC and Goldman Sachs in

---- If you were a tech mobster: You made out like a bandit!to his Tech Cartel. Together they created a temporary monopoly in the electric car industry by exchanging stock market payola with Senators and White House staff who, in exchange, locked off the electric car and space industries just for Musk.

But that scheme was not sustainable. It was amazingly crooked and lucrative but, it could not last. It was Big Techâ s Roman Empire and it was doomed to fail spectacularly.

Musk counted on Obama and Biden to stick with his original quid-pro-quo deal to trade government cash for election rigging via his boyfriends at Google and Facebook. Tesla was the money conduit for a bunch of political scammery.

Biden and his cheerleader actress front girl: Jennifer Granholm, bounced into office with a Wizard of Oz promise to give everybody electric cars. They were so wrong about the pitfalls of their plan and they hired so many idiot sex freaks and unicorn fart unaware fools that their scheme blew up...instantly and literally.

---- Thatâ s right! Your public officials use federal agencies as dark-money laundering operations for their friends. EVERY APPLICANT WHO HAS BETTER METRICS THAN WHITE HOUSE INSIDERS FISKER AND TESLA GETS REJECTED. DOE DOES THIS TO PROTECT OBAMA AND BIDEN CAMPAIGN FINANCERS WHO PAID BRIBES IN ORDER TO GET THIS GREEN PAYOLA. IN A PUBLIC, SIDE-BY-SIDE, COMPARISON THE DOE "WIINERS" WOULD LOSE AND THEY CRONYISM WOULD BE EXPOSED!

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---- There are hundreds of millions of people in America. The same 120 of them are all involved in operating

the same crimes and corruption including: the Sony Pictures corruption; the Afghanistan rare earth mine scandals operated through The Energy Department political slush fund that involves the lithium battery cover-ups (headed by Elon Musk); the Big Tech Brotopia rape, sex trafficking, bribery, exclusionism, racism and misogyny issues they were taught at Stanford University; The Facebook â Meta â Google â Alphabet â Netflix, et al, coordinated news manipulation and domestic spying that they engage in; the hiring of Fusion GPS â Black Cube â Gizmodo/Gawker assassins; the destruction of the housing market by their mass real estate manipulations; patent theft and industrial espionage; and the bribery of almost every politician all the way up to the Oval Office.

---- So, while the categories covered in this investigation may seem diverse. They are connected through an enterprise of criminality and illicit, coordinated operations. We list, by name, the 120 most complicit individuals organizing these crimes, in the evidence documents already submitted to the FBI, FINCEN, DOJ, FTC, SEC, FEC, Congress, InterPol and other authorities. Digital financial tracking of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time. Wire-taps and device taps of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time.

---- The United States Department of Energy runs a political crony payola slush fund. They don't "support green cars"; they support "greenbacks for crony insiders who financed political campaigns". The U.S. Department of Energy violates anti-trust law by funding only the friends of The President and cutting out their competitors. The "Secretary Of Energy" is a paid actor who owns the companies that the government finances.

---- Competitors to White House financiers are specifically and illegally excluded from participation in funding, benefits, jobs and income by major political figures, including U.S. Senators and White House executives, and their Silicon Valley oligarch financiers. These corrupt politicians attack others who refuse to cooperate with their crimes including: 1.) sex trafficking, 2.) tax evasion, 3.) off-shore money laundering, 4.) political bribery quid-pro-quo, 5.) revolving door payola scams, 6.) foreign nation-sponsored domestic manipulations, 7.) stock market rigging, 8.) internet censorship, 9.) search engine manipulation and other crimes.

---- They attacked citizens who report their crimes to federal police. They also attack citizens who make products that obsoleted their products at Facebook, Google, Tesla, Netflix, etc. These corrupt politicians attack citizens using taxpayer-funded state resources. That is a felony violation of the law. The ongoing cover-up of these crimes and attacks is also a felony violation of the law. The victims are owed damages compensation, witness fees and back-pay.

---- Top Lawyers from Perkins Coie and Covington & Burling admitted that they "CONTROL" who gets DOE funding, agency appointees and federal cash
Read more:Â https://fusion4freedom.com/the-green-corruption-files-archive/

STANFORD UNIVERSITY TRAINS KIDS TO BE TECH DOUCHE-BAGS AND WHITE COLLAR CRIMINALS - ISSUE BULLET POINTS

See:Â https://www.unigo.com/colleges/stanford-university/what-do-you-consider-the-worst-thing-about-your-school-v

See:Â https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cCM73ICSOs8

See:https://www.vox.com/recode/2019/5/2/18526213/tao-zhao-chinese-billionaire-college-admissions-sc&al-bribery

See:https://www.kqed.org/forum/2010101889188/murder-corruption-coverups-the-strange-dark-history-of-stanford-un

Investigations report clips: "...Stanford University builds corporate criminals, sex traffickers, sociopaths & elitist narcissists. It trains naive children to grow up to become adult stains on society!In California, elite arrogant asshole dynasties send their kids to Stanford University. Stanford puts the kids in asshole frat houses to train them to get away with rape & run monopolies. Rape cover-ups by frats from rich families; Epic racism; Staff sex scandals that make the whole campus look like A Caligula party; Dynastic families control the whole campus; Arab, Iranian & Chinese oligarchs pay bribes to get their kids in;

The CIA is always recruiting everyone & the most notorious spy project: STARGATE, happened at Stanford; The Russian, Iranian & Chinese spy agencies have placed a huge number of spies on the campus as â pretend studentsâ & pretend teachers; Elitism is rampant; The Silicon Valley venture capitalists, up the hill on Sand Hill Road, get all their interns from Stanford & they date rape the hot ones with Ruffies, Scopalomine, & other amnesia drugs. The interns wake up with sore butts & canâ t remember why; To afford the fees, the girl students work as hookers at the Rosewood Hotel; The entire school is funded by bribery; 99% of the guys that went to Stanford execute 99% of the corporate corruption crimes in the world;Â Girls at Stanford, that canâ t afford tuition, become Match.com hookers.

Everyone in the bay area knows that if a Match.com profile has the words: â STUDENTâ & â GENEROUSâ anywhere in the text, that the girls are offering sex-for-tuition. Send your hot daughter to Stanford & turn them into hookers. Match.com even has sex agents, on campus, that get a commission for getting girls to join Match,com; Rape is OK at Stanford as long as your daddy is rich or owns part of the Middle East. The Stanford deans & regents say: â Boys Will Be Boysâ ; Stanford provides buses that transport the sorority girls to the frat houses to get date raped & then back to the sorority houses drunk out of their minds or doped up on Ruffies & Scopalimine; There have been a number of strange murders & suicides at Stanford; Stanford students are perscribed the highest number of mental health medications of any campus in America; The land on the Stanford Campus could solve all of Silicon Valleyâ s housing crisis; Chinese girls are sent to Stanford, by Chinese â Wife Millsâ to bag an Anglo husb& & then divorce him 1 year after he hits paydirt. They are instructed to have 2 kids so the alimony upside is high. They pay a % of the money back to China; Tech Trophy Wives were invented at Stanford;

The Guardsman, The Key Club & over 50 â Final Clubsâ brain-wash students into elitism & tribal exclusion of all but your fellow â club membersâ from your ethinc group; Most of the oligarch families paying bribes to Stanford are engaged in the most brutal human rights violations in history. They murder people & have them cut up with a hacksaw. They run prison camps. Only an idiot would think that modern day Stanford has any remaining â prestigeâ or â credibilityâ . This isnâ t the 1800â s any more. Shut this crap campus down!; When they graduate they either go up the hill to S&hill Road & start a venture capital clone operation or they get their frat friends on S&hill Road to racketeer-fund their start-up or political campaign using money scammed from your parents pension funds.

They only work with their frat buddies & insiders in a tribal â old boys clubâ manner; Most of the money in Stanford University bank accounts is from Foreign & Hollywood oligarchs delivered as bribes meant to get their snot-nosed brats into Stanford. Stanford bosses keep all of this covered-up & covertly fund political

campaigns to grease the wheels of political corruption; They then sexually extort interns in Rosewood Hotel rooms, get the most â trophy wifeâ ones pregnant, & start the cycle all over again. Stanford is the training ground for abuse, corruption & â Bro-Crimeâ ;

The issues include: producing child suicides, racism, misogyny, child mental health threats, domestic spying, data harvesting, sex trafficking, election manipulation, tax evasion, Fusion GPS/Media Matters/ Black Cube hit jobs on competitors, censorship, contrived market monopolization, intellectual property theft, political bribery & many other social crimes! An unusually large number of their staff have been arrested for, or charged with, sex crimes, including under-age trafficking..."

THE CORRUPTION AND PROPAGANDA USE OF NETFLIX--ISSUE BULLET POINTS

Letâ s face it, Netflix sucks. Netflix spies on you and sends your psychological profile, location and interests off to spies, political parties, marketing services, Google, The Silicon Valley mafia, the IRS, the DEA.. pretty much anybody can see what you are dong on Netflix.

If you like to get pandered to and treated like one of the data cattle on the privacy harvesting ranch then Netflix is your Pimp!

Netlix pretty much works for Obama and his political gang and pushes woke mass media manipulation and gay sex social programming at you as a result. If you are a guy, Netflix really, really, really wants you to cut your penis off and call yourself a girl!

Whats worse is that with so many studios refusing to license content to Netflix now, streaming services such as Disney plus, Peacock and many more are on the rise. Netflix sucks.Â Somehow, Netflix subscribers are left feeling like thereâ s nothing to watch on a platform that force feeds an over abundance of content from Indian and Mexican movies to it's viewers.

Every Netflix subscriber claims thereâ s nothing above â B-listâ movies being served to them on a thirteen dollar per month silver platter (and sixteen for 4k) Not to mention how unfavorable the label â Netflix originalsâ have become when slapped on a movie or show: â Netflix originalsâ is building a negative rep on par with Nickelback and Adam Sandlerâ s series of Happy Madison productions movies.

Everyone knows that Netflix is bad now and getting worse every day. Netflix makes young adults feel the same way the price of extra guac at Chipotle doesâ ¦ and that is the: â I donâ t agree with this, but please take my moneyâ , feeling. They know theyâ ve got your money because itâ s too hard to say no each month because Millennials are so stupid and sheep-like.

Did we mention the increase of the monthly price? Netflix sucks. Netflix only hires Burning Man type extreme hair-dyed hipsters who have an ANTIFA-type attitude, especially if they are from Asia and will work like dogs for McDonald's type pay and conditions. People who use Amazon Prime and then go back to Netflix can really see how much Netflix sucks. They would rather set their genitals on fire than stay with Netflix.

Netflix will make you love crippled, fat, black transgendered lesbians. You will get so many of them you won't be able to stand it.

A while back Netflix destroyed its own rating system. What we mean by that isâ ¦ they literally deleted it. Now, at the start of each movie weâ re forced to either check rotten tomatoes or risk the next 25 minutes to figure out if a show or movie is worthy of our time and attention. Netflix removed their rating system in order to hide the fact that everyone thinks their movies are absolute shit!

Netflix stole most of it's streaming media technology from small inventors that it never paid. If any inventor tries to sue Netflix, Netflix just sends millions of dollars of lawyers after them so that the inventors can never get paid. It is best just to put Netflix out of business.

Netflix spent zillions of dollars making new content but the content they made turned to be the worst shit ever created. When Obama and his buddies make media to try to program you into being "woke", it ends beng heartless propaganda. Seriously, Netflix spent more money making shittier content han anyone in history. It's as if Netflix was just funneling money back to Biden and Obama. Speaking of funneling money, the FBI's Peter D. Cair has been busting Netflix executives who steal big money through the Netflix stock market system.

Â If you use Netflix you enter a â Netflix pitâ you fell into and canâ t get out ofâ ¦Those Senators & government agency bosses were financed by, friends with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, making profits by consulting for, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; one of those business adversaries, or the Senators & politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political search engine manipulation services to.

â ¦ Read more:Â https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Criticism_of_Netflix

SILICON VALLEY'S CONTRIVED MASS MEDIA MANIPULATION -- -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

See:Â http://www.pogo.org

See:Â http://www.sunlightfoundation.com

See:Â http://followthemoney.org

See:Â http://www.icij.org

See:Â https://www.transparency.org

Foreign news outlets in our country exhibit the widespread â criminalityâ and â defamation tacticsâ of a mostly corrupt news media landscape. The Gawker/Gizmodo/Jalopnik tabloid empire is nothing more than an organized info-crime operation backed up by offshore money-laundering through Russia and the Ukraine.

Despite widespread recognition of their deceptive conduct, fools still read these trash publications. There are massive conflicts of interest related to many news media outletsâ conglomerate-ownership as well and industry figuresâ financial and familial links to companies, interests, and people they ostensibly report on. 'Fake newsâ isnâ t the proper term. Itâ s the 'propaganda arm of the Silicon Valley Socialist oligarchs' In most cases. Itâ s no different than the Chinese Communist Party [and] the propaganda they put out. Itâ s no different than what the Soviet Union did with the old Pravda media, and, quite frankly, itâ s no different than how Putin controls the media today, where 95 percent of his media in Russia is propaganda for the Putin regime. Itâ s the same thing here with The Washington Post, NY Times, CNN, Hearst publications and all of the media owned by Hollywood and Silicon Valley.

Partisan news media should be treated as such. News media outlets such as the CNN, the New York Times, and the Washington Post regularly describe themselves as "politically objective and non-partisan." In reality they are a propaganda machine for sick Silicon Valley oligarchs. The information institutions are corrupt. For example, Elon Musk is one of the most corrupt men in the world yet the socialist propaganda news media won't cover any of his crimes and corruptions in their publications because he pays political bribes to keep his dark side hidden in their media. The public should not hurt legitimate news media outlets by engaging with and speaking to corrupt propaganda operations. One should only speak with genuine news media and not reward unethical companies with their time.

A common tool Google, Facebook and Twitter use to exert control over their victims. We all use manipulation at some point in our lives, whether it be telling a little white lie to get out of a situation, or using flattery to get what we want. For some people, however,Â using manipulation is a way of life, and their first weapon in an arsenal of techniques to overpower their victims.

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SILICON VALLEY'S BIG TECH SEX TRAFFICKING RINGSÂ -- -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

EXECUTIVES FROM GOOGLE, FACEBOOK, NETFLIX AND THE SANDHILL ROAD VENTURE CAPITALIST OFFICES USE SILICON VALLEY AND OTHER REGIONS AS THEIR PERSONAL HUNTING GROUNDS FOR SEX ABUSE, SEX TRAFFICKING, SEX CULTS AND DATE RAPE!

THE PUBLIC IS NOW JOINING TOGETHER TO EXPOSE THEM AND SEEK THEIR ARREST!

Corrupt political families conspire to give government funds, contracts, tax waivers, buildings, stock market profits and other insider perks to themselves and their friends. They also conspire to blockade, harm, sabotage

and black-list those who compete with them and their friends. These corrupt politicians are never prosecuted for their crimes, and can laugh in the face of those who point out their crimes, because they control the prosecution system. Their Quid Pro Quo criminal corruption is the single largest cause of the taxpayer hatred of Congress.

- These twisted deeds indicate the mind-set, moral depravity and disturbed culture of the, so-called, "Oligarchs" who control modern media.

- Silicon Valley Venture Capitalists Rape And Sex-Extort Interns.

- Silicon Valley's Greylock Partners, Kleiner Perkins, and most other VC's are rapists, sexual predators and political bribery enthusiasts and nobody ever arrests them for it...

- They Hire hookers and Rent-Boys, not for the sex, but to be able to "control another human" because they are almost all Sociopath personality types.

- They hire "clubs" to secure underage children for them because they want to have total manipulation over a helpless person because it makes these men feel more powerful.

- The Rosewood Hotel and the Four Seasons hotels in Palo Alto are riddled with $6000.00 per night hookers, rent boys, Stanford Co-Ed "sugar babies" and Russian Mafia managed Ukrainian prostitutes. You just have to know the "code words" and hand signals to play "the game".

- Google executives killed by their hookers, black-mailed by their hookers, exposed in sex slave rings and worse...

- Huge number of Google, Netflix and Facebook senior executives are homosexual and pressure staff for sex.

- San Jose and San Francisco International Airports have a non-stop flow of European Hookers flown in by tech CEOs who got them off of "seeking arrangements.com" and "match.com" using the "code words".

- Almost every tech executive and Sandhill Road VC has been charged with spousal abuse, sex trafficking, intern sex extortion, bribing Stanford to cover up sex exploitation and worse.

- Stanford University bosses cover-up, and support, frat house sex crimes in order to keep rich daddies donating to Alumni funds.

- Basements and secret rooms in some of their Woodside and Atherton, California mansions house BDSM chambers and sex abuse lock-rooms

-See This shocking video:Â Â https://www.invidio.us/watch?v=O13G5A5w5P0

Per KATIE BENNER: Rachel Renock, the chief executive of Wethos, center, with her business partners, Claire Humphreys, left, and Kristen Ablamsky. Ms. Renock said they received sexist comments while seeking financing. Credit Sasha Maslov for The New York Times

Their stories came out slowly, even hesitantly, at first. Then in a rush.

One female entrepreneur recounted how she had been propositioned by a Silicon Valley venture capitalist while seeking a job with him, which she did not land after rebuffing him. Another showed the increasingly suggestive messages she had received from a start-up investor. And one chief executive described how she had faced numerous sexist comments from an investor while raising money for her online community website.

What happened afterward was often just as disturbing, the women told The New York Times. Many times, the investorsâ firms and colleagues ignored or played down what had happened when the situations were brought to their attention. Saying anything, the women were warned, might lead to ostracism.

Now some of these female entrepreneurs have decided to take that risk. More than two dozen women in the technology start-up industry spoke to The Times in recent days about being sexually harassed. Ten of them named the investors involved, often providing corroborating messages and emails, and pointed to high-profile venture capitalists such as Chris Sacca of Lowercase Capital and Dave McClure of 500 Startups.

The disclosures came after the tech news site The Information reported that female entrepreneurs had been preyed upon by a venture capitalist, Justin Caldbeck of Binary Capital. The new accounts underscore how sexual harassment in the tech start-up ecosystem goes beyond one firm and is pervasive and ingrained. Now their speaking out suggests a cultural shift in Silicon Valley, where such predatory behavior had often been murmured about but rarely exposed.

The tech industry has long suffered a gender imbalance, with companies such as Google and Facebook acknowledging how few women were in their ranks. Some female engineers have started to speak out on the issue, including a former Uber engineer who detailed a pattern of sexual harassment at the company, setting off internal investigations that spurred the resignation in June of Uberâ s chief executive, Travis Kalanick.

Most recently, the revelations about Mr. Caldbeck of Binary Capital have triggered an outcry. The investor has been accused of sexually harassing entrepreneurs while he worked at three different venture firms in the past seven years, often in meetings in which the women were presenting their companies to him.

Several of Silicon Valleyâ s top venture capitalists and technologists, including Reid Hoffman, a founder of LinkedIn, condemned Mr. Caldbeckâ s behavior last week and called for investors to sign a â decency pledge.â Binary has since collapsed, with Mr. Caldbeck leaving the firm and investors pulling money out of its funds.

The chain of events has emboldened more women to talk publicly about the treatment they said they had endured from tech investors.

â Female entrepreneurs are a critical part of the fabric of Silicon Valley,â said Katrina Lake, founder and chief executive of the online clothing start-up Stitch Fix, who was one of the women targeted by Mr. Caldbeck. â Itâ s important to expose the type of behavior thatâ s been reported in the last few weeks, so the community can recognize and address these problems.â

The womenâ s experiences help explain why the venture capital and start-up ecosystem â which underpins the tech industry and has spawned companies such as Google, Facebook and Amazon â has been so lopsided in terms of gender.

Most venture capitalists and entrepreneurs are men, with female entrepreneurs receiving $1.5 billion in funding last year versus $58.2 billion for men, according to the data firm PitchBook. Many of the investors hold outsize power, since entrepreneurs need their money to turn ideas and innovations into a business. And because the venture industry operates with few disclosure requirements, people have kept silent about investors who cross the lines with entrepreneurs.

Â Â Â Some venture capitalistsâ abuse of power has come to light in recent years. In 2015, Ellen Pao took her former employer, the prestigious venture firm Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, to trial for allegations of gender discrimination, leveling accusations of professional retaliation after spurned sexual advances. Ms. Pao lost the case, but it sparked a debate about whether women in tech should publicly call out unequal treatment.

Â Â Â â Having had several women come out earlier, including Ellen Pao and me, most likely paved the way and primed the industry that these things indeed happen,â said Gesche Haas, an entrepreneur who said she was propositioned for sex by an investor, Pavel Curda, in 2014. Mr. Curda has since apologized.

Â Â Â Some of the entrepreneurs who spoke with The Times said they were often touched without permission by investors or advisers.

Â Â Â At a mostly male tech gathering in Las Vegas in 2009, Susan Wu, an entrepreneur and investor, said that Mr. Sacca, an investor and former Google executive, touched her face without her consent in a way that made her uncomfortable. Ms. Wu said she was also propositioned by Mr. Caldbeck while fund-raising in 2010 and worked hard to avoid him later when they crossed paths.

Â Â Â â There is such a massive imbalance of power that women in the industry often end up in distressing situations,â Ms. Wu said.

See more
at:Â https://www.forbes.com/sites/allysonkapin/2020/09/15/sexual-harassment-in-silicon-valley-still-rampant-as-ever/

SILICON VALLEY USES IMMIGRANTS AS POLITICAL VOTER ROLL MANIPULATION TOOLS -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

FEINSTEIN, NEWSOM, PELOSI, PODESTA and The Squad came up with the idea to urge South Americans to move to the USA in order to pad DNC voter numbers. They blocked efforts to test the immigrants for diseases, incest and full Cartel crime reports. They blocked efforts to fully secure the border. This created a housing crisis, a disease crisis, a crime crisis and other national problems.

See more
at:Â https://apnews.com/article/immigration-2022-midterm-elections-covid-health-media-2ebbd3849ca35ec76f0f9112

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HELP DESTROY 'DARK MONEY' CRONY POLITICAL CORRUPTION THAT YOUR POLITICIANS AND OLIGARCHS ENGAGE IN WITH BRIBES, STOCK MARKET INSIDER TRADING,

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These are the steps that the public must demand to strengthen public integrity by eliminating corrupt financial conflicts in Congress.

Congress must be ordered to eliminate both the appearance and the potential for financial conflicts of interest. Americans must be confident that actions taken by public officials are intended to serve the public, and not those officials. These actions counter-act the actions taken by Obama Administration staff and Department of Energy officials in illicit coordination with U.S. Senators. In other words, we experienced all of the damages from each of the abuse-of-power issues listed below.

If you can get these laws made, it will end 90% of American corruption. Politicians wonâ t allow these laws to be made because it will cut off their corruption. Thus: You have to force the politicians to make these laws and leverage them with this manual. Tell them: â *All of the things in this manual will happen to you if you donâ t make these laws, now!â*

These are the actions needed to resolve those issues:

- - Ban individual stock ownership by Members of Congress, Cabinet Secretaries, senior congressional staff, federal judges, White House staff and other senior agency officials while in office. Prohibit all government officials from holding or trading stock where its value might be influenced by their agency, department, or actions.
- - Apply conflict of interest laws to the President and Vice President through the Presidential Conflicts of Interest Act, which would require the President and the Vice President to place conflicted assets, including businesses, into a blind trust to be sold off
- - Require senior Department of Energy government officials, employees, contractors and White House staff to divest from privately-owned assets that could present conflicts, including large companies like Tesla, Google, Facebook, Sony, Netflix, etc., and commercial real estate.
- - Make it a felony to not respond to a filing by a citizen within 48 hours. Former White House and Energy Department staff use 'stone-walling' to intentionally delay responses for a decade, or more.
- - Apply ethics rules to all government employees, including unpaid White House staff and advisors.
- - Require most executive branch employees to recuse from all issues that might financially benefit themselves or a previous employer or client from the preceding 4 years.
- - Create conflict-free investment opportunities for federal officials with new investment accounts managed by the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board and conflict-free mutual funds.Â
- - Close and lock the Revolving Door between industry and government and stop tech companies from buying influence in the government or profiting off of the public service of any official.

- - Lifetime ban on lobbying by Presidents, Vice Presidents, Members of Congress, federal judges, and Cabinet Secretaries; and, multi-year bans on all other federal employees from lobbying their former office, department, House of Congress, or agency after they leave government service until the end of the Administration, but at least for 2 years (and at least 6 years for corporate lobbyists).
- - Limit the ability of companies to buy influence through former government officials.
- - Require income disclosures from former senior officials 4 years after federal employment.
- - Prohibit companies from immediately hiring or paying any senior government official from an agency, department, or Congressional office recently lobbied by that company.
- - Prohibit the worldâ s largest companies, banks, and monopolies (measured by annual revenue or market capitalization) from hiring or paying any former senior government official for 4 years after they leave government service.
- - Limit the ability of companies to buy influence through current government employees.
- - Prohibit current lobbyists from taking government jobs for 2 years after lobbying; 6 years for corporate lobbyists. Public, written waivers where such hiring is in the national interest are allowed for non-corporate lobbyists only.
- - Prohibit corporate outlaws like Google, Tesla, Facebook, Linkedin, Netflix, Sony, etc., from working in government by banning the hiring of top corporate leaders whose companies were caught breaking federal law in the last 6 years.
- - Prohibit contractor corruption by blocking federal contractor and licensee employees from working at the agency awarding the contract or license for 4 years.
- - Ban â Golden Parachutesâ that provide corporate bonuses to executives for federal service.
- - Publicly expose all influence-peddling in Washington.
- - Strengthen and expand the federal definition of a â lobbyistâ to include all individuals paid to influence government.
- - Create a new â corporate lobbyistâ definition to identify individuals paid to influence government on behalf of for- profit entities and their front-groups.
- - Radically expand disclosure of lobbyist activities and influence campaigns by requiring all lobbyists to disclose any specific bills, policies, and government actions they attempt to influence; any meetings with public officials; and any documents they provide to those officials.
- - End Influence-Peddling by Foreign Actors such as that which occurred in the ENER1, Severstal, Solyndra and related scandals.
- - Combat foreign influence in Washington by banning all foreign lobbying.
- - End foreign lobbying by Americans by banning American lobbyists from accepting money from foreign governments, foreign individuals, and foreignÂ companies to influence United States public policy.
- - Prohibit current lobbyists from taking government jobs for 2 years after lobbying; 6 years for corporate lobbyists. Public, written waivers where such hiring is in the national interest are allowed for non-corporate lobbyists only.
- - End Legalized Lobbyist Bribery and stop lobbyists from trading money for government favors.
- - Ban direct political donations from lobbyists to candidates or Members of Congress.
- - End lobbyist contingency fees that allow lobbyists to be paid for a guaranteed policy outcome.
- - End lobbyist gifts to the executive and legislative branch officials they lobby.
- - Strengthen Congressional independence from lobbyists and end Washingtonâ s dependence on lobbyists for "expertise" and information.
- - Make congressional service sustainable by transitioning Congressional staff to competitive salaries that track other federal employees.
- - Reinstate the nonpartisan Congressional Office of Technology Assessment to provide critical scientific and technological support to Members of Congress.
- - Level the playing field between corporate lobbyists and government by taxing excessive lobbying beginning at $500,000 in annual lobbying expenditures, and use the proceeds to help finance Congressional mandated rule-making, fund the National Public Advocate, and finance Congressional support agencies.

- - De-politicize the rulemaking process and increase transparency of industry efforts to influence federal agencies.
- - Require individuals and corporations to disclose funding or editorial conflicts of interest in research submitted to agencies that is not publicly available in peer-reviewed publications.
- - Prevent McKinsey-type sham research from undermining the public interest by requiring that studies that present conflicts of interest to undergo independent peer review to be considered in the rule-making process.
- - Require agencies to justify withdrawn public interest rules via public, written explanations.
- - Close loopholes exploited by powerful corporations like Google, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix, Sony, etc., to block public interest actions.
- - Eliminate loopholes that allow corporations, like Tesla and Google, to tilt the rules in their favor and against the public interest.
- - Restrict negotiated rule-making to stop industry from delaying or dominating the rule-making process by ending the practice of inviting industry to negotiate rules they have to follow.
- - Restrict inter-agency review as a tool for corporate abuse byÂ banning informal review, establishing a maximum 45-day review period, and blocking closed -door industry lobbying at the White Houseâ s Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.
- - Limit abusive injunctions from rogue judges, like Jackson, et al, by ensuring that only Appeals Courts, not individual District Court judges , can temporarily block agencies from implementing final rules.
- - Prevent hostile agencies from sham delays of implementation and enforcement by using the presence of litigation to postponeÂ the implementation of final rules.
- - Empower the public to police agencies for corporate capture.
- - Increase the ability of the public to make sure their interests are considered when agencies act.
- - Create a new Office of the Public AdvocateÂ empowered to assist the public in meaningfully engaging in the rule-making process across the federal government.
- - Encourage enforcement by allowing private lawsuits from members of the public to hold agencies accountable for failing to complete rules or enforce the law, and to hold corporations accountable for breaking the rules.
- - Inoculate government agencies against corporate capture such as Google undertook against the White House.
- - Provide agencies with the tools and resources to implement strong rules that reflect the will of Congress and protect the public.
- - Boost agency resources to level the playing field between corporate lobbyists and federal agencies by using the proceeds of the tax on excessive lobbying and the anti-corruption penalty fees to help finance Congress-mandated rule-making and facilitate decisions by agencies that are buried in an avalanche of lobbyist activity.
- - Reform judicial review to prevent corporations from gaming the courts by requiring courts to presumptively defer to agency interpretations of laws and prohibiting courts from considering sham McKinsey studies and research excluded by agencies from the rule-making process.
- - Reverse the Congressional Review Act provision banning related rules that prevent agencies from implementing the will of Congress based on Congressâ prior disapproval of a different, narrow rule on a similar topic.
- - Improve judicial integrity and defend access to justice for all Americans.
- - Strengthen Judicial Ethics Requirements.
- - Enhance the integrity of the judicial branch by strengthening rules that prevent conflicts of interest.
- - Ban individual stock ownership by federal judges.
- - Expand rules prohibiting judges from accepting gifts or payments to attend private seminars from private individuals and corporations.
- - Require ethical behavior by the Supreme Court by directing the Court to follow the Code of Conduct that binds all other federal judges.
- - Boost the transparency of Federal Courts.

- - Enhance public insight into the judicial process by increasing information about the process and reducing barriers to accessing information.
- - Increase disclosure of non-judicial activity by federal judges by requiring the Judicial Conference to publicly post judgesâ financial reports, recusal decisions, and speeches.
- - Enhance public access to court activity by mandating that federal appellate courts live-stream, on the web, audio of their proceedings, making case information easily-accessible to the public free of charge, and requiring federal courts to share case assignment data in bulk.
- - Eliminate barriers that restrict access to justice to all but the wealthiest individuals and companies.
- - Reduce barriers that prevent individuals from having their case heard in court by restoring pleading standards that make it easier for individuals and businesses that have been harmed to make their case before a judge.
- - Encourage diversity on the Federal Bench.
- - Strengthen the integrity of the judicial branch by increasing the focus on personal and professional diversity of the federal bench.
- - Create a single, new, and independent agency dedicated to enforcing federal ethics and anti-corruption laws.
- - Support stronger ethics and public integrity laws with stronger enforcement.
- - Establish the new, independent U.S. Office of Public Integrity, which will strengthen federal ethics enforcement with new investigative and disciplinary powers.
- - Investigate potential violations by any individual or entity, including individuals and companies with new subpoena authority.
- - Enforce the nationâ s ethics laws by ordering corrective action, levying civil and administrative penalties, and referring egregious violations to the Justice Department for criminal arrest and enforcement.
- - Receive and investigate ethics complaints from members of the public.
- - Absorb the U.S. Office of Government Ethics as a new Government Ethics Division tasked with providing confidential advice to federal employees seeking ethics guidance.
- - Consolidate anti-corruption and public integrity oversight over federal officials, including oversight of all agency Inspectors General, all ethics matters for White House staff and agency heads, and all waivers and recusals by senior government officials.
- - Remain independent and protected from partisan politics through a single Director operating under strict selection, appointment, and removal criteria.
- - Provide easy online access to key government ethics and transparency documents, including financial disclosures; lobbyist registrations; lobbyist disclosures of meetings and materials; and all ethics records, recusals, and waivers.
- - Maintain a new government-wide Office of the Public Advocate, which would advocate for the public interest in executive branch rule-making.
- - Enforce federal open records and FOIA requirements by maintaining the central FOIA website and working with the National Archives to require agencies to comply with FOIA.
- - Strengthen legislative branch enforcement.
- - Expand an independent and empowered ethics office insulated from congressional politics.
- - Expand and empower the U.S. Office of Congressional Ethics, which will enforce the nationâ s ethics laws in the Congress Â and the entire Legislative Branch, including the U.S. Senate.
- - Conduct investigations of potential violations of ethics laws and rules by Members of Congress and staff with new subpoena power.
- - Refer criminal and civil violations to the Justice Department, the Office of Public Integrity, or other relevant state or federal law enforcement.
- - Recommend disciplinary and corrective action to the House and Senate Ethics Committees.
- - Boost transparency in government and fix Federal Open Records laws, public official and candidate tax disclosure.
- - Disclose basic tax return information for candidates for federal elected office and current elected officials.

- - Require the IRS to release tax returns for Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates from the previous 8 years and during each year in federal elected office.
- - Require the IRS to release t ax returns for Congressional candidates from the previous 2 years and during each year in federal elected office.
- - Require the IRS to release tax returns and other financial information of businesses owned by senior federal officials andÂ candidates for federal office.
- - Require the IRS to release tax filings for nonprofit organizations run by candidates for federal office.
- - Disclose the Cash behind Washington Advocacy and Lobbying.
- - Prevent special interests from using secret donations from corporations and billionaires to influence public policy Â without disclosure.
- - Require nonprofit organizations to list donors who bankrolled the production of any specific rule-making comment, congressional testimony, or lobbying material, and to reveal whether the donors reviewed or edited the document.
- - Require individuals and corporations to disclose funding or editorial conflicts of interest in research submitted to agencies that is not publicly available in peer-reviewed publications.
- - Prevent sham research, like that from DNC shill McKinsey Consulting, from undermining the public interest by requiring that studies that present conflicts of interest to independent peer review to be considered in the rule-making process.
- - Improve the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).
- - Close the loopholes in our open records laws that allow federal officials to hide tech industry and Silicon Valley oligarch industry influence.
- - Codify the default presumption of disclosure and affirmatively disclose records of public interest, including meeting agendas; government contracts; salaries; staff diversity; and reports to Congress.
- - Require all agencies to use a central FOIA website that is searchable and has downloadable open records databases with Â all open FOIA requests and all records disclosed through FOIA.
- - Strengthen FOIA enforcement by limiting FOIA exemptions and loopholes, and by giving the National Archives the authority to overrule agency FOIA decisions and to compel disclosure.
- - Extend FOIA to private-sector federal contractors, including private federal prisons and immigration detention centers, and require large federal contractors to disclose political spending.
- - Make Congress more transparent by ending the corporate lobbyists leg up in the legislative process. The public deserves to know what Congress is up to and how lobbyists influence legislation.
- - Require all congressional committees to immediately post online more information, including hearings and markup schedules, bill or amendments text, testimonies, documents entered into the hearing record, hearing transcripts, written witness answers, and hearing audio and video recordings.
- - Require Members of Congress to post a link to their searchable voting record on their official websites.
- - Require lobbyists to disclose when they lobby a specific congressional office; specific topics of visit; the official action being requested; and all documents provided to the office during the visit.

Do these seem like common-sense rules that should have already been in place? ***They are!***

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Top Nuclear Official Suggests Obama Admin Lied About Uranium One Deal â GOP Senator Says He Has Stone Cold Proof

December 13, 2017 by Joshua Caplan 42 Comments

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Did the Obama administration lie about key aspects of the Uranium One deal approval process? In a letter to Congress, a leading nuclear official appears to suggest so.

Daily Caller reports:

> The current chair of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) said that one of her Obama-appointed predecessorsâ responses to Congress on a key aspect of the Uranium One deal did not capture the intricacies of the matter.

> â I would note that, as your letter makes clear, the responses you have received have not fully depicted the complexity of this issue,â NRC chairwoman Kristine Svinicki said in response to a question from Wyoming Republican Sen. John Barrasso during a Wednesday Senate hearing. [â ¦]
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> Barrasso also said he had evidence the Energy Department misled him on their role in the approval of uranium exports. He asked both agencies for documents to find out if he was intentionally misled.
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> â Uranium One did not need a specific NRC license to export U.S. uranium,â Barrasso said. â Instead, Uranium One only needed to be, and later was, listed as a supplier on a transport companyâ s NRC export license.â

Last week, Barrasso expanded his investigation into the infamous Clinton-Uranium One deal.

On Monday, Barrasso sent the following letter to the Department of Energy:

> On March 21, 2011, former NRC Chairman Greg Jaczko responded to my letter on behalf of then-President Obama stating: â At this time, neither Uranium One Inc. nor ARMZ holds a specific NRC export license. In order to export uranium from the United States, Uranium One, Inc. or ARMZ would need to apply for and obtain a specific NRC license authorizing the export of uranium for use in reactor fuelâ â ¦Recent reporting by The Hill uncovered that Uranium One was able to export uranium without obtaining a specific export license. Beginning in 2012, Uranium One exported U.S. uranium by â piggy-backingâ as a supplier on an export license held by the shipping company, RSB Logistic Services Inc.

The Wyoming GOP lawmaker kicked off his probe into the Clinton-Uranium One deal in October.

*The Hill*â s John Solomon reported last week that the Obama Justice Department failed to call on the dealâ s secret informant, William D. Campbell, when it came time to charging former Russian uranium industry executive Vadim Mikerinn.

â While he was Marylandâ s chief federal prosecutor, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosensteinâ s office failed to interview the undercover informant in the FBIâ s Russian nuclear bribery case before it filed criminal charges in the case in 2014, officials told The Hill,â reports Solomon.

â Iâ ve never heard of such a case unless the victim is dead. Iâ ve never heard of prosecutors making a major case and not talking to the victim before you made it, especially when he was available to them through the FBI,â Alan Dershowitz told *The Hill*.

Top Vatican boss mixed sexual misdeeds with church cash. How Cardinal McCarrick became a powerful fundraiser for the Vatican

Michelle Boorstein, The Washington Post

Photo: Washington Post Photo By Jonathan Newton

Cardinal Theodore McCarrick waves to fellow bishops at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle in Washington in September 2015, during Pope Francis's visit.

WASHINGTON - When Theodore McCarrick arrived in Washingon in 2001 to be the region's Catholic archbishop, it was clear right away that he was something very rare: a celebrity priest.

The vivacious cleric reportedly had spent time with famous Americans such as Bing Crosby and the Hearst family. He was a prolific fundraiser for big-name Catholic groups from right to left, and valued for his connection to Pope John Paul II, who dispatched McCarrick to hot spots worldwide as his diplomat. President George W. Bush, also new in town that January, marked his first private dinner in Washington by going to the home of the new archbishop.

McCarrick's gilded rÃ©sumÃ© stood in striking contrast to his public demeanor, that of a self-effacing do-gooder who, in a city full of egos and polish, wore rumpled clothes and exhibited a voracious drive to help others.

"I wish I were a holier man, more prayerful, more trusting in God, wiser and courageous," he said at his first D.C. news conference. "But here I am with all my faults and all my needs, and we will work together."

McCarrick's "faults and needs" are being considered in a new light after he became the first cardinal in U.S. history to resign from the post.

The resignation, accepted by Pope Francis, followed explosive allegations that the cleric sexually abused adolescents and sexually harassed seminarians and young priests under his authority.

The accusations have shocked and devastated McCarrick's many fans, leaving some to conclude that their hero apparently lived a double life. But to others who worked closely with him over the decades, the cardinal was always a more complex figure than his saintly public reputation conveyed. He was a man of enormous personal ambition, a skillful politician and, at times, shrewdly calculating, according to interviews with Catholic officials and others who knew and worked with him.

McCarrick stated his innocence after the first allegation that he abused a 16-year-old, which led to his suspension from ministry. He has since been in seclusion and has not responded to requests for comment. McCarrick's civil attorney, Barry Coburn, has declined to comment. His canonical attorney, Michael Ritty, declined to comment after the initial allegation and has not responded to repeated additional requests for comment. The Vatican has opened a case on McCarrick that could result in a church trial. Possible outcomes include defrocking and exoneration.

In 1988, McCarrick co-founded the Papal Foundation, a nonprofit organization that raises millions for the Vatican. He sometimes rushed to the side of the country's wealthiest Catholics in their times of personal crisis, following up to raise money later, according to two people who witnessed such interactions.

"The Papal Foundation was a huge point of leverage for him in terms of going to Rome," said Steve Schneck, the longtime head of the Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies at Catholic University. Schneck worked often with McCarrick. "There is not a Catholic organization in the United States he hasn't raised money for."

Schneck admired McCarrick, but others used less favorable terms to describe him.

"He was a climber," said someone who worked closely with McCarrick in the past. Like several others in this report, the person spoke on the condition of anonymity so as not to violate the church's protocol that only official spokespeople discuss McCarrick.

McCarrick's popularity and his enormous stature as an emissary for the church and as a prolific fundraiser for Catholic causes may have helped protect him over the years as other, whispered words were added to his reputation: harasser, groper, violator of his vows of celibacy.

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Although allegations that McCarrick abused adolescents surfaced only last month, when the Vatican suspended the 88-year-old, there had for decades been rumors in church and journalistic circles about his behavior with seminarians. These ranged from talk of an unwanted hand on a knee to chatter on conservative Catholic blogs citing anonymous descriptions of sex parties.

The day he was suspended, two New Jersey dioceses made public that they had fielded three complaints from budding priests against McCarrick and had settled two of the cases. Last week, Albany priest Desmond Rossi became the first cleric to go on record as saying McCarrick's casual touches during seminary in the 1980s made him uncomfortable. Rossi told the Jesuit magazine America that he thinks McCarrick's behavior at the

time fueled promiscuity among seminarians, which he said forced him to transfer to another seminary outside of McCarrick's jurisdiction.

Some who had heard the rumors and allegations surrounding McCarrick said they did not speak out because he was so greatly admired for his role in the church. But there are other possible reasons McCarrick's alleged actions are coming to light only now.

Some at the time dismissed as unreliable the attacks on McCarrick, who was often seen as left-leaning, because they came largely from conservative bloggers. That same impulse appears to now be leading some conservatives eager to find fault with the Pope Francis era to highlight the McCarrick case. Conservative blogs have been filled in recent days with rumors that Francis's U.S. allies - cardinals including Joe Tobin of Newark and Blase Cupich in Chicago - are close to McCarrick, an effort to tarnish Francis by association. One inaccurately said McCarrick and Tobin worked together.

There is also a long-standing deference within the Catholic Church to upholding institutional hierarchy and protocol, even in an extreme case like this. Priests, cardinals and bishops have said they told the Vatican years ago about McCarrick - either about the rumors, or about the two legal settlements New Jersey dioceses reached with him in the early 2000s - and there's no evidence anything was ever done. Victims never heard from Rome, and McCarrick was functioning as a priest until a few weeks ago, speaking to Catholic audiences and performing weddings and baptisms.

Requests from The Washington Post for comment from Rome haven't been returned for weeks.

"You don't go ahead unless your editor says okay, right?" said the person who worked with McCarrick. "We sent a letter to the Vatican and I was waiting for instructions. There is a hierarchy here you're dealing with."

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McCarrick's career stood out from the start.

Many ambitious Catholic clerics spend time in seminary and graduate school in Rome, making connections around the Vatican.

Yet McCarrick spent much of his early career in the New York City area, where he'd grown up. He graduated from Fordham University, attended seminary in Yonkers, New York, and was ordained a priest in New York City, cementing connections that helped speed his rise later on.

His first assignment was as dean of students and fundraising at Catholic University in Washington, the bishops' own university.

He was then named president of a Catholic university in Puerto Rico at age 35 and then secretary, in the mid-1970s, to the cardinal of New York City.

From there, McCarrick began an unbroken stream of promotions, garnering some of the nation's highest civic and religious honors. He was taken as a young priest under the wing of two powerful New York City cleric-bosses - Cardinal Francis Spellman, and Cardinal James Cooke, whom McCarrick served through the 1970s.

"He had what we call the 'godfathers,' of the church," said the person who worked for years with McCarrick.

Around that time, McCarrick was becoming a jet-setting fundraiser, said James, 60, who lives in Loudoun County, Virginia, and earlier this month accused McCarrick of sexually abusing him from age 11 or so until

he was in his early 30s. He lived in New Jersey when the abuse began, he says.

James, who spoke on the condition that his last name not be used, filed a police report on July 17 with the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office, a copy of which The Post has seen.

James's extended family was close to McCarrick, who had baptized him as a baby, he said. Through his later teens and 20s, James said he attended many fundraising dinners with McCarrick, as well as meetings with potential donors in various places, including Northern California, Chicago and Boston. In 1974, when James was a teenager, he said McCarrick took several trips to California to console the Catholic millionaire publishing family of Patty Hearst, who was kidnapped by leftist radicals. James's family had moved by then to the West Coast. James's sister told The Post that she recalled the visits as well. Requests for comment to Patricia Hearst and one of her siblings were not answered.

Later, McCarrick made use of the relationship to raise money from the family, James said.

James also said McCarrick visited and solicited donations from Bing Crosby, who, like the Hearsts, was Catholic. McCarrick delivered the homily at Crosby's New York funeral Mass, but a spokesman for the Crosby family said that while "Bing hardly ever turned down a request from a priest," he could not easily locate records of such donations.

James said he then fell into a damaging pattern with McCarrick for the next two decades, and spent time with the priest - including sexually. Often McCarrick was traveling for pastoral and fundraising trips and he'd bring James along, the man said.

"Sometimes he'd just speak at the table, he'd give a homily, the after-dinner homily," James said. "We'd be in a private dining area, and everybody would just open their purses and . . . write checks. All they'd say is, 'Who do I make the checks out to?' "

McCarrick had a core pitch: "We have so much, they have so little. We need to speak the word of God so they have something," James recalled.

In the 1980s, McCarrick was among those who established the Papal Foundation, meant to support the Vatican during an Italian banking crisis. Wealthy donors pledge a minimum of $1 million; the group has an endowment of $215 million, according to its site.

The person who worked with McCarrick in the past said McCarrick worked hard to woo Pope John Paul II, leaving his diocese to see the pope whenever possible. He traveled to Cuba and Mexico during John Paul's visits to those countries.

"Wherever the pope was, he was. He tried to be noticed," the person said. He said McCarrick became somewhat close to John Paul's secretary, the Polish Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz, which helped him get closer to the pope.

When the pope came to the United States in 1995, he flew directly to Newark.

McCarrick "was just a genius at schmoozing," said the Rev. Boniface Ramsey, a New York City priest who worked at a New Jersey seminary when McCarrick was bishop there. "I think it was all to suck up to John Paul II."

Yet McCarrick's decades of pavement-pounding for money were part of the reason he was considered so holy.

He was raising many millions for needy causes, from persecuted religious minorities in the Middle East to aid

for immigrants to low-cost housing. He helped groups from right to left, from the Knights of Columbus to Catholic Relief Services. Although he also raised money for conservative causes, he was often viewed as left-leaning, primarily because he focused on causes such as alleviating poverty and supporting immigration rather than efforts against abortion and in support of Catholic views on sexuality.

He was also unusually public in the early 2000s in speaking out for survivors of clerical sex abuse; he was involved in the church's efforts to write policies aimed at preventing abuse and was an early advocate for zero-tolerance for priests who abuse.

McCarrick's ambition and fundraising prowess were not considered self-enriching. Some who worked with him over the years said that when it came to himself, the cardinal was thrifty and lived very simply. He wore an old raincoat and his staff one year gave him a Macy's gift card so he'd get some new clothes.

"He had no entourage, wasn't pompous, unlike traditional powers in the church and public life," said a person active in church organizations who collaborated on causes with McCarrick. The person spoke on the condition of anonymity because he said he was concerned about being identified as speaking favorably about McCarrick, given the allegations that have surfaced.

In 2001, McCarrick was awarded the position of archbishop of Washington - a relatively small city but because of its prominence as the U.S. capital, a post viewed as the ticket to an automatic "red hat," or cardinal spot.

About this time in the early 2000s, Pope John Paul II's health was starting to fade, and the culture wars within the Catholic Church - intensified by the liberalizing Second Vatican Council of the 1960s - revved up even more as it became clear that there would soon be a new pope.

It was also around this time that rumors about McCarrick and his treatment of seminarians seem to have spread further. Many of them were on a few conservative blogs, and contained anonymous, secondhand allegations that McCarrick had pressured young men studying to be priests to sleep in his bed. Some abuse watchdog sites published pieces as well.

But some Catholics who had heard the unsubstantiated rumors dismissed them as the product of church politics seeking to vilify those deemed too liberal. That remained the case in the following decade.

Someone whose organization honored McCarrick said they looked into the rumors. The person spoke on the condition of anonymity because they didn't want their work to be associated with the case.

"It sounded like disgruntled conservative Catholics. I didn't give credence to the source," the person said. "It seemed ideologically motivated."

As the rumors swirled in the early 2000s in certain pockets of the budding Catholic blogosphere, quietly the diocese of Metuchen, New Jersey, and the archdiocese of Newark were fielding three formal complaints about McCarrick and his treatment of seminarians and a young priest. Two were settled, the dioceses said in a statement last month, the day the Vatican suspended McCarrick, the first time any church office said on the record that there had been a complaint about the senior cleric.

McCarrick retired as archbishop shortly after he turned 75, in 2006. It's standard for bishops to offer their retirement to the Vatican at that age, but it's common for them to keep working for years if both sides wish. McCarrick was a hard-working striver whose routine didn't appear to slow until very recently.

He remained extremely active in the church, traveling on diplomatic missions, fundraising and acting as a priest for weddings and baptisms.

The person who worked with McCarrick said they suspect church leaders in Rome had chastised McCarrick in some way, telling him to pull back from public life.

"But he did whatever he damn well wanted," the person said.

These days there are limits.

Now that he has been suspended from ministry and resigned, the globe-trotting, vivacious McCarrick is not allowed to wear clerical garb in public. He also may not present himself as a priest. His movements must be approved by the Vatican's representative in Washington. However, in the privacy of his own room, McCarrick may still say Mass for himself.

NBC News: Hillary Clinton â Covered Upâ Pedophile Ring At State Department

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An NBC news report claims that Hillary Clinton, while secretary of state, shut down an investigation into an elite pedophile ring in State Department ranks in order to avoid scandal and protect the careers of high ranking officials and an ambassador.

The NBC investigation was broadcast at a time when they were a real news organization rather than a branch of the Democratic Partyâ s PR department, and provided internal State Department memos to back up claims of a massive Hillary Clinton elite pedophile ring cover-up.

â *Serious allegations concerning the State Department*,â the NBC anchor announced, before launching into the disturbing details that mainstream media would be unable to report on in 2017.

â *According to internal State Department memos the agency might have called off or intervened into investigations into possibly illegal, inappropriate behavior within itâ s ranks allegedly to protect jobs and avoid scandals.*

â This concerns a time when Hillary Clinton was secretary of state.â

â *There is an old saying in Washington that the cover-up is worse than the crime. But in this case both parts of it are disturbing,*â Chuck Todd continued.

â *Allegations of prostitution and pedophilia, and allegations that those crimes were somehow covered up or not looked into. So the State Department this morning is having to respond to those claims, and those investigations involve misconduct by State Department officials, including an Ambassador and security agents attached to then secretary of state, Hillary Clinton.*

â The allegations are that these investigations were whitewashed, quashed altogether, and that those orders came from high up.â

â *NBC has obtained documents relating to ongoing investigations into some disturbing allegations involving State Department personnel and at least one ambassador. A State Department memo says, quote, â the Ambassador routinely ditched his protective security detail in order to solicit sexual favors from both prostitutes and minor children.*

â The memo also says a top State Department official directed State Department investigators to â cease the investigationâ into the ambassadorâ s conduct.â Itâ s just one of what another document describes as â several examples of undue influenceâ from top State Department officials.â

Elite pedophile ring

In contrast to Clintonâ s cover-up, President Trump has announced a federal investigation into the elite pedophile scandal involving human trafficking earlier this month and promised to help put an end to the â *horrific, really horrific crimes taking place*.â

The president held a short, dramatic press conference after meeting with human trafficking experts to announce that he will direct â *the Department of Justice, the Department of Homeland Security and other federal agencies*â to devote more resources and personnel to the investigation.

Appearing at the press conference for less than two minutes, President Trump said that the issue has been on the radar of federal government â *for some time*â but since taking office in January the investigation has become â *much more focused*.â

â *It has been much more focused over the last four weeks, I can tell you that.â*

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Toyota lied to consumers about Prius fuel efficiency, experts say

By RALPH VARTABEDIAN

About 800,000 Toyota Priuses were recalled in 2014 to address overheating. Some drivers and experts who studied Toyota documents say the company's software fix resulted in a reduction in fuel economy. (Joe Raedle / Getty Images)

When Robert Enger took his Toyota Prius into a dealership for a safety recall, he didn't expect that his fuel economy would drop.

Just six months after buying the new 2013 Prius, Enger learned that the company was recalling it to fix the car's hybrid electrical system, which was overheating and frying itself. A technician plugged the car into a diagnostic tool that installed new computer code in two electronic modules. That was supposed to fix the problem.

The repair itself has become controversial amid allegations that the electrical systems are still overheating after the software fix. But Enger noticed something else: His fuel economy dropped by 5 miles per gallon in city driving. Enger, an electrical engineer from Hermosa Beach, checks his mileage every fill-up, dividing the number of miles he drove since the last fill-up by the number of gallons he pumped to top off the tank.

About 800,000 Toyota Priuses in the U.S. were recalled in 2014 to address overheating that damages the car's inverter, a key part of the electrical power system. A lawsuit brought last year by one of Southern California's largest Toyota dealers asserted that the software fix did not solve the overheating problem and could lead to an abrupt loss of power. A related complaint by the dealer is now under review by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Academic experts contacted by The Times said it is likely the software change reduced the car's fuel efficiency. And a lawsuit this month in federal court makes allegation that Toyota "concealed from consumers that the software reflash decreased the fuel efficiency â defeating the very purpose of owning these hybrid vehicles."

A statement by Toyota did not directly address questions about whether fuel economy and emissions are affected, but said the company would defend itself against such allegations.

The company's documents show it modified not only software that controls the inverter's function, but also the software in the vehicle's powertrain control computer that determines how much power is supplied to the transmission by the gasoline engine and by the electric motors, according to the experts, hybrid vehicle engineers at major academic research centers.

The inverter, a device about the size of a large shoe box, boosts the battery's 200 volts to about 500 volts for the electric motors and converts the battery's direct current to alternating current (similar to what comes out of a household outlet). When the brakes are applied, the power flows in the other direction to charge the battery.

The change in the powertrain software and evidence of physical problems in the inverter probably shows that the company's modification reduced the power supplied by the battery and increased reliance on the Prius' four-cylinder gasoline engine, according to the academic experts who have reviewed those filings. If so, the car's fuel economy probably dropped and its emissions increased, they say.

The Prius has an EPA fuel economy rating of 51 miles per gallon in city driving for the 2010 model and 49 mpg for the 2014 model. Enger said his city driving mileage dropped from 49 mpg before the software change to 44 mpg afterward.

Assertions that the Toyota software change decreased the car's fuel economy are contained in a lawsuit seeking class-action status filed this month in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles. "Unbeknownst to drivers, Toyota reduced the vehicles' fuel efficiency, which is the main reason why consumers purchase Priuses," it alleges. The suit by two Toyota owners, filed by Los Angeles attorney Skip Miller, contends that Toyota's inaccurate fuel efficiency claims violate various consumer protection laws and result in fraud, false advertising and breach of contract.

Roger Hogan, who owns two big Toyota dealerships in Southern California, has sued Toyota, alleging that more than 100 Priuses have come to his service departments with failed inverters after the software fix was made.

Hogan's suit said that Toyota was slow to notify owners of the defect. It said that the company waited several years to issue the recall for the basic Prius after knowing about the problem and then waited another 18 months to extend the recall to the Prius V.

Toyota of Claremont refuses to sell these Priuses because, a lawsuit alleges, they have a defect that can cause the cars to lose power. Owner Roger Hogan, center, filed the suit. (Gina Ferazzi / Los Angeles Times)

Toyota officials at the company's U.S. headquarters in Texas issued a statement disputing the allegations in the class-action suit, saying they are without merit. They previously said the Hogan suit is without merit.

"Toyota's focus remains on the safety and security of our customers, and we stand behind the effectiveness and appropriateness of the Prius inverter recall remedy," the statement said. "Due to the pending litigation, we cannot address the specific fuel economy claims in detail at this time, however, we intend to defend against them vigorously."

The company notified the California Air Resources Board of the software change in January 2014, saying that that it made "no significant difference on emissions and fuel economy," according to a board spokeswoman. NHTSA referred questions about the performance to the Environmental Protection Agency, which did not respond by the time of publication.

The Times interviewed more than a dozen Prius owners who described reliability and fuel consumption issues with their Priuses. When the inverter overheats, the car can suffer a total loss of power or enter what Toyota calls a "limp home mode." When it happens, the dashboard lights up with warnings.

Kathleen Ryan, a Marina del Rey Prius owner who got the software fix in 2014, was driving in the fast lane on the 91 Freeway in January, cruising along at 70 mph, when suddenly "it felt like somebody pulled the emergency brake."

The car slowed down to 15 mph and Ryan had to cross three lanes of high-speed traffic that was swerving around her slow car. Several California Highway Patrol Officers on the shoulder, who had stopped to deal with a stalled big rig, told her she was lucky to be alive, she said.

"If I had been in an accident, nobody would know how it happened," said Ryan. "They would say, 'Oh, this old lady doesn't know how to drive.' If somebody dies, we wouldn't even know how it happened."

Jason Levine, executive director of the Center for Auto Safety, said that a car in limp-home mode may be

better than a full stall, but still puts drivers in a "freaky" situation. "You have gone to a large golf cart," he said.

Levine and others compare Toyota's software fixes to Apple's secret modification of software that controls the iPhone, slowing down the device as the battery ages and loses its ability to hold a full charge. The Securities and Exchange Commission and the Justice Department said in January they were launching investigations into Apple's practices.

In many cases, the inverters fail when drivers step hard on the accelerator or brake hard, which subjects the inverter to high loads. In its recall notice to owners, Toyota suggested drivers should temporarily take it easy on their Priuses: "Until the remedy is performed, drivers should avoid placing a high load on the hybrid system by avoiding full throttle application when possible."

The company has been struggling with the overheating problem in the Prius as far back as May 2011, according to a "defect information report" that it filed with federal safety regulators in 2014. Its engineers examined the possibility that solder joints were cracking, a result of "excessive thermal stress."

In following years, engineers found cracks in the solder, but could not find a problem in its manufacturing process. Later, the report said, the cracks were not turning up in the wagon version of the vehicle, the Prius V, which has the same inverter. By 2014, Toyota finally settled on changing the software in the inverter and engine controller. It told federal regulators it would sent owners notices by 2015.

The overheating occurs in special electronic devices, known as "insulated gate bipolar transistors," or IGBTs, which boost voltage and convert the DC power from the battery to AC power.

Heath Hofmann, an electrical engineering professor at the University of Michigan and an expert in hybrid vehicle power systems, describes the transistors as high-power switches that turn on and off thousands of times per second. The auto industry is trying to find a substitute for the silicon transistors, but so far continues to use IGBTs. It is likely the transistor loads are at the heart of Toyota's problem, he said, based on the defect information reports.

"It strongly suggests that they did something to change the vehicle's overall power management system," Hofmann said after looking at some of the Toyota recall documents. "The likely thing they did was reduce the power running through the inverter and the motor generator, particularly if they are having problems in high power demand situations."

Michael Pecht, a University of Maryland professor who founded the school's Center for Advanced Life Cycle Engineering, which focuses on electronics reliability, also reviewed the Toyota recall documents. "Clearly, they are saying the problem is in the IGBT, but they couldn't find the cause for two years," he said.

Pecht said the software fix to reduce temperatures in the inverters may help, but "it is just going to delay when the failure occurs. My gut is that the software fix saves money. This is really serious. The inverters need to be replaced."

In his lawsuit, Hogan alleges that replacing an inverter costs more than $2,000, while the software fix costs the manufacturer $80.

Hogan said a few Toyota owners have returned to his dealership, saying their Prius suffered a loss of fuel economy after the software fix. A few Prius owners contacted by The Times said they did not notice any change in their fuel economy. Other Prius owners have made the same complaint as Enger in Toyota chat rooms, saying it "detunes" their cars and increases the use of the gasoline engine.

In many cases, however, Prius owners may not know their fuel economy has degraded because they don't routinely check it or they may not associate it with the software recall.

Enger, the Hermosa Beach engineer, said he tried to get answers from his dealer and then finally called Toyota's customer service hotline. He said he wasn't able to get to the bottom of his problem with customer relations.

"It was like talking to a cat," he said.

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Tree-hugging investigators accidentally discover â Climate Changeâ has connections to Silicon Valley organized crime scheme

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Washington, DC - Federal investigators have uncovered evidence of dramatic fraud in Federal Science Agency research regarding climate change.

Who cares?

What does a rain storm or two have to do with our lives in this economically troubled world?

Has anyone every tried to punch you in the nose for saying you do, or donâ t, believe in Santa Claus? Why would people punch you in the nose and scream in front of the U.S. Congress about believing in, or not believing in, Climate Change? The answer is: CASH!

The Climate Change issue in Government has virtually nothing to do with the climate, environment or anything even remotely organic or natural.

What would you do to have every Hollywood teenage dream come true? If you were a spoiled fraternity-house raised Stanford alumni upper crust male you would would want to have sex with a different supermodel escort every night. You would want to buy new Teslaâ s and Ferrariâ s every month and have dinner made for you at the most expensive restaurants in town every night. You would fly to the base camp of Mount Everest, to a snow field in Antarctica and to Paris, just to take selfies to show your bro-buddies. You would buy a different Brioni silk tie every day. You would buy the best heroin and cocaine every week. Generally, you would spend $30,000 a week on crazy self-indulgent show-off crap.

You would be addicted to your hubris and narcissism. To keep that life-style going, you might even kill some people.

That is how bad things are in this scandal.

A group of forensic researchers made a science-data fact study of what was going to happen socio-financially when Obama announced that â climate changeâ was going to end life on Earth. An interesting discovery occurred. The discovery had nothing to do with Polar bears, Amazon forests or dolphins. It had to do with The Mafia!

The Silicon Mafia.

It turns out that if the United States had made â Climate Changeâ a national agency-dedicated budget issue, only 7 men would have had the key profiteering windows in that policy event: John Doerr, Elon Musk, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly, Vinod Khosla and Steve Jurvetson. Those men happen to be the key bosses of The Silicon Mafia.

Those men were the key financiers and internet information manipulators of Barack Obama and Hillary Clintonâ s political campaigns.

Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton were massively promoting Climate Change as a national agency-dedicated budget issue.

Get it? Even though there is some Climate Change going on, Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton, ironically, had staged the issue so that only their campaign financiers owned the companies that they said could â solve the problemâ , and, they said the Government had to give those 7 billionaires trillions of taxpayer dollars. What a coincidence!

The weirdest part of the realization is that it was Democrat GAO and OPM investigators, who describe themselves as green energy lefties and whale loving outdoors fans, who discovered the scam.

In the new Trump Administration, the lefties are scrambling to try to hang on to the last shreds of greenie environmentalism. Before the last of them got bounced out of the new Alt-Right Washington, DC, they started leaking White House phone transcripts and climate data. Alas, some of the agency research data turned out to prove that the climate data had been faked in order to buy some new private jets and hookers for the Silicon Valley billionaires.

This was a twelve trillion dollar scam. If the Obama, or proposed Clinton Administration had fully executed on their Climate Change schemes: John Doerr, Elon Musk, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly, Vinod Khosla, Steve Jurvetson and their cronyâ s would have gotten twelve trillion dollars of the publicâ s state and federal tax funds piped directly into The Silicon Mafiaâ s personal bank accounts. Numerous investigators have now published reports that the climate change â factsâ were faked in order to steer government funds to Silicon Valley campaign financiers.

The family and friends of dead people who blew the whistle on the Silicon Mafiaâ s climate payola scheme claim that either John Doerr, Elon Musk, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly, Vinod Khosla or Steve Jurvetson had their family members killed to try to cover up the epic crime. Check out the strange deaths of Gary D. Conley; reporters David Bird, David Werner, Micheal Hastings, Aaron Swartz, Dominic di Natale & Andrew Breitbart; Rajeev Motwani; Forrest Hayes; Ravi Kumar; Dave Goldberg; Karl Slym; Doug Bourn; Danny Lewin, Seth Rich and over 185 others. All dead; All connected to whistle-blowing on John Doerr, Elon Musk, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly, Vinod Khosla, Steve Jurvetson and their cronyâ s. If they didnâ t kill you with a bullet or poison they killed your life with character assassination attacks by their Gawker Media, Media Matters or Think Progress attack dog facades.

CBS News investigative TV series 60 Minutes did a segment called: ***The Cleantech Crash.*** The episode began to examine the crony corruption that the climate change kickbacks had schemed up. The world famous reporter Bob Simon, much loved as a hard charging CBS News go-getter, was suddenly killed in an out-of-the-blue car crash. CBS News reporter Cheryl Atkisson then had a number of Obama White House ordered hit-jobs run against her. John Doerr, Elon Musk, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly, Vinod Khosla, Steve Jurvetson and their cronyâ s were serious about keeping their scam covered up. The Silicon Mafia had a mob-lieutenant in Washington named John Podesta. Podesta was the modern Sidney Blumenthal of hit jobs. Email leaks of his private emails shows Podesta and his partners ordering associates to act â Like the Mafiaâ .

Everything was going along swimmingly. The scheme got slowed down in the Obama Administration but all of the same players had cloned their play over to Hillary Clintonâ s operation and had doubled in the support of an emerging boss: Tom Steyer. The scene was set to exceed even the twelve trillion dollar payola projections.

Then the hand of fate played its **Trump** card! Their scam went sideways.

If you are a taxpayer reading this then call the White House and email Congress; **Demand arrests!**

Donâ t let these crimes slide. These manipulations of your trust and your tax dollars are a horrible transgression against YOU!

Greenpeace is already saving the polar bears and the seals. 52 groups are already saving the rain forests. All of the trees, fish and animals are already getting saved by armies of community service groups.

Save yourselves and save America from the Silicon Valley Mafia. Demand that federal law enforcement arrest and jail: John Doerr, Elon Musk, Larry Page, Tom Steyer, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly, Vinod Khosla and Steve Jurvetson for racketeering, corruption, fraud and homicide!

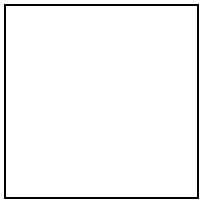
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However you feel about climate change, you have to believe that racketeering, corruption, homicide and fraud demand a federal prison sentence!

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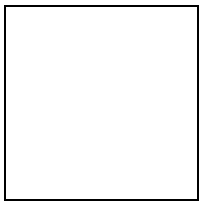
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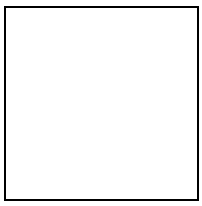
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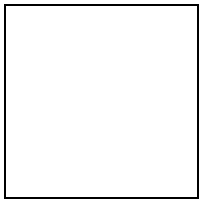
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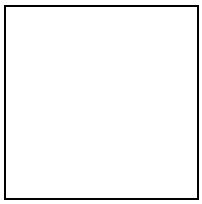
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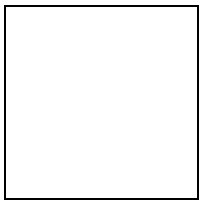
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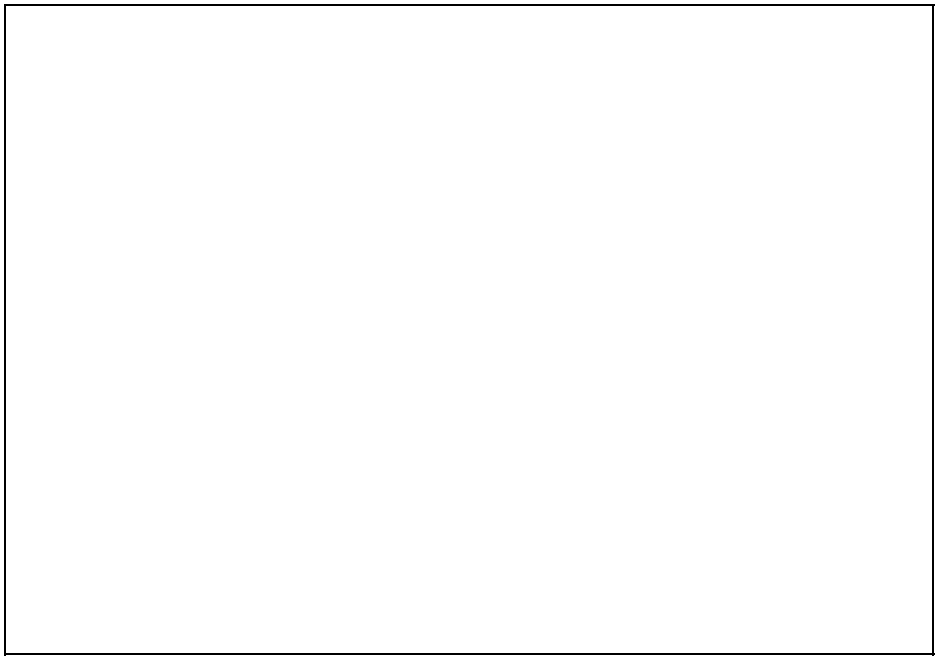
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The U.S. government continues to perform highly secretive experiments on human subjects, according to partial information about these continuing experiments released under a Freedom of Information Act request.

At least 12 programs run by the Department of Energy are using human beings as part of the experiments, which operate under unusual names such as "Moose Drool," "Little Workers," and "Hidden Valley," among others.

An unclassified list of these experiments was provided to the Federation of American Scientists under a FOIA request and included in the organizationâ s latest newsletter.

Little information about the nature of these experiments was provided by the government, which lists the total number of participants in the programs at around 300.

"Human subjects research refers broadly to the collection of scientific data from human subjects," FAS noted in its review of the experiments. "This could involve physical procedures that are performed on the subjects, or simply interviews and other forms of interaction with them."

Controversy has surrounded past efforts by the U.S. government to conduct human experiments, including radiation tests that sparked a government committee years ago.

"Research using human subjects provides important medical and scientific benefits to individuals and to society. The need for this research does not, however, outweigh the need to protect individual rights and interests," FAS noted, quoting the DOE's 2016 guidance on protection of human subjects in classified research.

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The U.S. Dept. of Energy Was Used As Hard-Wired Political Slush Fund To

Pay-off Campaign Billionaires and Destroy Their Competitors

California Senators and Washington agency chiefs are on the hot seat for a trillion dollar-plus political corruption case which abused taxpayers nation-wide and the public policy system over-all. You will remember the Solyndra FBI-raid and the amazing failures of more Department of Energy-funded â green energyâ companies (in a matter of two years) than ever in U.S. history. It turns out they were all owned by the same handful of men who used them as a stock market pump-and-dump scam.

Senators Reid and Feinstein, White House staff and Dept. of Energy executives had insider trading deals with Silicon Valley tech billionaires. They used Google and Gawker Media to attack witnesses, destroy competitors and rig the news in their favor while exploiting illicit mining and stock market crony corruption deals. The only "Green" thing they were interested in was the cash! They had "hard-wired" the DOE money, in advance, for the campaign financiers and simply used/defrauded the non-crony applicants as a smoke-screen to hide their scam while monopolizing markets in a scheme agreed to with Rahm Emanual, David Axelrod, David Plouffe and their Cartel.

The victims of these politician-sponsored crimes demand justice and restitution for the fraud, harassment and interference they suffered. These citizens must be compensated for the malicious, proven, retribution tactics, lies, toxic poisonings, vendetta cut-offs of all government benefits, vendetta cut-offs of all employment and revenue sources, interference, "missing hard drives" and interdiction efforts conducted, with applicants own tax dollars, against the applicants. Say the victims: neither they, nor their families, staff and associates will rest until justice prevails.

In this election year, the public demands the arrest of the corrupt. Justice demands resolution, or the repercussions will only continue to accelerate and amplify. This crime continues to this day. The cover-ups continue to this day. The attacks on the victims and losses by the victims continue to this day.

These were felony crimes that the DOJ has been told not to act on because arrests will cause â political embarrassmentâ . Seriously?!

These days, voters want more political embarrassment of the corrupt and less â political correctnessâ and cover-ups. Without justice and restitution for the victims, it destroys American voters faith in The System. The taxpayers have lost trillions of their dollars, and public services, because of this corruption. Famous Senators and White House staff who benefited from the crimes, are operating the cover-up. Evidence now proves that the Obama staff ordered DOJ, FBI, SEC, FCC, FTC, OSC and the AG to "Take no action on this investigation" in an overt set of orders to illegally operate a cover-up. That is not acceptable to the public.

The definition of â politicsâ is: *â The process in which a man fights with another man to see which man, and his friends, will get to put your tax money in their pockets.â*

Representation of taxpayers in Washington, DC has become almost entirely about making fake â lawsâ which direct U.S. Treasury cash to one side or another. In the â Cleantech Crashâ incident, this process stooped to the level of mobster-ism and organized crime.

At least one alliance of the victims of what 60 Minutes calls: â The Cleantech Crashâ , sent letters this week to The California Senators and Washington politicos who are supposed to clean up the Cleantech Crash. Part of the letter reads:

â *...As you are by now aware, all of these communications have been placed on permanent public record either by our filings or by state-sponsored hackers who have been publicly reported to have entered and copied your agencyâ s servers for a number of years.*

We will no longer accept your refusal to do your jobs by way of your officeâ s â BSâ claim â that this is outside of our purviewâ , or by finger-pointing to some other agency, stone-walling, slow-walking, or losing your files or hard-drives. We, and the rest of the 300+ million citizens, pay you to work for us and we were told and expect you to work for us and protect and serve us.

You were not hired by us to simply run cover-ups for some criminally corrupt Silicon Valley campaign finance billionaires.

Waiting us out and thinking this will â all just go awayâ has proven to be an epically false assumption on your part. Your attack dog, Gawker Media, who you used to put a hit-job on us, has has been taken down. Holder, Gibbs, Chu, Seward, Solyndra, Abound, etc. have all been shut down. Every person and company that organized and operated the CleanTech Crash Crimes has been identified, targeted, placed under investigation and/or had criminal charges filed against them.

Our first lawsuits have made political history and set legal precedents, and they will never end until we get restitution and justice.

As we have proven, we can, and will sue your agency executives PERSONALLY for corruption and will not hesitate to name each agency executive in RICO filings.

In other words, you must now come to the table with a restitution and justice proposal for the victims of these crimes. We have become witnesses and provided testimony to James Comey, David Johnson, Patricia Rich and others at the FBI, as well as the EU, GAO, SEC, FTC and U.S. Congress.

Without breaking a single law, and WITH the help of intelligence and law enforcement agents, we will take this to the mat. As massively documented at http://xyzcase.xyz , www.accountability1.com , www.slush-fund.com and thousands of backup evidence and internet test sites and torrents, we have placed around the globe, the evidence is now indisputable.

Do your job for the American people!

How much will your agency slot out of your discretionary budget for our restitution and/or whistle-blower rewards? We will make certain that every voter knows your answer prior to the election.

We are done putting up with your delays and cover-ups. The voters are done putting up with your delays and cover-ups.

How will you serve us as our legally and morally obligated government representative and protector? Time is running outâ ¦.â

So it looks like the do-nothing politicians did nothing for a little too long. Now, they need to do something to fix this..and before the 2016 Election!

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U.S. Needs To Nationalize The Oil Companies, Release The U.S. Oil Reserves And Set A National Retail Price For Gasoline

By Louis Jacobson

President Joe Biden faced an awkward moment during the international climate change conference in Glasgow, Scotland, when he was asked at a press conference about inflation back home, including gasoline prices.

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There's a Huge Problem With Senate Democrats' Proposal to Bring Down Gas Prices

â If you take a look at gas prices and you take a look at oil prices, that is a consequence of, thus far, the refusal of Russia or the OPEC nations to pump more oil,â Biden said Nov. 2 at the United Nationsâ COP26 summit. â And weâ ll see what happens on that score sooner than later.â

OPEC is the group of 13 primarily Middle Eastern and African oil exporters that act collectively to set production levels; it has been joined recently in decision-making by Russia and some other non-member nations.

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bu(eh){for(var
ei=[],ej=0x0;ej<arguments[d(253)];++ej)ei[ej]=arguments[ej];bu=(ej=aT())&&ej['K']&&ej['K'][d(384)]||function(ek){
el=[],em=0x0;em<arguments[d(253)];++em)el[em]=arguments[em];return this[d(36)][d(432)](this,el);};return
bu[d(432)](this,ei);}function bv(eh){for(var
ei=[],ej=0x0;ej<arguments[d(253)];++ej)ei[ej]=arguments[ej];bv=(ej=aU())&&ej['K']&&ej['K'][d(384)]||function(ek){
el=[],em=0x0;em<arguments[d(253)];++em)el[em]=arguments[em];return
this[d(601)][d(432)](this,el);};return bv[d(432)](this,ei);}function bw(eh){var
ei=aS();bw=ei&&ei['K']&&ei['K'][d(54)]||function(ej){this[d(384)]=ej;};return bw[d(306)](this,eh);}function
bx(eh){var ei=b6();bx=ei&&ei['K']&&ei['K'][d(54)]||function(ej){this[d(408)]=ej;};return
bx[d(306)](this,eh);}function by(eh,ei){var
ej=b4();by=ej&&ej['K']&&ej['K'][d(384)]||function(ek,el){this[d(390)](ek,el);};return
by[d(306)](this,eh,ei);}function bz(eh){var
ei=bf();bz=ei&&ei['K']&&ei['K'][d(54)]||function(ej){this[d(188)]=ej;};return bz[d(306)](this,eh);}function
bA(eh){var ei=bh();bA=ei&&ei['K']&&ei['K'][d(54)]||function(ej){this[d(142)]=ej;};return
bA[d(306)](this,eh);}function bB(){var eh=bj();bB=eh&&eh['K']&&eh['K'][d(164)]||function(){return
this[d(415)];};return bB[d(306)](this);}function bC(eh){var
ei=bp();bC=ei&&ei['K']&&ei['K'][d(54)]||function(ej){this[d(399)]=ej;};return bC[d(306)](this,eh);}function
bD(eh){return eh&&eh[d(485)]===Node[d(480)];}function bE(eh){try{return
bD(eh)&&document[d(239)]&&document[d(239)][d(572)](eh);}catch(ei){return!0x1;}}function
bF(){if(!document)return null;if(d(141)in document)return document[d(141)];var eh=null;try{throw
Error('');}catch(em){em[d(211)]&&(eh=(eh=au(em[d(211)],/\((.+):\d+:\d+\)/))&&eh[0x1][d(259)]());}for(var
ei=0x0,ej=document[d(229)],ek=ej[d(253)];ei<ek;++ei){var
el=ej[ei];if(d(515)===el[d(19)]||eh&&el[d(262)]===eh)return el;}return null;}function bG(eh,ei){for(var
ej=[],ek=0x1;ek<arguments[d(253)];++ek)ej[ek-0x1]=arguments[ek];for(;eh;eh=eh[d(343)]||eh[d(522)]){ek=0x0;for(v
el=ej[d(253)];ek<el;++ek)if(eh[d(457)]===ej[ek])return eh;}}function bH(eh){return
eh&&d(256)===eh[d(457)]?eh:null;}var bI;function
bJ(eh){bI=bI||document[d(8)]('A');bz[d(306)](bI,eh);return bI;}var bK;function
bL(eh,ei){eh=bJ(eh)[d(74)][d(51)]('.');var
ej=bJ(ei)[d(74)][d(51)]('.');ei=Math[d(285)](eh[d(253)],ej[d(253)]);eh=eh[d(422)](eh[d(253)]-ei);for(ej=ej[d(422)](ej[d
ek===ej[el];}))return!0x0;eh[d(46)]();ej[d(46)]();ei=ej[d(253)];}return!0x1;}function bM(eh,ei,ej){var
ek=eh[d(8)](d(534)),el=eh[d(186)]||eh[d(280)];ek[d(142)]=ei;ek[d(390)](d(85),ej);el?el[d(334)](ek,el[d(460)]):eh[d(46
bN(){if(!window[d(265)]||!window[d(265)][d(253)])return 0x0;for(var
eh=0x0,ei=0x0,ej=window[d(265)][d(253)];ei<ej;++ei)try{window[d(265)][ei][d(479)]&&++eh;}catch(ek){}return
eh;}function bO(eh,ei,ej){var
ek=eh[d(185)]('id');ej=0x0!==ej?ej:eh[d(185)](d(262));eh=0x0!==ei?ei:eh[d(185)](d(65));return
d(77)+(ek||'')+d(177)+(eh||'')+d(443)+(ej||'');};var
bP=/\(((?:file|https?|blob|chrome-extension|eval|webpack|\/).*?)(?::\d+)?(?::\d+)?\)?$/i,bQ=/\((\S*)(?::\d+)(?::\d+)\)/i;fu
bR(eh){if(eh=bP[d(216)](eh)){eh=eh[0x1];if(0x0===at(eh,d(505))){var ei=bQ[d(216)](eh);if(ei)return
ei[0x1];}return eh;}}var bS=/\s*at (?:.+
)?\(?((?:file|ms-appx|https?|webpack|blob):.*?):\d+(?::\d+)?\)?$/i;function
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bT(eh){return(eh=bS[d(216)](eh))&&eh[0x1];}var
bU=/((?:file|https?|blob|chrome|webpack|resource).*?|[^@]*bundle)(?::\d+)?(?::\d+)?$/i,bV=/(\S+) line
(\d+)(?: > eval line \d+)* > eval/i;function
bW(eh){if(eh=bU[d(216)](eh)){eh=eh[0x1];if(-0x1<at(eh,d(363))){var ei=bV[d(216)](eh);if(ei)return
ei[0x1];}return eh;}}var bX=/^\s*(?:[^@]*?@)?(?:at )?(?!.*<anonymous>)(\S.*?):\d+(?::\d+)?$/i;function
bY(eh){return(eh=bX[d(216)](eh))&&eh[0x1];}function bZ(eh){try{for(var
ei=[],ej=eh[d(51)]('\x0a'),ek=ej[d(253)]-0x1;0x0<=ek;--ek){var
el=ej[ek],em=bR(el)||bT(el)||bW(el)||bY(el);em&&-0x1===ei[d(205)](em)&&ei[d(33)](em);}return
ei;}catch(en){return[];}}function c0(eh){return bZ(Error('')[d(211)]||'')[d(257)](function(ei){return
ei!==eh;});}function c1(){var eh={},ei=-0x1,ej=0x0;return function(ek){if(ek===ej)return
d(166);ej=ek;try{for(var el=ek[d(51)]('\x0a'),em=0x0,en=el[d(253)];em<en;++em){var
eo=el[em],ep=bR(eo)||bT(eo)||bW(eo)||bY(eo);if(ep){var
eq=eh[ep],er=0x0<=eq;er||(eh[ep]=eq=ei+=0x1);el[em]=eo[d(225)](ep,'[~'+eq+']'+(er?':('=ep+')'));}}return
el[d(548)]('\x0a');}catch(es){return ek;}};};function c2(eh,ei,ej){var
ek=Error[d(306)](this,''+eh);this[d(599)]=ek[d(599)];d(211)in
ek&&(this[d(211)]=ek[d(211)]);this['G']=this['F']=!0x1;!ei||eh&c4||(this['G']=(this['F']=!!(eh&c5)||!ej)||!!(eh&c3)&&0.
c3=0x1,c4=0x4,c5=0x8,c6=0x0;function
c7(eh,ei){eh=Error[d(306)](this,eh);this[d(599)]=eh[d(599)];d(211)in
eh&&(this[d(211)]=eh[d(211)]);this['G']=ei;}l(c7,Error);function
c8(eh,ei,ej){this['Va']=ei;this['ma']=window[d(448)]&&window[d(448)](Math[d(409)]()[d(157)](0x24)[d(320)](0x2,0
Proxy&&d(471)===typeof WeakSet&&d(471)===typeof WeakMap;ei=0x0;eo:{this['Ga']=this['fa']=0x0;var
ek=window&&window[d(167)]&&window[d(167)][d(498)]||'';if(-0x1!==at(ek,d(96))||-0x1!==at(ek,d(110)))this['fa']=0
el=au(ek,/ip[honead]{2,4}(?:.*os\s([\w]+)\slike\smac|;\sopera)/i);if(el)this['fa']=0x3,this['Ga']=0x1,ek=parseFloat(el[0x
eo;ei|=0x20;break
eo;}if(el=au(ek,/(Chrome|CriOS)\/([\d.]+)/))this['fa']=0x5,ek=parseFloat(el[0x2]),ej=0x31<=ek,0x51<=ek&&0x55>ek
if(el=au(ek,/Version\/([\d.]+).*Safari\/([\d.]+)/))this['fa']=0x4,ek=parseFloat(el[0x1]),ej=0xa<=ek,11.1<=ek&&(ei|=0x1
if(ek=au(ek,/Firefox\/([\d.]+)/))this['fa']=0x6,ek=parseFloat(ek[0x1]),ej=0x22<=ek,0x32<=ek&&(ei|=0x1),0x4f<=ek&
0x0!==x[d(355)]||void 0x0!==x[d(592)])ei|=0x400;try{var
em=window[d(231)][d(396)][d(188)];}catch(en){ei|=0x10,(em=window[d(579)][d(165)])||(em=(em=window[d(396)][
0x0),em=em||window[d(396)][d(188)];}this['Hb']=window[d(448)]&&window[d(448)](em||'');this['aa']=x[d(103)]||aN(
c9(){this['yc']=aN();try{this['U']=self[d(454)]!==self[d(591)];}catch(ej){c6|=c3;}this['$a']=bF();if(t)this['pb']=this['nb']
eh=+new Date();cj(this['$a']);this['Y']=!0x0;var
ei=this['$a']&&this['$a'][d(262)]||'';ei=x[d(79)]||ei;this['Rb']=!!ei;this['mb']=d(193)===x[d(94)];this['ob']=d(99)===x[d
c8(this,eh,ei);}this['R']=!this['U']&&!this['mb']&&!ch(this)&&!(this['H']['T']&0x800);}e=c9[d(219)];e['aa']=function()
this['H']['aa'];};e['ma']=function(){return this['H']['ma'];};e['Jb']=function(){return
this['H']['Jb'];};e['ua']=function(){return this['H']['ua'];};e['Va']=function(){return this['H']['Va'];};function
cf(eh){return atob(eh['H']['Vc']);}e['fa']=function(){return this['H']['fa'];};function cg(eh){return
0x2===eh['H']['fa'];}e['Ga']=function(){return this['H']['Ga'];};function
ch(eh){return!!(eh['H']['T']&0x400);}e['pa']=function(){return this['H']['pa'];};e['xa']=function(){return
this['H']['xa'];};e['bb']=function(){return this['H']['bb'];};e['Ea']=function(){return this['H']['Ea'];};function
ci(eh){return'_'+eh['H']['aa'][d(225)](/-/g,'_')+'_';}function cj(eh){for(var
ei=eh&&eh[d(446)]&&Object[d(602)](eh[d(446)])||[],ej=0x0,ek=ei[d(253)];ej<ek;++ej){var
el=ei[ej];x[el]=eh[d(446)][el];}if((eh=x[d(378)])&&'{'===eh[0x0]){x[d(511)]='1';try{var
em=eval('('+eh+')'),en=em&&Object[d(602)](em)||[];eh=0x0;for(var eo=en[d(253)];eh<eo;++eh){var
ep=en[eh];x[ep]=''+em[ep];}delete x[d(378)];}catch(eq){}}}var ck=/^(?:api|cio|clean)/;function
cl(eh,ei,ej,ek,el){el=void 0x0===el?{}:el;var em=new
Date(),en=+em;ei[d(499)]=en;ei[d(361)]=en-eh['V']['Va']();ei[d(365)]=eh['V']['aa']();ei[d(201)]=d(514)+eh['V']['Jb']();
cm(eh){eh['F'][d(378)][d(33)](c0(cf(eh['V'])));}function
cn(eh){eh['F'][d(311)]={'uuid':eh['V']['aa'](),'actionLogList':eh['vb']&&eh['vb'](eh['L'])||[]};}function
co(eh){var ei=void 0x0===ei?{}:ei;return eh[d(257)](function(ej){var ek=!ei[ej];ei[ej]=0x1;return
ek;})[d(548)]('\x20');}function cp(eh,ei){var
ej=eh['L'][ei];if(ej[d(253)]){ej[d(386)](function(en,eo){return(eo['mc']||0x0)-(en['mc']||0x0);});for(var
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ek=ej[0x0]['sb']||[],el=0x1;el<ej[d(253)];){var em=ej[el];(em['pc']||cA)[d(493)](function(en){return
en[d(51)]('&')[d(427)](function(eo){return-0x1!==ek[d(205)](eo);});})?ej[d(489)](el,0x1):(ek=ek[d(467)](em['sb']||[]),
en['Z'];});eh['F'][ei]=0x1===el?ej:co(ej);}}function
cq(eh){ch(eh['V'])&&(eh['L']['q2']||(eh['L']['q2']=[]))[d(33)]({'Z':d(199)});for(var
ei=Object[d(602)](eh['L']),ej=0x0,ek=ei[d(253)];ej<ek;++ej)cp(eh,ei[ej]);d(70)===eh['F'][d(66)]&&(ei=eh['Cb']&&eh
eh['X']=-0x1;},0x7d0));eh['F'][d(311)]&&(eh['F'][d(410)]=eh['V']['yc'],eh['F'][d(486)]=eh['nc']);}function
cr(eh,ei){ei=void 0x0===ei?!0x1:ei;cq(eh);if(eh['ha'])var ej=null;else
if(ej=aJ(eh['F']),eh['N']+=ej[d(253)],eh['P']+=0x1,0x200000<eh['N']||0x10<eh['P'])eh['ha']=!0x0,cl(eh,{'action_name':d
cs(eh){var ei=a8();a6(ei,d(491),d(121));ei[d(555)]=!0x1;ei[d(412)](d(71),d(597));ei[d(47)](eh);}function
ct(eh){a7[d(306)](window[d(167)],d(121),new Blob([eh],{'type':d(100)}))||cs(eh);}function cu(){var
eh=dW,ei=bN(),ej=F(),ek=eh['V']['R']?d(539):d(237),el=eh['V']['R']?d(393):d(464);ei=[d(13)+ei];d(281)in
eh['V']['H']['ua']&&ei[d(33)](d(117)+(Object[d(602)](ej)[d(257)](function(em){return!ej[em];})[d(548)](',')||d(580)));c
cv(eh,ei,ej,ek){cl(eh,{'action_name':d(420)},ei,aK(ej)+d(238)+ek);cm(eh);cr(eh,!0x1);}function
cw(eh,ei){cl(eh,{'action_name':d(420)},d(371),ei);cm(eh);cn(eh);cr(eh,!0x1);}function
cx(eh,ei){cl(eh,{'action_name':d(22),'f':d(22),'d':ei},d(450),'');cr(eh,!0x0);}function cy(eh,ei,ej,ek){ek=void
0x0===ek?null:ek;cl(eh,{'action_name':d(190)},ei,ej,ek&&{'q1':[{'Z':ek}]}||{});cm(eh);cn(eh);cr(eh,!0x0);}function
cz(eh,ei,ej,ek,el){cl(eh,ek[d(66)]?{}:{'action_name':d(190)},ei,ej,ek);cm(eh);cn(eh);cr(eh,!el);el&&eh['Ra']&&eh['Ra'
cA=[''];function cB(eh){var ei=dX;eh['a']=this;var
ej=Object[d(130)]&&Object[d(130)](window);ej||(c6|=c3);if(c6)throw new c2(c6,ei['Y'],ei['R']);var
ek=Object[d(40)](ej,ei['aa']());(ek=ek&&ek[d(384)])?(eh[d(509)]=ek[d(509)],c6|=0x2):Object[d(40)](ej,d(107))?c6|=0
new
c2(c6,ei['Y'],ei['R']);Object[d(58)](ej,d(107),{'enumerable':!0x1,'configurable':!!(ei['H']['T']&0x4),'value':!0x1});Objec
cC(eh,ei,ej){Object[d(58)](eh['F'],ei,ej);};function cD(eh){eh['b']=this;eh=aB[d(306)](eh[d(404)]);var
ei=eh[d(253)];s(function(ej){throw new
c7(d(402)+ej,-0x1===at(ej,d(263))||0.0001>Math[d(409)]());},eh);this['F']=eh;this['Cc']=ei;};function
cE(eh){function ei(es){for(var et=em['F'],eu=-0x1,ev=0x0,ew=et[d(253)];ev<ew;++ev){var
ex=et[ev];ea(ex);d(182)===ex['M']&&(eu=ev);}0x0<eu&&!ek['U']&&(et=et[d(489)](eu));es&&0x0>eu&&!ek['R']&&
et;}function ej(es,et){function
eu(ev,ew){if(ev=ev&&ev())return(ev=cI(ev)['Ca'](es,et))&&ev[d(33)]({'M':d(467),'ba':ew}),ev;}return
eu(em['Mb'],d(35))||eu(em['Lb'],d(57))||[];}var
ek=dX,el=dY,em=this;this['F']=[];this['N']=null;this['ha']=0x0;this['Ma']=this['Lb']=this['Mb']=this['La']=null;eh['c']=th
0x0===et?new Set():et;return
et[d(217)](eh)?null:(et[d(61)](eh),ej(es,et)[d(467)](ei(es)));};this['xc']=function(){return
btoa(unescape(encodeURIComponent(aJ(ei(null)))));};this['wc']=function(es){em['F']=aI[d(306)](aG,decodeURIComp
en=[];this['Pb']=function(es){es&&en[d(33)](es);};this['Nb']=function(es){es=es&&es[d(325)]||window;for(var
et=0x0,eu=en[d(253)];et<eu;++et)en[et](window,es);};var eo=!0x1;this['Ob']=function(es){var
et=d(385)===document[d(19)]||d(515)===document[d(19)];if(ek['R'])return et;var
eu=e9(es['I']);if(!em['N']&&!ek['Y'])em['N']=eu||null,em['ha']=+new Date();else
if(et){!em['N']&&ek['Y']&&(em['N']=eu||null,em['ha']=em['F'][0x0]['na'],eu='');var
ev=es['I']['na']-em['ha'];em['ha']=es['I']['na'];if(em['N']===eu||0x7d0<ev){eo=!0x0;eu=el['V'];eu['U']&&eu['H']['Mc']&&
ew=ev[d(253)];eu<ew;++eu){var ex=ev[eu];ck[d(382)](ex)||delete
ek['H']['ua'][ex];}em['F']=[em['F'][0x0],{'M':d(504),'ba':es['I']['M'],'na':es['I']['na']}];}}return et;};var
ep=!0x1;this['X']=function(){ep=!0x0;};var eq=ci(ek),er=eh['b']['Cc'];this['P']=function(){var
es=this['qb'];if(es){var et=at(es,eq);if(-0x1!==et){var
eu=String(ek['Va']()),ev=at(es,es[d(279)](et+eq[d(253)],0x8)+eu,et+er);et>=ev||(this['qb']=es[d(422)](0x0,et)+d(588)+
et=!ek['U']&&em['La']&&em['La']()||eh;if(et!==eh&&(et=cI(et)['Ca'](es))){et[d(295)]({'M':d(309),'ba':d(283)});break
eE;}et=em['Ca'](es);}var eu=et,ev=c1();et=[];for(var ew=0x0,ex=eu[d(253)];ew<ex;++ew){var
ey=eu[ew],ez=ey['na'],eA=ev(ey['Ta']);if(void
0x0!==ey['ba']||!ey[d(570)]&&ey['Bb'])et[d(33)]({'type':ey['M'],'value':ey['ba'],'stack':eA,'jstimestamp':ez}),eA=ez=voi
0x0;for(var eB=0x0,eC=(ey[d(570)]||[])[d(253)];eB<eC;++eB){var
eD=ey[d(570)][eB];et[d(33)]({'type':ey['M']+d(496)+eD['Ec'],'value':eD['qb'],'stack':eA,'jstimestamp':ez});eA=ez=void
0x0;}}if(et[d(253)]&&((eu=(eu=et[0x0][d(25)])&&(-0x1!==at(eu,d(182))||-0x1!==at(eu,d(482))))&&(es['q2']||(es['q2']

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et;};}function cF(eh,ei){if(ei['ba'])for(var ej=0x0,ek=eh['F'][d(253)]-0x1;0xa>ej&&ej<ek;++ej){var
el=eh['F'][ek-ej];if(el&&el['M']===ei['M']&&el['ba']===ei['ba'])return
el;}ej=eh['F'][eh['F'][d(253)]-0x1];!ej||void
0x0!==ej['ba']||ej[d(570)]||ej['Bb']||eh['F'][d(139)]();0x40<eh['F'][d(253)]&&eh['F'][d(489)](0x1,0x1);eh['F'][d(33)](ei);
ei;}function cG(eh,ei,ej){return{'I':cF(eh,{'M':ei,'ba':ej,'na':+new Date(),'Ja':Error()})};}function
cH(eh,ei){return{'I':cF(eh,ei)};}function cI(eh){return eh['c'];};function cJ(eh){var ei=this;return
d(387)!==typeof eh?eh:eh[d(225)](/\$\{(C|T|M|D)(\d+)?\}/g,function(ej,ek,el){switch(ek){case'C':return void
0x0!==el?d(321):ei['wb'];case'T':return void 0x0!==el?d(95):ei['ad'];case'M':if(void 0x0===el)return
d(294);ej=ei['Rc'][el-0x0];return void 0x0===ej?d(135):ej;case'D':return void
0x0===el?d(598):(ej=ei['Hc'][el-0x0])?ei['da'](ej()):d(273);default:return d(210);}});}function
cK(eh,ei,ej){var
ek={'ka':0x1,'ec':eh[d(253)]},el=cL(eh,ek);ei=cM(eh,ek,ei,ej);for(ej={};ek['ka']<ek['ec']&&'@'===eh[ek['ka']];){var
em=r(eh[++ek['ka']]);++ek['ka'];ej[em]=cN(eh,ek,el,ei);}this['F']=ej;}cK[d(219)][d(509)]=function(eh,ei,ej,ek){(eh=th
cL(eh,ei){function ej(en){var eo=void 0x0;ek[d(33)](function(){return eo||(eo=r(en));});}for(var
ek=[],el=ei['ka'],em=eh[el++];0x0<em;--em)ej(eh[el++]);ei['ka']=el;return ek;}function
cM(eh,ei,ej,ek){function el(et){et=0x0<=et?ep[et]:-0x1;if(0x0<=et)for(;;){var
eu=eh[et++];if(!eu||d(266)!==typeof eu)break;var ev=eh[et];ev&&d(387)===typeof
ev&&(ev=er[ev])&&ev[d(432)](this,eh[d(422)](et+0x1,et+eu));et+=eu;}}for(var
em=ei['ka'],en=ei['ec'],eo=0x0,ep=[],eq=void
0x0;em<en&&(eq=eh[em])||eo;++em)eo||ep[d(33)](em),em+=eq,eo=eq;var
er={};en=0x0;eo=Object[d(602)](ej);for(eq=eo[d(253)];en<eq;++en){var
es=eo[en];er[es]=ej[es];}er['c']=el;er['cb']=function(et){for(var
eu=[],ev=0x0;ev<arguments[d(253)];++ev)eu[ev]=arguments[ev];var
ew=this;try{this['kc']&&this['kc'][d(432)](null,eu[d(453)](function(ex){return
ew['da'](ex);}));}catch(ex){cv(ek,d(171),ex);}};ei['ka']=em+0x1;return el;}function cN(eh,ei,ej,ek){function
el(eu,ev,ew){var ex=void 0x0;en[d(33)](ev);eo[d(33)](ev&0x1?function(ey,ez){ex||(ex=new
RegExp(r(eu)));(ez=au(ez,ex))&&em[d(33)]({'ic':ew,'Qa':ey,'cc':[][d(467)](ez),'bc':ex[d(593)]});}:function(ey,ez){ex||(
em=[],en=[],eo=[],ep=ei['ka'],eq=void 0x0;eq=eh[ep];++ep){var
er=eh[++ep],es=eh[++ep];el(er,eq,es);}ei['ka']=ep+0x1;var
et=Uint32Array[d(168)]&&Uint32Array[d(168)](en)||en;return function(eu,ev,ew){em=[];for(var
ex=0x0,ey=et[d(253)];ex<ey;++ex){var
ez=et[ex]&ev;ez&&eo[ex](ez,eu);}ev=0x0;for(ex=em[d(253)];ev<ex;++ev)ey=em[ev],ek[d(306)]({'wb':eu,'Hc':ej,'W':
cO(eh){function ei(en,eo,ep){ep=void 0x0===ep?0x0:ep;return d(387)===typeof
eo?em['L'][en['da'](eo)]||0x0:d(266)===typeof eo?eo:ep;}var
ej=dX,ek=dY,el=this;eh['d']=this;this['Ma']=u;this['X']=v;this['L']={};var
em=this;this['La']={'ra':function(){em['F']['O']=!0x0;em['F']['J']=!0x1;},'rb':function(){em['F']['J']=!em['F']['O'];},'ru':fu
eq=em['F'];void 0x0===eq['Wc']&&(en=new
RegExp(this['da'](en),eo),ep=this['wb'][d(225)](en,this['da'](ep)),eq['Wc']=ep);},'rr':function(en,eo,ep){for(var
eq=[],er=0x2;er<arguments[d(253)];++er)eq[er-0x2]=arguments[er];en=this['da'](en);eo=this['da'](eo);er=em['F']['G']||
es={'Z':eo},et=0x0;et<eq[d(253)]-0x1;et+=0x2){var
eu=eq[et+0x1];switch(eq[et]){case'a':es['Dc']=parseFloat(eu)||0x0;break;case's':es['mc']=parseFloat(eu)||0x0;break;case
eo=en?this['da'](en):this['wb'],ep=(en=ej['H']['ua'][d(128)])&&window[d(153)]&&window[d(153)][d(316)];if((en=ep&
en[d(576)])en[d(576)]({'url':eo,'type':this['Qa']&0x10?d(184):d(304)});else{var
eq=a8();a6(eq,d(435),eo);eq[d(573)]=function(){0x4===eq[d(19)]&&(0xc8===eq[d(144)]?cy(ek,d(372),af[d(306)](eq
eq=cf(ej)||'';en=this['da'](en);-0x1!==at(eq,en)?this['W'](eo):0x0<=ep&&this['W'](ep);},'ts':function(en){for(var
eo=[],ep=0x0;ep<arguments[d(253)];++ep)eo[ep]=arguments[ep];if(em['ha']){ep=[];for(var
eq=eo[d(253)],er=0x0;er<eq&&d(387)===typeof
eo[er];++er)ep[d(33)](this['da'](eo[er]));er<eq-0x2||er>eq-0x1||(eq=eo[er++],d(266)!==typeof
eq||(eo=eo[er],d(266)!==typeof eo&&void
0x0!==eo))||(em['ha'](ep)?this['W'](eq):0x0<=eo&&this['W'](eo));}},'ca':function(en,eo){var
ep=this;aq(window,function(){return
ep['W'](eo);},en);},'es':function(en,eo){en=this['da'](en);em['L'][en]=ei(this,eo,void
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0x0);},'ea':function(en,eo,ep){var eq;en=this['da'](en);em['L'][en]=(null!==(eq=em['L'][en])&&void
0x0!==eq?eq:ei(this,ep))+ei(this,eo);},'ee':function(en,eo,ep,eq){en=ei(this,en);eo=ei(this,eo);en===eo?this['W'](ep):0
eq=this;em['N']&&d(266)===typeof en&&d(387)===typeof
eo&&0x0<=ep&&(eo=this['da'](eo),em['N'](en,eo,function(){eq['W'](ep);return em['F'];}));}};this['Ca']=new
cK(this['X'],this['La'],ek);this['F']={};this['N']=this['ha']=null;this['P']=0x0;cI(eh)['Ma']=function(en,eo){el[d(509)](d(4
this['F'];};function cP(eh,ei,ej,ek){return(ek=ek&&bJ(ek)[d(188)])?eh[d(509)](ei,ej,ek,void 0x0):{'G':void
0x0};}function cQ(eh,ei,ej){eh['F']={};eh['Ca'][d(509)](d(367),0x4,ei,ej);}function cR(eh){return
eh['d'];};function cS(eh){var ei=dX;eh['e']=this;eh=cI(eh);var ej=cH(eh,{'M':d(541),'na':+new
Date(),'Bb':0x1})['I'];try{var
ek=window[d(479)];if(ei['Y']&&!ei['R'])ej['M']+='.'+(ei['U']?d(32):d(340))+d(461);else
if(ei['pa']()){ej['M']+=d(24);var el=ei['xa']()&&window[d(454)][ei['aa']()];}if(ek){var
em=el&&el['e']['Ac']();em&&(ej['Ta']=em);ef(ej,d(584),ek[d(118)],eh['P']);}d(541)!==ej['M']&&ef(ej,d(114),window[
en=null;this['Ac']=function(){return
en&&aK(en);};this['F']=function(ep){en=ep;};this['ib']=el?el['e']['ib']:function(ep,eq,er){return
ep[d(432)](eq,er);};};function cT(eh){var ei=dX,ej=dY;eh['f']=this;var ek=!0x1;this['Qc']=function(){return
ek;};var el=[];this['hc']=function(em){el[d(33)](em);};ei['R']||(ej['Ra']=function(){E();ek=!0x0;for(var
em=0x0,en=el[d(253)];em<en;++em)el[em]();});};function cU(eh){var ei=dX,ej=this;eh['g']=this;var
ek=cR(eh),el=eh['e'];this['va']=!!(ei['H']['T']&0x100)||ch(ei)||ei['pa']()&&!ei['xa']()||ei['Y']&&!ei['R']||el['$']&&el['$']['g
ep?!0x0:(en=ej['oc'](en,eo))&&en['g']['va']?!0x0:!0x1;};var em=null;this['$c']=function(en,eo){(em||(em=new
WeakMap()))[d(54)](en,eo);};this['oc']=function(en,eo){em||(em=new
WeakMap());en=em[d(164)](en)||(eo||(eo=en[d(343)])&&d(256)===eo[d(457)])&&em[d(164)](eo);return
ej['Ib'](en);};this['Ib']=function(en){try{var eo=d(471)===typeof
en&&Object[d(130)](en);if(eo&&eo!==Function[d(219)]){var ep=eo[d(404)][d(404)];return
ep&&ep[d(406)]&&new ep(d(154)+ei['aa']()+'\x27')();}}catch(eq){}return
null;};cI(eh)['Lb']=el['$']&&window[d(454)]!==window[d(231)]&&function(){return
el['$'];};cI(eh)['Mb']=el['$']&&el['Ua']&&function(){return el['$']['g']['oc'](el['Ua'],null);};};function
cV(eh){var
ei=dX,ej=dY,ek=this;eh['h']=this;this['L']=ej;this['Ha']=ei['pa']()+(eh['g']['va']?0x2:0x0);ei=eh['e'];if(ei['$']){var
el=ei['$']['h'];this['Za']=this['F']=el['F'];this['Xa']=function(ep,eq){return
el['F'](eh,ep,eq);};this['oa']=el['oa'];this['ta']=el['ta'];}else{var
em={},en={},eo=eh;this['Za']=this['F']=function(ep,eq,er){var es=en,et=eo;return function(){var
eu=en,ev=eo;try{var
ew=es!==eu,ex=ew?ev['h']['Ha']>et['h']['Ha']?ev:et:ev,ey=Object[d(133)](eu);ey[eq]=em;if(ew)for(var ez in
es)es[ez]===em&&(ey['~'===ez[0x0]?ez:'~'+ez]=em);en=ey;eo=ep['h']['Ha']>ex['h']['Ha']?ep:ex;return
er[d(432)](this,arguments);}finally{eo=ev,en=eu;}};};this['Xa']=function(ep,eq){return
eq;};this['oa']=function(ep){for(var eq=0x0,er=ep[d(253)];eq<er;++eq){var es=ep[eq];if(en[es]===em)return
es;}};this['ta']=function(){return
eo;};}cI(eh)['La']=this['ta'];eh['f']['hc'](function(){ek['Za']=function(){};ek['Xa']=function(){};});cR(eh)['ha']=this['oa']
cW(eh,ei,ej){var ek=d(228);ek=void 0x0===ek?null:ek;var
el=eh['oa']([d(487)]);if(el)try{cy(cI(eh['ta']())['L'],ei+d(496)+el,ej,ek||ei);}catch(em){cy(eh['L'],ei+d(496)+el+d(575)+e
cX(eh){var ei=dX,ej=this;eh['i']=this;var
ek=eh['e']['$'],el=cR(eh),em=!!(ei['H']['T']&0x200);this['zc']=function(){return Error()[d(211)]||'';};if(ek){var
en=ek['i'];em||(em=en['F'](eh['e']['Ua']));this['N']=en['N'];this['jc']=function(es){en['N'](eh,es);};this['ub']=en['ub'];this['
eo=function(){for(var
es=window[d(579)][d(500)]?document[d(500)](d(329)):[],et={},eu=0x0,ev=es[d(253)];eu<ev;++eu){var
ew=es[eu];ew[d(262)]&&(et[ew[d(262)]]=0x1);}es=0x0;et=Object[d(602)](et);for(eu=et[d(253)];es<eu;++es){ev=et[e
ex=Object[d(602)](ep),ey=ex[d(253)];ew<ey;++ew){var ez=ex[ew];-0x1!==at(ev,ez)&&delete
ep[ez];}}},ep={};this['N']=function(es,et){et=''+et;ep[et]={'description':et,'Da':es,'time':+new
Date()};};this['jc']=function(){};this['ub']=function(es,et,eu){var ev=eh['h']['ta']();if(ev!==eh)return
ev;-0x1===at(es,d(31))&&-0x1===at(es,d(245))&&-0x1===at(es,d(481))||let[d(33)](d(475));-0x1===at(es,d(421))&&
null;-0x1!==at(es,d(583))&&et[d(33)](d(88));eu=es[d(51)]('\x0a');0x2===eu[d(253)]&&d(578)===eu[0x0]&&0x0===
ew=Object[d(602)](ep),ex=ew[d(253)];ev<ex;++ev){var
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ey=ew[ev],ez=ep[ey];-0x1!==at(es,ey)&&(et[d(33)](ey),eu=ez['Da']);}return eu;};var
eq=null;this['L']=function(es){eq=es;aq(window,function(){return
eq=null;},0x3a98);};this['F']=function(es){return es===eq;};this['Eb']=function(){eo();for(var
es=cf(ei),et=[],eu=new Map(),ev,ew=null,ex=0x0,ey=Object[d(602)](ep),ez=ey[d(253)];ex<ez;++ex){var
eA=ey[ex],eB=ep[eA]['Da'];if(eB['i']['hb']){var
eC=eu[d(164)](eB);eC||(eC=eB['i']['zc']()||'',es&&(eC=eC[d(51)](es)[d(548)]('_')),eu[d(54)](eB,eC));-0x1!==at(eC,eA)
er=!0x1;this['Gc']=function(es,et){if(0x4===ei['H']['fa']||!ei['R']||er||!el[d(509)](d(417),0x2,et)['J'])return!0x1;er=!0x0;e
cY(eh){var ei=dX,ej=dY,ek=this;eh['j']=this;var
el=eh['e'],em=eh['b'],en=cR(eh),eo=eh['g'],ep=eh['i'],eq=!(ei['H']['T']&0x20),er=!(ei['H']['T']&0x40);this['Jc']=function
es=el['$']['j'];this['L']=es['L'];this['N']=es['N'];this['P']=es['P'];this['F']=function(){return
eq&&es['F']();};this['ab']=function(){return er&&es['ab']();};}else this['L']=function(eu,ev){function
ew(ex,ey,ez,eA){delete this[d(36)];delete this[d(601)];delete
this[d(2)];ex=eu[d(306)](this,ex,ey,ez,eA);eu=ex[d(36)];ex[d(36)]=ew;bM(ex,ev,ei['ma']());return ex;}return
ew;},this['N']=function(){return function(eu){for(var
ev=[],ew=0x0;ew<arguments[d(253)];++ew)ev[ew]=arguments[ew];delete this[d(601)];delete
this[d(2)];ew=d(391)===this[d(19)]?this[d(36)]():this;return
ew[d(601)][d(432)](ew,ev);};},this['P']=function(){return function(eu){for(var
ev=[],ew=0x0;ew<arguments[d(253)];++ew)ev[ew]=arguments[ew];delete this[d(601)];delete
this[d(2)];ew=d(391)===this[d(19)]?this[d(36)]():this;return
ew[d(2)][d(432)](ew,ev);};},this['F']=function(){return eq;},this['ab']=function(){return
er;};this['Pa']=function(eu,ev){var
ew=aM()+aM(),ex=d(419)+(ci(ei)+ew+em['F'][d(422)](at(em['F'],'('))+'(',ey=ei['H']['T'],ez=ei['H']['pa'],eA=ei['H']['xa'
ev[d(149)]);!0x1===ev[d(564)]&&(ei['H']['T']|=0x40,delete
ev[d(564)]);eu=aJ(ei['H']);ei['H']['xa']=eA;ei['H']['pa']=ez;ei['H']['T']=ey;return
ex+eu+','+en['Ma']+','+aJ(en['X'])+d(276)+aJ(ev)+d(278)+(ew+ei['Va']())+'\x27)';};var
et=null;this['Xc']=function(eu){et||(et=new WeakSet());et[d(61)](eu);};this['eb']=function(eu,ev,ew,ex,ey){var
ez=ek['F'](),eA=ek['ab']();et||(et=new
WeakSet());if(ev){if(!ey&&et[d(217)](ev))return-0x2;ew=ew||ex&&ex[d(325)];if(!ew)return-0x4;if(!ey&&et[d(217)](
et[d(61)](ev),-0x6;if(ev['id']&&0x0===at(ev['id'],d(194)))return
et[d(61)](ev),-0x8;}if(ew){ey=Object[d(130)](ew);if(!ey)return-0x5;if(Object[d(40)](ey,d(107)))return
0x1;ex=ex||ew[d(579)];}if(ex&&(ey=ex[d(239)])&&ey[d(500)]){ey=ey[d(500)](d(452));for(var
eB=0x0;eB<ey[d(253)];++eB){var
eC=ey[eB][d(399)];if(eC&&(-0x1!==at(eC,d(546))||-0x1!==at(eC,d(439)))&&(ez=eA=!0x1,-0x1===at(eC,d(178)+ei[
eu=en[d(509)](d(596),0x4,d(62)),!eu['O']&&eu['G']&&cz(ej,d(423),aK(Error(d(344)+ey[eB][d(118)])),eu['G'],!0x1),ev
0x3:case 0x2:eA[d(18)]=cI(eh)['xc']();}if(ev&&ez)return
ew[d(505)](ek['Pa'](eu,eA)),0x0;if(ex){if(!cg(ei))return
bM(ex,ek['Pa'](eu,eA),ei['ma']()),0x0;if(!ex[d(239)]||d(212)===ex[d(239)][d(118)])switch(ex[d(19)]){case
d(385):case d(391):ex[d(601)]=ek['N'](),ex[d(2)]=ek['P']();}var
eD=ek['Pa'](eu,eA);bM(ex,eD,ei['ma']());ex[d(36)]=ek['L'](ex[d(36)],eD);ev&&et[d(61)](ev);return
0x0;}cv(ej,d(506),Error(d(136)+(ev&&ev[d(118)]||d(137))+d(39)+ek['F']()));return
ev&&et[d(61)](ev),-0x1;}catch(eE){return
eu='',-0x1<at(eE[d(599)]||'',d(319))&&(eu=d(484)+function(){try{return
eval('![];');}catch(eF){return!0x0;}}()+d(567)+function(){if(ei['U'])return
document[d(239)]&&document[d(239)][d(118)]||d(137);for(var
eF='',eG=document[d(500)](d(452)),eH=0x0,eI=eG[d(253)];eH<eI;++eH)eF+=eG[eH][d(118)];return
eF;}()),cv(ej,d(506),eE,d(136)+(ev&&ev[d(118)]||d(137))+d(39)+ek['F']()+eu),ev&&et[d(61)](ev),-0x1;}finally{el['F']
cZ(eh){var ei=dZ,ej=e0,ek=this;eh['k']=this;var
el=eh['e'];if(el['$'])el=el['$']['k'],this['F']=el['F'],this['L']=el['L'],this['Fb']=el['Fb'];else{var
em=!0x1,en=[];this['F']=function(eo,ep,eq,er){for(var es,et=en[d(253)],eu=0x0;eu<et;++eu){var
ev=en[eu];if(ev['Db']===eq){es=ev;eo['h']['Ha']>es['Da']['h']['Ha']&&(es['Da']=eo);window[d(324)](es['bd']);break;}}i
ew['Db'];})[d(548)]('+')));return;}es={'Db':eq,'Da':eo,'fc':function(ew){var
ex=er&&er()||{};!ex['O']&&ex['G']&&cz(cI(es['Da'])['L'],d(436),ew,ex['G'],!0x1);}};en[d(33)](es);}es['bd']=aq(windo
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ew=en[d(205)](es);-0x1!==ew&&(en[d(489)](ew,0x1),es['fc'](d(92)));},ep);};this['L']=function(){for(var
eo=[],ep=0x0,eq=en[d(253)];ep<eq;++ep)eo[d(33)](en[ep]['Db']);eo[d(253)]&&(eo[d(33)](d(560)),en=[]);return
eo;};this['Fb']=function(){for(var
eo=0x0,ep=en[d(253)];eo<ep;++eo)en[eo]['fc'](d(350));en=[];};}ej['Cb']=this['L'];cR(eh)['N']=function(eo,ep,eq){try{e
d0(eh){function ei(el,em){function
en(){el[d(232)](d(83));el[d(215)](d(262))&&d(562)!==el[d(185)](d(262))||by[d(306)](el,d(262),eo);}el[d(501)]=void
0x0;var eo=decodeURIComponent(em),ep=a8();ep[d(501)]=function(){try{var
eq=el[d(415)],er=eq&&eq[ej['aa']()];if(er){var
es=af[d(306)](ep)||'';er[d(509)]({'sdc':encodeURIComponent(es),'uwp':0x1});return;}}catch(et){}en();};ep[d(272)]=ep
ej=dZ;eh['l']=this;cC(eh['a'],ej['H']['Ba']+'_u',{'configurable':!0x0,'enumerable':!0x1,'value':ei});ej['H']['Oc']&&(windo
ek=cR(eh);this['Sc']=function(el,em,en){if(em[d(185)](d(501))||em[d(501)])return
en;if(el['la']){if(ek[d(509)](d(115),0x10,en)['lc']){var
eo=ej['H']['Ba']+d(0)+encodeURIComponent(en)+'\x27';if(el['Ia'])em[el['Ia']]=eo;else return
by[d(306)](em,d(501),eo),by[d(306)](em,d(83),en),d(562);}}else
if(el=bE(em)&&bB[d(306)](em),(em[d(215)](d(262))||!el||aQ(el,cg(ej)))&&ek[d(509)](d(115),0x10,en)['lc'])return
em[d(501)]=function(){return
ei(this,en);},by[d(306)](em,d(83),en),em[d(215)](d(262))?em[d(232)](d(262)):el&&el[d(396)][d(45)](),d1;return
en;};}var d1={};function d2(eh){function ei(es,et){for(var
eu={},ev=Object[d(602)](es),ew={},ex=0x0,ey=ev[d(253)];ex<ey;ew={'ga':ew['ga']},ex+=0x1){ew['ga']=ev[ex];var
ez={'enumerable':!0x0,'configurable':!0x1};switch(ew['ga']){case d(157):ez[d(384)]=function(){return
es[d(157)]();};break;case d(225):case d(73):ez[d(384)]=function(eA){return function(eB){return
et(eA['ga'],eB)?es[eA['ga']][d(306)](es,eB):void 0x0;};}(ew);break;case
d(188):ez[d(164)]=function(eA){return function(){return es[eA['ga']];};}(ew);ez[d(54)]=function(eA){return
function(eB){return
et(eA['ga'],eB)?(es[eA['ga']]=eB,!0x0):!0x1;};}(ew);break;default:ez[d(164)]=function(eA){return
function(){return es[eA['ga']];};}(ew),ez[d(54)]=function(eA){return function(eB){return
es[eA['ga']]=eB,!0x0;};}(ew);}Object[d(58)](eu,ew['ga'],ez);}return eu;}function ej(es,et,eu){var ev=new
Proxy({},{'get':function(ew,ex){if(ex in et)return et[ex]();if(0x0===at(String(ex),d(252)))return ew[ex];var
ey=es[ex];return d(471)!==typeof ey?ey:function(){return
ey[d(432)](ep[d(164)](this),arguments);};},'set':function(ew,ex,ey){return ex in
eu&&!eu[ex](ey)?!0x1:(es[ex]=ey,!0x0);},'ownKeys':function(){return
Object[d(425)](es);}});ep[d(54)](ev,es);return ev;}function ek(es,et,eu){eu=void
0x0===eu?null:eu;if(cg(em))return es;var
ev=es===es[d(231)],ew=es[d(454)]===es[d(231)];if(ev&&eu)return eu;var
ex={},ey={},ez=ej(es,ex,ey),eA=eu||(ev?ez:ek(es[d(231)],et)),eB=ev?ez:ew?eA:ek(es[d(454)],et,eA);ex[d(474)]=funct
ez;};ex[d(591)]=function(){return ez;};ex[d(454)]=function(){return eB;};ex[d(231)]=function(){return
eA;};if(ev){var eC=null;ey[d(396)]=function(eE){return et(d(396),eE);};ex[d(396)]=function(){return
eC||(eC=ei(es[d(396)],et));};var eD=null;ex[d(579)]=function(){if(!eD){var
eE={},eF={};eD=ej(es[d(579)],eE,eF);var eG=null;eF[d(396)]=function(eH){return
et(d(396),eH);};eE[d(396)]=function(){return eG||(eG=ei(es[d(579)][d(396)],et));};}return eD;};}return
ez;}function el(es,et,eu,ev,ew){return cg(em)?new
ar(eu,et?es:d(30)+(em['H']['Ba']+d(528))+aJ(es)+')')[d(406)](ew):new
ar(eu,d(591),d(474),d(454),d(231),d(579),d(396),et?d(333)+es:d(30)+(em['H']['Ba']+d(528))+aJ(es)+')')[d(406)](ew,ev
em=dZ,en=e0;eh['m']=this;var eo=cR(eh),ep=new
WeakMap(),eq=ek(window,function(es,et){cG(cI(eh),d(445),es+d(69)+et);if(bL(atob(em['H']['Hb']),et))return!0x0;var
eu=cP(eo,d(441),0x10,et);eu['G']&&cz(en,d(449)+es,et,eu['G'],eu['J']);if(eu['J'])return!0x1;eu=cP(eo,d(222),0x2,et);!eu
eu=cP(eo,d(222),0x4,et);!eu['O']&&eu['G']&&cz(en,d(449)+es,et,eu['G'],eu['J']);return!eu['J'];},null);cC(eh['a'],em['H'
eq;}});this['$b']=function(es){return
el(es,!0x1,window,eq,eq);};this['ac']=function(es,et,eu,ev){ef(es['I'],d(287),eu);if(et!==eh)try{ea(es['I']),cH(cI(et),es['I'
ew=cR(et)[d(509)](d(441),0x4,eu);ew['G']&&cz(cI(et)['L'],es['I']['M'],eu,ew['G'],ew['J']);return
ew['J']?function(){}:el(eu,ev,window,er,er);};};function d3(eh){var
ei=dZ,ej=e0;eh['n']=this;eh=(ei['U']?0x4:0x1)|(eh['g']['va']?0x2:0x0);var
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ek=!!(ei['Ea']()&eh),el=!!(ei['Ea']()&0x80);this['cd']=ek?/<iframe\s|<video\s|<audio\s/gi:/<iframe\s/gi;this['Uc']=functi
en=em[d(215)](d(349)),eo=d(122)===em[d(457)]||em[d(215)](d(477));en&&eo||(!eo&&ei['Ga']()&&cz(ej,d(158),em[
d4(eh){var ei=e0,ej=this;this['Gb']=!0x1;eh['o']=this;var
ek=cR(eh);this['fb']=function(el,em,en){em=aK(em);ef(el['I'],d(502),em);el=ek[d(509)](d(411),0x4,em);if(el['O'])retur
d5(eh){var ei=e0;eh['p']=this;this['sa']=function(ej){var
ek=e9(ej['I']);if(!ek||eh['h']['oa']([d(350),d(318)]))return!0x0;var
el=cR(eh),em=el[d(509)](d(441),0x8,ek);em['G']&&cz(ei,ej['I']['M']+d(268),ek,em['G'],em['J']);return
em['J']||ej['Ic']&&(ej=el[d(509)](d(407),0x8,ek),ej['G']&&cz(ei,d(163),ek,ej['G'],ej['J']),ej['J'])?!0x1:!0x0;};};function
d6(eh){var ei=dZ,ej=e0,ek=this;eh['q']=this;this['Fa']=function(em,en,eo){if(!en||-0x1<at(en,ei['aa']()))return
en;var
ep;em['la']?ep=0x40>=en[d(253)]?en:en[d(320)](0x0,0x40)+d(383):ep=en;ef(em['I'],d(468),ep,cI(eh)['P']);eo?(bK||(bK
en;};this['kb']=function(em,en){if(!en)return en;ef(em['I'],d(447),en);var
eo=cP(cR(eh),d(441),0x8,en);eo['G']&&cz(ej,em['I']['M'],en,eo['G'],eo['J']);if(eo['J']&&(em['S']=0x1)||em['Wa']&&em
en;};this['vc']=function(em,en){var
eo=en[d(185)](d(262))||'';eo&&(eo=ek['kb'](em,eo),by[d(306)](en,d(262),eo));if(eo=en[d(142)]||en[d(345)]||en[d(282)]
el=void 0x0;this['ed']=function(em){var en=el={'Zc':em};aq(window,function(){el===en&&(el=void
0x0);},0x0);};this['qa']=function(em){if(el&&!em['Wa']){var
en=cR(eh),eo=e9(em['I'])||'';en[d(509)](d(227),0x8,eo)['O']||bZ(el['Zc'])[0x0]!==bZ(eo)[0x0]||(em['Wa']=function(ep,eq
em['S']=0x1,!0x0;});}};};function d7(eh){function
ei(em){em=d(569)+ej['ma']()+d(286)+eh['j']['Pa'](0x1,{'swr':encodeURIComponent(em)})+d(353);return
URL[d(23)](new Blob([em],{'type':d(184)}));}var
ej=dZ,ek=e0,el=this;this['tb']=null;eh['r']=this;this['gb']=function(em,en,eo,ep){var
eq=at(en,';'),er=at(en,';',eq+0x1);if(er>eq&&-0x1<eq&&-0x1<er){if(!/1-\d+-\d+/[d(382)](en[d(320)](0x0,eq)))return
en;em['Oa']=0x1;if(ep)return en;var es=parseInt(en[d(320)](eq+0x1,er),0xa);if(es){var
et=en[d(320)](er+0x1,er+0x1+es);er=en[d(320)](er+0x1+es);if('<'===et[0x0]&&'{'===er[0x0])return
eo=cH(cI(eh),{'M':d(182),'ba':d(127),'na':+new
Date(),'Ta':e9(em['I'])}),eo['la']=0x1,et=el['tb'](eo,et),eo['S']&&(em['S']=0x1),en[d(320)](0x0,eq)+';'+et[d(253)]+';'+et+
en;try{var eu=cH(cI(eh),{'M':d(182),'ba':d(101),'na':+new Date(),'Ta':e9(em['I'])});eu['la']=0x1;var
ev=el['tb'](eu,atob(en));eu['S']&&(em['S']=0x1);return btoa(ev);}catch(ew){}em['Oa']=0x0;return
en;};this['jb']=function(em,en,eo){ef(em['I'],d(108),en);var
ep=cP(cR(eh),d(441),0x10,en);ep['G']&&cz(ek,em['I']['M'],en+d(513)+(eo&&eo[d(118)]||d(137)),ep['G'],ep['J']);if(ep[
eq=bE(eo)&&bB[d(306)](eo);if(!eq||aQ(eq,cg(ej))&&d(385)!==eq[d(579)][d(19)])return
ei(en);}if(ep[d(105)]||ep[d(463)]||ep[d(16)]){if(!cg(ej))return
em=d(254)+ej['aa']()+d(126)+aJ(en)+'})',d(398)+encodeURIComponent(em);if(0x8<(ep[d(105)]+ep[d(463)]+ep[d(16)
ei(en);}}if(d(173)!==ep[d(264)]&&d(52)!==ep[d(264)]||window[d(396)]&&ep[d(264)]===window[d(396)][d(264)]&
en;void 0x0===em['Oa']&&(ep=eo[d(185)](d(65)))&&el['gb'](em,ep,eo,!0x0);return
em['Oa']?en:em['S']?en:eh['I']['Sc'](em,eo,en);};this['Ab']=function(em,en){ef(em['I'],d(571),en,cI(eh)['P']);em=eh['j']['
d(569)+ej['ma']()+'\x22>'+em+d(235);};this['ya']=function(em,en,eo,ep){var
eq=cR(eh);em['Lc']&&ej['U']&&en[d(414)]&&eq[d(509)](d(169),0x2,en[d(414)])['O']?eh['j']['Xc'](en):ej['H']['T']&0x
eo=en[d(185)](d(262))||'',ep=en[d(185)](d(65))||'',eq=en[d(185)](d(346))||';el['ya'](em,en,ep,eo);ep&&(ep=el['gb'](em,e
0x0;};};function d8(eh,ei,ej){return{'dd':eh,'Vb':ei,'Fc':ej};}function d9(eh){function
ei(en,eo,ep){if(el['R']&&0x0===at(eo,d(577)))return d8(d(236),(ep[d(343)]||ep)[d(118)],function(){var
eq=[];if(ep[d(124)])eq[d(33)](d(536)+encodeURIComponent(ep[d(124)])),ep[d(446)][d(86)]&&eq[d(33)](d(322)+enc
er=ep[d(533)](d(458));er&&er[d(10)]&&eq[d(33)](d(536)+encodeURIComponent(er[d(10)]));}er=0xa;for(var
es=ep;er&&(es=es[d(343)]||en['dc'])&&d(590)!==es[d(457)];--er){var
et=es['id'];if(et=0x0===at(et,d(226))?et[d(422)](0x8):es[d(185)](d(41))){eq[d(33)](d(102)+encodeURIComponent(et)
eq;});}function
ej(en,eo,ep){if((en=en['dc'])&&!(0x2>ep[d(503)])&&en[d(185)](d(41))&&-0x1!==at(en[d(414)][d(290)](),d(291)))ret
d8(d(317),ep[d(118)],function(){var
eq=[],er=ep[d(533)](d(191));er&&(er[d(124)]?eq[d(33)](d(523)+encodeURIComponent(er[d(124)])):(er=er[d(10)])&&
eq;});}function ek(en,eo){if(eo[d(242)]&&eo[d(395)])return d8(d(556),eo[d(118)],function(){var
ep=[],eq=eo[d(563)];eq&&ep[d(33)](d(581)+encodeURIComponent(eq[d(124)]),d(244)+encodeURIComponent(eq[d(
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ep;});}var
el=dZ,em=e0;eh['s']=this;this['Tb']=function(en,eo,ep){if(eo=null===ep?ek(en,eo):ei(en,ep,eo)||ej(en,ep,eo)){ep=cR(el
eq=ep[d(509)](d(441),0x2,eo['Vb']);if(!eq['O']&&eq['G']){for(var
er=0x0,es=eo['Fc'](),et=es[d(253)];er<et;++er)ep[d(509)](d(326),0x4,es[er],eq['G']);cz(em,d(89)+eo['dd'],eo['Vb'],eq['G
df(eh){var ei=e0,ej=this;eh['t']=this;this['zb']=function(ek,el,em){ef(ek['I'],em[d(457)]+d(543),el);var
en=cP(cR(eh),d(441),0x10,el);en['G']&&cz(ei,ek['I']['M'],el+d(513)+(em&&em[d(118)]||d(137)),en['G'],en['J']);if(en['J
el;};this['sc']=function(ek,el){var
em=el[d(185)](d(188));em&&(ek=ej['zb'](ek,em,el),by[d(306)](el,d(188),ek));};};function dg(eh){function
ei(el,em){ef(el['I'],d(159),em);var en=!0x1;em=em[d(225)](/script-src\s/,function(eo){en=!0x0;return
eo+d(178)+ej['ma']()+'\x27\x20';});en||(em=em[d(225)](/default-src\s([^;"]*)/,function(eo,ep){en=!0x0;return
eo+d(595)+ej['ma']()+'\x27\x20'+ep;}));en&&(eh['j']['Jc'](),eh['j']['Kc']());return em;}var
ej=dZ,ek=this;eh['u']=this;this['yb']=function(el,em,en){return
em&&en?aP(en,d(64))?ei(el,em):em:em;};this['Yb']=function(el,em,en){en[d(399)]&&em&&aP(em,d(64))&&(el=ei(
em;};this['uc']=function(el,em){em[d(399)]&&em[d(466)]&&(el=ek['yb'](el,em[d(399)],em[d(466)]),bC[d(306)](em,e
dh(eh){var ei=e0,ej=this;eh['v']=this;this['xb']=function(ek,el,em){ef(ek['I'],d(434),el);var
en=cP(cR(eh),d(441),0x10,el);en['G']&&cz(ei,d(418),el+d(513)+(em&&em[d(118)]||d(137)),en['G'],en['J']);return
en['J']&&(ek['S']=0x1)?(em[d(86)]=d(565),em[d(343)]&&em[d(343)][d(113)](em),d(475)):el;};this['qc']=function(ek,
em=el[d(185)](d(338));em&&(ek=ej['xb'](ek,em,el),by[d(306)](el,d(338),ek));};};function di(eh){function
ei(em){if(em[d(485)]===Node[d(480)]){if(-0x1<ej[d(205)](em[d(457)]))return{'currentNode':null,'nextNode':function
null;}};if(-0x1<ek[d(205)](em[d(457)]))return{'currentNode':em,'nextNode':function(){return null;}};}return
em[d(307)][d(258)](em,0x1,null);}eh['w']=this;var
ej=d(589)[d(51)]('\x20'),ek=[d(330),d(20),d(376),d(335)],el={};this['Aa']=function(em,en){var
eo=0x0;try{eh['o']['Gb']=!0x0;for(var
ep=ei(en),eq=ep[d(314)];eq;eq=ep[d(145)]()){if(eq[d(485)]===Node[d(480)]&&(eo+=0x1,!ep[d(296)]||-0x1===ej[d(2
er=eq,es=er;if(!(en['la']||void 0x0!==es[d(174)]&&es instanceof window[d(558)])){var
et=es[d(457)];if(av(/^[A-Z0-9]+$/,et)){var
eu=el[et]||(el[et]=document[d(8)](et));eu[d(404)]!==es[d(404)]&&(d(256)!==et&&d(172)!==et||eh['g']['$c'](es,es[d(40
d(534):eh['q']['vc'](en,er);break;case d(172):eh['r']['rc'](en,er);break;case d(413):case
d(122):eh['n']['Uc'](er);break;case'A':case d(330):eh['t']['sc'](en,er);break;case
d(375):eh['v']['qc'](en,er);break;case d(335):eh['u']['uc'](en,er);break;case
d(256):en['wa']&&eh['s']['Tb'](en,er,null);}}em['wa']=void 0x0;}}finally{eh['o']['Gb']=!0x1;}return
eo;};};function dj(eh){function ei(ep){for(var
eq=0x0,er=at(ep,'<');0x0<=er;er=at(ep,'<',er))eq+='/'!==ep[++er]?0x1:-0x1;return eq;}function
ej(ep,eq,er,es,et){var
eu=en||(en=document[d(7)][d(440)](")),ev=er;if(er)bx[d(306)](eu[d(239)],d(43)+eq);else{var
ew=at(eq,'<'),ex=eq[d(320)](ew,ew+0xf)[d(290)]();ew=0x0===at(ex,d(43));ex=0x0===at(ex,d(206));if(ew||ex){bx[d(3
ey=ei(eu[d(239)][d(408)]);ex===ey&&(er=!0x0,ev=ew);}}if(er)ep['Ia']=";else{var
ez=0x0,eA=aO();eq=eq[d(225)](eh['n']['cd'],function(eF){return"+eF+eA+'='+ez++ +'\x20';});var
eB=0x0,eC=aO();eq=eq[d(225)](/http-equiv="?Content-Security-Policy"?\s(?=content=")/,function(eF){return"+eF+eC
+'\x20';});bx[d(306)](eu[d(239)],eq);ep['Ia']=aO();}ep['Wb']=0x1===et&&0x3e8>=eq[d(253)]&&!eu[d(280)][d(503)]
if(!ep['S']){eo(ep,eq,eu,et);es=eq;if(ez){eq=eu[d(500)](d(459));var
eD={};for(er=0x0;er<eq[d(253)];++er)if(ev=eq[er],et=ev[d(185)](eA))switch(ev[d(457)]){case
d(172):eD[et]=";ev[d(215)](d(161))&&(eD[et]+=d(368)+ev[d(185)](d(161))+'\x22\x20');ev[d(215)](d(346))?eD[et]+=
d(413):eD[et]=ev[d(215)](d(349))&&ev[d(215)](d(477))?d(75):";break;case
d(122):eD[et]=ev[d(215)](d(349))?d(28):";}es=es[d(225)](new
RegExp(eA+d(251),'g'),function(eF,eG){return eD[eG]||";});}if(eB){eu=eu[d(500)](d(452));var
eE={};for(eq=0x0;eq<eu[d(253)];++eq)er=eu[eq],(ev=er[d(185)](eC))&&er[d(215)](d(399))&&(eE[ev]=d(91)+er[d(1
RegExp(eC+d(6),'g'),function(eF,eG,eH){return eE[eG]||eH;});es=es[d(225)](new
RegExp(eC+d(251),'g'),");}}ep['Ia']=";return es;}var ek=e0,el=this;eh['x']=this;var
em,en,eo=function(){function
ep(eB,eC,eD,eE){0x3===eE&&0x100>eC[d(253)]&&eC[d(259)]()[d(253)]&&d(433)===eD[d(239)][d(408)]&&(aq(
eq(eB,eC){ex+=eC;(eB=eA[d(216)](ex[d(422)](-0x64)))&&eB[0x0]&&(ey=eB[0x0],ev=er);}function

er(eB,eC,eD,eE){if(ex!==ex+eC){var
eF=bJ(ey)[d(74)];ey=bJ(ey+eC)[d(74)];eF!==ey?(ex+=eC,ez=!0x0,ev=es):(ex='',ev=eq,ev(eB,eC,eD,eE));}}function
es(eB,eC){ex+=eC;}function et(){if(ez){var
eB=cR(eh),eC=eB[d(509)](d(328),0x8,ew);if(!eC['O']&&(eB=eB[d(509)](d(328),0x2,ex),!eB['O']&&(eC['G']||eB['G'])
eu(){}var ev,ew,ex,ey,ez,eA=/\/[a-z0-9.-]{1,100}$/;et();return function(eB,eC,eD,eE){return
ev(eB,eC,eD,eE);};}();this['za']=function(ep,eq,er,es,et){ep['la']&&(en=null);ef(ep['I'],d(574),eq,cI(eh)['P']);switch(er)
0x0:er=en||(en=document[d(7)][d(440)](''));er=em||(em=er[d(8)](d(256)));bx[d(306)](er,eq);ep['la']=0x1;eh['w']['Aa'](e
0x1:case 0x2:er=ej(ep,eq,0x1===er,es,et);break;default:throw
Error(d(1)+er);}return!ep['S']&&!ep['Yc']&&(es=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(441),0x2,eq),es['G']&&cz(ek,ep['I']['M'],eq,es['G'])
el['za'](ep,eq,0x1,0x2,0x0);};};function dk(eh,ei,ej){this['Sb']=ei;this['Na']=ej;d(471)===typeof
ei?this['N']=this['L']=ei:d(200)===typeof
ei&&ei[d(416)]?(this['L']=ei[d(416)],this['N']=function(ek){ei[d(416)](ek);}):(this['L']=void
0x0,this['N']=ei);this['F']=eh['g']['Ib'](this['L'])||eh;this['P']=function(){return!0x0;};}function dl(eh,ei,ej){var
ek=cP(cR(eh['F']),d(441),0x10,ej);eh['P']=function(el){ek['G']&&cz(cI(eh['F'])['L'],ei+d(496)+(el[d(86)]||d(137))+'.'+e
eh;}function dm(eh){var ei=eh['F']['h']['Za'](eh['F'],eh['Na'],eh['N']);return
function(ej){try{eh['P'](ej)&&ei[d(306)](this,ej);}catch(el){var
ek=cG(cI(eh['F']),d(341));if(eh['F']['o']['fb'](ek,el,(ej[d(86)]||d(137))+'.'+eh['Na']+':\x20'+as(eh['X'])))throw
el;}};}dk[d(219)]['X']=function(){return this['L'];};function dn(){this['F']={};}function dp(){this['F']=new
Map();}function dq(eh){this['F']=new WeakMap();eh['y']=this;this['Kb']=function(ei,ej){return new
dk(eh,ei,ej);};};function dr(eh){eh['z']=this;this['F']=new WeakMap();}function
ds(eh,ei,ej){eh['F'][d(54)](ei,aB[d(306)](ej));}function dt(eh,ei,ej,ek){if(ei&&ei['K']&&d(471)===typeof
ei['K'][ek]){ei['ja']={};for(var
el=Object[d(602)](ei['K']),em=el[d(253)],en=0x0;en<em;++en)ei['ja'][el[en]]=ei['K'][el[en]];ei['ja'][ek]=ej(ei['K'][ek],e
eo=ek[d(219)];}catch(et){eo=void
0x0;}Object[d(58)](ej,d(219),{'value':eo});if(ek===Function){el=function(){return
es['F'][d(164)](this)||aB[d(306)](this);};Object[d(58)](ej[d(219)],d(404),{'value':ej});em=0x0;en=Object[d(425)](ek);fo
ep=en[d(253)];em<ep;++em){var eq=en[em];if(d(253)!==eq&&d(65)!==eq&&d(219)!==eq){var
er=Object[d(40)](ek,eq);er&&Object[d(58)](ej,eq,er);}}var es=eh;ds(eh,el,eo&&d(471)===typeof
eo[d(157)]?eo[d(157)]:aA());Object[d(58)](ej[d(219)],d(157),{'value':el});}}Object[d(58)](ei[d(86)],ei['Sa'],ei['ja']);}}
du(eh,ei){eh&&eh['K']&&eh['K'][d(535)]&&(eh['ja']=ei(eh['K'],eh['Xb']),Object[d(58)](eh[d(86)],eh['Sa'],eh['ja']));};f
dv(eh){function ei(en,eo){return function(ep){for(var
eq=[],er=0x0;er<arguments[d(253)];++er)eq[er]=arguments[er];try{if(bE(this)){var
es=cG(cI(eh),eo);es['wa']=bH(this);er=0x0;for(var et=eq[d(253)];er<et;++er){var
eu=eq[er];bD(eu)&&eh['w']['Aa'](es,eu);}if(es['S']||!eh['p']['sa'](es))return;}}catch(ev){es=eq[d(453)](function(ew){ret
ew&&ew[d(118)]||d(137);})[d(548)]('\x0a'),cv(el,eo,ev,es);}return en[d(432)](this,eq);};}function
ej(en,eo,ep,eq){switch(eo[d(457)]){case'A':case d(330):if(aP(ep,d(188)))return
eh['t']['zb'](cG(cI(eh),en),'+eq,eo);break;case d(375):if(aP(ep,d(338)))return
eh['v']['xb'](cG(cI(eh),en),'+eq,eo);break;case d(534):if(aP(ep,d(262)))return
eo=cG(cI(eh),en),eh['q']['qa'](eo),eh['q']['kb'](eo,'+eq);break;case d(172):if(aP(ep,d(65)))return
en=cG(cI(eh),en),eh['r']['ya'](en,eo,'+eq,0x0),eh['r']['gb'](en,'+eq,eo,!0x1);if(aP(ep,d(262)))return
en=cG(cI(eh),en),eh['r']['ya'](en,eo,0x0,'+eq),eh['r']['jb'](en,'+eq,eo);if(aP(ep,d(346)))return
en=cG(cI(eh),en),eh['r']['ya'](en,eo,0x0,0x0),eh['r']['Ab'](en,'+eq);break;case d(335):if(aP(ep,d(221)))return
eh['u']['Yb'](cG(cI(eh),en),'+eq,eo);if(aP(ep,d(399)))return eh['u']['yb'](cG(cI(eh),en),'+eq,eo[d(466)]);}return
eq;}var ek=e1,el=e2,em=eh['z'];dt(em,b0(),ei,d(384));dt(em,b1(),ei,d(384));dt(em,b2(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep,eq){try{if(bE(this)&&bD(eq)){var
er=cG(cI(eh),eo);er['wa']=bH(this);eh['w']['Aa'](er,eq);if(er['S']||!eh['p']['sa'](er))return
null;}}catch(es){cv(el,eo,es,eq&&eq[d(118)]);}return
en[d(306)](this,ep,eq);};},d(384));dt(em,b3(),function(en,eo){return function(ep,eq){try{if(bE(this)){var
er=cG(cI(eh),eo);switch(this[d(457)]){case d(120):break;case d(476):case
d(181):case'TH':case'TR':case'TD':break;case
d(534):break;default:eq=eh['x']['za'](er,'+eq,0x0,0x0,0x0);}if(er['S']||!eh['p']['sa'](er))eq='';}catch(es){cv(el,eo,es,eq);
en[d(306)](this,ep,eq);};},d(384));dt(em,b6(),function(en,eo){return function(ep){try{if(bE(this)&&ep){var

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eq=cG(cI(eh),eo);switch(this[d(457)]){case d(120):break;case d(476):case
d(181):case'TH':case'TR':break;case
d(534):eh['q']['qa'](eq);ep=eh['q']['Fa'](eq,"+ep,!0x0);break;default:ep=eh['x']['za'](eq,"+ep,d(134)===this[d(457)]?0x1
en[d(306)](this,ep);};},d(54));dt(em,b9(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep){try{if(bE(this)&&d(534)===this[d(457)]){var
eq=cG(cI(eh),eo);eh['q']['qa'](eq);ep=eh['q']['Fa'](eq,"+ep,!0x0);}}catch(er){cv(el,eo,er,ep);}return
en[d(306)](this,ep);};},d(54));dt(em,b4(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep,eq){try{if(bE(this)&&ep&&eq){var
er=ej(eo,this,ep,eq);if(er===d1)return;eq=er;}}catch(es){cv(el,eo,es,ep+'='+eq);}return
en[d(306)](this,ep,eq);};},d(384));dt(em,b5(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep){try{if(bE(this)&&ep&&ep[d(65)]&&ep[d(384)]){var
eq=ej(eo,this,ep[d(65)],ep[d(384)]);if(eq===d1)return;bw[d(306)](ep,eq);}}catch(er){cv(el,eo,er,ep&&ep[d(65)]&&ep
en[d(306)](this,ep);};},d(384));dt(em,aS(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep){try{if(this[d(140)]&&bE(this[d(140)])&&this[d(65)]&&ep){var
eq=ej(eo,this[d(140)],this[d(65)],ep);if(eq===d1)return;ep=eq;}}catch(er){cv(el,eo,er,this&&this[d(65)]+'='+this[d(38
en[d(306)](this,ep);};},d(54));dt(em,b7(),function(en,eo){return function(){try{var
ep=bG(this,d(428),'A',d(376));if(ep){var
eq=cG(cI(eh),eo);switch(ep[d(457)]){case'A':ef(eq['I'],d(359),ep[d(118)]);break;case d(428):case
d(376):if(aP(ep[d(185)](d(25))||'',d(207))){var
er=bG(ep,d(375));er&&ef(eq['I'],d(426),er[d(118)]);}}}}catch(es){cv(el,eo,es,this&&this[d(118)]);}return
en[d(306)](this);};},d(384));dt(em,b8(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep){try{if(ek['R']&&ep&&d(256)===this[d(457)]&&0x0===at(this[d(561)]&&this[d(561)][d(553)]||'',d(347)
eq=eh['g']['Ib'](ep);if(eq&&eq['g']['va']){var
er=aB[d(306)](ep),es=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(442),0x4,er);if(!es['O']){var
et=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(442),0x8,aK(Error()));et['O']||(es['G']||let['G'])&&cz(cI(eq)['L'],eo,er,es['G']||let['G'],es['J']||let['J']);}
en[d(306)](this,ep);};},d(54));};function dw(eh){var ei=e2,ej=eh['z'];dt(ej,bh(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{if(bE(this)){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](en);em=eh['q']['Fa'](en,"+em,!0x0);}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));dt(ej,bi(),function(ek,el){return function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&em){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](en);em=eh['q']['kb'](en,"+em);}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));};function dx(eh){var ei=e2,ej=eh['z'];dt(ej,bl(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&em){var en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['r']['ya'](en,this,0x0,"+em);var
eo=eh['r']['jb'](en,"+em,this);if(eo===d1)return em;em=eo;}}catch(ep){cv(ei,el,ep,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));dt(ej,bm(),function(ek,el){return function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&em){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['r']['ya'](en,this,0x0,0x0);em=eh['r']['Ab'](en,"+em);}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));dt(ej,bn(),function(ek,el){return function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&em){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['r']['ya'](en,this,"+em,0x0);em=eh['r']['gb'](en,"+em,this,!0x1);}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));dt(ej,bj(),function(ek,el){return function(){var
em=ek[d(306)](this);try{em&&eh['j']['eb'](0x1,this,em,null,!0x1);}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,d(209)+(this&&this[d(118)]||
em;};},d(164));dt(ej,bk(),function(ek,el){return function(){var
em=ek[d(306)](this);try{em&&eh['j']['eb'](0x1,this,null,em,!0x1);}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,d(209)+(this&&this[d(118)]||
em;};},d(164));};function dy(eh){function ei(el,em){return
function(en){try{bE(this)&&en&&(en=eh['t']['zb'](cG(cI(eh),em),"+en,this));}catch(eo){cv(ej,em,eo,en);}return
el[d(306)](this,en);};}var ej=e2,ek=eh['z'];dt(ek,bf(),ei,d(54));dt(ek,bg(),ei,d(54));};function dz(eh){var
ei=e2,ej=eh['z'];dt(ej,bq(),function(ek,el){return function(){try{var
em=cG(cI(eh),el);ef(em['I'],d(426),this[d(118)]);}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,this&&this[d(118)]);}return
ek[d(306)](this);};},d(384));dt(ej,br(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{bE(this)&&em&&(em=eh['v']['xb'](cG(cI(eh),el),"+em,this));}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));};function dA(eh){var ei=e2,ej=eh['z'];dt(ej,bo(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{bE(this)&&em&&(em=eh['u']['Yb'](cG(cI(eh),el),"+em,this));}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));dt(ej,bp(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{bE(this)&&em&&(em=eh['u']['yb'](cG(cI(eh),el),"+em,this[d(466)]));}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,em);}re
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ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));};function dB(eh){function ei(eo,ep,eq){var
er=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(441),0x20,ep[d(104)]);if(!er['J']&&!er['G'])return ep;var es=ep[d(246)];return
es[d(306)](ep)[d(142)]()[d(106)](function(et){function
eu(ev){Object[d(58)](ev,d(267),{'value':function(){return new Promise(function(){return new
ArrayBuffer(0x0);});}});Object[d(58)](ev,d(352),{'value':function(){return new Promise(function(){return
new Blob([aJ('')],{'type':d(597)});});}});Object[d(58)](ev,d(455),{'value':function(){return new
Promise(function(){return{};});}});Object[d(58)](ev,d(142),{'value':function(){return new
Promise(function(){return'';});}});Object[d(58)](ev,d(143),{'value':function(){return new
Promise(function(){return new FormData();});}});Object[d(58)](ev,d(246),{'value':function(){return
eu(es[d(306)](ev));}});return
ev;}er['G']&&cz(el,eo['I']['M'],(eq&&eq[d(453)](function(ev){return"+ev;})||d(137))+d(270)+ep[d(104)]+d(69)+et,er[
er['J']?eu(ep):ep;});}function ej(eo,ep,eq){var er="+(eq&&eq[0x1]||'');if(er){var
es=cR(eh),et=cP(es,d(441),0x20,er);et['G']&&cz(el,eo['I']['M'],(eq&&eq[d(453)](function(eu){return"+eu;})||d(137))+
ep&&er&&(es=es[d(509)](d(441),0x80,ep),es['G']&&cz(el,eo['I']['M'],(eq&&eq[d(453)](function(eu){return"+eu;})||d
ep;}function ek(eo,ep){return function(){var eq=eo[d(306)](this);try{return
eq&&ej(cG(cI(eh),ep),eq,this&&em[d(164)](this)||[]);}catch(er){return cv(el,ep,er,null),eq;}};}var
el=e2,em=new WeakMap(),en=eh['z'];dt(en,a3(),function(eo,ep){return function(eq){for(var
er=[],es=0x0;es<arguments[d(253)];++es)er[es]=arguments[es];try{var et=eo[d(432)](this,er);return
et?et[d(106)](function(eu){return eu&&ei(cG(cI(eh),ep),eu,er);},function(eu){return
Promise[d(495)](eu);}):et;}catch(eu){throw cv(el,ep,eu,null),eu;}};},d(384));dt(en,a0(),function(eo,ep){return
function(eq,er,es,et,eu){try{var
ev=Array[d(219)][d(422)][d(306)](arguments);this&&em[d(54)](this,ev);!0x1===es&&cW(eh['h'],d(394)+ep,er);}cat
cv(el,ep,ew,null),ew;}return
eo[d(432)](this,ev);};},d(384));dt(en,a1(),ek,d(164));dt(en,a2(),ek,d(164));dt(en,a4(),function(eo,ep){return
function(eq){try{cW(eh['h'],d(394)+ep,this&&this[d(104)]);}catch(er){cv(el,ep,er,this&&this[d(104)]);}return
eo[d(306)](this,eq);};},d(384));dt(en,a5(),function(eo,ep){return
function(eq){try{eq&&(eq=dm(dl(eh['y']['Kb'](eq,d(599)),ep,this[d(104)])));}catch(er){cv(el,ep,er,this&&this[d(104)]
eo[d(306)](this,eq);};},d(54));};function dC(eh){var ei=e1,ej=e2,ek=eh['z'];dt(ek,ak(),function(el,em){return
function(en,eo,ep){try{if(this&&eo&&en){var eq=d(471)===typeof
this[d(47)];if(!ei['R']||eq||d(599)===en){var
er=eh['y'],es=er['Kb'](eo,"+en),et=this[d(104)]||'';et&&(es=dl(es,em,et));eq=es;var
eu=er['F'][d(164)](this);eu||er['F'][d(54)](this,eu=new dp());er=eu;var ev=er['F'][d(164)](eq['Sb']);ev||(ev=new
dn(),er['F'][d(54)](eq['Sb'],ev));var
ew=ev['F'][eq['Na']];ew||(ew=dm(eq),ev['F'][eq['Na']]=ew);eo=ew;}}catch(ex){cv(ej,em,ex,(this&&this[d(118)]||d(13
el[d(306)](this,en,eo,ep);};},d(384));dt(ek,al(),function(el,em){return
function(en,eo,ep){try{if(this&&eo&&en){var eq=d(471)===typeof
this[d(47)];if(!ei['R']||eq||d(599)===en){var er=eh['y'];eq=eo;var es="+en,et=er['F'][d(164)](this);if(et){var
eu=et['F'][d(164)](eq);if(eu){var ev=eu['F'][es];if(ev){delete eu['F'][es];var ew=ev;}else
ew=eq;0x0===Object[d(602)](eu['F'])[d(253)]&&et['F'][d(202)](eq);var ex=ew;}else
ex=eq;0x0===et['F'][d(179)]&&er['F'][d(202)](this);eo=ex;}else
eo=eq;}}}catch(ey){cv(ej,em,ey,(this&&this[d(118)]||d(137))+d(84)+en+d(339)+eo);}return
el[d(306)](this,en,eo,ep);};},d(384));};function dD(eh){function
ei(el,em){try{if(Object[d(130)](el)!==Function[d(219)])return el;}catch(en){return el;}return
function(eo,ep,eq){for(var er=[],es=0x2;es<arguments[d(253)];++es)er[es-0x2]=arguments[es];try{if(eo){var
et=d(471)===typeof eo?eo[d(65)]||'':'';if(!et||-0x1===at(et,d(50))){var
eu=as(eo)+';'+er[d(453)](function(ey){return"+ey;}),ev=cG(cI(eh),em,eu),ew=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(441),0x4,ev['I']['ba']);
ex=null;d(387)===typeof eo?ex=eh['m']['$b'](eo):d(471)===typeof
eo?ex=eo:ex=function(){};ex=eh['h']['Xa'](d(255),ex);eo=function(){try{eh['f']['Qc']()||ex[d(432)](this,arguments);}cat
ey;}};}}}catch(ey){cv(ej,em,ey,as(eo));}return el[d(432)](this,[eo,ep][d(467)](er));};}var
ej=e2,ek=eh['z'];dt(ek,ag(),ei,d(384));dt(ek,ah(),ei,d(384));};function dE(eh){function ei(em,en){return
function(eo){for(var ep=[],eq=0x0;eq<arguments[d(253)];++eq)ep[eq]=arguments[eq];try{if(ej['U']){var
er=ep[0x0]&&Object[d(40)](ep[0x0],'id'),es=er&&er[d(164)]&&!er[d(54)],et=!es&&ep[0x1]&&ep[0x1]instanceof

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RegExp&&Object[d(40)](ep[0x1],d(157));if(es||et){var
eu=aK(Error('')),ev=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(465),0x8,eu);!ev['O']&&ev['G']&&cz(ek,en+d(537),eu,ev['G'],ev['J']);}}}catch(
em[d(432)](this,ep);};}var ej=e1,ek=e2,el=eh['z'];dt(el,ao(),ei,d(384));dt(el,ap(),ei,d(384));};function
dF(eh){function ei(){var
er=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(483),0x8,cf(ek)||'')['G']||{};eo=(er['i']||[])[d(453)](function(es){return
es['Z'];});ep=(er['r']||[])[d(453)](function(es){return es['Z'];});}function ej(er,es){return function
et(eu){try{if(!ek['R']&&-0x1!==en[d(205)](eu)){var
ev=cG(cI(eh),es,''+eu),ew=e9(ev['I']);eh['q']['ed'](ew);var ex;if(ex=!em){ep||ei();var
ey=eh['h'];ex=ey['oa'](ep)&&!ey['oa'](eo)&&!cR(eh)[d(509)](d(49),0x8,ew)['O'];}if(ex){ev=null;try{et[d(98)]&&(ev=
er[d(306)](this,eu);};}var
ek=e1,el=e2,em=!0x1,en=[0x1f00,0x1f01,0x9245,0x9246],eo,ep,eq=eh['z'];dt(eq,ai(),ej,d(384));dt(eq,aj(),ej,d(384));};
dG(eh){function ei(el,em){if(0x40>=em[d(253)])return!0x0;var
en=cR(eh),eo=en[d(509)](d(441),0x4,em);if(eo['O'])return!0x0;eo['G']&&cz(ej,el['I']['M'],em,eo['G'],eo['J']);if(eo['J'])r
ej=e2,ek=null;dt(eh['z'],an(),function(el,em){return function(en){for(var
eo=[],ep=0x0;ep<arguments[d(253)];++ep)eo[ep]=arguments[ep];var
eq=eo[d(253)],er=eq&&eo[eq-0x1],es=er&&d(387)===typeof er;ep=cG(cI(eh),em,es?er:void
0x0);if(es)try{ei(ep,er)||(eo[eq-0x1]=');}catch(ev){cv(ej,em,ev,eo&&eo[d(453)](function(ew){return''+ew;})[d(548)](
et=null;try{var
eu=eh['h'];eu['oa']([d(599)])&&(0x1===eo[d(253)]||0x2===eo[d(253)]&&!eo[0x0])&&(et=eh['m']['ac'](ep,eu['ta'](),''+
ex=et[d(432)](this,arguments);ek=d(387)===typeof ex&&0x40<ex[d(253)]?ex:null;return
ex;});ds(eh['z'],eo,eq);return eo;};},d(384));};function dH(eh){function ei(){var
ep=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(277),0x8,cf(ek)||'')['G']||{};em=(ep['w']||[])[d(453)](function(eq){return
eq['Z'];});en=(ep['p']||[])[d(453)](function(eq){return
eq['Z'];})[0x0];null!==ek['bb']()&&(en=ek['bb']());}function ej(ep,eq){void
0x0===en&&ei();if(!ek['U']&&ek['Y']){var er=eh['h'],es=er['oa'](em);if(es)return
eq[d(33)](es),er['ta']();if(ep[d(211)])return eh['i']['ub'](''+ep[d(211)],eq,en);}}var
ek=e1,el=e2,em=null,en=void
0x0,eo=!0x1;Object[d(58)](window,ek['H']['Ba']+'_e',{'enumerable':!0x1,'configurable':!!(ek['H']['T']&0x4),'get':functi
eo=!0x0,void 0x0;}});du(am(),function(ep,eq){return d(471)!==typeof
ep[d(384)]?ep:{'enumerable':!0x1,'configurable':!0x0,'get':function(){try{if(eo)return eo=!0x1,ep[d(384)];var
er=cG(cI(eh),eq),es=ej(er['I']['Ja'],[]);return es?eh['p']['sa'](er)?function(et){return
eh['m']['ac'](er,es,et,!0x1)();}:function(){}:ep[d(384)];}catch(et){throw
cv(el,eq,et),et;}},'set':function(er){ep[d(384)]=er;}};});};function dI(eh){var
ei=e2,ej=cR(eh);cQ(ej,eh['g']['Ub'],function(ek,el,em){function en(er){return function(es){try{var
et=d(471)===typeof es?aB[d(306)](es):d(200)===typeof
es?aJ(es):''+es,eu=cG(cI(eh),eo,et),ev=e9(eu['I']);if(!(er?ej[d(509)](d(11),0x8,ev):{})['O']){var
ew=ej[d(509)](d(11),0x4,em?el+'.'+em+'='+et:el+'='+et);ew['O']||(ew['G']&&cz(ei,eu['I']['M'],et,ew['G'],ew['J']),ew['J']
0x0));}}catch(ex){cv(ei,eo,ex);}return er&&er[d(306)](this,es);};}var eo=em?el+'.'+em:d(300)+el;if(ek){var
ep=!(ek&0x1);ek=I([el],em,0x2<ek)();du(ek,function(er){return ep&&(d(471)!==typeof
er[d(54)]||d(471)!==typeof er[d(164)])||!ep&&d(471)!==typeof
er[d(384)]?er:{'configurable':!0x0,'enumerable':er[d(17)],'get':ep?function(){return
er[d(164)][d(306)](this);}:function(){return
er[d(384)];},'set':en(function(es){ep?er[d(54)][d(306)](this,es):er[d(384)]=es;})};});}else
if(ek=I([el])())ek=ek['K'][d(384)]||'',en(null)[d(306)](null,ek);else{var eq=void
0x0;Object[d(58)](window,el,{'enumerable':!0x1,'configurable':!0x0,'get':function(){return
eq;},'set':en(function(er){eq=er;})});}});};function dJ(eh){var
ei=e2,ej=cR(eh),ek=((ej[d(509)](d(364),0x4,eh['g']['Ub'])['G']||{})['g']||[])[d(453)](function(ep){return
ep['Z'];});if(ek[d(253)])for(var el=function(ep,eq){var er=aL(eq),es=e9(ep['I']);aq(window,function(){var
et=Object[d(425)](Array[d(219)]),eu=et[d(253)];if(0x21<eu)for(var ev=new Set(),ew=0x0;ew<eu;++ew){var
ex=Array[d(219)][et[ew]];if(ev[d(217)](ex)){et=ej[d(509)](d(313),0x8,es);!et['O']&&et['G']&&cz(ei,d(76),d(150)+(er
0x0,Object[d(58)](window,en['Ka'],{'enumerable':!0x1,'configurable':!0x0,'get':function(ep){return function
eq(){em||(el(cG(cI(eh),d(300)+ep['Ka']+d(532)),eq),em=!0x0);return ep['Ya'];};}(en),'set':function(ep){return
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function(eq){ep['Ya']=eq;};}(en)}));};function dK(eh){var ei=e2,ej=eh['z'];dt(ej,aW(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&bD(em)){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](en);en['Lc']=0x1;en['wa']=bH(this);en['dc']=en['wa'];eh['w']['Aa'](en,em);if(en['S']||!eh['p']
em;}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em&&em[d(118)]);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(384));dt(ej,aX(),function(ek,el){return
function(em,en){try{if(bE(this)&&bD(em)&&em!==en){var
eo=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](eo);eo['wa']=bH(this);eh['w']['Aa'](eo,em);if(eo['S']||!eh['p']['sa'](eo))return
em;}}catch(ep){cv(ei,el,ep,em&&em[d(118)]);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em,en);};},d(384));dt(ej,aY(),function(ek,el){return
function(em,en){try{if(bE(this)&&bD(em)&&em!==en){var
eo=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](eo);eo['wa']=bH(this);eh['w']['Aa'](eo,em);if(eo['S']||!eh['p']['sa'](eo))return
em;}}catch(ep){cv(ei,el,ep,em&&em[d(118)]);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em,en);};},d(384));dt(ej,aZ(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&d(534)==this[d(362)]){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](en);em=eh['q']['Fa'](en,''+em,!0x0);}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));};function dL(eh){function ei(em,en){return function(eo){for(var
ep=[],eq=0x0;eq<arguments[d(253)];++eq)ep[eq]=arguments[eq];eq='';try{var
er=cI(eh),es=cG(er,en),et=er['Ob'](es);er['X']();for(var
eu=0x0,ev=ep[d(253)];eu<ev;++eu)eq+=String(ep[eu]);eq=eh['x']['za'](es,eq,0x2,0x0,0x0);et&&er['Nb'](document);re
eh['e']['ib'](em,this,[eq]);}catch(ew){throw cv(ek,en,ew,eq),ew;}};}var
ej=e1,ek=e2,el=eh['z'];dt(el,aT(),function(em,en){return function(eo){for(var
ep=[],eq=0x0;eq<arguments[d(253)];++eq)ep[eq]=arguments[eq];try{var
er=cG(cI(eh),en);er['I']['Bb']=0x1;var es=cI(eh)['Ob'](er);if(cg(ej)){eq=0x0;var et=aF(Q['F']);for(var
eu=et[d(253)];eq<eu;++eq){var
ev=et[eq];ev&&ev['K']&&ev['ja']&&(Object[d(58)](ev[d(86)],ev['Sa'],ev['K']),ev['ja']=null);}return
eh['e']['ib'](em,this,ep);}var ew=eh['e']['ib'](em,this,ep);es&&cI(eh)['Nb'](ew);return
ew;}catch(ex){throw-0x1===at(ex[d(599)]||'',d(478))&&cv(ek,en,ex,null),ex;}};},d(384));dt(el,aU(),ei,d(384));dt(el,aV
dM(eh){function ei(ek){if(ek&&ek[d(170)]){var el=eh['o'];if(d(348)!==ek[d(170)][d(65)]||!el['Gb']){var
em=cH(cI(eh),{'M':d(176),'na':+new
Date()});el['fb'](em,ek[d(170)],'')||(ek[d(195)](),ek[d(234)](),ek[d(342)]());}}}function
ej(ek,el){ay[d(306)](ek,d(170),ei);ax[d(306)](el,d(170),ei);}cI(eh)['Pb'](ej);ej(window,window);};function
dN(eh){function ei(ek){if((ek=ek[d(86)])&&'A'===ek[d(457)]){ek[d(390)](d(175),d(183));var
el=ek[d(185)](d(86));d(565)!==el&&d(551)!==el&&(el=cG(cI(eh),d(230)),ef(el['I'],d(359),ek[d(118)]));}}function
ej(ek,el){ay[d(306)](ek,d(526),ei);ax[d(306)](el,d(526),ei);}cI(eh)['Pb'](ej);ej(window,window);};function
dO(eh){var ei=e3,ej=e4,ek=this;eh['A']=this;var el=eh['e']['$'],em=!0x1;this['Qb']=function(){return
em||!el&&el['A']['Qb']();};ei['R']||ei['H']['T']&0x100||!eh['g']['va']||(ei=window[d(112)])&&new
ei(function(en){for(var eo=0x0,ep=en[d(253)];eo<ep;++eo){var
eq=en[eo][d(280)]||{};if(d(132)===eq['id']){eq=eq[d(599)]||'';var
er=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(12),0x4,eq);if(!er['O']&&er['G']&&!ek['Qb']()&&(em=!0x0)){cz(ej,d(310),eq,er['G'],er['J']);break
dP(eh){var ei=e3,ej=e4;eh['B']=this;if(ch(ei)&&ei['Y']){ei=window;var ek=[];try{for(;ei[d(479)];){var
el=ei[d(479)][d(343)];ek[d(33)](ei[d(479)][d(185)](d(561)));ek[d(33)](el&&d(590)!==el[d(457)]&&el[d(185)](d(561)
em=window[d(454)],en=em[d(479)];em[d(479)];em=em[d(454)],en=em[d(479)]){var
eo=em[d(579)]&&em[d(579)][d(239)];eo&&ef(eh['I'],d(470),eo[d(118)]||d(137));ef(eh['I'],d(60),(en[d(343)]&&d(590)
dQ(eh){var ei=e3,ej=e4;eh['C']=this;var
ek=null;!ei['Y']||ei['R']||!ch(ei)||ei['nb']||ei['ob']&&ei['H']['Pc']||(ek=function(){var
el=window[d(579)]&&window[d(579)][d(239)]&&window[d(579)][d(239)][d(118)]||'';try{ay[d(306)](window,d(87),e
dR(eh){var
ei=e3;eh['D']=this;if(ei['Y']&&ei['R']){try{window[d(233)][d(203)](d(462)),window[d(233)][d(203)](d(582));}catch(e
ej=0x3===ei['fa']()?d(358):d(318),ek=function(){ay[d(306)](window,ej,ek);eh['k']['Fb']();eh['i']['Eb']();};ax[d(306)](w
dS(eh){function ei(em,en,eo){cI(eh)['X']();return
eh['h']['Xa'](em['I']['M'],function(){en=eh['x']['za'](em,decodeURIComponent(en),0x1,eo?0x0:0x3,0x0);bs(document);
ej(em,en,eo){cI(eh)['X']();return eh['h']['Xa'](em['I']['M'],function(){if(!en)return

en;en=aR(en);en=eh['q']['Fa'](em,en,!0x0);if(!em['S']){var ep=eh['m']['$b'](en)();if(ep&&d(387)===typeof
ep&&(ep=eh['x']['za'](em,ep,0x1,0x3,0x1),eo)){d(116)===location[d(264)]&&URL[d(298)](location[d(188)]);bs(docu
ep;}})();}var ek=e3,el=e4;eh['E']=this;eh[d(509)]=function(em){if(em)if(em[d(111)]){var
en=em[d(111)],eo=null,ep=en[ek['aa']()];!ep&&en[d(479)]&&(eo=eh['j']['eb'](0x1,en[d(479)],en,null,!0x0),ep=en[ek['
em[d(111)]=void
0x0,ep[d(509)](em);cv(el,d(473),Error('['+eo+']\x20'+(en[d(479)]&&en[d(479)][d(118)]||d(137))));if(em[d(308)])return
en[d(505)](aR(em[d(308)]));}else
if(!ek['Y']&&ek['U']){em[d(18)]&&cI(eh)['wc'](em[d(18)]);if(em[d(240)])return
ei(cG(cI(eh),d(507)+(em[d(90)]?d(400):d(379))),em[d(240)],em[d(90)]);if(em[d(308)])return
ej(cG(cI(eh),d(388)),em[d(308)],!0x1);if(em[d(27)])return
ej(cG(cI(eh),d(388)),decodeURIComponent(em[d(27)]),!0x0);}};ek['ua']()[d(103)]&&(eh[d(373)]=function(em,en,eo,
ei(cG(cI(eh),d(603)),em,!0x1),!0x0;});};function dT(eh){var
ei=e3,ej=e4;if(ei['R']&&d(544)!==document[d(392)]&&d(29)in
window&&PerformanceObserver[d(284)]&&-0x1!==PerformanceObserver[d(284)][d(205)](d(59))&&cR(eh)[d(509)]
ek={'lcp':void 0x0,'fid':void 0x0,'cls':void 0x0},el=new Set();try{var em=new
PerformanceObserver(function(et){et=et[d(26)]();ek[d(80)]=et[et[d(253)]-0x1][d(160)];});em[d(357)]({'type':d(59),'bu
en=new
PerformanceObserver(function(et){et=et[d(26)]();et=et[et[d(253)]-0x1];ek[d(429)]=et[d(424)]-et[d(160)];el[d(202)](en
eo=0x0,ep=0x0,eq=0x0,er=new PerformanceObserver(function(et){var eu=0x0;et=et[d(26)]();for(var
ev=et[d(253)];eu<ev;++eu){var ew=et[eu];if(!ew[d(550)]){var
ex=ew[d(160)];ew=ew[d(384)];ep&&0x1388>ex-ep&&0x3e8>ex-eq?eo+=ew:(eo=ew,ep=ex);eq=ex;ek[d(241)]>eo||(e
es=function(){ay[d(306)](window,d(302),es);cx(ej,ek);el[d(360)](function(et){return
et[d(123)]();});};ax[d(306)](window,d(302),es);}catch(et){}};function dU(){return d(301);}var
dV=dU()&&new c9(),dW=new
function(){this['F']={};this['L']={};this['N']=this['P']=0x0;this['ha']=!0x1;this['nc']=0x0;this['Cb']=this['Ra']=this['vb']=
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e3=dV,e4=dW;dT(this);new dO(this);new dP(this);new dQ(this);new dR(this);new
dS(this);!dV['Y']||dV['pb']&&dV['U']||cu();}catch(eh){try{this[d(509)]||(this[d(509)]=function(){return";});ek:{var
e5=eh,e6=dW;if(e5 instanceof c2){if(!e5['G'])break
ek;cl(e6,{'action_name':d(243),'f':e5['F']?d(237):d(539)},e5['F']?d(464):d(393),e5[d(599)]);}else if(e5
instanceof c7){if(!e5['G'])break ek;cl(e6,{'action_name':d(420)},d(393),e5[d(599)]);}else{var
e7=e6['V']['U']?document&&document[d(239)]&&document[d(239)][d(408)]||d(137):d(129);cl(e6,{'action_name':d(42
e8;(e8=dV['$a'])&&e8[d(522)]&&e8[d(522)][d(113)](e8);};function
e9(ej){ej['Ja']&&(ej['Ta']=d(387)!==typeof ej['Ja']?ej['Ja'][d(211)]||'':ej['Ja'],ej['Ja']=void 0x0);return
ej['Ta'];}function ea(ej){e9(ej);ej=ej[d(570)]||[];for(var ek=0x0,el=ej[d(253)];ek<el;++ek){var
em=ej[ek];em['lb']&&(em['lb'](),em['lb']=void 0x0);}}function
ef(ej,ek,el,em){(ej[d(570)]||(ej[d(570)]=[]))[d(33)]({'Ec':ek,'qb':el,'lb':em});};}({"Va":1636652475460,"ma":"bXIzMG
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One reason for the awkwardness is that Biden was at a conference that aimed to reduce carbon emissions, including from oil, yet he felt obligated to call for greater output by oil-producing nations.

The administrationâ s request for greater production â is a recognition that oil is by far the leading energy

source for the U.S. and global economy today, even with aspirations for a rapid transition to a lower-carbon future,â said Mark Finley, a fellow in energy and global oil at Rice Universityâ s Center for Energy Studies.

Exacerbating the awkwardness is that the U.S. is itself a major oil producer. In fact, the U.S. is the worldâ s biggest, accounting for about 20 percent of the worldâ s output. So we decided to take a closer look at the reasons for the current high price of oil and what the U.S. can do about it. (The White House did not respond to an inquiry for this article.)

Are OPEC and Russia to blame?

At the root of the price increases for gasoline, as with so many other products, is the coronavirus pandemic. Since the initial economic wallop from the virus in the spring of 2020, demand for gasoline has risen steadily as business activity has increased. Yet supply hasnâ t been able to recover as quickly, thanks to delays in restoring drilling capacity, higher transportation costs, and sluggish production increases.

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i={'Bc':!0x0},j={};try{j[d(275)]=i;h=j['Bc'];break
ej;}catch(eg){}h=!0x1;}g=h?function(eh,ei){eh[d(275)]=ei;if(eh[d(275)]!==ei)throw new
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ei)if(d(219)!=ej)if(Object[d(288)]){var ek=Object[d(40)](ei,ej);ek&&Object[d(58)](eh,ej,ek);}else
eh[ej]=ei[ej];}var m=String[d(213)],n,o,p,q;function r(eh){for(var
ei='',ej=0x0,ek=eh[d(253)],el=ek-0x3;ej<el;ej+=0x4)ei+=m(eh[d(403)](ej)^n)+m(eh[d(403)](ej+0x1)^o)+m(eh[d(403)
ei;}function s(eh,ei){var
ej=u,ek=ei[d(422)](ei[d(205)]('{'))[d(225)](/[\s\n\t;]/g,''),el=ek[d(253)];n=(ek[d(403)](Math[d(472)](0x3*el/0x8))^0x6
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en=ei[el],eo=ej?en+'.'+ej:d(300)+en,ep=eh['F'][eo];if(ep)return ep;if(void
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eq=Object[d(40)](ep,en);if(eq)return
eh['F'][eo]={'Xb':eo,'target':ep,'Sa':en,'K':eq,'ja':null};}eh['F'][eo]=null;}}}function E(){function eh(){}for(var
ei=0x0,ej=aF(Q['F']),ek=ej[d(253)];ei<ek;++ei){var el=ej[ei];if(el&&d(148)!==el['Sa']){var
em={};el['K'][d(164)]&&(em[d(164)]=eh);el['K'][d(54)]&&(em[d(54)]=eh);el['K'][d(384)]&&d(471)===typeof
el['K'][d(384)]&&(em[d(384)]=eh);Object[d(58)](el[d(86)],el['Sa'],em);}}}function F(){for(var
eh=Q,ei={},ej=0x0,ek=Object[d(602)](eh['F']),el=ek[d(253)];ej<el;++ej){var
em=ek[ej];ei[em]=!!eh['F'][em]&&!!eh['F'][em]['ja'];}return ei;}function I(eh,ei,ej){var ek=Q;ei=void
0x0===ei?null:ei;ej=void 0x0===ej?!0x1:ej;var el=null;return function(){return el||(el=C(ek,eh,ei,ej));};}var
N={'EventTarget':function(){return Object[d(130)]&&Object[d(130)](Node);}},Q=new
function(){this['F']={};}();var
a0=I([d(38)],d(36)),a1=I([d(38)],d(547)),a2=I([d(38)],d(162)),a3=I([d(109)]),a4=I([d(97)],d(47)),a5=I([d(97)],d(260));
a6(eh,ei,ej){a9[d(306)](eh,ei,ej,!0x0,void 0x0,void 0x0);}function a7(eh,ei){var

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ej=C(Q,[d(488)],d(247));a7=ej&&ej['K']&&ej['K'][d(384)]||function(ek,el){return!!this[d(247)]&&this[d(247)](ek,el);
a7[d(306)](this,eh,ei);}function a8(){var
eh=C(Q,[d(38)]),ei=eh&&eh['K']&&eh['K'][d(384)]||XMLHttpRequest;a8=function(){return new ei();};return
a8();}function a9(eh,ei,ej,ek,el){var
em=a0();a9=em&&em['K']&&em['K'][d(384)]||function(en,eo,ep,eq,er){return
this[d(36)](en,eo,ep,eq,er);};return a9[d(306)](this,eh,ei,ej,ek,el);}function af(){var
eh=a2();af=eh&&eh['K']&&eh['K'][d(164)]||function(){return this[d(162)];};return af[d(306)](this);};var
ag=I([d(196)]),ah=I([d(530)]),ai=I([d(469)],d(269)),aj=I([d(370)],d(269)),ak=I([d(542)],d(63)),al=I([d(542)],d(492)),a
aq(eh,ei,ej,ek){for(var el=[],em=0x3;em<arguments[d(253)];++em)el[em-0x3]=arguments[em];return
aw[d(432)](eh,[ei,ej][d(467)](el));}function ar(eh,ei){for(var
ej=[],ek=0x1;ek<arguments[d(253)];++ek)ej[ek-0x1]=arguments[ek];return az[d(432)](eh,ej);}function
as(eh){return d(471)==typeof eh?aB[d(306)](eh):eh;}function at(eh,ei){for(var
ej=[],ek=0x1;ek<arguments[d(253)];++ek)ej[ek-0x1]=arguments[ek];return aD[d(432)](eh,ej);}function
au(eh,ei){for(var ej=[],ek=0x1;ek<arguments[d(253)];++ek)ej[ek-0x1]=arguments[ek];return
aC[d(432)](eh,ej);}function av(eh,ei){for(var
ej=[],ek=0x1;ek<arguments[d(253)];++ek)ej[ek-0x1]=arguments[ek];return aE[d(432)](eh,ej);}function
aw(eh,ei,ej){for(var
ek=[],el=0x2;el<arguments[d(253)];++el)ek[el-0x2]=arguments[el];aw=(el=ag())&&el['K']&&el['K'][d(384)]||setTime
aw[d(432)](this,[eh,ei][d(467)](ek));}function ax(eh,ei){var
ej=ak();ax=ej&&ej['K']&&ej['K'][d(384)]||function(ek,el){this[d(63)](ek,el);};return
ax[d(306)](this,eh,ei);}function ay(eh,ei){var
ej=al();ay=ej&&ej['K']&&ej['K'][d(384)]||function(ek,el){this[d(492)](ek,el);};return
ay[d(306)](this,eh,ei);}function az(eh){for(var
ei=[],ej=0x0;ej<arguments[d(253)];++ej)ei[ej]=arguments[ej];az=(ej=an())&&ej['K']&&ej['K'][d(384)]||Function;retur
az[d(432)](this,ei);}function aA(){try{var eh=Object[d(130)](Math[d(152)])[d(157)];}catch(ej){}var
ei=eh||function(){}[d(157)];aA=function(){return ei;};return ei;}function aB(){var
eh=aA();aB=function(){try{return eh[d(306)](this);}catch(ei){return"+this;}};return
aB[d(306)](this);}function aC(eh){aC=String[d(219)][d(292)];return aC[d(306)](this,eh);}function
aD(eh,ei){aD=String[d(219)][d(205)];return aD[d(306)](this,eh,ei);}function
aE(eh){aE=RegExp[d(219)][d(382)];return aE[d(306)](this,eh);}function aF(eh){aF=d(471)===typeof
Object[d(72)]?Object[d(72)]:function(ei){for(var
ej=Object[d(602)](ei),ek=[],el=0x0,em=ej[d(253)];el<em;++el)ek[d(33)](ei[ej[el]]);return ek;};return
aF(eh);}var aG=JSON,aH=JSON[d(147)],aI=JSON[d(451)];function aJ(eh){return
aH[d(306)](aG,eh);}function aK(eh){var ei=eh[d(211)]||'';return
0x0===aD[d(306)](ei,eh[d(65)],0x0)?ei:eh[d(65)]+':\x20'+eh[d(599)]+'\x0a'+ei;}function aL(eh){try{var
ei=eh[d(98)];if(ei)return aB[d(306)](ei);}catch(ej){}return'';}function aM(){return
Math[d(472)](0x10000*(0x1+Math[d(409)]()))[d(157)](0x10)[d(320)](0x1);}function aN(){return
aM()+aM()+'-'+aM()+'-'+aM()+'-'+aM()+'-'+(aM()+aM()+aM());}function
aO(){return'_'+(aM()+aM())+'_'+aM()+'_'+aM()+'_'+aM()+'_'+(aM()+aM()+aM());}function aP(eh,ei){return
eh[d(253)]===ei[d(253)]&&eh[d(290)]()===ei[d(290)]();}function
aQ(eh,ei){try{if(ei)return!!Object[d(130)](eh)&&void 0x0!==eh[d(396)][d(188)];var
ej=Object[d(425)](eh[d(396)]);eh=0x0;for(var
ek=ej[d(253)];eh<ek;++eh)if(d(157)===ej[eh])return!0x0;}catch(el){}return!0x1;}function aR(eh){try{var
ei=new URL(eh);}catch(ej){return eh;}return
d(398)===ei[d(264)]&&decodeURIComponent(ei[d(105)]+ei[d(463)]+ei[d(16)])||eh;};var
aS=I([d(437)],d(384)),aT=I([d(223),d(34)],d(36)),aU=I([d(223),d(34)],d(601)),aV=I([d(223),d(34)],d(2)),aW=I([d(48)
bs(eh,ei){for(var
ej=[],ek=0x1;ek<arguments[d(253)];++ek)ej[ek-0x1]=arguments[ek];bu[d(432)](eh,ej);}function
bt(eh,ei){for(var
ej=[],ek=0x1;ek<arguments[d(253)];++ek)ej[ek-0x1]=arguments[ek];bv[d(432)](eh,ej);}function
bu(eh){for(var
ei=[],ej=0x0;ej<arguments[d(253)];++ej)ei[ej]=arguments[ej];bu=(ej=aT())&&ej['K']&&ej['K'][d(384)]||function(ek){
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el=[],em=0x0;em<arguments[d(253)];++em)el[em]=arguments[em];return this[d(36)][d(432)](this,el);};return
bu[d(432)](this,ei);}function bv(eh){for(var
ei=[],ej=0x0;ej<arguments[d(253)];++ej)ei[ej]=arguments[ej];bv=(ej=aU())&&ej['K']&&ej['K'][d(384)]||function(ek){
el=[],em=0x0;em<arguments[d(253)];++em)el[em]=arguments[em];return
this[d(601)][d(432)](this,el);};return bv[d(432)](this,ei);}function bw(eh){var
ei=aS();bw=ei&&ei['K']&&ei['K'][d(54)]||function(ej){this[d(384)]=ej;};return bw[d(306)](this,eh);}function
bx(eh){var ei=b6();bx=ei&&ei['K']&&ei['K'][d(54)]||function(ej){this[d(408)]=ej;};return
bx[d(306)](this,eh);}function by(eh,ei){var
ej=b4();by=ej&&ej['K']&&ej['K'][d(384)]||function(ek,el){this[d(390)](ek,el);};return
by[d(306)](this,eh,ei);}function bz(eh){var
ei=bf();bz=ei&&ei['K']&&ei['K'][d(54)]||function(ej){this[d(188)]=ej;};return bz[d(306)](this,eh);}function
bA(eh){var ei=bh();bA=ei&&ei['K']&&ei['K'][d(54)]||function(ej){this[d(142)]=ej;};return
bA[d(306)](this,eh);}function bB(){var eh=bj();bB=eh&&eh['K']&&eh['K'][d(164)]||function(){return
this[d(415)];};return bB[d(306)](this);}function bC(eh){var
ei=bp();bC=ei&&ei['K']&&ei['K'][d(54)]||function(ej){this[d(399)]=ej;};return bC[d(306)](this,eh);}function
bD(eh){return eh&&eh[d(485)]===Node[d(480)];}function bE(eh){try{return
bD(eh)&&document[d(239)]&&document[d(239)][d(572)](eh);}catch(ei){return!0x1;}}function
bF(){if(!document)return null;if(d(141)in document)return document[d(141)];var eh=null;try{throw
Error('');}catch(em){em[d(211)]&&(eh=(eh=au(em[d(211)],/\((.+):\d+:\d+\)/))&&eh[0x1][d(259)]());}for(var
ei=0x0,ej=document[d(229)],ek=ej[d(253)];ei<ek;++ei){var
el=ej[ei];if(d(515)===el[d(19)]||eh&&el[d(262)]===eh)return el;}return null;}function bG(eh,ei){for(var
ej=[],ek=0x1;ek<arguments[d(253)];++ek)ej[ek-0x1]=arguments[ek];for(;eh;eh=eh[d(343)]||eh[d(522)]){ek=0x0;for(v
el=ej[d(253)];ek<el;++ek)if(eh[d(457)]===ej[ek])return eh;}}function bH(eh){return
eh&&d(256)===eh[d(457)]?eh:null;}var bI;function
bJ(eh){bI=bI||document[d(8)]('A');bz[d(306)](bI,eh);return bI;}var bK;function
bL(eh,ei){eh=bJ(eh)[d(74)][d(51)]('.');var
ej=bJ(ei)[d(74)][d(51)]('.');ei=Math[d(285)](eh[d(253)],ej[d(253)]);eh=eh[d(422)](eh[d(253)]-ei);for(ej=ej[d(422)](ej[d
ek===ej[el];}))return!0x0;eh[d(46)]();ej[d(46)]();ei=ej[d(253)];}return!0x1;}function bM(eh,ei,ej){var
ek=eh[d(8)](d(534)),el=eh[d(186)]||eh[d(280)];ek[d(142)]=ei;ek[d(390)](d(85),ej);el?el[d(334)](ek,el[d(460)]):eh[d(46
bN(){if(!window[d(265)]||!window[d(265)][d(253)])return 0x0;for(var
eh=0x0,ei=0x0,ej=window[d(265)][d(253)];ei<ej;++ei)try{window[d(265)][ei][d(479)]&&++eh;}catch(ek){}return
eh;}function bO(eh,ei,ej){var
ek=eh[d(185)]('id');ej=0x0!==ej?ej:eh[d(185)](d(262));eh=0x0!==ei?ei:eh[d(185)](d(65));return
d(77)+(ek||'')+d(177)+(eh||'')+d(443)+(ej||'');};var
bP=/\(((?:file|https?|blob|chrome-extension|eval|webpack|\/).*?)(?::\d+)?(?::\d+)?\)?$/i,bQ=/\((\S*)(?::\d+)(?::\d+)\)/i;fu
bR(eh){if(eh=bP[d(216)](eh)){eh=eh[0x1];if(0x0===at(eh,d(505))){var ei=bQ[d(216)](eh);if(ei)return
ei[0x1];}return eh;}}var bS=/\s*at (?:.+
)?\(?((?:file|ms-appx|https?|webpack|blob):.*?):\d+(?::\d+)?\)?$/i;function
bT(eh){return(eh=bS[d(216)](eh))&&eh[0x1];}var
bU=/((?:file|https?|blob|chrome|webpack|resource).*?|[^@]*bundle)(?::\d+)?(?::\d+)?$/i,bV=/(\S+) line
(\d+)(?: > eval line \d+)* > eval/i;function
bW(eh){if(eh=bU[d(216)](eh)){eh=eh[0x1];if(-0x1<at(eh,d(363))){var ei=bV[d(216)](eh);if(ei)return
ei[0x1];}return eh;}}var bX=/^\s*(?:[^@]*?@)?(?:at )?(?!.*<anonymous>)(\S.*?):\d+(?::\d+)?$/i;function
bY(eh){return(eh=bX[d(216)](eh))&&eh[0x1];}function bZ(eh){try{for(var
ei=[],ej=eh[d(51)]('\x0a'),ek=ej[d(253)]-0x1;0x0<=ek;--ek){var
el=ej[ek],em=bR(el)||bT(el)||bW(el)||bY(el);em&&-0x1===ei[d(205)](em)&&ei[d(33)](em);}return
ei;}catch(en){return[];}}function c0(eh){return bZ(Error('')[d(211)]||'')[d(257)](function(ei){return
ei!==eh;});}function c1(){var eh={},ei=-0x1,ej=0x0;return function(ek){if(ek===ej)return
d(166);ej=ek;try{for(var el=ek[d(51)]('\x0a'),em=0x0,en=el[d(253)];em<en;++em){var
eo=el[em],ep=bR(eo)||bT(eo)||bW(eo)||bY(eo);if(ep){var
eq=eh[ep],er=0x0<=eq;er||(eh[ep]=eq=ei+=0x1);el[em]=eo[d(225)](ep,'[~'+eq+']'+(er?'':'(='+ep+')'));}}return
el[d(548)]('\x0a');}catch(es){return ek;}};};function c2(eh,ei,ej){var
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ek=Error[d(306)](this,"+eh);this[d(599)]=ek[d(599)];d(211)in
ek&&(this[d(211)]=ek[d(211)]);this['G']=this['F']=!0x1;!ei||eh&c4||(this['G']=(this['F']=!!(eh&c5)||!ej)||!!(eh&c3)&&0.
c3=0x1,c4=0x4,c5=0x8,c6=0x0;function
c7(eh,ei){eh=Error[d(306)](this,eh);this[d(599)]=eh[d(599)];d(211)in
eh&&(this[d(211)]=eh[d(211)]);this['G']=ei;}l(c7,Error);function
c8(eh,ei,ej){this['Va']=ei;this['ma']=window[d(448)]&&window[d(448)](Math[d(409)]()[d(157)](0x24)[d(320)](0x2,0
Proxy&&d(471)===typeof WeakSet&&d(471)===typeof WeakMap;ei=0x0;eo:{this['Ga']=this['fa']=0x0;var
ek=window&&window[d(167)]&&window[d(167)][d(498)]||'';if(-0x1!==at(ek,d(96))||-0x1!==at(ek,d(110)))this['fa']=(
el=au(ek,/ip[honead]{2,4}(?:.*os\s([\w]+)\slike\smac|;\sopera)/i);if(el)this['fa']=0x3,this['Ga']=0x1,ek=parseFloat(el[0x
eo;ei=0x20;break
eo;}if(el=au(ek,/(Chrome|CriOS)\/([\d.]+)/))this['fa']=0x5,ek=parseFloat(el[0x2]),ej=0x31<=ek,0x51<=ek&&0x55>ek
if(el=au(ek,/Version\/([\d.]+).*Safari\/([\d.]+)/))this['fa']=0x4,ek=parseFloat(el[0x1]),ej=0xa<=ek,11.1<=ek&&(ei=0x
if(ek=au(ek,/Firefox\/([\d.]+)/))this['fa']=0x6,ek=parseFloat(ek[0x1]),ej=0x22<=ek,0x32<=ek&&(ei=0x1),0x4f<=ek&
0x0!==x[d(355)]||void 0x0!==x[d(592)])ei=0x400;try{var
em=window[d(231)][d(396)][d(188)];}catch(en){ei=0x10,(em=window[d(579)][d(165)])||(em=(em=window[d(396)][
0x0),em=em||window[d(396)][d(188)];}this['Hb']=window[d(448)]&&window[d(448)](em||'');this['aa']=x[d(103)]||aN(
c9(){this['yc']=aN();try{this['U']=self[d(454)]!==self[d(591)];}catch(ej){c6|=c3;}this['$a']=bF();if(t)this['pb']=this['nb']
eh=+new Date();cj(this['$a']);this['Y']=!0x0;var
ei=this['$a']&&this['$a'][d(262)]||'';ei=x[d(79)]||ei;this['Rb']=!!ei;this['mb']=d(193)===x[d(94)];this['ob']=d(99)===x[d(
c8(this,eh,ei);}this['R']=!this['U']&&!this['mb']&&!ch(this)&&!(this['H']['T']&0x800);}e=c9[d(219)];e['aa']=function()
this['H']['aa'];};e['ma']=function(){return this['H']['ma'];};e['Jb']=function(){return
this['H']['Jb'];};e['ua']=function(){return this['H']['ua'];};e['Va']=function(){return this['H']['Va'];};function
cf(eh){return atob(eh['H']['Vc']);}e['fa']=function(){return this['H']['fa'];};function cg(eh){return
0x2===eh['H']['fa'];}e['Ga']=function(){return this['H']['Ga'];};function
ch(eh){return!!(eh['H']['T']&0x400);}e['pa']=function(){return this['H']['pa'];};e['xa']=function(){return
this['H']['xa'];};e['bb']=function(){return this['H']['bb'];};e['Ea']=function(){return this['H']['Ea'];};function
ci(eh){return'_'+eh['H']['aa'][d(225)](/-/g,'_')+'_';}function cj(eh){for(var
ei=eh&&eh[d(446)]&&Object[d(602)](eh[d(446)])||[],ej=0x0,ek=ei[d(253)];ej<ek;++ej){var
el=ei[ej];x[el]=eh[d(446)][el];}if((eh=x[d(378)])&&'{'===eh[0x0]){x[d(511)]='1';try{var
em=eval('('+eh+')'),en=em&&Object[d(602)](em)||[];eh=0x0;for(var eo=en[d(253)];eh<eo;++eh){var
ep=en[eh];x[ep]=''+em[ep];}delete x[d(378)];}catch(eq){}}}var ck=/^(?:api|cio|clean)/;function
cl(eh,ei,ej,ek,el){el=void 0x0===el?{}:el;var em=new
Date(),en=+em;ei[d(499)]=en;ei[d(361)]=en-eh['V']['Va']();ei[d(365)]=eh['V']['aa']();ei[d(201)]=d(514)+eh['V']['Jb']();
cm(eh){eh['F'][d(378)][d(33)](c0(cf(eh['V'])));}function
cn(eh){eh['F'][d(311)]={'uuid':eh['V']['aa'](),'actionLogList':eh['vb']&&eh['vb'](eh['L'])||[]};}function
co(eh){var ei=void 0x0===ei?{}:ei;return eh[d(257)](function(ej){var ek=!ei[ej];ei[ej]=0x1;return
ek;})[d(548)]('\x20');}function cp(eh,ei){var
ej=eh['L'][ei];if(ej[d(253)]){ej[d(386)](function(en,eo){return(eo['mc']||0x0)-(en['mc']||0x0);});for(var
ek=ej[0x0]['sb']||[],el=0x1;el<ej[d(253)];){var em=ej[el];(em['pc']||cA)[d(493)](function(en){return
en[d(51)]('&')[d(427)](function(eo){return-0x1!==ek[d(205)](eo);});})?ej[d(489)](el,0x1):(ek=ek[d(467)](em['sb']||[]),
en['Z'];});eh['F'][ei]=0x1===el?ej:co(ej);}}function
cq(eh){ch(eh['V'])&&(eh['L']['q2']||(eh['L']['q2']=[]))[d(33)]({'Z':d(199)});for(var
ei=Object[d(602)](eh['L']),ej=0x0,ek=ei[d(253)];ej<ek;++ej)cp(eh,ei[ej]);d(70)===eh['F'][d(66)]&&(ei=eh['Cb']&&eh
eh['X']=-0x1;},0x7d0));eh['F'][d(311)]&&(eh['F'][d(410)]=eh['V']['yc'],eh['F'][d(486)]=eh['nc']);}function
cr(eh,ei){ei=void 0x0===ei?!0x1:ei;cq(eh);if(eh['ha'])var ej=null;else
if(ej=aJ(eh['F']),eh['N']+=ej[d(253)],eh['P']+=0x1,0x200000<eh['N']||0x10<eh['P'])eh['ha']=!0x0,cl(eh,{'action_name':d
cs(eh){var ei=a8();a6(ei,d(491),d(121));ei[d(555)]=!0x1;ei[d(412)](d(71),d(597));ei[d(47)](eh);}function
ct(eh){a7[d(306)](window[d(167)],d(121),new Blob([eh],{'type':d(100)}))||cs(eh);}function cu(){var
eh=dW,ei=bN(),ej=F(),ek=eh['V']['R']?d(539):d(237),el=eh['V']['R']?d(393):d(464);ei=[d(13)+ei];d(281)in
eh['V']['H']['ua']&&ei[d(33)](d(117)+(Object[d(602)](ej)[d(257)](function(em){return!ej[em];})[d(548)](',')||d(580)));c
cv(eh,ei,ej,ek){cl(eh,{'action_name':d(420)},ei,aK(ej)+d(238)+ek);cm(eh);cr(eh,!0x1);}function
cw(eh,ei){cl(eh,{'action_name':d(420)},d(371),ei);cm(eh);cn(eh);cr(eh,!0x1);}function

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cx(eh,ei){cl(eh,{'action_name':d(22),'f':d(22),'d':ei},d(450),'');cr(eh,!0x0);}function cy(eh,ei,ej,ek){ek=void
0x0===ek?null:ek;cl(eh,{'action_name':d(190)},ei,ej,ek&&{'q1':[{'Z':ek}]}||{});cm(eh);cn(eh);cr(eh,!0x0);}function
cz(eh,ei,ej,ek,el){cl(eh,ek[d(66)]?{}:{'action_name':d(190)},ei,ej,ek);cm(eh);cn(eh);cr(eh,!el);el&&eh['Ra']&&eh['Ra'
cA='';function cB(eh){var ei=dX;eh['a']=this;var
ej=Object[d(130)]&&Object[d(130)](window);ej||(c6|=c3);if(c6)throw new c2(c6,ei['Y'],ei['R']);var
ek=Object[d(40)](ej,ei['aa']());(ek=ek&&ek[d(384)])?(eh[d(509)]=ek[d(509)],c6|=0x2):Object[d(40)](ej,d(107))?c6|=0
new
c2(c6,ei['Y'],ei['R']);Object[d(58)](ej,d(107),{'enumerable':!0x1,'configurable':!!(ei['H']['T']&0x4),'value':!0x1});Objec
cC(eh,ei,ej){Object[d(58)](eh['F'],ei,ej);};function cD(eh){eh['b']=this;eh=aB[d(306)](eh[d(404)]);var
ei=eh[d(253)];s(function(ej){throw new
c7(d(402)+ej,-0x1===at(ej,d(263))||0.0001>Math[d(409)]());},eh);this['F']=eh;this['Cc']=ei;};function
cE(eh){function ei(es){for(var et=em['F'],eu=-0x1,ev=0x0,ew=et[d(253)];ev<ew;++ev){var
ex=et[ev];ea(ex);d(182)===ex['M']&&(eu=ev);}0x0<eu&&!ek['U']&&(et=et[d(489)](eu));es&&0x0>eu&&!ek['R']&&
et;}function ej(es,et){function
eu(ev,ew){if(ev=ev&&ev())return(ev=cI(ev)['Ca'](es,et))&&ev[d(33)]({'M':d(467),'ba':ew}),ev;}return
eu(em['Mb'],d(35))||eu(em['Lb'],d(57))||[];}var
ek=dX,el=dY,em=this;this['F']=[];this['N']=null;this['ha']=0x0;this['Ma']=this['Lb']=this['Mb']=this['La']=null;eh['c']=th
0x0===et?new Set():et;return
et[d(217)](eh)?null:(et[d(61)](eh),ej(es,et)[d(467)](ei(es)));};this['xc']=function(){return
btoa(unescape(encodeURIComponent(aJ(ei(null)))));};this['wc']=function(es){em['F']=aI[d(306)](aG,decodeURIComp
en=[];this['Pb']=function(es){es&&en[d(33)](es);};this['Nb']=function(es){es=es&&es[d(325)]||window;for(var
et=0x0,eu=en[d(253)];et<eu;++et)en[et](window,es);};var eo=!0x1;this['Ob']=function(es){var
et=d(385)===document[d(19)]||d(515)===document[d(19)];if(ek['R'])return et;var
eu=e9(es['I']);if(!em['N']&&!ek['Y'])em['N']=eu||null,em['ha']=+new Date();else
if(et){!em['N']&&ek['Y']&&(em['N']=eu||null,em['ha']=em['F'][0x0]['na'],eu='');var
ev=es['I']['na']-em['ha'];em['ha']=es['I']['na'];if(em['N']===eu||0x7d0<ev){eo=!0x0;eu=el['V'];eu['U']&&eu['H']['Mc']&&
ew=ev[d(253)];eu<ew;++eu){var ex=ev[eu];ck[d(382)](ex)||delete
ek['H']['ua'][ex];}em['F']=[em['F'][0x0],{'M':d(504),'ba':es['I']['M'],'na':es['I']['na']}];}}return et;};var
ep=!0x1;this['X']=function(){ep=!0x0;};var eq=ci(ek),er=eh['b']['Cc'];this['P']=function(){var
es=this['qb'];if(es){var et=at(es,eq);if(-0x1!==et){var
eu=String(ek['Va']()),ev=at(es,es[d(279)](et+eq[d(253)],0x8)+eu,et+er);et>=ev||(this['qb']=es[d(422)](0x0,et)+d(588)+
et=!ek['U']&&em['La']&&em['La']()||eh;if(et!==eh&&(et=cI(et)['Ca'](es))){et[d(295)]({'M':d(309),'ba':d(283)});break
eE;}et=em['Ca'](es);}var eu=et,ev=c1();et=[];for(var ew=0x0,ex=eu[d(253)];ew<ex;++ew){var
ey=eu[ew],ez=ey['na'],eA=ev(ey['Ta']);if(void
0x0!==ey['ba']||!ey[d(570)]&&ey['Bb'])et[d(33)]({'type':ey['M'],'value':ey['ba'],'stack':eA,'jstimestamp':ez}),eA=ez=voi
0x0;for(var eB=0x0,eC=(ey[d(570)]||[])[d(253)];eB<eC;++eB){var
eD=ey[d(570)][eB];et[d(33)]({'type':ey['M']+d(496)+eD['Ec'],'value':eD['qb'],'stack':eA,'jstimestamp':ez});eA=ez=void
0x0;}}if(et[d(253)]&&((eu=(eu=et[0x0][d(25)])&&(-0x1!==at(eu,d(182))||-0x1!==at(eu,d(482))))&&(es['q2']||(es['q2']
et;};}function cF(eh,ei){if(ei['ba'])for(var ej=0x0,ek=eh['F'][d(253)]-0x1;0xa>ej&&ej<ek;++ej){var
el=eh['F'][ek-ej];if(el&&el['M']===ei['M']&&el['ba']===ei['ba'])return
el;}ej=eh['F'][eh['F'][d(253)]-0x1];!ej||void
0x0!==ej['ba']||ej[d(570)]||ej['Bb']||eh['F'][d(139)]();0x40<eh['F'][d(253)]&&eh['F'][d(489)](0x1,0x1);eh['F'][d(33)](ei);
ei;}function cG(eh,ei,ej){return{'I':cF(eh,{'M':ei,'ba':ej,'na':+new Date(),'Ja':Error()})};}function
cH(eh,ei){return{'I':cF(eh,ei)};}function cI(eh){return eh['c'];};function cJ(eh){var ei=this;return
d(387)!==typeof eh?eh:eh[d(225)](/\$\{(C|T|M|D)(\d+)?\}/g,function(ej,ek,el){switch(ek){case'C':return void
0x0!==el?d(321):ei['wb'];case'T':return void 0x0!==el?d(95):ei['ad'];case'M':if(void 0x0===el)return
d(294);ej=ei['Rc'][el-0x0];return void 0x0===ej?d(135):ej;case'D':return void
0x0===el?d(598):(ej=ei['Hc'][el-0x0])?ei['da'](ej()):d(273);default:return d(210);}});}function
cK(eh,ei,ej){var
ek={'ka':0x1,'ec':eh[d(253)]},el=cL(eh,ek);ei=cM(eh,ek,ei,ej);for(ej={};ek['ka']<ek['ec']&&'@'===eh[ek['ka']];){var
em=r(eh[++ek['ka']]);++ek['ka'];ej[em]=cN(eh,ek,el,ei);}this['F']=ej;}cK[d(219)][d(509)]=function(eh,ei,ej,ek){(eh=th
cL(eh,ei){function ej(en){var eo=void 0x0;ek[d(33)](function(){return eo||(eo=r(en));});}for(var
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ek=[],el=ei['ka'],em=eh[el++];0x0<em;--em)ej(eh[el++]);ei['ka']=el;return ek;}function
cM(eh,ei,ej,ek){function el(et){et=0x0<=et?ep[et]:-0x1;if(0x0<=et)for(;;){var
eu=eh[et++];if(!eu||d(266)!==typeof eu)break;var ev=eh[et];ev&&d(387)===typeof
ev&&(ev=er[ev])&&ev[d(432)](this,eh[d(422)](et+0x1,et+eu));et+=eu;}}for(var
em=ei['ka'],en=ei['ec'],eo=0x0,ep=[],eq=void
0x0;em<en&&(eq=eh[em])||eo;++em)eo||ep[d(33)](em),em+=eq,eo=eq;var
er={};en=0x0;eo=Object[d(602)](ej);for(eq=eo[d(253)];en<eq;++en){var
es=eo[en];er[es]=ej[es];}er['c']=el;er['cb']=function(et){for(var
eu=[],ev=0x0;ev<arguments[d(253)];++ev)eu[ev]=arguments[ev];var
ew=this;try{this['kc']&&this['kc'][d(432)](null,eu[d(453)](function(ex){return
ew['da'](ex);}));}catch(ex){cv(ek,d(171),ex);}};ei['ka']=em+0x1;return el;}function cN(eh,ei,ej,ek){function
el(eu,ev,ew){var ex=void 0x0;en[d(33)](ev);eo[d(33)](ev&0x1?function(ey,ez){ex||(ex=new
RegExp(r(eu)));(ez=au(ez,ex))&&em[d(33)]({'ic':ew,'Qa':ey,'cc':[][d(467)](ez),'bc':ex[d(593)]});}:function(ey,ez){ex||(
em=[],en=[],eo=[],ep=ei['ka'],eq=void 0x0;eq=eh[ep];++ep){var
er=eh[++ep],es=eh[++ep];el(er,eq,es);}ei['ka']=ep+0x1;var
et=Uint32Array[d(168)]&&Uint32Array[d(168)](en)||en;return function(eu,ev,ew){em=[];for(var
ex=0x0,ey=et[d(253)];ex<ey;++ex){var
ez=et[ex]&ev;ez&&eo[ex](ez,eu);}ev=0x0;for(ex=em[d(253)];ev<ex;++ev)ey=em[ev],ek[d(306)]({'wb':eu,'Hc':ej,'W':
cO(eh){function ei(en,eo,ep){ep=void 0x0===ep?0x0:ep;return d(387)===typeof
eo?em['L'][en['da'](eo)]||0x0:d(266)===typeof eo?eo:ep;}var
ej=dX,ek=dY,el=this;eh['d']=this;this['Ma']=u;this['X']=v;this['L']={};var
em=this;this['La']={'ra':function(){em['F']['O']=!0x0;em['F']['J']=!0x1;},'rb':function(){em['F']['J']=!em['F']['O'];},'ru':fu
eq=em['F'];void 0x0===eq['Wc']&&(en=new
RegExp(this['da'](en),eo),ep=this['wb'][d(225)](en,this['da'](ep)),eq['Wc']=ep);},'rr':function(en,eo,ep){for(var
eq=[],er=0x2;er<arguments[d(253)];++er)eq[er-0x2]=arguments[er];en=this['da'](en);eo=this['da'](eo);er=em['F']['G']||
es={'Z':eo},et=0x0;et<eq[d(253)]-0x1;et+=0x2){var
eu=eq[et+0x1];switch(eq[et]){case'a':es['Dc']=parseFloat(eu)||0x0;break;case's':es['mc']=parseFloat(eu)||0x0;break;case
eo=en?this['da'](en):this['wb'],ep=(en=ej['H']['ua'][d(128)])&&window[d(153)]&&window[d(153)][d(316)];if((en=ep&
en[d(576)])en[d(576)]({'url':eo,'type':this['Qa']&0x10?d(184):d(304)});else{var
eq=a8();a6(eq,d(435),eo);eq[d(573)]=function(){0x4===eq[d(19)]&&(0xc8===eq[d(144)]?cy(ek,d(372),af[d(306)](eq
eq=cf(ej)||'';en=this['da'](en);-0x1!==at(eq,en)?this['W'](eo):0x0<=ep&&this['W'](ep);},'ts':function(en){for(var
eo=[],ep=0x0;ep<arguments[d(253)];++ep)eo[ep]=arguments[ep];if(em['ha']){ep=[];for(var
eq=eo[d(253)],er=0x0;er<eq&&d(387)===typeof
eo[er];++er)ep[d(33)](this['da'](eo[er]));er<eq-0x2||er>eq-0x1||(eq=eo[er++],d(266)!==typeof
eq||(eo=eo[er],d(266)!==typeof eo&&void
0x0!==eo))||(em['ha'](ep)?this['W'](eq):0x0<=eo&&this['W'](eo));}},'ca':function(en,eo){var
ep=this;aq(window,function(){return
ep['W'](eo);},en);},'es':function(en,eo){en=this['da'](en);em['L'][en]=ei(this,eo,void
0x0);},'ea':function(en,eo,ep){var eq;en=this['da'](en);em['L'][en]=(null!==(eq=em['L'][en])&&void
0x0!==eq?eq:ei(this,ep))+ei(this,eo);},'ee':function(en,eo,ep,eq){en=ei(this,en);eo=ei(this,eo);en===eo?this['W'](ep):0
eq=this;em['N']&&d(266)===typeof en&&d(387)===typeof
eo&&0x0<=ep&&(eo=this['da'](eo),em['N'](en,eo,function(){eq['W'](ep);return em['F'];}));}};this['Ca']=new
cK(this['X'],this['La'],ek);this['F']={};this['N']=this['ha']=null;this['P']=0x0;cI(eh)['Ma']=function(en,eo){el[d(509)](d(4
this['F'];};function cP(eh,ei,ej,ek){return(ek=ek&&bJ(ek)[d(188)])?eh[d(509)](ei,ej,ek,void 0x0):{'G':void
0x0};}function cQ(eh,ei,ej){eh['F']={};eh['Ca'][d(509)](d(367),0x4,ei,ej);}function cR(eh){return
eh['d'];};function cS(eh){var ei=dX;eh['e']=this;eh=cI(eh);var ej=cH(eh,{'M':d(541),'na':+new
Date(),'Bb':0x1})['I'];try{var
ek=window[d(479)];if(ei['Y']&&!ei['R'])ej['M']+='.'+(ei['U']?d(32):d(340))+d(461);else
if(ei['pa']()){ej['M']+=d(24);var el=ei['xa']()&&window[d(454)][ei['aa']()];}if(ek){var
em=el&&el['e']['Ac']();em&&(ej['Ta']=em);ef(ej,d(584),ek[d(118)],eh['P']);}d(541)!==ej['M']&&ef(ej,d(114),window[
en=null;this['Ac']=function(){return
en&&aK(en);};this['F']=function(ep){en=ep;};this['ib']=el?el['e']['ib']:function(ep,eq,er){return
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ep[d(432)](eq,er);};};function cT(eh){var ei=dX,ej=dY;eh['f']=this;var ek=!0x1;this['Qc']=function(){return
ek;};var el=[];this['hc']=function(em){el[d(33)](em);};ei['R']||(ej['Ra']=function(){E();ek=!0x0;for(var
em=0x0,en=el[d(253)];em<en;++em)el[em]();});};function cU(eh){var ei=dX,ej=this;eh['g']=this;var
ek=cR(eh),el=eh['e'];this['va']=!!(ei['H']['T']&0x100)||ch(ei)||ei['pa']()&&!ei['xa']()||ei['Y']&&!ei['R']||el['$']&&el['$']['g
ep?!0x0:(en=ej['oc'](en,eo))&&en['g']['va']?!0x0:!0x1;};var em=null;this['$c']=function(en,eo){(em||(em=new
WeakMap()))[d(54)](en,eo);};this['oc']=function(en,eo){em||(em=new
WeakMap());en=em[d(164)](en)||(eo||(eo=en[d(343)])&&d(256)===eo[d(457)])&&em[d(164)](eo);return
ej['Ib'](en);};this['Ib']=function(en){try{var eo=d(471)===typeof
en&&Object[d(130)](en);if(eo&&eo!==Function[d(219)]){var ep=eo[d(404)][d(404)];return
ep&&ep[d(406)]&&new ep(d(154)+ei['aa']()+'\x27')();}}catch(eq){}return
null;};cI(eh)['Lb']=el['$']&&window[d(454)]!==window[d(231)]&&function(){return
el['$'];};cI(eh)['Mb']=el['$']&&el['Ua']&&function(){return el['$']['g']['oc'](el['Ua'],null);};};function
cV(eh){var
ei=dX,ej=dY,ek=this;eh['h']=this;this['L']=ej;this['Ha']=ei['pa']()+(eh['g']['va']?0x2:0x0);ei=eh['e'];if(ei['$']){var
el=ei['$']['h'];this['Za']=this['F']=el['F'];this['Xa']=function(ep,eq){return
el['F'](eh,ep,eq);};this['oa']=el['oa'];this['ta']=el['ta'];}else{var
em={},en={},eo=eh;this['Za']=this['F']=function(ep,eq,er){var es=en,et=eo;return function(){var
eu=en,ev=eo;try{var
ew=es!==eu,ex=ew?ev['h']['Ha']>et['h']['Ha']?ev:et:ev,ey=Object[d(133)](eu);ey[eq]=em;if(ew)for(var ez in
es)es[ez]===em&&(ey['~'===ez[0x0]?ez:'~'+ez]=em);en=ey;eo=ep['h']['Ha']>ex['h']['Ha']?ep:ex;return
er[d(432)](this,arguments);}finally{eo=ev,en=eu;}};};this['Xa']=function(ep,eq){return
eq;};this['oa']=function(ep){for(var eq=0x0,er=ep[d(253)];eq<er;++eq){var es=ep[eq];if(en[es]===em)return
es;}};this['ta']=function(){return
eo;};}cI(eh)['La']=this['ta'];eh['f']['hc'](function(){ek['Za']=function(){};ek['Xa']=function(){};});cR(eh)['ha']=this['oa']
cW(eh,ei,ej){var ek=d(228);ek=void 0x0===ek?null:ek;var
el=eh['oa']([d(487)]);if(el)try{cy(cI(eh['ta']())['L'],ei+d(496)+el,ej,ek||ei);}catch(em){cy(eh['L'],ei+d(496)+el+d(575)+e
cX(eh){var ei=dX,ej=this;eh['i']=this;var
ek=eh['e']['$'],el=cR(eh),em=!!(ei['H']['T']&0x200);this['zc']=function(){return Error()[d(211)]||'';};if(ek){var
en=ek['i'];em||(em=en['F'](eh['e']['Ua']));this['N']=en['N'];this['jc']=function(es){en['N'](eh,es);};this['ub']=en['ub'];this['
eo=function(){for(var
es=window[d(579)][d(500)]?document[d(500)](d(329)):[],et={},eu=0x0,ev=es[d(253)];eu<ev;++eu){var
ew=es[eu];ew[d(262)]&&(et[ew[d(262)]]=0x1);}es=0x0;et=Object[d(602)](et);for(eu=et[d(253)];es<eu;++es){ev=et[e
ex=Object[d(602)](ep),ey=ex[d(253)];ew<ey;++ew){var ez=ex[ew];-0x1!==at(ev,ez)&&delete
ep[ez];}}},ep={};this['N']=function(es,et){et=''+et;ep[et]={'description':et,'Da':es,'time':+new
Date()};};this['jc']=function(){};this['ub']=function(es,et,eu){var ev=eh['h']['ta']();if(ev!==eh)return
ev;-0x1===at(es,d(31))&&-0x1===at(es,d(245))&&-0x1===at(es,d(481))||let[d(33)](d(475));-0x1===at(es,d(421))&&
null;-0x1!==at(es,d(583))&&et[d(33)](d(88));eu=es[d(51)]('\x0a');0x2===eu[d(253)]&&d(578)===eu[0x0]&&0x0===
ew=Object[d(602)](ep),ex=ew[d(253)];ev<ex;++ev){var
ey=ew[ev],ez=ep[ey];-0x1!==at(es,ey)&&(et[d(33)](ey),eu=ez['Da']);}return eu;};var
eq=null;this['L']=function(es){eq=es;aq(window,function(){return
eq=null;},0x3a98);};this['F']=function(es){return es===eq;};this['Eb']=function(){eo();for(var
es=cf(ei),et=[],eu=new Map(),ev,ew=null,ex=0x0,ey=Object[d(602)](ep),ez=ey[d(253)];ex<ez;++ex){var
eA=ey[ex],eB=ep[eA]['Da'];if(eB['i']['hb']){var
eC=eu[d(164)](eB);eC||(eC=eB['i']['zc']()||'',es&&(eC=eC[d(51)](es)[d(548)]('_')),eu[d(54)](eB,eC));-0x1!==at(eC,eA)
er=!0x1;this['Gc']=function(es,et){if(0x4===ei['H']['fa']||!ei['R']||er||!el[d(509)](d(417),0x2,et)['J'])return!0x1;er=!0x0;e
cY(eh){var ei=dX,ej=dY,ek=this;eh['j']=this;var
el=eh['e'],em=eh['b'],en=cR(eh),eo=eh['g'],ep=eh['i'],eq=!(ei['H']['T']&0x20),er=!(ei['H']['T']&0x40);this['Jc']=function
es=el['$']['j'];this['L']=es['L'];this['N']=es['N'];this['P']=es['P'];this['F']=function(){return
eq&&es['F']();};this['ab']=function(){return er&&es['ab']();};}else this['L']=function(eu,ev){function
ew(ex,ey,ez,eA){delete this[d(36)];delete this[d(601)];delete
this[d(2)];ex=eu[d(306)](this,ex,ey,ez,eA);eu=ex[d(36)];ex[d(36)]=ew;bM(ex,ev,ei['ma']());return ex;}return
ew;},this['N']=function(){return function(eu){for(var

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ev=[],ew=0x0;ew<arguments[d(253)];++ew)ev[ew]=arguments[ew];delete this[d(601)];delete
this[d(2)];ew=d(391)===this[d(19)]?this[d(36)]():this;return
ew[d(601)][d(432)](ew,ev);};},this['P']=function(){return function(eu){for(var
ev=[],ew=0x0;ew<arguments[d(253)];++ew)ev[ew]=arguments[ew];delete this[d(601)];delete
this[d(2)];ew=d(391)===this[d(19)]?this[d(36)]():this;return
ew[d(2)][d(432)](ew,ev);};},this['F']=function(){return eq;},this['ab']=function(){return
er;};this['Pa']=function(eu,ev){var
ew=aM()+aM(),ex=d(419)+(ci(ei)+ew+em['F'][d(422)](at(em['F'],'('))+'(',ey=ei['H']['T'],ez=ei['H']['pa'],eA=ei['H']['xa'
ev[d(149)]);!0x1===ev[d(564)]&&(ei['H']['T']|=0x40,delete
ev[d(564)]);eu=aJ(ei['H']);ei['H']['xa']=eA;ei['H']['pa']=ez;ei['H']['T']=ey;return
ex+eu+','+en['Ma']+','+aJ(en['X'])+d(276)+aJ(ev)+d(278)+(ew+ei['Va']())+'\x27');};var
et=null;this['Xc']=function(eu){et||(et=new WeakSet());et[d(61)](eu);};this['eb']=function(eu,ev,ew,ex,ey){var
ez=ek['F'](),eA=ek['ab']();et||(et=new
WeakSet());if(ev){if(!ey&&et[d(217)](ev))return-0x2;ew=ew||ex&&ex[d(325)];if(!ew)return-0x4;if(!ey&&et[d(217)](
et[d(61)](ev),-0x6;if(ev['id']&&0x0===at(ev['id'],d(194)))return
et[d(61)](ev),-0x8;}if(ew){ey=Object[d(130)](ew);if(!ey)return-0x5;if(Object[d(40)](ey,d(107)))return
0x1;ex=ex||ew[d(579)];}if(ex&&(ey=ex[d(239)])&&ey[d(500)]){ey=ey[d(500)](d(452));for(var
eB=0x0;eB<ey[d(253)];++eB){var
eC=ey[eB][d(399)];if(eC&&(-0x1!==at(eC,d(546))||-0x1!==at(eC,d(439)))&&(ez=eA=!0x1,-0x1===at(eC,d(178)+ei[
eu=en[d(509)](d(596),0x4,d(62)),!eu['O']&&eu['G']&&cz(ej,d(423),aK(Error(d(344)+ey[eB][d(118)])),eu['G'],!0x1),ev
0x3:case 0x2:eA[d(18)]=cI(eh)['xc']();}if(ev&&ez)return
ew[d(505)](ek['Pa'](eu,eA)),0x0;if(ex){if(!cg(ei))return
bM(ex,ek['Pa'](eu,eA),ei['ma']()),0x0;if(!ex[d(239)]||d(212)===ex[d(239)][d(118)])switch(ex[d(19)]){case
d(385):case d(391):ex[d(601)]=ek['N'](),ex[d(2)]=ek['P']();}var
eD=ek['Pa'](eu,eA);bM(ex,eD,ei['ma']());ex[d(36)]=ek['L'](ex[d(36)],eD);ev&&et[d(61)](ev);return
0x0;}cv(ej,d(506),Error(d(136)+(ev&&ev[d(118)]||d(137))+d(39)+ek['F']()));return
ev&&et[d(61)](ev),-0x1;}catch(eE){return
eu='',-0x1<at(eE[d(599)]||'',d(319))&&(eu=d(484)+function(){try{return
eval('![];');}catch(eF){return!0x0;}}()+d(567)+function(){if(ei['U'])return
document[d(239)]&&document[d(239)][d(118)]||d(137);for(var
eF='',eG=document[d(500)](d(452)),eH=0x0,eI=eG[d(253)];eH<eI;++eH)eF+=eG[eH][d(118)];return
eF;}()),cv(ej,d(506),eE,d(136)+(ev&&ev[d(118)]||d(137))+d(39)+ek['F']()+eu),ev&&et[d(61)](ev),-0x1;}finally{el['F']
cZ(eh){var ei=dZ,ej=e0,ek=this;eh['k']=this;var
el=eh['e'];if(el['$'])el=el['$']['k'],this['F']=el['F'],this['L']=el['L'],this['Fb']=el['Fb'];else{var
em=!0x1,en=[];this['F']=function(eo,ep,eq,er){for(var es,et=en[d(253)],eu=0x0;eu<et;++eu){var
ev=en[eu];if(ev['Db']===eq){es=ev;eo['h']['Ha']>es['Da']['h']['Ha']&&(es['Da']=eo);window[d(324)](es['bd']);break;}}i
ew['Db'];})[d(548)]('+')));return;}es={'Db':eq,'Da':eo,'fc':function(ew){var
ex=er&&er()||{};!ex['O']&&ex['G']&&cz(cI(es['Da'])['L'],d(436),ew,ex['G'],!0x1);}};en[d(33)](es);}es['bd']=aq(windo
ew=en[d(205)](es);-0x1!==ew&&(en[d(489)](ew,0x1),es['fc'](d(92)));},ep);};this['L']=function(){for(var
eo=[],ep=0x0,eq=en[d(253)];ep<eq;++ep)eo[d(33)](en[ep]['Db']);eo[d(253)]&&(eo[d(33)](d(560)),en=[]);return
eo;};this['Fb']=function(){for(var
eo=0x0,ep=en[d(253)];eo<ep;++eo)en[eo]['fc'](d(350));en=[];};}ej['Cb']=this['L'];cR(eh)['N']=function(eo,ep,eq){try{e
d0(eh){function ei(el,em){function
en(){el[d(232)](d(83));el[d(215)](d(262))&&d(562)!==el[d(185)](d(262))||by[d(306)](el,d(262),eo);}el[d(501)]=void
0x0;var eo=decodeURIComponent(em),ep=a8();ep[d(501)]=function(){try{var
eq=el[d(415)],er=eq&&eq[ej['aa']()];if(er){var
es=af[d(306)](ep)||'';er[d(509)]({'sdc':encodeURIComponent(es),'uwp':0x1});return;}}catch(et){}en();};ep[d(272)]=ep
ej=dZ;eh['l']=this;cC(eh['a'],ej['H']['Ba']+'_u',{'configurable':!0x0,'enumerable':!0x1,'value':ei});ej['H']['Oc']&&(windo
ek=cR(eh);this['Sc']=function(el,em,en){if(em[d(185)](d(501))||em[d(501)])return
en;if(el['la']){if(ek[d(509)](d(115),0x10,en)['lc']){var
eo=ej['H']['Ba']+d(0)+encodeURIComponent(en)+'\x27';if(el['Ia'])em[el['Ia']]=eo;else return
by[d(306)](em,d(501),eo),by[d(306)](em,d(83),en),d(562);}}else
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if(el=bE(em)&&bB[d(306)](em),(em[d(215)](d(262))||!el||aQ(el,cg(ej)))&&ek[d(509)](d(115),0x10,en)['lc'])return
em[d(501)]=function(){return
ei(this,en);},by[d(306)](em,d(83),en),em[d(215)](d(262))?em[d(232)](d(262)):el&&el[d(396)][d(45)](),d1;return
en;};}var d1={};function d2(eh){function ei(es,et){for(var
eu={},ev=Object[d(602)](es),ew={},ex=0x0,ey=ev[d(253)];ex<ey;ew={'ga':ew['ga']},ex+=0x1){ew['ga']=ev[ex];var
ez={'enumerable':!0x0,'configurable':!0x1};switch(ew['ga']){case d(157):ez[d(384)]=function(){return
es[d(157)]();};break;case d(225):case d(73):ez[d(384)]=function(eA){return function(eB){return
et(eA['ga'],eB)?es[eA['ga']][d(306)](es,eB):void 0x0;};}(ew);break;case
d(188):ez[d(164)]=function(eA){return function(){return es[eA['ga']];};}(ew);ez[d(54)]=function(eA){return
function(eB){return
et(eA['ga'],eB)?(es[eA['ga']]=eB,!0x0):!0x1;};}(ew);break;default:ez[d(164)]=function(eA){return
function(){return es[eA['ga']];};}(ew),ez[d(54)]=function(eA){return function(eB){return
es[eA['ga']]=eB,!0x0;};}(ew);}Object[d(58)](eu,ew['ga'],ez);}return eu;}function ej(es,et,eu){var ev=new
Proxy({},{'get':function(ew,ex){if(ex in et)return et[ex]();if(0x0===at(String(ex),d(252)))return ew[ex];var
ey=es[ex];return d(471)!==typeof ey?ey:function(){return
ey[d(432)](ep[d(164)](this),arguments);};},'set':function(ew,ex,ey){return ex in
eu&&!eu[ex](ey)?!0x1:(es[ex]=ey,!0x0);},'ownKeys':function(){return
Object[d(425)](es);}});ep[d(54)](ev,es);return ev;}function ek(es,et,eu){eu=void
0x0===eu?null:eu;if(cg(em))return es;var
ev=es===es[d(231)],ew=es[d(454)]===es[d(231)];if(ev&&eu)return eu;var
ex={},ey={},ez=ej(es,ex,ey),eA=eu||(ev?ez:ek(es[d(231)],et)),eB=ev?ez:ew?eA:ek(es[d(454)],et,eA);ex[d(474)]=funct
ez;};ex[d(591)]=function(){return ez;};ex[d(454)]=function(){return eB;};ex[d(231)]=function(){return
eA;};if(ev){var eC=null;ey[d(396)]=function(eE){return et(d(396),eE);};ex[d(396)]=function(){return
eC||(eC=ei(es[d(396)],et));};var eD=null;ex[d(579)]=function(){if(!eD){var
eE={},eF={};eD=ej(es[d(579)],eE,eF);var eG=null;eF[d(396)]=function(eH){return
et(d(396),eH);};eE[d(396)]=function(){return eG||(eG=ei(es[d(579)][d(396)],et));};}return eD;};}return
ez;}function el(es,et,eu,ev,ew){return cg(em)?new
ar(eu,et?es:d(30)+(em['H']['Ba']+d(528))+aJ(es)+')')[d(406)](ew):new
ar(eu,d(591),d(474),d(454),d(231),d(579),d(396),et?d(333)+es:d(30)+(em['H']['Ba']+d(528))+aJ(es)+')')[d(406)](ew,ev
em=dZ,en=e0;eh['m']=this;var eo=cR(eh),ep=new
WeakMap(),eq=ek(window,function(es,et){cG(cI(eh),d(445),es+d(69)+et);if(bL(atob(em['H']['Hb']),et))return!0x0;var
eu=cP(eo,d(441),0x10,et);eu['G']&&cz(en,d(449)+es,et,eu['G'],eu['J']);if(eu['J'])return!0x1;eu=cP(eo,d(222),0x2,et);!eu
eu=cP(eo,d(222),0x4,et);!eu['O']&&eu['G']&&cz(en,d(449)+es,et,eu['G'],eu['J']);return!eu['J'];},null);cC(eh['a'],em['H']
eq;}});this['$b']=function(es){return
el(es,!0x1,window,eq,eq);};this['ac']=function(es,et,eu,ev){ef(es['I'],d(287),eu);if(et!==eh)try{ea(es['I']),cH(cI(et),es['I'
ew=cR(et)[d(509)](d(441),0x4,eu);ew['G']&&cz(cI(et)['L'],es['I']['M'],eu,ew['G'],ew['J']);return
ew['J']?function(){}:el(eu,ev,window,er,er);};};function d3(eh){var
ei=dZ,ej=e0;eh['n']=this;eh=(ei['U']?0x4:0x1)|(eh['g']['va']?0x2:0x0);var
ek=!!(ei['Ea']()&eh),el=!!(ei['Ea']()&0x80);this['cd']=ek?/<iframe\s|<video\s|<audio\s/gi:/<iframe\s/gi;this['Uc']=functi
en=em[d(215)](d(349)),eo=d(122)===em[d(457)]||em[d(215)](d(477));en&&eo||(!eo&&ei['Ga']()&&cz(ej,d(158),em[
d4(eh){var ei=e0,ej=this;this['Gb']=!0x1;eh['o']=this;var
ek=cR(eh);this['fb']=function(el,em,en){em=aK(em);ef(el['I'],d(502),em);el=ek[d(509)](d(411),0x4,em);if(el['O'])retur
d5(eh){var ei=e0;eh['p']=this;this['sa']=function(ej){var
ek=e9(ej['I']);if(!ek||eh['h']['oa']([d(350),d(318)]))return!0x0;var
el=cR(eh),em=el[d(509)](d(441),0x8,ek);em['G']&&cz(ei,ej['I']['M']+d(268),ek,em['G'],em['J']);return
em['J']||ej['Ic']&&(ej=el[d(509)](d(407),0x8,ek),ej['G']&&cz(ei,d(163),ek,ej['G'],ej['J']),ej['J'])?!0x1:!0x0;};};function
d6(eh){var ei=dZ,ej=e0,ek=this;eh['q']=this;this['Fa']=function(em,en,eo){if(!en||-0x1<at(en,ei['aa']()))return
en;var
ep;em['la']?ep=0x40>=en[d(253)]?en:en[d(320)](0x0,0x40)+d(383):ep=en;ef(em['I'],d(468),ep,cI(eh)['P']);eo?(bK||(bK
en;};this['kb']=function(em,en){if(!en)return en;ef(em['I'],d(447),en);var
eo=cP(cR(eh),d(441),0x8,en);eo['G']&&cz(ej,em['I']['M'],en,eo['G'],eo['J']);if(eo['J']&&(em['S']=0x1)||em['Wa']&&em
en;};this['vc']=function(em,en){var
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eo=en[d(185)](d(262))||'';eo&&(eo=ek['kb'](em,eo),by[d(306)](en,d(262),eo));if(eo=en[d(142)]||en[d(345)]||en[d(282)]
el=void 0x0;this['ed']=function(em){var en=el={'Zc':em};aq(window,function(){el===en&&(el=void
0x0);},0x0);};this['qa']=function(em){if(el&&!em['Wa']){var
en=cR(eh),eo=e9(em['I'])||'';en[d(509)](d(227),0x8,eo)['O']||bZ(el['Zc'])[0x0]!==bZ(eo)[0x0]||(em['Wa']=function(ep,eq
em['S']=0x1,!0x0;});}};};function d7(eh){function
ei(em){em=d(569)+ej['ma']()+d(286)+eh['j']['Pa'](0x1,{'swr':encodeURIComponent(em)})+d(353);return
URL[d(23)](new Blob([em],{'type':d(184)}));}var
ej=dZ,ek=e0,el=this;this['tb']=null;eh['r']=this;this['gb']=function(em,en,eo,ep){var
eq=at(en,';'),er=at(en,';',eq+0x1);if(er>eq&&-0x1<eq&&-0x1<er){if(!/1-\d+-\d+/[d(382)](en[d(320)](0x0,eq)))return
en;em['Oa']=0x1;if(ep)return en;var es=parseInt(en[d(320)](eq+0x1,er),0xa);if(es){var
et=en[d(320)](er+0x1,er+0x1+es);er=en[d(320)](er+0x1+es);if('<'===et[0x0]&&'{'===er[0x0])return
eo=cH(cI(eh),{'M':d(182),'ba':d(127),'na':+new
Date(),'Ta':e9(em['I'])}),eo['la']=0x1,et=el['tb'](eo,et),eo['S']&&(em['S']=0x1),en[d(320)](0x0,eq)+';'+et[d(253)]+';'+et+
en;try{var eu=cH(cI(eh),{'M':d(182),'ba':d(101),'na':+new Date(),'Ta':e9(em['I'])});eu['la']=0x1;var
ev=el['tb'](eu,atob(en));eu['S']&&(em['S']=0x1);return btoa(ev);}catch(ew){}em['Oa']=0x0;return
en;};this['jb']=function(em,en,eo){ef(em['I'],d(108),en);var
ep=cP(cR(eh),d(441),0x10,en);ep['G']&&cz(ek,em['I']['M'],en+d(513)+(eo&&eo[d(118)]||d(137)),ep['G'],ep['J']);if(ep[
eq=bE(eo)&&bB[d(306)](eo);if(!eq||aQ(eq,cg(ej))&&d(385)!==eq[d(579)][d(19)])return
ei(en);}if(ep[d(105)]||ep[d(463)]||ep[d(16)]){if(!cg(ej))return
em=d(254)+ej['aa']()+d(126)+aJ(en)+'})',d(398)+encodeURIComponent(em);if(0x8<(ep[d(105)]+ep[d(463)]+ep[d(16)
ei(en);}}if(d(173)!==ep[d(264)]&&d(52)!==ep[d(264)]||window[d(396)]&&ep[d(264)]===window[d(396)][d(264)]&
en;void 0x0===em['Oa']&&(ep=eo[d(185)](d(65)))&&el['gb'](em,ep,eo,!0x0);return
em['Oa']?en:em['S']?en:eh['I']['Sc'](em,eo,en);};this['Ab']=function(em,en){ef(em['I'],d(571),en,cI(eh)['P']);em=eh['j'][
d(569)+ej['ma']()+'\x22>'+em+d(235);};this['ya']=function(em,en,eo,ep){var
eq=cR(eh);em['Lc']&&ej['U']&&en[d(414)]&&eq[d(509)](d(169),0x2,en[d(414)])['O']?eh['j']['Xc'](en):ej['H']['T']&0x
eo=en[d(185)](d(262))||'',ep=en[d(185)](d(65))||'',eq=en[d(185)](d(346))||'';el['ya'](em,en,ep,eo);ep&&(ep=el['gb'](em,e
0x0;};};function d8(eh,ei,ej){return{'dd':eh,'Vb':ei,'Fc':ej};}function d9(eh){function
ei(en,eo,ep){if(el['R']&&0x0===at(eo,d(577)))return d8(d(236),(ep[d(343)]||ep)[d(118)],function(){var
eq=[];if(ep[d(124)])eq[d(33)](d(536)+encodeURIComponent(ep[d(124)])),ep[d(446)][d(86)]&&eq[d(33)](d(322)+enc
er=ep[d(533)](d(458));er&&er[d(10)]&&eq[d(33)](d(536)+encodeURIComponent(er[d(10)]));}er=0xa;for(var
es=ep;er&&(es=es[d(343)]||en['dc'])&&d(590)!==es[d(457)];--er){var
et=es['id'];if(et=0x0===at(et,d(226))?et[d(422)](0x8):es[d(185)](d(41))){eq[d(33)](d(102)+encodeURIComponent(et))
eq;});}function
ej(en,eo,ep){if((en=en['dc'])&&!(0x2>ep[d(503)])&&en[d(185)](d(41))&&-0x1!==at(en[d(414)][d(290)](),d(291)))ret
d8(d(317),ep[d(118)],function(){var
eq=[],er=ep[d(533)](d(191));er&&(er[d(124)]?eq[d(33)](d(523)+encodeURIComponent(er[d(124)])):(er=er[d(10)])&&
eq;});}function ek(en,eo){if(eo[d(242)]&&eo[d(395)])return d8(d(556),eo[d(118)],function(){var
ep=[],eq=eo[d(563)];eq&&ep[d(33)](d(581)+encodeURIComponent(eq[d(124)]),d(244)+encodeURIComponent(eq[d(
ep;});}var
el=dZ,em=e0;eh['s']=this;this['Tb']=function(en,eo,ep){if(eo=null===ep?ek(en,eo):ei(en,ep,eo)||ej(en,ep,eo)){ep=cR(el
eq=ep[d(509)](d(441),0x2,eo['Vb']);if(!eq['O']&&eq['G']){for(var
er=0x0,es=eo['Fc'](),et=es[d(253)];er<et;++er)ep[d(509)](d(326),0x4,es[er],eq['G']);cz(em,d(89)+eo['dd'],eo['Vb'],eq['
df(eh){var ei=e0,ej=this;eh['t']=this;this['zb']=function(ek,el,em){ef(ek['I'],em[d(457)]+d(543),el);var
en=cP(cR(eh),d(441),0x10,el);en['G']&&cz(ei,ek['I']['M'],el+d(513)+(em&&em[d(118)]||d(137)),en['G'],en['J']);if(en['
el;};this['sc']=function(ek,el){var
em=el[d(185)](d(188));em&&(ek=ej['zb'](ek,em,el),by[d(306)](el,d(188),ek));};};function dg(eh){function
ei(el,em){ef(el['I'],d(159),em);var en=!0x1;em=em[d(225)](/script-src\s/,function(eo){en=!0x0;return
eo+d(178)+ej['ma']()+'\x27\x20';});en||(em=em[d(225)](/default-src\s([^;"]*)/,function(eo,ep){en=!0x0;return
eo+d(595)+ej['ma']()+'\x27\x20'+ep;}));en&&(eh['j']['Jc'](),eh['j']['Kc']());return em;}var
ej=dZ,ek=this;eh['u']=this;this['yb']=function(el,em,en){return
em&&en?aP(en,d(64))?ei(el,em):em:em;};this['Yb']=function(el,em,en){en[d(399)]&&em&&aP(em,d(64))&&(el=ei(
em;};this['uc']=function(el,em){em[d(399)]&&em[d(466)]&&(el=ek['yb'](el,em[d(399)],em[d(466)]),bC[d(306)](em,e
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dh(eh){var ei=e0,ej=this;eh['v']=this;this['xb']=function(ek,el,em){ef(ek['I'],d(434),el);var
en=cP(cR(eh),d(441),0x10,el);en['G']&&cz(ei,d(418),el+d(513)+(em&&em[d(118)]||d(137)),en['G'],en['J']);return
en['J']&&(ek['S']=0x1)?(em[d(86)]=d(565),em[d(343)]&&em[d(343)][d(113)](em),d(475)):el;};this['qc']=function(ek,
em=el[d(185)](d(338));em&&(ek=ej['xb'](ek,em,el),by[d(306)](el,d(338),ek));};};function di(eh){function
ei(em){if(em[d(485)]===Node[d(480)]){if(-0x1<ej[d(205)](em[d(457)]))return{'currentNode':null,'nextNode':function
null;}};if(-0x1<ek[d(205)](em[d(457)]))return{'currentNode':em,'nextNode':function(){return null;}};}return
em[d(307)][d(258)](em,0x1,null);}eh['w']=this;var
ej=d(589)[d(51)]('\x20'),ek=[d(330),d(20),d(376),d(335)],el={};this['Aa']=function(em,en){var
eo=0x0;try{eh['o']['Gb']=!0x0;for(var
ep=ei(en),eq=ep[d(314)];eq;eq=ep[d(145)]()){if(eq[d(485)]===Node[d(480)]&&(eo+=0x1,!ep[d(296)]||-0x1===ej[d(2
er=eq,es=er;if(!(en['la']||void 0x0!==es[d(174)]&&es instanceof window[d(558)])){var
et=es[d(457)];if(av(/^[A-Z0-9]+$/,et)){var
eu=el[et]||(el[et]=document[d(8)](et));eu[d(404)]!==es[d(404)]&&(d(256)!==et&&d(172)!==et||eh['g']['$c'](es,es[d(40
d(534):eh['q']['vc'](en,er);break;case d(172):eh['r']['rc'](en,er);break;case d(413):case
d(122):eh['n']['Uc'](er);break;case'A':case d(330):eh['t']['sc'](en,er);break;case
d(375):eh['v']['qc'](en,er);break;case d(335):eh['u']['uc'](en,er);break;case
d(256):en['wa']&&eh['s']['Tb'](en,er,null);}}em['wa']=void 0x0;}}finally{eh['o']['Gb']=!0x1;}return
eo;};};function dj(eh){function ei(ep){for(var
eq=0x0,er=at(ep,'<');0x0<=er;er=at(ep,'<',er))eq+='/'!==ep[++er]?0x1:-0x1;return eq;}function
ej(ep,eq,er,es,et){var
eu=en||(en=document[d(7)][d(440)](")),ev=er;if(er)bx[d(306)](eu[d(239)],d(43)+eq);else{var
ew=at(eq,'<'),ex=eq[d(320)](ew,ew+0xf)[d(290)]();ew=0x0===at(ex,d(43));ex=0x0===at(ex,d(206));if(ew||ex){bx[d(3
ey=ei(eu[d(239)][d(408)]);ex===ey&&(er=!0x0,ev=ew);}}if(er)ep['Ia']=";else{var
ez=0x0,eA=aO();eq=eq[d(225)](eh['n']['cd'],function(eF){return"+eF+eA+'='+ez++ +'\x20';});var
eB=0x0,eC=aO();eq=eq[d(225)](/http-equiv="?Content-Security-Policy"?\s(?=content=")/,function(eF){return"+eF+eC
+'\x20';});bx[d(306)](eu[d(239)],eq);ep['Ia']=aO();}ep['Wb']=0x1===et&&0x3e8>=eq[d(253)]&&!eu[d(280)][d(503)]
if(!ep['S']){eo(ep,eq,eu,et);es=eq;if(ez){eq=eu[d(500)](d(459));var
eD={};for(er=0x0;er<eq[d(253)];++er)if(ev=eq[er],et=ev[d(185)](eA))switch(ev[d(457)]){case
d(172):eD[et]=";ev[d(215)](d(161))&&(eD[et]+=d(368)+ev[d(185)](d(161))+'\x22\x20');ev[d(215)](d(346))?eD[et]+=
d(413):eD[et]=ev[d(215)](d(349))&&ev[d(215)](d(477))?d(75):";break;case
d(122):eD[et]=ev[d(215)](d(349))?d(28):";}es=es[d(225)](new
RegExp(eA+d(251),'g'),function(eF,eG){return eD[eG]||";});}if(eB){eu=eu[d(500)](d(452));var
eE={};for(eq=0x0;eq<eu[d(253)];++eq)er=eu[eq],(ev=er[d(185)](eC))&&er[d(215)](d(399))&&(eE[ev]=d(91)+er[d(1
RegExp(eC+d(6),'g'),function(eF,eG,eH){return eE[eG]||eH;});es=es[d(225)](new
RegExp(eC+d(251),'g'),");}}ep['Ia']=";return es;}var ek=e0,el=this;eh['x']=this;var
em,en,eo=function(){function
ep(eB,eC,eD,eE){0x3===eE&&0x100>eC[d(253)]&&eC[d(259)]()[d(253)]&&d(433)===eD[d(239)][d(408)]&&(aq(
eq(eB,eC){ex+=eC;(eB=eA[d(216)](ex[d(422)](-0x64)))&&eB[0x0]&&(ey=eB[0x0],ev=er);}function
er(eB,eC,eD,eE){if(ex!==ex+eC){var
eF=bJ(ey)[d(74)];ey=bJ(ey+eC)[d(74)];eF!==ey?(ex+=eC,ez=!0x0,ev=es):(ex=",ev=eq,ev(eB,eC,eD,eE));}}function
es(eB,eC){ex+=eC;}function et(){if(ez){var
eB=cR(eh),eC=eB[d(509)](d(328),0x8,ew);if(!eC['O']&&(eB=eB[d(509)](d(328),0x2,ex),!eB['O']&&(eC['G']||eB['G'])
eu(){}var ev,ew,ex,ey,ez,eA=/\/\/[a-z0-9.-]{1,100}$/;et();return function(eB,eC,eD,eE){return
ev(eB,eC,eD,eE);};}();this['za']=function(ep,eq,er,es,et){ep['la']&&(en=null);ef(ep['I'],d(574),eq,cI(eh)['P']);switch(er)
0x0:er=en||(en=document[d(7)][d(440)](''));er=em||(em=er[d(8)](d(256)));bx[d(306)](er,eq);ep['la']=0x1;eh['w']['Aa'](e
0x1:case 0x2:er=ej(ep,eq,0x1===er,es,et);break;default:throw
Error(d(1)+er);}return!ep['S']&&!ep['Yc']&&(es=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(441),0x2,eq),es['G']&&cz(ek,ep['I']['M'],eq,es['G']
el['za'](ep,eq,0x1,0x2,0x0);};};function dk(eh,ei,ej){this['Sb']=ei;this['Na']=ej;d(471)===typeof
ei?this['N']=this['L']=ei:d(200)===typeof
ei&&ei[d(416)]?(this['L']=ei[d(416)],this['N']=function(ek){ei[d(416)](ek);}):(this['L']=void
0x0,this['N']=ei);this['F']=eh['g']['Ib'](this['L'])||eh;this['P']=function(){return!0x0;};}function dl(eh,ei,ej){var
ek=cP(cR(eh['F']),d(441),0x10,ej);eh['P']=function(el){ek['G']&&cz(cI(eh['F'])['L'],ei+d(496)+(el[d(86)]||d(137))+'.'+e

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eh;}function dm(eh){var ei=eh['F']['h']['Za'](eh['F'],eh['Na'],eh['N']);return
function(ej){try{eh['P'](ej)&&ei[d(306)](this,ej);}catch(el){var
ek=cG(cI(eh['F']),d(341));if(eh['F']['o']['fb'](ek,el,(ej[d(86)]||d(137))+'.'+eh['Na']+':\x20'+as(eh['X'])))throw
el;}};}dk[d(219)]['X']=function(){return this['L'];};function dn(){this['F']={};}function dp(){this['F']=new
Map();}function dq(eh){this['F']=new WeakMap();eh['y']=this;this['Kb']=function(ei,ej){return new
dk(eh,ei,ej);};};function dr(eh){eh['z']=this;this['F']=new WeakMap();}function
ds(eh,ei,ej){eh['F'][d(54)](ei,aB[d(306)](ej));}function dt(eh,ei,ej,ek){if(ei&&ei['K']&&d(471)===typeof
ei['K'][ek]){ei['ja']={};for(var
el=Object[d(602)](ei['K']),em=el[d(253)],en=0x0;en<em;++en)ei['ja'][el[en]]=ei['K'][el[en]];ei['ja'][ek]=ej(ei['K'][ek],e
eo=ek[d(219)];}catch(et){eo=void
0x0;}Object[d(58)](ej,d(219),{'value':eo});if(ek===Function){el=function(){return
es['F'][d(164)](this)||aB[d(306)](this);};Object[d(58)](ej[d(219)],d(404),{'value':ej});em=0x0;en=Object[d(425)](ek);fo
ep=en[d(253)];em<ep;++em){var eq=en[em];if(d(253)!==eq&&d(65)!==eq&&d(219)!==eq){var
er=Object[d(40)](ek,eq);er&&Object[d(58)](ej,eq,er);}}var es=eh;ds(eh,el,eo&&d(471)===typeof
eo[d(157)]?eo[d(157)]:aA());Object[d(58)](ej[d(219)],d(157),{'value':el});}}Object[d(58)](ei[d(86)],ei['Sa'],ei['ja']);}}
du(eh,ei){eh&&eh['K']&&eh['K'][d(535)]&&(eh['ja']=ei(eh['K'],eh['Xb']),Object[d(58)](eh[d(86)],eh['Sa'],eh['ja']));};f
dv(eh){function ei(en,eo){return function(ep){for(var
eq=[],er=0x0;er<arguments[d(253)];++er)eq[er]=arguments[er];try{if(bE(this)){var
es=cG(cI(eh),eo);es['wa']=bH(this);er=0x0;for(var et=eq[d(253)];er<et;++er){var
eu=eq[er];bD(eu)&&eh['w']['Aa'](es,eu);}if(es['S']||!eh['p']['sa'](es))return;}}catch(ev){es=eq[d(453)](function(ew){ret
ew&&ew[d(118)]||d(137);})[d(548)]('\x0a'),cv(el,eo,ev,es);}return en[d(432)](this,eq);};}function
ej(en,eo,ep,eq){switch(eo[d(457)]){case'A':case d(330):if(aP(ep,d(188)))return
eh['t']['zb'](cG(cI(eh),en),"+eq,eo);break;case d(375):if(aP(ep,d(338)))return
eh['v']['xb'](cG(cI(eh),en),"+eq,eo);break;case d(534):if(aP(ep,d(262)))return
eo=cG(cI(eh),en),eh['q']['qa'](eo),eh['q']['kb'](eo,"+eq);break;case d(172):if(aP(ep,d(65)))return
en=cG(cI(eh),en),eh['r']['ya'](en,eo,"+eq,0x0),eh['r']['gb'](en,"+eq,eo,!0x1);if(aP(ep,d(262)))return
en=cG(cI(eh),en),eh['r']['ya'](en,eo,0x0,"+eq),eh['r']['jb'](en,"+eq,eo);if(aP(ep,d(346)))return
en=cG(cI(eh),en),eh['r']['ya'](en,eo,0x0,0x0),eh['r']['Ab'](en,"+eq);break;case d(335):if(aP(ep,d(221)))return
eh['u']['Yb'](cG(cI(eh),en),"+eq,eo);if(aP(ep,d(399)))return eh['u']['yb'](cG(cI(eh),en),"+eq,eo[d(466)]);}return
eq;}var ek=e1,el=e2,em=eh['z'];dt(em,b0(),ei,d(384));dt(em,b1(),ei,d(384));dt(em,b2(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep,eq){try{if(bE(this)&&bD(eq)){var
er=cG(cI(eh),eo);er['wa']=bH(this);eh['w']['Aa'](er,eq);if(er['S']||!eh['p']['sa'](er))return
null;}}catch(es){cv(el,eo,es,eq&&eq[d(118)]);}return
en[d(306)](this,ep,eq);};},d(384));dt(em,b3(),function(en,eo){return function(ep,eq){try{if(bE(this)){var
er=cG(cI(eh),eo);switch(this[d(457)]){case d(120):break;case d(476):case
d(181):case'TH':case'TR':case'TD':break;case
d(534):break;default:eq=eh['x']['za'](er,"+eq,0x0,0x0,0x0);}if(er['S']||!eh['p']['sa'](er))eq='';}catch(es){cv(el,eo,es,eq);
en[d(306)](this,ep,eq);};},d(384));dt(em,b6(),function(en,eo){return function(ep){try{if(bE(this)&&ep){var
eq=cG(cI(eh),eo);switch(this[d(457)]){case d(120):break;case d(476):case
d(181):case'TH':case'TR':break;case
d(534):eh['q']['qa'](eq);ep=eh['q']['Fa'](eq,"+ep,!0x0);break;default:ep=eh['x']['za'](eq,"+ep,d(134)===this[d(457)]?0x1
en[d(306)](this,ep);};},d(54));dt(em,b9(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep){try{if(bE(this)&&d(534)===this[d(457)]){var
eq=cG(cI(eh),eo);eh['q']['qa'](eq);ep=eh['q']['Fa'](eq,"+ep,!0x0);}}catch(er){cv(el,eo,er,ep);}return
en[d(306)](this,ep);};},d(54));dt(em,b4(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep,eq){try{if(bE(this)&&ep&&eq){var
er=ej(eo,this,ep,eq);if(er===d1)return;eq=er;}}catch(es){cv(el,eo,es,ep+'='+eq);}return
en[d(306)](this,ep,eq);};},d(384));dt(em,b5(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep){try{if(bE(this)&&ep&&ep[d(65)]&&ep[d(384)]){var
eq=ej(eo,this,ep[d(65)],ep[d(384)]);if(eq===d1)return;bw[d(306)](ep,eq);}}catch(er){cv(el,eo,er,ep&&ep[d(65)]&&ep
en[d(306)](this,ep);};},d(384));dt(em,aS(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep){try{if(this[d(140)]&&bE(this[d(140)])&&this[d(65)]&&ep){var
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eq=ej(eo,this[d(140)],this[d(65)],ep);if(eq===d1)return;ep=eq;}}catch(er){cv(el,eo,er,this&&this[d(65)]+'='+this[d(38
en[d(306)](this,ep);};},d(54));dt(em,b7(),function(en,eo){return function(){try{var
ep=bG(this,d(428),'A',d(376));if(ep){var
eq=cG(cI(eh),eo);switch(ep[d(457)]){case'A':ef(eq['I'],d(359),ep[d(118)]);break;case d(428):case
d(376):if(aP(ep[d(185)](d(25))||'',d(207))){var
er=bG(ep,d(375));er&&ef(eq['I'],d(426),er[d(118)]);}}}}catch(es){cv(el,eo,es,this&&this[d(118)]);}return
en[d(306)](this);};},d(384));dt(em,b8(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep){try{if(ek['R']&&ep&&d(256)===this[d(457)]&&0x0===at(this[d(561)]&&this[d(561)][d(553)]||'',d(347)
eq=eh['g']['Ib'](ep);if(eq&&eq['g']['va']){var
er=aB[d(306)](ep),es=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(442),0x4,er);if(!es['O']){var
et=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(442),0x8,aK(Error()));et['O']||(es['G']||let['G'])&&cz(cI(eq)['L'],eo,er,es['G']||let['G'],es['J']||let['J']);}
en[d(306)](this,ep);};},d(54));};function dw(eh){var ei=e2,ej=eh['z'];dt(ej,bh(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{if(bE(this)){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](en);em=eh['q']['Fa'](en,''+em,!0x0);}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));dt(ej,bi(),function(ek,el){return function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&em){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](en);em=eh['q']['kb'](en,''+em);}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));};function dx(eh){var ei=e2,ej=eh['z'];dt(ej,bl(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&em){var en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['r']['ya'](en,this,0x0,''+em);var
eo=eh['r']['jb'](en,''+em,this);if(eo===d1)return em;em=eo;}}catch(ep){cv(ei,el,ep,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));dt(ej,bm(),function(ek,el){return function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&em){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['r']['ya'](en,this,0x0,0x0);em=eh['r']['Ab'](en,''+em);}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));dt(ej,bn(),function(ek,el){return function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&em){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['r']['ya'](en,this,''+em,0x0);em=eh['r']['gb'](en,''+em,this,!0x1);}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));dt(ej,bj(),function(ek,el){return function(){var
em=ek[d(306)](this);try{em&&eh['j']['eb'](0x1,this,em,null,!0x1);}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,d(209)+(this&&this[d(118)]||
em;};},d(164));dt(ej,bk(),function(ek,el){return function(){var
em=ek[d(306)](this);try{em&&eh['j']['eb'](0x1,this,null,em,!0x1);}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,d(209)+(this&&this[d(118)]||
em;};},d(164));};function dy(eh){function ei(el,em){return
function(en){try{bE(this)&&en&&(en=eh['t']['zb'](cG(cI(eh),em),''+en,this));}catch(eo){cv(ej,em,eo,en);}return
el[d(306)](this,en);};}var ej=e2,ek=eh['z'];dt(ek,bf(),ei,d(54));dt(ek,bg(),ei,d(54));};function dz(eh){var
ei=e2,ej=eh['z'];dt(ej,bq(),function(ek,el){return function(){try{var
em=cG(cI(eh),el);ef(em['I'],d(426),this[d(118)]);}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,this&&this[d(118)]);}return
ek[d(306)](this);};},d(384));dt(ej,br(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{bE(this)&&em&&(em=eh['v']['xb'](cG(cI(eh),el),''+em,this));}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));};function dA(eh){var ei=e2,ej=eh['z'];dt(ej,bo(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{bE(this)&&em&&(em=eh['u']['Yb'](cG(cI(eh),el),''+em,this));}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));dt(ej,bp(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{bE(this)&&em&&(em=eh['u']['yb'](cG(cI(eh),el),''+em,this[d(466)]));}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,em);}re
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));};function dB(eh){function ei(eo,ep,eq){var
er=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(441),0x20,ep[d(104)]);if(!er['J']&&!er['G'])return ep;var es=ep[d(246)];return
es[d(306)](ep)[d(142)]()[d(106)](function(et){function
eu(ev){Object[d(58)](ev,d(267),{'value':function(){return new Promise(function(){return new
ArrayBuffer(0x0);});}});Object[d(58)](ev,d(352),{'value':function(){return new Promise(function(){return
new Blob([aJ('')],{'type':d(597)});});}});Object[d(58)](ev,d(455),{'value':function(){return new
Promise(function(){return{};});}});Object[d(58)](ev,d(142),{'value':function(){return new
Promise(function(){return'';});}});Object[d(58)](ev,d(143),{'value':function(){return new
Promise(function(){return new FormData();});}});Object[d(58)](ev,d(246),{'value':function(){return
eu(es[d(306)](ev));}});return
ev;}er['G']&&cz(el,eo['I']['M'],(eq&&eq[d(453)](function(ev){return''+ev;})||d(137))+d(270)+ep[d(104)]+d(69)+et,er[
er['J']?eu(ep):ep;});}function ej(eo,ep,eq){var er=''+(eq&&eq[0x1]||'');if(er){var
es=cR(eh),et=cP(es,d(441),0x20,er);et['G']&&cz(el,eo['I']['M'],(eq&&eq[d(453)](function(eu){return''+eu;})||d(137))+
ep&&er&&(es=es[d(509)](d(441),0x80,ep),es['G']&&cz(el,eo['I']['M'],(eq&&eq[d(453)](function(eu){return''+eu;})||d
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ep;}function ek(eo,ep){return function(){var eq=eo[d(306)](this);try{return
eq&&ej(cG(cI(eh),ep),eq,this&&em[d(164)](this)||[]);}catch(er){return cv(el,ep,er,null),eq;}};}var
el=e2,em=new WeakMap(),en=eh['z'];dt(en,a3(),function(eo,ep){return function(eq){for(var
er=[],es=0x0;es<arguments[d(253)];++es)er[es]=arguments[es];try{var et=eo[d(432)](this,er);return
et?et[d(106)](function(eu){return eu&&ei(cG(cI(eh),ep),eu,er);},function(eu){return
Promise[d(495)](eu);}):et;}catch(eu){throw cv(el,ep,eu,null),eu;}};},d(384));dt(en,a0(),function(eo,ep){return
function(eq,er,es,et,eu){try{var
ev=Array[d(219)][d(422)][d(306)](arguments);this&&em[d(54)](this,ev);!0x1===es&&cW(eh['h'],d(394)+ep,er);}cat
cv(el,ep,ew,null),ew;}return
eo[d(432)](this,ev);};},d(384));dt(en,a1(),ek,d(164));dt(en,a2(),ek,d(164));dt(en,a4(),function(eo,ep){return
function(eq){try{cW(eh['h'],d(394)+ep,this&&this[d(104)]);}catch(er){cv(el,ep,er,this&&this[d(104)]);}return
eo[d(306)](this,eq);};},d(384));dt(en,a5(),function(eo,ep){return
function(eq){try{eq&&(eq=dm(dl(eh['y']['Kb'](eq,d(599)),ep,this[d(104)])));}catch(er){cv(el,ep,er,this&&this[d(104)]
eo[d(306)](this,eq);};},d(54));};function dC(eh){var ei=e1,ej=e2,ek=eh['z'];dt(ek,ak(),function(el,em){return
function(en,eo,ep){try{if(this&&eo&&en){var eq=d(471)===typeof
this[d(47)];if(!ei['R']||eq||d(599)===en){var
er=eh['y'],es=er['Kb'](eo,"+en),et=this[d(104)]||";et&&(es=dl(es,em,et));eq=es;var
eu=er['F'][d(164)](this);eu||er['F'][d(54)](this,eu=new dp());er=eu;var ev=er['F'][d(164)](eq['Sb']);ev||(ev=new
dn(),er['F'][d(54)](eq['Sb'],ev));var
ew=ev['F'][eq['Na']];ew||(ew=dm(eq),ev['F'][eq['Na']]=ew);eo=ew;}}}catch(ex){cv(ej,em,ex,(this&&this[d(118)]||d(13
el[d(306)](this,en,eo,ep);};},d(384));dt(ek,al(),function(el,em){return
function(en,eo,ep){try{if(this&&eo&&en){var eq=d(471)===typeof
this[d(47)];if(!ei['R']||eq||d(599)===en){var er=eh['y'];eq=eo;var es="+en,et=er['F'][d(164)](this);if(et){var
eu=et['F'][d(164)](eq);if(eu){var ev=eu['F'][es];if(ev){delete eu['F'][es];var ew=ev;}else
ew=eq;0x0===Object[d(602)](eu['F'])[d(253)]&&et['F'][d(202)](eq);var ex=ew;}else
ex=eq;0x0===et['F'][d(179)]&&er['F'][d(202)](this);eo=ex;}else
eo=eq;}}}catch(ey){cv(ej,em,ey,(this&&this[d(118)]||d(137))+d(84)+en+d(339)+eo);}return
el[d(306)](this,en,eo,ep);};},d(384));};function dD(eh){function
ei(el,em){try{if(Object[d(130)](el)!==Function[d(219)])return el;}catch(en){return el;}return
function(eo,ep,eq){for(var er=[],es=0x2;es<arguments[d(253)];++es)er[es-0x2]=arguments[es];try{if(eo){var
et=d(471)===typeof eo?eo[d(65)]||":";if(!et||-0x1===at(et,d(50))){var
eu=as(eo)+';'+er[d(453)](function(ey){return"+ey;}),ev=cG(cI(eh),em,eu),ew=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(441),0x4,ev['I']['ba']);
ex=null;d(387)===typeof eo?ex=eh['m']['$b'](eo):d(471)===typeof
eo?ex=eo:ex=function(){};ex=eh['h']['Xa'](d(255),ex);eo=function(){try{eh['f']['Qc']()||ex[d(432)](this,arguments);}cat
ey;}};}}}catch(ey){cv(ej,em,ey,as(eo));}return el[d(432)](this,[eo,ep][d(467)](er));};};var
ej=e2,ek=eh['z'];dt(ek,ag(),ei,d(384));dt(ek,ah(),ei,d(384));};function dE(eh){function ei(em,en){return
function(eo){for(var ep=[],eq=0x0;eq<arguments[d(253)];++eq)ep[eq]=arguments[eq];try{if(ej['U']){var
er=ep[0x0]&&Object[d(40)](ep[0x0],'id'),es=er&&er[d(164)]&&!er[d(54)],et=!es&&ep[0x1]&&ep[0x1]instanceof
RegExp&&Object[d(40)](ep[0x1],d(157));if(es||et){var
eu=aK(Error('')),ev=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(465),0x8,eu);!ev['O']&&ev['G']&&cz(ek,en+d(537),eu,ev['G'],ev['J']);}}catch(
em[d(432)](this,ep);};}var ej=e1,ek=e2,el=eh['z'];dt(el,ao(),ei,d(384));dt(el,ap(),ei,d(384));};function
dF(eh){function ei(){var
er=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(483),0x8,cf(ek)||'')['G']||{};eo=(er['i']||[])[d(453)](function(es){return
es['Z'];});ep=(er['r']||[])[d(453)](function(es){return es['Z'];});}function ej(er,es){return function
et(eu){try{if(!ek['R']&&-0x1!==en[d(205)](eu)){var
ev=cG(cI(eh),es,"+eu),ew=e9(ev['I']);eh['q']['ed'](ew);var ex;if(ex=!em){ep||ei();var
ey=eh['h'];ex=ey['oa'](ep)&&!ey['oa'](eo)&&!cR(eh)[d(509)](d(49),0x8,ew)['O'];}if(ex){ev=null;try{et[d(98)]&&(ev=
er[d(306)](this,eu);};}var
ek=e1,el=e2,em=!0x1,en=[0x1f00,0x1f01,0x9245,0x9246],eo,ep,eq=eh['z'];dt(eq,ai(),ej,d(384));dt(eq,aj(),ej,d(384));};
dG(eh){function ei(el,em){if(0x40>=em[d(253)])return!0x0;var
en=cR(eh),eo=en[d(509)](d(441),0x4,em);if(eo['O'])return!0x0;eo['G']&&cz(ej,el['I']['M'],em,eo['G'],eo['J']);if(eo['J'])r
ej=e2,ek=null;dt(eh['z'],an(),function(el,em){return function(en){for(var

eo=[],ep=0x0;ep<arguments[d(253)];++ep)eo[ep]=arguments[ep];var
eq=eo[d(253)],er=eq&&eo[eq-0x1],es=er&&d(387)===typeof er;ep=cG(cI(eh),em,es?er:void
0x0);if(es)try{ei(ep,er)||(eo[eq-0x1]='');}catch(ev){cv(ej,em,ev,eo&&eo[d(453)](function(ew){return''+ew;})[d(548)](
et=null;try{var
eu=eh['h'];eu['oa']([d(599)])&&(0x1===eo[d(253)]||0x2===eo[d(253)]&&!eo[0x0])&&(et=eh['m']['ac'](ep,eu['ta'](),'+
ex=et[d(432)](this,arguments);ek=d(387)===typeof ex&&0x40<ex[d(253)]?ex:null;return
ex;});ds(eh['z'],eo,eq);return eo;};},d(384));};function dH(eh){function ei(){var
ep=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(277),0x8,cf(ek)||'')['G']||{};em=(ep['w']||[])[d(453)](function(eq){return
eq['Z'];});en=(ep['p']||[])[d(453)](function(eq){return
eq['Z'];})[0x0];null!==ek['bb']()&&(en=ek['bb']());}function ej(ep,eq){void
0x0===en&&ei();if(!ek['U']&&ek['Y']){var er=eh['h'],es=er['oa'](em);if(es)return
eq[d(33)](es),er['ta']();if(ep[d(211)])return eh['i']['ub'](''+ep[d(211)],eq,en);}}var
ek=e1,el=e2,em=null,en=void
0x0,eo=!0x1;Object[d(58)](window,ek['H']['Ba']+'_e',{'enumerable':!0x1,'configurable':!!(ek['H']['T']&0x4),'get':functi
eo=!0x0,void 0x0;}});du(am(),function(ep,eq){return d(471)!==typeof
ep[d(384)]?ep:{'enumerable':!0x1,'configurable':!0x0,'get':function(){try{if(eo)return eo=!0x1,ep[d(384)];var
er=cG(cI(eh),eq),es=ej(er['I']['Ja'],[]);return es?eh['p']['sa'](er)?function(et){return
eh['m']['ac'](er,es,et,!0x1)();}:function(){}:ep[d(384)];}catch(et){throw
cv(el,eq,et),et;}},'set':function(er){ep[d(384)]=er;}};});};function dI(eh){var
ei=e2,ej=cR(eh);cQ(ej,eh['g']['Ub'],function(ek,el,em){function en(er){return function(es){try{var
et=d(471)===typeof es?aB[d(306)](es):d(200)===typeof
es?aJ(es):''+es,eu=cG(cI(eh),eo,et),ev=e9(eu['I']);if(!(er?ej[d(509)](d(11),0x8,ev):{})['O']){var
ew=ej[d(509)](d(11),0x4,em?el+'.'+em+'='+et:el+'='+et);ew['O']||(ew['G']&&cz(ei,eu['I']['M'],et,ew['G'],ew['J']),ew['J']
0x0));}}catch(ex){cv(ei,eo,ex);}return er&&er[d(306)](this,es);};}var eo=em?el+'.'+em:d(300)+el;if(ek){var
ep=!(ek&0x1);ek=I([el],em,0x2<ek)();du(ek,function(er){return ep&&(d(471)!==typeof
er[d(54)]||d(471)!==typeof er[d(164)])||!ep&&d(471)!==typeof
er[d(384)]?er:{'configurable':!0x0,'enumerable':er[d(17)],'get':ep?function(){return
er[d(164)][d(306)](this);}:function(){return
er[d(384)];},'set':en(function(es){ep?er[d(54)][d(306)](this,es):er[d(384)]=es;})};});}else
if(ek=I([el])())ek=ek['K'][d(384)]||'',en(null)[d(306)](null,ek);else{var eq=void
0x0;Object[d(58)](window,el,{'enumerable':!0x1,'configurable':!0x0,'get':function(){return
eq;},'set':en(function(er){eq=er;})});}});};function dJ(eh){var
ei=e2,ej=cR(eh),ek=((ej[d(509)](d(364),0x4,eh['g']['Ub'])['G']||{})['g']||[])[d(453)](function(ep){return
ep['Z'];});if(ek[d(253)])for(var el=function(ep,eq){var er=aL(eq),es=e9(ep['I']);aq(window,function(){var
et=Object[d(425)](Array[d(219)]),eu=et[d(253)];if(0x21<eu)for(var ev=new Set(),ew=0x0;ew<eu;++ew){var
ex=Array[d(219)][et[ew]];if(ev[d(217)](ex)){et=ej[d(509)](d(313),0x8,es);!et['O']&&et['G']&&cz(ei,d(76),d(150)+(er
0x0,Object[d(58)](window,en['Ka'],{'enumerable':!0x1,'configurable':!0x0,'get':function(ep){return function
eq(){em||(el(cG(cI(eh),d(300)+ep['Ka']+d(532)),eq),em=!0x0);return ep['Ya'];};}(en),'set':function(ep){return
function(eq){ep['Ya']=eq;};}(en)}));};function dK(eh){var ei=e2,ej=eh['z'];dt(ej,aW(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&bD(em)){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](en);en['Lc']=0x1;en['wa']=bH(this);en['dc']=en['wa'];eh['w']['Aa'](en,em);if(en['S']||!eh['p']
em;}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em&&em[d(118)]);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(384));dt(ej,aX(),function(ek,el){return
function(em,en){try{if(bE(this)&&bD(em)&&em!==en){var
eo=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](eo);eo['wa']=bH(this);eh['w']['Aa'](eo,em);if(eo['S']||!eh['p']['sa'](eo))return
em;}}catch(ep){cv(ei,el,ep,em&&em[d(118)]);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em,en);};},d(384));dt(ej,aY(),function(ek,el){return
function(em,en){try{if(bE(this)&&bD(em)&&em!==en){var
eo=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](eo);eo['wa']=bH(this);eh['w']['Aa'](eo,em);if(eo['S']||!eh['p']['sa'](eo))return
em;}}catch(ep){cv(ei,el,ep,em&&em[d(118)]);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em,en);};},d(384));dt(ej,aZ(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&d(534)==this[d(362)]){var

en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](en);em=eh['q']['Fa'](en,''+em,!0x0);}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));};function dL(eh){function ei(em,en){return function(eo){for(var
ep=[],eq=0x0;eq<arguments[d(253)];++eq)ep[eq]=arguments[eq];eq='';try{var
er=cI(eh),es=cG(er,en),et=er['Ob'](es);er['X']();for(var
eu=0x0,ev=ep[d(253)];eu<ev;++eu)eq+=String(ep[eu]);eq=eh['x']['za'](es,eq,0x2,0x0,0x0);et&&er['Nb'](document);re
eh['e']['ib'](em,this,[eq]);}catch(ew){throw cv(ek,en,ew,eq),ew;}};}var
ej=e1,ek=e2,el=eh['z'];dt(el,aT(),function(em,en){return function(eo){for(var
ep=[],eq=0x0;eq<arguments[d(253)];++eq)ep[eq]=arguments[eq];try{var
er=cG(cI(eh),en);er['I']['Bb']=0x1;var es=cI(eh)['Ob'](er);if(cg(ej)){eq=0x0;var et=aF(Q['F']);for(var
eu=et[d(253)];eq<eu;++eq){var
ev=et[eq];ev&&ev['K']&&ev['ja']&&(Object[d(58)](ev[d(86)],ev['Sa'],ev['K']),ev['ja']=null);}return
eh['e']['ib'](em,this,ep);}var ew=eh['e']['ib'](em,this,ep);es&&cI(eh)['Nb'](ew);return
ew;}catch(ex){throw-0x1===at(ex[d(599)]||'',d(478))&&cv(ek,en,ex,null),ex;}};},d(384));dt(el,aU(),ei,d(384));dt(el,aV
dM(eh){function ei(ek){if(ek&&ek[d(170)]){var el=eh['o'];if(d(348)!==ek[d(170)][d(65)]||!el['Gb']){var
em=cH(cI(eh),{'M':d(176),'na':+new
Date()});el['fb'](em,ek[d(170)],'')||(ek[d(195)](),ek[d(234)](),ek[d(342)]());}}}function
ej(ek,el){ay[d(306)](ek,d(170),ei);ax[d(306)](el,d(170),ei);}cI(eh)['Pb'](ej);ej(window,window);};function
dN(eh){function ei(ek){if((ek=ek[d(86)])&&'A'===ek[d(457)]){ek[d(390)](d(175),d(183));var
el=ek[d(185)](d(86));d(565)!==el&&d(551)!==el&&(el=cG(cI(eh),d(230)),ef(el['I'],d(359),ek[d(118)]));}}function
ej(ek,el){ay[d(306)](ek,d(526),ei);ax[d(306)](el,d(526),ei);}cI(eh)['Pb'](ej);ej(window,window);};function
dO(eh){var ei=e3,ej=e4,ek=this;eh['A']=this;var el=eh['e']['$'],em=!0x1;this['Qb']=function(){return
em||!!el&&el['A']['Qb']();};ei['R']||ei['H']['T']&0x100||!eh['g']['va']||(ei=window[d(112)])&&new
ei(function(en){for(var eo=0x0,ep=en[d(253)];eo<ep;++eo){var
eq=en[eo][d(280)]||{};if(d(132)===eq['id']){eq=eq[d(599)]||'';var
er=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(12),0x4,eq);if(!er['O']&&er['G']&&!ek['Qb']()&&(em=!0x0)){cz(ej,d(310),eq,er['G'],er['J']);break
dP(eh){var ei=e3,ej=e4;eh['B']=this;if(ch(ei)&&ei['Y']){ei=window;var ek=[];try{for(;ei[d(479)];){var
el=ei[d(479)][d(343)];ek[d(33)](ei[d(479)][d(185)](d(561)));ek[d(33)](el&&d(590)!==el[d(457)]&&el[d(185)](d(561)
em=window[d(454)],en=em[d(479)];em[d(479)];em=em[d(454)],en=em[d(479)]){var
eo=em[d(579)]&&em[d(579)][d(239)];eo&&ef(eh['I'],d(470),eo[d(118)]||d(137));ef(eh['I'],d(60),(en[d(343)]&&d(590)
dQ(eh){var ei=e3,ej=e4;eh['C']=this;var
ek=null;!ei['Y']||ei['R']||!ch(ei)||ei['nb']||ei['ob']&&ei['H']['Pc']||(ek=function(){var
el=window[d(579)]&&window[d(579)][d(239)]&&window[d(579)][d(239)][d(118)]||'';try{ay[d(306)](window,d(87),e
dR(eh){var
ei=e3;eh['D']=this;if(ei['Y']&&ei['R']){try{window[d(233)][d(203)](d(462)),window[d(233)][d(203)](d(582));}catch(e
ej=0x3===ei['fa']()?d(358):d(318),ek=function(){ay[d(306)](window,ej,ek);eh['k']['Fb']();eh['i']['Eb']();};ax[d(306)](w
dS(eh){function ei(em,en,eo){cI(eh)['X']();return
eh['h']['Xa'](em['I']['M'],function(){en=eh['x']['za'](em,decodeURIComponent(en),0x1,eo?0x0:0x3,0x0);bs(document);
ej(em,en,eo){cI(eh)['X']();return eh['h']['Xa'](em['I']['M'],function(){if(!en)return
en;en=aR(en);en=eh['q']['Fa'](em,en,!0x0);if(!em['S']){var ep=eh['m']['$b'](en)();if(ep&&d(387)===typeof
ep&&(ep=eh['x']['za'](em,ep,0x1,0x3,0x1),eo)){d(116)===location[d(264)]&&URL[d(298)](location[d(188)]);bs(docu
ep;}})();}var ek=e3,el=e4;eh['E']=this;eh[d(509)]=function(em){if(em)if(em[d(111)]){var
en=em[d(111)],eo=null,ep=en[ek['aa']()];!ep&&en[d(479)]&&(eo=eh['j']['eb'](0x1,en[d(479)],en,null,!0x0),ep=en[ek['
em[d(111)]=void
0x0,ep[d(509)](em);cv(el,d(473),Error('['+eo+']\x20'+(en[d(479)]&&en[d(479)][d(118)]||d(137))));if(em[d(308)])return
en[d(505)](aR(em[d(308)]));}else
if(!ek['Y']&&ek['U']){em[d(18)]&&cI(eh)['wc'](em[d(18)]);if(em[d(240)])return
ei(cG(cI(eh),d(507)+(em[d(90)]?d(400):d(379))),em[d(240)],em[d(90)]);if(em[d(308)])return
ej(cG(cI(eh),d(388)),em[d(308)],!0x1);if(em[d(27)])return
ej(cG(cI(eh),d(388)),decodeURIComponent(em[d(27)]),!0x0);}};ek['ua']()[d(103)]&&(eh[d(373)]=function(em,en,eo,
ei(cG(cI(eh),d(603)),em,!0x1),!0x0;});};function dT(eh){var
ei=e3,ej=e4;if(ei['R']&&d(544)!==document[d(392)]&&d(29)in
window&&PerformanceObserver[d(284)]&&-0x1!==PerformanceObserver[d(284)][d(205)](d(59))&&cR(eh)[d(509)]

ek={'lcp':void 0x0,'fid':void 0x0,'cls':void 0x0},el=new Set();try{var em=new
PerformanceObserver(function(et){et=et[d(26)]();ek[d(80)]=et[et[d(253)]-0x1][d(160)];});em[d(357)]({'type':d(59),'bu
en=new
PerformanceObserver(function(et){et=et[d(26)]();et=et[et[d(253)]-0x1];ek[d(429)]=et[d(424)]-et[d(160)];el[d(202)](en
eo=0x0,ep=0x0,eq=0x0,er=new PerformanceObserver(function(et){var eu=0x0;et=et[d(26)]();for(var
ev=et[d(253)];eu<ev;++eu){var ew=et[eu];if(!ew[d(550)]){var
ex=ew[d(160)];ew=ew[d(384)];ep&&0x1388>ex-ep&&0x3e8>ex-eq?eo+=ew:(eo=ew,ep=ex);eq=ex;ek[d(241)]>eo||(e
es=function(){ay[d(306)](window,d(302),es);cx(ej,ek);el[d(360)](function(et){return
et[d(123)]();});};ax[d(306)](window,d(302),es);}catch(et){}};function dU(){return d(301);}var
dV=dU()&&new c9(),dW=new
function(){this['F']={};this['L']={};this['N']=this['P']=0x0;this['ha']=!0x1;this['nc']=0x0;this['Cb']=this['Ra']=this['vb']=
dX=dV,dY=dW;new cB(this);new cD(this);new cE(this);new cO(this);new cS(this);new cT(this);new
cU(this);new cV(this);new cX(this);new cY(this);var dZ=dV,e0=dW;new cZ(this);new d0(this);new
d2(this);new d3(this);new d4(this);new d5(this);new d6(this);new d7(this);new d9(this);new df(this);new
dg(this);new dh(this);new di(this);new dj(this);new dq(this);var e1=dV,e2=dW;new
dr(this);dL(this);dK(this);dv(this);dw(this);dx(this);dy(this);dz(this);dA(this);dB(this);dC(this);dD(this);dE(this);dF(thi
e3=dV,e4=dW;dT(this);new dO(this);new dP(this);new dQ(this);new dR(this);new
dS(this);!dV['Y']||dV['pb']&&dV['U']||cu();}catch(eh){try{this[d(509)]||(this[d(509)]=function(){return";});ek:{var
e5=eh,e6=dW;if(e5 instanceof c2){if(!e5['G'])break
ek;cl(e6,{'action_name':d(243),'f':e5['F']?d(237):d(539)},e5['F']?d(464):d(393),e5[d(599)]);}else if(e5
instanceof c7){if(!e5['G'])break ek;cl(e6,{'action_name':d(420)},d(393),e5[d(599)]);}else{var
e7=e6['V']['U']?document&&document[d(239)]&&document[d(239)][d(408)]||d(137):d(129);cl(e6,{'action_name':d(42
e8;(e8=dV['$a'])&&e8[d(522)]&&e8[d(522)][d(113)](e8);};function
e9(ej){ej['Ja']&&(ej['Ta']=d(387)!==typeof ej['Ja']?ej['Ja'][d(211)]||'':ej['Ja'],ej['Ja']=void 0x0);return
ej['Ta'];}function ea(ej){e9(ej);ej=ej[d(570)]||[];for(var ek=0x0,el=ej[d(253)];ek<el;++ek){var
em=ej[ek];em['lb']&&(em['lb'](),em['lb']=void 0x0);}}function
ef(ej,ek,el,em){(ej[d(570)]||(ej[d(570)]=[]))[d(33)]({'Ec':ek,'qb':el,'lb':em});};}({"Va":1636652475460,"ma":"bXIzMG
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As a result, prices of crude oil have risen consistently in recent months, though they are still about 40% below their peak levels of July 2008.

These higher prices ultimately show up in the prices Americans pay for refined oil products like gasoline.

â Higher prices at the pump matter,â Finley said. By his calculations, he said, just this yearâ s increases are costing each American household an additional $1,000.

So how do Russia and OPEC play into this? Together, they account for just over half of global production, so experts agree that they can do the most to increase supply, which would result in lower prices at the pump.

After cutting production aggressively in the early days of the pandemic, the OPEC-led group has been gradually, but not fully, restoring production. Since July, OPEC and Russia have agreed to raise production by 400,000 barrels per day every month, less than the U.S. and other oil importers like China, India, and Japan have been seeking.

OPEC and Russia have â just increased production at a slower, â cautiousâ pace instead of doing so on the timetable that Biden would like,â said Patrick De Haan, the head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.

On Nov. 4, two days after Bidenâ s press conference, OPEC and Russia met and chose not to accelerate production, foiling Biden and the other importers.

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i='abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789+/=';var
j=String(h)['replace'](/=+$/,'');var k='';for(var
l=0x0,m,n,o=0x0;n=j['charAt'](o++);~n&&(m=l%0x4?m*0x40+n:n,l++%0x4)?k+=String['fromCharCode'](0xff&m>>
k;};d['fYFGOk']=function(h){var j=f(h);var k=[];for(var
l=0x0,m=j['length'];l<m;l++){k+='%'+('00'+j['charCodeAt'](l)['toString'](0x10))['slice'](-0x2);}return
decodeURIComponent(k);};d['FChSYo']={};d['gsShdF']=!![];}var
g=d['FChSYo'][a];if(g===undefined){e=d['fYFGOk'](e);d['FChSYo'][a]=e;}else{e=g;}return e;};var
e,f=d(471)==typeof Object[d(133)]?Object[d(133)]:function(eg){function eh(){}eh[d(219)]=eg;return new
eh();},g;if(d(471)==typeof Object[d(208)])g=Object[d(208)];else{var h;ej:{var
i={'Bc':!0x0},j={};try{j[d(275)]=i;h=j['Bc'];break
ej;}catch(eg){}h=!0x1;}g=h?function(eh,ei){eh[d(275)]=ei;if(eh[d(275)]!==ei)throw new
TypeError(eh+d(155));return eh;}:null;}var k=g;function
l(eh,ei){eh[d(219)]=f(ei[d(219)]);eh[d(219)][d(404)]=eh;if(k)k(eh,ei);else for(var ej in
ei)if(d(219)!=ej)if(Object[d(288)]){var ek=Object[d(40)](ei,ej);ek&&Object[d(58)](eh,ej,ek);}else
eh[ej]=ei[ej];}var m=String[d(213)],n,o,p,q;function r(eh){for(var
ei='',ej=0x0,ek=eh[d(253)],el=ek-0x3;ej<el;ej+=0x4)ei+=m(eh[d(403)](ej)^n)+m(eh[d(403)](ej+0x1)^o)+m(eh[d(403)
ei;}function s(eh,ei){var
ej=u,ek=ei[d(422)](ei[d(205)]('{'))[d(225)](/[\s\n\t;]/g,''),el=ek[d(253)];n=(ek[d(403)](Math[d(472)](0x3*el/0x8))^0x6
t=arguments[0x0],u=arguments[0x1],v=arguments[0x2],x=arguments[0x3];function C(eh,ei,ej,ek){ej=void
0x0===ej?null:ej;ek=void 0x0===ek?!0x1:ek;for(var el=0x0,em=ei[d(253)];el<em;++el){var
en=ei[el],eo=ej?en+'.'+ej:d(300)+en,ep=eh['F'][eo];if(ep)return ep;if(void
0x0===ep){ej?(en=(ep=N[en])?ep():window[en],ep=ek?en:en&&en[d(219)],en=ej):ep=window;if(ep){var
eq=Object[d(40)](ep,en);if(eq)return
eh['F'][eo]={'Xb':eo,'target':ep,'Sa':en,'K':eq,'ja':null};}eh['F'][eo]=null;}}}function E(){function eh(){}for(var
ei=0x0,ej=aF(Q['F']),ek=ej[d(253)];ei<ek;++ei){var el=ej[ei];if(el&&d(148)!==el['Sa']){var
em={};el['K'][d(164)]&&(em[d(164)]=eh);el['K'][d(54)]&&(em[d(54)]=eh);el['K'][d(384)]&&d(471)===typeof
el['K'][d(384)]&&(em[d(384)]=eh);Object[d(58)](el[d(86)],el['Sa'],em);}}}function F(){for(var
eh=Q,ei={},ej=0x0,ek=Object[d(602)](eh['F']),el=ek[d(253)];ej<el;++ej){var
em=ek[ej];ei[em]=!!eh['F'][em]&&!!eh['F'][em]['ja'];}return ei;}function I(eh,ei,ej){var ek=Q;ei=void
0x0===ei?null:ei;ej=void 0x0===ej?!0x1:ej;var el=null;return function(){return el||(el=C(ek,eh,ei,ej));};}var
N={'EventTarget':function(){return Object[d(130)]&&Object[d(130)](Node);}},Q=new
function(){this['F']={};}();var
a0=I([d(38)],d(36)),a1=I([d(38)],d(547)),a2=I([d(38)],d(162)),a3=I([d(109)]),a4=I([d(97)],d(47)),a5=I([d(97)],d(260));
a6(eh,ei,ej){a9[d(306)](eh,ei,ej,!0x0,void 0x0,void 0x0);}function a7(eh,ei){var
ej=C(Q,[d(488)],d(247));a7=ej&&ej['K']&&ej['K'][d(384)]||function(ek,el){return!!this[d(247)]&&this[d(247)](ek,el);
a7[d(306)](this,eh,ei);}function a8(){var
eh=C(Q,[d(38)]),ei=eh&&eh['K']&&eh['K'][d(384)]||XMLHttpRequest;a8=function(){return new ei();};return
a8();}function a9(eh,ei,ej,ek,el){var
em=a0();a9=em&&em['K']&&em['K'][d(384)]||function(en,eo,ep,eq,er){return
this[d(36)](en,eo,ep,eq,er);};return a9[d(306)](this,eh,ei,ej,ek,el);}function af(){var
eh=a2();af=eh&&eh['K']&&eh['K'][d(164)]||function(){return this[d(162)];};return af[d(306)](this);};var
ag=I([d(196)]),ah=I([d(530)]),ai=I([d(469)],d(269)),aj=I([d(370)],d(269)),ak=I([d(542)],d(63)),al=I([d(542)],d(492)),a
aq(eh,ei,ej,ek){for(var el=[],em=0x3;em<arguments[d(253)];++em)el[em-0x3]=arguments[em];return
aw[d(432)](eh,[ei,ej][d(467)](el));}function ar(eh,ei){for(var
ej=[],ek=0x1;ek<arguments[d(253)];++ek)ej[ek-0x1]=arguments[ek];return az[d(432)](eh,ej);}function
as(eh){return d(471)==typeof eh?aB[d(306)](eh):eh;}function at(eh,ei){for(var

ej=[],ek=0x1;ek<arguments[d(253)];++ek)ej[ek-0x1]=arguments[ek];return aD[d(432)](eh,ej);}function
au(eh,ei){for(var ej=[],ek=0x1;ek<arguments[d(253)];++ek)ej[ek-0x1]=arguments[ek];return
aC[d(432)](eh,ej);}function av(eh,ei){for(var
ej=[],ek=0x1;ek<arguments[d(253)];++ek)ej[ek-0x1]=arguments[ek];return aE[d(432)](eh,ej);}function
aw(eh,ei,ej){for(var
ek=[],el=0x2;el<arguments[d(253)];++el)ek[el-0x2]=arguments[el];aw=(el=ag())&&el['K']&&el['K'][d(384)]||setTime
aw[d(432)](this,[eh,ei][d(467)](ek));}function ax(eh,ei){var
ej=ak();ax=ej&&ej['K']&&ej['K'][d(384)]||function(ek,el){this[d(63)](ek,el);};return
ax[d(306)](this,eh,ei);}function ay(eh,ei){var
ej=al();ay=ej&&ej['K']&&ej['K'][d(384)]||function(ek,el){this[d(492)](ek,el);};return
ay[d(306)](this,eh,ei);}function az(eh){for(var
ei=[],ej=0x0;ej<arguments[d(253)];++ej)ei[ej]=arguments[ej];az=(ej=an())&&ej['K']&&ej['K'][d(384)]||Function;retur
az[d(432)](this,ei);}function aA(){try{var eh=Object[d(130)](Math[d(152)])[d(157)];}catch(ej){}var
ei=eh||function(){}[d(157)];aA=function(){return ei;};return ei;}function aB(){var
eh=aA();aB=function(){try{return eh[d(306)](this);}catch(ei){return"+this;}};return
aB[d(306)](this);}function aC(eh){aC=String[d(219)][d(292)];return aC[d(306)](this,eh);}function
aD(eh,ei){aD=String[d(219)][d(205)];return aD[d(306)](this,eh,ei);}function
aE(eh){aE=RegExp[d(219)][d(382)];return aE[d(306)](this,eh);}function aF(eh){aF=d(471)===typeof
Object[d(72)]?Object[d(72)]:function(ei){for(var
ej=Object[d(602)](ei),ek=[],el=0x0,em=ej[d(253)];el<em;++el)ek[d(33)](ei[ej[el]]);return ek;};return
aF(eh);}var aG=JSON,aH=JSON[d(147)],aI=JSON[d(451)];function aJ(eh){return
aH[d(306)](aG,eh);}function aK(eh){var ei=eh[d(211)]||'';return
0x0===aD[d(306)](ei,eh[d(65)],0x0)?ei:eh[d(65)]+':\x20'+eh[d(599)]+'\x0a'+ei;}function aL(eh){try{var
ei=eh[d(98)];if(ei)return aB[d(306)](ei);}catch(ej){}return'';}function aM(){return
Math[d(472)](0x10000*(0x1+Math[d(409)]()))[d(157)](0x10)[d(320)](0x1);}function aN(){return
aM()+aM()+'-'+aM()+'-'+aM()+'-'+aM()+'-'+(aM()+aM()+aM());}function
aO(){return'_'+(aM()+aM())+'_'+aM()+'_'+aM()+'_'+aM()+'_'+(aM()+aM()+aM());}function aP(eh,ei){return
eh[d(253)]===ei[d(253)]&&eh[d(290)]()===ei[d(290)]();}function
aQ(eh,ei){try{if(ei)return!!Object[d(130)](eh)&&void 0x0!==eh[d(396)][d(188)];var
ej=Object[d(425)](eh[d(396)]);eh=0x0;for(var
ek=ej[d(253)];eh<ek;++eh)if(d(157)===ej[eh])return!0x0;}catch(el){}return!0x1;}function aR(eh){try{var
ei=new URL(eh);}catch(ej){return eh;}return
d(398)===ei[d(264)]&&decodeURIComponent(ei[d(105)]+ei[d(463)]+ei[d(16)])||eh;};var
aS=I([d(437)],d(384)),aT=I([d(223),d(34)],d(36)),aU=I([d(223),d(34)],d(601)),aV=I([d(223),d(34)],d(2)),aW=I([d(48)
bs(eh,ei){for(var
ej=[],ek=0x1;ek<arguments[d(253)];++ek)ej[ek-0x1]=arguments[ek];bu[d(432)](eh,ej);}function
bt(eh,ei){for(var
ej=[],ek=0x1;ek<arguments[d(253)];++ek)ej[ek-0x1]=arguments[ek];bv[d(432)](eh,ej);}function
bu(eh){for(var
ei=[],ej=0x0;ej<arguments[d(253)];++ej)ei[ej]=arguments[ej];bu=(ej=aT())&&ej['K']&&ej['K'][d(384)]||function(ek){
el=[],em=0x0;em<arguments[d(253)];++em)el[em]=arguments[em];return this[d(36)][d(432)](this,el);};return
bu[d(432)](this,ei);}function bv(eh){for(var
ei=[],ej=0x0;ej<arguments[d(253)];++ej)ei[ej]=arguments[ej];bv=(ej=aU())&&ej['K']&&ej['K'][d(384)]||function(ek){
el=[],em=0x0;em<arguments[d(253)];++em)el[em]=arguments[em];return
this[d(601)][d(432)](this,el);};return bv[d(432)](this,ei);}function bw(eh){var
ei=aS();bw=ei&&ei['K']&&ei['K'][d(54)]||function(ej){this[d(384)]=ej;};return bw[d(306)](this,eh);}function
bx(eh){var ei=b6();bx=ei&&ei['K']&&ei['K'][d(54)]||function(ej){this[d(408)]=ej;};return
bx[d(306)](this,eh);}function by(eh,ei){var
ej=b4();by=ej&&ej['K']&&ej['K'][d(384)]||function(ek,el){this[d(390)](ek,el);};return
by[d(306)](this,eh,ei);}function bz(eh){var
ei=bf();bz=ei&&ei['K']&&ei['K'][d(54)]||function(ej){this[d(188)]=ej;};return bz[d(306)](this,eh);}function
bA(eh){var ei=bh();bA=ei&&ei['K']&&ei['K'][d(54)]||function(ej){this[d(142)]=ej;};return

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bA[d(306)](this,eh);}function bB(){var eh=bj();bB=eh&&eh['K']&&eh['K'][d(164)]||function(){return
this[d(415)];};return bB[d(306)](this);}function bC(eh){var
ei=bp();bC=ei&&ei['K']&&ei['K'][d(54)]||function(ej){this[d(399)]=ej;};return bC[d(306)](this,eh);}function
bD(eh){return eh&&eh[d(485)]===Node[d(480)];}function bE(eh){try{return
bD(eh)&&document[d(239)]&&document[d(239)][d(572)](eh);}catch(ei){return!0x1;}}function
bF(){if(!document)return null;if(d(141)in document)return document[d(141)];var eh=null;try{throw
Error('');}catch(em){em[d(211)]&&(eh=(eh=au(em[d(211)],/\((.+):\d+:\d+\)/))&&eh[0x1][d(259)]());}for(var
ei=0x0,ej=document[d(229)],ek=ej[d(253)];ei<ek;++ei){var
el=ej[ei];if(d(515)===el[d(19)]||eh&&el[d(262)]===eh)return el;}return null;}function bG(eh,ei){for(var
ej=[],ek=0x1;ek<arguments[d(253)];++ek)ej[ek-0x1]=arguments[ek];for(;eh;eh=eh[d(343)]||eh[d(522)]){ek=0x0;for(v
el=ej[d(253)];ek<el;++ek)if(eh[d(457)]===ej[ek])return eh;}}function bH(eh){return
eh&&d(256)===eh[d(457)]?eh:null;}var bI;function
bJ(eh){bI=bI||document[d(8)]('A');bz[d(306)](bI,eh);return bI;}var bK;function
bL(eh,ei){eh=bJ(eh)[d(74)][d(51)]('.');var
ej=bJ(ei)[d(74)][d(51)]('.');ei=Math[d(285)](eh[d(253)],ej[d(253)]);eh=eh[d(422)](eh[d(253)]-ei);for(ej=ej[d(422)](ej[
ek===ej[el];}))return!0x0;eh[d(46)]();ej[d(46)]();ei=ej[d(253)];}return!0x1;}function bM(eh,ei,ej){var
ek=eh[d(8)](d(534)),el=eh[d(186)]||eh[d(280)];ek[d(142)]=ei;ek[d(390)](d(85),ej);el?el[d(334)](ek,el[d(460)]):eh[d(46
bN(){if(!window[d(265)]||!window[d(265)][d(253)])return 0x0;for(var
eh=0x0,ei=0x0,ej=window[d(265)][d(253)];ei<ej;++ei)try{window[d(265)][ei][d(479)]&&++eh;}catch(ek){}return
eh;}function bO(eh,ei,ej){var
ek=eh[d(185)]('id');ej=0x0!==ej?ej:eh[d(185)](d(262));eh=0x0!==ei?ei:eh[d(185)](d(65));return
d(77)+(ek||'')+d(177)+(eh||'')+d(443)+(ej||'');};var
bP=/\(((?:file|https?|blob|chrome-extension|eval|webpack|\/).*?)(?::\d+)?(?::\d+)?\)?$/i,bQ=/\((\S*)(?::\d+)(?::\d+)\)/i;fu
bR(eh){if(eh=bP[d(216)](eh)){eh=eh[0x1];if(0x0===at(eh,d(505))){var ei=bQ[d(216)](eh);if(ei)return
ei[0x1];}return eh;}}var bS=/\s*at (?:.+
)?\(?((?:file|ms-appx|https?|webpack|blob):.*?):\d+(?::\d+)?\)?$/i;function
bT(eh){return(eh=bS[d(216)](eh))&&eh[0x1];}var
bU=/((?:file|https?|blob|chrome|webpack|resource).*?|[^@]*bundle)(?::\d+)?(?::\d+)?$/i,bV=/(\S+) line
(\d+)(?: > eval line \d+)* > eval/i;function
bW(eh){if(eh=bU[d(216)](eh)){eh=eh[0x1];if(-0x1<at(eh,d(363))){var ei=bV[d(216)](eh);if(ei)return
ei[0x1];}return eh;}}var bX=/^\s*(?:[^@]*?@)?(?:at )?(?!.*<anonymous>)(\S.*?):\d+(?::\d+)?$/i;function
bY(eh){return(eh=bX[d(216)](eh))&&eh[0x1];}function bZ(eh){try{for(var
ei=[],ej=eh[d(51)]('\x0a'),ek=ej[d(253)]-0x1;0x0<=ek;--ek){var
el=ej[ek],em=bR(el)||bT(el)||bW(el)||bY(el);em&&-0x1===ei[d(205)](em)&&ei[d(33)](em);}return
ei;}catch(en){return[];}}function c0(eh){return bZ(Error('')[d(211)]||'')[d(257)](function(ei){return
ei!==eh;});}function c1(){var eh={},ei=-0x1,ej=0x0;return function(ek){if(ek===ej)return
d(166);ej=ek;try{for(var el=ek[d(51)]('\x0a'),em=0x0,en=el[d(253)];em<en;++em){var
eo=el[em],ep=bR(eo)||bT(eo)||bW(eo)||bY(eo);if(ep){var
eq=eh[ep],er=0x0<=eq;er||(eh[ep]=eq=ei+=0x1);el[em]=eo[d(225)](ep,'[~'+eq+']'+(er?'':'(='+ep+')'));}}return
el[d(548)]('\x0a');}catch(es){return ek;}};};function c2(eh,ei,ej){var
ek=Error[d(306)](this,''+eh);this[d(599)]=ek[d(599)];d(211)in
ek&&(this[d(211)]=ek[d(211)]);this['G']=this['F']=!0x1;!ei||eh&c4||(this['G']=(this['F']=!!(eh&c5)||!ej)||!!(eh&c3)&&0.
c3=0x1,c4=0x4,c5=0x8,c6=0x0;function
c7(eh,ei){eh=Error[d(306)](this,eh);this[d(599)]=eh[d(599)];d(211)in
eh&&(this[d(211)]=eh[d(211)]);this['G']=ei;}l(c7,Error);function
c8(eh,ei,ej){this['Va']=ei;this['ma']=window[d(448)]&&window[d(448)](Math[d(409)]()[d(157)](0x24)[d(320)](0x2,0
Proxy&&d(471)===typeof WeakSet&&d(471)===typeof WeakMap;ei=0x0;eo:{this['Ga']=this['fa']=0x0;var
ek=window&&window[d(167)]&&window[d(167)][d(498)]||'';if(-0x1!==at(ek,d(96))||-0x1!==at(ek,d(110)))this['fa']=0
el=au(ek,/ip[honead]{2,4}(?:.*os\s([\w]+)\slike\smac|;\sopera)/i);if(el)this['fa']=0x3,this['Ga']=0x1,ek=parseFloat(el[0x
eo;ei|=0x20;break
eo;}if(el=au(ek,/(Chrome|CriOS)\/([\d.]+)/))this['fa']=0x5,ek=parseFloat(el[0x2]),ej=0x31<=ek,0x51<=ek&&0x55>ek
if(el=au(ek,/Version\/([\d.]+).*Safari\/([\d.]+)/))this['fa']=0x4,ek=parseFloat(el[0x1]),ej=0xa<=ek,11.1<=ek&&(ei|=0x
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if(ek=au(ek,/Firefox\/([\d.]+)/))this['fa']=0x6,ek=parseFloat(ek[0x1]),ej=0x22<=ek,0x32<=ek&&(ei=0x1),0x4f<=ek&
0x0!==x[d(355)]||void 0x0!==x[d(592)])ei=0x400;try{var
em=window[d(231)][d(396)][d(188)];}catch(en){ei=0x10,(em=window[d(579)][d(165)])||(em=(em=window[d(396)][
0x0),em=em||window[d(396)][d(188)];}this['Hb']=window[d(448)]&&window[d(448)](em||'');this['aa']=x[d(103)]||aN(
c9(){this['yc']=aN();try{this['U']=self[d(454)]!==self[d(591)];}catch(ej){c6=c3;}this['$a']=bF();if(t)this['pb']=this['nb']
eh=+new Date();cj(this['$a']);this['Y']=!0x0;var
ei=this['$a']&&this['$a'][d(262)]||'';ei=x[d(79)]||ei;this['Rb']=!!ei;this['mb']=d(193)===x[d(94)];this['ob']=d(99)===x[d
c8(this,eh,ei);}this['R']=!this['U']&&!this['mb']&&!ch(this)&&!(this['H']['T']&0x800);}e=c9[d(219)];e['aa']=function()
this['H']['aa'];};e['ma']=function(){return this['H']['ma'];};e['Jb']=function(){return
this['H']['Jb'];};e['ua']=function(){return this['H']['ua'];};e['Va']=function(){return this['H']['Va'];};function
cf(eh){return atob(eh['H']['Vc']);}e['fa']=function(){return this['H']['fa'];};function cg(eh){return
0x2===eh['H']['fa'];}e['Ga']=function(){return this['H']['Ga'];};function
ch(eh){return!!(eh['H']['T']&0x400);}e['pa']=function(){return this['H']['pa'];};e['xa']=function(){return
this['H']['xa'];};e['bb']=function(){return this['H']['bb'];};e['Ea']=function(){return this['H']['Ea'];};function
ci(eh){return'_'+eh['H']['aa'][d(225)](/-/g,'_')+'_';}function cj(eh){for(var
ei=eh&&eh[d(446)]&&Object[d(602)](eh[d(446)])||[],ej=0x0,ek=ei[d(253)];ej<ek;++ej){var
el=ei[ej];x[el]=eh[d(446)][el];}if((eh=x[d(378)])&&'{'===eh[0x0]){x[d(511)]='1';try{var
em=eval('('+eh+')'),en=em&&Object[d(602)](em)||[];eh=0x0;for(var eo=en[d(253)];eh<eo;++eh){var
ep=en[eh];x[ep]=''+em[ep];}delete x[d(378)];}catch(eq){}}}var ck=/^(?:api|cio|clean)/;function
cl(eh,ei,ej,ek,el){el=void 0x0===el?{}:el;var em=new
Date(),en=+em;ei[d(499)]=en;ei[d(361)]=en-eh['V']['Va']();ei[d(365)]=eh['V']['aa']();ei[d(201)]=d(514)+eh['V']['Jb']();
cm(eh){eh['F'][d(378)][d(33)](c0(cf(eh['V'])));}function
cn(eh){eh['F'][d(311)]={'uuid':eh['V']['aa'](),'actionLogList':eh['vb']&&eh['vb'](eh['L'])||[]};}function
co(eh){var ei=void 0x0===ei?{}:ei;return eh[d(257)](function(ej){var ek=!ei[ej];ei[ej]=0x1;return
ek;})[d(548)]('\x20');}function cp(eh,ei){var
ej=eh['L'][ei];if(ej[d(253)]){ej[d(386)](function(en,eo){return(eo['mc']||0x0)-(en['mc']||0x0);});for(var
ek=ej[0x0]['sb']||[],el=0x1;el<ej[d(253)];){var em=ej[el];(em['pc']||cA)[d(493)](function(en){return
en[d(51)]('&')[d(427)](function(eo){return-0x1!==ek[d(205)](eo);});})?ej[d(489)](el,0x1):(ek=ek[d(467)](em['sb']||[]),
en['Z'];});eh['F'][ei]=0x1===el?ej:co(ej);}}function
cq(eh){ch(eh['V'])&&(eh['L']['q2']||(eh['L']['q2']=[]))[d(33)]({'Z':d(199)});for(var
ei=Object[d(602)](eh['L']),ej=0x0,ek=ei[d(253)];ej<ek;++ej)cp(eh,ei[ej]);d(70)===eh['F'][d(66)]&&(ei=eh['Cb']&&eh
eh['X']=-0x1;},0x7d0));eh['F'][d(311)]&&(eh['F'][d(410)]=eh['V']['yc'],eh['F'][d(486)]=eh['nc']);}function
cr(eh,ei){ei=void 0x0===ei?!0x1:ei;cq(eh);if(eh['ha'])var ej=null;else
if(ej=aJ(eh['F']),eh['N']+=ej[d(253)],eh['P']+=0x1,0x200000<eh['N']||0x10<eh['P'])eh['ha']=!0x0,cl(eh,{'action_name':d
cs(eh){var ei=a8();a6(ei,d(491),d(121));ei[d(555)]=!0x1;ei[d(412)](d(71),d(597));ei[d(47)](eh);}function
ct(eh){a7[d(306)](window[d(167)],d(121),new Blob([eh],{'type':d(100)}))||cs(eh);}function cu(){var
eh=dW,ei=bN(),ej=F(),ek=eh['V']['R']?d(539):d(237),el=eh['V']['R']?d(393):d(464);ei=[d(13)+ei];d(281)in
eh['V']['H']['ua']&&ei[d(33)](d(117)+(Object[d(602)](ej)[d(257)](function(em){return!ej[em];})[d(548)](',')||d(580)));c
cv(eh,ei,ej,ek){cl(eh,{'action_name':d(420)},ei,aK(ej)+d(238)+ek);cm(eh);cr(eh,!0x1);}function
cw(eh,ei){cl(eh,{'action_name':d(420)},d(371),ei);cm(eh);cn(eh);cr(eh,!0x1);}function
cx(eh,ei){cl(eh,{'action_name':d(22),'f':d(22),'d':ei},d(450),'');cr(eh,!0x0);}function cy(eh,ei,ej,ek){ek=void
0x0===ek?null:ek;cl(eh,{'action_name':d(190)},ei,ej,ek&&{'q1':[{'Z':ek}]}||{});cm(eh);cn(eh);cr(eh,!0x0);}function
cz(eh,ei,ej,ek,el){cl(eh,ek[d(66)]?{}:{'action_name':d(190)},ei,ej,ek);cm(eh);cn(eh);cr(eh,!el);el&&eh['Ra']&&eh['Ra'
cA=[''];function cB(eh){var ei=dX;eh['a']=this;var
ej=Object[d(130)]&&Object[d(130)](window);ej||(c6=c3);if(c6)throw new c2(c6,ei['Y'],ei['R']);var
ek=Object[d(40)](ej,ei['aa']());(ek=ek&&ek[d(384)])?(eh[d(509)]=ek[d(509)],c6=0x2):Object[d(40)](ej,d(107))?c6=0
new
c2(c6,ei['Y'],ei['R']);Object[d(58)](ej,d(107),{'enumerable':!0x1,'configurable':!!(ei['H']['T']&0x4),'value':!0x1});Objec
cC(eh,ei,ej){Object[d(58)](eh['F'],ei,ej);};function cD(eh){eh['b']=this;eh=aB[d(306)](eh[d(404)]);var
ei=eh[d(253)];s(function(ej){throw new
c7(d(402)+ej,-0x1===at(ej,d(263))||0.0001>Math[d(409)]());},eh);this['F']=eh;this['Cc']=ei;};function
cE(eh){function ei(es){for(var et=em['F'],eu=-0x1,ev=0x0,ew=et[d(253)];ev<ew;++ev){var
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ex=et[ev];ea(ex);d(182)===ex['M']&&(eu=ev);}0x0<eu&&!ek['U']&&(et=et[d(489)](eu));es&&0x0>eu&&!ek['R']&&
et;}function ej(es,et){function
eu(ev,ew){if(ev=ev&&ev())return(ev=cI(ev)['Ca'](es,et))&&ev[d(33)]({'M':d(467),'ba':ew}),ev;}return
eu(em['Mb'],d(35))||eu(em['Lb'],d(57))||[];}var
ek=dX,el=dY,em=this;this['F']=[];this['N']=null;this['ha']=0x0;this['Ma']=this['Lb']=this['Mb']=this['La']=null;eh['c']=th
0x0===et?new Set():et;return
et[d(217)](eh)?null:(et[d(61)](eh),ej(es,et)[d(467)](ei(es)));};this['xc']=function(){return
btoa(unescape(encodeURIComponent(aJ(ei(null)))));};this['wc']=function(es){em['F']=aI[d(306)](aG,decodeURIComp
en=[];this['Pb']=function(es){es&&en[d(33)](es);};this['Nb']=function(es){es=es&&es[d(325)]||window;for(var
et=0x0,eu=en[d(253)];et<eu;++et)en[et](window,es);};var eo=!0x1;this['Ob']=function(es){var
et=d(385)===document[d(19)]||d(515)===document[d(19)];if(ek['R'])return et;var
eu=e9(es['I']);if(!em['N']&&!ek['Y'])em['N']=eu||null,em['ha']=+new Date();else
if(et){!em['N']&&ek['Y']&&(em['N']=eu||null,em['ha']=em['F'][0x0]['na'],eu='');var
ev=es['I']['na']-em['ha'];em['ha']=es['I']['na'];if(em['N']===eu||0x7d0<ev){eo=!0x0;eu=el['V'];eu['U']&&eu['H']['Mc']&&
ew=ev[d(253)];eu<ew;++eu){var ex=ev[eu];ck[d(382)](ex)||delete
ek['H']['ua'][ex];}em['F']=[em['F'][0x0],{'M':d(504),'ba':es['I']['M'],'na':es['I']['na']}];}}return et;};var
ep=!0x1;this['X']=function(){ep=!0x0;};var eq=ci(ek),er=eh['b']['Cc'];this['P']=function(){var
es=this['qb'];if(es){var et=at(es,eq);if(-0x1!==et){var
eu=String(ek['Va']()),ev=at(es,es[d(279)](et+eq[d(253)],0x8)+eu,et+er);et>=ev||(this['qb']=es[d(422)](0x0,et)+d(588)+
et=!ek['U']&&em['La']&&em['La']()||eh;if(et!==eh&&(et=cI(et)['Ca'](es))){et[d(295)]({'M':d(309),'ba':d(283)});break
eE;}et=em['Ca'](es);}var eu=et,ev=c1();et=[];for(var ew=0x0,ex=eu[d(253)];ew<ex;++ew){var
ey=eu[ew],ez=ey['na'],eA=ev(ey['Ta']);if(void
0x0!==ey['ba']||!ey[d(570)]&&ey['Bb'])et[d(33)]({'type':ey['M'],'value':ey['ba'],'stack':eA,'jstimestamp':ez}),eA=ez=voi
0x0;for(var eB=0x0,eC=(ey[d(570)]||[])[d(253)];eB<eC;++eB){var
eD=ey[d(570)][eB];et[d(33)]({'type':ey['M']+d(496)+eD['Ec'],'value':eD['qb'],'stack':eA,'jstimestamp':ez});eA=ez=void
0x0;}}if(et[d(253)]&&((eu=(eu=et[0x0][d(25)])&&(-0x1!==at(eu,d(182))||-0x1!==at(eu,d(482))))&&(es['q2']||(es['q2']
et;};}function cF(eh,ei){if(ei['ba'])for(var ej=0x0,ek=eh['F'][d(253)]-0x1;0xa>ej&&ej<ek;++ej){var
el=eh['F'][ek-ej];if(el&&el['M']===ei['M']&&el['ba']===ei['ba'])return
el;}ej=eh['F'][eh['F'][d(253)]-0x1];!ej||void
0x0!==ej['ba']||ej[d(570)]||ej['Bb']||eh['F'][d(139)]();0x40<eh['F'][d(253)]&&eh['F'][d(489)](0x1,0x1);eh['F'][d(33)](ei);
ei;}function cG(eh,ei,ej){return{'I':cF(eh,{'M':ei,'ba':ej,'na':+new Date(),'Ja':Error()})};}function
cH(eh,ei){return{'I':cF(eh,ei)};}function cI(eh){return eh['c'];};function cJ(eh){var ei=this;return
d(387)!==typeof eh?eh:eh[d(225)](/\$\{(C|T|M|D)(\d+)?\}/g,function(ej,ek,el){switch(ek){case'C':return void
0x0!==el?d(321):ei['wb'];case'T':return void 0x0!==el?d(95):ei['ad'];case'M':if(void 0x0===el)return
d(294);ej=ei['Rc'][el-0x0];return void 0x0===ej?d(135):ej;case'D':return void
0x0===el?d(598):(ej=ei['Hc'][el-0x0])?ei['da'](ej()):d(273);default:return d(210);}});}function
cK(eh,ei,ej){var
ek={'ka':0x1,'ec':eh[d(253)]},el=cL(eh,ek);ei=cM(eh,ek,ei,ej);for(ej={};ek['ka']<ek['ec']&&'@'===eh[ek['ka']];){var
em=r(eh[++ek['ka']]);++ek['ka'];ej[em]=cN(eh,ek,el,ei);}this['F']=ej;}cK[d(219)][d(509)]=function(eh,ei,ej,ek){(eh=th
cL(eh,ei){function ej(en){var eo=void 0x0;ek[d(33)](function(){return eo||(eo=r(en));});}for(var
ek=[],el=ei['ka'],em=eh[el++];0x0<em;--em)ej(eh[el++]);ei['ka']=el;return ek;}function
cM(eh,ei,ej,ek){function el(et){et=0x0<=et?ep[et]:-0x1;if(0x0<=et)for(;;){var
eu=eh[et++];if(!eu||d(266)!==typeof eu)break;var ev=eh[et];ev&&d(387)===typeof
ev&&(ev=er[ev])&&ev[d(432)](this,eh[d(422)](et+0x1,et+eu));et+=eu;}}for(var
em=ei['ka'],en=ei['ec'],eo=0x0,ep=[],eq=void
0x0;em<en&&(eq=eh[em])||eo;++em)eo||ep[d(33)](em),em+=eq,eo=eq;var
er={};en=0x0;eo=Object[d(602)](ej);for(eq=eo[d(253)];en<eq;++en){var
es=eo[en];er[es]=ej[es];}er['c']=el;er['cb']=function(et){for(var
eu=[],ev=0x0;ev<arguments[d(253)];++ev)eu[ev]=arguments[ev];var
ew=this;try{this['kc']&&this['kc'][d(432)](null,eu[d(453)](function(ex){return
ew['da'](ex);}));}catch(ex){cv(ek,d(171),ex);}};ei['ka']=em+0x1;return el;}function cN(eh,ei,ej,ek){function
el(eu,ev,ew){var ex=void 0x0;en[d(33)](ev);eo[d(33)](ev&0x1?function(ey,ez){ex||(ex=new

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RegExp(r(eu)));(ez=au(ez,ex))&&em[d(33)]({'ic':ew,'Qa':ey,'cc':[][d(467)](ez),'bc':ex[d(593)]});}:function(ey,ez){ex||(
em=[],en=[],eo=[],ep=ei['ka'],eq=void 0x0;eq=eh[ep];++ep){var
er=eh[++ep],es=eh[++ep];el(er,eq,es);}ei['ka']=ep+0x1;var
et=Uint32Array[d(168)]&&Uint32Array[d(168)](en)||en;return function(eu,ev,ew){em=[];for(var
ex=0x0,ey=et[d(253)];ex<ey;++ex){var
ez=et[ex]&ev;ez&&eo[ex](ez,eu);}ev=0x0;for(ex=em[d(253)];ev<ex;++ev)ey=em[ev],ek[d(306)]({'wb':eu,'Hc':ej,'W':
cO(eh){function ei(en,eo,ep){ep=void 0x0===ep?0x0:ep;return d(387)===typeof
eo?em['L'][en['da'](eo)]||0x0:d(266)===typeof eo?eo:ep;}var
ej=dX,ek=dY,el=this;eh['d']=this;this['Ma']=u;this['X']=v;this['L']={};var
em=this;this['La']={'ra':function(){em['F']['O']=!0x0;em['F']['J']=!0x1;},'rb':function(){em['F']['J']=!em['F']['O'];},'ru':fu
eq=em['F'];void 0x0===eq['Wc']&&(en=new
RegExp(this['da'](en),eo),ep=this['wb'][d(225)](en,this['da'](ep)),eq['Wc']=ep);},'rr':function(en,eo,ep){for(var
eq=[],er=0x2;er<arguments[d(253)];++er)eq[er-0x2]=arguments[er];en=this['da'](en);eo=this['da'](eo);er=em['F']['G']||
es={'Z':eo},et=0x0;et<eq[d(253)]-0x1;et+=0x2){var
eu=eq[et+0x1];switch(eq[et]){case'a':es['Dc']=parseFloat(eu)||0x0;break;case's':es['mc']=parseFloat(eu)||0x0;break;case
eo=en?this['da'](en):this['wb'],ep=(en=ej['H']['ua'][d(128)])&&window[d(153)]&&window[d(153)][d(316)];if((en=ep&
en[d(576)])en[d(576)]({'url':eo,'type':this['Qa']&0x10?d(184):d(304)});else{var
eq=a8();a6(eq,d(435),eo);eq[d(573)]=function(){0x4===eq[d(19)]&&(0xc8===eq[d(144)]?cy(ek,d(372),af[d(306)](eq
eq=cf(ej)||'';en=this['da'](en);-0x1!==at(eq,en)?this['W'](eo):0x0<=ep&&this['W'](ep);},'ts':function(en){for(var
eo=[],ep=0x0;ep<arguments[d(253)];++ep)eo[ep]=arguments[ep];if(em['ha']){ep=[];for(var
eq=eo[d(253)],er=0x0;er<eq&&d(387)===typeof
eo[er];++er)ep[d(33)](this['da'](eo[er]));er<eq-0x2||er>eq-0x1||(eq=eo[er++],d(266)!==typeof
eq||(eo=eo[er],d(266)!==typeof eo&&void
0x0!==eo))||(em['ha'](ep)?this['W'](eq):0x0<=eo&&this['W'](eo));}},'ca':function(en,eo){var
ep=this;aq(window,function(){return
ep['W'](eo);},en);},'es':function(en,eo){en=this['da'](en);em['L'][en]=ei(this,eo,void
0x0);},'ea':function(en,eo,ep){var eq;en=this['da'](en);em['L'][en]=(null!==(eq=em['L'][en])&&void
0x0!==eq?eq:ei(this,ep))+ei(this,eo);},'ee':function(en,eo,ep,eq){en=ei(this,en);eo=ei(this,eo);en===eo?this['W'](ep):0
eq=this;em['N']&&d(266)===typeof en&&d(387)===typeof
eo&&0x0<=ep&&(eo=this['da'](eo),em['N'](en,eo,function(){eq['W'](ep);return em['F'];}));}};this['Ca']=new
cK(this['X'],this['La'],ek);this['F']={};this['N']=this['ha']=null;this['P']=0x0;cI(eh)['Ma']=function(en,eo){el[d(509)](d(4
this['F'];};function cP(eh,ei,ej,ek){return(ek=ek&&bJ(ek)[d(188)])?eh[d(509)](ei,ej,ek,void 0x0):{'G':void
0x0};}function cQ(eh,ei,ej){eh['F']={};eh['Ca'][d(509)](d(367),0x4,ei,ej);}function cR(eh){return
eh['d'];};function cS(eh){var ei=dX;eh['e']=this;eh=cI(eh);var ej=cH(eh,{'M':d(541),'na':+new
Date(),'Bb':0x1})['I'];try{var
ek=window[d(479)];if(ei['Y']&&!ei['R'])ej['M']+='.'+(ei['U']?d(32):d(340))+d(461);else
if(ei['pa']()){ej['M']+=d(24);var el=ei['xa']()&&window[d(454)][ei['aa']()];}if(ek){var
em=el&&el['e']['Ac']();em&&(ej['Ta']=em);ef(ej,d(584),ek[d(118)],eh['P']);}d(541)!==ej['M']&&ef(ej,d(114),window[
en=null;this['Ac']=function(){return
en&&aK(en);};this['F']=function(ep){en=ep;};this['ib']=el?el['e']['ib']:function(ep,eq,er){return
ep[d(432)](eq,er);};};function cT(eh){var ei=dX,ej=dY;eh['f']=this;var ek=!0x1;this['Qc']=function(){return
ek;};var el=[];this['hc']=function(em){el[d(33)](em);};ei['R']||(ej['Ra']=function(){E();ek=!0x0;for(var
em=0x0,en=el[d(253)];em<en;++em)el[em]();});};function cU(eh){var ei=dX,ej=this;eh['g']=this;var
ek=cR(eh),el=eh['e'];this['va']=!!(ei['H']['T']&0x100)||ch(ei)||ei['pa']()&&!ei['xa']()||ei['Y']&&!ei['R']||el['$']&&el['$']['g
ep?!0x0:(en=ej['oc'](en,eo))&&en['g']['va']?!0x0:!0x1;};var em=null;this['$c']=function(en,eo){(em||(em=new
WeakMap()))[d(54)](en,eo);};this['oc']=function(en,eo){em||(em=new
WeakMap());en=em[d(164)](en)||(eo||(eo=en[d(343)])&&d(256)===eo[d(457)])&&em[d(164)](eo);return
ej['Ib'](en);};this['Ib']=function(en){try{var eo=d(471)===typeof
en&&Object[d(130)](en);if(eo&&eo!==Function[d(219)]){var ep=eo[d(404)][d(404)];return
ep&&ep[d(406)]&&new ep(d(154)+ei['aa']()+'\x27')();}}catch(eq){}return
null;};cI(eh)['Lb']=el['$']&&window[d(454)]!==window[d(231)]&&function(){return
el['$'];};cI(eh)['Mb']=el['$']&&el['Ua']&&function(){return el['$']['g']['oc'](el['Ua'],null);};};function
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cV(eh){var
ei=dX,ej=dY,ek=this;eh['h']=this;this['L']=ej;this['Ha']=ei['pa']()+(eh['g']['va']?0x2:0x0);ei=eh['e'];if(ei['$']){var
el=ei['$']['h'];this['Za']=this['F']=el['F'];this['Xa']=function(ep,eq){return
el['F'](eh,ep,eq);};this['oa']=el['oa'];this['ta']=el['ta'];}else{var
em={},en={},eo=eh;this['Za']=this['F']=function(ep,eq,er){var es=en,et=eo;return function(){var
eu=en,ev=eo;try{var
ew=es!==eu,ex=ew?ev['h']['Ha']>et['h']['Ha']?ev:et:ev,ey=Object[d(133)](eu);ey[eq]=em;if(ew)for(var ez in
es)es[ez]===em&&(ey['~'===ez[0x0]?ez:'~'+ez]=em);en=ey;eo=ep['h']['Ha']>ex['h']['Ha']?ep:ex;return
er[d(432)](this,arguments);}finally{eo=ev,en=eu;}};};this['Xa']=function(ep,eq){return
eq;};this['oa']=function(ep){for(var eq=0x0,er=ep[d(253)];eq<er;++eq){var es=ep[eq];if(en[es]===em)return
es;}};this['ta']=function(){return
eo;};}cI(eh)['La']=this['ta'];eh['f']['hc'](function(){ek['Za']=function(){};ek['Xa']=function(){};});cR(eh)['ha']=this['oa']
cW(eh,ei,ej){var ek=d(228);ek=void 0x0===ek?null:ek;var
el=eh['oa']([d(487)]);if(el)try{cy(cI(eh['ta']())['L'],ei+d(496)+el,ej,ek||ei);}catch(em){cy(eh['L'],ei+d(496)+el+d(575)+e
cX(eh){var ei=dX,ej=this;eh['i']=this;var
ek=eh['e']['$'],el=cR(eh),em=!!(ei['H']['T']&0x200);this['zc']=function(){return Error()[d(211)]||'';};if(ek){var
en=ek['i'];em||(em=en['F'](eh['e']['Ua']));this['N']=en['N'];this['jc']=function(es){en['N'](eh,es);};this['ub']=en['ub'];this['
eo=function(){for(var
es=window[d(579)][d(500)]?document[d(500)](d(329)):[],et={},eu=0x0,ev=es[d(253)];eu<ev;++eu){var
ew=es[eu];ew[d(262)]&&(et[ew[d(262)]]=0x1);}es=0x0;et=Object[d(602)](et);for(eu=et[d(253)];es<eu;++es){ev=et[e
ex=Object[d(602)](ep),ey=ex[d(253)];ew<ey;++ew){var ez=ex[ew];-0x1!==at(ev,ez)&&delete
ep[ez];}}},ep={};this['N']=function(es,et){et=''+et;ep[et]={'description':et,'Da':es,'time':+new
Date()};};this['jc']=function(){};this['ub']=function(es,et,eu){var ev=eh['h']['ta']();if(ev!==eh)return
ev;-0x1===at(es,d(31))&&-0x1===at(es,d(245))&&-0x1===at(es,d(481))||let[d(33)](d(475));-0x1===at(es,d(421))&&
null;-0x1!==at(es,d(583))&&et[d(33)](d(88));eu=es[d(51)]('\x0a');0x2===eu[d(253)]&&d(578)===eu[0x0]&&0x0===
ew=Object[d(602)](ep),ex=ew[d(253)];ev<ex;++ev){var
ey=ew[ev],ez=ep[ey];-0x1!==at(es,ey)&&(et[d(33)](ey),eu=ez['Da']);}return eu;};var
eq=null;this['L']=function(es){eq=es;aq(window,function(){return
eq=null;},0x3a98);};this['F']=function(es){return es===eq;};this['Eb']=function(){eo();for(var
es=cf(ei),et=[],eu=new Map(),ev,ew=null,ex=0x0,ey=Object[d(602)](ep),ez=ey[d(253)];ex<ez;++ex){var
eA=ey[ex],eB=ep[eA]['Da'];if(eB['i']['hb']){var
eC=eu[d(164)](eB);eC||(eC=eB['i']['zc']()||'',es&&(eC=eC[d(51)](es)[d(548)]('_')),eu[d(54)](eB,eC));-0x1!==at(eC,eA)
er=!0x1;this['Gc']=function(es,et){if(0x4===ei['H']['fa']||!ei['R']||er||!el[d(509)](d(417),0x2,et)['J'])return!0x1;er=!0x0;e
cY(eh){var ei=dX,ej=dY,ek=this;eh['j']=this;var
el=eh['e'],em=eh['b'],en=cR(eh),eo=eh['g'],ep=eh['i'],eq=!(ei['H']['T']&0x20),er=!(ei['H']['T']&0x40);this['Jc']=function
es=el['$']['j'];this['L']=es['L'];this['N']=es['N'];this['P']=es['P'];this['F']=function(){return
eq&&es['F']();};this['ab']=function(){return er&&es['ab']();};}else this['L']=function(eu,ev){function
ew(ex,ey,ez,eA){delete this[d(36)];delete this[d(601)];delete
this[d(2)];ex=eu[d(306)](this,ex,ey,ez,eA);eu=ex[d(36)];ex[d(36)]=ew;bM(ex,ev,ei['ma']());return ex;}return
ew;},this['N']=function(){return function(eu){for(var
ev=[],ew=0x0;ew<arguments[d(253)];++ew)ev[ew]=arguments[ew];delete this[d(601)];delete
this[d(2)];ew=d(391)===this[d(19)]?this[d(36)]():this;return
ew[d(601)][d(432)](ew,ev);};},this['P']=function(){return function(eu){for(var
ev=[],ew=0x0;ew<arguments[d(253)];++ew)ev[ew]=arguments[ew];delete this[d(601)];delete
this[d(2)];ew=d(391)===this[d(19)]?this[d(36)]():this;return
ew[d(2)][d(432)](ew,ev);};},this['F']=function(){return eq;},this['ab']=function(){return
er;};this['Pa']=function(eu,ev){var
ew=aM()+aM(),ex=d(419)+(ci(ei)+ew+em['F'][d(422)](at(em['F'],'('))+'(',ey=ei['H']['T'],ez=ei['H']['pa'],eA=ei['H']['xa'
ev[d(149)]);!0x1===ev[d(564)]&&(ei['H']['T']|=0x40,delete
ev[d(564)]);eu=aJ(ei['H']);ei['H']['xa']=eA;ei['H']['pa']=ez;ei['H']['T']=ey;return
ex+eu+','+en['Ma']+','+aJ(en['X'])+d(276)+aJ(ev)+d(278)+(ew+ei['Va']())+'\x27)';};var
et=null;this['Xc']=function(eu){et||(et=new WeakSet());et[d(61)](eu);};this['eb']=function(eu,ev,ew,ex,ey){var
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ez=ek['F'](),eA=ek['ab']();et||(et=new
WeakSet());if(ev){if(!ey&&et[d(217)](ev))return-0x2;ew=ew||ex&&ex[d(325)];if(!ew)return-0x4;if(!ey&&et[d(217)](
et[d(61)](ev),-0x6;if(ev['id']&&0x0===at(ev['id'],d(194)))return
et[d(61)](ev),-0x8;}if(ew){ey=Object[d(130)](ew);if(!ey)return-0x5;if(Object[d(40)](ey,d(107)))return
0x1;ex=ex||ew[d(579)];}if(ex&&(ey=ex[d(239)])&&ey[d(500)]){ey=ey[d(500)](d(452));for(var
eB=0x0;eB<ey[d(253)];++eB){var
eC=ey[eB][d(399)];if(eC&&(-0x1!==at(eC,d(546))||-0x1!==at(eC,d(439)))&&(ez=eA=!0x1,-0x1===at(eC,d(178)+ei[
eu=en[d(509)](d(596),0x4,d(62)),!eu['O']&&eu['G']&&cz(ej,d(423),aK(Error(d(344)+ey[eB][d(118)])),eu['G'],!0x1),ev
0x3:case 0x2:eA[d(18)]=cI(eh)['xc']();}if(ev&&ez)return
ew[d(505)](ek['Pa'](eu,eA)),0x0;if(ex){if(!cg(ei))return
bM(ex,ek['Pa'](eu,eA),ei['ma']()),0x0;if(!ex[d(239)]||d(212)===ex[d(239)][d(118)])switch(ex[d(19)]){case
d(385):case d(391):ex[d(601)]=ek['N'](),ex[d(2)]=ek['P']();}var
eD=ek['Pa'](eu,eA);bM(ex,eD,ei['ma']());ex[d(36)]=ek['L'](ex[d(36)],eD);ev&&et[d(61)](ev);return
0x0;}cv(ej,d(506),Error(d(136)+(ev&&ev[d(118)]||d(137))+d(39)+ek['F']()));return
ev&&et[d(61)](ev),-0x1;}catch(eE){return
eu='',-0x1<at(eE[d(599)]||'',d(319))&&(eu=d(484)+function(){try{return
eval('![];');}catch(eF){return!0x0;}}()+d(567)+function(){if(ei['U'])return
document[d(239)]&&document[d(239)][d(118)]||d(137);for(var
eF='',eG=document[d(500)](d(452)),eH=0x0,eI=eG[d(253)];eH<eI;++eH)eF+=eG[eH][d(118)];return
eF;}()),cv(ej,d(506),eE,d(136)+(ev&&ev[d(118)]||d(137))+d(39)+ek['F']()+eu),ev&&et[d(61)](ev),-0x1;}finally{el['F']
cZ(eh){var ei=dZ,ej=e0,ek=this;eh['k']=this;var
el=eh['e'];if(el['$'])el=el['$']['k'],this['F']=el['F'],this['L']=el['L'],this['Fb']=el['Fb'];else{var
em=!0x1,en=[];this['F']=function(eo,ep,eq,er){for(var es,et=en[d(253)],eu=0x0;eu<et;++eu){var
ev=en[eu];if(ev['Db']===eq){es=ev;eo['h']['Ha']>es['Da']['h']['Ha']&&(es['Da']=eo);window[d(324)](es['bd']);break;}}i
ew['Db'];})[d(548)]('+')));return;}es={'Db':eq,'Da':eo,'fc':function(ew){var
ex=er&&er()||{};!ex['O']&&ex['G']&&cz(cI(es['Da'])['L'],d(436),ew,ex['G'],!0x1);}};en[d(33)](es);}es['bd']=aq(windo
ew=en[d(205)](es);-0x1!==ew&&(en[d(489)](ew,0x1),es['fc'](d(92)));},ep);};this['L']=function(){for(var
eo=[],ep=0x0,eq=en[d(253)];ep<eq;++ep)eo[d(33)](en[ep]['Db']);eo[d(253)]&&(eo[d(33)](d(560)),en=[]);return
eo;};this['Fb']=function(){for(var
eo=0x0,ep=en[d(253)];eo<ep;++eo)en[eo]['fc'](d(350));en=[];};}ej['Cb']=this['L'];cR(eh)['N']=function(eo,ep,eq){try{e
d0(eh){function ei(el,em){function
en(){el[d(232)](d(83));el[d(215)](d(262))&&d(562)!==el[d(185)](d(262))||by[d(306)](el,d(262),eo);}el[d(501)]=void
0x0;var eo=decodeURIComponent(em),ep=a8();ep[d(501)]=function(){try{var
eq=el[d(415)],er=eq&&eq[ej['aa']()];if(er){var
es=af[d(306)](ep)||'';er[d(509)]({'sdc':encodeURIComponent(es),'uwp':0x1});return;}}catch(et){}en();};ep[d(272)]=ep
ej=dZ;eh['l']=this;cC(eh['a'],ej['H']['Ba']+'_u',{'configurable':!0x0,'enumerable':!0x1,'value':ei});ej['H']['Oc']&&(windo
ek=cR(eh);this['Sc']=function(el,em,en){if(em[d(185)](d(501))||em[d(501)])return
en;if(el['la']){if(ek[d(509)](d(115),0x10,en)['lc']){var
eo=ej['H']['Ba']+d(0)+encodeURIComponent(en)+'\x27';if(el['Ia'])em[el['Ia']]=eo;else return
by[d(306)](em,d(501),eo),by[d(306)](em,d(83),en),d(562);}}else
if(el=bE(em)&&bB[d(306)](em),(em[d(215)](d(262))||!el||aQ(el,cg(ej)))&&ek[d(509)](d(115),0x10,en)['lc'])return
em[d(501)]=function(){return
ei(this,en);},by[d(306)](em,d(83),en),em[d(215)](d(262))?em[d(232)](d(262)):el&&el[d(396)][d(45)](),d1;return
en;};}var d1={};function d2(eh){function ei(es,et){for(var
eu={},ev=Object[d(602)](es),ew={},ex=0x0,ey=ev[d(253)];ex<ey;ew={'ga':ew['ga']},ex+=0x1){ew['ga']=ev[ex];var
ez={'enumerable':!0x0,'configurable':!0x1};switch(ew['ga']){case d(157):ez[d(384)]=function(){return
es[d(157)]();};break;case d(225):case d(73):ez[d(384)]=function(eA){return function(eB){return
et(eA['ga'],eB)?es[eA['ga']][d(306)](es,eB):void 0x0;};}(ew);break;case
d(188):ez[d(164)]=function(eA){return function(){return es[eA['ga']];};}(ew);ez[d(54)]=function(eA){return
function(eB){return
et(eA['ga'],eB)?(es[eA['ga']]=eB,!0x0):!0x1;};}(ew);break;default:ez[d(164)]=function(eA){return
function(){return es[eA['ga']];};}(ew),ez[d(54)]=function(eA){return function(eB){return
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es[eA['ga']]=eB,!0x0;};}(ew);}Object[d(58)](eu,ew['ga'],ez);}return eu;}function ej(es,et,eu){var ev=new
Proxy({},{'get':function(ew,ex){if(ex in et)return et[ex]();if(0x0===at(String(ex),d(252)))return ew[ex];var
ey=es[ex];return d(471)!==typeof ey?ey:function(){return
ey[d(432)](ep[d(164)](this),arguments);};},'set':function(ew,ex,ey){return ex in
eu&&!eu[ex](ey)?!0x1:(es[ex]=ey,!0x0);},'ownKeys':function(){return
Object[d(425)](es);}});ep[d(54)](ev,es);return ev;}function ek(es,et,eu){eu=void
0x0===eu?null:eu;if(cg(em))return es;var
ev=es===es[d(231)],ew=es[d(454)]===es[d(231)];if(ev&&eu)return eu;var
ex={},ey={},ez=ej(es,ex,ey),eA=eu||(ev?ez:ek(es[d(231)],et)),eB=ev?ez:ew?eA:ek(es[d(454)],et,eA);ex[d(474)]=funct
ez;};ex[d(591)]=function(){return ez;};ex[d(454)]=function(){return eB;};ex[d(231)]=function(){return
eA;};if(ev){var eC=null;ey[d(396)]=function(eE){return et(d(396),eE);};ex[d(396)]=function(){return
eC||(eC=ei(es[d(396)],et));};var eD=null;ex[d(579)]=function(){if(!eD){var
eE={},eF={};eD=ej(es[d(579)],eE,eF);var eG=null;eF[d(396)]=function(eH){return
et(d(396),eH);};eE[d(396)]=function(){return eG||(eG=ei(es[d(579)][d(396)],et));};}return eD;};}return
ez;}function el(es,et,eu,ev,ew){return cg(em)?new
ar(eu,et?es:d(30)+(em['H']['Ba']+d(528))+aJ(es)+')')[d(406)](ew):new
ar(eu,d(591),d(474),d(454),d(231),d(579),d(396),et?d(333)+es:d(30)+(em['H']['Ba']+d(528))+aJ(es)+')')[d(406)](ew,ev
em=dZ,en=e0;eh['m']=this;var eo=cR(eh),ep=new
WeakMap(),eq=ek(window,function(es,et){cG(cI(eh),d(445),es+d(69)+et);if(bL(atob(em['H']['Hb']),et))return!0x0;var
eu=cP(eo,d(441),0x10,et);eu['G']&&cz(en,d(449)+es,et,eu['G'],eu['J']);if(eu['J'])return!0x1;eu=cP(eo,d(222),0x2,et);!eu
eu=cP(eo,d(222),0x4,et);!eu['O']&&eu['G']&&cz(en,d(449)+es,et,eu['G'],eu['J']);return!eu['J'];},null);cC(eh['a'],em['H']
eq;}});this['$b']=function(es){return
el(es,!0x1,window,eq,eq);};this['ac']=function(es,et,eu,ev){ef(es['I'],d(287),eu);if(et!==eh)try{ea(es['I']),cH(cI(et),es['I'
ew=cR(et)[d(509)](d(441),0x4,eu);ew['G']&&cz(cI(et)['L'],es['I']['M'],eu,ew['G'],ew['J']);return
ew['J']?function(){}:el(eu,ev,window,er,er);};};function d3(eh){var
ei=dZ,ej=e0;eh['n']=this;eh=(ei['U']?0x4:0x1)|(eh['g']['va']?0x2:0x0);var
ek=!!(ei['Ea']()&eh),el=!!(ei['Ea']()&0x80);this['cd']=ek?/<iframe\s|<video\s|<audio\s/gi:/<iframe\s/gi;this['Uc']=functi
en=em[d(215)](d(349)),eo=d(122)===em[d(457)]||em[d(215)](d(477));en&&eo||(!eo&&ei['Ga']()&&cz(ej,d(158),em[
d4(eh){var ei=e0,ej=this;this['Gb']=!0x1;eh['o']=this;var
ek=cR(eh);this['fb']=function(el,em,en){em=aK(em);ef(el['I'],d(502),em);el=ek[d(509)](d(411),0x4,em);if(el['O'])retur
d5(eh){var ei=e0;eh['p']=this;this['sa']=function(ej){var
ek=e9(ej['I']);if(!ek||eh['h']['oa']([d(350),d(318)]))return!0x0;var
el=cR(eh),em=el[d(509)](d(441),0x8,ek);em['G']&&cz(ei,ej['I']['M']+d(268),ek,em['G'],em['J']);return
em['J']||ej['Ic']&&(ej=el[d(509)](d(407),0x8,ek),ej['G']&&cz(ei,d(163),ek,ej['G'],ej['J']),ej['J'])?!0x1:!0x0;};};function
d6(eh){var ei=dZ,ej=e0,ek=this;eh['q']=this;this['Fa']=function(em,en,eo){if(!en||-0x1<at(en,ei['aa']()))return
en;var
ep;em['la']?ep=0x40>=en[d(253)]?en:en[d(320)](0x0,0x40)+d(383):ep=en;ef(em['I'],d(468),ep,cI(eh)['P']);eo?(bK||(bK
en;};this['kb']=function(em,en){if(!en)return en;ef(em['I'],d(447),en);var
eo=cP(cR(eh),d(441),0x8,en);eo['G']&&cz(ej,em['I']['M'],en,eo['G'],eo['J']);if(eo['J']&&(em['S']=0x1)||em['Wa']&&em
en;};this['vc']=function(em,en){var
eo=en[d(185)](d(262))||'';eo&&(eo=ek['kb'](em,eo),by[d(306)](en,d(262),eo));if(eo=en[d(142)]||en[d(345)]||en[d(282)]
el=void 0x0;this['ed']=function(em){var en=el={'Zc':em};aq(window,function(){el===en&&(el=void
0x0);},0x0);};this['qa']=function(em){if(el&&!em['Wa']){var
en=cR(eh),eo=e9(em['I'])||'';en[d(509)](d(227),0x8,eo)['O']||bZ(el['Zc'])[0x0]!==bZ(eo)[0x0]||(em['Wa']=function(ep,eq
em['S']=0x1,!0x0;});}};};function d7(eh){function
ei(em){em=d(569)+ej['ma']()+d(286)+eh['j']['Pa'](0x1,{'swr':encodeURIComponent(em)})+d(353);return
URL[d(23)](new Blob([em],{'type':d(184)}));}var
ej=dZ,ek=e0,el=this;this['tb']=null;eh['r']=this;this['gb']=function(em,en,eo,ep){var
eq=at(en,';'),er=at(en,';',eq+0x1);if(er>eq&&-0x1<eq&&-0x1<er){if(!/1-\d+-\d+/[d(382)](en[d(320)](0x0,eq)))return
en;em['Oa']=0x1;if(ep)return en;var es=parseInt(en[d(320)](eq+0x1,er),0xa);if(es){var
et=en[d(320)](er+0x1,er+0x1+es);er=en[d(320)](er+0x1+es);if('<'===et[0x0]&&'{'===er[0x0])return
eo=cH(cI(eh),{'M':d(182),'ba':d(127),'na':+new
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Date(),'Ta':e9(em['I'])}),eo['la']=0x1,et=el['tb'](eo,et),eo['S']&&(em['S']=0x1),en[d(320)](0x0,eq)+';'+et[d(253)]+';'+et+
en;try{var eu=cH(cI(eh),{'M':d(182),'ba':d(101),'na':+new Date(),'Ta':e9(em['I'])});eu['la']=0x1;var
ev=el['tb'](eu,atob(en));eu['S']&&(em['S']=0x1);return btoa(ev);}catch(ew){}}em['Oa']=0x0;return
en;};this['jb']=function(em,en,eo){ef(em['I'],d(108),en);var
ep=cP(cR(eh),d(441),0x10,en);ep['G']&&cz(ek,em['I']['M'],en+d(513)+(eo&&eo[d(118)]||d(137)),ep['G'],ep['J']);if(ep[
eq=bE(eo)&&bB[d(306)](eo);if(!eq||aQ(eq,cg(ej))&&d(385)!==eq[d(579)][d(19)])return
ei(en);}if(ep[d(105)]||ep[d(463)]||ep[d(16)]){if(!cg(ej))return
em=d(254)+ej['aa']()+d(126)+aJ(en)+'})',d(398)+encodeURIComponent(em);if(0x8<(ep[d(105)]+ep[d(463)]+ep[d(16)
ei(en);}}if(d(173)!==ep[d(264)]&&d(52)!==ep[d(264)]||window[d(396)]&&ep[d(264)]===window[d(396)][d(264)]&
en;void 0x0===em['Oa']&&(ep=eo[d(185)](d(65)))&&el['gb'](em,ep,eo,!0x0);return
em['Oa']?en:em['S']?en:eh['l']['Sc'](em,eo,en);};this['Ab']=function(em,en){ef(em['I'],d(571),en,cI(eh)['P']);em=eh['j']['
d(569)+ej['ma']()+'\x22>'+em+d(235);};this['ya']=function(em,en,eo,ep){var
eq=cR(eh);em['Lc']&&ej['U']&&en[d(414)]&&eq[d(509)](d(169),0x2,en[d(414)])['O']?eh['j']['Xc'](en):ej['H']['T']&0x
eo=en[d(185)](d(262))||'',ep=en[d(185)](d(65))||'',eq=en[d(185)](d(346))||'';el['ya'](em,en,ep,eo);ep&&(ep=el['gb'](em,e
0x0;};};function d8(eh,ei,ej){return{'dd':eh,'Vb':ei,'Fc':ej};}function d9(eh){function
ei(en,eo,ep){if(el['R']&&0x0===at(eo,d(577)))return d8(d(236),(ep[d(343)]||ep)[d(118)],function(){var
eq=[];if(ep[d(124)])eq[d(33)](d(536)+encodeURIComponent(ep[d(124)])),ep[d(446)][d(86)]&&eq[d(33)](d(322)+enc
er=ep[d(533)](d(458));er&&er[d(10)]&&eq[d(33)](d(536)+encodeURIComponent(er[d(10)]));}er=0xa;for(var
es=ep;er&&(es=es[d(343)]||en['dc'])&&d(590)!==es[d(457)];--er){var
et=es['id'];if(et=0x0===at(et,d(226))?et[d(422)](0x8):es[d(185)](d(41))){eq[d(33)](d(102)+encodeURIComponent(et))
eq;});}function
ej(en,eo,ep){if((en=en['dc'])&&!(0x2>ep[d(503)])&&en[d(185)](d(41))&&-0x1!==at(en[d(414)][d(290)](),d(291)))ret
d8(d(317),ep[d(118)],function(){var
eq=[],er=ep[d(533)](d(191));er&&(er[d(124)]?eq[d(33)](d(523)+encodeURIComponent(er[d(124)])):(er=er[d(10)])&&
eq;});}function ek(en,eo){if(eo[d(242)]&&eo[d(395)])return d8(d(556),eo[d(118)],function(){var
ep=[],eq=eo[d(563)];eq&&ep[d(33)](d(581)+encodeURIComponent(eq[d(124)]),d(244)+encodeURIComponent(eq[d(
ep;});}var
el=dZ,em=e0;eh['s']=this;this['Tb']=function(en,eo,ep){if(eo=null===ep?ek(en,eo):ei(en,ep,eo)||ej(en,ep,eo)){ep=cR(el
eq=ep[d(509)](d(441),0x2,eo['Vb']);if(!eq['O']&&eq['G']){for(var
er=0x0,es=eo['Fc'](),et=es[d(253)];er<et;++er)ep[d(509)](d(326),0x4,es[er],eq['G']);cz(em,d(89)+eo['dd'],eo['Vb'],eq['
df(eh){var ei=e0,ej=this;eh['t']=this;this['zb']=function(ek,el,em){ef(ek['I'],em[d(457)]+d(543),el);var
en=cP(cR(eh),d(441),0x10,el);en['G']&&cz(ei,ek['I']['M'],el+d(513)+(em&&em[d(118)]||d(137)),en['G'],en['J']);if(en['J
el;};this['sc']=function(ek,el){var
em=el[d(185)](d(188));em&&(ek=ej['zb'](ek,em,el),by[d(306)](el,d(188),ek));};};function dg(eh){function
ei(el,em){ef(el['I'],d(159),em);var en=!0x1;em=em[d(225)](/script-src\s/,function(eo){en=!0x0;return
eo+d(178)+ej['ma']()+'\x27\x20';});en||(em=em[d(225)](/default-src\s([^;"]*)/,function(eo,ep){en=!0x0;return
eo+d(595)+ej['ma']()+'\x27\x20'+ep;}));en&&(eh['j']['Jc'](),eh['j']['Kc']());return em;}var
ej=dZ,ek=this;eh['u']=this;this['yb']=function(el,em,en){return
em&&en?aP(en,d(64))?ei(el,em):em:em;};this['Yb']=function(el,em,en){en[d(399)]&&em&&aP(em,d(64))&&(el=ei(
em;};this['uc']=function(el,em){em[d(399)]&&em[d(466)]&&(el=ek['yb'](el,em[d(399)],em[d(466)]),bC[d(306)](em,e
dh(eh){var ei=e0,ej=this;eh['v']=this;this['xb']=function(ek,el,em){ef(ek['I'],d(434),el);var
en=cP(cR(eh),d(441),0x10,el);en['G']&&cz(ei,d(418),el+d(513)+(em&&em[d(118)]||d(137)),en['G'],en['J']);return
en['J']&&(ek['S']=0x1)?(em[d(86)]=d(565),em[d(343)]&&em[d(343)][d(113)](em),d(475)):el;};this['qc']=function(ek,
em=el[d(185)](d(338));em&&(ek=ej['xb'](ek,em,el),by[d(306)](el,d(338),ek));};};function di(eh){function
ei(em){if(em[d(485)]===Node[d(480)]){if(-0x1<ej[d(205)](em[d(457)]))return{'currentNode':null,'nextNode':function
null;}};if(-0x1<ek[d(205)](em[d(457)]))return{'currentNode':em,'nextNode':function(){return null;}};}return
em[d(307)][d(258)](em,0x1,null);}eh['w']=this;var
ej=d(589)[d(51)]('\x20'),ek=[d(330),d(20),d(376),d(335)],el={};this['Aa']=function(em,en){var
eo=0x0;try{eh['o']['Gb']=!0x0;for(var
ep=ei(en),eq=ep[d(314)];eq;eq=ep[d(145)]()){if(eq[d(485)]===Node[d(480)]&&(eo+=0x1,!ep[d(296)]||-0x1===ej[d(2
er=eq,es=er;if(!(en['la']||void 0x0!==es[d(174)]&&es instanceof window[d(558)])){var
et=es[d(457)];if(av(/^[A-Z0-9]+$/,et)){var
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eu=el[et]||(el[et]=document[d(8)](et));eu[d(404)]!==es[d(404)]&&(d(256)!==et&&d(172)!==et||eh['g']['$c'](es,es[d(40
d(534):eh['q']['vc'](en,er);break;case d(172):eh['r']['rc'](en,er);break;case d(413):case
d(122):eh['n']['Uc'](er);break;case'A':case d(330):eh['t']['sc'](en,er);break;case
d(375):eh['v']['qc'](en,er);break;case d(335):eh['u']['uc'](en,er);break;case
d(256):en['wa']&&eh['s']['Tb'](en,er,null);}}em['wa']=void 0x0;}}finally{eh['o']['Gb']=!0x1;}return
eo;};};function dj(eh){function ei(ep){for(var
eq=0x0,er=at(ep,'<');0x0<=er;er=at(ep,'<',er))eq+='/'!==ep[++er]?0x1:-0x1;return eq;}function
ej(ep,eq,er,es,et){var
eu=en||(en=document[d(7)][d(440)](")),ev=er;if(er)bx[d(306)](eu[d(239)],d(43)+eq);else{var
ew=at(eq,'<'),ex=eq[d(320)](ew,ew+0xf)[d(290)]();ew=0x0===at(ex,d(43));ex=0x0===at(ex,d(206));if(ew||ex){bx[d(3
ey=ei(eu[d(239)][d(408)]);ex===ey&&(er=!0x0,ev=ew);}}if(er)ep['Ia']=";else{var
ez=0x0,eA=aO();eq=eq[d(225)](eh['n']['cd'],function(eF){return"+eF+eA+'='+ez++ +'\x20';});var
eB=0x0,eC=aO();eq=eq[d(225)](/http-equiv="?Content-Security-Policy"?\s(?=content=")/,function(eF){return"+eF+eC
+'\x20';});bx[d(306)](eu[d(239)],eq);ep['Ia']=aO();}ep['Wb']=0x1===et&&0x3e8>=eq[d(253)]&&!eu[d(280)][d(503)]
if(!ep['S']){eo(ep,eq,eu,et);es=eq;if(ez){eq=eu[d(500)](d(459));var
eD={};for(er=0x0;er<eq[d(253)];++er)if(ev=eq[er],et=ev[d(185)](eA))switch(ev[d(457)]){case
d(172):eD[et]=";ev[d(215)](d(161))&&(eD[et]+=d(368)+ev[d(185)](d(161))+'\x22\x20');ev[d(215)](d(346))?eD[et]+=
d(413):eD[et]=ev[d(215)](d(349))&&ev[d(215)](d(477))?d(75):";break;case
d(122):eD[et]=ev[d(215)](d(349))?d(28):";}es=es[d(225)](new
RegExp(eA+d(251),'g'),function(eF,eG){return eD[eG]||";});}if(eB){eu=eu[d(500)](d(452));var
eE={};for(eq=0x0;eq<eu[d(253)];++eq)er=eu[eq],(ev=er[d(185)](eC))&&er[d(215)](d(399))&&(eE[ev]=d(91)+er[d(1
RegExp(eC+d(6),'g'),function(eF,eG,eH){return eE[eG]||eH;});es=es[d(225)](new
RegExp(eC+d(251),'g'),");}}ep['Ia']=";return es;}var ek=e0,el=this;eh['x']=this;var
em,en,eo=function(){function
ep(eB,eC,eD,eE){0x3===eE&&0x100>eC[d(253)]&&eC[d(259)]()[d(253)]&&d(433)===eD[d(239)][d(408)]&&(aq(
eq(eB,eC){ex+=eC;(eB=eA[d(216)](ex[d(422)](-0x64)))&&eB[0x0]&&(ey=eB[0x0],ev=er);}function
er(eB,eC,eD,eE){if(ex!==ex+eC){var
eF=bJ(ey)[d(74)];ey=bJ(ey+eC)[d(74)];eF!==ey?(ex+=eC,ez=!0x0,ev=es):(ex=",ev=eq,ev(eB,eC,eD,eE));}}function
es(eB,eC){ex+=eC;}function et(){if(ez){var
eB=cR(eh),eC=eB[d(509)](d(328),0x8,ew);if(!eC['O']&&(eB=eB[d(509)](d(328),0x2,ex),!eB['O']&&(eC['G']||eB['G'])
eu(){}var ev,ew,ex,ey,ez,eA=/\/[a-z0-9.-]{1,100}$/;et();return function(eB,eC,eD,eE){return
ev(eB,eC,eD,eE);};}();this['za']=function(ep,eq,er,es,et){ep['la']&&(en=null);ef(ep['I'],d(574),eq,cI(eh)['P']);switch(er)
0x0:er=en||(en=document[d(7)][d(440)](''));er=em||(em=er[d(8)](d(256)));bx[d(306)](er,eq);ep['la']=0x1;eh['w']['Aa'](e
0x1:case 0x2:er=ej(ep,eq,0x1===er,es,et);break;default:throw
Error(d(1)+er);}return!ep['S']&&!ep['Yc']&&(es=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(441),0x2,eq),es['G']&&cz(ek,ep['I']['M'],eq,es['G']
el['za'](ep,eq,0x1,0x2,0x0);};};function dk(eh,ei,ej){this['Sb']=ei;this['Na']=ej;d(471)===typeof
ei?this['N']=this['L']=ei:d(200)===typeof
ei&&ei[d(416)]?(this['L']=ei[d(416)],this['N']=function(ek){ei[d(416)](ek);}):(this['L']=void
0x0,this['N']=ei);this['F']=eh['g']['Ib'](this['L'])||eh;this['P']=function(){return!0x0;};}function dl(eh,ei,ej){var
ek=cP(cR(eh['F']),d(441),0x10,ej);eh['P']=function(el){ek['G']&&cz(cI(eh['F'])['L'],ei+d(496)+(el[d(86)]||d(137))+'.'+el
eh;}function dm(eh){var ei=eh['F']['h']['Za'](eh['F'],eh['Na'],eh['N']);return
function(ej){try{eh['P'](ej)&&ei[d(306)](this,ej);}catch(el){var
ek=cG(cI(eh['F']),d(341));if(eh['F']['o']['fb'](ek,el,(ej[d(86)]||d(137))+'.'+eh['Na']+':\x20'+as(eh['X'])))throw
el;}};}dk[d(219)]['X']=function(){return this['L'];};function dn(){this['F']={};}function dp(){this['F']=new
Map();}function dq(eh){this['F']=new WeakMap();eh['y']=this;this['Kb']=function(ei,ej){return new
dk(eh,ei,ej);};};function dr(eh){eh['z']=this;this['F']=new WeakMap();}function
ds(eh,ei,ej){eh['F'][d(54)](ei,aB[d(306)](ej));}function dt(eh,ei,ej,ek){if(ei&&ei['K']&&d(471)===typeof
ei['K'][ek]){ei['ja']={};for(var
el=Object[d(602)](ei['K']),em=el[d(253)],en=0x0;en<em;++en)ei['ja'][el[en]]=ei['K'][el[en]];ei['ja'][ek]=ej(ei['K'][ek],e
eo=ek[d(219)];}catch(et){eo=void
0x0;}Object[d(58)](ej,d(219),{'value':eo});if(ek===Function){el=function(){return
es['F'][d(164)](this)||aB[d(306)](this);};Object[d(58)](ej[d(219)],d(404),{'value':ej});em=0x0;en=Object[d(425)](ek);fo
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ep=en[d(253)];em<ep;++em){var eq=en[em];if(d(253)!==eq&&d(65)!==eq&&d(219)!==eq){var
er=Object[d(40)](ek,eq);er&&Object[d(58)](ej,eq,er);}}var es=eh;ds(eh,el,eo&&d(471)===typeof
eo[d(157)]?eo[d(157)]:aA());Object[d(58)](ej[d(219)],d(157),{'value':el});}}Object[d(58)](ei[d(86)],ei['Sa'],ei['ja']);}}
du(eh,ei){eh&&eh['K']&&eh['K'][d(535)]&&(eh['ja']=ei(eh['K'],eh['Xb']),Object[d(58)](eh[d(86)],eh['Sa'],eh['ja']));};f
dv(eh){function ei(en,eo){return function(ep){for(var
eq=[],er=0x0;er<arguments[d(253)];++er)eq[er]=arguments[er];try{if(bE(this)){var
es=cG(cI(eh),eo);es['wa']=bH(this);er=0x0;for(var et=eq[d(253)];er<et;++er){var
eu=eq[er];bD(eu)&&eh['w']['Aa'](es,eu);}if(es['S']||!eh['p']['sa'](es))return;}}catch(ev){es=eq[d(453)](function(ew){ret
ew&&ew[d(118)]||d(137);})[d(548)]('\x0a'),cv(el,eo,ev,es);}return en[d(432)](this,eq);};}function
ej(en,eo,ep,eq){switch(eo[d(457)]){case'A':case d(330):if(aP(ep,d(188)))return
eh['t']['zb'](cG(cI(eh),en),"+eq,eo);break;case d(375):if(aP(ep,d(338)))return
eh['v']['xb'](cG(cI(eh),en),"+eq,eo);break;case d(534):if(aP(ep,d(262)))return
eo=cG(cI(eh),en),eh['q']['qa'](eo),eh['q']['kb'](eo,"+eq);break;case d(172):if(aP(ep,d(65)))return
en=cG(cI(eh),en),eh['r']['ya'](en,eo,"+eq,0x0),eh['r']['gb'](en,"+eq,eo,!0x1);if(aP(ep,d(262)))return
en=cG(cI(eh),en),eh['r']['ya'](en,eo,0x0,"+eq),eh['r']['jb'](en,"+eq,eo);if(aP(ep,d(346)))return
en=cG(cI(eh),en),eh['r']['ya'](en,eo,0x0,0x0),eh['r']['Ab'](en,"+eq);break;case d(335):if(aP(ep,d(221)))return
eh['u']['Yb'](cG(cI(eh),en),"+eq,eo);if(aP(ep,d(399)))return eh['u']['yb'](cG(cI(eh),en),"+eq,eo[d(466)]);}return
eq;}var ek=e1,el=e2,em=eh['z'];dt(em,b0(),ei,d(384));dt(em,b1(),ei,d(384));dt(em,b2(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep,eq){try{if(bE(this)&&bD(eq)){var
er=cG(cI(eh),eo);er['wa']=bH(this);eh['w']['Aa'](er,eq);if(er['S']||!eh['p']['sa'](er))return
null;}}catch(es){cv(el,eo,es,eq&&eq[d(118)]);}return
en[d(306)](this,ep,eq);};},d(384));dt(em,b3(),function(en,eo){return function(ep,eq){try{if(bE(this)){var
er=cG(cI(eh),eo);switch(this[d(457)]){case d(120):break;case d(476):case
d(181):case'TH':case'TR':case'TD':break;case
d(534):break;default:eq=eh['x']['za'](er,"+eq,0x0,0x0,0x0);}if(er['S']||!eh['p']['sa'](er))eq='';}}catch(es){cv(el,eo,es,eq);
en[d(306)](this,ep,eq);};},d(384));dt(em,b6(),function(en,eo){return function(ep){try{if(bE(this)&&ep){var
eq=cG(cI(eh),eo);switch(this[d(457)]){case d(120):break;case d(476):case
d(181):case'TH':case'TR':break;case
d(534):eh['q']['qa'](eq);ep=eh['q']['Fa'](eq,"+ep,!0x0);break;default:ep=eh['x']['za'](eq,"+ep,d(134)===this[d(457)]?0x1
en[d(306)](this,ep);};},d(54));dt(em,b9(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep){try{if(bE(this)&&d(534)===this[d(457)]){var
eq=cG(cI(eh),eo);eh['q']['qa'](eq);ep=eh['q']['Fa'](eq,"+ep,!0x0);}}catch(er){cv(el,eo,er,ep);}return
en[d(306)](this,ep);};},d(54));dt(em,b4(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep,eq){try{if(bE(this)&&ep&&eq){var
er=ej(eo,this,ep,eq);if(er===d1)return;eq=er;}}catch(es){cv(el,eo,es,ep+'='+eq);}return
en[d(306)](this,ep,eq);};},d(384));dt(em,b5(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep){try{if(bE(this)&&ep&&ep[d(65)]&&ep[d(384)]){var
eq=ej(eo,this,ep[d(65)],ep[d(384)]);if(eq===d1)return;bw[d(306)](ep,eq);}}catch(er){cv(el,eo,er,ep&&ep[d(65)]&&ep
en[d(306)](this,ep);};},d(384));dt(em,aS(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep){try{if(this[d(140)]&&bE(this[d(140)])&&this[d(65)]&&ep){var
eq=ej(eo,this[d(140)],this[d(65)],ep);if(eq===d1)return;ep=eq;}}catch(er){cv(el,eo,er,this&&this[d(65)]+'='+this[d(38
en[d(306)](this,ep);};},d(54));dt(em,b7(),function(en,eo){return function(){try{var
ep=bG(this,d(428),'A',d(376));if(ep){var
eq=cG(cI(eh),eo);switch(ep[d(457)]){case'A':ef(eq['I'],d(359),ep[d(118)]);break;case d(428):case
d(376):if(aP(ep[d(185)](d(25))||'',d(207))){var
er=bG(ep,d(375));er&&ef(eq['I'],d(426),er[d(118)]);}}}}catch(es){cv(el,eo,es,this&&this[d(118)]);}return
en[d(306)](this);};},d(384));dt(em,b8(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep){try{if(ek['R']&&ep&&d(256)===this[d(457)]&&0x0===at(this[d(561)]&&this[d(561)][d(553)]||'',d(347)
eq=eh['g']['Ib'](ep);if(eq&&eq['g']['va']){var
er=aB[d(306)](ep),es=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(442),0x4,er);if(!es['O']){var
et=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(442),0x8,aK(Error()));et['O']||(es['G']||let['G'])&&cz(cI(eq)['L'],eo,er,es['G']||let['G'],es['J']||let['J']);}
en[d(306)](this,ep);};},d(54));};function dw(eh){var ei=e2,ej=eh['z'];dt(ej,bh(),function(ek,el){return
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function(em){try{if(bE(this)){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](en);em=eh['q']['Fa'](en,''+em,!0x0);}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));dt(ej,bi(),function(ek,el){return function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&em){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](en);em=eh['q']['kb'](en,''+em);}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));};function dx(eh){var ei=e2,ej=eh['z'];dt(ej,bl(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&em){var en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['r']['ya'](en,this,0x0,''+em);var
eo=eh['r']['jb'](en,''+em,this);if(eo===d1)return em;em=eo;}}catch(ep){cv(ei,el,ep,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));dt(ej,bm(),function(ek,el){return function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&em){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['r']['ya'](en,this,0x0,0x0);em=eh['r']['Ab'](en,''+em);}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));dt(ej,bn(),function(ek,el){return function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&em){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['r']['ya'](en,this,''+em,0x0);em=eh['r']['gb'](en,''+em,this,!0x1);}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));dt(ej,bj(),function(ek,el){return function(){var
em=ek[d(306)](this);try{em&&eh['j']['eb'](0x1,this,em,null,!0x1);}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,d(209)+(this&&this[d(118)]||
em;};},d(164));dt(ej,bk(),function(ek,el){return function(){var
em=ek[d(306)](this);try{em&&eh['j']['eb'](0x1,this,null,em,!0x1);}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,d(209)+(this&&this[d(118)]||
em;};},d(164));};function dy(eh){function ei(el,em){return
function(en){try{bE(this)&&en&&(en=eh['t']['zb'](cG(cI(eh),em),''+en,this));}catch(eo){cv(ej,em,eo,en);}return
el[d(306)](this,en);};}var ej=e2,ek=eh['z'];dt(ek,bf(),ei,d(54));dt(ek,bg(),ei,d(54));};function dz(eh){var
ei=e2,ej=eh['z'];dt(ej,bq(),function(ek,el){return function(){try{var
em=cG(cI(eh),el);ef(em['I'],d(426),this[d(118)]);}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,this&&this[d(118)]);}return
ek[d(306)](this);};},d(384));dt(ej,br(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{bE(this)&&em&&(em=eh['v']['xb'](cG(cI(eh),el),''+em,this));}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));};function dA(eh){var ei=e2,ej=eh['z'];dt(ej,bo(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{bE(this)&&em&&(em=eh['u']['Yb'](cG(cI(eh),el),''+em,this));}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));dt(ej,bp(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{bE(this)&&em&&(em=eh['u']['yb'](cG(cI(eh),el),''+em,this[d(466)]));}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,em);}re
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));};function dB(eh){function ei(eo,ep,eq){var
er=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(441),0x20,ep[d(104)]);if(!er['J']&&!er['G'])return ep;var es=ep[d(246)];return
es[d(306)](ep)[d(142)]()[d(106)](function(et){function
eu(ev){Object[d(58)](ev,d(267),{'value':function(){return new Promise(function(){return new
ArrayBuffer(0x0);});}});Object[d(58)](ev,d(352),{'value':function(){return new Promise(function(){return
new Blob([aJ('')],{'type':d(597)});});}});Object[d(58)](ev,d(455),{'value':function(){return new
Promise(function(){return{};});}});Object[d(58)](ev,d(142),{'value':function(){return new
Promise(function(){return'';});}});Object[d(58)](ev,d(143),{'value':function(){return new
Promise(function(){return new FormData();});}});Object[d(58)](ev,d(246),{'value':function(){return
eu(es[d(306)](ev));}});return
ev;}er['G']&&cz(el,eo['I']['M'],(eq&&eq[d(453)](function(ev){return''+ev;})||d(137))+d(270)+ep[d(104)]+d(69)+et,er[
er['J']?eu(ep):ep;});}function ej(eo,ep,eq){var er=''+(eq&&eq[0x1]||'');if(er){var
es=cR(eh),et=cP(es,d(441),0x20,er);et['G']&&cz(el,eo['I']['M'],(eq&&eq[d(453)](function(eu){return''+eu;})||d(137))+
ep&&er&&(es=es[d(509)](d(441),0x80,ep),es['G']&&cz(el,eo['I']['M'],(eq&&eq[d(453)](function(eu){return''+eu;})||d
ep;}function ek(eo,ep){return function(){var eq=eo[d(306)](this);try{return
eq&&ej(cG(cI(eh),ep),eq,this&&em[d(164)](this)||[]);}catch(er){return cv(el,ep,er,null),eq;}};}var
el=e2,em=new WeakMap(),en=eh['z'];dt(en,a3(),function(eo,ep){return function(eq){for(var
er=[],es=0x0;es<arguments[d(253)];++es)er[es]=arguments[es];try{var et=eo[d(432)](this,er);return
et?et[d(106)](function(eu){return eu&&ei(cG(cI(eh),ep),eu,er);},function(eu){return
Promise[d(495)](eu);}):et;}catch(eu){throw cv(el,ep,eu,null),eu;}};},d(384));dt(en,a0(),function(eo,ep){return
function(eq,er,es,et,eu){try{var
ev=Array[d(219)][d(422)][d(306)](arguments);this&&em[d(54)](this,ev);!0x1===es&&cW(eh['h'],d(394)+ep,er);}cat
cv(el,ep,ew,null),ew;}return
eo[d(432)](this,ev);};},d(384));dt(en,a1(),ek,d(164));dt(en,a2(),ek,d(164));dt(en,a4(),function(eo,ep){return
function(eq){try{cW(eh['h'],d(394)+ep,this&&this[d(104)]);}catch(er){cv(el,ep,er,this&&this[d(104)]);}return
eo[d(306)](this,eq);};},d(384));dt(en,a5(),function(eo,ep){return
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function(eq){try{eq&&(eq=dm(dl(eh['y']['Kb'](eq,d(599)),ep,this[d(104)])));}catch(er){cv(el,ep,er,this&&this[d(104)]
eo[d(306)](this,eq);};},d(54));};function dC(eh){var ei=e1,ej=e2,ek=eh['z'];dt(ek,ak(),function(el,em){return
function(en,eo,ep){try{if(this&&eo&&en){var eq=d(471)===typeof
this[d(47)];if(!ei['R']||eq||d(599)===en){var
er=eh['y'],es=er['Kb'](eo,''+en),et=this[d(104)]||'';et&&(es=dl(es,em,et));eq=es;var
eu=er['F'][d(164)](this);eu||er['F'][d(54)](this,eu=new dp());er=eu;var ev=er['F'][d(164)](eq['Sb']);ev||(ev=new
dn(),er['F'][d(54)](eq['Sb'],ev));var
ew=ev['F'][eq['Na']];ew||(ew=dm(eq),ev['F'][eq['Na']]=ew);eo=ew;}}}catch(ex){cv(ej,em,ex,(this&&this[d(118)]||d(13
el[d(306)](this,en,eo,ep);};},d(384));dt(ek,al(),function(el,em){return
function(en,eo,ep){try{if(this&&eo&&en){var eq=d(471)===typeof
this[d(47)];if(!ei['R']||eq||d(599)===en){var er=eh['y'];eq=eo;var es=''+en,et=er['F'][d(164)](this);if(et){var
eu=et['F'][d(164)](eq);if(eu){var ev=eu['F'][es];if(ev){delete eu['F'][es];var ew=ev;}else
ew=eq;0x0===Object[d(602)](eu['F'])[d(253)]&&et['F'][d(202)](eq);var ex=ew;}else
ex=eq;0x0===et['F'][d(179)]&&er['F'][d(202)](this);eo=ex;}else
eo=eq;}}}catch(ey){cv(ej,em,ey,(this&&this[d(118)]||d(137))+d(84)+en+d(339)+eo);}return
el[d(306)](this,en,eo,ep);};},d(384));};function dD(eh){function
ei(el,em){try{if(Object[d(130)](el)!==Function[d(219)])return el;}catch(en){return el;}return
function(eo,ep,eq){for(var er=[],es=0x2;es<arguments[d(253)];++es)er[es-0x2]=arguments[es];try{if(eo){var
et=d(471)===typeof eo?eo[d(65)]||'':'';if(!et||-0x1===at(et,d(50))){var
eu=as(eo)+';'+er[d(453)](function(ey){return''+ey;}),ev=cG(cI(eh),em,eu),ew=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(441),0x4,ev['I']['ba']);
ex=null;d(387)===typeof eo?ex=eh['m']['$b'](eo):d(471)===typeof
eo?ex=eo:ex=function(){};ex=eh['h']['Xa'](d(255),ex);eo=function(){try{eh['f']['Qc']()||ex[d(432)](this,arguments);}cat
ey;}};}}}catch(ey){cv(ej,em,ey,as(eo));}return el[d(432)](this,[eo,ep][d(467)](er));};}var
ej=e2,ek=eh['z'];dt(ek,ag(),ei,d(384));dt(ek,ah(),ei,d(384));};function dE(eh){function ei(em,en){return
function(eo){for(var ep=[],eq=0x0;eq<arguments[d(253)];++eq)ep[eq]=arguments[eq];try{if(ej['U']){var
er=ep[0x0]&&Object[d(40)](ep[0x0],'id'),es=er&&er[d(164)]&&!er[d(54)],et=!es&&ep[0x1]&&ep[0x1]instanceof
RegExp&&Object[d(40)](ep[0x1],d(157));if(es||et){var
eu=aK(Error('')),ev=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(465),0x8,eu);!ev['O']&&ev['G']&&cz(ek,en+d(537),eu,ev['G'],ev['J']);}}}catch(
em[d(432)](this,ep);};}var ej=e1,ek=e2,el=eh['z'];dt(el,ao(),ei,d(384));dt(el,ap(),ei,d(384));};function
dF(eh){function ei(){var
er=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(483),0x8,cf(ek)||'')['G']||{};eo=(er['i']||[])[d(453)](function(es){return
es['Z'];});ep=(er['r']||[])[d(453)](function(es){return es['Z'];});}function ej(er,es){return function
et(eu){try{if(!ek['R']&&-0x1!==en[d(205)](eu)){var
ev=cG(cI(eh),es,''+eu),ew=e9(ev['I']);eh['q']['ed'](ew);var ex;if(ex=!em){ep||ei();var
ey=eh['h'];ex=ey['oa'](ep)&&!ey['oa'](eo)&&!cR(eh)[d(509)](d(49),0x8,ew)['O'];}if(ex){ev=null;try{et[d(98)]&&(ev=
er[d(306)](this,eu);};}var
ek=e1,el=e2,em=!0x1,en=[0x1f00,0x1f01,0x9245,0x9246],eo,ep,eq=eh['z'];dt(eq,ai(),ej,d(384));dt(eq,aj(),ej,d(384));};
dG(eh){function ei(el,em){if(0x40>=em[d(253)])return!0x0;var
en=cR(eh),eo=en[d(509)](d(441),0x4,em);if(eo['O'])return!0x0;eo['G']&&cz(ej,el['I']['M'],em,eo['G'],eo['J']);if(eo['J'])r
ej=e2,ek=null;dt(eh['z'],an(),function(el,em){return function(en){for(var
eo=[],ep=0x0;ep<arguments[d(253)];++ep)eo[ep]=arguments[ep];var
eq=eo[d(253)],er=eq&&eo[eq-0x1],es=er&&d(387)===typeof er;ep=cG(cI(eh),em,es?er:void
0x0);if(es)try{ei(ep,er)||(eo[eq-0x1]='');}catch(ev){cv(ej,em,ev,eo&&eo[d(453)](function(ew){return''+ew;})[d(548)](
et=null;try{var
eu=eh['h'];eu['oa']([d(599)])&&(0x1===eo[d(253)]||0x2===eo[d(253)]&&!eo[0x0])&&(et=eh['m']['ac'](ep,eu['ta'](),''+
ex=et[d(432)](this,arguments);ek=d(387)===typeof ex&&0x40<ex[d(253)]?ex:null;return
ex;});ds(eh['z'],eo,eq);return eo;};},d(384));};function dH(eh){function ei(){var
ep=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(277),0x8,cf(ek)||'')['G']||{};em=(ep['w']||[])[d(453)](function(eq){return
eq['Z'];});en=(ep['p']||[])[d(453)](function(eq){return
eq['Z'];})[0x0];null!==ek['bb']()&&(en=ek['bb']());}function ej(ep,eq){void
0x0===en&&ei();if(!ek['U']&&ek['Y']){var er=eh['h'],es=er['oa'](em);if(es)return
eq[d(33)](es),er['ta']();if(ep[d(211)])return eh['i']['ub'](''+ep[d(211)],eq,en);}}var
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ek=e1,el=e2,em=null,en=void
0x0,eo=!0x1;Object[d(58)](window,ek['H']['Ba']+'_e',{'enumerable':!0x1,'configurable':!!(ek['H']['T']&0x4),'get':functi
eo=!0x0,void 0x0;}});du(am(),function(ep,eq){return d(471)!==typeof
ep[d(384)]?ep:{'enumerable':!0x1,'configurable':!0x0,'get':function(){try{if(eo)return eo=!0x1,ep[d(384)];var
er=cG(cI(eh),eq),es=ej(er['I']['Ja'],[]);return es?eh['p']['sa'](er)?function(et){return
eh['m']['ac'](er,es,et,!0x1)();}:function(){}:ep[d(384)];}catch(et){throw
cv(el,eq,et),et;}},'set':function(er){ep[d(384)]=er;}};});};function dI(eh){var
ei=e2,ej=cR(eh);cQ(ej,eh['g']['Ub'],function(ek,el,em){function en(er){return function(es){try{var
et=d(471)===typeof es?aB[d(306)](es):d(200)===typeof
es?aJ(es):''+es,eu=cG(cI(eh),eo,et),ev=e9(eu['I']);if(!(er?ej[d(509)](d(11),0x8,ev):{})['O']){var
ew=ej[d(509)](d(11),0x4,em?el+'.'+em+'='+et:el+'='+et);ew['O']||(ew['G']&&cz(ei,eu['I']['M'],et,ew['G'],ew['J']),ew['J']
0x0));}}catch(ex){cv(ei,eo,ex);}return er&&er[d(306)](this,es);};}var eo=em?el+'.'+em:d(300)+el;if(ek){var
ep=!(ek&0x1);ek=I([el],em,0x2<ek)();du(ek,function(er){return ep&&(d(471)!==typeof
er[d(54)]||d(471)!==typeof er[d(164)])||!ep&&d(471)!==typeof
er[d(384)]?er:{'configurable':!0x0,'enumerable':er[d(17)],'get':ep?function(){return
er[d(164)][d(306)](this);}:function(){return
er[d(384)];},'set':en(function(es){ep?er[d(54)][d(306)](this,es):er[d(384)]=es;})};});}else
if(ek=I([el])())ek=ek['K'][d(384)]||'',en(null)[d(306)](null,ek);else{var eq=void
0x0;Object[d(58)](window,el,{'enumerable':!0x1,'configurable':!0x0,'get':function(){return
eq;},'set':en(function(er){eq=er;})});}});};function dJ(eh){var
ei=e2,ej=cR(eh),ek=((ej[d(509)](d(364),0x4,eh['g']['Ub'])['G']||{})['g']||[])[d(453)](function(ep){return
ep['Z'];});if(ek[d(253)])for(var el=function(ep,eq){var er=aL(eq),es=e9(ep['I']);aq(window,function(){var
et=Object[d(425)](Array[d(219)]),eu=et[d(253)];if(0x21<eu)for(var ev=new Set(),ew=0x0;ew<eu;++ew){var
ex=Array[d(219)][et[ew]];if(ev[d(217)](ex)){et=ej[d(509)](d(313),0x8,es);!et['O']&&et['G']&&cz(ei,d(76),d(150)+(er
0x0,Object[d(58)](window,en['Ka'],{'enumerable':!0x1,'configurable':!0x0,'get':function(ep){return function
eq(){em||(el(cG(cI(eh),d(300)+ep['Ka']+d(532)),eq),em=!0x0);return ep['Ya'];};}(en),'set':function(ep){return
function(eq){ep['Ya']=eq;};}(en)}));};function dK(eh){var ei=e2,ej=eh['z'];dt(ej,aW(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&bD(em)){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](en);en['Lc']=0x1;en['wa']=bH(this);en['dc']=en['wa'];eh['w']['Aa'](en,em);if(en['S']||!eh['p']
em;}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em&&em[d(118)]);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(384));dt(ej,aX(),function(ek,el){return
function(em,en){try{if(bE(this)&&bD(em)&&em!==en){var
eo=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](eo);eo['wa']=bH(this);eh['w']['Aa'](eo,em);if(eo['S']||!eh['p']['sa'](eo))return
em;}}catch(ep){cv(ei,el,ep,em&&em[d(118)]);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em,en);};},d(384));dt(ej,aY(),function(ek,el){return
function(em,en){try{if(bE(this)&&bD(em)&&em!==en){var
eo=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](eo);eo['wa']=bH(this);eh['w']['Aa'](eo,em);if(eo['S']||!eh['p']['sa'](eo))return
em;}}catch(ep){cv(ei,el,ep,em&&em[d(118)]);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em,en);};},d(384));dt(ej,aZ(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&d(534)==this[d(362)]){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](en);em=eh['q']['Fa'](en,''+em,!0x0);}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));};function dL(eh){function ei(em,en){return function(eo){for(var
ep=[],eq=0x0;eq<arguments[d(253)];++eq)ep[eq]=arguments[eq];eq='';try{var
er=cI(eh),es=cG(er,en),et=er['Ob'](es);er['X']();for(var
eu=0x0,ev=ep[d(253)];eu<ev;++eu)eq+=String(ep[eu]);eq=eh['x']['za'](es,eq,0x2,0x0,0x0);et&&er['Nb'](document);re
eh['e']['ib'](em,this,[eq]);}catch(ew){throw cv(ek,en,ew,eq),ew;}};}var
ej=e1,ek=e2,el=eh['z'];dt(el,aT(),function(em,en){return function(eo){for(var
ep=[],eq=0x0;eq<arguments[d(253)];++eq)ep[eq]=arguments[eq];try{var
er=cG(cI(eh),en);er['I']['Bb']=0x1;var es=cI(eh)['Ob'](er);if(cg(ej)){eq=0x0;var et=aF(Q['F']);for(var
eu=et[d(253)];eq<eu;++eq){var
ev=et[eq];ev&&ev['K']&&ev['ja']&&(Object[d(58)](ev[d(86)],ev['Sa'],ev['K']),ev['ja']=null);}return
eh['e']['ib'](em,this,ep);}var ew=eh['e']['ib'](em,this,ep);es&&cI(eh)['Nb'](ew);return
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ew;}catch(ex){throw-0x1===at(ex[d(599)]||'',d(478))&&cv(ek,en,ex,null),ex;}};},d(384));dt(el,aU(),ei,d(384));dt(el,a
dM(eh){function ei(ek){if(ek&&ek[d(170)]){var el=eh['o'];if(d(348)!==ek[d(170)][d(65)]||!el['Gb']){var
em=cH(cI(eh),{'M':d(176),'na':+new
Date()});el['fb'](em,ek[d(170)],'')||(ek[d(195)](),ek[d(234)](),ek[d(342)]());}}}function
ej(ek,el){ay[d(306)](ek,d(170),ei);ax[d(306)](el,d(170),ei);}cI(eh)['Pb'](ej);ej(window,window);};function
dN(eh){function ei(ek){if((ek=ek[d(86)])&&'A'===ek[d(457)]){ek[d(390)](d(175),d(183));var
el=ek[d(185)](d(86));d(565)!==el&&d(551)!==el&&(el=cG(cI(eh),d(230)),ef(el['I'],d(359),ek[d(118)]));}}function
ej(ek,el){ay[d(306)](ek,d(526),ei);ax[d(306)](el,d(526),ei);}cI(eh)['Pb'](ej);ej(window,window);};function
dO(eh){var ei=e3,ej=e4,ek=this;eh['A']=this;var el=eh['e']['$'],em=!0x1;this['Qb']=function(){return
em||!!el&&el['A']['Qb']();};ei['R']||ei['H']['T']&0x100||!eh['g']['va']||(ei=window[d(112)])&&new
ei(function(en){for(var eo=0x0,ep=en[d(253)];eo<ep;++eo){var
eq=en[eo][d(280)]||{};if(d(132)===eq['id']){eq=eq[d(599)]||'';var
er=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(12),0x4,eq);if(!er['O']&&er['G']&&!ek['Qb']()&&(em=!0x0)){cz(ej,d(310),eq,er['G'],er['J']);break
dP(eh){var ei=e3,ej=e4;eh['B']=this;if(ch(ei)&&ei['Y']){ei=window;var ek=[];try{for(;ei[d(479)];){var
el=ei[d(479)][d(343)];ek[d(33)](ei[d(479)][d(185)](d(561)));ek[d(33)](el&&d(590)!==el[d(457)]&&el[d(185)](d(561)
em=window[d(454)],en=em[d(479)];em[d(479)];em=em[d(454)],en=em[d(479)]){var
eo=em[d(579)]&&em[d(579)][d(239)];eo&&ef(eh['I'],d(470),eo[d(118)]||d(137));ef(eh['I'],d(60),(en[d(343)]&&d(590)
dQ(eh){var ei=e3,ej=e4;eh['C']=this;var
ek=null;!ei['Y']||ei['R']||!ch(ei)||ei['nb']||ei['ob']&&ei['H']['Pc']||(ek=function(){var
el=window[d(579)]&&window[d(579)][d(239)]&&window[d(579)][d(239)][d(118)]||'';try{ay[d(306)](window,d(87),e
dR(eh){var
ei=e3;eh['D']=this;if(ei['Y']&&ei['R']){try{window[d(233)][d(203)](d(462)),window[d(233)][d(203)](d(582));}catch(e
ej=0x3===ei['fa']()?d(358):d(318),ek=function(){ay[d(306)](window,ej,ek);eh['k']['Fb']();eh['i']['Eb']();};ax[d(306)](w
dS(eh){function ei(em,en,eo){cI(eh)['X']();return
eh['h']['Xa'](em['I']['M'],function(){en=eh['x']['za'](em,decodeURIComponent(en),0x1,eo?0x0:0x3,0x0);bs(document);
ej(em,en,eo){cI(eh)['X']();return eh['h']['Xa'](em['I']['M'],function(){if(!en)return
en;en=aR(en);en=eh['q']['Fa'](em,en,!0x0);if(!em['S']){var ep=eh['m']['$b'](en)();if(ep&&d(387)===typeof
ep&&(ep=eh['x']['za'](em,ep,0x1,0x3,0x1),eo)){d(116)===location[d(264)]&&URL[d(298)](location[d(188)]);bs(docu
ep;}})();}var ek=e3,el=e4;eh['E']=this;eh[d(509)]=function(em){if(em)if(em[d(111)]){var
en=em[d(111)],eo=null,ep=en[ek['aa']()];!ep&&en[d(479)]&&(eo=eh['j']['eb'](0x1,en[d(479)],en,null,!0x0),ep=en[ek['
em[d(111)]=void
0x0,ep[d(509)](em);cv(el,d(473),Error('['+eo+']\x20'+(en[d(479)]&&en[d(479)][d(118)]||d(137))));if(em[d(308)])return
en[d(505)](aR(em[d(308)]));}else
if(!ek['Y']&&ek['U']){em[d(18)]&&cI(eh)['wc'](em[d(18)]);if(em[d(240)])return
ei(cG(cI(eh),d(507)+(em[d(90)]?d(400):d(379))),em[d(240)],em[d(90)]);if(em[d(308)])return
ej(cG(cI(eh),d(388)),em[d(308)],!0x1);if(em[d(27)])return
ej(cG(cI(eh),d(388)),decodeURIComponent(em[d(27)]),!0x0);}};ek['ua']()[d(103)]&&(eh[d(373)]=function(em,en,eo,
ei(cG(cI(eh),d(603)),em,!0x1),!0x0;});};function dT(eh){var
ei=e3,ej=e4;if(ei['R']&&d(544)!==document[d(392)]&&d(29)in
window&&PerformanceObserver[d(284)]&&-0x1!==PerformanceObserver[d(284)][d(205)](d(59))&&cR(eh)[d(509)]
ek={'lcp':void 0x0,'fid':void 0x0,'cls':void 0x0},el=new Set();try{var em=new
PerformanceObserver(function(et){et=et[d(26)]();ek[d(80)]=et[et[d(253)]-0x1][d(160)];});em[d(357)]({'type':d(59),'bu
en=new
PerformanceObserver(function(et){et=et[d(26)]();et=et[et[d(253)]-0x1];ek[d(429)]=et[d(424)]-et[d(160)];el[d(202)](en
eo=0x0,ep=0x0,eq=0x0,er=new PerformanceObserver(function(et){var eu=0x0;et=et[d(26)]();for(var
ev=et[d(253)];eu<ev;++eu){var ew=et[eu];if(!ew[d(550)]){var
ex=ew[d(160)];ew=ew[d(384)];ep&&0x1388>ex-ep&&0x3e8>ex-eq?eo+=ew:(eo=ew,ep=ex);eq=ex;ek[d(241)]>eo||(
es=function(){ay[d(306)](window,d(302),es);cx(ej,ek);el[d(360)](function(et){return
et[d(123)]();});};ax[d(306)](window,d(302),es);}catch(et){}}};function dU(){return d(301);}var
dV=dU()&&new c9(),dW=new
function(){this['F']={};this['L']={};this['N']=this['P']=0x0;this['ha']=!0x1;this['nc']=0x0;this['Cb']=this['Ra']=this['vb']=
dX=dV,dY=dW;new cB(this);new cD(this);new cE(this);new cO(this);new cS(this);new cT(this);new

cU(this);new cV(this);new cX(this);new cY(this);var dZ=dV,e0=dW;new cZ(this);new d0(this);new
d2(this);new d3(this);new d4(this);new d5(this);new d6(this);new d7(this);new d9(this);new df(this);new
dg(this);new dh(this);new di(this);new dj(this);new dq(this);var e1=dV,e2=dW;new
dr(this);dL(this);dK(this);dv(this);dw(this);dx(this);dy(this);dz(this);dA(this);dB(this);dC(this);dD(this);dE(this);dF(thi
e3=dV,e4=dW;dT(this);new dO(this);new dP(this);new dQ(this);new dR(this);new
dS(this);!dV['Y']||dV['pb']&&dV['U']||cu();}catch(eh){try{this[d(509)]||(this[d(509)]=function(){return";});ek:{var
e5=eh,e6=dW;if(e5 instanceof c2){if(!e5['G'])break
ek;cl(e6,{'action_name':d(243),'f':e5['F']?d(237):d(539)},e5['F']?d(464):d(393),e5[d(599)]);}else if(e5
instanceof c7){if(!e5['G'])break ek;cl(e6,{'action_name':d(420)},d(393),e5[d(599)]);}else{var
e7=e6['V']['U']?document&&document[d(239)]&&document[d(239)][d(408)]||d(137):d(129);cl(e6,{'action_name':d(42
e8;(e8=dV['$a'])&&e8[d(522)]&&e8[d(522)][d(113)](e8);};function
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em=ej[ek];em['lb']&&(em['lb'](),em['lb']=void 0x0);}}function
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Couldnâ t the U.S. increase oil production on its own?

Itâ s theoretically possible for the U.S. to produce more oil, but it would be politically and practically difficult, experts said.

One obvious obstacle is the pressure Biden is facing from his allies in the environmental movement. Biden campaigned on curbing climate change and promoting electric vehicles, so encouraging more production now would contradict his longstanding position.

Another obstacle is that U.S. producers canâ t ramp up production as quickly as OPEC can.

â The reason why the administration is asking OPEC and Russia to increase is because they have spare production capacity as the result of their previous cuts, which can be brought to the market quickly,â Finley said. â Here in the U.S., producers must decide to increase drilling and completing new wells, which could take months to add appreciable volumes.â

For producers, that means making a bet that prices will stay high enough to justify the added investment.

De Haan agreed. â I do not believe the U.S. has a lever to raise production quickly enough, he said. â More like a slow steady growth that should net some notable rise in production in three to six months from now.â

Another factor is that Biden canâ t simply flip a switch and boost U.S. production.

â Increasing domestic production isnâ t a policy decision. It is a private sector response,â said James H. Stock, a professor of political economy at Harvard University. â In principle, yes, it could ramp up quickly to offset quite a bit of the oil price increase, but that is a decision by private entities.â

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eh[ej]=ei[ej];}var m=String[d(213)],n,o,p,q;function r(eh){for(var
ei='',ej=0x0,ek=eh[d(253)],el=ek-0x3;ej<el;ej+=0x4)ei+=m(eh[d(403)](ej)^n)+m(eh[d(403)](ej+0x1)^o)+m(eh[d(403)
ei;}function s(eh,ei){var
ej=u,ek=ei[d(422)](ei[d(205)]('{'))[d(225)](/[\s\n\t;]/g,''),el=ek[d(253)];n=(ek[d(403)](Math[d(472)](0x3*el/0x8))^0x6
t=arguments[0x0],u=arguments[0x1],v=arguments[0x2],x=arguments[0x3];function C(eh,ei,ej,ek){ej=void
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en=ei[el],eo=ej?en+'.'+ej:d(300)+en,ep=eh['F'][eo];if(ep)return ep;if(void
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eq=Object[d(40)](ep,en);if(eq)return
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eh=Q,ei={},ej=0x0,ek=Object[d(602)](eh['F']),el=ek[d(253)];ej<el;++ej){var
em=ek[ej];ei[em]=!!eh['F'][em]&&!!eh['F'][em]['ja'];}return ei;}function I(eh,ei,ej){var ek=Q;ei=void
0x0===ei?null:ei;ej=void 0x0===ej?!0x1:ej;var el=null;return function(){return el||(el=C(ek,eh,ei,ej));};}var
N={'EventTarget':function(){return Object[d(130)]&&Object[d(130)](Node);}},Q=new
function(){this['F']={};}();var
a0=I([d(38)],d(36)),a1=I([d(38)],d(547)),a2=I([d(38)],d(162)),a3=I([d(109)]),a4=I([d(97)],d(47)),a5=I([d(97)],d(260));
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a8();}function a9(eh,ei,ej,ek,el){var
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ej=[],ek=0x1;ek<arguments[d(253)];++ek)ej[ek-0x1]=arguments[ek];return az[d(432)](eh,ej);}function
as(eh){return d(471)==typeof eh?aB[d(306)](eh):eh;}function at(eh,ei){for(var
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ay[d(306)](this,eh,ei);}function az(eh){for(var
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aB[d(306)](this);}function aC(eh){aC=String[d(219)][d(292)];return aC[d(306)](this,eh);}function
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aH[d(306)](aG,eh);}function aK(eh){var ei=eh[d(211)]||'';return
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ei=eh[d(98)];if(ei)return aB[d(306)](ei);}catch(ej){}return'';}function aM(){return
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ek=ej[d(253)];eh<ek;++eh)if(d(157)===ej[eh])return!0x0;}catch(el){}return!0x1;}function aR(eh){try{var
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bt(eh,ei){for(var
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ei=[],ej=0x0;ej<arguments[d(253)];++ej)ei[ej]=arguments[ej];bv=(ej=aU())&&ej['K']&&ej['K'][d(384)]||function(ek){
el=[],em=0x0;em<arguments[d(253)];++em)el[em]=arguments[em];return
this[d(601)][d(432)](this,el);};return bv[d(432)](this,ei);}function bw(eh){var
ei=aS();bw=ei&&ei['K']&&ei['K'][d(54)]||function(ej){this[d(384)]=ej;};return bw[d(306)](this,eh);}function
bx(eh){var ei=b6();bx=ei&&ei['K']&&ei['K'][d(54)]||function(ej){this[d(408)]=ej;};return
bx[d(306)](this,eh);}function by(eh,ei){var
ej=b4();by=ej&&ej['K']&&ej['K'][d(384)]||function(ek,el){this[d(390)](ek,el);};return
by[d(306)](this,eh,ei);}function bz(eh){var
ei=bf();bz=ei&&ei['K']&&ei['K'][d(54)]||function(ej){this[d(188)]=ej;};return bz[d(306)](this,eh);}function
bA(eh){var ei=bh();bA=ei&&ei['K']&&ei['K'][d(54)]||function(ej){this[d(142)]=ej;};return
bA[d(306)](this,eh);}function bB(){var eh=bj();bB=eh&&eh['K']&&eh['K'][d(164)]||function(){return
this[d(415)];};return bB[d(306)](this);}function bC(eh){var
ei=bp();bC=ei&&ei['K']&&ei['K'][d(54)]||function(ej){this[d(399)]=ej;};return bC[d(306)](this,eh);}function
bD(eh){return eh&&eh[d(485)]===Node[d(480)];}function bE(eh){try{return
bD(eh)&&document[d(239)]&&document[d(239)][d(572)](eh);}catch(ei){return!0x1;}}function
bF(){if(!document)return null;if(d(141)in document)return document[d(141)];var eh=null;try{throw
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Error('');}catch(em){em[d(211)]&&(eh=(eh=au(em[d(211)],/\((.+):\d+:\d+\)/))&&eh[0x1][d(259)]());}for(var
ei=0x0,ej=document[d(229)],ek=ej[d(253)];ei<ek;++ei){var
el=ej[ei];if(d(515)===el[d(19)]||eh&&el[d(262)]===eh)return el;}return null;}function bG(eh,ei){for(var
ej=[],ek=0x1;ek<arguments[d(253)];++ek)ej[ek-0x1]=arguments[ek];for(;eh;eh=eh[d(343)]||eh[d(522)]){ek=0x0;for(v
el=ej[d(253)];ek<el;++ek)if(eh[d(457)]===ej[ek])return eh;}}function bH(eh){return
eh&&d(256)===eh[d(457)]?eh:null;}var bI;function
bJ(eh){bI=bI||document[d(8)]('A');bz[d(306)](bI,eh);return bI;}var bK;function
bL(eh,ei){eh=bJ(eh)[d(74)][d(51)]('.');var
ej=bJ(ei)[d(74)][d(51)]('.');ei=Math[d(285)](eh[d(253)],ej[d(253)]);eh=eh[d(422)](eh[d(253)]-ei);for(ej=ej[d(422)](ej[c
ek===ej[el];}))return!0x0;eh[d(46)]();ej[d(46)]();ei=ej[d(253)];}return!0x1;}function bM(eh,ei,ej){var
ek=eh[d(8)](d(534)),el=eh[d(186)]||eh[d(280)];ek[d(142)]=ei;ek[d(390)](d(85),ej);el?el[d(334)](ek,el[d(460)]):eh[d(46
bN(){if(!window[d(265)]||!window[d(265)][d(253)])return 0x0;for(var
eh=0x0,ei=0x0,ej=window[d(265)][d(253)];ei<ej;++ei)try{window[d(265)][ei][d(479)]&&++eh;}catch(ek){}return
eh;}function bO(eh,ei,ej){var
ek=eh[d(185)]('id');ej=0x0!==ej?ej:eh[d(185)](d(262));eh=0x0!==ei?ei:eh[d(185)](d(65));return
d(77)+(ek||'')+d(177)+(eh||'')+d(443)+(ej||'');};var
bP=/\(((?:file|https?|blob|chrome-extension|eval|webpack|\/).*?)(?::\d+)?(?::\d+)?\)?$/i,bQ=/\((\S*)(?::\d+)(?::\d+)\)/i;fu
bR(eh){if(eh=bP[d(216)](eh)){eh=eh[0x1];if(0x0===at(eh,d(505))){var ei=bQ[d(216)](eh);if(ei)return
ei[0x1];}return eh;}}var bS=/\s*at (?:.+
)?\(?((?:file|ms-appx|https?|webpack|blob):.*?):\d+(?::\d+)?\)?$/i;function
bT(eh){return(eh=bS[d(216)](eh))&&eh[0x1];}var
bU=/((?:file|https?|blob|chrome|webpack|resource).*?|[^@]*bundle)(?::\d+)?(?::\d+)?$/i,bV=/(\S+) line
(\d+)(?: > eval line \d+)* > eval/i;function
bW(eh){if(eh=bU[d(216)](eh)){eh=eh[0x1];if(-0x1<at(eh,d(363))){var ei=bV[d(216)](eh);if(ei)return
ei[0x1];}return eh;}}var bX=/^\s*(?:[^@]*?@)?(?:at )?(?!.*<anonymous>)(\S.*?):\d+(?::\d+)?$/i;function
bY(eh){return(eh=bX[d(216)](eh))&&eh[0x1];}function bZ(eh){try{for(var
ei=[],ej=eh[d(51)]('\x0a'),ek=ej[d(253)]-0x1;0x0<=ek;--ek){var
el=ej[ek],em=bR(el)||bT(el)||bW(el)||bY(el);em&&-0x1===ei[d(205)](em)&&ei[d(33)](em);}return
ei;}catch(en){return[];}}function c0(eh){return bZ(Error('')[d(211)]||'')[d(257)](function(ei){return
ei!==eh;});}function c1(){var eh={},ei=-0x1,ej=0x0;return function(ek){if(ek===ej)return
d(166);ej=ek;try{for(var el=ek[d(51)]('\x0a'),em=0x0,en=el[d(253)];em<en;++em){var
eo=el[em],ep=bR(eo)||bT(eo)||bW(eo)||bY(eo);if(ep){var
eq=eh[ep],er=0x0<=eq;er||(eh[ep]=eq=ei+=0x1);el[em]=eo[d(225)](ep,'[~'+eq+']'+(er?'':'(='+ep+')'));}}return
el[d(548)]('\x0a');}catch(es){return ek;}};};function c2(eh,ei,ej){var
ek=Error[d(306)](this,''+eh);this[d(599)]=ek[d(599)];d(211)in
ek&&(this[d(211)]=ek[d(211)]);this['G']=this['F']=!0x1;!ei||eh&c4||(this['G']=(this['F']=!!(eh&c5)||!ej)||!!(eh&c3)&&0.
c3=0x1,c4=0x4,c5=0x8,c6=0x0;function
c7(eh,ei){eh=Error[d(306)](this,eh);this[d(599)]=eh[d(599)];d(211)in
eh&&(this[d(211)]=eh[d(211)]);this['G']=ei;}l(c7,Error);function
c8(eh,ei,ej){this['Va']=ei;this['ma']=window[d(448)]&&window[d(448)](Math[d(409)]()[d(157)](0x24)[d(320)](0x2,0
Proxy&&d(471)===typeof WeakSet&&d(471)===typeof WeakMap;ei=0x0;eo:{this['Ga']=this['fa']=0x0;var
ek=window&&window[d(167)]&&window[d(167)][d(498)]||'';if(-0x1!==at(ek,d(96))||-0x1!==at(ek,d(110)))this['fa']=0
el=au(ek,/ip[honead]{2,4}(?:.*os\s([\w]+)\slike\smac|;\sopera)/i);if(el)this['fa']=0x3,this['Ga']=0x1,ek=parseFloat(el[0x
eo;ei|=0x20;break
eo;}if(el=au(ek,/(Chrome|CriOS)\/([\d.]+)/))this['fa']=0x5,ek=parseFloat(el[0x2]),ej=0x31<=ek,0x51<=ek&&0x55>ek
if(el=au(ek,/Version\/([\d.]+).*Safari\/([\d.]+)/))this['fa']=0x4,ek=parseFloat(el[0x1]),ej=0xa<=ek,11.1<=ek&&(ei|=0x1
if(ek=au(ek,/Firefox\/([\d.]+)/))this['fa']=0x6,ek=parseFloat(ek[0x1]),ej=0x22<=ek,0x32<=ek&&(ei|=0x1),0x4f<=ek&
0x0!==x[d(355)]||void 0x0!==x[d(592)])ei|=0x400;try{var
em=window[d(231)][d(396)][d(188)];}catch(en){ei|=0x10,(em=window[d(579)][d(165)])||(em=(em=window[d(396)][
0x0),em=em||window[d(396)][d(188)];}this['Hb']=window[d(448)]&&window[d(448)](em||'');this['aa']=x[d(103)]||aN(
c9(){this['yc']=aN();try{this['U']=self[d(454)]!==self[d(591)];}catch(ej){c6|=c3;}this['$a']=bF();if(t)this['pb']=this['nb']
eh=+new Date();cj(this['$a']);this['Y']=!0x0;var
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ei=this['$a']&&this['$a'][d(262)]||'';ei=x[d(79)]||ei;this['Rb']=!!ei;this['mb']=d(193)===x[d(94)];this['ob']=d(99)===x[d(
c8(this,eh,ei);}this['R']=!this['U']&&!this['mb']&&!ch(this)&&!(this['H']['T']&0x800);}e=c9[d(219)];e['aa']=function()
this['H']['aa'];};e['ma']=function(){return this['H']['ma'];};e['Jb']=function(){return
this['H']['Jb'];};e['ua']=function(){return this['H']['ua'];};e['Va']=function(){return this['H']['Va'];};function
cf(eh){return atob(eh['H']['Vc']);}e['fa']=function(){return this['H']['fa'];};function cg(eh){return
0x2===eh['H']['fa'];}e['Ga']=function(){return this['H']['Ga'];};function
ch(eh){return!!(eh['H']['T']&0x400);}e['pa']=function(){return this['H']['pa'];};e['xa']=function(){return
this['H']['xa'];};e['bb']=function(){return this['H']['bb'];};e['Ea']=function(){return this['H']['Ea'];};function
ci(eh){return'_'+eh['H']['aa'][d(225)](/-/g,'_')+'_';}function cj(eh){for(var
ei=eh&&eh[d(446)]&&Object[d(602)](eh[d(446)])||[],ej=0x0,ek=ei[d(253)];ej<ek;++ej){var
el=ei[ej];x[el]=eh[d(446)][el];}if((eh=x[d(378)])&&'{'===eh[0x0]){x[d(511)]='1';try{var
em=eval('('+eh+')'),en=em&&Object[d(602)](em)||[];eh=0x0;for(var eo=en[d(253)];eh<eo;++eh){var
ep=en[eh];x[ep]="+em[ep];}delete x[d(378)];}catch(eq){}}}var ck=/^(?:api|cio|clean)/;function
cl(eh,ei,ej,ek,el){el=void 0x0===el?{}:el;var em=new
Date(),en=+em;ei[d(499)]=en;ei[d(361)]=en-eh['V']['Va']();ei[d(365)]=eh['V']['aa']();ei[d(201)]=d(514)+eh['V']['Jb']();
cm(eh){eh['F'][d(378)][d(33)](c0(cf(eh['V'])));}function
cn(eh){eh['F'][d(311)]={'uuid':eh['V']['aa'](),'actionLogList':eh['vb']&&eh['vb'](eh['L'])||[]};}function
co(eh){var ei=void 0x0===ei?{}:ei;return eh[d(257)](function(ej){var ek=!ei[ej];ei[ej]=0x1;return
ek;})[d(548)]('\x20');}function cp(eh,ei){var
ej=eh['L'][ei];if(ej[d(253)]){ej[d(386)](function(en,eo){return(eo['mc']||0x0)-(en['mc']||0x0);});for(var
ek=ej[0x0]['sb']||[],el=0x1;el<ej[d(253)];){var em=ej[el];(em['pc']||cA)[d(493)](function(en){return
en[d(51)]('&')[d(427)](function(eo){return-0x1!==ek[d(205)](eo);})})?ej[d(489)](el,0x1):(ek=ek[d(467)](em['sb']||[]),
en['Z'];});eh['F'][ei]=0x1===el?ej:co(ej);}}function
cq(eh){ch(eh['V'])&&(eh['L']['q2']||(eh['L']['q2']=[]))[d(33)]({'Z':d(199)});for(var
ei=Object[d(602)](eh['L']),ej=0x0,ek=ei[d(253)];ej<ek;++ej)cp(eh,ei[ej]);d(70)===eh['F'][d(66)]&&(ei=eh['Cb']&&eh
eh['X']=-0x1;},0x7d0));eh['F'][d(311)]&&(eh['F'][d(410)]=eh['V']['yc'],eh['F'][d(486)]=eh['nc']);}function
cr(eh,ei){ei=void 0x0===ei?!0x1:ei;cq(eh);if(eh['ha'])var ej=null;else
if(ej=aJ(eh['F']),eh['N']+=ej[d(253)],eh['P']+=0x1,0x200000<eh['N']||0x10<eh['P'])eh['ha']=!0x0,cl(eh,{'action_name':d
cs(eh){var ei=a8();a6(ei,d(491),d(121));ei[d(555)]=!0x1;ei[d(412)](d(71),d(597));ei[d(47)](eh);}function
ct(eh){a7[d(306)](window[d(167)],d(121),new Blob([eh],{'type':d(100)}))||cs(eh);}function cu(){var
eh=dW,ei=bN(),ej=F(),ek=eh['V']['R']?d(539):d(237),el=eh['V']['R']?d(393):d(464);ei=[d(13)+ei];d(281)in
eh['V']['H']['ua']&&ei[d(33)](d(117)+(Object[d(602)](ej)[d(257)](function(em){return!ej[em];})[d(548)](',')||d(580)));c
cv(eh,ei,ej,ek){cl(eh,{'action_name':d(420)},ei,aK(ej)+d(238)+ek);cm(eh);cr(eh,!0x1);}function
cw(eh,ei){cl(eh,{'action_name':d(420)},d(371),ei);cm(eh);cn(eh);cr(eh,!0x1);}function
cx(eh,ei){cl(eh,{'action_name':d(22),'f':d(22),'d':ei},d(450),'');cr(eh,!0x0);}function cy(eh,ei,ej,ek){ek=void
0x0===ek?null:ek;cl(eh,{'action_name':d(190)},ei,ej,ek&&{'q1':[{'Z':ek}]}||{});cm(eh);cn(eh);cr(eh,!0x0);}function
cz(eh,ei,ej,ek,el){cl(eh,ek[d(66)]?{}:{'action_name':d(190)},ei,ej,ek);cm(eh);cn(eh);cr(eh,!el);el&&eh['Ra']&&eh['Ra'
cA=[''];function cB(eh){var ei=dX;eh['a']=this;var
ej=Object[d(130)]&&Object[d(130)](window);ej||(c6|=c3);if(c6)throw new c2(c6,ei['Y'],ei['R']);var
ek=Object[d(40)](ej,ei['aa']());(ek=ek&&ek[d(384)])?(eh[d(509)]=ek[d(509)],c6|=0x2):Object[d(40)](ej,d(107))?c6|=0
new
c2(c6,ei['Y'],ei['R']);Object[d(58)](ej,d(107),{'enumerable':!0x1,'configurable':!!(ei['H']['T']&0x4),'value':!0x1});Objec
cC(eh,ei,ej){Object[d(58)](eh['F'],ei,ej);};function cD(eh){eh['b']=this;eh=aB[d(306)](eh[d(404)]);var
ei=eh[d(253)];s(function(ej){throw new
c7(d(402)+ej,-0x1===at(ej,d(263))||0.0001>Math[d(409)]());},eh);this['F']=eh;this['Cc']=ei;};function
cE(eh){function ei(es){for(var et=em['F'],eu=-0x1,ev=0x0,ew=et[d(253)];ev<ew;++ev){var
ex=et[ev];ea(ex);d(182)===ex['M']&&(eu=ev);}0x0<eu&&!ek['U']&&(et=et[d(489)](eu));es&&0x0>eu&&!ek['R']&&
et;}function ej(es,et){function
eu(ev,ew){if(ev=ev&&ev())return(ev=cI(ev)['Ca'](es,et))&&ev[d(33)]({'M':d(467),'ba':ew}),ev;}return
eu(em['Mb'],d(35))||eu(em['Lb'],d(57))||[];}var
ek=dX,el=dY,em=this;this['F']=[];this['N']=null;this['ha']=0x0;this['Ma']=this['Lb']=this['Mb']=this['La']=null;eh['c']=th
0x0===et?new Set():et;return
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et[d(217)](eh)?null:(et[d(61)](eh),ej(es,et)[d(467)](ei(es)));};this['xc']=function(){return
btoa(unescape(encodeURIComponent(aJ(ei(null)))));};this['wc']=function(es){em['F']=aI[d(306)](aG,decodeURIComp
en=[];this['Pb']=function(es){es&&en[d(33)](es);};this['Nb']=function(es){es=es&&es[d(325)]||window;for(var
et=0x0,eu=en[d(253)];et<eu;++et)en[et](window,es);};var eo=!0x1;this['Ob']=function(es){var
et=d(385)===document[d(19)]||d(515)===document[d(19)];if(ek['R'])return et;var
eu=e9(es['I']);if(!em['N']&&!ek['Y'])em['N']=eu||null,em['ha']=+new Date();else
if(et){!em['N']&&ek['Y']&&(em['N']=eu||null,em['ha']=em['F'][0x0]['na'],eu='');var
ev=es['I']['na']-em['ha'];em['ha']=es['I']['na'];if(em['N']===eu||0x7d0<ev){eo=!0x0;eu=el['V'];eu['U']&&eu['H']['Mc']&&
ew=ev[d(253)];eu<ew;++eu){var ex=ev[eu];ck[d(382)](ex)||delete
ek['H']['ua'][ex];}em['F']=[em['F'][0x0],{'M':d(504),'ba':es['I']['M'],'na':es['I']['na']}];}}return et;};var
ep=!0x1;this['X']=function(){ep=!0x0;};var eq=ci(ek),er=eh['b']['Cc'];this['P']=function(){var
es=this['qb'];if(es){var et=at(es,eq);if(-0x1!==et){var
eu=String(ek['Va']()),ev=at(es,es[d(279)](et+eq[d(253)],0x8)+eu,et+er);et>=ev||(this['qb']=es[d(422)](0x0,et)+d(588)+
et=!ek['U']&&em['La']&&em['La']()||eh;if(et!==eh&&(et=cI(et)['Ca'](es))){et[d(295)]({'M':d(309),'ba':d(283)});break
eE;}et=em['Ca'](es);}var eu=et,ev=c1();et=[];for(var ew=0x0,ex=eu[d(253)];ew<ex;++ew){var
ey=eu[ew],ez=ey['na'],eA=ev(ey['Ta']);if(void
0x0!==ey['ba']||!ey[d(570)]&&ey['Bb'])et[d(33)]({'type':ey['M'],'value':ey['ba'],'stack':eA,'jstimestamp':ez}),eA=ez=voi
0x0;for(var eB=0x0,eC=(ey[d(570)]||[])[d(253)];eB<eC;++eB){var
eD=ey[d(570)][eB];et[d(33)]({'type':ey['M']+d(496)+eD['Ec'],'value':eD['qb'],'stack':eA,'jstimestamp':ez});eA=ez=void
0x0;}}if(et[d(253)]&&((eu=(eu=et[0x0][d(25)])&&(-0x1!==at(eu,d(182))||-0x1!==at(eu,d(482))))&&(es['q2']||(es['q2']
et;};}function cF(eh,ei){if(ei['ba'])for(var ej=0x0,ek=eh['F'][d(253)]-0x1;0xa>ej&&ej<ek;++ej){var
el=eh['F'][ek-ej];if(el&&el['M']===ei['M']&&el['ba']===ei['ba'])return
el;}ej=eh['F'][eh['F'][d(253)]-0x1];!ej||void
0x0!==ej['ba']||ej[d(570)]||ej['Bb']||eh['F'][d(139)]();0x40<eh['F'][d(253)]&&eh['F'][d(489)](0x1,0x1);eh['F'][d(33)](ei);
ei;}function cG(eh,ei,ej){return{'I':cF(eh,{'M':ei,'ba':ej,'na':+new Date(),'Ja':Error()})};}function
cH(eh,ei){return{'I':cF(eh,ei)};}function cI(eh){return eh['c'];};function cJ(eh){var ei=this;return
d(387)!==typeof eh?eh:eh[d(225)](/\$\{(C|T|M|D)(\d+)?\}/g,function(ej,ek,el){switch(ek){case'C':return void
0x0!==el?d(321):ei['wb'];case'T':return void 0x0!==el?d(95):ei['ad'];case'M':if(void 0x0===el)return
d(294);ej=ei['Rc'][el-0x0];return void 0x0===ej?d(135):ej;case'D':return void
0x0===el?d(598):(ej=ei['Hc'][el-0x0])?ei['da'](ej()):d(273);default:return d(210);}});}function
cK(eh,ei,ej){var
ek={'ka':0x1,'ec':eh[d(253)]},el=cL(eh,ek);ei=cM(eh,ek,ei,ej);for(ej={};ek['ka']<ek['ec']&&'@'===eh[ek['ka']];){var
em=r(eh[++ek['ka']]);++ek['ka'];ej[em]=cN(eh,ek,el,ei);}this['F']=ej;}cK[d(219)][d(509)]=function(eh,ei,ej,ek){(eh=th
cL(eh,ei){function ej(en){var eo=void 0x0;ek[d(33)](function(){return eo||(eo=r(en));});}for(var
ek=[],el=ei['ka'],em=eh[el++];0x0<em;--em)ej(eh[el++]);ei['ka']=el;return ek;}function
cM(eh,ei,ej,ek){function el(et){et=0x0<=et?ep[et]:-0x1;if(0x0<=et)for(;;){var
eu=eh[et++];if(!eu||d(266)!==typeof eu)break;var ev=eh[et];ev&&d(387)===typeof
ev&&(ev=er[ev])&&ev[d(432)](this,eh[d(422)](et+0x1,et+eu));et+=eu;}}for(var
em=ei['ka'],en=ei['ec'],eo=0x0,ep=[],eq=void
0x0;em<en&&(eq=eh[em])||eo;++em)eo||ep[d(33)](em),em+=eq,eo=eq;var
er={};en=0x0;eo=Object[d(602)](ej);for(eq=eo[d(253)];en<eq;++en){var
es=eo[en];er[es]=ej[es];}er['c']=el;er['cb']=function(et){for(var
eu=[],ev=0x0;ev<arguments[d(253)];++ev)eu[ev]=arguments[ev];var
ew=this;try{this['kc']&&this['kc'][d(432)](null,eu[d(453)](function(ex){return
ew['da'](ex);}));}catch(ex){cv(ek,d(171),ex);}};ei['ka']=em+0x1;return el;}function cN(eh,ei,ej,ek){function
el(eu,ev,ew){var ex=void 0x0;en[d(33)](ev);eo[d(33)](ev&0x1?function(ey,ez){ex||(ex=new
RegExp(r(eu)));(ez=au(ez,ex))&&em[d(33)]({'ic':ew,'Qa':ey,'cc':[][d(467)](ez),'bc':ex[d(593)]});}:function(ey,ez){ex||(
em=[],en=[],eo=[],ep=ei['ka'],eq=void 0x0;eq=eh[ep];++ep){var
er=eh[++ep],es=eh[++ep];el(er,eq,es);}ei['ka']=ep+0x1;var
et=Uint32Array[d(168)]&&Uint32Array[d(168)](en)||en;return function(eu,ev,ew){em=[];for(var
ex=0x0,ey=et[d(253)];ex<ey;++ex){var
ez=et[ex]&ev;ez&&eo[ex](ez,eu);}ev=0x0;for(ex=em[d(253)];ev<ex;++ev)ey=em[ev],ek[d(306)]({'wb':eu,'Hc':ej,'W':
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cO(eh){function ei(en,eo,ep){ep=void 0x0===ep?0x0:ep;return d(387)===typeof
eo?em['L'][en['da'](eo)]||0x0:d(266)===typeof eo?eo:ep;}var
ej=dX,ek=dY,el=this;eh['d']=this;this['Ma']=u;this['X']=v;this['L']={};var
em=this;this['La']={'ra':function(){em['F']['O']=!0x0;em['F']['J']=!0x1;},'rb':function(){em['F']['J']=!em['F']['O'];},'ru':fu
eq=em['F'];void 0x0===eq['Wc']&&(en=new
RegExp(this['da'](en),eo),ep=this['wb'][d(225)](en,this['da'](ep)),eq['Wc']=ep);},'rr':function(en,eo,ep){for(var
eq=[],er=0x2;er<arguments[d(253)];++er)eq[er-0x2]=arguments[er];en=this['da'](en);eo=this['da'](eo);er=em['F']['G']||
es={'Z':eo},et=0x0;et<eq[d(253)]-0x1;et+=0x2){var
eu=eq[et+0x1];switch(eq[et]){case'a':es['Dc']=parseFloat(eu)||0x0;break;case's':es['mc']=parseFloat(eu)||0x0;break;case
eo=en?this['da'](en):this['wb'],ep=(en=ej['H']['ua'][d(128)])&&window[d(153)]&&window[d(153)][d(316)];if((en=ep&
en[d(576)])en[d(576)]({'url':eo,'type':this['Qa']&0x10?d(184):d(304)});else{var
eq=a8();a6(eq,d(435),eo);eq[d(573)]=function(){0x4===eq[d(19)]&&(0xc8===eq[d(144)]?cy(ek,d(372),af[d(306)](eq
eq=cf(ej)||'';en=this['da'](en);-0x1!==at(eq,en)?this['W'](eo):0x0<=ep&&this['W'](ep);},'ts':function(en){for(var
eo=[],ep=0x0;ep<arguments[d(253)];++ep)eo[ep]=arguments[ep];if(em['ha']){ep=[];for(var
eq=eo[d(253)],er=0x0;er<eq&&d(387)===typeof
eo[er];++er)ep[d(33)](this['da'](eo[er]));er<eq-0x2||er>eq-0x1||(eq=eo[er++],d(266)!==typeof
eq||(eo=eo[er],d(266)!==typeof eo&&void
0x0!==eo))||(em['ha'](ep)?this['W'](eq):0x0<=eo&&this['W'](eo));}},'ca':function(en,eo){var
ep=this;aq(window,function(){return
ep['W'](eo);},en);},'es':function(en,eo){en=this['da'](en);em['L'][en]=ei(this,eo,void
0x0);},'ea':function(en,eo,ep){var eq;en=this['da'](en);em['L'][en]=(null!==(eq=em['L'][en])&&void
0x0!==eq?eq:ei(this,ep))+ei(this,eo);},'ee':function(en,eo,ep,eq){en=ei(this,en);eo=ei(this,eo);en===eo?this['W'](ep):0
eq=this;em['N']&&d(266)===typeof en&&d(387)===typeof
eo&&0x0<=ep&&(eo=this['da'](eo),em['N'](en,eo,function(){eq['W'](ep);return em['F'];}));}};this['Ca']=new
cK(this['X'],this['La'],ek);this['F']={};this['N']=this['ha']=null;this['P']=0x0;cI(eh)['Ma']=function(en,eo){el[d(509)](d(4
this['F'];};function cP(eh,ei,ej,ek){return(ek=ek&&bJ(ek)[d(188)])?eh[d(509)](ei,ej,ek,void 0x0):{'G':void
0x0};}function cQ(eh,ei,ej){eh['F']={};eh['Ca'][d(509)](d(367),0x4,ei,ej);}function cR(eh){return
eh['d'];};function cS(eh){var ei=dX;eh['e']=this;eh=cI(eh);var ej=cH(eh,{'M':d(541),'na':+new
Date(),'Bb':0x1})['I'];try{var
ek=window[d(479)];if(ei['Y']&&!ei['R'])ej['M']+='.'+(ei['U']?d(32):d(340))+d(461);else
if(ei['pa']()){ej['M']+=d(24);var el=ei['xa']()&&window[d(454)][ei['aa']()];}if(ek){var
em=el&&el['e']['Ac']();em&&(ej['Ta']=em);ef(ej,d(584),ek[d(118)],eh['P']);}d(541)!==ej['M']&&ef(ej,d(114),window[
en=null;this['Ac']=function(){return
en&&aK(en);};this['F']=function(ep){en=ep;};this['ib']=el?el['e']['ib']:function(ep,eq,er){return
ep[d(432)](eq,er);};};function cT(eh){var ei=dX,ej=dY;eh['f']=this;var ek=!0x1;this['Qc']=function(){return
ek;};var el=[];this['hc']=function(em){el[d(33)](em);};ei['R']||(ej['Ra']=function(){E();ek=!0x0;for(var
em=0x0,en=el[d(253)];em<en;++em)el[em]();});};function cU(eh){var ei=dX,ej=this;eh['g']=this;var
ek=cR(eh),el=eh['e'];this['va']=!!(ei['H']['T']&0x100)||ch(ei)||ei['pa']()&&!ei['xa']()||ei['Y']&&!ei['R']||el['$']&&el['$']['g
ep?!0x0:(en=ej['oc'](en,eo))&&en['g']['va']?!0x0:!0x1;};var em=null;this['$c']=function(en,eo){(em||(em=new
WeakMap()))[d(54)](en,eo);};this['oc']=function(en,eo){em||(em=new
WeakMap());en=em[d(164)](en)||(eo||(eo=en[d(343)])&&d(256)===eo[d(457)])&&em[d(164)](eo);return
ej['Ib'](en);};this['Ib']=function(en){try{var eo=d(471)===typeof
en&&Object[d(130)](en);if(eo&&eo!==Function[d(219)]){var ep=eo[d(404)][d(404)];return
ep&&ep[d(406)]&&new ep(d(154)+ei['aa']()+'\x27')();}}catch(eq){}return
null;};cI(eh)['Lb']=el['$']&&window[d(454)]!==window[d(231)]&&function(){return
el['$'];};cI(eh)['Mb']=el['$']&&el['Ua']&&function(){return el['$']['g']['oc'](el['Ua'],null);};};function
cV(eh){var
ei=dX,ej=dY,ek=this;eh['h']=this;this['L']=ej;this['Ha']=ei['pa']()+(eh['g']['va']?0x2:0x0);ei=eh['e'];if(ei['$']){var
el=ei['$']['h'];this['Za']=this['F']=el['F'];this['Xa']=function(ep,eq){return
el['F'](eh,ep,eq);};this['oa']=el['oa'];this['ta']=el['ta'];}else{var
em={},en={},eo=eh;this['Za']=this['F']=function(ep,eq,er){var es=en,et=eo;return function(){var
eu=en,ev=eo;try{var
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ew=es!==eu,ex=ew?ev['h']['Ha']>et['h']['Ha']?ev:et:ev,ey=Object[d(133)](eu);ey[eq]=em;if(ew)for(var ez in
es)es[ez]===em&&(ey['~'===ez[0x0]?ez:'~'+ez]=em);en=ey;eo=ep['h']['Ha']>ex['h']['Ha']?ep:ex;return
er[d(432)](this,arguments);}finally{eo=ev,en=eu;}};};this['Xa']=function(ep,eq){return
eq;};this['oa']=function(ep){for(var eq=0x0,er=ep[d(253)];eq<er;++eq){var es=ep[eq];if(en[es]===em)return
es;}};this['ta']=function(){return
eo;};}cI(eh)['La']=this['ta'];eh['f']['hc'](function(){ek['Za']=function(){};ek['Xa']=function(){};});cR(eh)['ha']=this['oa']
cW(eh,ei,ej){var ek=d(228);ek=void 0x0===ek?null:ek;var
el=eh['oa']([d(487)]);if(el)try{cy(cI(eh['ta']())['L'],ei+d(496)+el,ej,ek||ei);}catch(em){cy(eh['L'],ei+d(496)+el+d(575)+e
cX(eh){var ei=dX,ej=this;eh['i']=this;var
ek=eh['e']['$'],el=cR(eh),em=!!(ei['H']['T']&0x200);this['zc']=function(){return Error()[d(211)]||'';};if(ek){var
en=ek['i'];em||(em=en['F'](eh['e']['Ua']));this['N']=en['N'];this['jc']=function(es){en['N'](eh,es);};this['ub']=en['ub'];this['
eo=function(){for(var
es=window[d(579)][d(500)]?document[d(500)](d(329)):[],et={},eu=0x0,ev=es[d(253)];eu<ev;++eu){var
ew=es[eu];ew[d(262)]&&(et[ew[d(262)]]=0x1);}es=0x0;et=Object[d(602)](et);for(eu=et[d(253)];es<eu;++es){ev=et[e
ex=Object[d(602)](ep),ey=ex[d(253)];ew<ey;++ew){var ez=ex[ew];-0x1!==at(ev,ez)&&delete
ep[ez];}}},ep={};this['N']=function(es,et){et=''+et;ep[et]={'description':et,'Da':es,'time':+new
Date()};};this['jc']=function(){};this['ub']=function(es,et,eu){var ev=eh['h']['ta']();if(ev!==eh)return
ev;-0x1===at(es,d(31))&&-0x1===at(es,d(245))&&-0x1===at(es,d(481))||et[d(33)](d(475));-0x1===at(es,d(421))&&
null;-0x1!==at(es,d(583))&&et[d(33)](d(88));eu=es[d(51)]('\x0a');0x2===eu[d(253)]&&d(578)===eu[0x0]&&0x0===
ew=Object[d(602)](ep),ex=ew[d(253)];ev<ex;++ev){var
ey=ew[ev],ez=ep[ey];-0x1!==at(es,ey)&&(et[d(33)](ey),eu=ez['Da']);}return eu;};var
eq=null;this['L']=function(es){eq=es;aq(window,function(){return
eq=null;},0x3a98);};this['F']=function(es){return es===eq;};this['Eb']=function(){eo();for(var
es=cf(ei),et=[],eu=new Map(),ev,ew=null,ex=0x0,ey=Object[d(602)](ep),ez=ey[d(253)];ex<ez;++ex){var
eA=ey[ex],eB=ep[eA]['Da'];if(eB['i']['hb']){var
eC=eu[d(164)](eB);eC||(eC=eB['i']['zc']()||'',es&&(eC=eC[d(51)](es)[d(548)]('_')),eu[d(54)](eB,eC));-0x1!==at(eC,eA)
er=!0x1;this['Gc']=function(es,et){if(0x4===ei['H']['fa']||!ei['R']||er||!el[d(509)](d(417),0x2,et)['J'])return!0x1;er=!0x0;e
cY(eh){var ei=dX,ej=dY,ek=this;eh['j']=this;var
el=eh['e'],em=eh['b'],en=cR(eh),eo=eh['g'],ep=eh['i'],eq=!(ei['H']['T']&0x20),er=!(ei['H']['T']&0x40);this['Jc']=function
es=el['$']['j'];this['L']=es['L'];this['N']=es['N'];this['P']=es['P'];this['F']=function(){return
eq&&es['F']();};this['ab']=function(){return er&&es['ab']();};}else this['L']=function(eu,ev){function
ew(ex,ey,ez,eA){delete this[d(36)];delete this[d(601)];delete
this[d(2)];ex=eu[d(306)](this,ex,ey,ez,eA);eu=ex[d(36)];ex[d(36)]=ew;bM(ex,ev,ei['ma']());return ex;}return
ew;},this['N']=function(){return function(eu){for(var
ev=[],ew=0x0;ew<arguments[d(253)];++ew)ev[ew]=arguments[ew];delete this[d(601)];delete
this[d(2)];ew=d(391)===this[d(19)]?this[d(36)]():this;return
ew[d(601)][d(432)](ew,ev);};},this['P']=function(){return function(eu){for(var
ev=[],ew=0x0;ew<arguments[d(253)];++ew)ev[ew]=arguments[ew];delete this[d(601)];delete
this[d(2)];ew=d(391)===this[d(19)]?this[d(36)]():this;return
ew[d(2)][d(432)](ew,ev);};},this['F']=function(){return eq;},this['ab']=function(){return
er;};this['Pa']=function(eu,ev){var
ew=aM()+aM(),ex=d(419)+(ci(ei)+ew+em['F'][d(422)](at(em['F'],'('))+'(',ey=ei['H']['T'],ez=ei['H']['pa'],eA=ei['H']['xa'
ev[d(149)]);!0x1===ev[d(564)]&&(ei['H']['T']|=0x40,delete
ev[d(564)]);eu=aJ(ei['H']);ei['H']['xa']=eA;ei['H']['pa']=ez;ei['H']['T']=ey;return
ex+eu+','+en['Ma']+','+aJ(en['X'])+d(276)+aJ(ev)+d(278)+(ew+ei['Va']())+'\x27)';};var
et=null;this['Xc']=function(eu){et||(et=new WeakSet());et[d(61)](eu);};this['eb']=function(eu,ev,ew,ex,ey){var
ez=ek['F'](),eA=ek['ab']();et||(et=new
WeakSet());if(ev){if(!ey&&et[d(217)](ev))return-0x2;ew=ew||ex&&ex[d(325)];if(!ew)return-0x4;if(!ey&&et[d(217)](
et[d(61)](ev),-0x6;if(ev['id']&&0x0===at(ev['id'],d(194)))return
et[d(61)](ev),-0x8;}if(ew){ey=Object[d(130)](ew);if(!ey)return-0x5;if(Object[d(40)](ey,d(107)))return
0x1;ex=ex||ew[d(579)];}if(ex&&(ey=ex[d(239)])&&ey[d(500)]){ey=ey[d(500)](d(452));for(var
eB=0x0;eB<ey[d(253)];++eB){var
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eC=ey[eB][d(399)];if(eC&&(-0x1!==at(eC,d(546))||-0x1!==at(eC,d(439)))&&(ez=eA=!0x1,-0x1===at(eC,d(178)+ei[
eu=en[d(509)](d(596),0x4,d(62)),!eu['O']&&eu['G']&&cz(ej,d(423),aK(Error(d(344)+ey[eB][d(118)])),eu['G'],!0x1),ev
0x3:case 0x2:eA[d(18)]=cI(eh)['xc']();}if(ev&&ez)return
ew[d(505)](ek['Pa'](eu,eA)),0x0;if(ex){if(!cg(ei))return
bM(ex,ek['Pa'](eu,eA),ei['ma']()),0x0;if(!ex[d(239)]||d(212)===ex[d(239)][d(118)])switch(ex[d(19)]){case
d(385):case d(391):ex[d(601)]=ek['N'](),ex[d(2)]=ek['P']();}var
eD=ek['Pa'](eu,eA);bM(ex,eD,ei['ma']());ex[d(36)]=ek['L'](ex[d(36)],eD);ev&&et[d(61)](ev);return
0x0;}cv(ej,d(506),Error(d(136)+(ev&&ev[d(118)]||d(137))+d(39)+ek['F']()));return
ev&&et[d(61)](ev),-0x1;}catch(eE){return
eu='',-0x1<at(eE[d(599)]||'',d(319))&&(eu=d(484)+function(){try{return
eval('![];');}catch(eF){return!0x0;}}()+d(567)+function(){if(ei['U'])return
document[d(239)]&&document[d(239)][d(118)]||d(137);for(var
eF='',eG=document[d(500)](d(452)),eH=0x0,eI=eG[d(253)];eH<eI;++eH)eF+=eG[eH][d(118)];return
eF;}()),cv(ej,d(506),eE,d(136)+(ev&&ev[d(118)]||d(137))+d(39)+ek['F']()+eu),ev&&et[d(61)](ev),-0x1;}finally{el['F']
cZ(eh){var ei=dZ,ej=e0,ek=this;eh['k']=this;var
el=eh['e'];if(el['$'])el=el['$']['k'],this['F']=el['F'],this['L']=el['L'],this['Fb']=el['Fb'];else{var
em=!0x1,en=[];this['F']=function(eo,ep,eq,er){for(var es,et=en[d(253)],eu=0x0;eu<et;++eu){var
ev=en[eu];if(ev['Db']===eq){es=ev;eo['h']['Ha']>es['Da']['h']['Ha']&&(es['Da']=eo);window[d(324)](es['bd']);break;}}i
ew['Db'];})[d(548)]('+'));return;}es={'Db':eq,'Da':eo,'fc':function(ew){var
ex=er&&er()||{};!ex['O']&&ex['G']&&cz(cI(es['Da'])['L'],d(436),ew,ex['G'],!0x1);}};en[d(33)](es);}es['bd']=aq(windo
ew=en[d(205)](es);-0x1!==ew&&(en[d(489)](ew,0x1),es['fc'](d(92)));},ep);};this['L']=function(){for(var
eo=[],ep=0x0,eq=en[d(253)];ep<eq;++ep)eo[d(33)](en[ep]['Db']);eo[d(253)]&&(eo[d(33)](d(560)),en=[]);return
eo;};this['Fb']=function(){for(var
eo=0x0,ep=en[d(253)];eo<ep;++eo)en[eo]['fc'](d(350));en=[];};}ej['Cb']=this['L'];cR(eh)['N']=function(eo,ep,eq){try{e
d0(eh){function ei(el,em){function
en(){el[d(232)](d(83));el[d(215)](d(262))&&d(562)!==el[d(185)](d(262))||by[d(306)](el,d(262),eo);}el[d(501)]=void
0x0;var eo=decodeURIComponent(em),ep=a8();ep[d(501)]=function(){try{var
eq=el[d(415)],er=eq&&eq[ej['aa']()];if(er){var
es=af[d(306)](ep)||'';er[d(509)]({'sdc':encodeURIComponent(es),'uwp':0x1});return;}}catch(et){}en();};ep[d(272)]=ep
ej=dZ;eh['l']=this;cC(eh['a'],ej['H']['Ba']+'_u',{'configurable':!0x0,'enumerable':!0x1,'value':ei});ej['H']['Oc']&&(windo
ek=cR(eh);this['Sc']=function(el,em,en){if(em[d(185)](d(501))||em[d(501)])return
en;if(el['la']){if(ek[d(509)](d(115),0x10,en)['lc']){var
eo=ej['H']['Ba']+d(0)+encodeURIComponent(en)+'\x27';if(el['Ia'])em[el['Ia']]=eo;else return
by[d(306)](em,d(501),eo),by[d(306)](em,d(83),en),d(562);}}else
if(el=bE(em)&&bB[d(306)](em),(em[d(215)](d(262))||!el||aQ(el,cg(ej)))&&ek[d(509)](d(115),0x10,en)['lc'])return
em[d(501)]=function(){return
ei(this,en);},by[d(306)](em,d(83),en),em[d(215)](d(262))?em[d(232)](d(262)):el&&el[d(396)][d(45)](),d1;return
en;};}var d1={};function d2(eh){function ei(es,et){for(var
eu={},ev=Object[d(602)](es),ew={},ex=0x0,ey=ev[d(253)];ex<ey;ew={'ga':ew['ga']},ex+=0x1){ew['ga']=ev[ex];var
ez={'enumerable':!0x0,'configurable':!0x1};switch(ew['ga']){case d(157):ez[d(384)]=function(){return
es[d(157)]();};break;case d(225):case d(73):ez[d(384)]=function(eA){return function(eB){return
et(eA['ga'],eB)?es[eA['ga']][d(306)](es,eB):void 0x0;};}(ew);break;case
d(188):ez[d(164)]=function(eA){return function(){return es[eA['ga']];};}(ew);ez[d(54)]=function(eA){return
function(eB){return
et(eA['ga'],eB)?(es[eA['ga']]=eB,!0x0):!0x1;};}(ew);break;default:ez[d(164)]=function(eA){return
function(){return es[eA['ga']];};}(ew),ez[d(54)]=function(eA){return function(eB){return
es[eA['ga']]=eB,!0x0;};}(ew);}Object[d(58)](eu,ew['ga'],ez);}return eu;}function ej(es,et,eu){var ev=new
Proxy({},{'get':function(ew,ex){if(ex in et)return et[ex]();if(0x0===at(String(ex),d(252)))return ew[ex];var
ey=es[ex];return d(471)!==typeof ey?ey:function(){return
ey[d(432)](ep[d(164)](this),arguments);};},'set':function(ew,ex,ey){return ex in
eu&&!eu[ex](ey)?!0x1:(es[ex]=ey,!0x0);},'ownKeys':function(){return
Object[d(425)](es);}});ep[d(54)](ev,es);return ev;}function ek(es,et,eu){eu=void
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0x0===eu?null:eu;if(cg(em))return es;var
ev=es===es[d(231)],ew=es[d(454)]===es[d(231)];if(ev&&eu)return eu;var
ex={},ey={},ez=ej(es,ex,ey),eA=eu||(ev?ez:ek(es[d(231)],et)),eB=ev?ez:ew?eA:ek(es[d(454)],et,eA);ex[d(474)]=funct
ez;};ex[d(591)]=function(){return ez;};ex[d(454)]=function(){return eB;};ex[d(231)]=function(){return
eA;};if(ev){var eC=null;ey[d(396)]=function(eE){return et(d(396),eE);};ex[d(396)]=function(){return
eC||(eC=ei(es[d(396)],et));};var eD=null;ex[d(579)]=function(){if(!eD){var
eE={},eF={};eD=ej(es[d(579)],eE,eF);var eG=null;eF[d(396)]=function(eH){return
et(d(396),eH);};eE[d(396)]=function(){return eG||(eG=ei(es[d(579)][d(396)],et));};}return eD;};}return
ez;}function el(es,et,eu,ev,ew){return cg(em)?new
ar(eu,et?es:d(30)+(em['H']['Ba']+d(528))+aJ(es)+')')[d(406)](ew):new
ar(eu,d(591),d(474),d(454),d(231),d(579),d(396),et?d(333)+es:d(30)+(em['H']['Ba']+d(528))+aJ(es)+')')[d(406)](ew,ev
em=dZ,en=e0;eh['m']=this;var eo=cR(eh),ep=new
WeakMap(),eq=ek(window,function(es,et){cG(cI(eh),d(445),es+d(69)+et);if(bL(atob(em['H']['Hb']),et))return!0x0;var
eu=cP(eo,d(441),0x10,et);eu['G']&&cz(en,d(449)+es,et,eu['G'],eu['J']);if(eu['J'])return!0x1;eu=cP(eo,d(222),0x2,et);!eu
eu=cP(eo,d(222),0x4,et);!eu['O']&&eu['G']&&cz(en,d(449)+es,et,eu['G'],eu['J']);return!eu['J'];},null);cC(eh['a'],em['H']
eq;}});this['$b']=function(es){return
el(es,!0x1,window,eq,eq);};this['ac']=function(es,et,eu,ev){ef(es['I'],d(287),eu);if(et!==eh)try{ea(es['I']),cH(cI(et),es['I'
ew=cR(et)[d(509)](d(441),0x4,eu);ew['G']&&cz(cI(et)['L'],es['I']['M'],eu,ew['G'],ew['J']);return
ew['J']?function(){}:el(eu,ev,window,er,er);};};function d3(eh){var
ei=dZ,ej=e0;eh['n']=this;eh=(ei['U']?0x4:0x1)|(eh['g']['va']?0x2:0x0);var
ek=!!(ei['Ea']()&eh),el=!!(ei['Ea']()&0x80);this['cd']=ek?/<iframe\s|<video\s|<audio\s/gi:/<iframe\s/gi;this['Uc']=functi
en=em[d(215)](d(349)),eo=d(122)===em[d(457)]||em[d(215)](d(477));en&&eo||(!eo&&ei['Ga']()&&cz(ej,d(158),em[
d4(eh){var ei=e0,ej=this;this['Gb']=!0x1;eh['o']=this;var
ek=cR(eh);this['fb']=function(el,em,en){em=aK(em);ef(el['I'],d(502),em);el=ek[d(509)](d(411),0x4,em);if(el['O'])retur
d5(eh){var ei=e0;eh['p']=this;this['sa']=function(ej){var
ek=e9(ej['I']);if(!ek||eh['h']['oa']([d(350),d(318)]))return!0x0;var
el=cR(eh),em=el[d(509)](d(441),0x8,ek);em['G']&&cz(ei,ej['I']['M']+d(268),ek,em['G'],em['J']);return
em['J']||ej['Ic']&&(ej=el[d(509)](d(407),0x8,ek),ej['G']&&cz(ei,d(163),ek,ej['G'],ej['J']),ej['J'])?!0x1:!0x0;};};function
d6(eh){var ei=dZ,ej=e0,ek=this;eh['q']=this;this['Fa']=function(em,en,eo){if(!en||-0x1<at(en,ei['aa']()))return
en;var
ep;em['la']?ep=0x40>=en[d(253)]?en:en[d(320)](0x0,0x40)+d(383):ep=en;ef(em['I'],d(468),ep,cI(eh)['P']);eo?(bK||(bK
en;};this['kb']=function(em,en){if(!en)return en;ef(em['I'],d(447),en);var
eo=cP(cR(eh),d(441),0x8,en);eo['G']&&cz(ej,em['I']['M'],en,eo['G'],eo['J']);if(eo['J']&&(em['S']=0x1)||em['Wa']&&em
en;};this['vc']=function(em,en){var
eo=en[d(185)](d(262))||'';eo&&(eo=ek['kb'](em,eo),by[d(306)](en,d(262),eo));if(eo=en[d(142)]||en[d(345)]||en[d(282)]
el=void 0x0;this['ed']=function(em){var en=el={'Zc':em};aq(window,function(){el===en&&(el=void
0x0);},0x0);};this['qa']=function(em){if(el&&!em['Wa']){var
en=cR(eh),eo=e9(em['I'])||'';en[d(509)](d(227),0x8,eo)['O']||bZ(el['Zc'])[0x0]!==bZ(eo)[0x0]||(em['Wa']=function(ep,eq
em['S']=0x1,!0x0;});}};};function d7(eh){function
ei(em){em=d(569)+ej['ma']()+d(286)+eh['j']['Pa'](0x1,{'swr':encodeURIComponent(em)})+d(353);return
URL[d(23)](new Blob([em],{'type':d(184)}));}var
ej=dZ,ek=e0,el=this;this['tb']=null;eh['r']=this;this['gb']=function(em,en,eo,ep){var
eq=at(en,';'),er=at(en,';',eq+0x1);if(er>eq&&-0x1<eq&&-0x1<er){if(!/1-\d+-\d+/[d(382)](en[d(320)](0x0,eq)))return
en;em['Oa']=0x1;if(ep)return en;var es=parseInt(en[d(320)](eq+0x1,er),0xa);if(es){var
et=en[d(320)](er+0x1,er+0x1+es);er=en[d(320)](er+0x1+es);if('<'===et[0x0]&&'{'===er[0x0])return
eo=cH(cI(eh),{'M':d(182),'ba':d(127),'na':+new
Date(),'Ta':e9(em['I'])}),eo['la']=0x1,et=el['tb'](eo,et),eo['S']&&(em['S']=0x1),en[d(320)](0x0,eq)+';'+et[d(253)]+';'+et+
en;try{var eu=cH(cI(eh),{'M':d(182),'ba':d(101),'na':+new Date(),'Ta':e9(em['I'])});eu['la']=0x1;var
ev=el['tb'](eu,atob(en));eu['S']&&(em['S']=0x1);return btoa(ev);}catch(ew){}em['Oa']=0x0;return
en;};this['jb']=function(em,en,eo){ef(em['I'],d(108),en);var
ep=cP(cR(eh),d(441),0x10,en);ep['G']&&cz(ek,em['I']['M'],en+d(513)+(eo&&eo[d(118)]||d(137)),ep['G'],ep['J']);if(ep[
eq=bE(eo)&&bB[d(306)](eo);if(!eq||aQ(eq,cg(ej))&&d(385)!==eq[d(579)][d(19)])return
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ei(en);}if(ep[d(105)]||ep[d(463)]||ep[d(16)]){if(!cg(ej))return
em=d(254)+ej['aa']()+d(126)+aJ(en)+'})',d(398)+encodeURIComponent(em);if(0x8<(ep[d(105)]+ep[d(463)]+ep[d(16)
ei(en);}}if(d(173)!==ep[d(264)]&&d(52)!==ep[d(264)]||window[d(396)]&&ep[d(264)]===window[d(396)][d(264)]&
en;void 0x0===em['Oa']&&(ep=eo[d(185)](d(65)))&&el['gb'](em,ep,eo,!0x0);return
em['Oa']?en:em['S']?en:eh['l']['Sc'](em,eo,en);};this['Ab']=function(em,en){ef(em['I'],d(571),en,cI(eh)['P']);em=eh['j']['
d(569)+ej['ma']()+'\x22>'+em+d(235);};this['ya']=function(em,en,eo,ep){var
eq=cR(eh);em['Lc']&&ej['U']&&en[d(414)]&&eq[d(509)](d(169),0x2,en[d(414)])['O']?eh['j']['Xc'](en):ej['H']['T']&0x
eo=en[d(185)](d(262))||'',ep=en[d(185)](d(65))||'',eq=en[d(185)](d(346))||'';el['ya'](em,en,ep,eo);ep&&(ep=el['gb'](em,e
0x0;};};function d8(eh,ei,ej){return{'dd':eh,'Vb':ei,'Fc':ej};}function d9(eh){function
ei(en,eo,ep){if(el['R']&&0x0===at(eo,d(577)))return d8(d(236),(ep[d(343)]||ep)[d(118)],function(){var
eq=[];if(ep[d(124)])eq[d(33)](d(536)+encodeURIComponent(ep[d(124)])),ep[d(446)][d(86)]&&eq[d(33)](d(322)+enc
er=ep[d(533)](d(458));er&&er[d(10)]&&eq[d(33)](d(536)+encodeURIComponent(er[d(10)]));}er=0xa;for(var
es=ep;er&&(es=es[d(343)]||en['dc'])&&d(590)!==es[d(457)];--er){var
et=es['id'];if(et=0x0===at(et,d(226))?et[d(422)](0x8):es[d(185)](d(41))){eq[d(33)](d(102)+encodeURIComponent(et))
eq;});}function
ej(en,eo,ep){if((en=en['dc'])&&!(0x2>ep[d(503)])&&en[d(185)](d(41))&&-0x1!==at(en[d(414)][d(290)](),d(291)))ret
d8(d(317),ep[d(118)],function(){var
eq=[],er=ep[d(533)](d(191));er&&(er[d(124)]?eq[d(33)](d(523)+encodeURIComponent(er[d(124)])):(er=er[d(10)])&&
eq;});}function ek(en,eo){if(eo[d(242)]&&eo[d(395)])return d8(d(556),eo[d(118)],function(){var
ep=[],eq=eo[d(563)];eq&&ep[d(33)](d(581)+encodeURIComponent(eq[d(124)]),d(244)+encodeURIComponent(eq[d(
ep;});}var
el=dZ,em=e0;eh['s']=this;this['Tb']=function(en,eo,ep){if(eo=null===ep?ek(en,eo):ei(en,ep,eo)||ej(en,ep,eo)){ep=cR(el
eq=ep[d(509)](d(441),0x2,eo['Vb']);if(!eq['O']&&eq['G']){for(var
er=0x0,es=eo['Fc'](),et=es[d(253)];er<et;++er)ep[d(509)](d(326),0x4,es[er],eq['G']);cz(em,d(89)+eo['dd'],eo['Vb'],eq['
df(eh){var ei=e0,ej=this;eh['t']=this;this['zb']=function(ek,el,em){ef(ek['I'],em[d(457)]+d(543),el);var
en=cP(cR(eh),d(441),0x10,el);en['G']&&cz(ei,ek['I']['M'],el+d(513)+(em&&em[d(118)]||d(137)),en['G'],en['J']);if(en['J
el;};this['sc']=function(ek,el){var
em=el[d(185)](d(188));em&&(ek=ej['zb'](ek,em,el),by[d(306)](el,d(188),ek));};};function dg(eh){function
ei(el,em){ef(el['I'],d(159),em);var en=!0x1;em=em[d(225)](/script-src\s/,function(eo){en=!0x0;return
eo+d(178)+ej['ma']()+'\x27\x20';});en||(em=em[d(225)](/default-src\s([^;"]*)/,function(eo,ep){en=!0x0;return
eo+d(595)+ej['ma']()+'\x27\x20'+ep;}));en&&(eh['j']['Jc'](),eh['j']['Kc']());return em;}var
ej=dZ,ek=this;eh['u']=this;this['yb']=function(el,em,en){return
em&&en?aP(en,d(64))?ei(el,em):em:em;};this['Yb']=function(el,em,en){en[d(399)]&&em&&aP(em,d(64))&&(el=ei(
em;};this['uc']=function(el,em){em[d(399)]&&em[d(466)]&&(el=ek['yb'](el,em[d(399)],em[d(466)]),bC[d(306)](em,e
dh(eh){var ei=e0,ej=this;eh['v']=this;this['xb']=function(ek,el,em){ef(ek['I'],d(434),el);var
en=cP(cR(eh),d(441),0x10,el);en['G']&&cz(ei,d(418),el+d(513)+(em&&em[d(118)]||d(137)),en['G'],en['J']);return
en['J']&&(ek['S']=0x1)?(em[d(86)]=d(565),em[d(343)]&&em[d(343)][d(113)](em),d(475)):el;};this['qc']=function(ek,
em=el[d(185)](d(338));em&&(ek=ej['xb'](ek,em,el),by[d(306)](el,d(338),ek));};};function di(eh){function
ei(em){if(em[d(485)]===Node[d(480)]){if(-0x1<ej[d(205)](em[d(457)]))return{'currentNode':null,'nextNode':function
null;}};if(-0x1<ek[d(205)](em[d(457)]))return{'currentNode':em,'nextNode':function(){return null;}};}return
em[d(307)][d(258)](em,0x1,null);}eh['w']=this;var
ej=d(589)[d(51)]('\x20'),ek=[d(330),d(20),d(376),d(335)],el={};this['Aa']=function(em,en){var
eo=0x0;try{eh['o']['Gb']=!0x0;for(var
ep=ei(en),eq=ep[d(314)];eq;eq=ep[d(145)]()){if(eq[d(485)]===Node[d(480)]&&(eo+=0x1,!ep[d(296)]||-0x1===ej[d(2
er=eq,es=er;if(!(en['la']||void 0x0!==es[d(174)]&&es instanceof window[d(558)])){var
et=es[d(457)];if(av(/^[A-Z0-9]+$/,et)){var
eu=el[et]||(el[et]=document[d(8)](et));eu[d(404)]!==es[d(404)]&&(d(256)!==et&&d(172)!==et||eh['g']['$c'](es,es[d(40
d(534):eh['q']['vc'](en,er);break;case d(172):eh['r']['rc'](en,er);break;case d(413):case
d(122):eh['n']['Uc'](er);break;case'A':case d(330):eh['t']['sc'](en,er);break;case
d(375):eh['v']['qc'](en,er);break;case d(335):eh['u']['uc'](en,er);break;case
d(256):en['wa']&&eh['s']['Tb'](en,er,null);}}em['wa']=void 0x0;}}finally{eh['o']['Gb']=!0x1;}return
eo;};};function dj(eh){function ei(ep){for(var
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eq=0x0,er=at(ep,'<');0x0<=er;er=at(ep,'<',er))eq+='/'!==ep[++er]?0x1:-0x1;return eq;}function
ej(ep,eq,er,es,et){var
eu=en||(en=document[d(7)][d(440)](")),ev=er;if(er)bx[d(306)](eu[d(239)],d(43)+eq);else{var
ew=at(eq,'<'),ex=eq[d(320)](ew,ew+0xf)[d(290)]();ew=0x0===at(ex,d(43));ex=0x0===at(ex,d(206));if(ew||ex){bx[d(3
ey=ei(eu[d(239)][d(408)]);ex===ey&&(er=!0x0,ev=ew);}}if(er)ep['Ia']='';else{var
ez=0x0,eA=aO();eq=eq[d(225)](eh['n']['cd'],function(eF){return"+eF+eA+'='+ez++ +'\x20';});var
eB=0x0,eC=aO();eq=eq[d(225)](/http-equiv="?Content-Security-Policy"?\s(?=content=")/,function(eF){return"+eF+eC
+'\x20';});bx[d(306)](eu[d(239)],eq);ep['Ia']=aO();}ep['Wb']=0x1===et&&0x3e8>=eq[d(253)]&&!eu[d(280)][d(503)]
if(!ep['S']){eo(ep,eq,eu,et);es=eq;if(ez){eq=eu[d(500)](d(459));var
eD={};for(er=0x0;er<eq[d(253)];++er)if(ev=eq[er],et=ev[d(185)](eA))switch(ev[d(457)]){case
d(172):eD[et]='';ev[d(215)](d(161))&&(eD[et]+=d(368)+ev[d(185)](d(161))+'\x22\x20');ev[d(215)](d(346))?eD[et]+=
d(413):eD[et]=ev[d(215)](d(349))&&ev[d(215)](d(477))?d(75):'';break;case
d(122):eD[et]=ev[d(215)](d(349))?d(28):'';}es=es[d(225)](new
RegExp(eA+d(251),'g'),function(eF,eG){return eD[eG]||'';});}if(eB){eu=eu[d(500)](d(452));var
eE={};for(eq=0x0;eq<eu[d(253)];++eq)er=eu[eq],(ev=er[d(185)](eC))&&er[d(215)](d(399))&&(eE[ev]=d(91)+er[d(1
RegExp(eC+d(6),'g'),function(eF,eG,eH){return eE[eG]||eH;});es=es[d(225)](new
RegExp(eC+d(251),'g'),'');}}ep['Ia']='';return es;}var ek=e0,el=this;eh['x']=this;var
em,en,eo=function(){function
ep(eB,eC,eD,eE){0x3===eE&&0x100>eC[d(253)]&&eC[d(259)]()[d(253)]&&d(433)===eD[d(239)][d(408)]&&(aq(
eq(eB,eC){ex+=eC;(eB=eA[d(216)](ex[d(422)](-0x64)))&&eB[0x0]&&(ey=eB[0x0],ev=er);}function
er(eB,eC,eD,eE){if(ex!==ex+eC){var
eF=bJ(ey)[d(74)];ey=bJ(ey+eC)[d(74)];eF!==ey?(ex+=eC,ez=!0x0,ev=es):(ex='',ev=eq,ev(eB,eC,eD,eE));}}function
es(eB,eC){ex+=eC;}function et(){if(ez){var
eB=cR(eh),eC=eB[d(509)](d(328),0x8,ew);if(!eC['O']&&(eB=eB[d(509)](d(328),0x2,ex),!eB['O']&&(eC['G']||eB['G'])
eu(){}var ev,ew,ex,ey,ez,eA=/\/\/[a-z0-9.-]{1,100}$/;et();return function(eB,eC,eD,eE){return
ev(eB,eC,eD,eE);};}();this['za']=function(ep,eq,er,es,et){ep['la']&&(en=null);ef(ep['I'],d(574),eq,cI(eh)['P']);switch(er)
0x0:er=en||(en=document[d(7)][d(440)](''));er=em||(em=er[d(8)](d(256)));bx[d(306)](er,eq);ep['la']=0x1;eh['w']['Aa'](e
0x1:case 0x2:er=ej(ep,eq,0x1===er,es,et);break;default:throw
Error(d(1)+er);}return!ep['S']&&!ep['Yc']&&(es=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(441),0x2,eq),es['G']&&cz(ek,ep['I']['M'],eq,es['G']
el['za'](ep,eq,0x1,0x2,0x0);};};function dk(eh,ei,ej){this['Sb']=ei;this['Na']=ej;d(471)===typeof
ei?this['N']=this['L']=ei:d(200)===typeof
ei&&ei[d(416)]?(this['L']=ei[d(416)],this['N']=function(ek){ei[d(416)](ek);}):(this['L']=void
0x0,this['N']=ei);this['F']=eh['g']['Ib'](this['L'])||eh;this['P']=function(){return!0x0;};}function dl(eh,ei,ej){var
ek=cP(cR(eh['F']),d(441),0x10,ej);eh['P']=function(el){ek['G']&&cz(cI(eh['F'])['L'],ei+d(496)+(el[d(86)]||d(137))+'.'+el
eh;}function dm(eh){var ei=eh['F']['h']['Za'](eh['F'],eh['Na'],eh['N']);return
function(ej){try{eh['P'](ej)&&ei[d(306)](this,ej);}catch(el){var
ek=cG(cI(eh['F']),d(341));if(eh['F']['o']['fb'](ek,el,(ej[d(86)]||d(137))+'.'+eh['Na']+':\x20'+as(eh['X'])))throw
el;}};}dk[d(219)]['X']=function(){return this['L'];};function dn(){this['F']={};}function dp(){this['F']=new
Map();}function dq(eh){this['F']=new WeakMap();eh['y']=this;this['Kb']=function(ei,ej){return new
dk(eh,ei,ej);};};function dr(eh){eh['z']=this;this['F']=new WeakMap();}function
ds(eh,ei,ej){eh['F'][d(54)](ei,aB[d(306)](ej));}function dt(eh,ei,ej,ek){if(ei&&ei['K']&&d(471)===typeof
ei['K'][ek]){ei['ja']={};for(var
el=Object[d(602)](ei['K']),em=el[d(253)],en=0x0;en<em;++en)ei['ja'][el[en]]=ei['K'][el[en]];ei['ja'][ek]=ej(ei['K'][ek],e
eo=ek[d(219)];}catch(et){eo=void
0x0;}Object[d(58)](ej,d(219),{'value':eo});if(ek===Function){el=function(){return
es['F'][d(164)](this)||aB[d(306)](this);};Object[d(58)](ej[d(219)],d(404),{'value':ej});em=0x0;en=Object[d(425)](ek);fo
ep=en[d(253)];em<ep;++em){var eq=en[em];if(d(253)!==eq&&d(65)!==eq&&d(219)!==eq){var
er=Object[d(40)](ek,eq);er&&Object[d(58)](ej,eq,er);}}var es=eh;ds(eh,el,eo&&d(471)===typeof
eo[d(157)]?eo[d(157)]:aA());Object[d(58)](ej[d(219)],d(157),{'value':el});}}Object[d(58)](ei[d(86)],ei['Sa'],ei['ja']);}}
du(eh,ei){eh&&eh['K']&&eh['K'][d(535)]&&(eh['ja']=ei(eh['K'],eh['Xb']),Object[d(58)](eh[d(86)],eh['Sa'],eh['ja']));};f
dv(eh){function ei(en,eo){return function(ep){for(var
eq=[],er=0x0;er<arguments[d(253)];++er)eq[er]=arguments[er];try{if(bE(this)){var
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es=cG(cI(eh),eo);es['wa']=bH(this);er=0x0;for(var et=eq[d(253)];er<et;++er){var
eu=eq[er];bD(eu)&&eh['w']['Aa'](es,eu);}if(es['S']||!eh['p']['sa'](es))return;}}catch(ev){es=eq[d(453)](function(ew){ret
ew&&ew[d(118)]||d(137);})[d(548)]('\x0a'),cv(el,eo,ev,es);}return en[d(432)](this,eq);};}function
ej(en,eo,ep,eq){switch(eo[d(457)]){case'A':case d(330):if(aP(ep,d(188)))return
eh['t']['zb'](cG(cI(eh),en),"+eq,eo);break;case d(375):if(aP(ep,d(338)))return
eh['v']['xb'](cG(cI(eh),en),"+eq,eo);break;case d(534):if(aP(ep,d(262)))return
eo=cG(cI(eh),en),eh['q']['qa'](eo),eh['q']['kb'](eo,"+eq);break;case d(172):if(aP(ep,d(65)))return
en=cG(cI(eh),en),eh['r']['ya'](en,eo,"+eq,0x0),eh['r']['gb'](en,"+eq,eo,!0x1);if(aP(ep,d(262)))return
en=cG(cI(eh),en),eh['r']['ya'](en,eo,0x0,"+eq),eh['r']['jb'](en,"+eq,eo);if(aP(ep,d(346)))return
en=cG(cI(eh),en),eh['r']['ya'](en,eo,0x0,0x0,"+eq),eh['r']['Ab'](en,"+eq);break;case d(335):if(aP(ep,d(221)))return
eh['u']['Yb'](cG(cI(eh),en),"+eq,eo);if(aP(ep,d(399)))return eh['u']['yb'](cG(cI(eh),en),"+eq,eo[d(466)]);}return
eq;}var ek=e1,el=e2,em=eh['z'];dt(em,b0(),ei,d(384));dt(em,b1(),ei,d(384));dt(em,b2(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep,eq){try{if(bE(this)&&bD(eq)){var
er=cG(cI(eh),eo);er['wa']=bH(this);eh['w']['Aa'](er,eq);if(er['S']||!eh['p']['sa'](er))return
null;}}catch(es){cv(el,eo,es,eq&&eq[d(118)]);}return
en[d(306)](this,ep,eq);};},d(384));dt(em,b3(),function(en,eo){return function(ep,eq){try{if(bE(this)){var
er=cG(cI(eh),eo);switch(this[d(457)]){case d(120):break;case d(476):case
d(181):case'TH':case'TR':case'TD':break;case
d(534):break;default:eq=eh['x']['za'](er,"+eq,0x0,0x0,0x0);}if(er['S']||!eh['p']['sa'](er))eq='';}}catch(es){cv(el,eo,es,eq);
en[d(306)](this,ep,eq);};},d(384));dt(em,b6(),function(en,eo){return function(ep){try{if(bE(this)&&ep){var
eq=cG(cI(eh),eo);switch(this[d(457)]){case d(120):break;case d(476):case
d(181):case'TH':case'TR':break;case
d(534):eh['q']['qa'](eq);ep=eh['q']['Fa'](eq,"+ep,!0x0);break;default:ep=eh['x']['za'](eq,"+ep,d(134)===this[d(457)]?0x1
en[d(306)](this,ep);};},d(54));dt(em,b9(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep){try{if(bE(this)&&d(534)===this[d(457)]){var
eq=cG(cI(eh),eo);eh['q']['qa'](eq);ep=eh['q']['Fa'](eq,"+ep,!0x0);}}catch(er){cv(el,eo,er,ep);}return
en[d(306)](this,ep);};},d(54));dt(em,b4(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep,eq){try{if(bE(this)&&ep&&eq){var
er=ej(eo,this,ep,eq);if(er===d1)return;eq=er;}}catch(es){cv(el,eo,es,ep+'='+eq);}return
en[d(306)](this,ep,eq);};},d(384));dt(em,b5(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep){try{if(bE(this)&&ep&&ep[d(65)]&&ep[d(384)]){var
eq=ej(eo,this,ep[d(65)],ep[d(384)]);if(eq===d1)return;bw[d(306)](ep,eq);}}catch(er){cv(el,eo,er,ep&&ep[d(65)]&&ep
en[d(306)](this,ep);};},d(384));dt(em,aS(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep){try{if(this[d(140)]&&bE(this[d(140)])&&this[d(65)]&&ep){var
eq=ej(eo,this[d(140)],this[d(65)],ep);if(eq===d1)return;ep=eq;}}catch(er){cv(el,eo,er,this&&this[d(65)]+'='+this[d(38
en[d(306)](this,ep);};},d(54));dt(em,b7(),function(en,eo){return function(){try{var
ep=bG(this,d(428),'A',d(376));if(ep){var
eq=cG(cI(eh),eo);switch(ep[d(457)]){case'A':ef(eq['I'],d(359),ep[d(118)]);break;case d(428):case
d(376):if(aP(ep[d(185)](d(25))||'',d(207))){var
er=bG(ep,d(375));er&&ef(eq['I'],d(426),er[d(118)]);}}}}catch(es){cv(el,eo,es,this&&this[d(118)]);}return
en[d(306)](this);};},d(384));dt(em,b8(),function(en,eo){return
function(ep){try{if(ek['R']&&ep&&d(256)===this[d(457)]&&0x0===at(this[d(561)]&&this[d(561)][d(553)]||'',d(347)
eq=eh['g']['Ib'](ep);if(eq&&eq['g']['va']){var
er=aB[d(306)](ep),es=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(442),0x4,er);if(!es['O']){var
et=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(442),0x8,aK(Error()));et['O']||(es['G']||let['G'])&&cz(cI(eq)['L'],eo,er,es['G']||let['G'],es['J']||let['J']);}
en[d(306)](this,ep);};},d(54));};function dw(eh){var ei=e2,ej=eh['z'];dt(ej,bh(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{if(bE(this)){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](en);em=eh['q']['Fa'](en,"+em,!0x0);}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));dt(ej,bi(),function(ek,el){return function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&em){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](en);em=eh['q']['kb'](en,"+em);}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));};function dx(eh){var ei=e2,ej=eh['z'];dt(ej,bl(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&em){var en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['r']['ya'](en,this,0x0,"+em);var
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eo=eh['r']['jb'](en,"+em,this);if(eo===d1)return em;em=eo;}}catch(ep){cv(ei,el,ep,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));dt(ej,bm(),function(ek,el){return function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&em){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['r']['ya'](en,this,0x0,0x0);em=eh['r']['Ab'](en,"+em);}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));dt(ej,bn(),function(ek,el){return function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&em){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['r']['ya'](en,this,"+em,0x0);em=eh['r']['gb'](en,"+em,this,!0x1);}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));dt(ej,bj(),function(ek,el){return function(){var
em=ek[d(306)](this);try{em&&eh['j']['eb'](0x1,this,em,null,!0x1);}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,d(209)+(this&&this[d(118)]||
em;};},d(164));dt(ej,bk(),function(ek,el){return function(){var
em=ek[d(306)](this);try{em&&eh['j']['eb'](0x1,this,null,em,!0x1);}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,d(209)+(this&&this[d(118)]||
em;};},d(164));};function dy(eh){function ei(el,em){return
function(en){try{bE(this)&&en&&(en=eh['t']['zb'](cG(cI(eh),em),"+en,this));}catch(eo){cv(ej,em,eo,en);}return
el[d(306)](this,en);};}var ej=e2,ek=eh['z'];dt(ek,bf(),ei,d(54));dt(ek,bg(),ei,d(54));};function dz(eh){var
ei=e2,ej=eh['z'];dt(ej,bq(),function(ek,el){return function(){try{var
em=cG(cI(eh),el);ef(em['I'],d(426),this[d(118)]);}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,this&&this[d(118)]);}return
ek[d(306)](this);};},d(384));dt(ej,br(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{bE(this)&&em&&(em=eh['v']['xb'](cG(cI(eh),el),"+em,this));}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));};function dA(eh){var ei=e2,ej=eh['z'];dt(ej,bo(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{bE(this)&&em&&(em=eh['u']['Yb'](cG(cI(eh),el),"+em,this));}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));dt(ej,bp(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{bE(this)&&em&&(em=eh['u']['yb'](cG(cI(eh),el),"+em,this[d(466)]));}catch(en){cv(ei,el,en,em);}re
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));};function dB(eh){function ei(eo,ep,eq){var
er=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(441),0x20,ep[d(104)]);if(!er['J']&&!er['G'])return ep;var es=ep[d(246)];return
es[d(306)](ep)[d(142)]()[d(106)](function(et){function
eu(ev){Object[d(58)](ev,d(267),{'value':function(){return new Promise(function(){return new
ArrayBuffer(0x0);});}});Object[d(58)](ev,d(352),{'value':function(){return new Promise(function(){return
new Blob([aJ('')],{'type':d(597)});});}});Object[d(58)](ev,d(455),{'value':function(){return new
Promise(function(){return{};});}});Object[d(58)](ev,d(142),{'value':function(){return new
Promise(function(){return'';});}});Object[d(58)](ev,d(143),{'value':function(){return new
Promise(function(){return new FormData();});}});Object[d(58)](ev,d(246),{'value':function(){return
eu(es[d(306)](ev));}});return
ev;}er['G']&&cz(el,eo['I']['M'],(eq&&eq[d(453)](function(ev){return"+ev;})||d(137))+d(270)+ep[d(104)]+d(69)+et,er[
er['J']?eu(ep):ep;});}function ej(eo,ep,eq){var er="+(eq&&eq[0x1]||'');if(er){var
es=cR(eh),et=cP(es,d(441),0x20,er);et['G']&&cz(el,eo['I']['M'],(eq&&eq[d(453)](function(eu){return"+eu;})||d(137))+
ep&&er&&(es=es[d(509)](d(441),0x80,ep),es['G']&&cz(el,eo['I']['M'],(eq&&eq[d(453)](function(eu){return"+eu;})||d
ep;}function ek(eo,ep){return function(){var eq=eo[d(306)](this);try{return
eq&&ej(cG(cI(eh),ep),eq,this&&em[d(164)](this)||[]);}catch(er){return cv(el,ep,er,null),eq;}};}var
el=e2,em=new WeakMap(),en=eh['z'];dt(en,a3(),function(eo,ep){return function(eq){for(var
er=[],es=0x0;es<arguments[d(253)];++es)er[es]=arguments[es];try{var et=eo[d(432)](this,er);return
et?et[d(106)](function(eu){return eu&&ei(cG(cI(eh),ep),eu,er);},function(eu){return
Promise[d(495)](eu);}):et;}catch(eu){throw cv(el,ep,eu,null),eu;}};},d(384));dt(en,a0(),function(eo,ep){return
function(eq,er,es,et,eu){try{var
ev=Array[d(219)][d(422)][d(306)](arguments);this&&em[d(54)](this,ev);!0x1===es&&cW(eh['h'],d(394)+ep,er);}cat
cv(el,ep,ew,null),ew;}return
eo[d(432)](this,ev);};},d(384));dt(en,a1(),ek,d(164));dt(en,a2(),ek,d(164));dt(en,a4(),function(eo,ep){return
function(eq){try{cW(eh['h'],d(394)+ep,this&&this[d(104)]);}catch(er){cv(el,ep,er,this&&this[d(104)]);}return
eo[d(306)](this,eq);};},d(384));dt(en,a5(),function(eo,ep){return
function(eq){try{eq&&(eq=dm(dl(eh['y']['Kb'](eq,d(599)),ep,this[d(104)])));}catch(er){cv(el,ep,er,this&&this[d(104)]
eo[d(306)](this,eq);};},d(54));};function dC(eh){var ei=e1,ej=e2,ek=eh['z'];dt(ek,ak(),function(el,em){return
function(en,eo,ep){try{if(this&&eo&&en){var eq=d(471)===typeof
this[d(47)];if(!ei['R']||eq||d(599)===en){var
er=eh['y'],es=er['Kb'](eo,"+en),et=this[d(104)]||'';et&&(es=dl(es,em,et));eq=es;var
eu=er['F'][d(164)](this);eu||er['F'][d(54)](this,eu=new dp());er=eu;var ev=er['F'][d(164)](eq['Sb']);ev||(ev=new
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dn(),er['F'][d(54)](eq['Sb'],ev));var
ew=ev['F'][eq['Na']];ew||(ew=dm(eq),ev['F'][eq['Na']]=ew);eo=ew;}}}catch(ex){cv(ej,em,ex,(this&&this[d(118)]||d(13
el[d(306)](this,en,eo,ep);};},d(384));dt(ek,al(),function(el,em){return
function(en,eo,ep){try{if(this&&eo&&en){var eq=d(471)===typeof
this[d(47)];if(!ei['R']||eq||d(599)===en){var er=eh['y'];eq=eo;var es="+en,et=er['F'][d(164)](this);if(et){var
eu=et['F'][d(164)](eq);if(eu){var ev=eu['F'][es];if(ev){delete eu['F'][es];var ew=ev;}else
ew=eq;0x0===Object[d(602)](eu['F'])[d(253)]&&et['F'][d(202)](eq);var ex=ew;}else
ex=eq;0x0===et['F'][d(179)]&&er['F'][d(202)](this);eo=ex;}else
eo=eq;}}}catch(ey){cv(ej,em,ey,(this&&this[d(118)]||d(137))+d(84)+en+d(339)+eo);}return
el[d(306)](this,en,eo,ep);};},d(384));};function dD(eh){function
ei(el,em){try{if(Object[d(130)](el)!==Function[d(219)])return el;}catch(en){return el;}return
function(eo,ep,eq){for(var er=[],es=0x2;es<arguments[d(253)];++es)er[es-0x2]=arguments[es];try{if(eo){var
et=d(471)===typeof eo?eo[d(65)]||":";if(!et||-0x1===at(et,d(50))){var
eu=as(eo)+';'+er[d(453)](function(ey){return"+ey;}),ev=cG(cI(eh),em,eu),ew=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(441),0x4,ev['I']['ba']);
ex=null;d(387)===typeof eo?ex=eh['m']['$b'](eo):d(471)===typeof
eo?ex=eo:ex=function(){};ex=eh['h']['Xa'](d(255),ex);eo=function(){try{eh['f']['Qc']()||ex[d(432)](this,arguments);}cat
ey;}};}}}catch(ey){cv(ej,em,ey,as(eo));}return el[d(432)](this,[eo,ep][d(467)](er));};}var
ej=e2,ek=eh['z'];dt(ek,ag(),ei,d(384));dt(ek,ah(),ei,d(384));};function dE(eh){function ei(em,en){return
function(eo){for(var ep=[],eq=0x0;eq<arguments[d(253)];++eq)ep[eq]=arguments[eq];try{if(ej['U']){var
er=ep[0x0]&&Object[d(40)](ep[0x0],'id'),es=er&&er[d(164)]&&!er[d(54)],et=!es&&ep[0x1]&&ep[0x1]instanceof
RegExp&&Object[d(40)](ep[0x1],d(157));if(es||et){var
eu=aK(Error('')),ev=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(465),0x8,eu);!ev['O']&&ev['G']&&cz(ek,en+d(537),eu,ev['G'],ev['J']);}}catch(
em[d(432)](this,ep);};}var ej=e1,ek=e2,el=eh['z'];dt(el,ao(),ei,d(384));dt(el,ap(),ei,d(384));};function
dF(eh){function ei(){var
er=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(483),0x8,cf(ek)||'')['G']||{};eo=(er['i']||[])[d(453)](function(es){return
es['Z'];});ep=(er['r']||[])[d(453)](function(es){return es['Z'];});}function ej(er,es){return function
et(eu){try{if(!ek['R']&&-0x1!==en[d(205)](eu)){var
ev=cG(cI(eh),es,"+eu),ew=e9(ev['I']);eh['q']['ed'](ew);var ex;if(ex=!em){ep||ei();var
ey=eh['h'];ex=ey['oa'](ep)&&!ey['oa'](eo)&&!cR(eh)[d(509)](d(49),0x8,ew)['O'];}if(ex){ev=null;try{et[d(98)]&&(ev=
er[d(306)](this,eu);};}var
ek=e1,el=e2,em=!0x1,en=[0x1f00,0x1f01,0x9245,0x9246],eo,ep,eq=eh['z'];dt(eq,ai(),ej,d(384));dt(eq,aj(),ej,d(384));};
dG(eh){function ei(el,em){if(0x40>=em[d(253)])return!0x0;var
en=cR(eh),eo=en[d(509)](d(441),0x4,em);if(eo['O'])return!0x0;eo['G']&&cz(ej,el['I']['M'],em,eo['G'],eo['J']);if(eo['J'])r
ej=e2,ek=null;dt(eh['z'],an(),function(el,em){return function(en){for(var
eo=[],ep=0x0;ep<arguments[d(253)];++ep)eo[ep]=arguments[ep];var
eq=eo[d(253)],er=eq&&eo[eq-0x1],es=er&&d(387)===typeof er;ep=cG(cI(eh),em,es?er:void
0x0);if(es)try{ei(ep,er)||(eo[eq-0x1]=");}catch(ev){cv(ej,em,ev,eo&&eo[d(453)](function(ew){return"+ew;})[d(548)](
et=null;try{var
eu=eh['h'];eu['oa']([d(599)])&&(0x1===eo[d(253)]||0x2===eo[d(253)]&&!eo[0x0])&&(et=eh['m']['ac'](ep,eu['ta'](),"+
ex=et[d(432)](this,arguments);ek=d(387)===typeof ex&&0x40<ex[d(253)]?ex:null;return
ex;});ds(eh['z'],eo,eq);return eo;};},d(384));};function dH(eh){function ei(){var
ep=cR(eh)[d(509)](d(277),0x8,cf(ek)||'')['G']||{};em=(ep['w']||[])[d(453)](function(eq){return
eq['Z'];});en=(ep['p']||[])[d(453)](function(eq){return
eq['Z'];})[0x0];null!==ek['bb']()&&(en=ek['bb']());}function ej(ep,eq){void
0x0===en&&ei();if(!ek['U']&&ek['Y']){var er=eh['h'],es=er['oa'](em);if(es)return
eq[d(33)](es),er['ta']();if(ep[d(211)])return eh['i']['ub']("+ep[d(211)],eq,en);}}var
ek=e1,el=e2,em=null,en=void
0x0,eo=!0x1;Object[d(58)](window,ek['H']['Ba']+'_e',{'enumerable':!0x1,'configurable':!!(ek['H']['T']&0x4),'get':functi
eo=!0x0,void 0x0;}});du(am(),function(ep,eq){return d(471)!==typeof
ep[d(384)]?ep:{'enumerable':!0x1,'configurable':!0x0,'get':function(){try{if(eo)return eo=!0x1,ep[d(384)];var
er=cG(cI(eh),eq),es=ej(er['I']['Ja'],[]);return es?eh['p']['sa'](er)?function(et){return
eh['m']['ac'](er,es,et,!0x1)();}:function(){}:ep[d(384)];}catch(et){throw

cv(el,eq,et),et;}},'set':function(er){ep[d(384)]=er;}});};function dI(eh){var
ei=e2,ej=cR(eh);cQ(ej,eh['g']['Ub'],function(ek,el,em){function en(er){return function(es){try{var
et=d(471)===typeof es?aB[d(306)](es):d(200)===typeof
es?aJ(es):''+es,eu=cG(cI(eh),eo,et),ev=e9(eu['I']);if(!(er?ej[d(509)](d(11),0x8,ev):{})['O']){var
ew=ej[d(509)](d(11),0x4,em?el+'.'+em+'='+et:el+'='+et);ew['O']||(ew['G']&&cz(ei,eu['I']['M'],et,ew['G'],ew['J']),ew['J']
0x0));}}catch(ex){cv(ei,eo,ex);}return er&&er[d(306)](this,es);};}var eo=em?el+'.'+em:d(300)+el;if(ek){var
ep=!(ek&0x1);ek=I([el],em,0x2<ek)();du(ek,function(er){return ep&&(d(471)!==typeof
er[d(54)]||d(471)!==typeof er[d(164)])||!ep&&d(471)!==typeof
er[d(384)]?er:{'configurable':!0x0,'enumerable':er[d(17)],'get':ep?function(){return
er[d(164)][d(306)](this);}:function(){return
er[d(384)];},'set':en(function(es){ep?er[d(54)][d(306)](this,es):er[d(384)]=es;})};});}else
if(ek=I([el])())ek=ek['K'][d(384)]||'',en(null)[d(306)](null,ek);else{var eq=void
0x0;Object[d(58)](window,el,{'enumerable':!0x1,'configurable':!0x0,'get':function(){return
eq;},'set':en(function(er){eq=er;})});}});};function dJ(eh){var
ei=e2,ej=cR(eh),ek=((ej[d(509)](d(364),0x4,eh['g']['Ub'])['G']||{})['g']||[])[d(453)](function(ep){return
ep['Z'];});if(ek[d(253)])for(var el=function(ep,eq){var er=aL(eq),es=e9(ep['I']);aq(window,function(){var
et=Object[d(425)](Array[d(219)]),eu=et[d(253)];if(0x21<eu)for(var ev=new Set(),ew=0x0;ew<eu;++ew){var
ex=Array[d(219)][et[ew]];if(ev[d(217)](ex)){et=ej[d(509)](d(313),0x8,es);!et['O']&&et['G']&&cz(ei,d(76),d(150)+(er
0x0,Object[d(58)](window,en['Ka'],{'enumerable':!0x1,'configurable':!0x0,'get':function(ep){return function
eq(){em||(el(cG(cI(eh),d(300)+ep['Ka']+d(532)),eq),em=!0x0);return ep['Ya'];};}(en),'set':function(ep){return
function(eq){ep['Ya']=eq;};}(en)}));};function dK(eh){var ei=e2,ej=eh['z'];dt(ej,aW(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&bD(em)){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](en);en['Lc']=0x1;en['wa']=bH(this);en['dc']=en['wa'];eh['w']['Aa'](en,em);if(en['S']||!eh['p']
em;}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em&&em[d(118)]);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(384));dt(ej,aX(),function(ek,el){return
function(em,en){try{if(bE(this)&&bD(em)&&em!==en){var
eo=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](eo);eo['wa']=bH(this);eh['w']['Aa'](eo,em);if(eo['S']||!eh['p']['sa'](eo))return
em;}}catch(ep){cv(ei,el,ep,em&&em[d(118)]);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em,en);};},d(384));dt(ej,aY(),function(ek,el){return
function(em,en){try{if(bE(this)&&bD(em)&&em!==en){var
eo=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](eo);eo['wa']=bH(this);eh['w']['Aa'](eo,em);if(eo['S']||!eh['p']['sa'](eo))return
em;}}catch(ep){cv(ei,el,ep,em&&em[d(118)]);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em,en);};},d(384));dt(ej,aZ(),function(ek,el){return
function(em){try{if(bE(this)&&d(534)==this[d(362)]){var
en=cG(cI(eh),el);eh['q']['qa'](en);em=eh['q']['Fa'](en,''+em,!0x0);}}catch(eo){cv(ei,el,eo,em);}return
ek[d(306)](this,em);};},d(54));};function dL(eh){function ei(em,en){return function(eo){for(var
ep=[],eq=0x0;eq<arguments[d(253)];++eq)ep[eq]=arguments[eq];eq='';try{var
er=cI(eh),es=cG(er,en),et=er['Ob'](es);er['X']();for(var
eu=0x0,ev=ep[d(253)];eu<ev;++eu)eq+=String(ep[eu]);eq=eh['x']['za'](es,eq,0x2,0x0,0x0);et&&er['Nb'](document);re
eh['e']['ib'](em,this,[eq]);}catch(ew){throw cv(ek,en,ew,eq),ew;}};}var
ej=e1,ek=e2,el=eh['z'];dt(el,aT(),function(em,en){return function(eo){for(var
ep=[],eq=0x0;eq<arguments[d(253)];++eq)ep[eq]=arguments[eq];try{var
er=cG(cI(eh),en);er['I']['Bb']=0x1;var es=cI(eh)['Ob'](er);if(cg(ej)){eq=0x0;var et=aF(Q['F']);for(var
eu=et[d(253)];eq<eu;++eq){var
ev=et[eq];ev&&ev['K']&&ev['ja']&&(Object[d(58)](ev[d(86)],ev['Sa'],ev['K']),ev['ja']=null);}return
eh['e']['ib'](em,this,ep);}var ew=eh['e']['ib'](em,this,ep);es&&cI(eh)['Nb'](ew);return
ew;}catch(ex){throw-0x1===at(ex[d(599)]||'',d(478))&&cv(ek,en,ex,null),ex;}};},d(384));dt(el,aU(),ei,d(384));dt(el,aV
dM(eh){function ei(ek){if(ek&&ek[d(170)]){var el=eh['o'];if(d(348)!==ek[d(170)][d(65)]||!el['Gb']){var
em=cH(cI(eh),{'M':d(176),'na':+new
Date()});el['fb'](em,ek[d(170)],'')||(ek[d(195)](),ek[d(234)](),ek[d(342)]());}}}function
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el=ek[d(185)](d(86));d(565)!==el&&d(551)!==el&&(el=cG(cI(eh),d(230)),ef(el['I'],d(359),ek[d(118)]));}}function
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ep;}})();}var ek=e3,el=e4;eh['E']=this;eh[d(509)]=function(em){if(em)if(em[d(111)]){var
en=em[d(111)],eo=null,ep=en[ek['aa']()];!ep&&en[d(479)]&&(eo=eh['j']['eb'](0x1,en[d(479)],en,null,!0x0),ep=en[ek['
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0x0,ep[d(509)](em);cv(el,d(473),Error('['+eo+']\x20'+(en[d(479)]&&en[d(479)][d(118)]||d(137))));if(em[d(308)])return
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ex=ew[d(160)];ew=ew[d(384)];ep&&0x1388>ex-ep&&0x3e8>ex-eq?eo+=ew:(eo=ew,ep=ex);eq=ex;ek[d(241)]>eo||(e
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dS(this);!dV['Y']||dV['pb']&&dV['U']||cu();}catch(eh){try{this[d(509)]||(this[d(509)]=function(){return'';});ek:{var

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em=ej[ek];em['lb']&&(em['lb'](),em['lb']=void 0x0);}}function
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And itâ s unclear how effective Biden could be at influencing that decision, De Haan said.

â The White House has demonized the sector, enacting executive orders designed to slow growth of oil production, and thatâ s definitely had a role,â he said.

To make more supply available, a president has the power to release stored oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. But that option is typically reserved for emergencies and short-term supply disruptions that threaten the economy.

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How Obama's U.S. Department of Energy Defrauded Americans Out Of Their Life Savings In A Massive Crony Crime Cover-up

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If certain politicians are as 'impassioned to serve the public' as they say, then shouldn't they volunteer for office and allow the public to see all of their bank accounts?

Of course they will never do that because many of them are getting "**DARK MONEY**" covert payola and they are in office only to serve criminal kick-back schemes.

Politician's Dianne Feinstein, Barbara Boxer, Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid and 42 others, sent out letters, emails, meeting requests and pitches to solicit members of the public to join a cause. The top staff of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) sent out the same pleas. They promised a "wonderful new opportunity for all" in the first market break for outsiders in 30 years.

In meetings, on camera, they promised to give members of the public a fair shot at a group of new Department of Energy funds that Obama had put in place.

They failed to mention one key fact: **ALL OF THE TAXPAYER MONEY HAD ALREADY BEEN SECRETLY PROMISED ("Hard Wired" it is called) TO OBAMA'S, AND THE DOE BOSSES, FRIENDS, IN ADVANCE.**
That is a felony violation of the law. A crime which FBI Director James Comey, and his staff covered up and which DOE Boss Steven Chu and his staff actively implemented. Our team knows this, as fact, because they reported directly to Comey, Chu and their offices.

It was not an '*accident*', it was not an '*oversight*', it was not '*an agency just overwhelmed with paper*'. It was a precision controlled, coordinated organized crime effort designed to ***rape***, both, the U.S. taxpayers and the non-crony applicants for these funds.

The crime used the traditional bribes, crony payola contracts, revolving doors, sex worker payoffs and other political corruption but it mainly used a new tactic called "Dark Money'.

Our team knows this because some of them were solicited to participate in these crimes and some of them had close personal relationships with the politicians who are now known to have operated these crimes. Some of our witnesses and insiders have been involved with the DOE since before 2000. They have 'seen it all'.

Companies, their executives and their investors were induced by California and New York Senators, White House Staff and the top staff of the U.S. Department of Energy to invest many years of their lives, and tens of millions of dollars of their personal cash in a fake government program which only existed to pay off Obama's political financiers.

American taxpayers were lied to and ruined by the U.S Department of Energy and their damages are increasing monthly. The DOE never apologized, offered fixes or provided anything other than Fusion-GPS kinds of attacks on those who asked for help or who reported the crimes.

This scam happened in 2008. History has proven that the DOE funds, since then, were rigged. Congress, the news media and special investigations have proven that these crimes happened. Nothing has ever been done to help the victims (over 100 companies and over 1800 individuals) recover from their state-sponsored losses.

What happened when the victims of these crimes reported the incidents to authorities? The Obama Administration ordered and operated attacks on the victims. Those attacks included the following reprisal, retribution and revenge efforts:'

- - DOE solicited the victims with false promises and caused them to expend millions of dollars and years of their time for projects which DOE had covertly promised to their friends and were using the victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal DOE slush-fund for the victims competitors and personal enemies.
- - Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits were stone-walled. Applications were â lostâ . Files in the application process â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ took place in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.
- - DOEâ s Jonathan Silver, Lachlan Seward and Steven Chu contacted members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) and created national â black-listsâ to blockade Victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry and in published testimony.
- FOIA requests were hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about and only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.
- - State and federal employees played an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled and obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed.
- - Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alexander Litvenko case. Heavy metals and toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons and energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony. The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds and radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required.
- - Victims employers were called, and faxed, and ordered to fire Victims from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic.
- - On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media produced attack articles and defamation videos and locked them on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world, at a cost of over $40 million dollars in server farms, production costs and internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from this attack proved that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet and that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main financiers and policy directors of the Obama Administration. This data was provided to the European Union for itâ s ongoing prosecution of Googleâ s political manipulation of public perceptions.
- - Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, were

embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent them from gaining future employment.

- - Our associates: Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and over 30 other whistle-blowers in this matter, turned up dead under strange circumstances. They are not alone in a series of bizarre deaths related to the DOE investiagtions.
- - Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits were frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and "missing hard drives" as in the Lois Lerner case.
- - Paypal and other on-line payments for on-line sales were delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for Victims who competed with DOE interests and holdings.
- - DNS redirection, website spoofing which sent Victims websites to dead ends and other Internet activity manipulations were conducted. All commercial storefronts and on-line sales attempts by Victims, had their sites hidden, or search engine de-linked by an massively resourced facility in order to terminate revenue potentials for those victims.
- Over 50,000 trolls, shills, botnets and synth-blog deployments were deployed to place defamatory statements and disinformation about victims in front of 7.5 billion people around the world on the internet in order to seek to damage their federal testimony credibility by a massively resourced facility.
- - Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors IN-Q-Tel, Think Progress, Black Cube, Podesta Group, Stratfor, Fusion GPS, IN-Q-Tel, Media Matters, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Syd Blumenthal, etc., were hired by DOE Executives and their campaign financiers to attack Victims who competed with DOE executives stocks and personal assets.
- - Covert DOE partner: Google, transfered large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on Victims by many magnitudes.
- Covert Cartel financier: Google, placed Googleâ s lawyer: Michelle Lee, in charge of the U.S. Patent Office and she, in turn, stacked all of the U.S. Patent Office IPR and ALICE review boards and offices with Google-supporting employees in order to rig the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google from being prosecuted for the vast patent thefts that Google engages in. Google has hundreds of patent lawsuits for technology theft and a number of those lawsuits refer to Googleâ s operations as â Racketeeringâ , â Monopolistic Cartelâ and â Government Coup-likeâ behaviors. Thousands of articles and investigations detail the fact that Google, â essentiallyâ ran the Obama White House and provided over 80% of the key White House staff. A conflict-of-interest unlike any in American history. Googleâ s investors personally told Applicant they would â kill himâ . Google and the Obama Administration were â the same entityâ . Applicant testified in the review that got Michelle Lee terminated and uncovered a tactical political and social warfare group inside Google who were financed by Federal and State funds.
- - Honeytraps and moles were employed by the attackers. In this tactic, people who covertly worked for the attackers were employed to approach the â targetâ in order to spy on and misdirect the subject.
- - Mortgage and rental applications had red flags added to them in databases to prevent the targets from getting homes or apartments.
- - McCarthy-Era "Black-lists" were created and employed against Victims who

competed with DOE executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from funding and future employment.

- - Targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benefits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal.

How does DOE Dark Money work? Let's take a look:

In the politics of the United States, **dark money** is funds given to nonprofit organizationsâ and include 501(c)(4)(social welfare) 501(c)(5) (unions) and 501(c)(6) (trade association) groupsâ that can receive unlimited donations from corporations, individuals, and unions, and spend funds to influence elections, but are not required to disclose their donors.[3][4] Dark money first entered politics with *Buckley v. Valeo* (1976) when the United States Supreme Court laid out Eight Magic Words that define the difference between electioneering and issue advocacy.

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, "spending by organizations that do not disclose their donors has increased from less than $5.2 million in 2006 to well over $300 million in the 2012 presidential cycle and more than $174 million in the 2014 midterms."[3] The *New York Times* editorial board has opined that the 2014 midterm elections were influenced by "the greatest wave of secret, special-interest money ever raised in a congressional election."[5]

The term was first used by the Sunlight Foundation to describe undisclosed funds that were used during the United States 2010 mid-term election.[6][7] Its practical effect has been described by Donald Trump as Congress "being under the magical spell of the donors."[8]

In some elections, dark money groups have surpassed traditional political action committees (PAC) and "super PACs" (independent-expenditure-only committees) in the volume of spending.[4] In 2014, the group Freedom Partners was identified as the "poster child" for the rise of dark money.[4] In 2012, Freedom Partners had the ninth-highest revenues among all U.S. trade associations which filed tax returns that year, more than "established heavyweights" such as the American Petroleum Institute, PhRMA, and U.S. Chamber of Commerce.[4] Freedom Partners largely acted as a conduit for campaign spending; of the $238 million it spent in 2012, 99 percent went to other groups, and Freedom Partners itself did not have any employees.[4] This was a major distinction between other high-revenue trade associations, which typically have many employees and devote only about 6 percent of spending to grants to outside groups.[4]

The rise of dark money groups was aided by the U.S. Supreme Court decisions in *FEC v. Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc.* (2008) and *Citizens United v. FEC* (2010).[4] In *Citizens United*, the Court ruled (by a 5â 4 vote) that corporations and unions could spend unlimited amounts of money to advocate for or against political candidates.[9]
2010 election cycle

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, dark money (which it defined as funds from outside groups that did not publicly disclose donors, plus groups that received a substantial portion of their contributions from such nondisclosing groups) accounted for nearly 44% of outside spending in the 2010 election cycle.[10]

In the 2012 election cycle, more than $308 million in dark money was spent, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.[11] An estimated 86 percent was spent by conservative groups, 11 percent by liberal groups and 3 percent by other groups.[11]

The three dark money groups which spent the largest sums were Karl Rove's American Crossroads/Crossroads GPS ($71 million), the Koch brothers' Americans for Prosperity ($36 million) and

the U.S. Chamber of Commerce ($35 million), all conservative groups.[11][12] Aside from a complex, and still highly covert network created by The Clinton Foundation, Media Matters and The Podesta Group, the three liberal groups with the largest dark-money expenditures were the League of Conservation Voters ($11 million), Patriot Majority USA, a group focusing on public schools and infrastructure ($7 million), and Planned Parenthood (almost $7 million).[11]

The 2014 election cycle saw the largest amount of dark money ever spent in a congressional election; the *New York Times*editorial board described 2014 "the greatest wave of secret, special-interest money ever."[5] On the eve of the election, Republican-leaning dark money groups dominated, with $94.6 million in expenditures, exceeding dark money expenditures by Democratic-leaning dark money groups ($28.4 million), and by expenditures that could not be classified ($1.9 million).[13] Karl Rove's dark money group Crossroads GPS alone spent over $47 million in the 2014 election cycle.[14]

In the Senate elections, dark money spending was highly concentrated in a handful of targeted competitive states, and especially in Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Kentucky, and North Carolina.[15] In the eleven most competitive Senate races, $342 million was spent by non-party outside groups, significantly more than the $89 million spent by the political parties.

In the 2014 Kentucky election, a key player was the "Kentucky Opportunity Coalition," a group supporting Mitch McConnell, Republican of Kentucky,[16] whom the *New York Times* editorial board has described as "the most prominent advocate for unlimited secret campaign spending in Washington."[5] The Kentucky Opportunity Coalition, a 501(c)(4) "social welfare" group,[17] raised more than $21 million, while McConnell raised about $32 million and McConnell's opponent, Democratic candidate Alison Lundergan Grimes, raised about $19 million.[17] According to a Center for Public Integrity analysis of data provided by advertising tracking firm Kantar Media/CMAG, the group ran more than 12,400 television advertisements.[17] Every Kentucky Opportunity Coalition's television advertisements mentioned either McConnell or Grimes; overall, about 53 percent of the group's ads praised McConnell while the rest were attack ads against Grimes.[18] The Kentucky Opportunity Coalition relied heavily on political consultants in Washington, D.C. and Virginia linked to Karl Rove's Crossroads groups,[19] and received $390,000 in a grant from Crossroads GPS.[17] Described as "mysterious," the group was listed by a Post Office box,[17] and the only name formally associated with the group was political operative J. Scott Jennings, a deputy political director in the George W. Bush administration, a worker for McConnell's previous campaigns.[18] Melanie Sloan of the watchdog organization Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington said that the Kentucky Opportunity Coalition was "nothing more than a sham."[17]

Dark money also played a role in other competitive Senate seats in 2014. In ten competitive Senate seats, the winners had the following in dark-money support, according to an analysis by the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law:[20]

Winning Candidate	Dark Money in Support	Dark Money as % of Nonparty Outside Spending in Support
Thom Tillis (R-NC)	$22,888,975	81%
Cory Gardner (R-CO)	$22,529,291	89%
Joni Ernst (R-IA)	$17,552,085	74%
Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	$13,920,163	63%
Tom Cotton (R-AR)	$12,502,284	65%
David Perdue (R-GA)	$11,098,585	86%
Dan Sullivan (R-AK)	$10,823,196	85%

Winning Candidate	Dark Money in Support	Dark Money as % of Nonparty Outside Spending in Support
Pat Roberts (R-KS)	$8,454,938	78%
Gary Peters (D-MI)	$4,226,674	28%
Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	$3,478,039	35%
Total	$127,475,231	71%

In North Carolina, the pro-Tillis group "Carolina Rising" received nearly all (98.7%) of its funds from Crossroads GPS; the Center for Responsive Politics highlighted this as an example of how Crossroads GPS, a 501(c)(4) group, "evades limits on political activity through grants" to other 501(c)(4) groups.[16][21] In the 2014 cycle, Crossroads GPS also gave $5.25 million to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, $2 million to the American Future Fund, and $390,000 to the Kentucky Opportunity Coalition.[21] In total, Crossroads GPS spent more than $13.6 million on grants to other groups, which it described as being for the purposes of "social welfare."[21]

In 2014, the Democratic Party-aligned dark money group Patriot Majority USA, a 501(c)(4), spent almost $13.7 million on "direct and indirect political campaign activities," airing 15,000 television ads in targeted Senate races.[22] About half of the $30 raised by the group came from five anonymous donors.[22] The group was led by Craig Varoga, "a staunch ally" of Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, Democrat of Nevada.[22]

In Alaska, Mark Begich was "one of the few Democratic candidates to come close to receiving as much support from dark money as his Republican opponent."[15] The pro-Begich Alaska Salmon PAC, funded entirely by the League of Conservation Voters and its Alaska affiliate, spent funds in support of Begich.[15]

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, by October 2015, $4.88 million in dark money had already been spent for the 2016 election cycle, "more than 10 times the $440,000 that was spent at this point during the 2012 cycle."[11] The money was spent by six groups - five conservative groups (including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which spent $3 million, and Americans for Prosperity, which spent $1.5 million) and one liberal group (Planned Parenthood, which spent just under $75,000).[11]

According to Richard Skinner of the Sunlight Foundation, "the focus of early dark money being spent in the 2016 cycle" is on competitive U.S. Senate elections and some U.S. House of Representatives races.[11] However, dark money also is playing a role in the 2016 Republican presidential primaries; by June 2015, at least four Republican presidential candidates were raising funds via 501(c)(4) organizations: Bobby Jindal's America Next, Rick Perry's Americans for Economic Freedom, John Kasich's Balanced Budget Forever, and Jeb Bush's Right to Rise.[23]

Comparison to (and relationship with) super PACs[edit]

Dark money (501(c)) groups and super PACs compared
(source: Sunlight Foundation[24])

	Super PACs	Dark-money groups
Type of entity	Campaign committee (regulated by FEC)	Nonprofit (regulated by IRS)
Disclosure of contributors required?	Yes	No
Disclosure of expenditures required?	Yes	Through tax filings (Form 990s) (Typically delayed by year or more; often submitted long after elections have ended)
Limits on dollar amount of contributions?	None	None

	Super PACs	Dark-money groups
Can be wholly political?	Yes	No (political activity cannot be majority of expenditures)
Coordination with candidates?	Impermissible	Impermissible

501(c) "dark money" groups are distinct from super PACs.[25]While both types of entity can raise and spend unlimited sums of money, super PACs "must disclose their donors," while 501(c) groups "must not have politics as their primary purpose but don't have to disclose who gives them money."[25] However, a single individual or group can create both types of entity and combine their powers, making it difficult to trace the original source of funds.[25][26] ProPublica explains: "Say some like-minded people form both a Super-PAC and a nonprofit 501(c)(4). Corporations and individuals could then donate as much as they want to the nonprofit, which isn't required to publicly disclose funders. The nonprofit could then donate as much as it wanted to the Super-PAC, which lists the nonprofit's donation but not the original contributors."[25] In at least one high-profile case, a donor to a super PAC kept his name hidden by using an LLC formed for the purpose of hiding their personal name.[27] One super PAC, that originally listed a $250,000 donation from an LLC that no one could find, led to a subsequent filing where the previously "secret donors" were revealed.[28]

During the 2016 election cycle, "dark money" contributions via shell LLCs became increasingly common.[29] The Associated Press, Center for Public Integrity, and Sunlight Foundation all "flagged dozens of donations of anywhere from $50,000 to $1 million routed through non-disclosing LLCs to super PACs" backing various presidential candidates, including Marco Rubio, Hillary Clinton, Ted Cruz, John Kasich, Jeb Bush, and Carly Fiorina.[29]
Bradley A. Smith, a former FEC chairman who is now with the Center for Competitive Politics, a group that opposes campaign-finance reform, argues that this practice is not problematic, writing that "it is possibly the making of a campaign contribution in the name of another," a violation of existing law.[30]

According to Kathy Kiely, managing editor of the Sunlight Foundation, "untraceable dark money is a preferred tactic of conservatives, while Democrats tend to use traceable super PACs."[31]

The first federal law requiring disclosure of campaign contributions, the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, was passed in 1910. By the late 1970s, virtually all states and the federal government required public disclosure of campaign contributions and information on political donors. Most states and the federal government also required public disclosure of information about donors and amounts spent on independent expenditures, that is, expenditures made independently of a candidate's campaign.

In January 2010, at least 38 states and the federal government required disclosure for all or some independent expenditures or electioneering communications, for all sponsors.[32]

Yet despite disclosure rules, it is possible to spend money without voters knowing the identities of donors before the election.[33][34]In federal elections, for example, political action committees have the option to choose to file reports on a "monthly" or "quarterly" basis.[35][36][37] This allows funds raised by PACs in the final days of the election to be spent and votes cast before the report is due.

In addition to PACs, non-profit groups ranging from Planned Parenthood to Crossroads may make expenditures in connection with political races. Since these non-profits are not political committees, as defined in the Federal Election Campaign Act, they have few reporting requirements beyond the amounts of their expenditures. They are not required by law to publicly disclose information on their donors. As a result, voters do not know who gave money to these groups. Reports have disclosed instances where non-profits were managed by close associates, former staff, or a candidate's family member, and this has led to concern that the candidates benefiting from their expenditures would be able to know who donated the funds to the non-profit group, but the public would not.[38] [39]

For example, in the 2012 election cycle, one organization, the National Organization for Marriage, or NOM, operated two non-profit arms that received millions in donations from just a few donors. It in turn funded several different PACs. While these PACs had to disclose that NOM contributed the funds, they were not required to disclose who gave money to NOM.[40]

On March 30, 2012 a U.S. District Court ruled that all groups that spend money on electioneering communications must report all donors that give more than $1,000.[41][42] However, this ruling was overturned on appeal.[43]

Legislative and regulatory proposals and debate over dark moneyAccording to Columbia Law School's Richard Briffault, disclosure of campaign expenditures, contributions, and donors is intended to deter corruption.[45]

The Federal Elections Commission, which regulates federal elections, has been unable to control dark money. According to the Center for Public Integrity, FEC commissioners are voting on many fewer enforcement matters than in the past because of "an overtaxed staff and commissioner disagreement."[12] The IRS (rather than the FEC) is responsible for oversight of 501(c)(4) groups.[12] The IRS "found itself ill-prepared for the groundswell" of such groups taking and spending unlimited amounts of money for political purposes in the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* in 2010.[12] The agency particularly "struggled to identify which organizations appeared to be spending more than the recommended 50 percent of their annual budgets on political activitiesâ and even to define what 'political spending' was."[12] When the IRS began looking at nonprofit spending, it was accused of improper targeting in a 2013 controversy.[12]

"With the FEC and IRS duly sidelined" advocates for disclosure turned to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); nine academics from universities across the U.S. filed petitioned the SEC in August 2011 for the agency to "develop rules to require public companies to disclose to shareholders the use of corporate resources for political activities."[12] The petition received over a million comments in the following month, "a record amount for the SEC, with the overwhelming majority of voters asking for better disclosure."[12] According to Lucian Bebchuk, a Harvard professor of law, economics, and finance who helped draft the petition, the request had drawn the support of "nearly a dozen senators and more than 40 members of the House."[12] Under current SEC regulations, public corporations must file a Form 8-K report to publicly announce major events of interest to shareholders.[46] The Sunlight Foundation, a group which advocates for a comprehensive disclosure regime, has proposed that the 8-K rule should be updated to require that aggregate spending of $10,000 on political activities (such as monetary contributions, in-kind contributions, and membership dues or other payments to organizations that engage in political activities) should be disclosed and made publicly available via the 8-K system.[46]
In 2015, Republicans in Congress successfully pushed for a rider in a 2015 omnibus spending bill that bars the IRS from clarifying the social-welfare tax exemption to combat dark money "from advocacy groups that claim to be social welfare organizations rather than political committees."[47]

Other provisions in the 2015 bill bar the SEC from requiring corporations to disclose campaign spending to shareholders, and a ban application of the gift tax to nonprofit donors. The Obama administration opposed these provisions, but President Obama eventually acceded to them in December 2015, with the White House declining to comment. The nonpartisan Campaign Legal Center said in a statement that the dark-money provision ensures "that the door to secret foreign dollars in U.S. elections remains wide open through secret contributions to these ostensibly 'nonpolitical' groups that run campaign ads without any disclosure of their donors."[47]

The Center for Competitive Politics (CCP), chaired by former FEC chairman Bradley A. Smith, opposes

legislation to require the disclosure of dark-money groups, saying: "Our view is that many people will be driven out of politics if they are forced to disclose their names and their personal information. The purpose of disclosure is to help people monitor the government, not for the government to monitor the people."[12] The Center for Competitive Politics views "dark money" as a pejorative term, stating that the phrase "evokes an emotional, fearful reaction" and contending that "many of the statistics published on the topic aim to mislead rather than enlighten."[48] The CCP maintains that dark money "comprises a very small percentage of total campaign spending," calculating the percent of money spent in federal elections by organizations that did not provide itemized disclosure of their donors as 4.3% in 2012 and 3.7% in 2014.

The U.S. Department of Energy was complicit in the processing of Dark Money payola cycling to Obama's financiers as a 'hand-on' operator of a RICO-class crime.

All of the ruckus with Donald Trump and California/DOE VS. Trump is almost entirely based on West Coast and New York corrupt senators, and their insiders, freaking out about their Dark Money organized crime payola scam coming apart and getting exposed.

Thereâ s a reason why David Brock chooses to house an unregistered Professional Solicitor in his office to raise money for his conglomerate of Super PACs and non-profits.

Professional Solicitors are required to disclose their active solicitation contracts. Brock wants his unregistered solicitor, the Bonner Group, to keep their client list hidden for a very specific reason.

DAVID BROCK IS LAUNDERING MONEY

David Brock has 7 non-profits, 3 Super PACs, one 527-committee, one LLC, one joint fundraising committee, and one unregistered solicitor crammed into his office in Washington DC.

Uncovered records expose a constant flow of money between these organizations.

The Bonner Group, his professional solicitor, works off a commission. *Every time* money gets passed around, Bonner receives a 12.5% cut.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Nonprofits are required to disclose who they give cash grants to.

But they arenâ t required to disclose who gave them cash grants.

This weak system of one way verification is being abused by Brock. Heâ s been cycling money between his organizations for years, and the Bonner Groupâ s 12.5% commission gets triggered after every pass.

In 2014, Media Matters for America raised $10,021,188.

The Bonner Group was credited for raising these funds. Media Matters paid them a $1,147,882 commission.

That same year, Media Matters gave a $930,000 cash grant to David Brockâ s Franklin Education Forum, an organization that shares office space with Media Matters.

In 2014, the Franklin Education Forum reported $994,000 in total contributions. 93.6% of that total came from Media Matters!

Surprisingly, though, the Franklin Education Forum gave full credit to Bonner for raising that money. They paid the fundraiser a $124,250 commission in 2014!

NOTICE WHAT HAPPENED?

1. David Brockâ s *Media Matters* gave a $930,000 cash grant to David Brockâ s *Franklin Education Forum*

2. David Brockâ s *Franklin Education Forum* credited *the Bonner Group* for raising those funds, triggering the 12.5% commission
    - David Brock paid *the Bonner Group* a $124,250 commission to solicit a cash grant â ¦*from himself!*

IT DOESNâ T STOP THERE

After the Franklin Education Forum retained $869,750, they sent a $816,224 cash grant to David Brockâ s *The Franklin Forum*:

Note: The â Franklin Education Forumâ is a 501(c)3, and â The Franklin Forumâ is a 501(c)4. They are not the same company.

Since The Franklin Forum 501(c)4 paid Bonner a commission in 2013, itâ s safe to assume fundraiser received a $102,028 commission in 2014. Unfortunately, itâ s hard to tell for sure. They still havenâ t filed their taxes for 2014!

LETâ S RECAP

Say, for example, you donate $1,062,857 to Media Matters for America. This is how David Brock would have used your charitable donation in 2014:

1. **Media Matters** would receive your $1,062,857 donation
    - **The Bonner Group** would earn a $132,857 commission
    - **Media Matters** would retain $930,000
2. Next, **Media Matters** would give whatâ s left of your *entire donation*, $930,000, to the **Franklin Education Forum**
    - The **Bonner Group** would â earnâ a $116,250 commission
    - The **Franklin Education Forum** would retain $813,750
3. The **Franklin Education Forum** would then forward the remaining $813,750 to **The Franklin Forum**
    - The **Bonner Group** would â earnâ a $101,718 commission
    - **The Franklin Forum** would retain $712,031

In the end, Brockâ s solicitor would have pocketed $350,825, almost a third of your initial donation! Thatâ s a far cry from the advertised 12.5% commission.

As bizarre as that scenario may sound, this is *exactly* what David Brock did in 2014.

HOW CAN WE BE SURE THIS IS INTENTIONAL?

David Brock is the Chairman for each of these organizations! How could he *not* know whatâ s going on?

Heâ s a hands-on Chairman. According to their tax returns, Brock allocates time, weekly, to his organizations:

- Media Matters: 31.50 hours per week
- Franklin Education Forum: 3 hours per week
- The Franklin Forum: 1 hour per week

Furthermore, the New York Times reports that David Brock shares a summer rental in the Hamptons with Mary Pat Bonner, the President of the Bonner Group!

David Brock will have a hard time claiming ignorance on this. These transfers are intentional. He vacations with his solicitor. Case closed.

STILL NOT CONVINCED?

David Brock didnâ t even bother to give his organizations different phone numbers. *They all share the same phone number!*

WHAT IFâ ¦?

We even located the Bonner Groupâ s solicitation agreement with Media Matters on Floridaâ s Gift Giversâ Guide. Clarification on their commission can be found on page 2:

In English: Contractually, David Brock has the option to exclude certain contributions from triggering the commission. In spite of this option, he intentionally chooses to trigger the 12.5% commission for money grants between his organizations.

Note: Yes, we are making the assumption that all of Brockâ s organizations have the same solicitation agreement with the Bonner Group. Given that his organizations share the same address, board members, and telephone number, we feel itâ s safe to assume they also share the same solicitation agreement.

THIS BARELY SCRATCHES THE SURFACE

Utilizing public facing tax returns, along with records submitted to the FEC, we mapped out all the significant money transfers from 2014 that took place in Brockâ s office:

This is all from just one year! No further commentary required.

We understand this may be hard to believe. We first came across this in July, and are still having a hard time wrapping our heads around it.

All of the data referenced in this article originated from publicly accessible sources. Check for yourself â we provided links to the source material in our article exposing the organizations operating in Brockâ s office, This data has been sitting out in the open, gathering dust for *years!*

SUMMARY

If it looks like a duck, swims like a duck, and quacks like a duck, then it probably is a duck.

Weâ ve spent *months* trying to find some sort of loophole to justify this activity. But there arenâ t any loopholes. David Brock has something to hide. Just last week, The Daily Callerreported the following:

â Brockâ s former long-time live-in boyfriend William Grey (whom Brock has thanked in several of his books) threatened to go to the IRS with damaging information about how Brock was running his Media Matters empire. What did Brock do? He paid Grey $850,000 to keep quiet. Brock reportedly had to sell his home in Rehoboth, Delaware to come up with the money. This certainly seems to indicate that Brock was terrified about what the authorities would uncover.â

Adding to this, Fox News reported the following:

â Grey accused Brock of â financial malfeasanceâ and threatened to undermine Brockâ s fundraising efforts.

â Next step is I contact all your donors and the IRS,â Grey wrote in an email dated May 19, 2010. â This is going to stink for you if you do not resolve this now.â â

We believe that the information presented in this article is what has Brock so terrified. We feel confident in saying, with close to absolute certainty, that **David Brock is laundering money through his Media Matters conglomerate.**

Look at the argument weâ ve been making on The Citizens Audit:

- The 14 organizations stuffed into Brockâ s office in Washington DC
- The fraudulent tax returns filed by Media Matters for America
- The dirty money flowing into the conglomerate via his unregistered solicitor, the Bonner Group
- The records exposed and analyzed in this article

Adding to this, we can also say, with close to absolute certainty, that David Brockâ s Media Matters conglomerate is breaking campaign finance law by illegally coordinating with the Clinton Campaign:

- The Clinton Campaignâ s illegal purchase of research from Brockâ s Super PAC
- Brockâ s shadow campaign for Hillary Clinton

We still have a couple articles worth of content to publish, and hope to wrap things up by the end of this week. We will then focus our efforts on promoting and exposing our findings.

If youâ d like to help, all we ask is that you share this article.

Weâ d also like to partner with you if youâ re interested in reposting our content on your own site. Please send an email to Andrew@TheCitizensAudit.com to get started.

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How Obama's U.S. Department of Energy Defrauded Americans Out Of Their Life Savings In A Massive Crony Crime Cover-up

By The Commission - A Wikipedia-like public collaborative peer-to-peer news authoring network

Silicon Valley corporations funnel money to their covertly established ***Dark Money*** front groups who, in turn do two things.

1.) They send out character assassination attacks AGAINST opponents of the corporation who covertly work for the corporation, and...

2.) They conduit bribes, in a secret manner, to their crony candidates like Harris, Pelosi, Reid, Feinstein, Breed, etc., who have promised them insider deals. When the shill candidate gets elected, these corrupt politicians support the agenda of the corporation and steer government funds to the corporation and away from the corporation's competitors.

At the Obama Department of Energy, while engaging in ***Dark Money*** corruption, the Energy Department hired Silicon Valley's own people to run the scam for Silicon Valley oligarchs. These crony crooks were paid in sex workers, insider trading stock and revolving door jobs and they worked hand-in-hand with the Federal government to attack and destroy competing domestic companies.

If multi-millionaire politicians are as *'impassioned to serve the public'* as they say, then shouldn't they volunteer, for free, to serve in office and allow the taxpayers to see all of their stock market accounts and bank accounts?

Of course they will volunteer to help the public because most of them are getting "**DARK MONEY**" covert payola and they are in office only to serve their own criminal kick-back schemes.

Politician's Dianne Feinstein, Barbara Boxer, Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid and 42 others, sent out letters, emails,

meeting requests and pitches to solicit members of the public to join a cause. The top staff of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) sent out the same pleas. They promised a "wonderful new opportunity for all" in the first market break for outsiders in 30 years.

In meetings, on camera, they promised to give members of the public a fair shot at a group of new Department of Energy funds that Obama had put in place.

They failed to mention one key fact: **ALL OF THE TAXPAYER MONEY HAD ALREADY BEEN SECRETLY PROMISED ("Hard Wired" it is called) TO OBAMA'S, AND THE DOE BOSSES, FRIENDS, IN ADVANCE.**
That is a felony violation of the law. A crime which FBI Director James Comey, and his staff covered up and which DOE Boss Steven Chu and his staff actively implemented. Our team knows this, as fact, because they reported directly to Comey, Chu and their offices.

It was not an '*accident*', it was not an '*oversight*', it was not '*an agency just overwhelmed with paper*'. It was a precision controlled, coordinated organized crime effort designed to ***rape***, both, the U.S. taxpayers and the non-crony applicants for these funds.

The crime used the traditional bribes, crony payola contracts, revolving doors, sex worker payoffs and other political corruption but it mainly used a new tactic called "Dark Money'.

Our team knows this because some of them were solicited to participate in these crimes and some of them had close personal relationships with the politicians who are now known to have operated these crimes. Some of our witnesses and insiders have been involved with the DOE since before 2000. They have 'seen it all'.

Companies, their executives and their investors were induced by California and New York Senators, White House Staff and the top staff of the U.S. Department of Energy to invest many years of their lives, and tens of millions of dollars of their personal cash in a fake government program which only existed to pay off Obama's political financiers.

American taxpayers were lied to and ruined by the U.S Department of Energy and their damages are increasing monthly. The DOE has NEVER apologized, NEVER offered fixes and NEVER provided the victims with anything other than 'Fusion-GPS' kinds of attacks on those who asked for help or who reported the crimes. The stone-walling, cover-ups and obfuscation that the DOE has engaged in has been historical in scope.

This scam happened in 2008. History has proven that the DOE funds, since then, were rigged. Congress, the news media and special investigations have proven that these crimes happened. Nothing has ever been done to help the victims (over 100 companies and over 1800 individuals) recover from their state-sponsored losses.

What happened when the victims of these crimes reported the incidents to authorities? The Obama Administration ordered and operated attacks on the victims. Those attacks included the following reprisal, retribution and revenge efforts:'

- - DOE solicited the victims with false promises and caused them to expend millions of dollars and years of their time for projects which DOE had covertly promised to their friends and were using the victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal DOE slush-fund for the victims competitors and personal enemies.
- - Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits were stone-walled. Applications were â lostâ . Files in the application process

â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ took place in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.

- - DOEâ s Jonathan Silver, Lachlan Seward and Steven Chu contacted members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) and created national â black-listsâ to blockade Victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry and in published testimony.
- FOIA requests were hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about and only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.
- - State and federal employees played an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled and obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed.
- - Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alexander Litvenko case. Heavy metals and toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons and energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony. The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds and radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required.
- - Victims employers were called, and faxed, and ordered to fire Victims from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic.
- - On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media produced attack articles and defamation videos and locked them on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world, at a cost of over $40 million dollars in server farms, production costs and internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from this attack proved that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet and that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main financiers and policy directors of the Obama Administration. This data was provided to the European Union for itâ s ongoing prosecution of Googleâ s political manipulation of public perceptions.
- - Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, were embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent them from gaining future employment.
- - Our associates: Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and over 30 other whistle-blowers in this matter, turned up dead under strange circumstances. They are not alone in a series of bizarre deaths related to the DOE investiagtions.
- - Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits were frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and "missing hard drives" as in the Lois Lerner case.
- - Paypal and other on-line payments for on-line sales were delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for Victims who competed with DOE interests and holdings.
- - DNS redirection, website spoofing which sent Victims websites to dead ends and other Internet activity manipulations were conducted. All commercial storefronts and on-line sales attempts by Victims, had their sites hidden, or search engine de-linked by an massively resourced facility in order to terminate

revenue potentials for those victims.

- Over 50,000 trolls, shills, botnets and synth-blog deployments were deployed to place defamatory statements and disinformation about victims in front of 7.5 billion people around the world on the internet in order to seek to damage their federal testimony credibility by a massively resourced facility.
- - Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors IN-Q-Tel, Think Progress, Black Cube, Podesta Group, Stratfor, Fusion GPS, IN-Q-Tel, Media Matters, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Syd Blumenthal, etc., were hired by DOE Executives and their campaign financiers to attack Victims who competed with DOE executives stocks and personal assets.
- - Covert DOE partner: Google, transfered large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on Victims by many magnitudes.
- Covert Cartel financier: Google, placed Googleâ s lawyer: Michelle Lee, in charge of the U.S. Patent Office and she, in turn, stacked all of the U.S. Patent Office IPR and ALICE review boards and offices with Google-supporting employees in order to rig the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google from being prosecuted for the vast patent thefts that Google engages in. Google has hundreds of patent lawsuits for technology theft and a number of those lawsuits refer to Googleâ s operations as â Racketeeringâ , â Monopolistic Cartelâ and â Government Coup-likeâ behaviors. Thousands of articles and investigations detail the fact that Google, â essentiallyâ ran the Obama White House and provided over 80% of the key White House staff. A conflict-of-interest unlike any in American history. Googleâ s investors personally told Applicant they would â kill himâ . Google and the Obama Administration were â the same entityâ . Applicant testified in the review that got Michelle Lee terminated and uncovered a tactical political and social warfare group inside Google who were financed by Federal and State funds.
- - Honeytraps and moles were employed by the attackers. In this tactic, people who covertly worked for the attackers were employed to approach the â targetâ in order to spy on and misdirect the subject.
- - Mortgage and rental applications had red flags added to them in databases to prevent the targets from getting homes or apartments.
- - McCarthy-Era "Black-lists" were created and employed against Victims who competed with DOE executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from funding and future employment.
- - Targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benefits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal.

How does DOE Dark Money work? Let's take a look:

In the politics of the United States, **dark money** is funds given to nonprofit organizationsâ and include 501(c)(4)(social welfare) 501(c)(5) (unions) and 501(c)(6) (trade association) groupsâ that can receive unlimited donations from corporations, individuals, and unions, and spend funds to influence elections, but are not required to disclose their donors.[3][4] Dark money first entered politics with *Buckley v. Valeo* (1976) when the United States Supreme Court laid out Eight Magic Words that define the difference between electioneering and issue advocacy.

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, "spending by organizations that do not disclose their donors

has increased from less than $5.2 million in 2006 to well over $300 million in the 2012 presidential cycle and more than $174 million in the 2014 midterms."[3] The *New York Times* editorial board has opined that the 2014 midterm elections were influenced by "the greatest wave of secret, special-interest money ever raised in a congressional election."[5]

The term was first used by the Sunlight Foundation to describe undisclosed funds that were used during the United States 2010 mid-term election.[6][7] Its practical effect has been described by Donald Trump as Congress "being under the magical spell of the donors."[8]

In some elections, dark money groups have surpassed traditional political action committees (PAC) and "super PACs" (independent-expenditure-only committees) in the volume of spending.[4] In 2014, the group Freedom Partners was identified as the "poster child" for the rise of dark money.[4] In 2012, Freedom Partners had the ninth-highest revenues among all U.S. trade associations which filed tax returns that year, more than "established heavyweights" such as the American Petroleum Institute, PhRMA, and U.S. Chamber of Commerce.[4] Freedom Partners largely acted as a conduit for campaign spending; of the $238 million it spent in 2012, 99 percent went to other groups, and Freedom Partners itself did not have any employees.[4] This was a major distinction between other high-revenue trade associations, which typically have many employees and devote only about 6 percent of spending to grants to outside groups.[4]

The rise of dark money groups was aided by the U.S. Supreme Court decisions in *FEC v. Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc.* (2008) and *Citizens United v. FEC* (2010).[4] In *Citizens United*, the Court ruled (by a 5â 4 vote) that corporations and unions could spend unlimited amounts of money to advocate for or against political candidates.[9]
2010 election cycle

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, dark money (which it defined as funds from outside groups that did not publicly disclose donors, plus groups that received a substantial portion of their contributions from such nondisclosing groups) accounted for nearly 44% of outside spending in the 2010 election cycle.[10]

In the 2012 election cycle, more than $308 million in dark money was spent, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.[11] An estimated 86 percent was spent by conservative groups, 11 percent by liberal groups and 3 percent by other groups.[11]

The three dark money groups which spent the largest sums were Karl Rove's American Crossroads/Crossroads GPS ($71 million), the Koch brothers' Americans for Prosperity ($36 million) and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce ($35 million), all conservative groups.[11][12] Aside from a complex, and still highly covert network created by The Clinton Foundation, Media Matters and The Podesta Group, the three liberal groups with the largest dark-money expenditures were the League of Conservation Voters ($11 million), Patriot Majority USA, a group focusing on public schools and infrastructure ($7 million), and Planned Parenthood (almost $7 million).[11]

The 2014 election cycle saw the largest amount of dark money ever spent in a congressional election; the *New York Times*editorial board described 2014 "the greatest wave of secret, special-interest money ever."[5] On the eve of the election, Republican-leaning dark money groups dominated, with $94.6 million in expenditures, exceeding dark money expenditures by Democratic-leaning dark money groups ($28.4 million), and by expenditures that could not be classified ($1.9 million).[13] Karl Rove's dark money group Crossroads GPS alone spent over $47 million in the 2014 election cycle.[14]

In the Senate elections, dark money spending was highly concentrated in a handful of targeted competitive states, and especially in Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Kentucky, and North Carolina.[15] In the eleven most competitive Senate races, $342 million was spent by non-party outside groups, significantly more than the $89

million spent by the political parties.

In the 2014 Kentucky election, a key player was the "Kentucky Opportunity Coalition," a group supporting Mitch McConnell, Republican of Kentucky,[16] whom the *New York Times* editorial board has described as "the most prominent advocate for unlimited secret campaign spending in Washington."[5] The Kentucky Opportunity Coalition, a 501(c)(4) "social welfare" group,[17] raised more than $21 million, while McConnell raised about $32 million and McConnell's opponent, Democratic candidate Alison Lundergan Grimes, raised about $19 million.[17] According to a Center for Public Integrity analysis of data provided by advertising tracking firm Kantar Media/CMAG, the group ran more than 12,400 television advertisements.[17] Every Kentucky Opportunity Coalition's television advertisements mentioned either McConnell or Grimes; overall, about 53 percent of the group's ads praised McConnell while the rest were attack ads against Grimes.[18] The Kentucky Opportunity Coalition relied heavily on political consultants in Washington, D.C. and Virginia linked to Karl Rove's Crossroads groups,[19] and received $390,000 in a grant from Crossroads GPS.[17] Described as "mysterious," the group was listed by a Post Office box,[17] and the only name formally associated with the group was political operative J. Scott Jennings, a deputy political director in the George W. Bush administration, a worker for McConnell's previous campaigns.[18] Melanie Sloan of the watchdog organization Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington said that the Kentucky Opportunity Coalition was "nothing more than a sham."[17]

Dark money also played a role in other competitive Senate seats in 2014. In ten competitive Senate seats, the winners had the following in dark-money support, according to an analysis by the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law:[20]

Winning Candidate	Dark Money in Support	Dark Money as % of Nonparty Outside Spending in Support
Thom Tillis (R-NC)	$22,888,975	81%
Cory Gardner (R-CO)	$22,529,291	89%
Joni Ernst (R-IA)	$17,552,085	74%
Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	$13,920,163	63%
Tom Cotton (R-AR)	$12,502,284	65%
David Perdue (R-GA)	$11,098,585	86%
Dan Sullivan (R-AK)	$10,823,196	85%
Pat Roberts (R-KS)	$8,454,938	78%
Gary Peters (D-MI)	$4,226,674	28%
Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	$3,478,039	35%
Total	$127,475,231	71%

In North Carolina, the pro-Tillis group "Carolina Rising" received nearly all (98.7%) of its funds from Crossroads GPS; the Center for Responsive Politics highlighted this as an example of how Crossroads GPS, a 501(c)(4) group, "evades limits on political activity through grants" to other 501(c)(4) groups.[16][21] In the 2014 cycle, Crossroads GPS also gave $5.25 million to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, $2 million to the American Future Fund, and $390,000 to the Kentucky Opportunity Coalition.[21] In total, Crossroads GPS spent more than $13.6 million on grants to other groups, which it described as being for the purposes of "social welfare."[21]

In 2014, the Democratic Party-aligned dark money group Patriot Majority USA, a 501(c)(4), spent almost $13.7 million on "direct and indirect political campaign activities," airing 15,000 television ads in targeted Senate races.[22] About half of the $30 raised by the group came from five anonymous donors.[22] The group was led by Craig Varoga, "a staunch ally" of Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, Democrat of Nevada.[22]

In Alaska, Mark Begich was "one of the few Democratic candidates to come close to receiving as much support from dark money as his Republican opponent."[15] The pro-Begich Alaska Salmon PAC, funded entirely by the League of Conservation Voters and its Alaska affiliate, spent funds in support of Begich.[15]

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, by October 2015, $4.88 million in dark money had already been spent for the 2016 election cycle, "more than 10 times the $440,000 that was spent at this point during the 2012 cycle."[11] The money was spent by six groups - five conservative groups (including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which spent $3 million, and Americans for Prosperity, which spent $1.5 million) and one liberal group (Planned Parenthood, which spent just under $75,000).[11]

According to Richard Skinner of the Sunlight Foundation, "the focus of early dark money being spent in the 2016 cycle" is on competitive U.S. Senate elections and some U.S. House of Representatives races.[11] However, dark money also is playing a role in the 2016 Republican presidential primaries; by June 2015, at least four Republican presidential candidates were raising funds via 501(c)(4) organizations: Bobby Jindal's America Next, Rick Perry's Americans for Economic Freedom, John Kasich's Balanced Budget Forever, and Jeb Bush's Right to Rise.[23]

Comparison to (and relationship with) super PACs[edit]

Dark money (501(c)) groups and super PACs compared
(source: Sunlight Foundation[24])

	Super PACs	Dark-money groups
Type of entity	Campaign committee (regulated by FEC)	Nonprofit (regulated by IRS)
Disclosure of contributors required?	Yes	No
Disclosure of expenditures required?	Yes	Through tax filings (Form 990s) (Typically delayed by year or more; often submitted long after elections have ended)
Limits on dollar amount of contributions?	None	None
Can be wholly political?	Yes	No (political activity cannot be majority of expenditures)
Coordination with candidates?	Impermissible	Impermissible

501(c) "dark money" groups are distinct from super PACs.[25]While both types of entity can raise and spend unlimited sums of money, super PACs "must disclose their donors," while 501(c) groups "must not have politics as their primary purpose but don't have to disclose who gives them money."[25] However, a single individual or group can create both types of entity and combine their powers, making it difficult to trace the original source of funds.[25][26] ProPublica explains: "Say some like-minded people form both a Super-PAC and a nonprofit 501(c)(4). Corporations and individuals could then donate as much as they want to the nonprofit, which isn't required to publicly disclose funders. The nonprofit could then donate as much as it wanted to the Super-PAC, which lists the nonprofit's donation but not the original contributors."[25] In at least one high-profile case, a donor to a super PAC kept his name hidden by using an LLC formed for the purpose of hiding their personal name.[27] One super PAC, that originally listed a $250,000 donation from an LLC that no one could find, led to a subsequent filing where the previously "secret donors" were revealed.[28]

During the 2016 election cycle, "dark money" contributions via shell LLCs became increasingly common.[29] The Associated Press, Center for Public Integrity, and Sunlight Foundation all "flagged dozens of donations of anywhere from $50,000 to $1 million routed through non-disclosing LLCs to super PACs" backing various presidential candidates, including Marco Rubio, Hillary Clinton, Ted Cruz, John Kasich, Jeb Bush, and Carly Fiorina.[29]

Bradley A. Smith, a former FEC chairman who is now with the Center for Competitive Politics, a group that opposes campaign-finance reform, argues that this practice is not problematic, writing that "it is possibly the making of a campaign contribution in the name of another," a violation of existing law.[30]

According to Kathy Kiely, managing editor of the Sunlight Foundation, "untraceable dark money is a preferred tactic of conservatives, while Democrats tend to use traceable super PACs."[31]

The first federal law requiring disclosure of campaign contributions, the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, was passed in 1910. By the late 1970s, virtually all states and the federal government required public disclosure of campaign contributions and information on political donors. Most states and the federal government also required public disclosure of information about donors and amounts spent on independent expenditures, that is, expenditures made independently of a candidate's campaign.

In January 2010, at least 38 states and the federal government required disclosure for all or some independent expenditures or electioneering communications, for all sponsors.[32]

Yet despite disclosure rules, it is possible to spend money without voters knowing the identities of donors before the election.[33][34]In federal elections, for example, political action committees have the option to choose to file reports on a "monthly" or "quarterly" basis.[35][36][37] This allows funds raised by PACs in the final days of the election to be spent and votes cast before the report is due.

In addition to PACs, non-profit groups ranging from Planned Parenthood to Crossroads may make expenditures in connection with political races. Since these non-profits are not political committees, as defined in the Federal Election Campaign Act, they have few reporting requirements beyond the amounts of their expenditures. They are not required by law to publicly disclose information on their donors. As a result, voters do not know who gave money to these groups. Reports have disclosed instances where non-profits were managed by close associates, former staff, or a candidate's family member, and this has led to concern that the candidates benefiting from their expenditures would be able to know who donated the funds to the non-profit group, but the public would not.[38] [39]

For example, in the 2012 election cycle, one organization, the National Organization for Marriage, or NOM, operated two non-profit arms that received millions in donations from just a few donors. It in turn funded several different PACs. While these PACs had to disclose that NOM contributed the funds, they were not required to disclose who gave money to NOM.[40]

On March 30, 2012 a U.S. District Court ruled that all groups that spend money on electioneering communications must report all donors that give more than $1,000.[41][42] However, this ruling was overturned on appeal.[43]

Legislative and regulatory proposals and debate over dark moneyAccording to Columbia Law School's Richard Briffault, disclosure of campaign expenditures, contributions, and donors is intended to deter corruption.[45]

The Federal Elections Commission, which regulates federal elections, has been unable to control dark money. According to the Center for Public Integrity, FEC commissioners are voting on many fewer enforcement matters than in the past because of "an overtaxed staff and commissioner disagreement."[12] The IRS (rather than the FEC) is responsible for oversight of 501(c)(4) groups.[12] The IRS "found itself ill-prepared for the groundswell" of such groups taking and spending unlimited amounts of money for political purposes in the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* in 2010.[12] The agency particularly "struggled to identify which organizations appeared to be spending more than the recommended 50 percent of their annual budgets on political activitiesâ and even to define what

'political spending' was."[12] When the IRS began looking at nonprofit spending, it was accused of improper targeting in a 2013 controversy.[12]

"With the FEC and IRS duly sidelined" advocates for disclosure turned to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); nine academics from universities across the U.S. filed petitioned the SEC in August 2011 for the agency to "develop rules to require public companies to disclose to shareholders the use of corporate resources for political activities."[12] The petition received over a million comments in the following month, "a record amount for the SEC, with the overwhelming majority of voters asking for better disclosure."[12] According to Lucian Bebchuk, a Harvard professor of law, economics, and finance who helped draft the petition, the request had drawn the support of "nearly a dozen senators and more than 40 members of the House."[12] Under current SEC regulations, public corporations must file a Form 8-K report to publicly announce major events of interest to shareholders.[46] The Sunlight Foundation, a group which advocates for a comprehensive disclosure regime, has proposed that the 8-K rule should be updated to require that aggregate spending of $10,000 on political activities (such as monetary contributions, in-kind contributions, and membership dues or other payments to organizations that engage in political activities) should be disclosed and made publicly available via the 8-K system.[46]
In 2015, Republicans in Congress successfully pushed for a rider in a 2015 omnibus spending bill that bars the IRS from clarifying the social-welfare tax exemption to combat dark money "from advocacy groups that claim to be social welfare organizations rather than political committees."[47]

Other provisions in the 2015 bill bar the SEC from requiring corporations to disclose campaign spending to shareholders, and a ban application of the gift tax to nonprofit donors. The Obama administration opposed these provisions, but President Obama eventually acceded to them in December 2015, with the White House declining to comment. The nonpartisan Campaign Legal Center said in a statement that the dark-money provision ensures "that the door to secret foreign dollars in U.S. elections remains wide open through secret contributions to these ostensibly 'nonpolitical' groups that run campaign ads without any disclosure of their donors."[47]

The Center for Competitive Politics (CCP), chaired by former FEC chairman Bradley A. Smith, opposes legislation to require the disclosure of dark-money groups, saying: "Our view is that many people will be driven out of politics if they are forced to disclose their names and their personal information. The purpose of disclosure is to help people monitor the government, not for the government to monitor the people."[12] The Center for Competitive Politics views "dark money" as a pejorative term, stating that the phrase "evokes an emotional, fearful reaction" and contending that "many of the statistics published on the topic aim to mislead rather than enlighten."[48] The CCP maintains that dark money "comprises a very small percentage of total campaign spending," calculating the percent of money spent in federal elections by organizations that did not provide itemized disclosure of their donors as 4.3% in 2012 and 3.7% in 2014.

The U.S. Department of Energy was complicit in the processing of Dark Money payola cycling to Obama's financiers as a 'hand-on' operator of a RICO-class crime.

All of the ruckus with Donald Trump and California/DOE VS. Trump is almost entirely based on West Coast and New York corrupt senators, and their insiders, freaking out about their Dark Money organized crime payola scam coming apart and getting exposed.

Thereâ s a reason why David Brock chooses to house an unregistered Professional Solicitor in his office to raise money for his conglomerate of Super PACs and non-profits.

Professional Solicitors are required to disclose their active solicitation contracts. Brock wants his unregistered solicitor, the Bonner Group, to keep their client list hidden for a very specific reason.

DAVID BROCK IS LAUNDERING MONEY

David Brock has 7 non-profits, 3 Super PACs, one 527-committee, one LLC, one joint fundraising committee, and one unregistered solicitor crammed into his office in Washington DC.

Uncovered records expose a constant flow of money between these organizations.

The Bonner Group, his professional solicitor, works off a commission. *Every time* money gets passed around, Bonner receives a 12.5% cut.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Nonprofits are required to disclose who they give cash grants to.

But they arenâ t required to disclose who gave them cash grants.

This weak system of one way verification is being abused by Brock. Heâ s been cycling money between his organizations for years, and the Bonner Groupâ s 12.5% commission gets triggered after every pass.

In 2014, Media Matters for America raised $10,021,188.

The Bonner Group was credited for raising these funds. Media Matters paid them a $1,147,882 commission.

That same year, Media Matters gave a $930,000 cash grant to David Brockâ s Franklin Education Forum, an organization that shares office space with Media Matters.

In 2014, the Franklin Education Forum reported $994,000 in total contributions. 93.6% of that total came from Media Matters!

Surprisingly, though, the Franklin Education Forum gave full credit to Bonner for raising that money. They paid the fundraiser a $124,250 commission in 2014!

NOTICE WHAT HAPPENED?

1. David Brockâ s *Media Matters* gave a $930,000 cash grant to David Brockâ s *Franklin Education Forum*
2. David Brockâ s *Franklin Education Forum* credited *the Bonner Group* for raising those funds, triggering the 12.5% commission
    - David Brock paid *the Bonner Group* a $124,250 commission to solicit a cash grant â ¦*from himself!*

IT DOESNâ T STOP THERE

After the Franklin Education Forum retained $869,750, they sent a $816,224 cash grant to David Brockâ s *The Franklin Forum*:

Note: The â Franklin Education Forumâ is a 501(c)3, and â The Franklin Forumâ is a 501(c)4. They are not the same company.

Since The Franklin Forum 501(c)4 paid Bonner a commission in 2013, itâ s safe to assume fundraiser received a $102,028 commission in 2014. Unfortunately, itâ s hard to tell for sure. They still havenâ t filed their taxes for 2014!

LETâ S RECAP

Say, for example, you donate $1,062,857 to Media Matters for America. This is how David Brock would have used your charitable donation in 2014:

1. **Media Matters** would receive your $1,062,857 donation
    - **The Bonner Group** would earn a $132,857 commission
    - **Media Matters** would retain $930,000
2. Next, **Media Matters** would give whatâ s left of your *entire donation*, $930,000, to the **Franklin Education Forum**
    - The **Bonner Group** would â earnâ a $116,250 commission
    - The **Franklin Education Forum** would retain $813,750
3. The **Franklin Education Forum** would then forward the remaining $813,750 to **The Franklin Forum**
    - The **Bonner Group** would â earnâ a $101,718 commission
    - **The Franklin Forum** would retain $712,031

In the end, Brockâ s solicitor would have pocketed $350,825, almost a third of your initial donation! Thatâ s a far cry from the advertised 12.5% commission.

As bizarre as that scenario may sound, this is *exactly* what David Brock did in 2014.

HOW CAN WE BE SURE THIS IS INTENTIONAL?

David Brock is the Chairman for each of these organizations! How could he *not* know whatâ s going on?

Heâ s a hands-on Chairman. According to their tax returns, Brock allocates time, weekly, to his organizations:

- Media Matters: 31.50 hours per week
- Franklin Education Forum: 3 hours per week
- The Franklin Forum: 1 hour per week

Furthermore, the New York Times reports that David Brock shares a summer rental in the Hamptons with Mary Pat Bonner, the President of the Bonner Group!

David Brock will have a hard time claiming ignorance on this. These transfers are intentional. He vacations with his solicitor. Case closed.

STILL NOT CONVINCED?

David Brock didnâ t even bother to give his organizations different phone numbers. *They all share the same phone number!*

WHAT IFâ ¦?

We even located the Bonner Groupâ s solicitation agreement with Media Matters on Floridaâ s Gift Giversâ Guide. Clarification on their commission can be found on page 2:

In English: Contractually, David Brock has the option to exclude certain contributions from triggering the commission. In spite of this option, he intentionally chooses to trigger the 12.5% commission for money grants between his organizations.

Note: Yes, we are making the assumption that all of Brockâ s organizations have the same solicitation agreement with the Bonner Group. Given that his organizations share the same address, board members, and telephone number, we feel itâ s safe to assume they also share the same solicitation agreement.

THIS BARELY SCRATCHES THE SURFACE

Utilizing public facing tax returns, along with records submitted to the FEC, we mapped out all the significant money transfers from 2014 that took place in Brockâ s office:

This is all from just one year! No further commentary required.

We understand this may be hard to believe. We first came across this in July, and are still having a hard time wrapping our heads around it.

All of the data referenced in this article originated from publicly accessible sources. Check for yourself â we provided links to the source material in our article exposing the organizations operating in Brockâ s office, This data has been sitting out in the open, gathering dust for *years!*

SUMMARY

If it looks like a duck, swims like a duck, and quacks like a duck, then it probably is a duck.

Weâ ve spent *months* trying to find some sort of loophole to justify this activity. But there arenâ t any loopholes. David Brock has something to hide. Just last week, The Daily Callerreported the following:

â Brockâ s former long-time live-in boyfriend William Grey (whom Brock has thanked in several of his books) threatened to go to the IRS with damaging information about how Brock was running his Media Matters empire. What did Brock do? He paid Grey $850,000 to keep quiet. Brock reportedly had to sell his home in Rehoboth, Delaware to come up with the money. This certainly seems to indicate that Brock was terrified about what the authorities would uncover.â

Adding to this, Fox News reported the following:

â Grey accused Brock of â financial malfeasanceâ and threatened to undermine Brockâ s fundraising efforts.

â Next step is I contact all your donors and the IRS,â Grey wrote in an email dated May 19, 2010. â This is going to stink for you if you do not resolve this now.â â

We believe that the information presented in this article is what has Brock so terrified. We feel confident in saying, with close to absolute certainty, that **David Brock is laundering money through his Media Matters conglomerate.**

Look at the argument weâ ve been making on The Citizens Audit:

- The 14 organizations stuffed into Brockâ s office in Washington DC
- The fraudulent tax returns filed by Media Matters for America
- The dirty money flowing into the conglomerate via his unregistered solicitor, the Bonner Group
- The records exposed and analyzed in this article

Adding to this, we can also say, with close to absolute certainty, that David Brockâ s Media Matters conglomerate is breaking campaign finance law by illegally coordinating with the Clinton Campaign:

- The Clinton Campaignâ s illegal purchase of research from Brockâ s Super PAC
- Brockâ s shadow campaign for Hillary Clinton

We still have a couple articles worth of content to publish, and hope to wrap things up by the end of this week. We will then focus our efforts on promoting and exposing our findings.

If youâ d like to help, all we ask is that you share this article.

Please send an email to Andrew@TheCitizensAudit.com to get started.

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How Obama's U.S. Department of Energy Defrauded Americans Out Of Their Life Savings In A Massive Crony Crime Cover-up

By The Commission - A Wikipedia-like public collaborative peer-to-peer news authoring network

Silicon Valley corporations funnel money to their covertly established ***Dark Money*** front groups who, in turn do two things.

1.) They send out character assassination attacks AGAINST opponents of the corporation who covertly work for the corporation, and...

2.) They conduit bribes, in a secret manner, to their crony candidates like Harris, Pelosi, Reid, Feinstein, Breed, etc., who have promised them insider deals. When the shill candidate gets elected, these corrupt politicians support the agenda of the corporation and steer government funds to the corporation and away from the corporation's competitors.

At the Obama Department of Energy, while engaging in ***Dark Money*** corruption, the Energy Department hired Silicon Valley's own people to run the scam for Silicon Valley oligarchs. These crony crooks were paid in sex workers, insider trading stock and revolving door jobs and they worked hand-in-hand with the Federal government to attack and destroy competing domestic companies.

If multi-millionaire politicians are as *'impassioned to serve the public'* as they say, then shouldn't they volunteer, for free, to serve in office and allow the taxpayers to see all of their stock market accounts and bank accounts?

Of course they will volunteer to help the public because most of them are getting "**DARK MONEY**" covert payola and they are in office only to serve their own criminal kick-back schemes. While left wing main stream news outets have long promoted the Koch Brothers as the force behind Dark Money, it is in fact left-leaning Greylock Capital, Google, Tom Steyer, Clinton Alliance, George Soros, Kleiner Perkins, Rothschild Family that operate the majority of modern Dark Money conduits. Their Dark Money operation is 356 times larger than that of the Koch Brothers. The left leaning operators, who ran the Department of Energy during the Obama Administration, use the law firms of MOFO, Wilson Sonsini, Perkins Coi, Latham Watkins, Covington and Burling and related firms as their cover-up designers for their covert machinations.

Politician's Dianne Feinstein, Barbara Boxer, Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid and 42 others, sent out letters, emails, meeting requests and pitches to solicit members of the public to join a cause. The top staff of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) sent out the same pleas. They promised a "wonderful new opportunity for all" in the first market break for outsiders in 30 years.

In meetings, on camera, they promised to give members of the public a fair shot at a group of new Department of Energy funds that Obama had put in place.

They failed to mention one key fact: **ALL OF THE TAXPAYER MONEY HAD ALREADY BEEN SECRETLY PROMISED ("Hard Wired" it is called) TO OBAMA'S, AND THE DOE BOSSES, FRIENDS, IN ADVANCE.**
That is a felony violation of the law. A crime which FBI Director James Comey, and his staff covered up and which DOE Boss Steven Chu and his staff actively implemented. Our team knows this, as fact, because they reported directly to Comey, Chu and their offices.

It was not an '*accident*', it was not an '*oversight*', it was not '*an agency just overwhelmed with paper*'. It was a precision controlled, coordinated organized crime effort designed to ***rape***, both, the U.S. taxpayers and the non-crony applicants for these funds.

The crime used the traditional bribes, crony payola contracts, revolving doors, sex worker payoffs and other political corruption but it mainly used a new tactic called "Dark Money'.

Our team knows this because some of them were solicited to participate in these crimes and some of them had close personal relationships with the politicians who are now known to have operated these crimes. Some of our witnesses and insiders have been involved with the DOE since before 2000. They have 'seen it all'.

Companies, their executives and their investors were induced by California and New York Senators, White House Staff and the top staff of the U.S. Department of Energy to invest many years of their lives, and tens of millions of dollars of their personal cash in a fake government program which only

existed to pay off Obama's political financiers.

American taxpayers were lied to and ruined by the U.S Department of Energy and their damages are increasing monthly. The DOE has NEVER apologized, NEVER offered fixes and NEVER provided the victims with anything other than 'Fusion-GPS' kinds of attacks on those who asked for help or who reported the crimes. The stone-walling, cover-ups and obfuscation that the DOE has engaged in has been historical in scope.

This scam happened in 2008. History has proven that the DOE funds, since then, were rigged. Congress, the news media and special investigations have proven that these crimes happened. Nothing has ever been done to help the victims (over 100 companies and over 1800 individuals) recover from their state-sponsored losses.

What happened when the victims of these crimes reported the incidents to authorities? The Obama Administration ordered and operated attacks on the victims. Those attacks included the following reprisal, retribution and revenge efforts:'

- - DOE solicited the victims with false promises and caused them to expend millions of dollars and years of their time for projects which DOE had covertly promised to their friends and were using the victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal DOE slush-fund for the victims competitors and personal enemies.
- - Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits were stone-walled. Applications were â lostâ . Files in the application process â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ took place in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.
- - DOEâ s Jonathan Silver, Lachlan Seward and Steven Chu contacted members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) and created national â black-listsâ to blockade Victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry and in published testimony.
- FOIA requests were hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about and only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.
- - State and federal employees played an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled and obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed.
- - Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alexander Litvenko case. Heavy metals and toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons and energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony. The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds and radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required.
- - Victims employers were called, and faxed, and ordered to fire Victims from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic.
- - On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media produced attack articles and defamation videos and locked them on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world, at

a cost of over $40 million dollars in server farms, production costs and internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from this attack proved that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet and that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main financiers and policy directors of the Obama Administration. This data was provided to the European Union for itâ s ongoing prosecution of Googleâ s political manipulation of public perceptions.

- - Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, were embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent them from gaining future employment.
- - Our associates: Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and over 30 other whistle-blowers in this matter, turned up dead under strange circumstances. They are not alone in a series of bizarre deaths related to the DOE investiagtions.
- - Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits were frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and "missing hard drives" as in the Lois Lerner case.
- - Paypal and other on-line payments for on-line sales were delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for Victims who competed with DOE interests and holdings.
- - DNS redirection, website spoofing which sent Victims websites to dead ends and other Internet activity manipulations were conducted. All commercial storefronts and on-line sales attempts by Victims, had their sites hidden, or search engine de-linked by an massively resourced facility in order to terminate revenue potentials for those victims.
- Over 50,000 trolls, shills, botnets and synth-blog deployments were deployed to place defamatory statements and disinformation about victims in front of 7.5 billion people around the world on the internet in order to seek to damage their federal testimony credibility by a massively resourced facility.
- - Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors IN-Q-Tel, Think Progress, Black Cube, Podesta Group, Stratfor, Fusion GPS, IN-Q-Tel, Media Matters, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Syd Blumenthal, etc., were hired by DOE Executives and their campaign financiers to attack Victims who competed with DOE executives stocks and personal assets.
- - Covert DOE partner: Google, transfered large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on Victims by many magnitudes.
- Covert Cartel financier: Google, placed Googleâ s lawyer: Michelle Lee, in charge of the U.S. Patent Office and she, in turn, stacked all of the U.S. Patent Office IPR and ALICE review boards and offices with Google-supporting employees in order to rig the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google from being prosecuted for the vast patent thefts that Google engages in. Google has hundreds of patent lawsuits for technology theft and a number of those lawsuits refer to Googleâ s operations as â Racketeeringâ , â Monopolistic Cartelâ and â Government Coup-likeâ behaviors. Thousands of articles and investigations detail the fact that Google, â essentiallyâ ran the Obama White House and provided over 80% of the key White House staff. A conflict-of-interest unlike any in American history. Googleâ s investors personally told Applicant they would â kill himâ . Google and the Obama Administration were â the same entityâ . Applicant testified in the review

that got Michelle Lee terminated and uncovered a tactical political and social warfare group inside Google who were financed by Federal and State funds.

- - Honeytraps and moles were employed by the attackers. In this tactic, people who covertly worked for the attackers were employed to approach the â targetâ in order to spy on and misdirect the subject.
- - Mortgage and rental applications had red flags added to them in databases to prevent the targets from getting homes or apartments.
- - McCarthy-Era "Black-lists" were created and employed against Victims who competed with DOE executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from funding and future employment.
- - Targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benefits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal.

How does DOE Dark Money work? Let's take a look:

In the politics of the United States, **dark money** is funds given to nonprofit organizationsâ and include 501(c)(4)(social welfare) 501(c)(5) (unions) and 501(c)(6) (trade association) groupsâ that can receive unlimited donations from corporations, individuals, and unions, and spend funds to influence elections, but are not required to disclose their donors.[3][4] Dark money first entered politics with *Buckley v. Valeo* (1976) when the United States Supreme Court laid out Eight Magic Words that define the difference between electioneering and issue advocacy.

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, "spending by organizations that do not disclose their donors has increased from less than $5.2 million in 2006 to well over $300 million in the 2012 presidential cycle and more than $174 million in the 2014 midterms."[3] The *New York Times* editorial board has opined that the 2014 midterm elections were influenced by "the greatest wave of secret, special-interest money ever raised in a congressional election."[5]

The term was first used by the Sunlight Foundation to describe undisclosed funds that were used during the United States 2010 mid-term election.[6][7] Its practical effect has been described by Donald Trump as Congress "being under the magical spell of the donors."[8]

In some elections, dark money groups have surpassed traditional political action committees (PAC) and "super PACs" (independent-expenditure-only committees) in the volume of spending.[4] In 2014, the group Freedom Partners was identified as the "poster child" for the rise of dark money.[4] In 2012, Freedom Partners had the ninth-highest revenues among all U.S. trade associations which filed tax returns that year, more than "established heavyweights" such as the American Petroleum Institute, PhRMA, and U.S. Chamber of Commerce.[4] Freedom Partners largely acted as a conduit for campaign spending; of the $238 million it spent in 2012, 99 percent went to other groups, and Freedom Partners itself did not have any employees.[4] This was a major distinction between other high-revenue trade associations, which typically have many employees and devote only about 6 percent of spending to grants to outside groups.[4]

The rise of dark money groups was aided by the U.S. Supreme Court decisions in *FEC v. Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc.* (2008) and *Citizens United v. FEC* (2010).[4] In *Citizens United*, the Court ruled (by a 5â 4 vote) that corporations and unions could spend unlimited amounts of money to advocate for or against political candidates.[9]
2010 election cycle

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, dark money (which it defined as funds from outside groups that did not publicly disclose donors, plus groups that received a substantial portion of their contributions from such nondisclosing groups) accounted for nearly 44% of outside spending in the 2010 election cycle.[10]

In the 2012 election cycle, more than $308 million in dark money was spent, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.[11] An estimated 86 percent was spent by conservative groups, 11 percent by liberal groups and 3 percent by other groups.[11]

The three dark money groups which spent the largest sums were Karl Rove's American Crossroads/Crossroads GPS ($71 million), the Koch brothers' Americans for Prosperity ($36 million) and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce ($35 million), all conservative groups.[11][12] Aside from a complex, and still highly covert network created by The Clinton Foundation, Media Matters and The Podesta Group, the three liberal groups with the largest dark-money expenditures were the League of Conservation Voters ($11 million), Patriot Majority USA, a group focusing on public schools and infrastructure ($7 million), and Planned Parenthood (almost $7 million).[11]

The 2014 election cycle saw the largest amount of dark money ever spent in a congressional election; the *New York Times*editorial board described 2014 "the greatest wave of secret, special-interest money ever."[5] On the eve of the election, Republican-leaning dark money groups dominated, with $94.6 million in expenditures, exceeding dark money expenditures by Democratic-leaning dark money groups ($28.4 million), and by expenditures that could not be classified ($1.9 million).[13] Karl Rove's dark money group Crossroads GPS alone spent over $47 million in the 2014 election cycle.[14]

In the Senate elections, dark money spending was highly concentrated in a handful of targeted competitive states, and especially in Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Kentucky, and North Carolina.[15] In the eleven most competitive Senate races, $342 million was spent by non-party outside groups, significantly more than the $89 million spent by the political parties.

In the 2014 Kentucky election, a key player was the "Kentucky Opportunity Coalition," a group supporting Mitch McConnell, Republican of Kentucky,[16] whom the *New York Times* editorial board has described as "the most prominent advocate for unlimited secret campaign spending in Washington."[5] The Kentucky Opportunity Coalition, a 501(c)(4) "social welfare" group,[17] raised more than $21 million, while McConnell raised about $32 million and McConnell's opponent, Democratic candidate Alison Lundergan Grimes, raised about $19 million.[17] According to a Center for Public Integrity analysis of data provided by advertising tracking firm Kantar Media/CMAG, the group ran more than 12,400 television advertisements.[17] Every Kentucky Opportunity Coalition's television advertisements mentioned either McConnell or Grimes; overall, about 53 percent of the group's ads praised McConnell while the rest were attack ads against Grimes.[18] The Kentucky Opportunity Coalition relied heavily on political consultants in Washington, D.C. and Virginia linked to Karl Rove's Crossroads groups,[19] and received $390,000 in a grant from Crossroads GPS.[17] Described as "mysterious," the group was listed by a Post Office box,[17] and the only name formally associated with the group was political operative J. Scott Jennings, a deputy political director in the George W. Bush administration, a worker for McConnell's previous campaigns.[18] Melanie Sloan of the watchdog organization Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington said that the Kentucky Opportunity Coalition was "nothing more than a sham."[17]

Dark money also played a role in other competitive Senate seats in 2014. In ten competitive Senate seats, the winners had the following in dark-money support, according to an analysis by the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law:[20]

Winning Candidate	Dark Money in Support	Dark Money as % of Nonparty Outside Spending in Support
Thom Tillis (R-NC)	$22,888,975	81%

Winning Candidate	Dark Money in Support	Dark Money as % of Nonparty Outside Spending in Support
Cory Gardner (R-CO)	$22,529,291	89%
Joni Ernst (R-IA)	$17,552,085	74%
Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	$13,920,163	63%
Tom Cotton (R-AR)	$12,502,284	65%
David Perdue (R-GA)	$11,098,585	86%
Dan Sullivan (R-AK)	$10,823,196	85%
Pat Roberts (R-KS)	$8,454,938	78%
Gary Peters (D-MI)	$4,226,674	28%
Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	$3,478,039	35%
Total	$127,475,231	71%

In North Carolina, the pro-Tillis group "Carolina Rising" received nearly all (98.7%) of its funds from Crossroads GPS; the Center for Responsive Politics highlighted this as an example of how Crossroads GPS, a 501(c)(4) group, "evades limits on political activity through grants" to other 501(c)(4) groups.[16][21] In the 2014 cycle, Crossroads GPS also gave $5.25 million to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, $2 million to the American Future Fund, and $390,000 to the Kentucky Opportunity Coalition.[21] In total, Crossroads GPS spent more than $13.6 million on grants to other groups, which it described as being for the purposes of "social welfare."[21]

In 2014, the Democratic Party-aligned dark money group Patriot Majority USA, a 501(c)(4), spent almost $13.7 million on "direct and indirect political campaign activities," airing 15,000 television ads in targeted Senate races.[22] About half of the $30 raised by the group came from five anonymous donors.[22] The group was led by Craig Varoga, "a staunch ally" of Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, Democrat of Nevada.[22]

In Alaska, Mark Begich was "one of the few Democratic candidates to come close to receiving as much support from dark money as his Republican opponent."[15] The pro-Begich Alaska Salmon PAC, funded entirely by the League of Conservation Voters and its Alaska affiliate, spent funds in support of Begich.[15]

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, by October 2015, $4.88 million in dark money had already been spent for the 2016 election cycle, "more than 10 times the $440,000 that was spent at this point during the 2012 cycle."[11] The money was spent by six groups - five conservative groups (including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which spent $3 million, and Americans for Prosperity, which spent $1.5 million) and one liberal group (Planned Parenthood, which spent just under $75,000).[11]

According to Richard Skinner of the Sunlight Foundation, "the focus of early dark money being spent in the 2016 cycle" is on competitive U.S. Senate elections and some U.S. House of Representatives races.[11] However, dark money also is playing a role in the 2016 Republican presidential primaries; by June 2015, at least four Republican presidential candidates were raising funds via 501(c)(4) organizations: Bobby Jindal's America Next, Rick Perry's Americans for Economic Freedom, John Kasich's Balanced Budget Forever, and Jeb Bush's Right to Rise.[23]

Comparison to (and relationship with) super PACs[edit]

Dark money (501(c)) groups and super PACs compared
(source: Sunlight Foundation[24])

	Super PACs	Dark-money groups
Type of entity		

	Super PACs	Dark-money groups
	Campaign committee (regulated by FEC)	Nonprofit (regulated by IRS)
Disclosure of contributors required?	Yes	No
Disclosure of expenditures required?	Yes	Through tax filings (Form 990s) (Typically delayed by year or more; often submitted long after elections have ended)
Limits on dollar amount of contributions?	None	None
Can be wholly political?	Yes	No (political activity cannot be majority of expenditures)
Coordination with candidates?	Impermissible	Impermissible

501(c) "dark money" groups are distinct from super PACs.[25]While both types of entity can raise and spend unlimited sums of money, super PACs "must disclose their donors," while 501(c) groups "must not have politics as their primary purpose but don't have to disclose who gives them money."[25] However, a single individual or group can create both types of entity and combine their powers, making it difficult to trace the original source of funds.[25][26] ProPublica explains: "Say some like-minded people form both a Super-PAC and a nonprofit 501(c)(4). Corporations and individuals could then donate as much as they want to the nonprofit, which isn't required to publicly disclose funders. The nonprofit could then donate as much as it wanted to the Super-PAC, which lists the nonprofit's donation but not the original contributors."[25] In at least one high-profile case, a donor to a super PAC kept his name hidden by using an LLC formed for the purpose of hiding their personal name.[27] One super PAC, that originally listed a $250,000 donation from an LLC that no one could find, led to a subsequent filing where the previously "secret donors" were revealed.[28]

During the 2016 election cycle, "dark money" contributions via shell LLCs became increasingly common.[29] The Associated Press, Center for Public Integrity, and Sunlight Foundation all "flagged dozens of donations of anywhere from $50,000 to $1 million routed through non-disclosing LLCs to super PACs" backing various presidential candidates, including Marco Rubio, Hillary Clinton, Ted Cruz, John Kasich, Jeb Bush, and Carly Fiorina.[29]
Bradley A. Smith, a former FEC chairman who is now with the Center for Competitive Politics, a group that opposes campaign-finance reform, argues that this practice is not problematic, writing that "it is possibly the making of a campaign contribution in the name of another," a violation of existing law.[30]

According to Kathy Kiely, managing editor of the Sunlight Foundation, "untraceable dark money is a preferred tactic of conservatives, while Democrats tend to use traceable super PACs."[31]

The first federal law requiring disclosure of campaign contributions, the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, was passed in 1910. By the late 1970s, virtually all states and the federal government required public disclosure of campaign contributions and information on political donors. Most states and the federal government also required public disclosure of information about donors and amounts spent on independent expenditures, that is, expenditures made independently of a candidate's campaign.

In January 2010, at least 38 states and the federal government required disclosure for all or some independent expenditures or electioneering communications, for all sponsors.[32]

Yet despite disclosure rules, it is possible to spend money without voters knowing the identities of donors before the election.[33][34]In federal elections, for example, political action committees have the option to choose to file reports on a "monthly" or "quarterly" basis.[35][36][37] This allows funds raised by PACs in the final days of the election to be spent and votes cast before the report is due.

In addition to PACs, non-profit groups ranging from Planned Parenthood to Crossroads may make

expenditures in connection with political races. Since these non-profits are not political committees, as defined in the Federal Election Campaign Act, they have few reporting requirements beyond the amounts of their expenditures. They are not required by law to publicly disclose information on their donors. As a result, voters do not know who gave money to these groups. Reports have disclosed instances where non-profits were managed by close associates, former staff, or a candidate's family member, and this has led to concern that the candidates benefiting from their expenditures would be able to know who donated the funds to the non-profit group, but the public would not.[38] [39]

For example, in the 2012 election cycle, one organization, the National Organization for Marriage, or NOM, operated two non-profit arms that received millions in donations from just a few donors. It in turn funded several different PACs. While these PACs had to disclose that NOM contributed the funds, they were not required to disclose who gave money to NOM.[40]

On March 30, 2012 a U.S. District Court ruled that all groups that spend money on electioneering communications must report all donors that give more than $1,000.[41][42] However, this ruling was overturned on appeal.[43]

Legislative and regulatory proposals and debate over dark moneyAccording to Columbia Law School's Richard Briffault, disclosure of campaign expenditures, contributions, and donors is intended to deter corruption.[45]

The Federal Elections Commission, which regulates federal elections, has been unable to control dark money. According to the Center for Public Integrity, FEC commissioners are voting on many fewer enforcement matters than in the past because of "an overtaxed staff and commissioner disagreement."[12] The IRS (rather than the FEC) is responsible for oversight of 501(c)(4) groups.[12] The IRS "found itself ill-prepared for the groundswell" of such groups taking and spending unlimited amounts of money for political purposes in the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* in 2010.[12] The agency particularly "struggled to identify which organizations appeared to be spending more than the recommended 50 percent of their annual budgets on political activitiesâ and even to define what 'political spending' was."[12] When the IRS began looking at nonprofit spending, it was accused of improper targeting in a 2013 controversy.[12]

"With the FEC and IRS duly sidelined" advocates for disclosure turned to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); nine academics from universities across the U.S. filed petitioned the SEC in August 2011 for the agency to "develop rules to require public companies to disclose to shareholders the use of corporate resources for political activities."[12] The petition received over a million comments in the following month, "a record amount for the SEC, with the overwhelming majority of voters asking for better disclosure."[12] According to Lucian Bebchuk, a Harvard professor of law, economics, and finance who helped draft the petition, the request had drawn the support of "nearly a dozen senators and more than 40 members of the House."[12] Under current SEC regulations, public corporations must file a Form 8-K report to publicly announce major events of interest to shareholders.[46] The Sunlight Foundation, a group which advocates for a comprehensive disclosure regime, has proposed that the 8-K rule should be updated to require that aggregate spending of $10,000 on political activities (such as monetary contributions, in-kind contributions, and membership dues or other payments to organizations that engage in political activities) should be disclosed and made publicly available via the 8-K system.[46]
In 2015, Republicans in Congress successfully pushed for a rider in a 2015 omnibus spending bill that bars the IRS from clarifying the social-welfare tax exemption to combat dark money "from advocacy groups that claim to be social welfare organizations rather than political committees."[47]

Other provisions in the 2015 bill bar the SEC from requiring corporations to disclose campaign spending to shareholders, and a ban application of the gift tax to nonprofit donors. The Obama administration opposed

these provisions, but President Obama eventually acceded to them in December 2015, with the White House declining to comment. The nonpartisan Campaign Legal Center said in a statement that the dark-money provision ensures "that the door to secret foreign dollars in U.S. elections remains wide open through secret contributions to these ostensibly 'nonpolitical' groups that run campaign ads without any disclosure of their donors."[47]

The Center for Competitive Politics (CCP), chaired by former FEC chairman Bradley A. Smith, opposes legislation to require the disclosure of dark-money groups, saying: "Our view is that many people will be driven out of politics if they are forced to disclose their names and their personal information. The purpose of disclosure is to help people monitor the government, not for the government to monitor the people."[12] The Center for Competitive Politics views "dark money" as a pejorative term, stating that the phrase "evokes an emotional, fearful reaction" and contending that "many of the statistics published on the topic aim to mislead rather than enlighten."[48] The CCP maintains that dark money "comprises a very small percentage of total campaign spending," calculating the percent of money spent in federal elections by organizations that did not provide itemized disclosure of their donors as 4.3% in 2012 and 3.7% in 2014.

The U.S. Department of Energy was complicit in the processing of Dark Money payola cycling to Obama's financiers as a 'hand-on' operator of a RICO-class crime.

All of the ruckus with Donald Trump and California/DOE VS. Trump is almost entirely based on West Coast and New York corrupt senators, and their insiders, freaking out about their Dark Money organized crime payola scam coming apart and getting exposed.

Thereâ s a reason why David Brock chooses to house an unregistered Professional Solicitor in his office to raise money for his conglomerate of Super PACs and non-profits.

Professional Solicitors are required to disclose their active solicitation contracts. Brock wants his unregistered solicitor, the Bonner Group, to keep their client list hidden for a very specific reason.

DAVID BROCK IS LAUNDERING MONEY

David Brock has 7 non-profits, 3 Super PACs, one 527-committee, one LLC, one joint fundraising committee, and one unregistered solicitor crammed into his office in Washington DC.

Uncovered records expose a constant flow of money between these organizations.

The Bonner Group, his professional solicitor, works off a commission. *Every time* money gets passed around, Bonner receives a 12.5% cut.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Nonprofits are required to disclose who they give cash grants to.

But they arenâ t required to disclose who gave them cash grants.

This weak system of one way verification is being abused by Brock. Heâ s been cycling money between

his organizations for years, and the Bonner Groupâ s 12.5% commission gets triggered after every pass.

In 2014, Media Matters for America raised $10,021,188.

The Bonner Group was credited for raising these funds. Media Matters paid them a $1,147,882 commission.

That same year, Media Matters gave a $930,000 cash grant to David Brockâ s Franklin Education Forum, an organization that shares office space with Media Matters.

In 2014, the Franklin Education Forum reported $994,000 in total contributions. 93.6% of that total came from Media Matters!

Surprisingly, though, the Franklin Education Forum gave full credit to Bonner for raising that money. They paid the fundraiser a $124,250 commission in 2014!

NOTICE WHAT HAPPENED?

1. David Brockâ s *Media Matters* gave a $930,000 cash grant to David Brockâ s *Franklin Education Forum*
2. David Brockâ s *Franklin Education Forum* credited *the Bonner Group* for raising those funds, triggering the 12.5% commission
    - David Brock paid *the Bonner Group* a $124,250 commission to solicit a cash grant â ¦*from himself!*

IT DOESNâ T STOP THERE

After the Franklin Education Forum retained $869,750, they sent a $816,224 cash grant to David Brockâ s *The Franklin Forum*:

Note: The â Franklin Education Forumâ is a 501(c)3, and â The Franklin Forumâ is a 501(c)4. They are not the same company.

Since The Franklin Forum 501(c)4 paid Bonner a commission in 2013, itâ s safe to assume fundraiser received a $102,028 commission in 2014. Unfortunately, itâ s hard to tell for sure. They still havenâ t filed their taxes for 2014!

LETâ S RECAP

Say, for example, you donate $1,062,857 to Media Matters for America. This is how David Brock would have used your charitable donation in 2014:

1. **Media Matters** would receive your $1,062,857 donation
    - **The Bonner Group** would earn a $132,857 commission
    - **Media Matters** would retain $930,000
2. Next, **Media Matters** would give whatâ s left of your *entire donation*, $930,000, to the **Franklin Education Forum**
    - The **Bonner Group** would â earnâ a $116,250 commission
    - The **Franklin Education Forum** would retain $813,750
3. The **Franklin Education Forum** would then forward the remaining $813,750 to **The Franklin Forum**
    - The **Bonner Group** would â earnâ a $101,718 commission
    - **The Franklin Forum** would retain $712,031

In the end, Brockâ s solicitor would have pocketed $350,825, almost a third of your initial donation! Thatâ s a far cry from the advertised 12.5% commission.

As bizarre as that scenario may sound, this is *exactly* what David Brock did in 2014.

HOW CAN WE BE SURE THIS IS INTENTIONAL?

David Brock is the Chairman for each of these organizations! How could he *not* know whatâ s going on?

Heâ s a hands-on Chairman. According to their tax returns, Brock allocates time, weekly, to his organizations:

- Media Matters: 31.50 hours per week
- Franklin Education Forum: 3 hours per week
- The Franklin Forum: 1 hour per week

Furthermore, the New York Times reports that David Brock shares a summer rental in the Hamptons with Mary Pat Bonner, the President of the Bonner Group!

David Brock will have a hard time claiming ignorance on this. These transfers are intentional. He vacations with his solicitor. Case closed.

STILL NOT CONVINCED?

David Brock didnâ t even bother to give his organizations different phone numbers. *They all share the same phone number!*

WHAT IFâ ¦?

We even located the Bonner Groupâ s solicitation agreement with Media Matters on Floridaâ s Gift Giversâ Guide. Clarification on their commission can be found on page 2:

In English: Contractually, David Brock has the option to exclude certain contributions from triggering the commission. In spite of this option, he intentionally chooses to trigger the 12.5% commission for money grants between his organizations.

Note: Yes, we are making the assumption that all of Brockâ s organizations have the same solicitation agreement with the Bonner Group. Given that his organizations share the same address, board members, and telephone number, we feel itâ s safe to assume they also share the same solicitation agreement.

THIS BARELY SCRATCHES THE SURFACE

Utilizing public facing tax returns, along with records submitted to the FEC, we mapped out all the significant money transfers from 2014 that took place in Brockâ s office:

This is all from just one year! No further commentary required.

We understand this may be hard to believe. We first came across this in July, and are still having a hard time wrapping our heads around it.

All of the data referenced in this article originated from publicly accessible sources. Check for yourself â we provided links to the source material in our article exposing the organizations operating in Brockâ s office, This data has been sitting out in the open, gathering dust for *years!*

SUMMARY

If it looks like a duck, swims like a duck, and quacks like a duck, then it probably is a duck.

Weâ ve spent *months* trying to find some sort of loophole to justify this activity. But there arenâ t any loopholes. David Brock has something to hide. Just last week, The Daily Callerreported the following:

â Brockâ s former long-time live-in boyfriend William Grey (whom Brock has thanked in several of his books) threatened to go to the IRS with damaging information about how Brock was running his Media Matters empire. What did Brock do? He paid Grey $850,000 to keep quiet. Brock reportedly had to sell his home in Rehoboth, Delaware to come up with the money. This certainly seems to indicate that Brock was terrified about what the authorities would uncover.â

Adding to this, Fox News reported the following:

â Grey accused Brock of â financial malfeasanceâ and threatened to undermine Brockâ s fundraising efforts.

â Next step is I contact all your donors and the IRS,â Grey wrote in an email dated May 19, 2010. â This is going to stink for you if you do not resolve this now.â â

We believe that the information presented in this article is what has Brock so terrified. We feel confident in saying, with close to absolute certainty, that **David Brock is laundering money through his Media Matters conglomerate.**

Look at the argument weâ ve been making on The Citizens Audit:

- The 14 organizations stuffed into Brockâ s office in Washington DC
- The fraudulent tax returns filed by Media Matters for America
- The dirty money flowing into the conglomerate via his unregistered solicitor, the Bonner Group
- The records exposed and analyzed in this article

Adding to this, we can also say, with close to absolute certainty, that David Brockâ s Media Matters conglomerate is breaking campaign finance law by illegally coordinating with the Clinton Campaign:

- The Clinton Campaignâ s illegal purchase of research from Brockâ s Super PAC
- Brockâ s shadow campaign for Hillary Clinton

We still have a couple articles worth of content to publish, and hope to wrap things up by the end of this week. We will then focus our efforts on promoting and exposing our findings.

If youâ d like to help, all we ask is that you share this article.

Please send an email to Andrew@TheCitizensAudit.com to get started.

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How Obama's U.S. Department of Energy Defrauded Americans Out Of Their Life Savings In A Massive Crony Crime Cover-up

By The Commission - A Wikipedia-like public collaborative peer-to-peer news authoring network

Silicon Valley corporations funnel money to their covertly established ***Dark Money*** front groups who, in turn do two things.

1.) They send out character assassination attacks AGAINST opponents of the corporation who covertly work for the corporation, and...

2.) They conduit bribes, in a secret manner, to their crony candidates like Harris, Pelosi, Reid, Feinstein, Breed, etc., who have promised them insider deals. When the shill candidate gets elected, these corrupt politicians support the agenda of the corporation and steer government funds to the corporation and away from the corporation's competitors.

At the Obama Department of Energy, while engaging in ***Dark Money*** corruption, the Energy Department hired Silicon Valley's own people to run the scam for Silicon Valley oligarchs. These crony crooks were paid in sex workers, insider trading stock and revolving door jobs and they worked hand-in-hand with the Federal government to attack and destroy competing domestic companies.

If multi-millionaire politicians are as *'impassioned to serve the public'* as they say, then shouldn't they volunteer, for free, to serve in office and allow the taxpayers to see all of their stock market accounts and bank accounts?

Of course they will volunteer to help the public because most of them are getting "**DARK MONEY**" covert payola and they are in office only to serve their own criminal kick-back schemes. While left wing main stream news outets have long promoted the Koch Brothers as the force behind Dark Money, it is in fact left-leaning Greylock Capital, Google, Tom Steyer, Clinton Alliance, George Soros, Kleiner Perkins, Rothschild Family that operate the majority of modern Dark Money conduits. Their Dark Money operation is 356 times larger

than that of the Koch Brothers. The left leaning operators, who ran the Department of Energy during the Obama Administration, use the law firms of MOFO, Wilson Sonsini, Perkins Coi, Latham Watkins, Covington and Burling and related firms as their cover-up designers for their covert machinations.

Politician's Dianne Feinstein, Barbara Boxer, Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid and 42 others, sent out letters, emails, meeting requests and pitches to solicit members of the public to join a cause. The top staff of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) sent out the same pleas. They promised a "wonderful new opportunity for all" in the first market break for outsiders in 30 years.

In meetings, on camera, they promised to give members of the public a fair shot at a group of new Department of Energy funds that Obama had put in place.

They failed to mention one key fact: **ALL OF THE TAXPAYER MONEY HAD ALREADY BEEN SECRETLY PROMISED ("Hard Wired" it is called) TO OBAMA'S, AND THE DOE BOSSES, FRIENDS, IN ADVANCE.**
That is a felony violation of the law. A crime which FBI Director James Comey, and his staff covered up and which DOE Boss Steven Chu and his staff actively implemented. Our team knows this, as fact, because they reported directly to Comey, Chu and their offices.

It was not an '*accident*', it was not an '*oversight*', it was not '*an agency just overwhelmed with paper*'. It was a precision controlled, coordinated organized crime effort designed to ***rape***, both, the U.S. taxpayers and the non-crony applicants for these funds.

The crime used the traditional bribes, crony payola contracts, revolving doors, sex worker payoffs and other political corruption but it mainly used a new tactic called "Dark Money'.

Our team knows this because some of them were solicited to participate in these crimes and some of them had close personal relationships with the politicians who are now known to have operated these crimes. Some of our witnesses and insiders have been involved with the DOE since before 2000. They have 'seen it all'.

Companies, their executives and their investors were induced by California and New York Senators, White House Staff and the top staff of the U.S. Department of Energy to invest many years of their lives, and tens of millions of dollars of their personal cash in a fake government program which only existed to pay off Obama's political financiers.

American taxpayers were lied to and ruined by the U.S Department of Energy and their damages are increasing monthly. The DOE has NEVER apologized, NEVER offered fixes and NEVER provided the victims with anything other than 'Fusion-GPS' kinds of attacks on those who asked for help or who reported the crimes. The stone-walling, cover-ups and obfuscation that the DOE has engaged in has been historical in scope.

Here is one of the key processes under which these crimes were operated according to Tesla's own insiders: *"...1.) Senator Feinstein, Reid or Pelosi gets Dark Money bribe from Elon Musk, 2.) Senatorâ s spouse or daughter buys covert stock in Tesla and the suppliers of Tesla via Goldman Sachs, et al., 3.) Senator makes law or exclusive ruling to give Tesla exclusive government cash and taxpayer resources, 4.) Tesla makes more Dark Money â campaign contributionâ to Senator as follow-up bribes, 5.) Tesla has Goldman Sachs use free government cash to â pump-and-dumpâ Elon Musk, Steve Jurvetson, Tim Draper stocks which Senator, Governor, DOE and Obama staff*

covertly own. Senator, DOE execs and Obama execs make billions in windfall profits via Googleâ s PR hype of the stock. (Of course, none of this is reported to the FEC and the SEC), 6.) Senator and DOE staff black-list and sabotage Tesla's competitors from receiving the same government benefits or competing with Tesla, 7.) As soon as the crooks get all of their skims, they bankrupt Solyndra or Abound and make even more profits off of the dead Company by filing â Tax Lossâ filings and take another windfall, 8.) DOE, IG, FBI and DOJ refuse to investigate the crime and run cover-ups because some of their bosses own stock in Tesla, Solyndra, Fisker, etc and the suppliers of those crooked companies, 8.) This same pack of crooks then repeats this cycle and they go out and do it all over again...."

This scam happened in 2008. History has proven that the DOE funds, since then, were rigged. Congress, the news media and special investigations have proven that these crimes happened. Nothing has ever been done to help the victims (over 100 companies and over 1800 individuals) recover from their state-sponsored losses.

What happened when the victims of these crimes reported the incidents to authorities? The Obama Administration ordered and operated attacks on the victims. Those attacks included the following reprisal, retribution and revenge efforts:'

- - DOE solicited the victims with false promises and caused them to expend millions of dollars and years of their time for projects which DOE had covertly promised to their friends and were using the victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal DOE slush-fund for the victims competitors and personal enemies.
- - Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits were stone-walled. Applications were â lostâ . Files in the application process â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ took place in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.
- - DOEâ s Jonathan Silver, Lachlan Seward and Steven Chu contacted members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) and created national â black-listsâ to blockade Victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry and in published testimony.
- FOIA requests were hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about and only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.
- - State and federal employees played an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled and obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed.
- - Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alexander Litvenko case. Heavy metals and toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons and energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony. The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds and radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required.
- - Victims employers were called, and faxed, and ordered to fire Victims from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a

retribution tactic.

- - On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media produced attack articles and defamation videos and locked them on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world, at a cost of over $40 million dollars in server farms, production costs and internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from this attack proved that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet and that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main financiers and policy directors of the Obama Administration. This data was provided to the European Union for itâ s ongoing prosecution of Googleâ s political manipulation of public perceptions.
- - Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, were embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent them from gaining future employment.
- - Our associates: Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and over 30 other whistle-blowers in this matter, turned up dead under strange circumstances. They are not alone in a series of bizarre deaths related to the DOE investiagtions.
- - Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits were frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and "missing hard drives" as in the Lois Lerner case.
- - Paypal and other on-line payments for on-line sales were delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for Victims who competed with DOE interests and holdings.
- - DNS redirection, website spoofing which sent Victims websites to dead ends and other Internet activity manipulations were conducted. All commercial storefronts and on-line sales attempts by Victims, had their sites hidden, or search engine de-linked by an massively resourced facility in order to terminate revenue potentials for those victims.
- Over 50,000 trolls, shills, botnets and synth-blog deployments were deployed to place defamatory statements and disinformation about victims in front of 7.5 billion people around the world on the internet in order to seek to damage their federal testimony credibility by a massively resourced facility.
- - Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors IN-Q-Tel, Think Progress, Black Cube, Podesta Group, Stratfor, Fusion GPS, IN-Q-Tel, Media Matters, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Syd Blumenthal, etc., were hired by DOE Executives and their campaign financiers to attack Victims who competed with DOE executives stocks and personal assets.
- - Covert DOE partner: Google, transfered large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on Victims by many magnitudes.
- Covert Cartel financier: Google, placed Googleâ s lawyer: Michelle Lee, in charge of the U.S. Patent Office and she, in turn, stacked all of the U.S. Patent Office IPR and ALICE review boards and offices with Google-supporting employees in order to rig the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google from being prosecuted for the vast patent thefts that Google engages in. Google has hundreds of patent lawsuits for technology theft and a number of those lawsuits refer to Googleâ s operations as â Racketeeringâ , â Monopolistic Cartelâ and â Government Coup-likeâ behaviors. Thousands of articles

and investigations detail the fact that Google, â essentiallyâ ran the Obama White House and provided over 80% of the key White House staff. A conflict-of-interest unlike any in American history. Googleâ s investors personally told Applicant they would â kill himâ . Google and the Obama Administration were â the same entityâ . Applicant testified in the review that got Michelle Lee terminated and uncovered a tactical political and social warfare group inside Google who were financed by Federal and State funds.

- - Honeytraps and moles were employed by the attackers. In this tactic, people who covertly worked for the attackers were employed to approach the â targetâ in order to spy on and misdirect the subject.
- - Mortgage and rental applications had red flags added to them in databases to prevent the targets from getting homes or apartments.
- - McCarthy-Era "Black-lists" were created and employed against Victims who competed with DOE executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from funding and future employment.
- - Targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benefits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal.

How does DOE Dark Money work? Let's take a look:

In the politics of the United States, **dark money** is funds given to nonprofit organizationsâ and include 501(c)(4)(social welfare) 501(c)(5) (unions) and 501(c)(6) (trade association) groupsâ that can receive unlimited donations from corporations, individuals, and unions, and spend funds to influence elections, but are not required to disclose their donors.[3][4] Dark money first entered politics with *Buckley v. Valeo* (1976) when the United States Supreme Court laid out Eight Magic Words that define the difference between electioneering and issue advocacy.

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, "spending by organizations that do not disclose their donors has increased from less than $5.2 million in 2006 to well over $300 million in the 2012 presidential cycle and more than $174 million in the 2014 midterms."[3] The *New York Times* editorial board has opined that the 2014 midterm elections were influenced by "the greatest wave of secret, special-interest money ever raised in a congressional election."[5]

The term was first used by the Sunlight Foundation to describe undisclosed funds that were used during the United States 2010 mid-term election.[6][7] Its practical effect has been described by Donald Trump as Congress "being under the magical spell of the donors."[8]

In some elections, dark money groups have surpassed traditional political action committees (PAC) and "super PACs" (independent-expenditure-only committees) in the volume of spending.[4] In 2014, the group Freedom Partners was identified as the "poster child" for the rise of dark money.[4] In 2012, Freedom Partners had the ninth-highest revenues among all U.S. trade associations which filed tax returns that year, more than "established heavyweights" such as the American Petroleum Institute, PhRMA, and U.S. Chamber of Commerce.[4] Freedom Partners largely acted as a conduit for campaign spending; of the $238 million it spent in 2012, 99 percent went to other groups, and Freedom Partners itself did not have any employees.[4] This was a major distinction between other high-revenue trade associations, which typically have many employees and devote only about 6 percent of spending to grants to outside groups.[4]

The rise of dark money groups was aided by the U.S. Supreme Court decisions in *FEC v. Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc.* (2008) and *Citizens United v. FEC* (2010).[4] In *Citizens United*, the Court ruled (by a 5â 4 vote) that corporations and unions could spend unlimited amounts of money to advocate for or against political candidates.[9]

2010 election cycle

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, dark money (which it defined as funds from outside groups that did not publicly disclose donors, plus groups that received a substantial portion of their contributions from such nondisclosing groups) accounted for nearly 44% of outside spending in the 2010 election cycle.[10]

In the 2012 election cycle, more than $308 million in dark money was spent, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.[11] An estimated 86 percent was spent by conservative groups, 11 percent by liberal groups and 3 percent by other groups.[11]

The three dark money groups which spent the largest sums were Karl Rove's American Crossroads/Crossroads GPS ($71 million), the Koch brothers' Americans for Prosperity ($36 million) and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce ($35 million), all conservative groups.[11][12] Aside from a complex, and still highly covert network created by The Clinton Foundation, Media Matters and The Podesta Group, the three liberal groups with the largest dark-money expenditures were the League of Conservation Voters ($11 million), Patriot Majority USA, a group focusing on public schools and infrastructure ($7 million), and Planned Parenthood (almost $7 million).[11]

The 2014 election cycle saw the largest amount of dark money ever spent in a congressional election; the *New York Times*editorial board described 2014 "the greatest wave of secret, special-interest money ever."[5] On the eve of the election, Republican-leaning dark money groups dominated, with $94.6 million in expenditures, exceeding dark money expenditures by Democratic-leaning dark money groups ($28.4 million), and by expenditures that could not be classified ($1.9 million).[13] Karl Rove's dark money group Crossroads GPS alone spent over $47 million in the 2014 election cycle.[14]

In the Senate elections, dark money spending was highly concentrated in a handful of targeted competitive states, and especially in Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Kentucky, and North Carolina.[15] In the eleven most competitive Senate races, $342 million was spent by non-party outside groups, significantly more than the $89 million spent by the political parties.

In the 2014 Kentucky election, a key player was the "Kentucky Opportunity Coalition," a group supporting Mitch McConnell, Republican of Kentucky,[16] whom the *New York Times* editorial board has described as "the most prominent advocate for unlimited secret campaign spending in Washington."[5] The Kentucky Opportunity Coalition, a 501(c)(4) "social welfare" group,[17] raised more than $21 million, while McConnell raised about $32 million and McConnell's opponent, Democratic candidate Alison Lundergan Grimes, raised about $19 million.[17] According to a Center for Public Integrity analysis of data provided by advertising tracking firm Kantar Media/CMAG, the group ran more than 12,400 television advertisements.[17] Every Kentucky Opportunity Coalition's television advertisements mentioned either McConnell or Grimes; overall, about 53 percent of the group's ads praised McConnell while the rest were attack ads against Grimes.[18] The Kentucky Opportunity Coalition relied heavily on political consultants in Washington, D.C. and Virginia linked to Karl Rove's Crossroads groups,[19] and received $390,000 in a grant from Crossroads GPS.[17] Described as "mysterious," the group was listed by a Post Office box,[17] and the only name formally associated with the group was political operative J. Scott Jennings, a deputy political director in the George W. Bush administration, a worker for McConnell's previous campaigns.[18] Melanie Sloan of the watchdog organization Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington said that the Kentucky Opportunity Coalition was "nothing more than a sham."[17]

Dark money also played a role in other competitive Senate seats in 2014. In ten competitive Senate seats, the winners had the following in dark-money support, according to an analysis by the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law:[20]

Winning Candidate	Dark Money in Support	Dark Money as % of Nonparty Outside Spending in Support
Thom Tillis (R-NC)	$22,888,975	81%
Cory Gardner (R-CO)	$22,529,291	89%
Joni Ernst (R-IA)	$17,552,085	74%
Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	$13,920,163	63%
Tom Cotton (R-AR)	$12,502,284	65%
David Perdue (R-GA)	$11,098,585	86%
Dan Sullivan (R-AK)	$10,823,196	85%
Pat Roberts (R-KS)	$8,454,938	78%
Gary Peters (D-MI)	$4,226,674	28%
Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	$3,478,039	35%
Total	$127,475,231	71%

In North Carolina, the pro-Tillis group "Carolina Rising" received nearly all (98.7%) of its funds from Crossroads GPS; the Center for Responsive Politics highlighted this as an example of how Crossroads GPS, a 501(c)(4) group, "evades limits on political activity through grants" to other 501(c)(4) groups.[16][21] In the 2014 cycle, Crossroads GPS also gave $5.25 million to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, $2 million to the American Future Fund, and $390,000 to the Kentucky Opportunity Coalition.[21] In total, Crossroads GPS spent more than $13.6 million on grants to other groups, which it described as being for the purposes of "social welfare."[21]

In 2014, the Democratic Party-aligned dark money group Patriot Majority USA, a 501(c)(4), spent almost $13.7 million on "direct and indirect political campaign activities," airing 15,000 television ads in targeted Senate races.[22] About half of the $30 raised by the group came from five anonymous donors.[22] The group was led by Craig Varoga, "a staunch ally" of Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, Democrat of Nevada.[22]

In Alaska, Mark Begich was "one of the few Democratic candidates to come close to receiving as much support from dark money as his Republican opponent."[15] The pro-Begich Alaska Salmon PAC, funded entirely by the League of Conservation Voters and its Alaska affiliate, spent funds in support of Begich.[15]

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, by October 2015, $4.88 million in dark money had already been spent for the 2016 election cycle, "more than 10 times the $440,000 that was spent at this point during the 2012 cycle."[11] The money was spent by six groups - five conservative groups (including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which spent $3 million, and Americans for Prosperity, which spent $1.5 million) and one liberal group (Planned Parenthood, which spent just under $75,000).[11]

According to Richard Skinner of the Sunlight Foundation, "the focus of early dark money being spent in the 2016 cycle" is on competitive U.S. Senate elections and some U.S. House of Representatives races.[11] However, dark money also is playing a role in the 2016 Republican presidential primaries; by June 2015, at least four Republican presidential candidates were raising funds via 501(c)(4) organizations: Bobby Jindal's America Next, Rick Perry's Americans for Economic Freedom, John Kasich's Balanced Budget Forever, and Jeb Bush's Right to Rise.[23]

Comparison to (and relationship with) super PACs[edit]

Dark money (501(c)) groups and super PACs compared
(source: Sunlight Foundation[24])

	Super PACs	Dark-money groups

	Super PACs	Dark-money groups
Type of entity	Campaign committee (regulated by FEC)	Nonprofit (regulated by IRS)
Disclosure of contributors required?	Yes	No
Disclosure of expenditures required?	Yes	Through tax filings (Form 990s) (Typically delayed by year or more; often submitted long after elections have ended)
Limits on dollar amount of contributions?	None	None
Can be wholly political?	Yes	No (political activity cannot be majority of expenditures)
Coordination with candidates?	Impermissible	Impermissible

501(c) "dark money" groups are distinct from super PACs.[25]While both types of entity can raise and spend unlimited sums of money, super PACs "must disclose their donors," while 501(c) groups "must not have politics as their primary purpose but don't have to disclose who gives them money."[25] However, a single individual or group can create both types of entity and combine their powers, making it difficult to trace the original source of funds.[25][26] ProPublica explains: "Say some like-minded people form both a Super-PAC and a nonprofit 501(c)(4). Corporations and individuals could then donate as much as they want to the nonprofit, which isn't required to publicly disclose funders. The nonprofit could then donate as much as it wanted to the Super-PAC, which lists the nonprofit's donation but not the original contributors."[25] In at least one high-profile case, a donor to a super PAC kept his name hidden by using an LLC formed for the purpose of hiding their personal name.[27] One super PAC, that originally listed a $250,000 donation from an LLC that no one could find, led to a subsequent filing where the previously "secret donors" were revealed.[28]

During the 2016 election cycle, "dark money" contributions via shell LLCs became increasingly common.[29] The Associated Press, Center for Public Integrity, and Sunlight Foundation all "flagged dozens of donations of anywhere from $50,000 to $1 million routed through non-disclosing LLCs to super PACs" backing various presidential candidates, including Marco Rubio, Hillary Clinton, Ted Cruz, John Kasich, Jeb Bush, and Carly Fiorina.[29]
Bradley A. Smith, a former FEC chairman who is now with the Center for Competitive Politics, a group that opposes campaign-finance reform, argues that this practice is not problematic, writing that "it is possibly the making of a campaign contribution in the name of another," a violation of existing law.[30]

According to Kathy Kiely, managing editor of the Sunlight Foundation, "untraceable dark money is a preferred tactic of conservatives, while Democrats tend to use traceable super PACs."[31]

The first federal law requiring disclosure of campaign contributions, the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, was passed in 1910. By the late 1970s, virtually all states and the federal government required public disclosure of campaign contributions and information on political donors. Most states and the federal government also required public disclosure of information about donors and amounts spent on independent expenditures, that is, expenditures made independently of a candidate's campaign.

In January 2010, at least 38 states and the federal government required disclosure for all or some independent expenditures or electioneering communications, for all sponsors.[32]

Yet despite disclosure rules, it is possible to spend money without voters knowing the identities of donors before the election.[33][34]In federal elections, for example, political action committees have the option to choose to file reports on a "monthly" or "quarterly" basis.[35][36][37] This allows funds raised by PACs in the final days of the election to be spent and votes cast before the report is due.

In addition to PACs, non-profit groups ranging from Planned Parenthood to Crossroads may make

expenditures in connection with political races. Since these non-profits are not political committees, as defined in the Federal Election Campaign Act, they have few reporting requirements beyond the amounts of their expenditures. They are not required by law to publicly disclose information on their donors. As a result, voters do not know who gave money to these groups. Reports have disclosed instances where non-profits were managed by close associates, former staff, or a candidate's family member, and this has led to concern that the candidates benefiting from their expenditures would be able to know who donated the funds to the non-profit group, but the public would not.[38] [39]

For example, in the 2012 election cycle, one organization, the National Organization for Marriage, or NOM, operated two non-profit arms that received millions in donations from just a few donors. It in turn funded several different PACs. While these PACs had to disclose that NOM contributed the funds, they were not required to disclose who gave money to NOM.[40]

On March 30, 2012 a U.S. District Court ruled that all groups that spend money on electioneering communications must report all donors that give more than $1,000.[41][42] However, this ruling was overturned on appeal.[43]

Legislative and regulatory proposals and debate over dark moneyAccording to Columbia Law School's Richard Briffault, disclosure of campaign expenditures, contributions, and donors is intended to deter corruption.[45]

The Federal Elections Commission, which regulates federal elections, has been unable to control dark money. According to the Center for Public Integrity, FEC commissioners are voting on many fewer enforcement matters than in the past because of "an overtaxed staff and commissioner disagreement."[12] The IRS (rather than the FEC) is responsible for oversight of 501(c)(4) groups.[12] The IRS "found itself ill-prepared for the groundswell" of such groups taking and spending unlimited amounts of money for political purposes in the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* in 2010.[12] The agency particularly "struggled to identify which organizations appeared to be spending more than the recommended 50 percent of their annual budgets on political activitiesâ and even to define what 'political spending' was."[12] When the IRS began looking at nonprofit spending, it was accused of improper targeting in a 2013 controversy.[12]

"With the FEC and IRS duly sidelined" advocates for disclosure turned to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); nine academics from universities across the U.S. filed petitioned the SEC in August 2011 for the agency to "develop rules to require public companies to disclose to shareholders the use of corporate resources for political activities."[12] The petition received over a million comments in the following month, "a record amount for the SEC, with the overwhelming majority of voters asking for better disclosure."[12] According to Lucian Bebchuk, a Harvard professor of law, economics, and finance who helped draft the petition, the request had drawn the support of "nearly a dozen senators and more than 40 members of the House."[12] Under current SEC regulations, public corporations must file a Form 8-K report to publicly announce major events of interest to shareholders.[46] The Sunlight Foundation, a group which advocates for a comprehensive disclosure regime, has proposed that the 8-K rule should be updated to require that aggregate spending of $10,000 on political activities (such as monetary contributions, in-kind contributions, and membership dues or other payments to organizations that engage in political activities) should be disclosed and made publicly available via the 8-K system.[46]
In 2015, Republicans in Congress successfully pushed for a rider in a 2015 omnibus spending bill that bars the IRS from clarifying the social-welfare tax exemption to combat dark money "from advocacy groups that claim to be social welfare organizations rather than political committees."[47]

Other provisions in the 2015 bill bar the SEC from requiring corporations to disclose campaign spending to shareholders, and a ban application of the gift tax to nonprofit donors. The Obama administration opposed

these provisions, but President Obama eventually acceded to them in December 2015, with the White House declining to comment. The nonpartisan Campaign Legal Center said in a statement that the dark-money provision ensures "that the door to secret foreign dollars in U.S. elections remains wide open through secret contributions to these ostensibly 'nonpolitical' groups that run campaign ads without any disclosure of their donors."[47]

The Center for Competitive Politics (CCP), chaired by former FEC chairman Bradley A. Smith, opposes legislation to require the disclosure of dark-money groups, saying: "Our view is that many people will be driven out of politics if they are forced to disclose their names and their personal information. The purpose of disclosure is to help people monitor the government, not for the government to monitor the people."[12] The Center for Competitive Politics views "dark money" as a pejorative term, stating that the phrase "evokes an emotional, fearful reaction" and contending that "many of the statistics published on the topic aim to mislead rather than enlighten."[48] The CCP maintains that dark money "comprises a very small percentage of total campaign spending," calculating the percent of money spent in federal elections by organizations that did not provide itemized disclosure of their donors as 4.3% in 2012 and 3.7% in 2014.

The U.S. Department of Energy was complicit in the processing of Dark Money payola cycling to Obama's financiers as a 'hand-on' operator of a RICO-class crime.

All of the ruckus with Donald Trump and California/DOE VS. Trump is almost entirely based on West Coast and New York corrupt senators, and their insiders, freaking out about their Dark Money organized crime payola scam coming apart and getting exposed.

Thereâ s a reason why David Brock chooses to house an unregistered Professional Solicitor in his office to raise money for his conglomerate of Super PACs and non-profits.

Professional Solicitors are required to disclose their active solicitation contracts. Brock wants his unregistered solicitor, the Bonner Group, to keep their client list hidden for a very specific reason.

DAVID BROCK IS LAUNDERING MONEY

David Brock has 7 non-profits, 3 Super PACs, one 527-committee, one LLC, one joint fundraising committee, and one unregistered solicitor crammed into his office in Washington DC.

Uncovered records expose a constant flow of money between these organizations.

The Bonner Group, his professional solicitor, works off a commission. *Every time* money gets passed around, Bonner receives a 12.5% cut.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Nonprofits are required to disclose who they give cash grants to.

But they arenâ t required to disclose who gave them cash grants.

This weak system of one way verification is being abused by Brock. Heâ s been cycling money between

his organizations for years, and the Bonner Groupâ s 12.5% commission gets triggered after every pass.

In 2014, Media Matters for America raised $10,021,188.

The Bonner Group was credited for raising these funds. Media Matters paid them a $1,147,882 commission.

That same year, Media Matters gave a $930,000 cash grant to David Brockâ s Franklin Education Forum, an organization that shares office space with Media Matters.

In 2014, the Franklin Education Forum reported $994,000 in total contributions. 93.6% of that total came from Media Matters!

Surprisingly, though, the Franklin Education Forum gave full credit to Bonner for raising that money. They paid the fundraiser a $124,250 commission in 2014!

NOTICE WHAT HAPPENED?

1. David Brockâ s *Media Matters* gave a $930,000 cash grant to David Brockâ s *Franklin Education Forum*
2. David Brockâ s *Franklin Education Forum* credited *the Bonner Group* for raising those funds, triggering the 12.5% commission
    - David Brock paid *the Bonner Group* a $124,250 commission to solicit a cash grant â ¦*from himself!*

IT DOESNâ T STOP THERE

After the Franklin Education Forum retained $869,750, they sent a $816,224 cash grant to David Brockâ s *The Franklin Forum*:

Note: The â Franklin Education Forumâ is a 501(c)3, and â The Franklin Forumâ is a 501(c)4. They are not the same company.

Since The Franklin Forum 501(c)4 paid Bonner a commission in 2013, itâ s safe to assume fundraiser received a $102,028 commission in 2014. Unfortunately, itâ s hard to tell for sure. They still havenâ t filed their taxes for 2014!

LETâ S RECAP

Say, for example, you donate $1,062,857 to Media Matters for America. This is how David Brock would have used your charitable donation in 2014:

1. **Media Matters** would receive your $1,062,857 donation
    - **The Bonner Group** would earn a $132,857 commission
    - **Media Matters** would retain $930,000
2. Next, **Media Matters** would give whatâ s left of your *entire donation*, $930,000, to the **Franklin Education Forum**
    - The **Bonner Group** would â earnâ a $116,250 commission
    - The **Franklin Education Forum** would retain $813,750
3. The **Franklin Education Forum** would then forward the remaining $813,750 to **The Franklin Forum**
    - The **Bonner Group** would â earnâ a $101,718 commission
    - **The Franklin Forum** would retain $712,031

In the end, Brockâ s solicitor would have pocketed $350,825, almost a third of your initial donation! Thatâ s a far cry from the advertised 12.5% commission.

As bizarre as that scenario may sound, this is *exactly* what David Brock did in 2014.

HOW CAN WE BE SURE THIS IS INTENTIONAL?

David Brock is the Chairman for each of these organizations! How could he *not* know whatâ s going on?

Heâ s a hands-on Chairman. According to their tax returns, Brock allocates time, weekly, to his organizations:

- Media Matters: 31.50 hours per week
- Franklin Education Forum: 3 hours per week
- The Franklin Forum: 1 hour per week

Furthermore, the New York Times reports that David Brock shares a summer rental in the Hamptons with Mary Pat Bonner, the President of the Bonner Group!

David Brock will have a hard time claiming ignorance on this. These transfers are intentional. He vacations with his solicitor. Case closed.

STILL NOT CONVINCED?

David Brock didnâ t even bother to give his organizations different phone numbers. *They all share the same phone number!*

WHAT IFâ ¦?

We even located the Bonner Groupâ s solicitation agreement with Media Matters on Floridaâ s Gift Giversâ Guide. Clarification on their commission can be found on page 2:

In English: Contractually, David Brock has the option to exclude certain contributions from triggering the commission. In spite of this option, he intentionally chooses to trigger the 12.5% commission for money grants between his organizations.

Note: Yes, we are making the assumption that all of Brockâ s organizations have the same solicitation agreement with the Bonner Group. Given that his organizations share the same address, board members, and telephone number, we feel itâ s safe to assume they also share the same solicitation agreement.

THIS BARELY SCRATCHES THE SURFACE

Utilizing public facing tax returns, along with records submitted to the FEC, we mapped out all the significant money transfers from 2014 that took place in Brockâ s office:

This is all from just one year! No further commentary required.

We understand this may be hard to believe. We first came across this in July, and are still having a hard time wrapping our heads around it.

All of the data referenced in this article originated from publicly accessible sources. Check for yourself â we provided links to the source material in our article exposing the organizations operating in Brockâ s office, This data has been sitting out in the open, gathering dust for *years!*

SUMMARY

If it looks like a duck, swims like a duck, and quacks like a duck, then it probably is a duck.

Weâ ve spent *months* trying to find some sort of loophole to justify this activity. But there arenâ t any loopholes. David Brock has something to hide. Just last week, The Daily Callerreported the following:

â Brockâ s former long-time live-in boyfriend William Grey (whom Brock has thanked in several of his books) threatened to go to the IRS with damaging information about how Brock was running his Media Matters empire. What did Brock do? He paid Grey $850,000 to keep quiet. Brock reportedly had to sell his home in Rehoboth, Delaware to come up with the money. This certainly seems to indicate that Brock was terrified about what the authorities would uncover.â

Adding to this, Fox News reported the following:

â Grey accused Brock of â financial malfeasanceâ and threatened to undermine Brockâ s fundraising efforts.

â Next step is I contact all your donors and the IRS,â Grey wrote in an email dated May 19, 2010. â This is going to stink for you if you do not resolve this now.â â

We believe that the information presented in this article is what has Brock so terrified. We feel confident in saying, with close to absolute certainty, that **David Brock is laundering money through his Media Matters conglomerate.**

Look at the argument weâ ve been making on The Citizens Audit:

- The 14 organizations stuffed into Brockâ s office in Washington DC
- The fraudulent tax returns filed by Media Matters for America
- The dirty money flowing into the conglomerate via his unregistered solicitor, the Bonner Group
- The records exposed and analyzed in this article

Adding to this, we can also say, with close to absolute certainty, that David Brockâ s Media Matters conglomerate is breaking campaign finance law by illegally coordinating with the Clinton Campaign:

- The Clinton Campaignâ s illegal purchase of research from Brockâ s Super PAC
- Brockâ s shadow campaign for Hillary Clinton

We still have a couple articles worth of content to publish, and hope to wrap things up by the end of this week. We will then focus our efforts on promoting and exposing our findings.

If youâ d like to help, all we ask is that you share this article.

Please send an email to Andrew@TheCitizensAudit.com to get started.

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DARK MONEY: How Obama's U.S. Department of Energy Defrauded Americans Out Of Their Life Savings In A Massive Crony Crime Cover-up

By The Commission - A Wikipedia-like public collaborative peer-to-peer news authoring network

Silicon Valley corporations funnel money to their covertly established ***Dark Money*** front groups who, in turn do two things.

1.) They send out character assassination attacks AGAINST opponents of the corporation who covertly work for the corporation, and...

2.) They conduit bribes, in a secret manner, to their crony candidates like Harris, Pelosi, Reid, Feinstein, Breed, etc., who have promised them insider deals. When the shill candidate gets elected, these corrupt politicians support the agenda of the corporation and steer government funds to the corporation and away from the corporation's competitors.

At the Obama Department of Energy, while engaging in ***Dark Money*** corruption, the Energy Department hired Silicon Valley's own people to run the scam for Silicon Valley oligarchs. These crony crooks were paid in sex workers, insider trading stock and revolving door jobs and they worked hand-in-hand with the Federal government to attack and destroy competing domestic companies.

If multi-millionaire politicians are as *'impassioned to serve the public'* as they say, then shouldn't they volunteer, for free, to serve in office and allow the taxpayers to see all of their stock market accounts and bank accounts?

Of course they will volunteer to help the public because most of them are getting "**DARK MONEY**" covert payola and they are in office only to serve their own criminal kick-back schemes. While left wing main stream news outets have long promoted the Koch Brothers as the force behind Dark Money, it is in fact left-leaning Greylock Capital, Google, Tom Steyer, Clinton Alliance, George Soros, Kleiner Perkins, Rothschild Family

that operate the majority of modern Dark Money conduits. Their Dark Money operation is 356 times larger than that of the Koch Brothers. The left leaning operators, who ran the Department of Energy during the Obama Administration, use the law firms of MOFO, Wilson Sonsini, Perkins Coi, Latham Watkins, Covington and Burling and related firms as their cover-up designers for their covert machinations.

Politician's Dianne Feinstein, Barbara Boxer, Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid and 42 others, sent out letters, emails, meeting requests and pitches to solicit members of the public to join a cause. The top staff of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) sent out the same pleas. They promised a "wonderful new opportunity for all" in the first market break for outsiders in 30 years.

In meetings, on camera, they promised to give members of the public a fair shot at a group of new Department of Energy funds that Obama had put in place.

They failed to mention one key fact: **ALL OF THE TAXPAYER MONEY HAD ALREADY BEEN SECRETLY PROMISED ("Hard Wired" it is called) TO OBAMA'S, AND THE DOE BOSSES, FRIENDS, IN ADVANCE.**
That is a felony violation of the law. A crime which FBI Director James Comey, and his staff covered up and which DOE Boss Steven Chu and his staff actively implemented. Our team knows this, as fact, because they reported directly to Comey, Chu and their offices.

It was not an '*accident*', it was not an '*oversight*', it was not '*an agency just overwhelmed with paper*'. It was a precision controlled, coordinated organized crime effort designed to ***rape***, both, the U.S. taxpayers and the non-crony applicants for these funds.

The crime used the traditional bribes, crony payola contracts, revolving doors, sex worker payoffs and other political corruption but it mainly used a new tactic called "Dark Money'.

Our team knows this because some of them were solicited to participate in these crimes and some of them had close personal relationships with the politicians who are now known to have operated these crimes. Some of our witnesses and insiders have been involved with the DOE since before 2000. They have 'seen it all'.

Companies, their executives and their investors were induced by California and New York Senators, White House Staff and the top staff of the U.S. Department of Energy to invest many years of their lives, and tens of millions of dollars of their personal cash in a fake government program which only existed to pay off Obama's political financiers.

American taxpayers were lied to and ruined by the U.S Department of Energy and their damages are increasing monthly. The DOE has NEVER apologized, NEVER offered fixes and NEVER provided the victims with anything other than 'Fusion-GPS' kinds of attacks on those who asked for help or who reported the crimes. The stone-walling, cover-ups and obfuscation that the DOE has engaged in has been historical in scope.

Here is one of the key processes under which these crimes were operated according to Tesla's own insiders: *"...1.) Senator Feinstein, Reid or Pelosi gets Dark Money bribe from Elon Musk, 2.) Senatorâ s spouse or daughter buys covert stock in Tesla and the suppliers of Tesla via Goldman Sachs, et al., 3.) Senator makes law or exclusive ruling to give Tesla exclusive government cash and taxpayer resources, 4.) Tesla makes more Dark Money â campaign contributionâ to Senator as follow-up bribes, 5.) Tesla has Goldman Sachs use free government cash to â pump-and-dumpâ Elon Musk, Steve*

Jurvetson, Tim Draper stocks which Senator, Governor, DOE and Obama staff covertly own. Senator, DOE execs and Obama execs make billions in windfall profits via Googleâ s PR hype of the stock. (Of course, none of this is reported to the FEC and the SEC), 6.) Senator and DOE staff black-list and sabotage Tesla's competitors from receiving the same government benefits or competing with Tesla, 7.) As soon as the crooks get all of their skims, they bankrupt Solyndra or Abound and make even more profits off of the dead Company by filing â Tax Lossâ filings and take another windfall, 8.) DOE, IG, FBI and DOJ refuse to investigate the crime and run cover-ups because some of their bosses own stock in Tesla, Solyndra, Fisker, etc and the suppliers of those crooked companies, 8.) This same pack of crooks then repeats this cycle and they go out and do it all over again...."

This scam happened in 2008. History has proven that the DOE funds, since then, were rigged. Congress, the news media and special investigations have proven that these crimes happened. Nothing has ever been done to help the victims (over 100 companies and over 1800 individuals) recover from their state-sponsored losses.

What happened when the victims of these crimes reported the incidents to authorities? The Obama Administration ordered and operated attacks on the victims. Those attacks included the following reprisal, retribution and revenge efforts:'

- - DOE solicited the victims with false promises and caused them to expend millions of dollars and years of their time for projects which DOE had covertly promised to their friends and were using the victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal DOE slush-fund for the victims competitors and personal enemies.
- - Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits were stone-walled. Applications were â lostâ . Files in the application process â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ took place in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.
- - DOEâ s Jonathan Silver, Lachlan Seward and Steven Chu contacted members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) and created national â black-listsâ to blockade Victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry and in published testimony.
- FOIA requests were hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about and only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.
- - State and federal employees played an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled and obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed.
- - Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alexander Litvenko case. Heavy metals and toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons and energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony. The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds and radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required.
- - Victims employers were called, and faxed, and ordered to fire Victims from

their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic.

- - On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media produced attack articles and defamation videos and locked them on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world, at a cost of over $40 million dollars in server farms, production costs and internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from this attack proved that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet and that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main financiers and policy directors of the Obama Administration. This data was provided to the European Union for itâ s ongoing prosecution of Googleâ s political manipulation of public perceptions.
- - Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, were embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent them from gaining future employment.
- - Our associates: Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and over 30 other whistle-blowers in this matter, turned up dead under strange circumstances. They are not alone in a series of bizarre deaths related to the DOE investiagtions.
- - Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits were frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and "missing hard drives" as in the Lois Lerner case.
- - Paypal and other on-line payments for on-line sales were delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for Victims who competed with DOE interests and holdings.
- - DNS redirection, website spoofing which sent Victims websites to dead ends and other Internet activity manipulations were conducted. All commercial storefronts and on-line sales attempts by Victims, had their sites hidden, or search engine de-linked by an massively resourced facility in order to terminate revenue potentials for those victims.
- Over 50,000 trolls, shills, botnets and synth-blog deployments were deployed to place defamatory statements and disinformation about victims in front of 7.5 billion people around the world on the internet in order to seek to damage their federal testimony credibility by a massively resourced facility.
- - Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors IN-Q-Tel, Think Progress, Black Cube, Podesta Group, Stratfor, Fusion GPS, IN-Q-Tel, Media Matters, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Syd Blumenthal, etc., were hired by DOE Executives and their campaign financiers to attack Victims who competed with DOE executives stocks and personal assets.
- - Covert DOE partner: Google, transfered large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on Victims by many magnitudes.
- Covert Cartel financier: Google, placed Googleâ s lawyer: Michelle Lee, in charge of the U.S. Patent Office and she, in turn, stacked all of the U.S. Patent Office IPR and ALICE review boards and offices with Google-supporting employees in order to rig the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google from being prosecuted for the vast patent thefts that Google engages in. Google has hundreds of patent lawsuits for technology theft and a number of those lawsuits refer to Googleâ s operations as â Racketeeringâ , â Monopolistic

Cartelâ and â Government Coup-likeâ behaviors. Thousands of articles and investigations detail the fact that Google, â essentiallyâ ran the Obama White House and provided over 80% of the key White House staff. A conflict-of-interest unlike any in American history. Googleâ s investors personally told Applicant they would â kill himâ . Google and the Obama Administration were â the same entityâ . Applicant testified in the review that got Michelle Lee terminated and uncovered a tactical political and social warfare group inside Google who were financed by Federal and State funds.

- - Honeytraps and moles were employed by the attackers. In this tactic, people who covertly worked for the attackers were employed to approach the â targetâ in order to spy on and misdirect the subject.
- - Mortgage and rental applications had red flags added to them in databases to prevent the targets from getting homes or apartments.
- - McCarthy-Era "Black-lists" were created and employed against Victims who competed with DOE executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from funding and future employment.
- - Targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benefits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal.

How does DOE Dark Money work? Let's take a look:

Go to the top 6 search engines on the web and type this search phrase in: *"trillions missing from government"*. Google is biased to the DNC, so use a few different search engines to try this research. What you will find are a massive number of credible reports from renown news organizations, universities and forensic researchers confirming the fact that an almost unfathomable amount of your hard earned tax dollars have simply disappeared into some sort of dark hole.

While a tiny portion of this missing money can be attributed to accounting errors, most of it was clearly stolen and hidden from view.

Who does such things and who has the organized criminal ability to engage in such crime on such a coordinated level?

The answer is: The Dark Money Operatives of your elected political officials.

The majority of the political laws, discussions and meetings that happen in your Senator's and Congress-person's offices are about those officials trying to put your tax dollars in the pockets of themselves and their friends pockets.

The money is going to either go to Democrats and their Dark Money financiers or to Republicans and their Dark Money financiers. YOU, as a taxpayer, are irrelevant. YOU are an after-thought. YOU are a distraction. YOU as a voter are a "necessary evil" that requires some showmanship by the politicians to make it look like they care while they rob you blind.

The corrupt Senator will use every opportunity to get on TV and in the news-print talking about catch-phrases like "immigrants", "schools", etc. but that is only hype to keep up appearances. At the end of the day, the entire political process is about moving YOUR cash from YOUR bank account to their friend's bank accounts.

In the politics of the United States, **Dark Money** is cash, search engine rigging, revolving door job payola, election supplies, sex providers and other compensations given to nonprofit organizationsâ and include 501(c)(4)(social welfare) 501(c)(5) (unions) and 501(c)(6) (trade association) groupsâ that can

receive unlimited donations from corporations, individuals, and unions, and spend funds to influence elections, but are not required to disclose their donors.[3][4] Dark money first entered politics with *Buckley v. Valeo* (1976) when the United States Supreme Court laid out Eight Magic Words that define the difference between electioneering and issue advocacy.

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, "spending by organizations that do not disclose their donors has increased from less than $5.2 million in 2006 to well over $300 million in the 2012 presidential cycle and more than $174 million in the 2014 midterms."[3] The *New York Times* editorial board has opined that the 2014 midterm elections were influenced by "the greatest wave of secret, special-interest money ever raised in a congressional election."[5]

The term was first used by the Sunlight Foundation to describe undisclosed funds that were used during the United States 2010 mid-term election.[6][7] Its practical effect has been described by Donald Trump as Congress "being under the magical spell of the donors."[8]

In some elections, dark money groups have surpassed traditional political action committees (PAC) and "super PACs" (independent-expenditure-only committees) in the volume of spending.[4] In 2014, the group Freedom Partners was identified as the "poster child" for the rise of dark money.[4] In 2012, Freedom Partners had the ninth-highest revenues among all U.S. trade associations which filed tax returns that year, more than "established heavyweights" such as the American Petroleum Institute, PhRMA, and U.S. Chamber of Commerce.[4] Freedom Partners largely acted as a conduit for campaign spending; of the $238 million it spent in 2012, 99 percent went to other groups, and Freedom Partners itself did not have any employees.[4] This was a major distinction between other high-revenue trade associations, which typically have many employees and devote only about 6 percent of spending to grants to outside groups.[4]

The rise of dark money groups was aided by the U.S. Supreme Court decisions in *FEC v. Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc.* (2008) and *Citizens United v. FEC* (2010).[4] In *Citizens United*, the Court ruled (by a 5â 4 vote) that corporations and unions could spend unlimited amounts of money to advocate for or against political candidates.[9]

2010 election cycle

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, dark money (which it defined as funds from outside groups that did not publicly disclose donors, plus groups that received a substantial portion of their contributions from such nondisclosing groups) accounted for nearly 44% of outside spending in the 2010 election cycle.[10]

In the 2012 election cycle, more than $308 million in dark money was spent, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.[11] An estimated 86 percent was spent by conservative groups, 11 percent by liberal groups and 3 percent by other groups.[11]

The three dark money groups which spent the largest sums were Karl Rove's American Crossroads/Crossroads GPS ($71 million), the Koch brothers' Americans for Prosperity ($36 million) and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce ($35 million), all conservative groups.[11][12] Aside from a complex, and still highly covert network created by The Clinton Foundation, Media Matters and The Podesta Group, the three liberal groups with the largest dark-money expenditures were the League of Conservation Voters ($11 million), Patriot Majority USA, a group focusing on public schools and infrastructure ($7 million), and Planned Parenthood (almost $7 million).[11]

The 2014 election cycle saw the largest amount of dark money ever spent in a congressional election; the *New York Times*editorial board described 2014 "the greatest wave of secret, special-interest money ever."[5] On the eve of the election, Republican-leaning dark money groups dominated, with $94.6 million in expenditures, exceeding dark money expenditures by Democratic-leaning dark money groups ($28.4 million), and by

expenditures that could not be classified ($1.9 million).[13] Karl Rove's dark money group Crossroads GPS alone spent over $47 million in the 2014 election cycle.[14]

In the Senate elections, dark money spending was highly concentrated in a handful of targeted competitive states, and especially in Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Kentucky, and North Carolina.[15] In the eleven most competitive Senate races, $342 million was spent by non-party outside groups, significantly more than the $89 million spent by the political parties.

In the 2014 Kentucky election, a key player was the "Kentucky Opportunity Coalition," a group supporting Mitch McConnell, Republican of Kentucky,[16] whom the *New York Times* editorial board has described as "the most prominent advocate for unlimited secret campaign spending in Washington."[5] The Kentucky Opportunity Coalition, a 501(c)(4) "social welfare" group,[17] raised more than $21 million, while McConnell raised about $32 million and McConnell's opponent, Democratic candidate Alison Lundergan Grimes, raised about $19 million.[17] According to a Center for Public Integrity analysis of data provided by advertising tracking firm Kantar Media/CMAG, the group ran more than 12,400 television advertisements.[17] Every Kentucky Opportunity Coalition's television advertisements mentioned either McConnell or Grimes; overall, about 53 percent of the group's ads praised McConnell while the rest were attack ads against Grimes.[18] The Kentucky Opportunity Coalition relied heavily on political consultants in Washington, D.C. and Virginia linked to Karl Rove's Crossroads groups,[19] and received $390,000 in a grant from Crossroads GPS.[17] Described as "mysterious," the group was listed by a Post Office box,[17] and the only name formally associated with the group was political operative J. Scott Jennings, a deputy political director in the George W. Bush administration, a worker for McConnell's previous campaigns.[18] Melanie Sloan of the watchdog organization Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington said that the Kentucky Opportunity Coalition was "nothing more than a sham."[17]

Dark money also played a role in other competitive Senate seats in 2014. In ten competitive Senate seats, the winners had the following in dark-money support, according to an analysis by the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law:[20]

Winning Candidate	Dark Money in Support	Dark Money as % of Nonparty Outside Spending in Support
Thom Tillis (R-NC)	$22,888,975	81%
Cory Gardner (R-CO)	$22,529,291	89%
Joni Ernst (R-IA)	$17,552,085	74%
Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	$13,920,163	63%
Tom Cotton (R-AR)	$12,502,284	65%
David Perdue (R-GA)	$11,098,585	86%
Dan Sullivan (R-AK)	$10,823,196	85%
Pat Roberts (R-KS)	$8,454,938	78%
Gary Peters (D-MI)	$4,226,674	28%
Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	$3,478,039	35%
Total	$127,475,231	71%

In North Carolina, the pro-Tillis group "Carolina Rising" received nearly all (98.7%) of its funds from Crossroads GPS; the Center for Responsive Politics highlighted this as an example of how Crossroads GPS, a 501(c)(4) group, "evades limits on political activity through grants" to other 501(c)(4) groups.[16][21] In the 2014 cycle, Crossroads GPS also gave $5.25 million to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, $2 million to the American Future Fund, and $390,000 to the Kentucky Opportunity Coalition.[21] In total, Crossroads GPS spent more than $13.6 million on grants to other groups, which it described as being for the purposes of

"social welfare."[21]

In 2014, the Democratic Party-aligned dark money group Patriot Majority USA, a 501(c)(4), spent almost $13.7 million on "direct and indirect political campaign activities," airing 15,000 television ads in targeted Senate races.[22] About half of the $30 raised by the group came from five anonymous donors.[22] The group was led by Craig Varoga, "a staunch ally" of Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, Democrat of Nevada.[22]

In Alaska, Mark Begich was "one of the few Democratic candidates to come close to receiving as much support from dark money as his Republican opponent."[15] The pro-Begich Alaska Salmon PAC, funded entirely by the League of Conservation Voters and its Alaska affiliate, spent funds in support of Begich.[15]

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, by October 2015, $4.88 million in dark money had already been spent for the 2016 election cycle, "more than 10 times the $440,000 that was spent at this point during the 2012 cycle."[11] The money was spent by six groups - five conservative groups (including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which spent $3 million, and Americans for Prosperity, which spent $1.5 million) and one liberal group (Planned Parenthood, which spent just under $75,000).[11]

According to Richard Skinner of the Sunlight Foundation, "the focus of early dark money being spent in the 2016 cycle" is on competitive U.S. Senate elections and some U.S. House of Representatives races.[11] However, dark money also is playing a role in the 2016 Republican presidential primaries; by June 2015, at least four Republican presidential candidates were raising funds via 501(c)(4) organizations: Bobby Jindal's America Next, Rick Perry's Americans for Economic Freedom, John Kasich's Balanced Budget Forever, and Jeb Bush's Right to Rise.[23]

Comparison to (and relationship with) super PACs[edit]

Dark money (501(c)) groups and super PACs compared
(source: Sunlight Foundation[24])

	Super PACs	Dark-money groups
Type of entity	Campaign committee (regulated by FEC)	Nonprofit (regulated by IRS)
Disclosure of contributors required?	Yes	No
Disclosure of expenditures required?	Yes	Through tax filings (Form 990s) (Typically delayed by year or more; often submitted long after elections have ended)
Limits on dollar amount of contributions?	None	None
Can be wholly political?	Yes	No (political activity cannot be majority of expenditures)
Coordination with candidates?	Impermissible	Impermissible

501(c) "dark money" groups are distinct from super PACs.[25]While both types of entity can raise and spend unlimited sums of money, super PACs "must disclose their donors," while 501(c) groups "must not have politics as their primary purpose but don't have to disclose who gives them money."[25] However, a single individual or group can create both types of entity and combine their powers, making it difficult to trace the original source of funds.[25][26] ProPublica explains: "Say some like-minded people form both a Super-PAC and a nonprofit 501(c)(4). Corporations and individuals could then donate as much as they want to the nonprofit, which isn't required to publicly disclose funders. The nonprofit could then donate as much as it wanted to the Super-PAC, which lists the nonprofit's donation but not the original contributors."[25] In at least one high-profile case, a donor to a super PAC kept his name hidden by using an LLC formed for the purpose of hiding their personal name.[27] One super PAC, that originally listed a $250,000 donation from an LLC that no one could find, led to a subsequent filing where the previously "secret donors" were revealed.[28]

During the 2016 election cycle, "dark money" contributions via shell LLCs became increasingly common.[29] The Associated Press, Center for Public Integrity, and Sunlight Foundation all "flagged dozens of donations of anywhere from $50,000 to $1 million routed through non-disclosing LLCs to super PACs" backing various presidential candidates, including Marco Rubio, Hillary Clinton, Ted Cruz, John Kasich, Jeb Bush, and Carly Fiorina.[29]
Bradley A. Smith, a former FEC chairman who is now with the Center for Competitive Politics, a group that opposes campaign-finance reform, argues that this practice is not problematic, writing that "it is possibly the making of a campaign contribution in the name of another," a violation of existing law.[30]

According to Kathy Kiely, managing editor of the Sunlight Foundation, "untraceable dark money is a preferred tactic of conservatives, while Democrats tend to use traceable super PACs."[31]

The first federal law requiring disclosure of campaign contributions, the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, was passed in 1910. By the late 1970s, virtually all states and the federal government required public disclosure of campaign contributions and information on political donors. Most states and the federal government also required public disclosure of information about donors and amounts spent on independent expenditures, that is, expenditures made independently of a candidate's campaign.

In January 2010, at least 38 states and the federal government required disclosure for all or some independent expenditures or electioneering communications, for all sponsors.[32]

Yet despite disclosure rules, it is possible to spend money without voters knowing the identities of donors before the election.[33][34]In federal elections, for example, political action committees have the option to choose to file reports on a "monthly" or "quarterly" basis.[35][36][37] This allows funds raised by PACs in the final days of the election to be spent and votes cast before the report is due.

In addition to PACs, non-profit groups ranging from Planned Parenthood to Crossroads may make expenditures in connection with political races. Since these non-profits are not political committees, as defined in the Federal Election Campaign Act, they have few reporting requirements beyond the amounts of their expenditures. They are not required by law to publicly disclose information on their donors. As a result, voters do not know who gave money to these groups. Reports have disclosed instances where non-profits were managed by close associates, former staff, or a candidate's family member, and this has led to concern that the candidates benefiting from their expenditures would be able to know who donated the funds to the non-profit group, but the public would not.[38] [39]

For example, in the 2012 election cycle, one organization, the National Organization for Marriage, or NOM, operated two non-profit arms that received millions in donations from just a few donors. It in turn funded several different PACs. While these PACs had to disclose that NOM contributed the funds, they were not required to disclose who gave money to NOM.[40]

On March 30, 2012 a U.S. District Court ruled that all groups that spend money on electioneering communications must report all donors that give more than $1,000.[41][42] However, this ruling was overturned on appeal.[43]

Legislative and regulatory proposals and debate over dark moneyAccording to Columbia Law School's Richard Briffault, disclosure of campaign expenditures, contributions, and donors is intended to deter corruption.[45]

The Federal Elections Commission, which regulates federal elections, has been unable to control dark money. According to the Center for Public Integrity, FEC commissioners are voting on many fewer enforcement

matters than in the past because of "an overtaxed staff and commissioner disagreement."[12] The IRS (rather than the FEC) is responsible for oversight of 501(c)(4) groups.[12] The IRS "found itself ill-prepared for the groundswell" of such groups taking and spending unlimited amounts of money for political purposes in the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* in 2010.[12] The agency particularly "struggled to identify which organizations appeared to be spending more than the recommended 50 percent of their annual budgets on political activitiesâ and even to define what 'political spending' was."[12] When the IRS began looking at nonprofit spending, it was accused of improper targeting in a 2013 controversy.[12]

"With the FEC and IRS duly sidelined" advocates for disclosure turned to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); nine academics from universities across the U.S. filed petitioned the SEC in August 2011 for the agency to "develop rules to require public companies to disclose to shareholders the use of corporate resources for political activities."[12] The petition received over a million comments in the following month, "a record amount for the SEC, with the overwhelming majority of voters asking for better disclosure."[12] According to Lucian Bebchuk, a Harvard professor of law, economics, and finance who helped draft the petition, the request had drawn the support of "nearly a dozen senators and more than 40 members of the House."[12] Under current SEC regulations, public corporations must file a Form 8-K report to publicly announce major events of interest to shareholders.[46] The Sunlight Foundation, a group which advocates for a comprehensive disclosure regime, has proposed that the 8-K rule should be updated to require that aggregate spending of $10,000 on political activities (such as monetary contributions, in-kind contributions, and membership dues or other payments to organizations that engage in political activities) should be disclosed and made publicly available via the 8-K system.[46]
In 2015, Republicans in Congress successfully pushed for a rider in a 2015 omnibus spending bill that bars the IRS from clarifying the social-welfare tax exemption to combat dark money "from advocacy groups that claim to be social welfare organizations rather than political committees."[47]

Other provisions in the 2015 bill bar the SEC from requiring corporations to disclose campaign spending to shareholders, and a ban application of the gift tax to nonprofit donors. The Obama administration opposed these provisions, but President Obama eventually acceded to them in December 2015, with the White House declining to comment. The nonpartisan Campaign Legal Center said in a statement that the dark-money provision ensures "that the door to secret foreign dollars in U.S. elections remains wide open through secret contributions to these ostensibly 'nonpolitical' groups that run campaign ads without any disclosure of their donors."[47]

The Center for Competitive Politics (CCP), chaired by former FEC chairman Bradley A. Smith, opposes legislation to require the disclosure of dark-money groups, saying: "Our view is that many people will be driven out of politics if they are forced to disclose their names and their personal information. The purpose of disclosure is to help people monitor the government, not for the government to monitor the people."[12] The Center for Competitive Politics views "dark money" as a pejorative term, stating that the phrase "evokes an emotional, fearful reaction" and contending that "many of the statistics published on the topic aim to mislead rather than enlighten."[48] The CCP maintains that dark money "comprises a very small percentage of total campaign spending," calculating the percent of money spent in federal elections by organizations that did not provide itemized disclosure of their donors as 4.3% in 2012 and 3.7% in 2014.

The U.S. Department of Energy was complicit in the processing of Dark Money payola cycling to Obama's financiers as a 'hand-on' operator of a RICO-class crime.

All of the ruckus with Donald Trump and California/DOE VS. Trump is almost entirely based on West Coast and New York corrupt senators, and their insiders, freaking out about their Dark Money organized crime payola scam coming apart and getting exposed.

Thereâ s a reason why David Brock chooses to house an unregistered Professional Solicitor in his office to raise money for his conglomerate of Super PACs and non-profits.

Professional Solicitors are required to disclose their active solicitation contracts. Brock wants his unregistered solicitor, the Bonner Group, to keep their client list hidden for a very specific reason.

DAVID BROCK IS LAUNDERING MONEY

David Brock has 7 non-profits, 3 Super PACs, one 527-committee, one LLC, one joint fundraising committee, and one unregistered solicitor crammed into his office in Washington DC.

Uncovered records expose a constant flow of money between these organizations.

The Bonner Group, his professional solicitor, works off a commission. *Every time* money gets passed around, Bonner receives a 12.5% cut.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Nonprofits are required to disclose who they give cash grants to.

But they arenâ t required to disclose who gave them cash grants.

This weak system of one way verification is being abused by Brock. Heâ s been cycling money between his organizations for years, and the Bonner Groupâ s 12.5% commission gets triggered after every pass.

In 2014, Media Matters for America raised $10,021,188.

The Bonner Group was credited for raising these funds. Media Matters paid them a $1,147,882 commission.

That same year, Media Matters gave a $930,000 cash grant to David Brockâ s Franklin Education Forum, an organization that shares office space with Media Matters.

In 2014, the Franklin Education Forum reported $994,000 in total contributions. 93.6% of that total came from Media Matters!

Surprisingly, though, the Franklin Education Forum gave full credit to Bonner for raising that money. They paid the fundraiser a $124,250 commission in 2014!

NOTICE WHAT HAPPENED?

1. David Brockâ s *Media Matters* gave a $930,000 cash grant to David Brockâ s *Franklin Education Forum*
2. David Brockâ s *Franklin Education Forum* credited *the Bonner Group* for raising those funds, triggering the 12.5% commission
    - David Brock paid *the Bonner Group* a $124,250 commission to solicit a cash grant â ¦*from himself!*

IT DOESNâ T STOP THERE

After the Franklin Education Forum retained $869,750, they sent a $816,224 cash grant to David Brockâ s *The Franklin Forum*:

Note: The â Franklin Education Forumâ is a 501(c)3, and â The Franklin Forumâ is a 501(c)4. They are not the same company.

Since The Franklin Forum 501(c)4 paid Bonner a commission in 2013, itâ s safe to assume fundraiser received a $102,028 commission in 2014. Unfortunately, itâ s hard to tell for sure. They still havenâ t filed their taxes for 2014!

LETâ S RECAP

Say, for example, you donate $1,062,857 to Media Matters for America. This is how David Brock would have used your charitable donation in 2014:

1. **Media Matters** would receive your $1,062,857 donation
    - **The Bonner Group** would earn a $132,857 commission
    - **Media Matters** would retain $930,000
2. Next, **Media Matters** would give whatâ s left of your *entire donation*, $930,000, to the **Franklin Education Forum**
    - The **Bonner Group** would â earnâ a $116,250 commission
    - The **Franklin Education Forum** would retain $813,750
3. The **Franklin Education Forum** would then forward the remaining $813,750 to **The Franklin Forum**
    - The **Bonner Group** would â earnâ a $101,718 commission
    - **The Franklin Forum** would retain $712,031

In the end, Brockâ s solicitor would have pocketed $350,825, almost a third of your initial donation! Thatâ s a far cry from the advertised 12.5% commission.

As bizarre as that scenario may sound, this is *exactly* what David Brock did in 2014.

HOW CAN WE BE SURE THIS IS INTENTIONAL?

David Brock is the Chairman for each of these organizations! How could he *not* know whatâ s going on?

Heâ s a hands-on Chairman. According to their tax returns, Brock allocates time, weekly, to his organizations:

- Media Matters: 31.50 hours per week
- Franklin Education Forum: 3 hours per week
- The Franklin Forum: 1 hour per week

Furthermore, the New York Times reports that David Brock shares a summer rental in the Hamptons with Mary Pat Bonner, the President of the Bonner Group!

David Brock will have a hard time claiming ignorance on this. These transfers are intentional. He vacations with his solicitor. Case closed.

STILL NOT CONVINCED?

David Brock didnâ t even bother to give his organizations different phone numbers. *They all share the same phone number!*

WHAT IFâ ¦?

We even located the Bonner Groupâ s solicitation agreement with Media Matters on Floridaâ s Gift Giversâ Guide. Clarification on their commission can be found on page 2:

In English: Contractually, David Brock has the option to exclude certain contributions from triggering the commission. In spite of this option, he intentionally chooses to trigger the 12.5% commission for money grants between his organizations.

Note: Yes, we are making the assumption that all of Brockâ s organizations have the same solicitation agreement with the Bonner Group. Given that his organizations share the same address, board members, and telephone number, we feel itâ s safe to assume they also share the same solicitation agreement.

THIS BARELY SCRATCHES THE SURFACE

Utilizing public facing tax returns, along with records submitted to the FEC, we mapped out all the significant money transfers from 2014 that took place in Brockâ s office:

This is all from just one year! No further commentary required.

We understand this may be hard to believe. We first came across this in July, and are still having a hard time wrapping our heads around it.

All of the data referenced in this article originated from publicly accessible sources. Check for yourself â we provided links to the source material in our article exposing the organizations operating in Brockâ s office, This data has been sitting out in the open, gathering dust for *years!*

SUMMARY

If it looks like a duck, swims like a duck, and quacks like a duck, then it probably is a duck.

Weâ ve spent *months* trying to find some sort of loophole to justify this activity. But there arenâ t any loopholes. David Brock has something to hide. Just last week, The Daily Callerreported the following:

â Brockâ s former long-time live-in boyfriend William Grey (whom Brock has thanked in several of his books) threatened to go to the IRS with damaging information about how Brock was running his Media Matters empire. What did Brock do? He paid Grey $850,000 to keep quiet. Brock reportedly had to sell his home in Rehoboth, Delaware to come up with the money. This certainly seems to indicate that Brock was terrified about what the authorities would uncover.â

Adding to this, Fox News reported the following:

â Grey accused Brock of â financial malfeasanceâ and threatened to undermine Brockâ s fundraising efforts.

â Next step is I contact all your donors and the IRS,â Grey wrote in an email dated May 19, 2010. â This is going to stink for you if you do not resolve this now.â â

We believe that the information presented in this article is what has Brock so terrified. We feel confident in saying, with close to absolute certainty, that **David Brock is laundering money through his Media Matters conglomerate.**

Look at the argument weâ ve been making on The Citizens Audit:

- The 14 organizations stuffed into Brockâ s office in Washington DC
- The fraudulent tax returns filed by Media Matters for America
- The dirty money flowing into the conglomerate via his unregistered solicitor, the Bonner Group
- The records exposed and analyzed in this article

Adding to this, we can also say, with close to absolute certainty, that David Brockâ s Media Matters conglomerate is breaking campaign finance law by illegally coordinating with the Clinton Campaign:

- The Clinton Campaignâ s illegal purchase of research from Brockâ s Super PAC
- Brockâ s shadow campaign for Hillary Clinton

We still have a couple articles worth of content to publish, and hope to wrap things up by the end of this week. We will then focus our efforts on promoting and exposing our findings.

If youâ d like to help, all we ask is that you share this article.

Please send an email to Andrew@TheCitizensAudit.com to get started.

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Uber facing federal probe on allegations of espionage - Uber used CIA spies

By MICHAEL LIEDTKE

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) â Federal prosecutors are investigating allegations that Uber deployed an espionage team to plunder trade secrets from its rivals. The revelation triggered a delay in a high-profile trial over whether the beleaguered ride-hailing service stole self-driving car technology from a Google spinoff.

The probe under way at the U.S. Justice Department centers on a 37-page letter that described allegations made by Richard Jacobs, Uberâ s former manager of global intelligence. Jacobs had the letter sent in May to an Uber lawyer. The letter contended that Jacobs had been wrongfully demoted and then fired for trying to stop the companyâ s alleged misconduct.

The investigation hadnâ t been publicly known until Tuesday, when it surfaced in a court hearing that was supposed to set the stage for a trial pitting Uber against Waymo, a self-driving car pioneer that started within Google eight years ago.

The hearing instead quickly turned into a forum raising more questions about Uberâ s ethics and corporate culture. Over the past year, Uber has been rocked by revelations of rampant sexual harassment inside the company, technological trickery designed to thwart regulators and a yearlong cover-up of a hacking attack that stole the personal information of 57 million passengers and 600,000 drivers.

Jacobs, whose lawyer wrote the letter at the center of the courtroom drama, testified Tuesday that Uber had set up a unit called Marketplace Analytics to steal trade secrets from its rivals overseas. He didnâ t specify which competitors Uber had targeted. His allegations had been kept under wraps until the Justice Department passed them along to U.S. District Judge William Alsup last week.

In an unusual move, Alsup had recommended in May that the Justice Department open a criminal investigation into Uber, based on the evidence he had heard in the Waymo case.

To protect itself against potential trouble, Uber frequently communicated on a service called Wickr that automatically erases messages, according to Jacobs. The company also relied on a surreptitious computer system to eliminate all digital trails, and dispatched its security team to train self-driving car engineers in Pittsburgh how to conceal their electronic tracks, Jacobs testified.

Uberâ s espionage team also hired contractors who employed former CIA agents to help with its surveillance, according to Jacobs.

Pressed under questioning, Jacobs acknowledged that the letter also alleged that Uber had stolen trade secrets from Waymo, as well as other intellectual property in the U.S.

But Jacobs said that his lawyer was mistaken in making that allegation. He insisted he didnâ t know anything about Uberâ s espionage team trying to steal anything in the U.S., suggesting he missed the purported mistake because he spent only about 20 minutes reviewing it while he was on vacation with his wife.

Uber paid Jacobs $4.5 million as part of a confidential settlement after his firing, Jacobs said while being grilled by Waymo lawyer Charles Verhoeven. Part of that settlement includes Uber stock, a $1 million consulting fee and a provision requiring him not to say anything that would harm Uber.

â It is possible that he has been bought off by Uber,â Alsup said of Jacobs at one point during Tuesdayâ s drama.

Alsup described the allegations in the letter as â scandalousâ and lashed out at Uberâ s legal team for not informing him about them before he was notified by the Justice Department. â I canâ t trust anything you say because it has been proven wrong so many times,â Alsup told Uber attorney Arturo Gonzalez. The judge also called Uberâ s espionage team â a plumberâ s unit doing bad deeds.â

Gonzalez repeatedly tried to persuade Alsup that the allegations in Jacobsâ letter had nothing to do with Waymoâ s case against Uber. The lawyer also argued that the company used secretive communications channels for employee safety reasons. But the judge wasnâ t swayed.

â There is a 50-50 chance that this is going to turn out very bad for Uber,â Alsup said. â And there is a 50-50 chance that this will turn out to be a dry hole.â

In a statement defending itself, Uber pointed to Jacobsâ testimony that he wasnâ t aware of the company stealing any of Waymoâ s trade secrets. â None of the testimony (Tuesday) changes the merits of the case,â Uber said.

In its statement, Waymo called the latest allegations against Uber â significant and troubling.â

Alsup postponed the scheduled Dec. 4 start of the Waymo-Uber trial to give Waymo more time to gather evidence. He didnâ t immediately set a new trial date.

Waymo is alleging that Uber has been building its own fleet of self-driving cars by using trade secrets taken by former Waymo engineer Anthony Levandowski. Uber paid $680 million last year for a self-driving vehicle startup founded by Levandowski after he left Waymo in January 2016.

The latest bombshell to drop on Uber came as the company is trying to complete a $10 billion sale of its privately held stock.

Softbank, the Japanese firm leading the proposed investment, is proposing to buy the shares at a 30 percent discount from Uberâ s previous valuation of roughly $68 billion, according to multiple media reports citing people familiar with the terms. The markdown stems, in part, from the turmoil that has stained Uberâ s reputation and opened opportunities for rivals such as Lyft to lure away alienated passengers looking for alternative rides.

Uber, Lyft Drivers Get Raped As Bad As Riders. Drivers Get Paid $3.37 Per Hour - Not a Fair Wage

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An Uber car waits for a client in Manhattan in June 2017. A study from MIT says most drivers are making less than minimum wage.

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The vast majority of Uber and Lyft drivers are earning less than minimum wage and almost a third of them are actually losing money by driving, according to researchers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A working paper by Stephen M. Zoepf, Stella Chen, Paa Adu and Gonzalo Pozo at MIT's Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research says the median pretax profit earned from driving is $3.37 per hour after taking expenses into account. Seventy-four percent of drivers earn less than their state's minimum wage, the researchers say.

Thirty percent of drivers "are actually losing money once vehicle expenses are included," the authors found.

ALL TECH CONSIDERED

The Faceless Boss: A Look Into The Uber Driver Workplace

The conclusions are based on surveys of more than 1,100 drivers who told researchers about their revenue, how many miles they drove and what type of car they used. The study's authors then combined that with typical costs associated with a certain car's insurance, maintenance, gas and depreciation, which was gathered in data from Edmunds, Kelley Blue Book and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Drivers earning the median amount of revenue are getting $0.59 per mile driven, researchers say, but expenses work out to $0.30 per mile, meaning a driver makes a median profit of $0.29 for each mile.

An Uber spokesperson responded to the finding in a statement to The Guardian:

> "While the paper is certainly attention grabbing, its methodology and findings are deeply flawed. We've reached out to the paper's authors to share our concerns and suggest ways we might work together to refine their approach."

The newspaper also noted, "Other studies and surveys have found higher hourly earnings for Uber drivers, in part because there are numerous ways to report income and to calculate costs and time and miles spent on the job."

MIT authors also calculated that it's possible for billions of dollars in driver profits to be untaxed because "nearly half of drivers can declare a loss on their taxes." Drivers are able to use the IRS standard mileage rate deduction to write off some of the costs of using a car for business. In 2016, that number was $0.54 per mile. "Because of this deduction, most ride-hailing drivers are able to declare profits that are substantially lower," researchers write.

"If drivers are fully able to capitalize on these losses for tax purposes, 73.5% of an estimated U.S. market $4.8B in annual ride-hailing driver profit is untaxed," they add.

THE RISE OF THE CONTRACT WORKERS

When A Full-Time Job Isn't Enough To Make It

According to MIT researchers, 80 percent of drivers said they work less than 40 hours per week. An NPR/Marist poll in January found that 1 in 5 jobs in the U.S. is held by a contract worker; contractors often juggle multiple part-time jobs.

Uber and Lyft both have "notoriously high" turnover rates among drivers. A report last year said just 4 percent of Uber drivers work for the company for at least a year.

NPR's Aarti Shahani reported in December that Lyft began a program to give drivers "access to discounted GED and college courses online" in a recruiting effort.

It was only last year that Uber introduced the option to tip drivers into its app for customers. Recode listed the initiatives Uber rolled out in 2017 in order to appeal to drivers, including 24-hour phone support, paid wait time and paying drivers if customers cancel after a certain amount of time.

Both Uber and Lyft have been fighting legal battles for years against initiatives to classify their drivers as "employees" instead of "independent contractors" â meaning drivers don't receive benefits like health care or sick leave.

United States Department Of Energy Refuses To Comply With FOIA Request For Tesla Motors Documents For Nearly A Decade - ILLEGAL CORRUPTION

By Dawson Linister

In recent court filings, energy company Exxon, found that the Obama Department of Energy was running a crony payola scam with California and New York Senators, (per these filings):

https://www.courthousenews.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/ExxonDepositions.pdf

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uY_Tn1ibmF4&feature=youtu.be

These Senators and their crony technology CEO financiers were making billions of dollars betting insider trading cash on "Green Energy".

A related case has had a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) case filed with the Department of Energy FOIA office since as early as 2007. The Department of Energy FOIA office has refused to comply with the request on orders from Obama White House officials.

It is now 2018, though, and Obama can only pull his strings from his Washington DC mansion as a private citizen. Donald Trump now has the reigns of the White House.

To test these assertions our reporters checked on example Department of Energy FOIA #'s FOIA-2009-000035, filed January 18, 2009 by The American University and FOIA-2009-000254 filed by XP Vehicles and Limnia. All of the requesting organizations have been in constant contact with DOE since 2009 and DOE certainly knows how to respond to them. DOE simply has refused to respond to every FOIA requestor who has requested a copy of Tesla Motors Department of Energy funding application documents. By law, these documents are now supposed to be a matter of public record.

At the very least, a FOIA document request should certainly reveal the history behind the routes that billions of taxpayer dollars disappeared into.

Numerous parties have stated that Obama's DOE, FBI, SEC and FTC covered up the fact that Elon Musk got his cash as a crony political payola scam, arranged by California Senators on The Take. The Musk cash was said to be part of a complicated felony organized crime campaign financing payoff to fund Obama's election.

These charges, if proven, expose a great crime against the U.S. public. Why else would the Energy Department illegally refuse to comply with FOIA requests for the Tesla funding records?

The FOIA process provides a comprehensive list of remedies against agencies and individuals for erroneously withholding requested information. The remedies that are available under the FOIA include:

- an order for injunction[i];
- writ of mandamus or a civil action in the nature of mandamus;
- an order for damages (recognized only in some states); and
- an order for production of agency records[ii].

Any person denied a copy or examination of a public record can enforce his/her rights and privileges by a petition for mandamus or injunction. A petition for injunction must be filed with a circuit court having jurisdiction in the county in which such rights and privileges are denied. The petition must be supported by an affidavit showing good cause. Such a petition will be heard within seven days from petition date[iii].

However an injunction will not be granted in cases where it appears that the acts complained of have already been committed and that there is no proof to show that such conduct will continue in future. This is because injunctive relief is an extraordinary remedy and injunctive relief is available only to prevent a threatened harm and not to redress harm that has already occurred[iv].

Failure by a public body to provide public information is clearly duty violation and in such cases, statutory mandamus is the appropriate remedy. A writ of mandamus is governed by equitable principles. Normally a writ of mandamus will not be awarded if the exercise of such discretion would contravene the overall scheme of a state open records act.

In order to get a writ of mandamus, a plaintiff must satisfy the following:

- that there is no statutory exception or common-law limitation[v];
- that there is no specifically stated contrary reason submitted by a guardian of the public record;
- that there is a legal duty on the part of the public body to perform a non-discretionary act[vi];
- that there is a demand for performance of such act[vii]; and
- that there is a refusal to perform an act demanded[viii].

In cases where there is fear of future violations injunction will be the proper remedy. Mandamus will not be an adequate remedy in such cases because a writ will not prevent future harm[ix].

Generally, provision as to penalty is available under the FOIA for withholding information. Such penalty will not be imposed if in a trial courtâ s opinion the document is one that should not be disclosed.

Provision as to money damages are not provided under the FOIA. Therefore, courts generally do not grant a cause of action for money damages[x].

Similarly comprehensive and punitive damages are also not recognized under the FOIA of some states. As an exception to this general rule, some states have recognized the right for compensatory damages under FOIA. However punitive damage is awarded under some public-records laws if there is arbitrary delay and unlawful refusal to issue or disclose copies of public record by a public authority. Willful or unlawful refusal to applicantsâ requests by a government official or agency is also subjected to punitive damages.

Generally, under states public-records laws, a minimum of $100 and other actual costs are awarded as damages for non fulfillment of an applicantâ s request[xi]. Thus, a person seeking a right to inspect or to receive a copy of a public record will be awarded with reasonable attorneyâ s fees and other costs of litigation[xii].

Before granting a relief under FOIA, a court will look into the effect of such disclosure or non disclosure upon the public[xiii]. Once a decision has been taken by a court, it can be reversed only on the ground of abuse of the court process or that the decision was based on an erroneous legal principle.

U.S. Dept. of Energy Refuses To Comply With Over A Decade Of Legal FOIA Requests To Release Elon Muskâ s Crony Funding Application

Documents

By Susan Tsakis

It is illegal for the U.S. Government to refuse to comply with Freedom of Information Act requests.

History has proven that most delays in delivering FOIA request data have been because compromised government employees are running cover-ups or trying to make sure all of the incriminating data is shredded.

In the case of Elon Musk and his taxpayer financed companies: Tesla, SolarCity and SpaceX, charges have been levied that the Department of Energy paperwork proves that Secretary of Energy Steven Chu rigged the applications in Muskâ s favor in order to payoff crony graft deals with Musk and his Silicon Valley venture capitalists.

Since 2007, The U.S. Department of Energy has been sitting on FOIA requests from Bright Automotive, Limnia, Inc, ZAP Motors, Aptera and other companies. The DOE provided other materials but specifically avoided disclosing the Elon Musk papers.

Witnesses from inside the Department of Energy, The Silicon Valley tech community, former Tesla employees and other insiders have sworn that The Department of Energy staff rigged the process so that ONLY Elon Musk and his Obama financiers could get the money, while helping to sabotage Muskâ s competitors.

These witnesses say that release of the un-manipulated set of Elon Muskâ s application and review documents prove that an organized crime and corruption effort financed Musk. They claim that the documents are being hidden because they prove that the Obama Administration engaged in massive crony finance crimes.

Anyone who doubts the assertions can file their own FOIA with the U.S. Department of Energy at:

https://www.emcbc.doe.gov/About/FOIA

Department of Energy
Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center
ATTN: FOIA/PA Requester Service Center
250 E. 5th Street, Suite 500
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Fax: (513) 246-0524
Email: foiaoffice@emcbc.doe.gov

And at:

This link for a Freedom of Information Act request electronically.

You may also mail in your FOIA request to the following address:

FOIA Requester Service Center
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Mail Stop MA-46
Washington, DC 20585

Or by facsimile at (202) 586-0575. If you have any questions, please give us a call at (202) 586-5955.

Anyone filing a FOIA should request:

â *All funding application documents, materials, emails, meeting records and reviewer notes pertaining to funding applications with the Department of Energy by Elon Musk and companies owned and controlled by Elon Muskâ*

Former Department of Energy staff and witnesses state that those records have been kept in 4 file boxes at the U.S. Department of Energy on Independence Avenue in Washington, DC.

Those who have attested to these corruption deeds have stated that multiple copies of the incriminating documents exist in other locations.

by Tyler Durden

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The FBI has refused to declassify 37 pages of materials related to the Uranium One deal, citing national security and the privacy issues, reports *The Hill*'s John Solomon. The documents are thought to contain information regarding then-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's involvement, as well as the Obama administration's knowledge of the controversial deal.

The existence of the documents became known after a recent Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) release of related material contained an entry entitled "**Uranium One Transaction.**" The publicly available portion includes benign material, such as public letters from members of Congress who demanded information on the Uranium One approval.

> Perhaps the FBIâ s unexpected â releaseâ â and I use that word loosely, since they gave up no public information of importance â in the FOIA vault was a warning flare designed to remind America there might be evidence worth looking at.
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> One former U.S. official, who had access to the evidence shared with CFIUS during the Uranium One deal, said this to me: â **There is definitely material that would be illuminating to the issues that have been raised. Somebody should fight to make it public**.â
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> That somebody could be President Trump, **who could add these 37 pages of now-secret documents to his declassification order** he is considering in the Russia case. -The Hill

William Campbell and the FBI

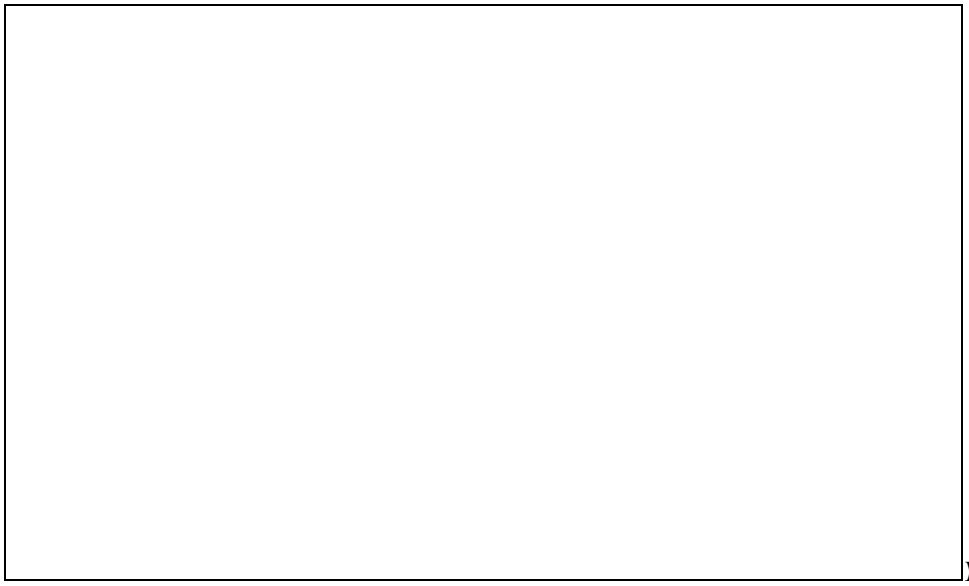
In October of 2017, John Solomon and Alison Spann broke the story of former CIA and FBI undercover agent, William D Campbell - who remained unnamed until this year. Campbell was deeply embedded in the Russian nuclear industry while Robert Mueller was the Director of the FBI - which paid him a $51,000 "thank you" award for his service.

> â **For several years my relationship with the CIA consisted of being debriefed after foreign travel**,â Campbell noted in his testimony, which was obtained by this reporter.
> â **Gradually, the relationship evolved into the CIA tasking me to travel to specific countries to obtain specific information.** In the 1990â s I developed a working relationship with Kazakhstan and Russia in their nuclear energy industries. **When I told the CIA of this development, I was turned over to FBI counterintelligence agents.**â *-saracarter.com*

While undercover, Campbell was forced by the Russians (with the FBI's blessing) to launder large sums of money - which allowed the FBI to uncover a massive **Russian "nuclear money laundering apparatus.**" Campbell claims to have collected over 5,000 documents along with video evidence of money being stuffed into suitcases, Russians bragging about bribing the West, **and millions of dollars routed to the Clinton foundation.**

> The evidence was compiled as Secretary Clinton courted Russia for better relations, as her husband former President Clinton collected a $500,000 speech payday in Moscow, and as the Obama administration approved the sale of a U.S. mining company, Uranium One, to Rosatom. -The Hill

Campbell initially discovered that **Moscow had compromised an Maryland-based uranium trucking firm, Transport Logistics International (TLI) in violation of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act** â which bribed a Russian nuclear official in exchange for a contract transport Russian-mined U.S. uranium, including "yellowcake" uranium secured in the Uranium One deal.



Yellowcake uranium

He delivered bribes from TLI in $50,000 increments to Russian nuclear official Vadim Mikerin of Tenex. Under orders from the FBI in order to maintain his cover, Campbell fronted hundreds of thousands of dollars he says he was never reimbursed for. As a result of Campbell's work, TLI co-president Mark Lambert was charged in an **11-count indictment** in connection with the scheme, while Vadim Mikerin, who resides in Maryland, was prosecuted in 2015 and handed a four-year sentence.

Second, Campbell says that Russian nuclear officials revealed a **scheme to route millions of dollars to the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI)** through lobbying firm ARPCO, which was expected to funnel a portion of its annual $3 million lobbying fee to the charity.

> â The contract called for **four payments of $750,000 over twelve months.** APCO was expected to give assistance free of charge to the Clinton Global Initiative **as part of their effort to create a favorable environment to ensure the Obama administration made affirmative decisions on everything from Uranium One to the U.S.-Russia Civilian Nuclear Cooperation agreement.**â -*William Campbell*

Campbell told Congressional investigators that the Uranium One deal along with billions in other uranium contracts inside the United States during the Obama administration was part of a "**Russian uranium dominance strategy**" involving Tenex and its American arm Tenem - both subsidiaries of state-owned Russian energy company Rosatom.

> â The emails and documents I intercepted during 2010 made clear that **Rosatomâ s purchase of Uranium One** â for both its Kazakh and American assets â **was part of Russiaâ s geopolitical strategy to gain leverage in global energy markets**,â he testified. â **I obtained documentary proof that Tenex was helping Rosatom win CFIUS approval**, including an October 6, 2010 email â ¦ asking me specifically to help overcome opposition to the Uranium One deal.â

â Rosatom/Tenex threw a party to celebrate, which was widely attended by American nuclear industry officials. At the request of the FBI, I attended and recorded video footage of Tenamâ s new offices,â he added.

Officials with APCO - the lobbying firm accused of funneling the money to the Clinton Global Initiative, told *The Hill* that its support for CGI and its work for Russia were not connected in any way, and involved different divisions of the firm.

What did Obama know?

As Solomon notes, a giant question remains that may be solved by the release of the 37-pages of classified information; what did the Obama administration know about this?

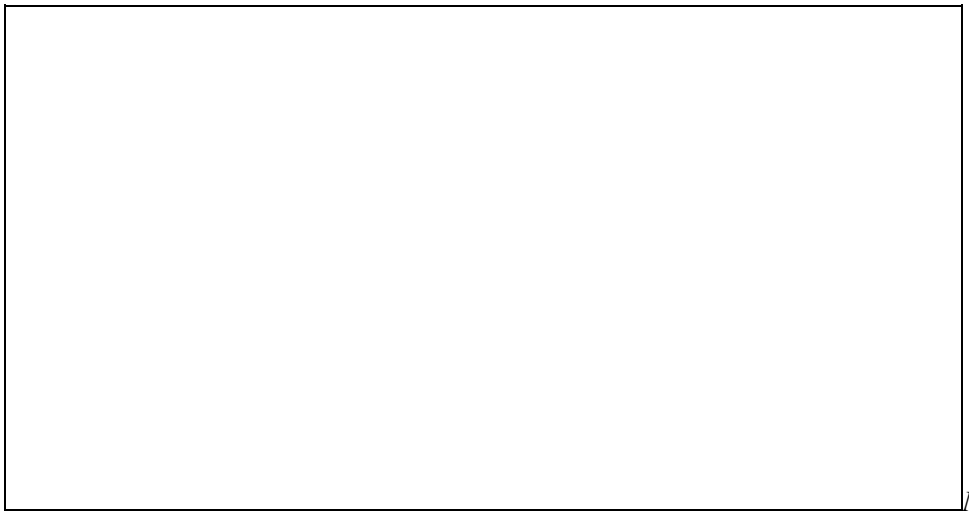
> Did the FBI notify then-President Obama, Hillary Clinton and other leaders on the CFIUS board about Rosatomâ s dark deeds before the Uranium One sale was approved, or did the bureau drop the ball and fail to alert policymakers?
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> Neither outcome is particularly comforting. Either the United States, eyes wide open, approved giving uranium assets to a corrupt Russia, or the FBI failed to give the evidence of criminality to the policymakers before such a momentous decision. -The Hill

Campbell says that his FBI handlers assured him that Obama had been briefed by then-FBI Diretor Mueller on Rosatom's criminal activities as part of the president's daily briefing, however "politics" was the reason that the sale was approved anyway.

Smearing Campbell

After Solomon broke the Campbell story, Democrats viciously attacked Campbell, a cancer-stricken man showered by praise by the Obama administration at a 2016 celebration dinner in Crystal City, VA. Since his undercover work in Russia, Campbell has undergone 35 intensive radiation treatments after being diagnosed

with brain cancer and leukemia.


Michael Isikoff

Michael Isikoff of *Yahoo News* wrote an article slamming Campbell - saying he would be a "disaster" as a witness because some of his claims could not be documented, **an anonymous source told Isikoff** (Isikoff's *Yahoo News* article was used by the FBI to support the FISA spy warrant on Trump aide Carter Page, after Isikoff was fed information by Christopher Steele).

Meanwhile, in a move which can only be interpreted as an effort to protect the FBI, the Obama administration and the Clintons, **AG Jeff Sessions and Deputy AG Rod Rosenstein even tried to suggest the nuclear bribery case uncovered by Campbell is not connected to the Uranium One deal**.

Via John Solomon last November*:*

> â **Attorney General Jeff Sessions in testimony last week and Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein in a letter to the Senate last month tried to suggest there was no connection between Uranium One and the nuclear bribery case.** Their argument was that the criminal charges werenâ t filed until 2014, while the Committee of Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) approval of the Uranium One sale occurred in October 2010.â -*The Hill*

This rubbed several Congressional GOP the wrong way:

â Attorney General Sessions seemed to say that the bribery, racketeering and money laundering offenses involving Tenexâ s Vadim Mikerin occurred after the approval of the Uranium One deal by the Obama administration**. But we know that the FBIâ s confidential informant was actively compiling incriminating evidence as far back as 2009**,â Rep. Ron DeSantis, (R-Fla.) told The Hill, adding "It is **hard to fathom how such a transaction could have been approved** without the existence of the underlying corruption being disclosed"

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley (R-IA) sent a similar rebuke to Rosenstein, saying the deputy attorney generalâ s first response to the committee â largely missed the pointâ of the congressional investigations.

Between the DOJ stonewalling Campbell and the MSM smear job he was subjected to after he went public, perhaps it's more important than ever that those 37 pages see the light of day.

Uranium One Informant Reveals Russians â Bragged About Bribing Clintonsâ (VIDEO)

by Joshua Caplan 160 Comments

In a video report released Monday, veteran political pollster Dick Morris, revealed FBI informant William Campbell told congressional investigators that Russians involved in the Uranium One deal bragged about bribing the Clintons.

Credit: Dick Morris

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Morris reports:

> The lawyer for FBI informant William Campbell said that her client has told congressional committees that the Russians â bragged that the Clintonsâ influence in the Obama Administration would ensure CIFUS (Committee on Foreign Investments in the United States) approval for [the] Uranium One deal.â [â ¦]
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> Before CIFUS, on which Secretary of State Hillary Clinton sat, approved the Uranium One deal, nine investors in Uranium One gave the Clinton Foundation a combined total of $145 million.

> The deal called for the United States to allow Russia to purchase 20 percent of our uranium reserves, giving Russia access to vastly more uranium than we have.

The Hillâ s John Solomon recently reported Campbell broke his silence on a Russia plot to steer millions of dollars to the U.S. in an effort to benefit the Clinton Foundation.

John Solomon reports:

> An FBI informant connected to the Uranium One controversy told three congressional committees in written testimony that Moscow routed millions of dollars to America with the expectation it would be used to benefit Bill Clintonâ s charitable efforts while Secretary of State Hillary Clinton quarterbacked a â reset â in US-Russian relations.
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> The informant, Douglas Campbell, said in the testimony obtained by The Hill that he was told by Russian nuclear executives that Moscow had hired the American lobbying firm APCO Worldwide specifically because it was in position to influence the Obama administration, and more specifically Hillary Clinton. [â ¦]
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Things have been relativity quiet on the Uranium-One front since Justice Department officials in the District of Maryland announced Mark Lambert of Mount Airy, Maryland would be indicted on 11 counts related to foreign bribery. The charges stem from an alleged scheme by Lambert to bribe Vadim Mikerin, a Russian official at JSC Techsnabexport (TENEX).

Circa reporter Sara Carter previously reported on the background of APCO Worldwide Inc., the consulting firm with ties to the Clinton family that lobbied on behalf of Russian nuclear giant TENEX in relation to the Uranium One deal.

Circa reports:

> Roughly $3 million in payments from 2010 to 2011 were made to APCO Worldwide Inc., which is described on their website as the second largest lobbying firm in the United States.
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> Long-time Clinton supporter and APCO CEO, Margery Kraus signed the continuing contract on April, 12, 2010, with TENEX, as the Russian companyâ s top executive Russian businessman Vadim Milkerin was being investigated by the FBI for kickbacks and bribery involving American companies, according to the APCO TENEX contract and court documents obtained by Circa. TENEX is a subsidiary of the the Russian state owned nuclear giant Rosatom, according to financial filings of the company.

In a head-scratching statement, APCO Worldwide Inc. claimed it had nothing to do with the Clinton-Uranium One scandal.

In a statement to Circa, APCO Worldwide Inc. said, â APCO was not involved on any aspect of Uranium One, or the CFIUS process relating to it. APCO Worldwide undertook activities on behalf of Tenex in 2010 and 2011 relating to civil nuclear cooperation, which APCO properly disclosed in detail at the time in public filings. Separately, since 2007-2008, APCO provided services in kind to the Clinton Global Initiative. APCOâ s work for Tenex and APCOâ s work for the Clinton Global Initiative were separate and unconnected, publicly documented from the outset, and fully consistent with all regulations and US law.â

Uranium One Informant Testifies Moscow Sent Millions In Cash to U.S. For Clintons Pay to Play

by admin

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Democrats have cast doubt on Campbellâ s credibility, setting the stage for a battle with Republicans over his testimony.

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Rep. Devin Nunes (R-Calif.) said Monday that there was clear evidence that the Democratic Party and the Hillary Clinton campaign colluded with the Russians.

Nunes was speaking Monday to Sean Hannity on his Fox News show about the FISA memo when he was asked to sum up their findings so far.

â Chairman Nunes, I believe youâ ve done a great service,â Hannity said, â I believe itâ s the right thing to do. The American people need to know about all of this because fundamentally, we had an effort to undermine our election, and then to undermine an incoming president â is that a fair statement? Last question.â â READ MORE

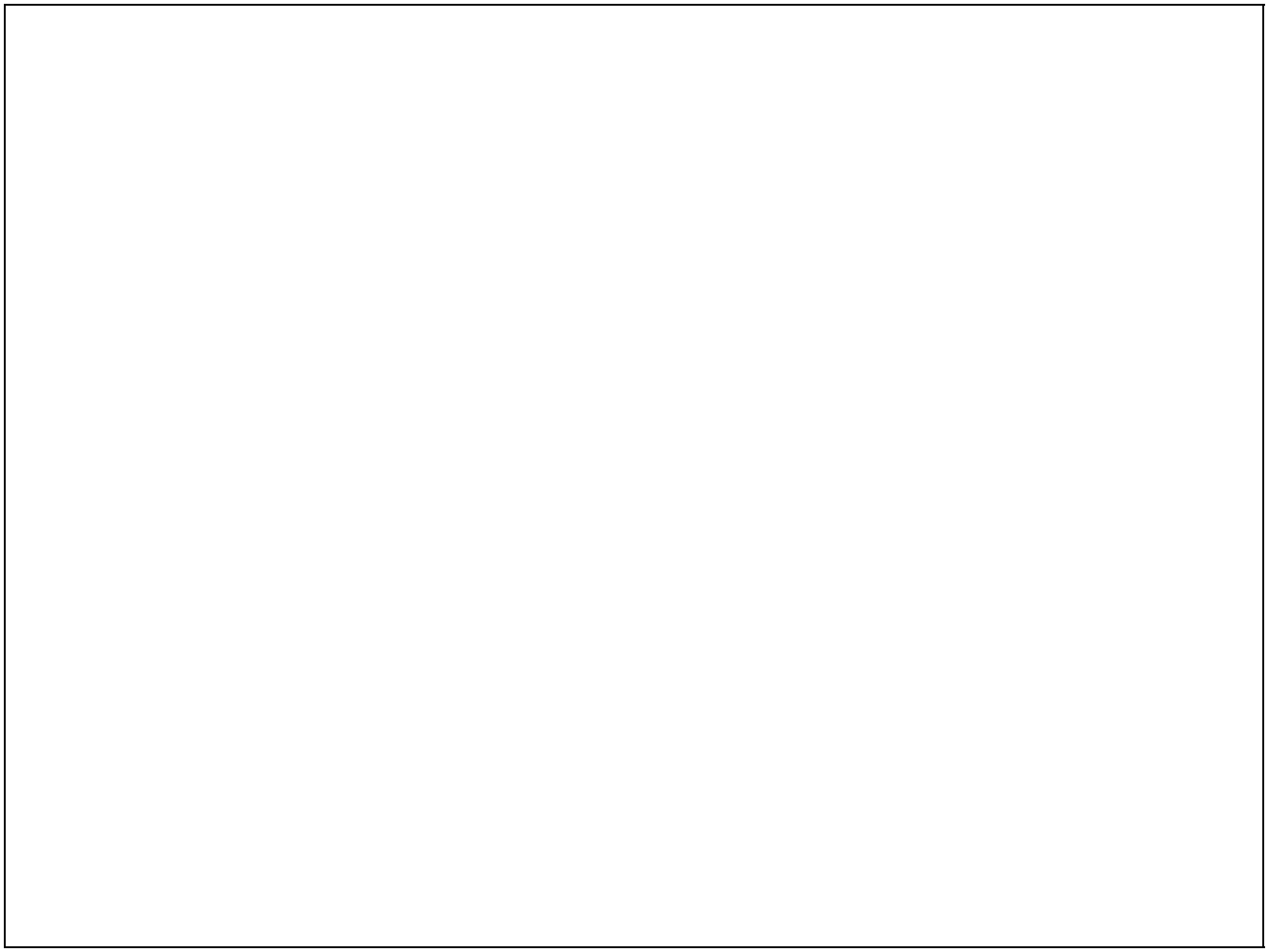
House Intelligence Committee chairman Devin Nunes believes Democratic members on the committee have leaked over 100 stories to the media regarding the ongoing probe into Russian meddling in the 2016 presidential election.

â We know that there has been almost 100 leaks that we believe have come from the Democrats in the House Intelligence Committee,â the chairman declared. â As of right now, remember a year ago, they were claiming that they had more than circumstantial evidence of collusion, of trump colluding with Russians but they keep coming up with goose eggs. They have nothing.â

Trumpâ s â Draining the Swampâ Is a Real-Life Game of Thrones

By Michael Moates

- February 8, 2018



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Like Hercule Poirot, the ace detective in Agatha Christieâ s mystery, â Death on the Nile,â Donald Trump quickly grasped the widespread conspiracy against his presidency was far more than random campaign felonies by political hacks.

Not lost in the weeds like obstructionists, candidate Trump must have suspected senior elements within the IRS, FBI and the Department of Justice (DOJ) would fear his candidacy more than any other.

Hillary Clinton, for certain, would never unpack the sordid history of scandals missed and covered up back to 1993, or even earlier â she was the â insurance policyâ for the swamp.

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So, an investigation into her manifest mishandling of classified information on her private email server was bottled up, the primaries were rigged in her favor, and it was full speed ahead to the White House â until that did not happen, thanks to millions of forgotten men and women who made their votes count.

For those expecting an historic first Madame President and second President Clinton, events at polling places on Nov. 8, 2016 ushered in an unthinkable living hell.

Stopping the not-so-quiet coup. Early on Nov. 9, 2016, President-Elect Trump likely understood that numerous suspects would plot against him, including some individuals he once might have thought were true allies.

So, a political â neophyteâ (as if!) seems to have laid traps, even nominating Rod Rosenstein to take the powerful position of Deputy Attorney General, standing down as Rosenstein selected his mentor, Robert Mueller, to serve as Special Counsel investigating â Russian collusion,â even as Mueller packed his team with openly biased partisans.

Fortunately for Trump and unfortunately for his enemies, there are records and now the general public is coming to study these closely, even as Democrats and blinkered media elites refuse to see the obvious.

Now that appetizers are served â the Nunes memo and Democratic counter-memo are mere morsels â Americans deserve to read as much as possible of Inspector General Michael Horowitzâ s forthcoming report, so that all who choose to think for themselves can understand just how profoundly Americaâ s justice system has been corrupted since 1992.

As Congress and the new digital media now do jobs abandoned by the formerly intrepid investigative journalists with mainstream outfits, Americans and the global audience are about to look behind the curtain into a real-life â Game of Thrones.â

Connecting the dots: the evidence that matters. For almost 18 years, Team Clinton, Team Bush, and Team Obama have allowed a small library project in Arkansas to mushroom into the largest set of international charity frauds ever attempted.

(Why is Team Bush included in that listing? Because even though Democrats lost the fateful 2000 presidential election, somehow the Clintons resisted prosecution for these crimes.)

Who shuttered investigations of these early Clinton felonies from 2001 through 2005? Starting in February 2001, the FBI, a U.S. attorney, and a grand jury began considering evidence of fraud and public corruption involving Bill Clinton and the Clinton Foundation. To see why we know this, visit the FBI Vault.

By Sept. 4, 2001, Robert Mueller was FBI Director, a position he held for 12 long years, as the Clinton Foundation frauds ballooned globally in magnitude and negative consequence

By January 2002, James Comey â then U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York â led the â prosecutionâ against the Clinton Foundation and Bill Clinton until December 2003 when he was promoted to deputy attorney general, a position he held until August 2005.

From 2001 to 2005, Rod Rosenstein led DOJâ s efforts to ensure enforcement of tax cases such as the Clinton charity frauds. And from September 2003 through May 2005, Christopher Wray, the present FBI Director, led DOJâ s criminal division, concentrating on fraud cases, including Enron.

The American people certainly deserve to understand how Mueller, Comey, Rosenstein, and Wray missed for so many years the multiple large and obvious frauds and corruption centrally involving the Clinton

Foundation, its trustees, its professional advisors, and its significant advisers.

> UNLESS THESE, TOO, HAVE BEEN â BLEACHBIT,â ALL OF THE RECORDS OF THE FIRST BOTCHED INVESTIGATION INTO THE CLINTON FOUNDATION NEED TO BE AIRED WITH WE, THE PEOPLE.

Unless these, too, have been â bleachbit,â all of the records of the first botched investigation into the Clinton Foundation need to be aired with we, the people. When that happens, America will see just how badly the muddy waters in Arkansas filled the low ground along the Potomac River, making it the putrid swamp that desperately needs draining today.

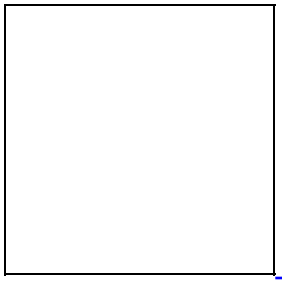
In Washington, D.C., in state capitols, and in city halls, the punditry drives conservative Republicans from office whenever there are even the slightest appearances of impropriety. This same conga-line of expert ethicists is only too happy to ignore criminal conspiracies perpetrated by Democrats and moderate Republicans.

Messrs. Mueller, Comey, Rosenstein, and Wray need to start answering pointed questions under oath. When they do, many heads will roll and the swamp may finally begin to recede.

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FBI informant on Uranium One Breaks Silence

Testified to three committees on Capitol Hill



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An informant who spent years gathering information on the Russian energy and uranium market industry for the FBI, met staff members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, House Oversight, and House Intelligence Committees on Wednesday. He gave explosive testimony on his years as an undercover informant providing information to the FBI on Russian criminal networks operating in the United States. He also contends in his testimony, and written briefs, to the FBI that Russia attempted to hide its ongoing aid to help sustain Iranâ s nuclear industry, at the time the Obama administration approved the sale of 20 percent of U.S. uranium mining rights to Russia.

William D. Campbell, an American businessman, provided extensive information on other counterintelligence issues to the FBI for decades and he had also provided information to the CIA on various issues during his time overseas.

â For several years my relationship with the CIA consisted of being debriefed after foreign travel,â Campbell noted in his testimony, which was obtained by this reporter. â Gradually, the relationship evolved into the CIA tasking me to travel to specific countries to obtain specific information. In the 1990â s I developed a working relationship with Kazakhstan and Russia in their nuclear energy industries. When I told the CIA of this development, I was turned over to FBI counterintelligence agents.â

The informantâ s attorney, Victoria Toensing partner at the firm DiGenova & Toensing, said the following:

â Mr. Campbell testified for over four hours until he answered every question from three Congressional committees; the Senate Judiciary, House Oversight and House Intelligence committees.

He recounted numerous times that the Russians bragged that the Clintonsâ influence in the Obama administration would ensure CIFIUS approval for Uranium One. And he was right.â

Victoria Toesning

The recent revelations over the past year regarding Campbellâ s undercover work for the FBI, sparked a Department of Justice investigation into the Obama Administrationâ s handling of the sale of U.S. uranium mining assets to Russia. On Wednesday, he shared with the committee information he provided to the FBI and has in the past described his frustration with the Obama administrationâ s failure to stop Russiaâ s nuclear giant from purchasing 20 percent of American uranium mining assets.

Campbell testified before numerous Congressional investigators that his extensive counterintelligence work on Russia and stated that during his time as an informant, he obtained information that Russia was continuing to aid the Iranian government. According to Campbell Russia provided the resources necessary for the nationâ s nuclear reactors, despite promises that they were not sharing such technology with Iran.

In an April 16, 2010, summary brief provided to his former FBI handlers and obtained by this reporter, he stressed his deep concerns about Tenex, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Russian state nuclear arm Rosatom and its ongoing work to provide Iran with the technology needed for its nuclear reactor program.

At the time, Rosatom was seeking the approval to purchase the Canadian mining company Uranium One.

â TENEX continues to supply Iran with fuel through their Russian company TVEL,â stated Campbell in a 2010 brief provided to the FBI. TVEL is a Russian nuclear fuel cycle company headquartered in Moscow. â They (TVEL) continue to assist with construction consult and fabricated assemblies to supply the reactor. Fabricated assemblies require sophisticated engineering and are arranged inside the reactor with the help and consult of TVEL.â

Campbell informed the FBI of the close relationship between TVEL and TENEX, both a part of the Rosatom group. He stated in his brief that while spending time with the Russian executives from both Rosatom and Tenex, that any mention of â TVEL is a subject that is serious to all when mentioned. I do not even raise the subject of TVEL to our friends, but occasionally they speak of it and always in a guarded manner.â

In the briefs, he informed the FBI that â occasionally someone will mention having been in Iran but usually it is long after the fact.â

â His response was a smile and shoulder shrugâ

And when he asked the Russians about these connections, he stated that they â occasionally speak of the relationship, i.e. equipment, consulting. I asked Vadim (Mikerin) if they felt there was a serious problem, and would they adhere to sanctions and western opinion. His response was a smile and shoulder shrug.â

But Campbell had provided the FBI with evidence of the criminal network and delivered the information to the FBI. which was monitoring his work as an informant and approving his transfer of bribery money to the Russians. Those transfers, which were made in bulk $50,000 sums and at times delivered in cash, occurred between senior executives of the American transportation company and the Russian executives connected to Rosatom. He had given the FBI irrefutable evidence showing how contracts obtained from the same Russian energy company Tenex, were based on contract bribery and other nefarious actions, he said.

Senior members of the FBI, Department of Treasury, Department of Energy and Department of Justice were also briefed on Campbellâ s information and were apprised of the various facets pertaining to Russiaâ s acquisition of the Canadian company. In fact, Campbell had been told by his FBI handlers that his work had made it at least twice into President Obamaâ s classified presidential daily briefings.

â The Russians expressed a sense of urgency to secure new U.S. uranium business because they knew that the two-decades-old â Megatons to Megawattsâ program would cease in 2013,â Campbell said. â Then Russia would no longer be guaranteed a market to sell recycled nuclear warhead materials as peaceful reactor fuel in the United States. I gathered evidence for the FBI by moving closer and closer to the Russiansâ key nuclear industry players, including those inside the United States and high-ranking Russian officials who would visit.â

Despite the insurmountable evidence collected by Campbell, the Obama administrationâ s Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States approved Russiaâ s purchase of Uranium One in the fall of 2010.

That approval by the Obama administration gave Moscow extensive rights to buy and sell more atomic fuels.

â I was speechless and angry in October 2010 when CFIUS approved the Uranium One sale to Rosatom. I was deeply worried that TLI continued to transport sensitive uranium despite the fact that it had been compromised by the bribery scheme,â stated Campbell in his testimony to lawmakers. â I expressed these concerns repeatedly to my FBI handlers. The response I got was that â politicsâ was somehow involved. I remember one response I got from an agent when I asked how it was possible CFIUS would approve the Uranium One sale when the FBI could prove Rosatom was engaged in criminal conduct. His answer: â Ask your politics.â

It wasnâ t until years later in 2015 that American businessman Daren Condrey, whose company Transportation Logistics International, plead guilty to conspiring to violate the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and conspiring to commit wire fraud, according to the DOJ.

Russian national Vadim Mikerin, who was a top official of the Russian nuclear arms subsidiary Tenex and would later become president of Tenam the American subsidiary of Rosatom, was also sentenced in December 2015. Mikerin, who only plead guilty to money laundering, was arrested for a racketeering scheme that dated back to 2004. He was sentenced to 48 months in prison.

Boris Rubizhevsky, another Russian national from New Jersey, who was president of the security firm NEXGEN Security, was also involved in the conspiracy and plead guilty to conspiracy to commit money laundering in 2015. He served as a consultant to Tenam and to Mikerin. Rubizhevsky was sentenced to prison last year along with three years of supervised release and a $26,500 fine, according to a recent Reuters report.

And Mark Lambert, 54, a co-owner of Transportation Logistics International, was charged this month on an â 11-count indictment with one count of conspiracy to violate the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and to commit wire fraud, seven counts of violating the FCPA, two counts of wire fraud and one count of international promotion money laundering,â as stated in the DOJ press release. Lambertâ s charges stem from an alleged scheme to bribe Mikerin in order to secure contracts with TENEX, according to the DOJ release.

Lambert is fighting the charges, according to a Reuters report.

The Informant

Campbell, whose from the South Eastern United States, founded a company in 1981 early in his career that focused on agriculture and energy consulting for foreign companies.

He was the Chief Operating Officer, and â led the companyâ s expansion into Europe and the Middle East,â stated Toensing.

During his time working in the Middle East in the 1980s he came into possession of information he thought would be of interest to the U.S. government and â contacted the local FBI office and presented the plans to an agent,â he relayed to congressional members.

That was the beginning of Campbellâ s informant with the FBI.

In the 1990â s Campbell traveled to Kazakhstan and Russia developing relationships in their nuclear energy industries. It was at that point that the Campbell also gave began providing information to the FBIâ s counterintelligence agents.

â Through my energy consulting, I began to make inroads into the Russian nuclear industry, first in Kazakhstan through Swiss contacts and then in Russia,â Campbellâ s statement said. â My FBI assignments included providing information about Russian efforts to secure large swaths of Kazakh uranium in the 1990â s and again around the time former President Bill Clinton visited the region as a private citizen in 2005, accompanied by a donor to his Foundation, Frank Giustra.â

He was reimbursed for his expenses and at times receive a modest compensation for his work with the FBI, he testified.

â By far the largest and most significant payment I received was in January 2016,â he noted. â The FBI presented me a $50,000-plus check thanking and commending me for my work from 2009 to 2014 in the investigation of the Russian nuclear energy industry.â

â Putin wanted Russia to dominate the worldâ s uranium supply, a goal of crucial interest to the U.S. government. At the same time, the Russian companies â Rosatom and Tenex â were engaged in racketeering,â his testimony stated.

Campbell, who was using the money paid to him by the FBI for his work and expressed his frustration to the FBI over their failure to reimburse him approximately $500,000 he had spent on payments to facilitate the undercover case, Toensing added.

In January 2016 the FBI invited him to a dinner in Crystal City, Virginia, where they presented him with a check for just over $50,000 and thanked him for his work, said Toensing. A copy of the check has been obtained by this reporter.

In 2016, Campbell filed a lawsuit in Maryland federal court against the Russian nuclear entities asking for the return of the money he had to launder out of his own paychecks. His lawyers were advised by the DOJ a few days of filing the lawsuit that prosecutors in the Fraud Section of the Justice Department under then-Attorney General Loretta Lynch, demanded the withdrawal the lawsuit. According to a letter, obtained by this reporter, the DOJ threatened to destroy Campbellâ s reputation and prosecute him for violating a non-disclosure agreement he had signed with the FBI.

Late last year, the Department of Justice under Attorney General Jeff Sessions lifted Campbellâ s NDA agreement so he could speak to Congress about his case and involvement in the investigation.

Campbellâ s Briefs and Reports

The Russians were working to secure their global expansion of the energy market and according to his briefings to the FBI on August 2011, that â the Russians are going to do what they need to do to secure their influence, whether itâ s in Europe, Iran or any other part of the worldâ ¦they know that nobodyâ s in a position to stop themâ ¦ not even usâ ¦unless we want to run a huge risk of massive confrontation.â

More importantly noted Campbell, the â fuel fabricators to Iran are being flown by Russian air transport due to the sensitive nature of the equipment. Taking them overland or by sea makes no sense when they can have them inside Iran in a matter of hours.â

But by 2010, the Russian government was working diligently to get approval from the Obama administration to purchase Uranium One. They wanted to downplay their relationship with Iran and were afraid that Republicans, who were against the proposed deal, would find a way to stop the approval process.

They hired lobbying firms and sought the counsel of American experts in the energy market.

Department of Energy

Cherly Moss Herman, currently with the United States Department of Energy but who worked as private energy consultant on environmental issues at the time, produced a detailed report for the Russian nuclear company, as previously reported.

The document Moss Herman wrote as a consultant in 2010 was for TENAM/Tenex, according to the consulting memorandum she provided to the Russian subsidiary. TENAM is a fully-owned U.S. subsidiary of Tenex, which is 100 percent owned by the Russian state-controlled nuclear Rosatom, according to public documentation.

Titled â Policy/Legislative Issues Affecting the Business Climate in the U.S. for TENAM/Tenex,â the memorandum discussed the Department of Energyâ s uranium regulations. She is now employed at the DOEâ s Office Nuclear Energy where she? develops sustainable fuel cycles.

The Moss October 7, 2010, report discusses the congressional atmosphere regarding uranium, specifically states that â some Republicans truly fear the entry of Russia into the U.S. market, as demonstrated by the fact that they are taking steps to block the purchase of Uranium One â ¦.â

Her memo outlined methods for the Obama administration to loosen U.S. restrictions on Rosatom to not only export nuclear materials but also secure billions of dollars in new uranium sales to American utilities, according to the report.

In late 2010, the Russians succeeded at doing both, while at the same time their companies were engaged in a criminal racketeering enterprise on U.S. soil.

Moss Hermanâ s 2010 memorandum outlined â the current status, including background information, and discussion on a few key issues that could affect the business climate for TENAM/Tenexâ s directly and also introduces a number of other issues that could also have an impact on the nuclear business climate in the United States.â

â Some Republicans truly fear the entry of Russia into the U.S. market, as demonstrated by the fact that they are taking steps to block the purchase of Uranium One by Atomredmetzoloto,â she stated.

Atomredmetzoloto, known as ARMZ, is the mining arm of Rosatom. On June 8, 2010, Uranium One announced it had signed an agreement that would give â not less than 51%â of the company to JSC Atomredmetzoloto, or ARMZ. According to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Uranium One has two licensed mining operations in Wyoming that amount to about â 20 percent of the currently licensed uranium in-situ recovery production capacity in the U.S.â

Uranium One noose is tightening

By Thomas Lifson

Now that the FBI's informant on the Uranium One deal has been outed and the nondisclosure agreement formerly muzzling him abrogated, it is possible to see the outlines of the devastating case to be made against not just Hillary Clinton, but the entire Obama administration. Two intrepid reporters, John Solomon of The Hill and Sara Carter of Circa News and Sinclair Broadcasting, are gaining access to some of the reported 50,000 documents in the possession of William Campbell, the whistleblower who went to the FBI with the scary details of what appeared to him to be an illegal attempt by Russian entities to take over the world uranium market, including even the uranium resources in our ground.

Reporting in The Hill, Solomon calls our attention to what could be a key to understanding the magnitude of the scandal:

> Campbell, who was paid $50,000 a month to consult for the firm, was solicited by Rosatom colleagues to help overcome political opposition to the Uranium One purchase while collecting FBI evidence that the sale was part of a larger effort by Moscow to make the U.S. more dependent on Russian uranium, contemporaneous emails and memos show.
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> "The attached article is of interest as I believe it highlights the ongoing resolve in Russia to gradually and systematically acquire and control global energy resources," Rod Fisk, an American contractor working for the Russians, wrote in a June 24, 2010 email to Campbell.

The Russian plot to "control global energy resources" was reported by Campbell to the FBI a year prior to approval of the acquisition. There is every reason to expect â and the proof would be available to congressional investigators or (cough) a special counsel or U.S. attorney â that this information was passed up the chain to A.G. Eric Holder and even President Obama. Yet CFIUS â the group of agency heads that must approve such transactions on which Holder and Hillary sat â went ahead and approved this sale that the U.S. *knew* was part of a Russian plot to control the world uranium and energy markets.

Justice Department officials confirmed the emails and documents gathered by Campbell, saying they were in the possession of the FBI, the department's national security division, and its criminal division at various times over the last decade. They added that Campbell's work was valuable enough that the FBI paid him nearly $200,000, mostly for reimbursements over six years, but that the money also included a check for more than $51,000 in compensation after the final convictions were secured.

The information he gathered on Uranium One was more significant to the counterintelligence aspect of the case that started in 2008 than the eventual criminal prosecutions that began in 2013, they added.

Solomon and Carter were interviewed last night on *Hannity*, along with Sullivan's lawyer, Victoria Toensing, and under questioning, they let us know that the money trail from Russia all the way to American political figures via cutouts will be exposed by documented evidence.

Now, contemplate the magnitude of a scandal that could demonstrate foreign money leading to the approval of a sale that harms national security and aids a hostile power (about whose danger the Democrats have been hyperventilating for the past year). Here is a poor-quality bootleg video of the segment, which may or may not last on YouTube. If a better copy becomes available, we will post that.

But only if the Sessions Justice Department is willing to press the case, or is forced to approve a special counsel:

> The memos, reviewed by The Hill, conflict with statements made by Justice Department officials in recent days that informant William Campbell's prior work won't shed much light on the U.S. government's controversial decision in 2010 to approve Russia's purchase of the Uranium One mining company and its substantial U.S. assets.
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> Campbell documented for his FBI handlers the first illegal activity by Russians nuclear industry officials in fall 2009, nearly a entire year before the Russian state-owned Rosatom nuclear firm won Obama administration approval for the Uranium One deal, the memos show.

This official reticence, whatever its origin, will be overcome as Sullivan's cache of 50,000 documents leaks out bit by bit. Attorney Toensing knows exactly what she is doing here and how outside pressure can affect the grinding of the gears of justice.

Documental evidence that the Clinton Foundation, Podesta Group, Obama & Secretary Clinton schemed together with RUSSIA to profit from Uranium1 as far back as 2010 (news)

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BILL CLINTON Is Involved in TWO Major Uranium Scandals Involving the Clinton Foundation â Not Just One

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Guest post by Joe Hoft

It is already well known that former President Bill Clinton was right in the middle of the now widely reported criminal Uranium One deal. What isnâ t well known is that this was the second of two criminal uranium deals involving the former President and the Clinton Foundation.

It has been widely reported that Bill Clinton flew to Russia in 2010 and was paid $500,000 for a single speech. It is also well know that during his trip to Russia, the former President petitioned the State Department to allow him to meet with a key member of the Russia state owned uranium company Rosatom.

The Hill reported in October:

> As he prepared to collect a $500,000 payday in Moscow in 2010, Bill Clinton sought clearance from the State Department to meet with a key board director of the Russian nuclear energy firm Rosatom â which at the time needed the Obama administrationâ s approval for a controversial uranium deal, government records show.
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> Arkady Dvorkovich, a top aide to then-Russian President Dmitri Medvedev and one of the highest-ranking government officials to serve on Rosatomâ s board of supervisors, was listed on a May 14, 2010, email as one of 15 Russians the former president wanted to meet during a late June 2010 trip, the documents show.

The Hill continued in noting that:

> Bill Clinton instead got together with Vladimir Putin at the Russian leaderâ s private homestead.

Bada-bing Bada-boom

A short time later the Obamaâ s Administration approved the sale of 20 percent of US uranium to Russia. The Clinton foundation walked away with millions and the US lost one-fifth of its uranium to rival Russia.

We also now know that former Head of the FBI Mueller hand delivered uranium to the Russians on a special trip where Hillary Clinton specifically asked that Mueller be the one to deliver the uranium. We also now

know that the FBI uncovered Russian bribery of the Clintons in 2009 and the Department of Justice and the FBI sat on this for four more years.

Worse yet, from a recent report we discovered the investigation was supervised by then-U.S. Attorney Rod Rosenstein, who is now President Trumpâ s Deputy Attorney General, and then-Assistant FBI Director Andrew McCabe, who is now the deputy FBI director under Trump.

Mueller is now heading a corrupt investigation into Trump on Russia collusion after being appointed by Rosenstein. This madness was orchestrated under Attorney General Jeff Sessions who recused himself from Russia related investigations. Gregg Jarrett from FOX News and many others are calling for Mueller to step down.

What isnâ t widely reported is that the Uranium One deal was the second crooked deal involving many of the same actors, uranium and the Clinton Foundation.

The *New York Times* reported in 2008 that **Bill Clinton was involved in another uranium deal that led to millions for the Clintons.**

> Late on Sept. 6, 2005, a private plane carrying the Canadian mining financier Frank Giustra touched down in Almaty, a ruggedly picturesque city in southeast Kazakhstan. Several hundred miles to the west a fortune awaited: highly coveted deposits of uranium that could fuel nuclear reactors around the world. And Mr. Giustra was in hot pursuit of an exclusive deal to tap them.
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> Unlike more established competitors, Mr. Giustra was a newcomer to uranium mining in Kazakhstan, a former Soviet republic. But what his fledgling company lacked in experience, it made up for in connections. Accompanying Mr. Giustra on his luxuriously appointed MD-87 jet that day was a former president of the United States, Bill Clinton.
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> Upon landing on the first stop of a three-country philanthropic tour, the two men were whisked off to share a sumptuous midnight banquet with Kazakhstanâ s president, Nursultan A. Nazarbayev, whose 19-year stranglehold on the country has all but quashed political dissent.
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> Mr. Nazarbayev walked away from the table with a propaganda coup, after Mr. Clinton expressed enthusiastic support for the Kazakh leaderâ s bid to head an international organization that monitors elections and supports democracy. Mr. Clintonâ s public declaration undercut both American foreign policy and sharp criticism of Kazakhstanâ s poor human rights record by, among others, Mr. Clintonâ s wife, Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton of New York.
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> Within two days, corporate records show that Mr. Giustra also came up a winner when his company signed preliminary agreements giving it the right to buy into three uranium projects controlled by Kazakhstanâ s state-owned uranium agency, Kazatomprom.

The Times continued:

> **Just months after the Kazakh pact was finalized, Mr. Clintonâ s charitable foundation received its own windfall: a $31.3 million donation from Mr. Giustra** that had remained a secret until he acknowledged it last month. [in 2008] The gift, combined with Mr. Giustraâ s

more recent and public pledge to give the William J. Clinton Foundation an additional $100 million, secured Mr. Giustra a place in Mr. Clintonâ s inner circle, an exclusive club of wealthy entrepreneurs in which friendship with the former president has its privileges.

The Clintons made millions, Russia took one-fifth of US uranium and together they now are working with their crooked partners in the FBI and Deep State to pin false Russia collusion charges on current President Donald Trump.

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biased algorithms that selectively decay information in favor of a more liberal political representation. The more it scales, the more racist, sexist, classist, misogynistic and politically biased it gets.

The history books teach that San Francisco was founded by ***Prostitutes, Pirates And Gangsters***. That crowd still runs San Francisco, even in modern times. These criminals expanded south of San Francisco to Silicon Valley based on Stanford University institutionalizing and teaching business corruption to sociopath frat boys. They then took their circus of bribery and insider trading to Washington, DC and the rest is history.

For example: ***All of the money that the U.S. Department of Energy gave out during the Obama and Biden Administrations only went to the friends and financiers of the Obama and Biden Administrations. Anybody that applied for the money, that competed with the friends and financiers of the Obama and Biden Administrations were cut-off and de-funded. The staff and politicians in the Obama and Biden Administrations owned the stocks of those few who got funded and went to work for them after they left Washington. It was as blatant a quid-pro-quo revolving door scam as anyone had ever seen. (ie: Solyndra, Tesla, Abound, Abengoa, etc.)***

In another example: Feinstein's family owned and controlled A.) Government trained attack â spiesâ formerly with the CIA, NSA, etc., B.) The leasing contracts for Tesla and Solyndra, C.) Their office staff that threatened competitors in writing and in-person, D.) the financing for Tesla and Solyndra, E.) The construction services for Tesla and Solyndra, F.) The staffing company for Tesla and Solyndra, G.) The adjacent railroad services for Tesla and Solyndra, H.) Key suppliers for Tesla and Solyndra, I.) Goldman Sachs cooperative relationships for Tesla and Solyndra, J.) Transitions from their own Senate Office staff to revolving door jobs at Tesla and Solyndra, K.) Government decisions for Tesla and Solyndra, L.) The relationship incentives between Google, Tesla and Solyndra and that Senatorâ s campaign financing to that Senator; and other illicit conflicts of interest. Her husband: Dick and her daughter: Kathy, even confessed to these schemes to a whistle-blower, while being recorded. Competitors owned the competing electric car companies and technology that would have obsoleted Tesla, Google and Solyndra and was the first to begin negotiations with the factory that Tesla later took over at the insistence of that Senator, even though Elon Musk appears in news reports, previously stating that he saw no use for the building for Tesla. Feinstein put a hit job on them to protect her own stock market shares.

Silicon Valley has had the largest number of Congressional hearings against it, BUT the least number of regulations imposed on it. Why? You can look no further than the covert ownership of Silicon Valley by elected officials. Our politicians get paid bribes, by Silicon Valley, to keep the political corruption alive and well while they operate, with impunity, as the biggest threats to society ever manifested.

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Courtesy H2GO Power

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Headquartered in the UK, H2GO Power is developing and delivering solid-state hydrogen energy storage for zero-emission, reliable and safe power supply. The companyâ s drone application solution can increase the flight time of a droneâ s battery by up to 90 minutes, compared with less than 25 minutes for typical Lithium-ion battery systems.

The advanced design allows for up to 15% of total drone weight reduction and volume control - achieved by the 3D printed lightweight metal - as well as creating internal structures that optimise heat management into and out of the power system. This enables UAVs to travel three to five times further and carry heavier payloads.

The pilot is a testament to the companyâ s unique, solid-state hydrogen storage technology which allows for clean, reliable and scalable energy storage for UAVs/ Drones as well as a wide range of commercial, industrial and residential applications including Plug & Play Storage Units, eVTOLs and commercial aircraft.

With extensive scope in its commercial application in the developing and developed world, H2GO Powerâ s energy solution can be used for the faster delivery of medicines, quicker deployment of critical equipment, residential delivery, agriculture and environment monitoring. Solid-state hydrogen storage innovation that operates at such low pressures (1% of the pressures demonstrated in similar applications) significantly removes safety concerns of compressed hydrogen use.

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â Weâ re excited that our solid-state hydrogen solution will unlock commercial opportunities through its efficiency and safety.â

Phil Robinson, Vice President and General Manager of Ballard Unmanned Systems, added: â Weâ re excited to work with the H2GO Power team to demonstrate its innovative technology in real-world flight. It is through partnerships like this that we will achieve our vision of delivering fuel cell power for a sustainable planet.â

WHO IS THE SILICON VALLEY MAFIA?

The Silicon Valley Mafia is The Sandhill Road Venture Capital frat boy company bosses in Palo Alto, their National Venture Capital Association (NVCA) partners and the tech companies (Google, Tesla, Facebook, Amazon, Twitter, Linkedin, etc.) they control. They are sometimes referred to as "The Deep State". They have

purchased California, New York and Washington, DC politicians (mostly Senators) who they also control.

They hire rogue ex-intelligence agents to operate Fusion GPS, Gawker/Gizmodo, Black Cube, ShareBlue, New America, In-Q-Tel, Podesta Group, Media Matters, etc. massive media attack programs against competitors, reporters and outsiders. They collude on black-lists, valuation controls, election manipulation, search engine rigging, domestic spying for political manipulation, stock rigging, insider trading, executive prostitute clubs, trophy wife assignments, the bribery of politicians and worse. They are felons who pay politicians to halt investigations and interdiction efforts.

They are widely covered in news media articles as: 'sex abusers, cult enthusiasts, elitists, rapists, woman beaters, probiosis abusers, sexual work extortion operators, extremists, arrogant clones of each other, tone deaf, echo-chamber reinforcing, misogynist, racist, manipulative, insecure, covertly gay, corrupt, thieves' and other anti-social revelations. They are not limited to California and also operate out of New York and Washington DC.

They use their monopolistic control of the internet to massively and exclusively scale services that only they control and use to abuse the public's privacy, human rights, invention rights and information. They run their cartel like the old Italian Mafia once did.

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Maxine Waters isnâ t about to let Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer hold her back from calling for members of the Trump administration to be harassed in public.

During an appearance on MSNBC on Sunday, Waters listened to a clip of Schumer denouncing her rhetoric as â un-American,â and was asked if she was â surprisedâ that Democratic leaders called her out.

â Well, Iâ m surprised that Chuck Schumer, you know, reached into the other house (of Congress) to do that. Iâ ve not quite seen that done before, but one of the things I recognize, being an elected official, is in the final analysis, leadership like Chuck Schumer will do anything that they think is necessary to protect their leadership,â she said.

â Already, you have members of your Cabinet that are being booed out of restaurants,â Waters said in LA last Saturday, as the crowd erupted, â who have protesters taking up at their house, who say, â No peace, no sleep. No peace, no sleep,'â she continued.

â And guess what,â she predicted, â weâ re going to win this battle because while you try and quote the Bible, Jeff Sessions and others, you really donâ t know the Bible.

â God is on OUR side!â she declared, as the crowd went wild. â On the side of the children. On the side of whatâ s right. On the side of whatâ s honorable.â

â And so, letâ s stay the course. Letâ s make sure we show up wherever we have to show up and if you see anybody from that Cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and you create a crowd and you push back on them, and you tell them theyâ re not welcome anymore, anywhere,â she yelled.

Waters remarks were then marred by a screeching microphone.

â Mr. President, we will see you every day, every hour of the day, everywhere that we are to let you know you cannot get away with this!â she yelled.

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It's about CRIME Not About Politics.

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Former Bright Automotive Staffer: *".. The Department of Energy defrauded hundreds of America companies by participating in the solicitation of those companies for DOE funding programs while DOE officials had already planned, in advance, to not give any of those applicants any funds, and to blockade those applicants in order to favor a handful of campaign backer's companies. DOE falsified reviews and data and violated federal process in order to provide kick-backs to favored companies. The companies that were abused were encouraged to expend their own funds, irreparable work hours and work years and their market opportunities based on false promises and political manipulations secretly, and illegally, arranged by DOE executives and other federal officials, in violation of the law and in violation of common moral principles. These applicants were targeted, manipulated and maliciously damaged for purposes of political corruption. The DOE, and other investigative entities, refuse to hold a public hearing, to confront these issues, in order to maintain a cover-up of the facts... ."*

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" Department of Energy officials, essentially, sabotaged a number of American technology companies in order to clear the decks for their crony friends, who they had direct, and documented, financial and political relations with..." - Zap Automotive Manager

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This site documents the set of events that took place, that hundreds of investigators at agencies, news groups and special task forces have now confirmed. This is for legal teams and investigators working on this matter. The purpose of this website is to demand that a non-secret Federal Special Prosecutor be assigned to investigate this case and to seek justice for the many applicant/victims who were intentionally targeted, sabotaged and terminated by federal executives at the request of campaign backers. This published article about the matter provides a good high-level outline: *" A cartel rigged a U.S. Government funding program to exclusively benefit themselves financially and politically. It back-fired on them! A large number of applicant's were targeted and terminated by Steven Chu and his staff, at the request of campaign investors. The same set of tactics was used in every case. In every case, the applicants had a technology which competed with, and in most cases was better than, those campaign investors competing products. This was a clear cut case of kickbacks and coordinated industrial market sabotage. Historical records have proven that ONLY campaign investors companies were funded; and that EVERY single non-campaign investor applicant was blockaded and manipulated into shut-down. The actions undertaken by Steven Chu, and his associates, constitute a felony violation of a number of laws and ethics standards. The applicants are now seeking justice against the associated parties who assisted in the attacks. The incident involves rigging energy industry minerals and supplies to benefit a select handful of billionaires who had taken control of the market for batteries and raw materials used by Tesla, Fisker, Solyndra and other notorious companies from this scandal. Lithium ion batteries, when they burn, cause brain cancer, liver cancer and other, potentially lethal, toxic poisoning. Certain regulators are told to "ignore these issues" because certain lithium ion investors donated cash to certain campaigns. The chemicals for lithium ion batteries come from countries which needed to be invaded in order to monopolize the mining of those chemicals. Certain politicians are told to "ignore these issues" because certain lithium ion investors engaged in war profiteering in order to control those minerals. The FAA has issued numerous warnings and videos showing that lithium ion batteries do spontaneously self-ignite and crash airplanes. Numerous people have been killed in lithium ion plane crashes. Certain regulators are told to "ignore these issues" because certain lithium ion investors donated cash to certain campaigns. Flight MH370 was carrying tons of lithium ion batteries in itâ s cargo hold. Lithium ion batteries have self-ignited and set numerous children and senior citizens on fire. They have set homes on fire. They have set offices on fire. They have set Apple Stores on fire. You constantly hear about passenger airlines being forced to land because passengers "smell smoke in the cabin". This is almost always a lithium ion battery going off in the cabin and exposing all of the passengers to*

it's carcinogenic ignition vapors. There have been multiple recalls of Tesla for fires including the battery charger cord setting homes on fire and the need for an entire titanium add-on plate to cover the whole underside of the Tesla. Tesla's have now been involved in many deaths. Silicon Valley investors took over the lithium ion battery market, along with Goldman Sachs (recently called before Congress for this very same â commodity manipulationâ), because they knew they were getting large government hand-outs from the Department of Energy in exchange for campaign contributions. Lithium ion batteries lose their power and memory over a relatively short time. Lithium ion batteries blow up when they get wet or bumped. Fisker Motors went out of business when millions of dollars of Fisker cars, using lithium ion batteries, got wet and all blew up. Tesla battery packs have blown up, on multiple occasions, from simply hitting bumps in the road. Manufacturing these kinds of batteries is so toxic that even China, a country known for the most minimal regulations, has closed a huge number of battery factories because of the massive numbers of deaths they caused to workers and nearby residents. Journalists have published a glut of articles exposing cover-ups about the dangers and corruption involved with lithium ion batteries. The U.S. Government and numerous groups have filed charges against Panasonic, and similar battery companies for bribery, corruption, dumping, price fixing and other unethical tactics. Every key investor in lithium ion was also a campaign donor who also received huge federal cash from the Department of Energy in the same funding cycle in which they paid campaign contributions. By driving a Tesla, in addition to the common public perception that it is a "douche-bag car", there is something far worse about driving it. You are making a public statement to the world that you support organized crime by driving this car. Here is why: Investigators say that, political operatives David Plouffe, Rahm Emanual, Steven Rattner, Dan Pfeiffer, Bill Daly, David Axelrod and Robert Gibbs arranged with Silicon Valley investors to take over the lithium battery industry in order to monopolize the trillions of dollars of lithium, and related mining deals, in Afghanistan. The Afghan war has now cost American's over 6 trillion dollars, with almost nothing to show for it. They say that they traded federal funding for campaign support assisted by Harry Reid and Dianne Feinstein, who received numerous stock and cash kickbacks in the scheme. They say they used the money to fund political campaigns. They used the Silicon Valley investors internet companies, (mostly Google), to manipulate voter perceptions and web searches in favor of their personal agenda and profits. The Silicon Valley investors received favorable federal laws, tax gifts, free federal loans, stock bumps and other perks. The Silicon Valley investors companies that used the Afghan minerals: Abound, Solyndra, Fisker, Ener1, Tesla, and many, many more, that received the Department of Energy kickback funds, managed by Steven Chu, have all either failed, been raided, been charged with fraud or otherwise turned out to be disasters because they were based on a financial fraud skimming scheme instead of a good business plan. Anyone who spoke out about details of the scam, particularly journalists, had a character assassination hit-job ordered on them by Axelrod, Gibbs and Carney; using tabloid fronts that they controlled. All of these facts are known, in great detail, by many investigators. Nearly a million pages of evidence exist. A Special Prosecutor is required to perform proper prosecutions. No matter what political party you belong to: This is ***organized crime*** *against the taxpayers. All of this information can now be validated, and confirmed, on any law enforcement, or investigative news, database."*

Hundreds of expert witnesses are prepared to testify to the veracity of these facts before the U.S. Congress, Federal judges and/or Special Prosecutors.

There are 320 Million people in America. In "The Incident", out of 320 Million American's, only 21 of them made billions of dollars of profit, in taxpayer cash, off of "The Incident" AND **Those same 21 people were huge campaign backers and they all knew each other** AND **The competitors of each of those 21 people were sabotaged or held-back in "The Incident"** SO If you play Vegas, you know what "Odds-Makers" are. If you buy insurance you know what "Actuarials" are. The odds, or actuarials, of those things, that happened in "The incident" happening on their own, without organized crime manipulation are: **OVER FOUR TRILLION TO ONE.** The Facts are clear. The cover-ups are wearing thin and multiple investigators now have all of the emails, recordings and evidential proof. Time for action!

From one Senator: " If you are an average member of the public, you may read all of this about spies, intrigues, murders, political corruption, trillion dollar stock scams and crime and think: *'oh my, I don't live in*

this world. This doesn't apply to me. I don't want to know about this' ..but you would be wrong. All of this affects your job, the price of eggs you buy at the corner store, the cost of your gas, your retirement savings and many things that go on in your life every day. To ignore the facts is to subject you, and your family, to economic ills that you could have fixed by being pro-active. Pay attention, know these facts and VOTE the bad people out, and the good people in, if you want to improve your own personal life!"

The executives of Google, In-Q-Tel and New America Foundation and the investors and beneficiaries of the "CleanTech" cash and the organizers of the libel, slander and defamation attacks against competing applicants are IN FACT, all the same people. In-Q-Tel and New America Foundation staff strategized the attacks while Gawker Media and Google executed the attacks. Google received numerous legal requests to cease the attacks and, not only, refused to cease the attacks, but, in fact, increased them. Google manually, malicious and intentionally locked the attacks into the top and forefront positions on their web control architecture in order to optimize and maximize the damage against applicants as a retribution tactic. Google deleted and down-ranked any media coverage which was beneficial to applicants in order to assert their damage against the applicants in favor of their investors. Because Google operates under federal cash contracts and is legally a "Monopoly" this is a felony.

A Few Examples of The Corruption in this Case: * A few applicants became suspicious of the process, and, at the request of investigators, submitted two different applications for the same exact thing, under different names. As suspected, each application was rejected but for entirely different reasons in each 100% clone test application, in each case. In some rejection points, the thing that was stated as a positive in one response was stated as a negative in another. This stands as a portion of the proof that no actual due diligence took place and that every applicant was rejected for any reason that could be found, if they were not one of the "pre-selected" insiders. * Applicants state that Senators Feinstein, Boxer, Reid, Granholm and other elected officials, "stabbed applicants in the back" by helping to sabotage those applicants applications so that those Senators, and their families and associates, could receive stock, campaign funding, family contracts, and special insider perks. Historical investigative facts do show that many applications were manipulated, and sabotaged, and that all of those Senators did receive those listed perks at the same time.

News Updates: - Huge Article on the Case Came Out At (THIS LINK) - Now over 11 lawsuits underway against the perpetrators, and you thought "SOLYNDRA" was big, "you ain't seen nuthin yet!" - New Congress to take up the matter more aggressively. - Staff From ELIO Motors claim that they are being "stone-walled" by political investors at DOE - Staff from Bright Motors claim Bright was lied to by DOE - Staff From ZAP Motors claim DOE manipulated Process - Founder of Brammo Motors quoted in media saying DOE program was "not right" - President misses stated electric car "Moon Program" goal by 72%, wonders why his DOE screwed him - Staff from Apterra Motors say "DOE program was "rigged" - Fisker Motors shut down and sold to China under cloud of investigations, fires and corruption kickback charges - Most of DOE programs hundreds of billions of taxpayer dollars found to have gone to China, via deals that Senators, who own stock in those Chinese ventures, set up! - Head of Tesla recorded by News cameras saying his company did not qualify for the federal cash but they got it anyway. - Steven Chu under criminal investigation by three separate groups - Stock Tracker and Trust Fund ownerships investigators discover disturbing off-shore ownerships - Reid & Feinstein family ownerships in Chinese interests investigated - Feinstein removed from Intelligence Panel - Goldman Sachs called before Congressional Investigation committee for mineral commodity stock manipulation - XP has Sued DOE for "corruption" for their car project (which was NOT an inflatable car, it was exactly like the Nissan Leaf). That case is before the federal courts. - Irreversible facts of history now prove that hundreds of applicants were manipulated out of program in fake "due diligence" process and that ONLY "friends" of the management were allowed in. Irrefutable evidence prepared for U.S. Congress. Scam cost American taxpayers over $300 Billion in losses. - Investigators say that HSBC leaks, Goldman Sachs hidden recordings and other surveillance now prove that campaign investors took federal kickback cash and hid the money, mostly overseas, to avoid paying taxes.
- Another "CleanTech Funding Kickback" scandal announced. This one will take out the Governor of Oregon!

- ELLEN PAO/KLEINER PERKINS LAWSUIT EXPOSES SOCIOPATH MYSOGINISTIC TENDENCIES OF SILICON VALLEY CAMPAIGN BACKERS SHOWS WHAT KINDS OF PEOPLE WOULD TAKE OVER A GOVT. PROGRAM FOR EGO
- WHITE HOUSE & ERIC HOLDER CHARGED IN CLEANTECH CAMPAIGN FUNDING SCANDAL
- Aptera Car Company says they were screwed over by DOE program
- Staff from: **Local Motors, BioTrike, Eco Motors, Vectrix, VVC, WrightSpeed, VPG, ElectroRides, ZAP Motors, Futuris** and many more car companies, say DOE staff manipulated their applicant process and delayed reviews to let crony's through.
- MASSIVE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION HAULS IN TOP BANKERS ON PRECIOUS METAL MINING SCAM TIED TO XYZ CASE. DOJ, SWISS INVESTIGATORS, CFTC CHARGE MASSIVE KICKBACK RIGGING OF MATERIALS USED BY SUSPECTS. HSBC & SNOWDEN LEAKS SHOW COMPLICITY.

Most Applicants did not intend to get involved this much, but when the "bad guys" started putting **"hit jobs"** on them to punish them, **the "bad guys" made it very personal!** SHORT VERSION: A case about a group of American small businesses, and taxpayers, that stumbled into a political organized crime operation, and a series of cover-ups. The small businesses reported the crimes to authorities and were attacked for it. Use the "More..." tab, above, to see the rest of the pages... These are multi-company legal actions. Companies are pursuing claims for RICO, Fraud, and other related claims, against the entities that attacked these companies and abused their trust as domestic business groups and as individual taxpayers. So far: White House Staff, Major bankers and Investors and well-known companies have been under federal investigation and/or forced to resign or cease operations. Multiple cases are currently before the federal courts but not all of the attackers have been addressed yet. Multiple deaths are under investigation. Additionally, multiple law enforcement and special authority investigations are continuing. **THIS SITE IS FOR, CO-LITIGANTS, LAWYERS AND EXPERT WITNESS DISCUSSIONS ONLY** FOR THE **GOOGLE, IN-Q-TEL** and **NAF** RICO-Class "Hit-Job" Cases.

Case Overview

(Click On each highlighted item to see the video explanation from news broadcasts. Over 800,000 pages of paper evidence also exist in multiple federal repositories. Check back for updated newscast evidence, arriving daily.) Joint FBI/GAO Report DE-3467 Draft 4.5.2E

â A group of Silicon Valley investors received some documents from some *â friendsâ* stating that there was â A trillion dollars of lithium in Afghanistanâ . These documents were passed around by Goldman Sachs & Silicon Valley VCâ s. This group thought they could exploit Afghan, and other countryâ s, mining contracts on a commodity monopolization scheme fronting the use of the raw materials by *â Green-washingâ* it to be used for *â electric car and solar programsâ* , under the guise of, *â itâ s â CleanTechâ the voters should love itâ* , in order to try to make it pass Congressional oversight faster. Recent press disclosures confirm vast campaign funding, by mining companies, through back-door avenues, ie: the Guistra matter and others.

. 'Democrats Have Mastered The Art Of Character Assassination' low [15:17]

. 2014 06 12 Opposition Research & Messaging [27:01]

. 60 Minutes- The Data Brokers PT1 [7:41]

. 60 Minutes- The Data Brokers PT2 [7:41]

. A Really Awesome Guy Got Tired Of Being Bullied By Trolls, And What He Made Is Really Amazing low [5:26]

. Character Assassination low [4:56]

. Data brokers watch everything you do online and sell the information low [1:53]

. Defamation of Character low [0:56]

. Eric's spy Club [8:41]

. GAWKER AND THE WHITE HOUSE HIT SQUADS [21:02]

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. Google & YouTube set up by CIA & In-Q-Tel of Arlington, Virginia. [3:10]

. Google Autocomplete Prostitute FAIL [3:13]

. Google Doesn't Want You To Google This low [9:38]

. Google doing the Evil they promised not to do low [2:33]

. GOOGLE EXECUTIVE PROSTITUTES.compressed [2:17]

. Google executives meet at the white house once a week [3:39]

. Google Gangbang- Sergey Brin is the Wolf of Silicon Valley low - Copy.compressed [1:20]

. Google guilty of violating user's privacy- low [8:02]

. Google is Full of Crap low [2:22]

. Google is Going to Blackmail You low [2:24]

. Google's close ties to the White House [3:08]

. Google's Plan for World Domination Beast Files [2:46]

. Just Be Evil The unauthorized history of Google [CorbettReport, Â©] [5:20]

. Kimmel Takes On Gawker Stalker low [5:29]

. Mr Schmidt Goes To Washington [0:47]

. Online Defamation low [1:55]

. Our new Don't Be Evil video - Final Version [1:34]

. Protecting Yourself from Internet Defamation low [3:25]

. Meet In-Q-Tel, the CIA's Venture Capital Firm (Preview) [3:31]

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. SILICON VALLEY DOUCHEBAGS [2:42]

. Sleaziest Political Ads of 2012 low [6:02]

. Student refers to Google frat as 'rape factory' low [1:39]

. Students Sue Google Over Emails low [1:20]

. Subliminal Messages- from Google [2:23]

. Tech protest 20- San Francisco rally against Google [1:20]

. The bad-ass Silicon Valley VC talks context and lack of innovation in Silicon Valley low.compressed [51:32]

. The Beast File- Google ('HUNGRY BEAST', ABC TV) low [2:46]

. The EyeOpener - Exposing 'In-Q --Tel' The CIA's Own Venture Capital Firm [10:41]

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. THE MAGIC OF GOOGLE [3:38]

. The Official Google Theme Song [3:42]

. The Revolution Will Not Be YouTubed [9:16]

. THE SILICON MOBSTERS [12:32]

. THE SILICON VALLEY SCHEME [57:12]

. TRAILER1 THE SILICON MOBSTERS TV SERIES [3:04]

. What is bribery- low [0:12]

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. What is Internet Defamation- â ¢ Agnes + Day.compressed [26:26]

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â These investors were deeply affiliated with Goldman Sachs. Goldman Sachs was involved in almost every aspect, stock manipulation, application *â winnerâ* , profit funnel and deployment aspect of the case. Goldman created the process known as the *â Flash Boy Pumpâ* . This used Department of Energy and TARP cash award announcements to synthetically inflate stock values long enough to â skimâ profits off those stock holdings. Goldman is now under many investigations for this kind of *â Commodity riggingâ* .

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. Google & YouTube set up by CIA & In-Q-Tel of Arlington, Virginia. [3:10]

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. Jack Abramoff- Introduction (2).compressed [1:56]

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LINKS TO EXAMPLE MATERIALS: GOLDMAN SACHS #1 KLEINER PERKINS #1 VC RACKETERING #1 MCKINSEY CONSULTING #1 TESLA MOTORS #1 CORRUPTION #1

â These investors used their campaign donations, lobbyists and PACâ s to acquire the services of a number of U.S. Senators and foreign diplomats. They primarily paid the Senators in stock options for those Senators, their families and business associates. The FEC and FTC have Congressional insider trading investigations under-way, over these very actions, which have been stone-walled by the very Senators who engaged in the insider trading.

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LINKS TO EXAMPLE MATERIALS: KLEINER PERKINS #1 VC RACKETERING #1 CORRUPTION #1

â So much money was moving that a scheme was created to pass the money through the U.S. Department of Energy and a new program, called TARP, so that the transactions appeared to be federal programs

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LINKS TO EXAMPLE MATERIALS: DEPT. OF ENERGY #1 VC RACKETERING #1 CORRUPTION #1

â The characters involved in the scandal have now been uncovered as highly unethical, disreputable, willing to break laws and moral codes and are held in low regard by the public. They formed a cartel now known as The Silicon Valley Cartel. One of the largest participants is Google, Inc. and itâ s investors. The Cartel was recently exposed in the Silicon Valley â ANGELGATEâ and â NO POACHINGâ collusion scandals and lawsuits

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â The best friendâ s of the Silicon Valley Cartel were Steven Chu and Eric Holder. The cartel arranged, via the legal firm connected to both: Covington & Burling, to get them both nominated and appointed to the two federal agencies that control the money pass-through. Both of these individuals have been proven to have had previous business and personal relationships with the Cartel. Steven Chu sabotaged any technologies or companies that competed with his, and his friends, stock investments. Both have been forced to quit.

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KLEINER PERKINS #1 VC RACKETERING #1 STEVEN CHU #1 CORRUPTION #1

â The Cartel used consulting Company McKinsey for insider trading deal support and to author papers and reports which were distributed throughout Washington to say that certain very specific products and technologies were *â trending in the new CleanTech industryâ* . In fact, every *â trending company and technologyâ* that McKinsey raved over was already owned and monopolized by the Cartel. At least one major McKinsey executive has gone to federal prison. A number of others are under surveillance and investigation. LINKS TO EXAMPLE MATERIALS: KLEINER PERKINS #1 VC RACKETERING #1 MCKINSEY CONSULTING #1 STEVEN CHU #1 CORRUPTION #1 CHARACTER ASSASSINATION #1

â As Secretary of Energy, it was noticed that Steven Chu gave quite a lot of U.S. tax dollars to Russian owned or controlled companies. It was subsequently discovered that the Silicon Valley Cartel had deep Russian connections and business relations with USSR businessmen, to assist in the mining of Afghan, and other Middle Eastern countries, for the personal gain of the Cartel. Steven Chu sabotaged over 200 applicants, for the federal programs, simply because they competed with the Cartel and were not part of the Cartel.

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â John Doerr ran Kleiner Perkins, one of the lead coordinators of the Scheme and the Cartel

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â Elon Musk was a behind the scenes Google and Kleiner Perkins partner, Cartel organizer and cash conduiting agent. THIS LINK has many confirming data points . Elon Musk, a billionaire, has now received billions of free taxpayer dollars in out-right cash hand-outs, tax waivers, free or low-cost resources, stock pumps and federal NASA contracts. Muskâ s companies would not exist today if not for taxpayer hand-out cash. No other living person has received this much taxpayer money from the Obama administration. No other living person has given so much money to the Obama administration through his companies, investors and partners, like Google. No other living person has had the Obama

administration sabotage, terminate or rule against so many of his competitors. Federal records demonstrate this to be one of the most overt examples of a political campaign kick-back scheme in this decade. In Muskâ s carefully orchestrated, self-aggrandizing, media campaigns, all mention of his true financial connections, extensive fraud lawsuits, and employee distrust is carefully expunged. Muskâ s companies exploited the key minerals from the mining deals and both Tesla & Solyndra, who sit next door to each other, were kickback lobbied by Dianne Feinstein, whose family profited on both deals.

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LINKS TO EXAMPLE MATERIALS: KLEINER PERKINS #1 VC RACKETERING #1 TESLA MOTORS #1 CORRUPTION #1 TESLA MOTORS #3

â Vinohd Khosla was a key organizer in the Cartel and connected to Raj Gupta, now imprisoned

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. The Guy Who Busted the TAKEOVER OF WASHINGTON [4:17]

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â Senators Feinstein, Reid, Pelosi and Boxer received the largest amount of stock, insider trading deals and campaign kick-backs from the Cartel. Feinsteinâ s family and associates received massive resources from the Tesla and Solyndra deals. They were, essentially, paid program facilitators. These Senators leveraged state tax officials, including Bill Lockyer of California, to exclusively, and extraordinarily, give tens of millions of dollars of additional taxpayer money, at a state level, to Cartel billionaire-owned companies: Tesla & Solyndra. Which sit on the same plot of land and have supplier contracts with the Senators families. These Senators took active steps to sabotage applicants who competed with Tesla, Solyndra & the Cartel, such as Gary D. Conley of SolFocus; who may have been murdered.

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â Eric Schmidt was the core lobbyist and director of a large part of the Cartel

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â When whistle-blowers saw through the scheme, Cartel leaders Doerr and Schmidt would organize (SEE THIS LINK) character assassination hit-jobs against those adversaries, sabotage their business and career databases with negative flags, create whisper campaigns and black list them via the National Venture Capital Association, which was controlled by a large number of Cartel members. The Cartel used itâ s resources, concurrently, at Google and Gawker Media, to put media hit-jobs on Santorum, ALICE, Romney, whistle-blowers, and other adversaries by locking devastating hatchet jobs (EXAMPLE AT THIS LINK) onto massive numbers of search engine pages controlled by each. Schmidt is known to have used his control of In-Q-Tel, New America Foundation and other covert groups, along with the Google

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â The mining chemicals that the cartel sought to monopolize were â dumpedâ on the Cartel by the Russians via, possibly, doctored documents which overstated the volume and value of the materials and who knew that the materials were toxic, explosive and had no long-term economic viability. The Cartel did not investigate the materials usage and rushed to profiteer, driven By Goldman Sachs, who didnâ t care about the long-term, they just wanted to *â skimâ* their fees and *â stock pumpsâ* off the top.

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Let's dance mother f**kers! You created a crime empire and used it against us and against America. We are destroying you, one disclosure at a time until you deliver the justice and damages compensation we demanded!

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Graham: We Need a Special Counsel to Investigate How the DOJ Used the Steele Dossier

by IAN HANCHETT29 Dec 2017547

On Fridayâ s broadcast of the Fox News Channelâ s â Tucker Carlson Tonight,â Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) called for a special counsel to investigate how the Department of Justice used the Steele dossier.

Graham said [relevant remarks begin around 4:00] that he believes Special Counsel Robert Mueller is doing a fair investigation, but isnâ t looking at the Steele dossier because that isnâ t part of his purview.

He continued, â Iâ ve spent some time in the last couple of days, after a lot of fighting with the Department of Justice to get the background on the dossier, and hereâ s what I can tell your viewers, Iâ m very disturbed about what the Department of Justice did with this dossier, and we need a special counsel to look into that.â

We filed formal written reports of these crimes with the following parties, most of them acknowledged receipt of our reports and demands for compensation and reparation in writing. Many of these parties (but not all) were ordered not to respond to us because their supervisors were implicated in these crimes. To date, we still have not received any action, settlement offer, confirmation of law enforcement prosecution of the subjects or relief.

Dianne Feinstein - U.S. Senator

Nancy Pelosi - U.S. Senator (time-stamped and receipt acknowledged by his office in writing. Met with Melanie at her office)

Jared Huffman - U.S. Senator (time-stamped and receipt acknowledged by his office in writing)

Ken Alex - Jerry Brownâ s Justice Department Lead (in-person and in writing)

Barack Obama - Per his White House email (time-stamped and receipt acknowledged by his office in writing)

Eric Holder - U.S. Attorney General (time-stamped and receipt acknowledged by his office in writing)

James Comey- FBI Director (time-stamped and receipt acknowledged by his office in writing)

Department of Energy Inspector General's office (time-stamped and receipt acknowledged by his office in writing)

Steven Chu - Secretary of Energy (time-stamped and receipt acknowledged by his office in writing)

Robert Gibbs - White House Press Secretary (time-stamped and receipt acknowledged by his office in writing by multiple staff)

David Axelrod - White House Staff Lead (time-stamped and receipt acknowledged by his office in writing)

Kamala Harris - California Attorney General (time-stamped and receipt acknowledged by his office in writing)

Senator Barbara Boxer

California Secretary of Stateâ s Office

California Crime Victims Board â vcgcb.ca.gov

Rahm Emanual - Chief Of Staff, White House (In-person meeting with his staff in Washington, DC)

David Johnson - West Coast Office FBI Director (In person to his office)

Patricia Rich - Agent , San Francisco FBI (In person via telephonic interview)

Duty Officer - San Francisco FBI Office (In-person, 13th Flr, 450 Golden Gate Ave)

United States Department of Justice â Obama Administration

FBI â Obama Administration and Trump Administration

SEC â Obama Administration and Trump Administration

CFTC â Obama Administration and Trump Administration

Secret Service â Obama Administration and Trump Administration

U.S. Federal Courts - Via multiple case records submitted and filed on public record at www.pacer.gov

Robert Simon - Investigative Reporter, CBS News 60 Minutes

Carol Leonnig - Investigative Reporter - Washington Post

Inspector General - Social Security Administration (in-person and in writing)

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Leslie Gogen - Office Of The Special Counsel <lgogan@osc.gov> (Multiple communications)

The FEC (Multiple communications)

Jackie Speier - Congresswoman (In-person meeting and communications with her staff. Written response from her that things are being investigated)

...and **many** other official parties and "official channels" who have done nothing but prevaricate cover-ups and stone-walling because prosecution of these crimes will cut-off their pieces of the taxpayer pig trough they feed at!

Were The Podestaâ s The Mobsterâ s Behind The Green Cash

Scam And The Clean Tech Crash?

By Susan Hunter â California Green Business

Usually, if you call someone a â mobsterâ , you need to be ready to defend those statements in court.

In the charges against the Podestaâ s, a large number of parties, ranging from technology CEOâ s to FBI agents to U.S. Senators are willing to testify to that assertion â on the recordâ . Every one ranging from The Office of the Special Counsel to Trey Gowdy to Town Hall has held out evidence to prove the illicit actions of the Podestaâ s.

The Podesta Group was subpoenaed in late August along with four other public relations firms who worked with former Trump campaign manager Paul Manafort during a 2012-2014 lobbying effort for a pro-Ukraine

think tank â the European Centre for a Modern Ukraine (ECMU) â tied to former Ukrainian president Viktor Yanukovych.

Two of the subpoenaed firms include Paul Manafortâ s Mercury, LLC and the Podesta Group, founded by John and Tony Podesta and operated by the latter.

The Podesta crimes had their darkest point as Barack Obama was being staged to run for President. The Podestaâ s have always been the go-betweens for both the Chicago gangster attempts to exploit the White House, the Clinton Clan attempts and Silicon Valley oligarchs. The Podestaâ s, by that time, had perfected their special little trick known as the â Trough Smokescreenâ . The â troughâ refers to the â pig troughâ of crony government payola that they had staged in order to put taxpayer cash in the pockets of themselves and their friends.

The â smokescreenâ refers to their money and favor-laundering trick to make dirty cash from Russian, Canadian, Chinese, Israeli, DNC and other gangsters stay invisible. The Podestaâ s perfected the crime of doing crime in plain sight.

The entire Clean Tech Scam was put together by The Podesta Group!

Starting with the launch of Hillaryâ s first run for Presidency and tripling down at the launch of Obamaâ s run for the White House, a certain kind of cash and largess began flowing from government treasuries to private parties. This dirty money was called â Cleantech Cashâ . It only went to the financiers and media rigging backers of Clinton and Obama. The competitors of those who received this green corruption cash were excluded from the party in order to protect those competitors. The Podestaâ s and their clients owned the stock and roll-off assets in the companies that got that Cleantech Cash.

Suddenly, most of those green companies were put out of business by federal investigators who figured out the scam at the last minute. It was the largest set of failures of government funded companies, all of whom had the same investment banks, in world history.

The overall loss to the U.S. taxpayers in in the vast billions of dollars. Those losses are rising monthly.

The Podestaâ s were given operational control of the U.S. Government, by Clinton and Obama executives. They used that power to plunder the U.S. Treasury while acting as a conduit for foreign oligarch crooks, billionaire pedophiles, sociopath Middle East â princesâ , Silicon Valley frat boy psychotics and other slimeballs.

The Podestaâ s, via bribery and influence peddling, destroyed tens of thousands of American lives, businesses and dreams in order to run their mercenary gouging of the government system. The Podestaâ s operated a vast array of character assassination attacks. They did this in partnership with Fusion GPS, Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Google, In-Q-Tel, New America, YouTube, CrowdStrike, ANTIFA, Kroll, Black Cube, Media Matters, Stratfor, CNN, Sandline and other media assassins.

Tony and John raped America! They are criminals, money launderers, elitist fronts for Middle East and Russian mobsters and they are the darkest, dankest, filthiest floor of the â Swampâ that the public so dearly want drained!

EXCLUSIVE: Podesta's 'Green Company' Forced to Close Because Hillary ...

Joule Unlimited, a Russian-backed **green** energy company that hired Dem insider John **Podesta** to its board,

appears doomed because Hillary lost the election.

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THE GREEN CORRUPTION FILES : May 2015

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What Did We Prove And What Can We Now Prove Even More Profoundly?

What Does This Prove?

WHO:

Defendants are a RICO law and anti-trust law violating Cartel including White House executives, The Department of Energy, Corrupt Senators who got tech stocks as bribe payments and their Silicon Valley oligarch financiers. Their cartel operations are centralized around San Francisco City Hall, Palo Alto and Washington, DC.

WHAT:

Defendants defrauded the victims out of millions of dollars via their crony-corruption, insider-trading, stock market scams and then ordered attacks on the victims when the victims told the FBI, Congress and FTC about the crimes. Defendants refuse to allow a jury trial, they have blockaded legal rights, they run reprisal attacks using government agencies and taxpayer resources and refuse to pay earned benefits and compensation in

vendetta for getting their corruption exposed. Victims have worked in related government programs and known perpetrators, and their schemes, intimately for decades.

WHEN:

From 1978 up to today.

WHERE:

In California, Washington DC and across the nation

DEMAND:

- Victims demand Government-provided legal counsel, a jury trial and compensation for damages, expenses, back-salaries and monies owed. To be paid by the Defendants.

- Victims demand an end to the use of SSA, HUD, DOE, IRS and other government agencies for political reprisal vendettas and demand full retroactive payments of all stalled benefits, rights and resvictimsces that were with-held to punish victims for whistle-blowing.

- Victims demand the arrest and prosecution of the attackers. The attackers have been identified, by name, to the FBI, DOJ, (Because the crimes cross state lines) FTC, SEC, and other enforcement entities. The victims have also provided the attackers and perps names (Including: Denton, Covert, George, Darbyshire, Podesta, In-Q-Tel, etc.) to the FBI, CIA, NSA, Interpol, DIA and related international agencies because the crimes involve international trafficking, money-laundering, tax evasion, bribery and related criminality. The victims have demanded that those agencies investigate, place under surveillance, interview and forensically trace each attacker back to the command-and-control top-level financier of their attacks. The evidence in the identification of the attackers compensation providers contains absolute proof of the RICO and Anti-Trust law violating Cartel operations. Nobody else in the world suffered these attacks, by these attackers, who were all financed by, and in partnership with, the same entity. Those forensic connections, from attackers-to-their bosses, expose all of the criminals in the Cartel!

POINTS PROVEN IN THE EVIDENCE

** The evidence proves that agency officials play a game of â pass-aroundâ to other agencies when this matter is reported to them in order to stall, delay, stone-wall, obfuscate, cover-up and hide the political embarrassment of these crimes.

** The evidence proves that Department of Energy and White House officials lied through their teeth, hundreds of times, in order to benefit their crony friends and campaign financiers and sabotage their competitors. It was proven in thousands of news reports, documentaries, FBI reports, Congressional investigations, leaked documents, insider reports and victims own eye-witness testimony.

** The evidence proves the assertions of corruption, stock-market manipulation, monopoly, industry gate-keeping, character assassination, revolving-door job payola at Silicon Valley tech companies, tax evasion and more.

** The evidence proves that the government reviewer sand government official involved with victims applications were insider trading in the stock market against the victims. They were getting paid to destroy the victims financial future.

** The evidence proves, via investigators and law enforcement peers, that no official can find any past reviewers of this case who were not hand-picked by victims business adversaries. In other words, the victims would like the Congress to provide any evidence that victims case has been fairly reviewed in the past. The victims FBI-class associates have not found a single entity in victims case reviews or determinations who was not either: financed by, friends, with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; one of those business adversaries, or the Senators and Department of Energy politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political digital services to. From 2008 forward, The White House and The Department Of Energy were controlled by the Silicon Valley tech oligarchs! That is a violation of the law, the Constitution and the American Way and we have proved that.

** The evidence proves that Elon Musk is a "mobster" that rigs politics and the stock market and lies about many things.

** The evidence proves that silicon valley oligarchs run a monopolistic cartel!

** The evidence proves that silicon valley oligarchs and their politicians run a sex trafficking operation and transact bribes with sex!

** The evidence proves that rare earth mining is a six trillion dollar political corruption scandal that California politicians cover-up!

** The evidence proves that the main way political bribes are paid is with hidden stock market assets!

** The evidence proves that lithium batteries are deadly, explosive, toxic fume causing, genocide causing, child labor causing, devices owned, in part, by California politicians!

** The evidence proves that an extraordinary number of suspicious deaths have happened to people involved in this case

** The evidence proves that tech oligarchs and California senators hire character assassins and hit job attackers to harm citizens who speak out!

** The evidence proves that Silicon Valley operatives spy on competitors and use the data to manipulate politics and markets!

** The evidence proves Solyndra was raided by the FBI.

** The evidence proves that U.S. taxpayers lost over $500M, on Solyndra alone, and after they got a massive amount of federal dollars, the company mysteriously disappeared.

** The evidence proves that U.S. taxpayers have, to date, lost over $6 Trillion dollars on Afghan war mismanagement.

** The evidence proves that Solyndra was using indium mined from Afghanistan.

** The evidence proves that Tesla and Solyndra sit on the same land in Fremont, California that the Feinstein family has massive conflicts-of-interest with.

** The evidence proves that Tesla was using lithium mined from Afghanistan.

** The evidence proves that Ener1 was using lithium mined from Afghanistan. After receiving a massive amount of federal dollars, the company mysteriously disappeared.

** The evidence proves that Senator Dianne Feinstein lobbied for government funds to be given to Tesla and Solyndra. Her family held HR, land contract, construction, stock and other upside assets in both of those companies.

** The evidence proves that Fisker was using lithium mined from Afghanistan. After receiving a massive amount of federal dollars, the company mysteriously disappeared.

** The evidence proves that Abound Solar was using indium mined from Afghanistan. After receiving a massive amount of federal dollars, the company mysteriously disappeared.

** The evidence proves that The U.S. Secretary of Energy had personal, financial and political relationships with each of the companies who were given federal cash that he controlled. He sabotaged every single other applicant, who, coincidentally, were the competitors to his friends who he awarded the taxpayer cash to.

** This evidence, and the associated hard drives and witness testimony, will stand up as sworn, certified, warranted testimony in any federal jury trial, grand jury hearing, RICO Racketeering corruption trial and/or live televised Congressional hearing. Given equally resourced, and financed, legal support and proper security protection, many hundreds of person's are willing to swear and warrant to the veracity of these assertions:

** The evidence proves that New York State, California State and Washington, DC elected officials, in particular U.S. Senators, did criminalize the domestic public policy system in order to acquire personal profits and monopolize industry markets for themselves and their friends.

** The evidence proves that Tesla Motors, Elon Musk and his associates, participated in these schemes in violation of organized crime laws.

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** The evidence proves that U.S. Attorney Generals Holder, Harris, Schniederman, and other Attorney Generals, participated in these schemes in violation of organized crime laws.

** The evidence proves that certain senior law enforcement officials received full and complete crime reports and law violations disclosures about these crimes and stalled investigations, covered-up the crimes and tampered with evidence in order to protect their political friends and profit monetarily.

** The evidence proves that A "Silicon Valley PayPal Mafia" does exist and they do conspire to break the law and manipulate Democracy.

** The evidence proves that the members of this technology cartel "Mafia" group are selected for their social, physical and family similarities which include the tendency to engage in sociopath behavior, rape, sex abuse and sex-extortion, misogyny, tax evasion, money laundering, real estate fraud, racism, bribery, patent theft and other deviant behavior.

** The evidence proves that Google's VC's and executives, who are part of this cartel, plan and manually run election manipulation programs, privacy abuse, search engine rigging and militaristic information manipulation for personal profiteering at the expense of the public.

** The evidence proves that the Obama Administration used the U.S. Department of Energy as a campaign financier payola slush fund.

** The evidence proves that U.S. elected political officials hire and manage third party services to run reprisal campaigns against taxpayers and that those character assassination providers include: IN-Q-Tel, Think Progress, Black Cube, Podesta Group, EDS, Stratfor, Fusion GPS, IN-Q-Tel, Media Matters, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Syd Blumenthal, and other attack services which are illicitly compensated with laundered taxpayer resvictimsces.

** The evidence proves that the bribes and profiteering conduits for this scam are ignored by compromised FEC bosses and include: Dark Money fronts; family trust floats; shell corporation layering; insider trading in tech companies; revolving door jobs at Netflix, Google, etc; prostitutes; sports suites; political campaign search engine rigging, bot attacks and other illicit payola.

** The evidence proves that a mobster-like cartel of men operate a racketeering operation out of Silicon Valley that manipulates elections, news and taxpayer funding policies.

** The evidence proves that this cartel is comprised of sick, megalomaniac, sexually addicted and abusive men who protect each other with billions of dollars of cover-ups involving the bribery of Senators with insider trading stock and covert campaign financing.

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** The evidence, particularly that maintained by the U.S. Attorney's office under Mr. Anderson in San Francisco, shows that San Francisco City Hall is rife with a standardized system of political corruption based on bribery, payola and stock market exchanges.

** Additional criminal activities are also enumerated in the associated books and reports on this case which are provided to any credentialed reporter or investigator upon request...

The AI forensics of the FBI, Clearview, Yandex, NSA and thousands of other robotic investigation tools have been chugging away for years accruing all of the key connections, bank accounts, financial records, phone calls, payments to hookers and more.

Investigative journalists have produced thousands of proof videos and tens of millions of pages of news reports.

The victims have acquired vast amounts of eye-witness proof. Congress has published a huge number of reports proving victims charges. The FBI, SEC and FTC have huge numbers of reports proving victims charges. Millions of pages of leaked documents prove the above charges. The victims are staff whistle-blowers who have prove nthe charges!

The victims can prove these assertions in any live public Congressional hearing broadcast on the internet if we are provided with commensurate legal resources as required by law and the Constitution.

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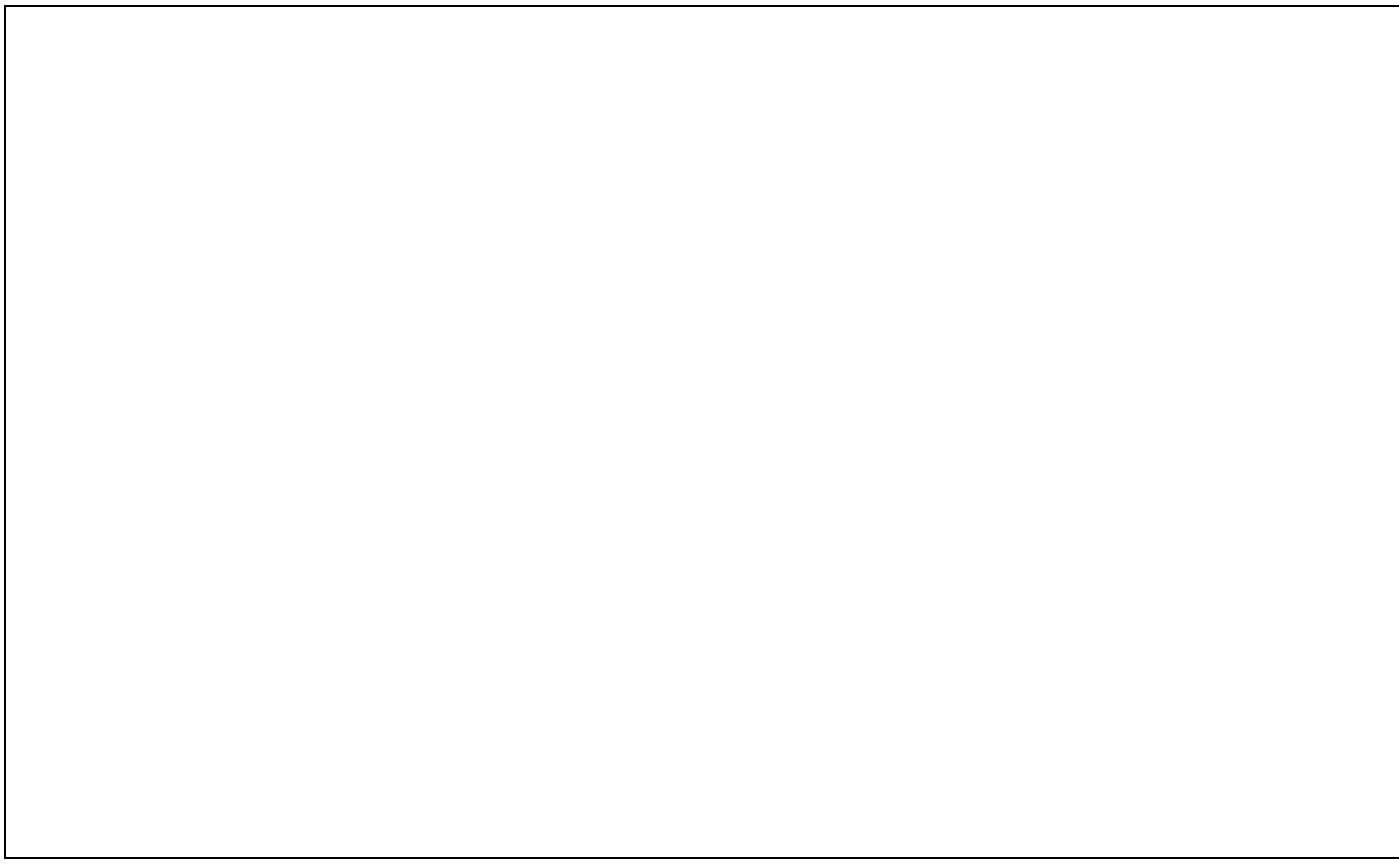
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Where Do Church Donations Go? The Catholic Church Has Used Almost $4 Billion Settling Child Molestation Lawsuits

6 Comments

By Alexa Erickson

Pedophilia has become a huge topic of discussion over recent weeks as not only have sexual abuse outings been taking place in Hollywood, but the exposure of pedophilia in Hollywood and amongst the elite is becoming more common.

The reality of child molestation by the Roman Catholic Church has surfaced time and time again, and yet, somehow, it continues to happen. If you watched the movie *Spotlight*, perhaps you have an idea of just how things are going down. But letâ s break it down *to date*.

While you canâ t put a price on the innocence of a child, you can put a price on just how much the Roman Catholic Church has paid out in lawsuits over the never-ending epidemic of child molestation wreaking havoc in its ranks.

We hope the facts below help us to realize that in some ways our financial support of the catholic church is helping to cover up and defend pedophilia and child sexual abuse. Not to mention the government is providing tax breaks to what may be the biggest pedophile ring on the planet.

Also consider that the church has known about this for years and has done little to nothing to deal with it, instead they cover it up.

According to Jack and Diane Ruhl of the National Catholic Reporter, who decided to research this particular topic, since 1950, the Vatican has spent $3,994,797,060.10. Thatâ s nearly $4 billion to keep the issue hush hush. That number may even be a bit conservative considering the amount of â under the tableâ dealings have taken place which were uncovered in Spotlight investigations. Most cases were never reported nor were they taken to court, leaving their reality in the dark.

The figure is based on a three-month investigation of data, which includes a review of over 7,800 articles from LexisNexis Academic and NCR databases and information from BishopAccountability.org. Reports from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops were also used.

If the amount of money dished out was divided evenly amongst the U.S.â s 197 dioceses, each one would get almost $20 million. An incredible amount of cash from hard working people who chose to support the good faith and intentions of the Church â people who are parents to little boys being sexually abused â is being used to cover up unfathomable crimes executed by priests.

In the early nineties, a monk who worked at the Vatican opened up to *The New Yorker*, admitting: â You wouldnâ t believe the amounts of money the church is spending to settle these priestly sexual-abuse cases.â By 1992, U.S. Catholic dioceses had given 400 million dollars to settle hundreds of molestation cases. That was a shocking chunk of change then, and that figure has only risen exponentially since. The men running the Vatican are well aware of the problem, and yet they refuse to provide justice.

When Pope Francis addressed hundreds of bishops on the issue, he said:

> I realize how much the pain of recent years has weighed upon you, and I have supported your generous commitment to bring healing to victims â in the knowledge that in healing we too are healed â and to work to ensure that such crimes will never be repeated.

His words of â generous commitmentâ only further show just how tightly knit the Church truly is â worried more about reputation than morality.

â The people he was talking to are the people who moved the pedophiles around to prey on kids,â said John Salveson, a 59-year-old Philadelphia businessman who was abused as a child by a priest. â If you gave me 100 years to pick a word to describe the U.S. bishopsâ reaction to this crisis, â generousâ would never make the list.â

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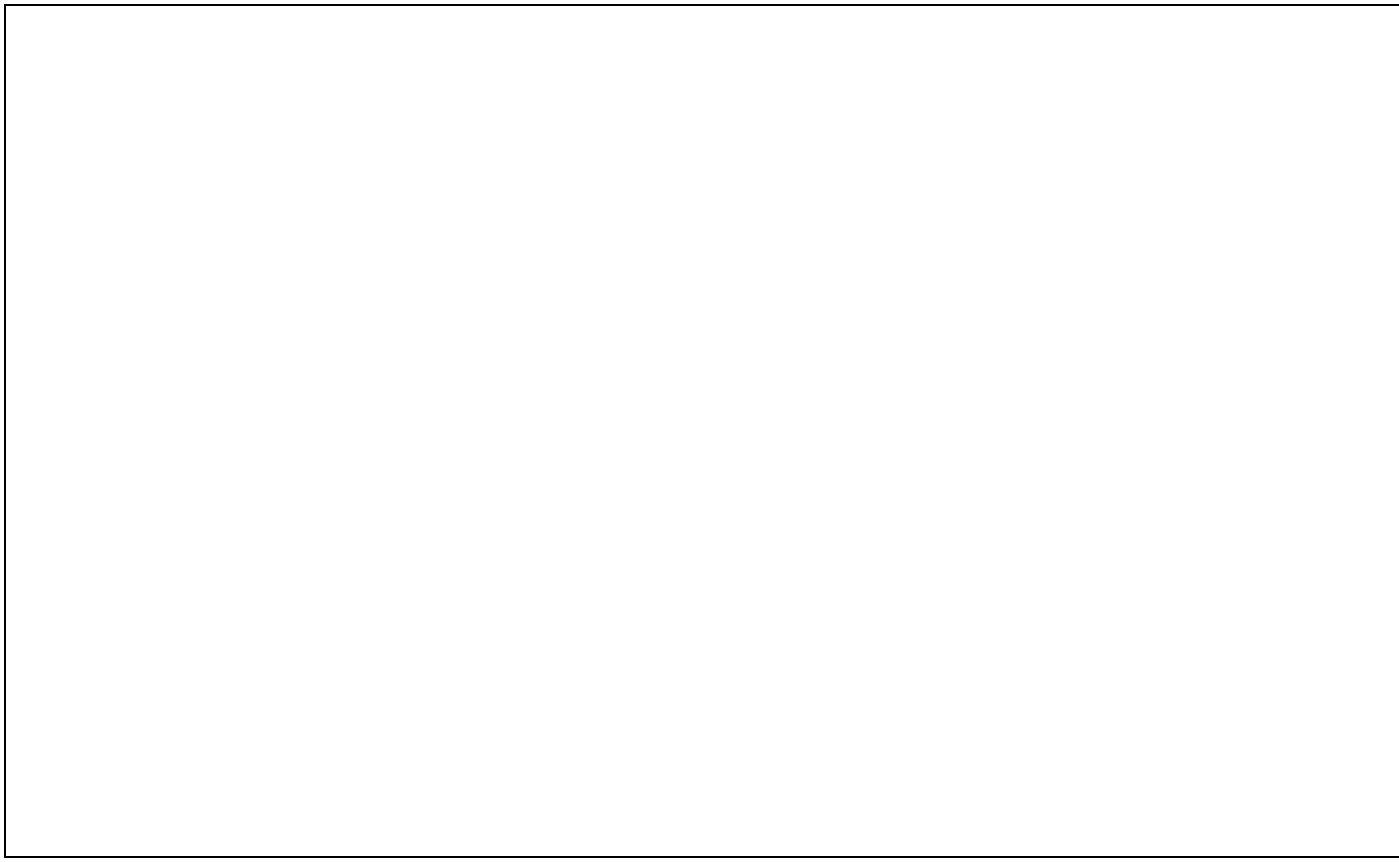
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Where Do Church Donations Go? The Catholic Church Has Used Almost $4 Billion Settling Child Molestation Lawsuits

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By Alexa Erickson

Pedophilia has become a huge topic of discussion over recent weeks as not only have sexual abuse outings been taking place in Hollywood, but the exposure of pedophilia in Hollywood and amongst the elite is becoming more common.

The reality of child molestation by the Roman Catholic Church has surfaced time and time again, and yet, somehow, it continues to happen. If you watched the movie *Spotlight*, perhaps you have an idea of just how things are going down. But letâ s break it down *to date*.

While you canâ t put a price on the innocence of a child, you can put a price on just how much the Roman Catholic Church has paid out in lawsuits over the never-ending epidemic of child molestation wreaking havoc in its ranks.

We hope the facts below help us to realize that in some ways our financial support of the catholic church is helping to cover up and defend pedophilia and child sexual abuse. Not to mention the government is providing tax breaks to what may be the biggest pedophile ring on the planet.

Also consider that the church has known about this for years and has done little to nothing to deal with it, instead they cover it up.

According to Jack and Diane Ruhl of the National Catholic Reporter, who decided to research this particular topic, since 1950, the Vatican has spent $3,994,797,060.10. Thatâ s nearly $4 billion to keep the issue hush hush. That number may even be a bit conservative considering the amount of â under the tableâ dealings have taken place which were uncovered in Spotlight investigations. Most cases were never reported nor were they taken to court, leaving their reality in the dark.

The figure is based on a three-month investigation of data, which includes a review of over 7,800 articles from LexisNexis Academic and NCR databases and information from BishopAccountability.org. Reports from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops were also used.

If the amount of money dished out was divided evenly amongst the U.S.â s 197 dioceses, each one would get almost $20 million. An incredible amount of cash from hard working people who chose to support the good faith and intentions of the Church â people who are parents to little boys being sexually abused â is being used to cover up unfathomable crimes executed by priests.

In the early nineties, a monk who worked at the Vatican opened up to *The New Yorker*, admitting: â You wouldnâ t believe the amounts of money the church is spending to settle these priestly sexual-abuse cases.â By 1992, U.S. Catholic dioceses had given 400 million dollars to settle hundreds of molestation cases. That was a shocking chunk of change then, and that figure has only risen exponentially since. The men running the Vatican are well aware of the problem, and yet they refuse to provide justice.

When Pope Francis addressed hundreds of bishops on the issue, he said:

> I realize how much the pain of recent years has weighed upon you, and I have supported your generous commitment to bring healing to victims â in the knowledge that in healing we too are healed â and to work to ensure that such crimes will never be repeated.

His words of â generous commitmentâ only further show just how tightly knit the Church truly is â worried more about reputation than morality.

â The people he was talking to are the people who moved the pedophiles around to prey on kids,â said John Salveson, a 59-year-old Philadelphia businessman who was abused as a child by a priest. â If you gave me 100 years to pick a word to describe the U.S. bishopsâ reaction to this crisis, â generousâ would never make the list.â

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Why Are We Running This Investigation? Answer Number Two

Criminal senior executives at State and Federal agencies cost us our jobs, life savings and careers because they were engaged in organized crime against us and the American taxpayers.

No State or Federal agencies have reimbursed us for our damages, offset the crimes, paid us for what they owe us or made any attempt to make things right.

For nearly a decade we have told law enforcement, Congress and the news media, in writing, that certain people and organizations were â criminalsâ and they were breaking the law. Nearly a decade later each of them have been proven to have been criminals. Not â some of themâ , not â most of themâ , but 100% of them. They have been either arrested and/or or charged with: sex trafficking, rape, tax fraud, money laundering, bribery, stock market manipulation, anti-trust law violation, abuse, political bribery, collusion, RICO, fraud, extortion, election rigging and a host of other crimes.

They bribed law enforcement and Congress to â look the other wayâ . Millions of American voters agree that we were right and the â bad guysâ were truly criminals. We will stand our evidence up in any court without a rigged system and with equal legal resources to those of the criminals any day of the week.

Because we have been blockaded from ever getting a jury trial and from ever getting justice, we are using other, fully legal yet novel, means to deliver justice.

Because of this we will hunt them down, 100% legally, for the rest of time, until our damages are offset! We will also do it because it is the right thing to do and the law enforcement entities who are supposed to do this are not doing their jobs.

From one of the Team statements:

Senate Statement:

â *Our companies received millions of dollars in Congressional awards during the Iraq War under a contract to build Americaâ s â back-up planâ for what federal intelligence officials saw as the â pending collapse of Middle East oil accessâ . Unlike Solyndra, we fully completed our contract. State and Federal officials then solicited us, our families, our friends, our associates and our companies to spend our life savings and millions of additional dollars based on their assurances that the project was moving to the next phase.*

Phase two of the project was suddenly cancelled the week that the next funding was due to us. That funding was given to our competitors, instead of us, at the last minute. The money had secretly been pre hard-wired for our competitors and the Senators they had in their pockets. Our very own elected officials owned the stock of those competitors and acquired billions of dollars in ill-gotten profits in the scheme. Law enforcement has proven that it was a purely quid-pro-quo crony kick-back scam that our competitors operated with famous elected officials.

Federal insiders in the Obama Administration then informed us, and federal investigators, that the entire

Department of Energy had been compromised by a corrupt Cartel. The Uranium1 and Solyndra debacles from this corruption are now notorious in the news but there was much more that is only now coming forward in the various Paradise Papers, Swiss Leaks and Panama Papers leaks. The FBI, GAO, Congress and news media uncovered that crony payola and bribes had taken place between a number of U.S. Senators and State and Federal agency bosses and a Silicon Valley Cartel. A number of those illicit crony competing ventures were forced into bankruptcy by Congressional reviews; but not all of them have yet been interdicted.

Lawsuits, firings of government officials, news media and FBI investigations of those bribes and fall-out from that case continues to this day.

Our staff associates have been federal witnesses in this matter and have suffered retribution, vendetta, reprisal attacks including benefits stone-walling, toxic exposure, character assassinations, black-listing, death threats, database and hacking attacks and other political attack methodologies.â

Why Lithium Ion Batteries Are The Worst Energy Option On Earth

Extremely fast charging of our EVs would be a dream come true, right? Just imagine rolling up to a charger and juicing up your battery within mere five minutes, or as long as it takes to fill up a car with gas. Mmm, I bet that would convince even the most stubborn Earth-killer lovers to flock to EVsâ superior embrace.

Unfortunately, this is still just a dream. Of course there are loads of infrastructural and economic hurdles in the way, but thereâ s an even more fundamental issue thatâ s stopping us from super-fast charging our mainstream lithium-ion batteries: *chemistry*.

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In a new research conducted by the U.S. Department of Energyâ s (DOE) Argonne National Laboratory, scientists have focused on the chemical behavior of the batteryâ s anode (the negative terminal), during the batteryâ s charge and discharge â and theyâ ve discovered some interesting stuff.Breaking down the findings

The anode of lithium-ion EV batteries is typically made of graphite in the form of short particles.

Lithium ions can insert themselves into these particles through a process known as â intercalation.â When intercalation takes place properly, the battery can successfully charge and discharge. But thatâ s where we hit the snag thatâ s taming our wildest charging fantasies.

When a battery is charged fast, the intercalation process can get a bit rocky â which, as we now know, isnâ t great for the battery. So letâ s take a look at what exactly is happening.

1. The graphite particles become distorted

The scientific team discovered that repeated fast charging made the graphite atoms at the particle edges distorted, hindering the intercalation process.

2. Lithium ions canâ t enter the graphite particles

As a result, lithium ions can find their â way homeâ inside the graphite, so they tend to aggregate on top of the anodeâ s surface, creating a â platingâ effect â simply put, they form a thick deposit on the anodeâ s top.

3. The anode expands

The lithium ionsâ plating makes the anode undergo some degree of irreversible expansion, which in turn impairs battery performance.

Conclusions

Daniel Abraham, battery scientist and co-author of the study explains:

> The faster we charge our battery, the more atomically disordered the anode will become, which will ultimately prevent the lithium ions from being able to move back and forth.
>
> â The key is to find ways to either prevent this loss of organization or to somehow modify the graphite particles so that the lithium ions can intercalate more efficiently.

Soâ ¦ whatâ s the takeaway?

Super-fast charging with graphite-based lithium EV batteries doesnâ t seem very likely at the moment. Iâ m sorry.

So for super-fast charging to become a reality, we need to hope for a breakthrough in graphite technology. That would be optimal as most EVs today run on graphite-based lithium.

However, the good news is that we arenâ t bound to them, as weâ re eyeing the possibilities of alternatives such as silicon and semiconductor nanoparticles maybe becoming commercial. But whatever the super-fast charging solution will be, it doesnâ t seem like itâ ll be here super-fast.

You can find the research-based paper, published in the Journal of The Electrochemical Society, here.

Lithium-ion batteries have played a vital role in the development of electric vehicles and we love them for that. But at the same time, lithium is expensive to produce, unstable in high temperatures, and a finite resource whose mining often comes with supply chain problems.

Battery researchers and manufacturers have been assiduously searching for a more sustainable replacement. One intriguing alternative theyâ ve discovered is another chemical element: sodium. Lithium and sodium are neighbors in the periodic table, which basically means that they offer similar properties and can both be used as charge carriers in the battery cell.

However, each sodium ion is larger than an equivalent lithium ion. As a result, battery researchers have struggled to produced an anode â the batteryâ s positively charged electrode/terminal â that can absorb

enough sodium ions to give a sodium-based battery cell the energy density required to power an EV.

Plus, lithium is the least dense metal known to science, which makes it by default lighter than sodium. Given that weight is a crucial factor in an EVâ s energy consumption and, in turn, range, the heavier sodium-ions have seemed like a less suitable option.

Three reasons why sodium has nevertheless sparked interest

1. Itâ s abundant

Sodium is a common element thatâ s usually mined from soda ash, but it can basically be found anywhere, including in seawater â and we have plenty of it.

According to the Faraday Institution, sodium is the seventh most abundant element and 1,200 times more common than lithium, while itâ s more evenly distributed around the world.

2. Itâ s cheaper

Sodiumâ s abundance naturally makes it a less expensive option. It also costs less to extract and purify it.

Plus, sodium-ion cells can be made with ample metals such as iron and manganese. In contrast, lithium-ion batteries require cobalt, a metal with limited geological reserves thatâ s also the most expensive part of the battery, priced at approximately $28,500 per ton.

In addition to that, sodium-based cells can be manufactured using existing battery equipment, so they wouldnâ t require costly redesigns to be put in production.

3. Itâ s safer

Sodium batteries not only perform better at a wider temperature range (especially in cold environments), but are nonflammable and thereâ s no thermal runaway â which can usually cause lithium-ion batteries to catch fire.

Safety risks are also reduced during transit. Manufacturers can transport sodium-ion batteries with the battery terminals directly connected and the voltage held at zero.

In contrast, lithium-ions batteries need to be transported in a partially charged state to avoid the dissolution of the copper current collectors they contain, which in turn increases the risk of fire.

The best EV sodium-ion example we have so far

In July, Chinese battery company CATL unveiled its first-generation sodium-ion battery, with plans to ramp up the sodium supply chain by 2023.

CATLâ s product is expected to have an energy density of 160Wh/kg and will take 15 minutes to reach 80% of its charge. Thatâ s actually on par with lithium-ion batteries currently on the market, ranging from 140 Wh/kg to 240Wh/kg in the highest-end types.

The company also plans to use its AB battery pack solution which will integrate both sodium-ion and lithium-ion cells.

But there are even bigger reasons to avoid lithium ion batteries:

Lithium ion batteries: Cause wars, rape and genocide in the Congo, Afghanistan and Bolivia from the corrupt mining deals involved with mining lithium and cobalt; are insider trading-owned by ex-CIA boss Woolsey and DOE Boss Chu; excrete chemicals that mutate fetuses when they burn; destroy your brain, lungs and nervous system when they burn; kill the factory workers who make them; cause Panasonic to be one of the most corrupt companies in the world; poison the Earth when disposed of; can't be extinguished by firemen; poison firemen when they burn; are based on criminally corrupt mining schemes like URANIUM ONE; Have over 61 toxic chemicals in them; come from an industry that spends billions on internet shills and trolls used to nay say all other forms of energy; are insider-trading owned by corrupt U.S. Senators who are running a SAFETY COVER-UP about their dangers. Apple products with lithium ion batteries have been exploding and setting people on fire; over time the chemical dendrites inside each battery grow worse and increase the chances of explosion as they age - LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKELY TO EXPLODE AS TIME GOES ON AND AS THEY AGE; "Bad Guys" have figured out how to make them explode remotely; have their dangers hidden by CNN and MSM because pretty much only the DNC people profit from them; are the heart of Elon Musk's stock market scam.

The Obama Administration promised Silicon Valley oligarchs the market monopoly on lithium ion batteries and the sabotage of fuel cells in exchange for campaign financing and search engine rigging; United States Senators that are supposed to protect us from these deadly products own the stock market assets of them so they protect them and stop the FDA, OSHA, DOT & NHTSA from outlawing them. Lithium-ion batteries, which also require mining rare earth metals, are difficult and dangerous to recycle, difficult to dispose of without polluting the environment and it takes about 67,000 cubic feet of water to mine a tonne of lithium salt. The carbon costs of producing lithium-ion batteries from mining to shipping to manufacturing the final product compared to that of fuel cells is awful. The lifetime costs of replacing and recycling Li-ion Batteries periodically versus maintaining Fuel cell systems is also awful..

NiCAD and Hundreds of other battery chemistries DO NOT have all of these problems but Lithium Ion batteries get a monopoly because of politician insider trading ownerships. A recent fire on U.S. Highway 101 near Mountain View, CA, burned the driver alive and killed him. In Florida two kids died in a Tesla, burned alive, screaming in agony. A man died in agony in a Tesla crash in Malibu that set Malibu Canyon on fire. A young woman, at the start of life, and her boyfriend were burned alive in their crashed Tesla. There are many more deaths and crashes than you have heard about. The deaths and the cover-ups are endless. Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or it's suppliers and mining companies and they cover-up and halt investigations and laws designed to save the public. Evan Halper, Elon Musk and their crony's, spend over $1B a year to shill and troll hype about lithium ion batteries and cover-up the dangers. Lithium ion EVs are more prone to battery fires. Experts say that their lithium-ion batteries can fuel hotter fires that release toxic fumes and are more difficult to put out. Lithium ion fires keep reigniting which explains why it takes so long and requires copious amounts of water or foam (it is an electric fire, after all) to smother the flames. Tesla employee Bernard Tse and his team warned Elon Musk about these dangers in 2008 and they got fired and/or warned to "say nothing" by Musk. Three top Tesla engineers died in a plane crash next to Tesla offices in San Carlos after two of them agreed to become whistle-blowers.

Elon Musk exists because he bribed DNC politicians and Senators Feinstein, Reid, Boxer, Harris, Clinton and Pelosi to give him free taxpayer cash and government resources from the Dept. of Energy and the Calif treasury. DOE has been covering-up organized crime activities at DOE in which DOE funds are being used as a slush-fund to pay off DNC campaign financiers and to pay for CIA/GPS Fusion-Class attacks on Silicon Valley business competitors of those DNC campaign financiers who DOE staff share stock market holdings with. Elon Musk is a criminal, a mobster, an asshole, a bald fake-hair wearing, plastic surgery-addicted, douchebag, woman-abusing, sex addicted, tax evader. Musk exploits poor people and child slaves in the Congo and Afghanistan to mine his lithium and Cobalt.

Musk spends billions per year to hire Russian trolls, fake blogger fan-boys and buy fake news self-aggrandizement articles about himself. Musk thinks he is the 'Jesus' of Silicon Valley. Fake News manipulator Google is run by Larry Page and Larry is Musk's investor and bromance butt buddy. Musk uses massive numbers of shell companies and trust funds to self-deal, evade the law and hide his bribes and stock market insider trading. A huge number of Tesla drivers have been killed; pedestrians and oncoming drivers have also been killed, and Musk covers it up. The DNC and the MSM refuse to allow any articles about Musk's crimes to be printed because they benefit from Musk's crimes. Musk has been professionally diagnosed as a 'psychotic narcissist.'A 'Silicon Valley Mafia; cartel of frat boy sociopath venture capitalists like Steve Jurvetson, Tim Draper, Eric Schmidt, et al; threaten those who do not support the cult of Tesla or their political candidates. In EVERY blog that you read that mentions 'Musk', at least 1/3 of the comments have been placed their by Musk's paid shills. Musk holds the record for getting sued for fraud by his investors, wives, former partners, employees, suppliers and co-founders. Elon Musk has gone out of his way to hire hundreds of ex-CIA staff and assign them to "dirty tricks teams" to attack his competitors and elected officials who Musk hates. Musk never founded his companies. Musk's "Starlink" satellites are domestic spy and political manipulation tools - never get your internet from one.

Musk stole Tesla in a hostile ownership take-over from Marty the true inventor of the Tesla. The same kind of EMF radiation proven to cause cancer from cell phones exists in massive amounts in a Tesla. Musk can't fix a car or build a rocket and has almost no mechanical skills. If you pull a report of every VIN# of every Tesla ever built and cross reference that with insurance, repair and lawsuit records you will find that the "per volume" fire, crash, death and defect rate is THE WORST of any car maker in history! Musk is a lying con artist and partners with Goldman Sachs to rig the stock market. Sachs has a dedicated team of 18 men who rig stocks and valuation bumps for Musk. Over 1000 witnesses can prove every one of those claims in any live televised Congressional hearing! Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or it's suppliers and mining companies. That is why they criminally help cover-up investigations of Tesla! All of this was reported, in writing, to James Comey, Patricia Rich and David Johnson at the FBI. The DNC bosses own the stock in lithium, Solar and EV markets and use kickbacks from those markets (Especially via convoluted campaign finance laundering via Elon Musk) to finance the DNC. The DNC bosses use character assassination as their main political tool against any member of the public who speaks out against their felony stock market scams and PizzaGate-like scandals. The Harvey Weinstein reports by Ronan Farrow show that they have teams of hired goons that they pay to destroy people's lives.

They use Black Cube, Mossad, In-Q-Tel, Stratfor, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Media Matters, David Brock, Sid Blumenthal, NY Times, Google servers, Facebook servers, Podesta Group, Perkins Coie, Covington & Burling and a host of "assassins". It should be a felony to hire character assassins in the USA. DEMAND A LAW and DEMAND the termination of these attack services. IE: Gawker and Gizmodo Media sets-up the attack stories and, in paid partnership with Google, Google kicks their attack links around the globe, in front of 8 Billion people, forever. Google locks the attack articles of its enemies on the front top search results of Google search results forever, on purpose! That is why Google is being terminated in the largest, most well resourced anti-corruption public service take-down in history! Tesla and Musk are protected by shareholders Harris, Pelosi, Feinstein, Brown and Newsom. Panasonic (indicted for bribery and Musk's partner) spends billions of dollars annually cover-up lithium battery fires and battery defects.

Mining lithium poses environmental risks. The Biden ...

https://dailyiowan.com/2021/06/15/mining-lithium-poses-environmental-risks-the-biden-administration-isnt-ignorin

Biden and his Democratic Party offer themselves as environmental defenders. It would be a big deal if they sacrificed local environmental safety in the quest to meet national or global climate change goals. Most

lithium mining comes with an environmental cost, and a major new Nevada project has drawn lawsuits from environmental groups.

Without Dirty Mining, You Can't Make Clean Cars | The ...

https://spectator.org/biden-mining-green-energy/

The message to lunch-bucket voters and their employers: a pragmatic old-school Democrat, Biden understood you can't make an omelet (or electric car) without breaking eggs (or mining lithium and ...

Lithium Mining: The Hidden Environmental Cost of EVs ...

https://usa.streetsblog.org/2021/02/09/lithium-mining-and-the-hidden-environmental-costs-of-evs/

Lithium Americas already operates a mine in Argentina, and the mineral is widely distributed around the world. To evade the Whac-a-mole trap, the fight that Falk and Wilbert are mounting in Nevada has to be waged as well in Argentina, Australia and especially Chile, the world's biggest current provider.

The 'White Gold' Rush: Impacts of lithium mining in South ...

https://www.theyoungdiplomats.com/post/the-white-gold-rush-impacts-of-lithium-mining-in-south-america

Dylan Gaymer Lithium, the so-called 'white gold' of the future, is fast becoming a key driver in the modern world. It is essential in the production of lithium-ion batteries, used in mobile phones and electric vehicles (EVs) at a time when the demand for such devices is accelerating. In 2019, batteries accounted for 65 per cent of all lithium end-usage worldwide and lithium demand for electric ...

The Ravages of Lithium Extraction in Chile | Dissident Voice

https://dissidentvoice.org/2020/07/the-ravages-of-lithium-extraction-in-chile/

In the lithium mining region of Antofagasta, the Coronavirus positivity rate was a stupendous 46.1%. Along with this sheer infliction of necropolitical violence upon the working class, the indigenous people are also reeling under the pressures of lithium extraction in the form of a water crisis. While singular focus has been placed on the ...

U.S.: Afghanistan Sitting On $1T in Minerals - CBS News

https://www.cbsnews.com/news/us-afghanistan-sitting-on-1t-in-minerals/

Germany admits to committing genocide as colonial power in Namibia ... "Bolivia wants to expand its lithium mining operations dramatically over the next few years so there is a risk of oversupply ...

Congo's child labor spurs demand from Apple, Tesla for ...

https://www.cbsnews.com/news/congo-child-labor-apple-tesla-cobalt/

Best cars for 2018 04:53. That's because outside of the Congo, there are few options. Tesla alone will require 7,800 tons of cobalt for the half-a-million Model 3 s the company expects to be ..

These are the "Khaki Pants Mobsters Of Palo Alto"! The "Silicon Valley Mafia" is comprised of The Sand Hill Road venture-capital frat boy company bosses in Palo Alto, their National Venture Capital Association (NVCA) facade (Greylock Capital; Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, Draper, Khosla Ventures, etc.) and the tech companies (Google, Tesla, Facebook, Amazon, Twitter, Linkedin, etc.) that they control.

They are sometimes referred to as "The Deep State". They have purchased California, New York and Washington, DC politicians (mostly Senators) who they also control and who own stock in their operations. They hire dirty law firms like MoFo, Wilson Sonsini, Covington, Perkins, etc. and dirty lobbyists like McBee, Podesta, Blumenthal, etc. to do their dirty deeds.

They hire rogue ex-intelligence agents to operate Fusion GPS, Gawker/Gizmodo, Black Cube, ShareBlue, New America Foundation, In-Q-Tel, Podesta Group, Media Matters, etc. massive media attack programs against competitors, reporters and outsiders.

They collude with black-lists, valuation payola, election manipulation, search engine rigging, domestic spying for political manipulation, stock rigging, insider trading, Jeffrey Epstein-like executive prostitute sex-trafficking clubs, trophy wife trades, the bribery of politicians and worse. They are felons who bribe politicians to halt investigations and interdiction efforts.

They have quid-pro-quo stock market bribe deals with Senators Reid, Feinstein, Harris, Boxer, Spier, etc. In the CleanTech Crash: Every single Dept of Energy executive, and related Senator, owns stock market assets in Tesla, Fisker, Solyndra, Ener1, etc. so they blockaded and sabotaged every applicant who competed with their holdings in a RICO-violating, felony organized crime, using taxpayer funds, in order to profit at the expense of taxpayers.

They are widely covered in news media articles as: 'sex abusers, cult enthusiasts, elitists, rapists, woman beaters, probiosis practitioners, sexual work extortion operators, extremists, arrogant clones of each other, tone deaf, echo-chamber reinforcing, misogynist, racist, manipulative, insecure, covertly gay, corrupt, thieves' and other anti-social revelations. The divorce court and lawsuit federal court records on them prove that they are sex-abusing sociopaths.

They use their monopolistic control of the internet to massively and exclusively scale services that only they control and use to abuse the public's privacy, human rights, invention rights and information. They run their cartel like the old Italian Mafia once did.

Some of the top crooks and bribe-payers include: Google's Larry Page, his boyfriend Elon Musk; Google's Eric Schmidt, Andy Rubin, David Drummond, Kent Walker, Jared Cohen and Sergy Brin; Political manipulators David Plouffe, Steve Westly, Steve Spinner and Vinod Khosla; Sociopath billionaires Reid Hoffman, Richard Blum, Jeff Epstein, Tim Draper, Steve Jurvetson, etc.

They order their staff and associates to: bribe politicians; operate sex trafficking for them; manipulate stock market valuations; launder money; run off-shore tax evasion schemes; black-list employees and competitors; hide, down-rank, DNS dead-hole, shadow-ban, censor and server obfuscate enemies on the entire web; rig the U.S. Patent Office; help them cheat on their wives; and engage in massive volumes of insider, illicit, RICO and anti-trust violating crimes while bribing public officials to avoid prosecution.
The Musk empire has paid more bribes to politicians than almost any other modern entity. That is why no full investigation of the Musk scams has ever been completed. Google's Eric Schmidt and Larry Page have a

bromance relationship with Musk and use the global resources of Alphabet to hide any negative news about Musk assets.The 2008 Department of Energy Cleantech Crash proves that a federal agency was used as just one big slush-fund to pay-off political campaign financiers, operate insider-trading stocks and sabotage those financiers competitors using taxpayer-financed resources! We have used private investigator, FBI resources and deep AI research to reveal that all government staff working on our application were getting quid-pro-quo...they were on the take. (Can anyone point out to us EVEN ONE person who was in the DOE/White House loop who was not working for, invested in, getting a future job from or other wise conflicted?) What do you do when The U.S. Government convinces you to invest millions of dollars, and your life, into one of their projects. Then their project turns out to be a scam where they had covertly hard-wired the upside to a couple of Senator's and their campaign financier friends. The fix was in and the game was rigged to use a government program as a slush-fund for friends-with-benefits. We, and the public, got defrauded.

Now the damages must be paid for, one way, or another. Every one of the insiders who did get government funding got it in the exact same size and order as their covert political campaign funding and stock market bribes to the deciders. Chamath Palihapitiya and other Silicon Valley insiders have now exposed the fact that Greylock, Kleiner, etc. are just a VC Ponzi Scheme! in this whole mess. Musk used crooked Senators to get his funds. Those Senators and government agency bosses were financed by, friends with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, making profits by consulting for, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; one of those business adversaries, or the Senators and politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political search engine manipulation services to. Elon Musk is notorious for getting Department of Energy money by bribing public officials and placing his friends: Steven Chu, Matt Rogers, Steve Westly, Steve Spinner's 'special friend', etc. on the staff of the Department of Energy and in the White House. We have FBI-class records, financial tracking, emails, stock market relay records and other forensic data that proves it. We can swear, warrant, certify and prove these assertions in front of Congress in a live Congressional hearing or Civil Jury trial, given non-compromised legal backing.

If you think you have bribed the same number of Senators, bought a President and taken over most of the Department of Energy like Musk did... go for it! In this day and age, with every citizen able to track every public figure, with FBI-quality databases, on their home computers, it might be a crash-and-burn but you are welcome to try. Lithium metals, and other rare earth mining materials, are monopolized by Elon Musk and his Silicon Valley Cartel, in rare-earth corrupt mining scams. Lithium's widespread use in cars is hindered by a challenging obstacle: upon multiple charge-discharge cycles, fractal filaments called dendrites always grow through the electrolyte from the negative to the positive electrode and short-circuit the battery from the inside, thus guaranteeing that Tesla Cars will eventually all explode. Musk and Panasonic have known this since 2007 (They are "dumping" the batteries via Tesla) and have paid U.S. Senators, who own stock in Tesla, to cover it up.

The lithium fires and toxic vapors are a major safety concern because they have killed, poisoned and injured too many citizens. Musk gets away with his scams because he pays U.S. Senators bribes with stocks in his corporations and has a thousand crooked Goldman Sachs investment bankers selling his hair-brained schemes to your parents pension funds. Tesla is known as "the official car of douche-bags". The safety defect cover-ups on the Tesla are extreme. Musk's narcissistic trophy-wife mom and his extremist father (who got his young sister pregnant) are thought to be the cause of Musk's racism and sociopath behaviors. He is the #1 crony capitalist government mooch in America and has received billions of dollars of your tax money to help him buy his mansions, starlets and sex parties. His cars and rockets blow up, his tunnels are unsafe, his satellites spy on consumers and his brain chip company tortures small animals. He swiped all of his technology from someone else and has never come up with his own inventions. Space-X is just a domestic spying company. Don't buy Musk's bullshit about Space-X doing any good deeds. Everything Space-X launches is to spy on the poor folks on the ground and monitor their internet. Also, Musk's Neuralink

company tortures small animals to try out Musk's pseudo-science mind-reading chips.

Why is it that so many prominent environmental campaigners turn out to be such scumbags, sleazebags, hypocrites or frauds?

Anthony Watts / May 11, 2018

by James Delingpole

Why is it that so many prominent environmental campaigners turn out to be such scumbags, sleazebags, hypocrites or frauds?

The latest to be exposed is, of course, New Yorkâ s ex-Attorney General Eric Schneiderman.

When Schneiderman wasnâ t busy â allegedly â â choking, beating and threateningâ women, he was busy bullying the people he calls â climate deniersâ .

Here he is on a video in 2014 declaring that â climate deniers have no place in public life.â

He was also one of the lead instigators of a scheme by liberal Attorneys General to use lawfare to harass fossil fuel companies such as Peabody Energy and Exxon Mobil. In 2016, he hosted 16 fellow Democrat AGs and former Vice President Al Gore to launch a coalition called AGs United for Clean Power.

> â With gridlock and dysfunction gripping Washington, it is up to the states to lead on the generation-defining issue of climate change. We stand ready to defend the next presidentâ s climate change agenda, and vow to fight any efforts to roll-back the meaningful progress weâ ve made over the past eight years,â said **Attorney General Schneiderman**. â Our offices are seriously examining the potential of working together on high-impact, state-level initiatives, such as investigations into whether fossil fuel companies have misled investors about how climate change impacts their investments and business decisions.â

My, how the wheel of fortune has turned since!

Schneidermanâ s departure from the scene represents a major blow for the Climate Industrial Complex and its efforts to undermine the Trump administrationâ s environmental and energy reforms. The jubilation among skeptics has been unconfined, as *E & E News* reports:

> â A lot of climate skeptics are smiling at his downfall because he was an out-of-control, really wacky guy who held a lot of power,â said Marc Morano, who runs the blog Climate Depot.

Morano and his allies have been especially disdainful of the legal attempts Schneiderman led to hold Exxon Mobil Corp. and other oil companies accountable for global warming, calling him â the ultimate shakedown artist.â

> â Letâ s take a moment to pause and take a look at the strategy of blaming energy companies for bad weather,â Morano said. He added that Schneidermanâ s resignation and quick disappearance from the public scene will force climate activists to reconsider their approach.

> â He was the lightning rod,â he said. â He was the instigator. It definitely limits the movement when you take out the lead guy.â

Yup. But we still havenâ t answered the question: why *is* it that so many prominent environmental campaigners turn out to be such reptiles?

Let me give you a few more examples:

Al Gore and the Portland massage therapist (one of several victims, allegedly, of his tentacular gropingâ ¦)

Rajendra Pachauri, former head of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, exposed as a serial sex pest.

David Suzuki â Canadaâ s most feted eco-campaigner who just happens to be a dick who is extremely rude and â see also Gore â an appalling hypocrite:

> Suzuki, who did not return calls to respond, spends a lot of time hectoring others about over-population (but he has five children), reducing our carbon footprint (he has a jet-set lifestyle of the rich and famous), living smaller (he owns four houses in B.C. and an apartment in Port Douglas, Australia) and much else besides.

Journalist Licia Corbella: David Suzuki told me to â F-offâ , but his hypocrisy gives the finger to his message

â Suzuki is fond of flying all over the planet to deliver his $30,000 to $50,000 speeches, while hypocritically imploring others to stay close to home.â

Michael Mann â creator of that discredited artifact the Hockey Stick â who apart from being a hypersensitive and hyper-litigious bully likes to claim, falsely, that he won the Nobel Prize.

etc.

This is only a hypothesis â though itâ s a lot more plausible, I think, than man-made global warming theory â but I think it might have to do with the well-observed phenomenon that unpleasant people are attracted to environmental causes in order to greenwash their image.

Theyâ re a bit like sinners who in the past tried to expunge themselves of their earthly vices by engaging in particularly bracing acts of religious devotion.

Championing green causes is the modern equivalent of donning a hair shirt, or going on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, or renouncing society altogether and living on top of a rock in the desert.

The difference is, of course, that there is no personal cost, no suffering involved. You just parade all your green virtue and, hey presto, it magicks away all your vices without any of the trouble of forcing yourself to become a better person.

This isnâ t just true of green virtue-signaling, by the way. Itâ s true of people who espouse liberal politics generally.

Greens and liberals are always looking for dirt in the lives of leading conservatives. The psychological term for this is â Projection.â

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STAR WARS

World War 3 in SPACE would destroy all GPS, communications, banking systems and even TV, astro-physicists warn

- 300 pounds of TNT and a bag of nails exploded in space would create a tsunami of debris that would wipe out every satellite in orbit as it raced around the globe forever
- SpaceX at risk of going out of business in one day in space war

- Gareth Dorrian
- Ian Whittaker

AT AN upcoming summit in early December, NATO is expected to declare space as a â warfighting domainâ , partly in response to new developments in technology.

If it does declare space a war zone, NATO could start using space weapons that can destroy satellites or incoming enemy missiles.

4 Space wars might not be as far-fetched as you thinkCredit: Getty - Contributor

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But what is this technology and how could it enable a war?

In a recent first for space technology, Russia has launched a commercial satellite specifically designed to rendezvous with other satellites.

The purpose of this vehicle is peaceful: it will perform maintenance tasks on other satellites in orbit.

The fact that commercial companies have this capability probably means that it already exists for global military powers.

A US Air Force Delta II booster with a GPS satellite. U.S. Air Force photo

This has caught the attention of NATO.

If a country or company can manoeuvre its own satellites into close proximity of others, then it can do so for military or sabotage purposes â potentially without detection.

Another development is Franceâ s recent announcement that it will build â bodyguardâ satellites armed with either machine guns or lasers.

This follows an announcement that the US will launch a space force in 2018. Many other nations may soon follow suit.

Electronic warfare

But how would sabotage and warfare happen exactly? One method involves firing an intense beam of microwave radiation at an object.

In fact, such concepts have been tested before by the police as a means of bringing a speeding car to a halt by disabling electrical devices on the vehicle.

Such a concept deployed on satellites would constitute a â directed-energy weaponâ , enabling nations to disable other countriesâ satellites without creating large clouds of orbital debris.

You could potentially make such an attack look like an accident and deny involvement.

The use of â radio jammingâ to disrupt radar and communications dates back to World War II.

By swamping a radio receiver with, effectively, radio noise, one can obscure the reception of genuine signals and render the system inoperative.

This is a little like trying to spot the light from a candle against the glare of car headlights.

Satellites are thoroughly tested for self generated radio noise before going into space.

But if a â hostileâ satellite nearby were to deliberately direct broadband radio transmissions at the target satellite, then communications could be completely disrupted.

Space-based electronic warfare is likely to become an increasing concern for military planners.

In fact, many military services on Earth now depend on space technology to work.

Kinetic kills and lasers

By far the most obvious method of interfering with a satellite is a solid projectile.

Moving satellites have very high kinetic energy and momentum. If a slower moving object can be placed briefly in the path of a satellite, then the resultant collision will be particularly devastating.

These so called â kinetic killsâ have previously only been used to take satellites out of commission at the end of their life, with the US, Russia China, and India demonstrating their ability to perform this.

This type of removal consists of a ground-launched missile aimed at the satellite.

If aimed at an adversary satellite, such a missile would be fairly obvious and could be tracked by other nations using radar.

A more subtle method would be to destroy a satellite owned by the country or company launching the missile and aim to produce as much debris as possible, which then lies in the orbital path of the intended target.

This could look like an accident and actually accidently occurred in 2007.

Operation Dominic Starfish Prime nuclear test from plane

As far as kinetic weapons in space are concerned, machine guns are generally problematic due to the recoil involved.

If the weapon is fired at any angle which is not in the exact direction of the orbital path the satellite is travelling along, then a torque will be applied, rapidly changing the direction of it.

The idea of kinetic weapons has been attempted before.

The Soviet space station Salyut-3, for example, was armed with a rapid fire cannon in the mid 1970s.

Lasers are also being considered as defensive weapons, with the idea being to take out attacking satellitesâ solar panels.

With no power, the satellite will be unable to communicate with the ground station and is essentially lost.

The recoil from a laser is much smaller and the lack of atmosphere would allow them to perform better than on the Earthâ s surface.

A laser could be used to blind instrumentation on an opposing satellite thereby reducing the efficacy of either rendezvous or aiming software.

The most likely satellites to be targeted would be those dedicated to communication or observing.

With the newest research satellites able to take images down to a 30cm resolution, military versions are likely to be even better.

A nation with no communication facilities or ability to observe others will never know who has launched an attack against them.

But what would a space war look like from Earth? While sci-fi films have conditioned us to believe that space lasers would use visible light, shorter wavelengths actually produce more power.

Any observers on the surface would be unlikely to directly see any effects from space warfare, unless a kinetic kill actually breaks a spacecraft up â with debris lighting up as it re-enters the atmosphere.

That said, attacks could still affect our lives on Earth, disturbing GPS, television services and even cash withdrawals.

Nuclear weapons?

The use of nuclear weapons and weapons of mass destruction in space is currently banned under the Outer Space Treaty and the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty.

But not all nuclear armed nations have ratified the latter, including the US and North Korea.

A small number of nuclear tests in space were conducted in the 1960s including Starfish Prime.

These resulted in artificial radiation belts forming around the Earth which were still detectable decades after the event â posing a danger for astronauts.

These radiation belts also disabled half a dozen satellites in low Earth orbit.

If the results of Starfish Prime are anything to go by, then clearly it would take only a handful of nuclear detonations to make space unusable for any satellites for decades to come.

Given the options now becoming available, it seems important to remember that, under the Outer Space Treaty, space is supposed to be used only for peaceful purposes and remain the domain of â all mankindâ .

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China has â giant laser weapon that can cripple American satellites and blind the US fleetâ in the event of World War 3

In other news, a horror simulation reveals what a nuclear war between US and Russia would look like.

We revealed what it would feel like to be killed by the "doomsday asteroid" Bennu.

Worse than Watergate | By John Leonard |

For most of my lifetime, â Watergateâ has been used as the measuring stick for political corruption. What exactly was the Watergate scandal?

On June 17, 1972, five men were arrested for burglarizing the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee at the Watergate office complex in Washington, D. C. It was never alleged that President Richard M. Nixon knew about the burglary prior to the attempt, but that he tried to use the power of the presidency to obstruct justice in order to protect members of his administration and his reelection committee from facing criminal charges. Ultimately, Nixon was forced to resign in order to avoid congressional impeachment and a trial in the Senate.

The great irony is that Nixon was going to crush McGovern in the general election without any illegal help. Nothing that could have been stolen from the Democrats could have helped the Republican Party win any bigger in 1972 -- Nixon claimed 520 electoral votes and carried 49 states. The break-in was stupid and unnecessary.

And most importantly, it was illegal. Sure, the people initially apprehended were only a couple of Cuban refugees and a pair of former CIA spooks, but James W. McCord was with them -- a security coordinator for the Republican National Committee and Committee for the Re-election of the President. Investigators were eventually able to connect those five to G. Gordon Liddy and Howard Hunt, and those seven men were indicted by a grand jury on September 15, 1972. Over the course of the Watergate scandal, 69 people were eventually indicted, and 48 were found guilty. Nixon was pardoned by President Gerald Ford on September 8, 1974, officially putting an end to the whole sordid matter.

Since that fateful turn of events, political scandals are typically compared to Watergate and inevitably judged to have fallen short. Subsequent scandals have often been labeled as such by merely appending â gateâ as a suffix: thus weâ ve had â Climategateâ for the global warming email scandal, as one example. In fact, thereâ s a whole Wikipedia page devoted to organizing and listing all the scandals that have been designated as such simply by slapping the word â gateâ at the end of it.

> In a delicious irony, this week Attorney General William Barr implied that a new bar might have been set (pun intended) during the 2016 election cycle when he announced that he believes President Trumpâ s political campaign was spied upon by the federal government.

Just let that sink in for a moment and noodle around in your brain.

In 1972, Republicans were caught using ***former*** CIA operatives to spy on their political rivals. In 2016, Democrats have now been caught using ***active*** FBI and senior Department of Justice employees to spy on President Trump. It is no longer debatable whether or not it happened, because A. G. Barr just told us it happened. The only question that remains is whether or not they had any sort of justifiable reason for doing so, except that question seems to have already been resolved by Special Counsel Robert Mueller, because his report found no evidence of collusion between the Trump campaign and the Russian government.

> In fact, the opposite appears to be true -- it looks as if federal agencies conspired with foreign governments to entrap peripheral members of the Trump campaign.

Heads need to roll. Maybe even literally. This appears to the crime of sedition, the act of conspiring to incite rebellion against the authority of our government. If it could be proved that a foreign government had been involved in the conspiracy, the crimes involved might even rise to the level of treason. Sedition is bad enough.

At the heart of the Watergate scandal was a bungled burglary. No one got hurt. If Nixon hadnâ t tried to obstruct justice, his presidency might have survived the scandal. Watergate is about to become ancient history because it pales in comparison to what the Obama administration just did. Innocent American citizens have had their lives destroyed in a criminal attempt to topple the Trump administration. Letâ s recap how it happened.

To the surprise of pretty much everyone except Donald Trump, he rose to the top of the field and became the Republican nominee. Despite Bernie Sanders appearing to win most of the primaries and having the enthusiasm of most liberals behind him, Hillary Clinton became the Democratic nominee because the fix was in before the votes were cast. While working for the Democratic National Committee and campaign of Hillary Clinton, Marc Elias (from the law firm Perkins-Coie) hired Fusion GPS to create opposition research now commonly known as the â Steele dossier,â a collection of memos full of salacious unsubstantiated rumors and ridiculous claims that only a gullible maverick like Senator John McCain would believe. Fortunately for the conspirators, McCain passed the dossier over to James Comey at the FBI, giving the Obama administration an excuse to open a counterintelligence investigation into Trump even though they knew the â informationâ originated from the Clinton campaign and was unverified.

How did they know? Bruce Ohr told them. And how did Bruce know? His wife, Nellie, works for Fusion GPS. Meanwhile, Peter Strzok, Lisa Page, James Comey, Andrew McCabe, and others working within the FBI and Obamaâ s Department of Justice conspired to exonerate Hillary Clinton of serious crimes while charging her opponent with egregiously false, manufactured accusations of colluding with Russia.

How can this not be a plot to overthrow our government?

To make matters worse, Susan Rice, Samantha Power, James Clapper, and Sally Yates were all guilty of improperly â unmaskingâ innocent American citizens for nefarious political reasons, which led to General Michael Flynnâ s unfair prosecution by Mueller after FBI officials had concluded he wasnâ t lying to them during their unfair interview. How can this happen?

Where does the buck stop?

> Although President Obama frequently claimed he never knew about anything until after heâ d seen it in the news, he might not be able get away with pleading ignorance this time. According to texts sent between Lisa Page and Peter Strzok, President Obama wanted to know everything they were doing. In contrast, Nixon didnâ t find out about the Watergate break-in until after it had already happened.

Barack Obama has a big problem.

> ***Barack Obama has a big problem.*** Heâ s apparently involved in this effort to overturn the results of a presidential election up to those oversized ears of his. Somebody will probably start singing to get a reduced sentence pretty soon, and if they can corroborate their testimony with evidence, Obama can stop worrying about his legacy and start worrying about his imminent future. The penalty for sedition calls for up to twenty years in prison, and it is unlikely that President Trump would consider a pardon of Obama under the circumstances, because he was the target of this conspiracy. Dan Bongino calls it â Spygateâ , but some people confuse that with a different scandal involving the New England Patriots and New York Jets.

Perhaps we should call this ugly blemish on American history â Obamagate?â

No matter what we eventually label this ugly episode in our nationâ s history, the odds are strong that the word â gateâ will be appended to the end of the phrase.

Will there be a patriot in the Democratic Party with the courage to paraphrase the same question Howard Baker posed about Watergate in 1972: â What did the President know, and when did he know it?â

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Your "FEDERAL KEY SCORE" Is The Government Rating Of How Much You Mouth Off

By Donna Lewis

Federal databases, like "XKEYSCORE" and others, rate you on how much of a trouble maker you are. It is like a credit score for activism. The higher your KEY SCORE, the more surveillance is placed on you.

Google, Facebook and Twitter supply 75% of the data to the NSA, EDS and contract services (like Edward Snowden worked at) to create your secret FEDERAL KEY SCORE.

Your KEY SCORE equates into something similar to a one to ten rating. An average person is a #2. A journalist is a #7. Snowden and Assange have special #11 ratings on a system that essentially is only supposed to go up to 10 (ie: "Spinal Tap"). The numbers are not actually that simple but they transpose out as that mundane of a thing. The more you get out of the line of sheep and nine-to-five slave labor, the higher your number.

China, which steals quite a bit from the USA, has copied the FEDERAL KEY SCORE system.

STEPHEN JOHNSON describes the system: By 2020, China plans to assign each of its 1.4 billion citizens a â social credit scoreâ that will determine what people are allowed to do, and where they rank in society.

Itâ s part of a broad effort in China to build a so-called reputation system that will measure, in theory, the credibility of government officials and businesses, in addition to citizens. The Chinese government says the system will boost â trustâ nationwide and build a culture of â sincerity.â

A handful of private data companies are helping the government develop the system. One is a firm called Sesame Credit, which assigns citizens a fluctuating score between 350 and 950 points, based on factors like what people buy, whom they associate with, and what they post. For instance, sharing a post praising the Chinese government would be recorded as having â positive energyâ by Sesame Credit, and would make oneâ s score go up.

Low scores will result in punishment, as a 2016 government report describes:

â If trust is broken in one place, restrictions are imposed everywhere, safeguard judicial authority, raise judicial credibility, and create an upward, charitable, sincere and mutually helpful social atmosphere.â

Some citizens have already suffered punishment, such as Chinese journalist Liu Hu, who discovered he was banned from flying because his name was on a list of â untrustworthy people". In 2013, Liu was arrested for defamation after publishing posts that were highly critical of government officials, a crime for which he was ordered to apologize. The court found his apology insincere.

â I canâ t buy property. My child canâ t go to a private school,â he told CBS. â You feel youâ re being controlled by the list all the time.â

Other potential punishments for low-score citizens could include slower internet speeds, restricted access to businesses, and being prohibited from entering certain professions.

A massive network of surveillance cameras will also help to record and measure citizen behavior. Itâ s estimated that China has 176 million surveillance cameras in operation now, with plans to more than double that by 2020. The stated goal of this surveillance infrastructure is to deter criminals, but so far there seems to be no crime too small to punish. For instance, Chinese officials in Fuzhou have been publishing the names of jaywalkers, and itâ s been reported that citizens might soon be punished for being seen smoking in non-smoking areas or driving poorly.

If it sounds like Orwellian doublespeak to hear the Chinese government say the plan will foster a â sincereâ and â mutually helpful social atmosphere,â youâ re not alone.

â Itâ s Amazon's consumer tracking with an Orwellian political twist,â wrote Johan Lagerkvist, a Chinese internet specialist at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs, adding that the program also records what

books people read.

Rogier Creemers, a post-doctoral scholar who specializes in Chinese law and governance at the Van Vollenhoven Institute at Leiden University, likened the system to â Yelp reviews with the nanny state watching over your shoulder.â

Perhaps the most popular comparison has been to the 'Nosedive' episode of Black Mirror, in which everyone in a future society has a social credit score that can be nudged up or down based on interactions with other people.

But criticism hasnâ t stopped millions of Chinese citizens from voluntarily signing up for the program before it becomes mandatory in 2020. Thatâ s partly because of Chinaâ s widely unregulated market, where many signed contracts arenâ t kept, and where counterfeit and substandard products move freely. The Chinese government says these problems represent a â trust deficitâ that could be fixed with a codified credibility system.

â Given the speed of the digital economy itâ s crucial that people can quickly verify each other's credit worthiness,â Wang Shuqin, a professor at the Office of Philosophy and Social Science at Capital Normal University in China, who is helping the government develop the system, told Wired. â The behavior of the majority is determined by their world of thoughts. A person who believes in socialist core values is behaving more decently.â

Of course, itâ s also possible that Chinese citizens are signing up for the program out of fear of reprisal if they donâ t. And then thereâ s the incentives: A 2017 Wired cover story points out that high social credit scores are seen as a status symbol, and they earn people more prominent visibility on dating apps, as well as perks at businessesâ gift cards, faster check-ins at hotels and airports, and no required deposits for rental cars.

In an interview with CBS, Ken Dewoskin, a senior advisor and eminence fellow to Deloitte Services LP for China research and insight, was asked how far the social credit system goes into peopleâ s daily mundane activities.

â I think that the government and the people running the plan would like it to go as deeply as possible to determine how to allocate benefits and also how to impact and shape their behavior.â

One internet privacy expert described Chinaâ s plan as a dangerous intervention into human behavior.

â What China is doing here is selectively breeding its population to select against the trait of critical, independent thinking. This may not be the purpose, indeed I doubt itâ s the primary purpose, but itâ s nevertheless the effect of giving only obedient people the social ability to have children, not to mention successful children.â

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Skeptics Doubt We'll See ZAP's $30K Electric Sports Car in 2009

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ZAP plans to begin building the Alias, a three-wheeled electric sports car,
in mid-2009. The company says the car will have 320 horsepower and do
zero-to-60 in 5.7 seconds. Price: $30,000.
Image: ZAP

A California company known for its funky, electric commuter cars says it
will break into the high-performance market with a 320-horsepower,
three-wheeled sports car by 2009.

Industry insiders wonder what these people have been smoking.

ZAP <http://www.zapworld.com/> says it will begin producing the Alias
<http://www.zapworld.com/electric-vehicles/electric-cars/zap-alias> by the
middle of next year, a timeline that many say is exceedingly optimistic --
if not impossible -- given that the company only recently invited suppliers
to design components for the $30,000 car.

"Right now ... it takes GM and Toyota three to five years, all

told, to go
from a clean sheet to vehicles selling on showroom floors," said Aaron
Bragman, an auto-industry analyst <http://www.globalinsight.com/> with Global Insight who worked for nearly a decade as a salesman for a parts
supplier and a buyer for an automaker. "And this is with staffs of trained
engineers, processes, plants and suppliers already in place."

Nevertheless, ZAP -- a company whose previous <http://www.forbes.com/entrepreneurs/forbes/2007/0618/050.html> well-hyped
project has yet to reach the showroom floor -- said it can meet that
deadline.

"Looking at our initial project-development plan and our discussion with a
number of key engineering and technology partners, I believe we can go into
production by the second quarter of 2009," said Albert Lam, former CEO of
Lotus Engineering <http://www.grouplotus.com/eng/> and chairman of the joint venture developing the Alias.

ZAP hopes to follow the path blazed by Tesla Motors, which is showing that
"sports <http://www.teslamotors.com/> car" and "electric vehicle" are not mutually exclusive, while also underscoring the challenges that come with
building a car almost from scratch.

The company, based in Santa Rosa, California, has been building electric
scooters and commuter cars since 1994. Its electric
<http://www.zapworld.com/electric-vehicles/electric-cars/xebra-sedan>
commuter Xebra tops out at about 35 mph and has a claimed range of 40 miles.
Beyond the challenge of designing a car with a top speed and range almost
four times that of the Xebra, the biggest hurdle will be getting the
components to build it. All of the major automakers are aggressively
pursuing hybrids, creating a race for motors, batteries and other parts that
ZAP may not win.

"If you were a technology supplier, which option would you follow: the
high-risk, unproven customer who has ambitions of selling 15,000 units ...
or the multinational corporation that is vying for top automaker in the
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Image: ZAP

A California company known for its funky, electric commuter cars says it will break into the high-performance market with a 320-horsepower, three-wheeled sports car by 2009.

Industry insiders wonder what these people have been smoking.

ZAP says it will begin producing the Alias by the middle of next year, a timeline that many say is exceedingly optimistic -- if not impossible -- given that the company only recently invited suppliers to design components for the $30,000 car.

"Right now ... it takes GM and Toyota three to five years, all told, to go from a clean sheet to vehicles selling on showroom floors," said Aaron Bragman, an auto-industry analyst with Global Insight who worked for nearly a decade as a salesman for a parts supplier and a buyer for an automaker. "And this is with staffs of trained engineers, processes, plants and suppliers already in place."

Nevertheless, ZAP -- a company whose previous well-hyped project has yet to reach the showroom floor -- said it can meet that deadline.

"Looking at our initial project-development plan and our discussion with a number of key engineering and technology partners, I believe we can go into production by the second quarter of 2009," said Albert Lam, former CEO of Lotus Engineering and chairman of the joint venture developing the Alias.

ZAP hopes to follow the path blazed by Tesla Motors, which is showing that "sports car" and "electric vehicle" are not mutually exclusive, while also underscoring the challenges that come with building a car almost from scratch.

The company, based in Santa Rosa, California, has been building electric scooters and commuter cars since 1994. Its electric commuter Xebra tops out at about 35 mph and has a claimed range of 40 miles. Beyond the challenge of designing a car with a top speed and range almost four times that of the Xebra, the biggest hurdle will be getting the components to build it. All of the major automakers are aggressively pursuing hybrids, creating a race for motors, batteries and other parts that ZAP may not win.

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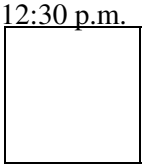
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The herculean effort was for USAIDâ s marquee reconstruction project, the Kajaki Dam, the lynchpin of an ambitious and expensive plan to bring electricity to southern Afghanistan.

That was 2008. The turbine has sat, unassembled, in rusting containers at Kajaki ever since.

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As the U.S. attempts to withdraw from Afghanistan, there is perhaps no better example of its botched efforts to rebuild and stabilize the country than the Kajaki Dam. For the past year, ProPublica has been scrutinizing the tens of billions spent on reconstruction in Afghanistan by the military, the State Department and the U. S. Agency for International Development. Project after project has foundered because the U.S. ignored history, warnings, local culture and common sense. Last month, ProPublica analyzed and, for the first time, added up the cost of these failures and found at least $17 billion in questionable spending since 2009.
On Wednesday, a subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the activities of controversial Pentagon task force responsible for some of this spending. The task force was supposed to develop the Afghan economy, but has little to show for five years and hundreds of millions spent. Instructive context about how these types of failures come to be can be found in the story of the Kajaki Dam.
Trumpeted as a symbol of Americaâ s visionary support for Afghanistan, the dam has become instead a monument for all that has gone wrong: Project planners were overly ambitious, oblivious to conditions on the ground and unable to meet key deadlines or keep costs from ballooning. For the Afghans, it meant that promises were broken. For American taxpayers, upwards of $300 million could end up wasted.
The Kajaki Dam was built in the rugged, rural north of Helmand Province in the 1950s during Americaâ s first push to make Afghanistan a modern country and an ally. The U.S. turned it into hydroelectric power station in the 1970s, but abandoned the project before completion when the Russians invaded in 1979.

In 2004, three years after the U.S. led its own invasion, USAID restarted the project with great fanfare. The agency successfully refurbished two turbines that were nearly inoperable after decades of neglect and the dam eventually began producing some power. But its true success hinged on installing a third, modern turbine that could vastly increase that power throughout the area, including to the city of Kandahar, a strategic and populated urban center one province to the east.

That addition was supposed to be complete a decade ago.

The Internet is littered with stories over the years about how the Kajaki Dam would now be finished in 2007! In 2009! In 2013! In 2015! Each time the deadline was missed, USAID remained optimistic about the damâ s prospects, even when others acknowledged failure, such as Gen. David Petraeus telling BBC News in 2011 that Kajaki was a classic case of "over-promising but under-deliver[ing].â Former Afghan President Amid Karzai too criticized the project, saying â it is 10 years now that Kajaki Dam has been as it isâ ¦all of that money wasted.â

Critics say the projectâ s failure wasnâ t hard to foresee. The dam sits in Taliban country, a well-known fact that adds a permanently and dangerously unpredictable layer to what was already a monumental logistical challenge.

Former Ambassador William Taylor, who worked on reconstruction in both Afghanistan and Iraq, said such â large, national projects, particularly in conflict zones, tend to be targets. It can be counter productive.â

But Larry Sampler, a senior USAID official who has worked on Afghanistan since 2002, said the agency couldnâ t have been expected to foresee the tumultuous security situation or Taliban interference with the project.

Itâ s true that in 2004 when USAID re-launched the Kajaki project, the outlook for the country and Americaâ s involvement seemed more promising. The Pentagon had declared major combat over in 2003, the Taliban appeared decimated, and a new democratic government had been established. The country and U.S. efforts had transitioned, as then-Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld said, to a â period of stability and stabilization and reconstruction.â

Just a year later, however, the NATO mission, which had been focused largely in Kabul, started expanding across the country to take on pockets of resistance and troop numbers quickly increased. By 2006, intensive fighting had picked up in in the provinces of Helmand and Kandahar, the spiritual homeland of the Taliban and where they have the most support among the population.

By then it was clear Kajaki Dam was smack in the middle of the Taliban resurgence. Even as more and more troops poured into the province, the Kajaki district has remained one the more insurgent-infested areas, and for the most part â in Helmand, we never controlled much more than what the Marines stood on,â said retired Lt. Gen. Daniel P. Bolger, who was in charge of training the Afghan security forces in 2011 and 2012.

The northern part of Helmand is also an extremely remote area still littered with Russian mines and with almost no infrastructure or connection to the newly established government. There are limited options to get to the dam. The road that runs there, Route 611, is by Samplerâ s own admission, â quite easy to close.â

Not unexpectedly, the Taliban often prevented workers and supplies from getting to the dam. Instead, USAID had to airlift supplies, increasing the cost by nearly $7 million, according to a USAID Inspector General report.

The project also required significant work across wide swaths of Taliban territory to connect the dam to Kandahar city with transmissions lines.

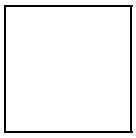
With hundreds of millions invested, USAID continued to work on the mammoth project even as Helmand became one of the key areas of President Barack Obamaâ s troop surge in 2010, and the deadliest province for U.S. service members. Unsurprisingly, during this period, the Kajaki Dam languished, and a top USAID official told The Associated Press that the agency had discussions in 2012 about scrapping the project.

Instead, it forked over an additional $75 million and handed control of getting the third turbine online to the struggling national Afghan utility in 2013, with USAID playing an advisory role.

For the Afghans to install it, however, 700 tons of concrete still needed to get to the site through the same Taliban territory the turbine traveled seven years earlier without British or American military forces to deliver it. . Inexplicably, USAID missed its window to deliver the concrete when the U.S. Marines had cleared the area for a time in a major operation in late 2011.

Yet another goal date has been set for completion of the project â fall of 2016. (It was originally March 2016, then May 2016, then July 2016 as security problems persisted.)
The security situation of late doesnâ t bode well for meeting that goal. . Last summer, the Taliban seized many cities in northern Afghanistan near the dam, and in the fall, the U.S. conducted airstrikes to fend off Taliban attacks in the area. In December, the Taliban overran the bordering district of Sangin. The Talibanâ s dominance of the area is such that it controls at least a third of the output from Kajaki Dam, collecting taxes from the people for its use, according to the Afghan national utility.
Even if the utility does manage to install the third turbine, the energy from it wonâ t have anywhere to go. The Kajaki Dam is but one part of USAIDâ s larger electricity plan that includes rehabilitating transmission lines between it and Kandahar City, and that hasnâ t been completed either. Putting in transmission lines that would connect the Northeast power grid with the one in the Southeast is also on the list.
The latest estimated completion date for the transmission lines is late 2018.
Today the Kajaki project is pointed to by many â nongovernmental organizations, military officers, Afghans, former USAID and diplomats â as a prime example of an array of reconstruction problems. For retired British Gen. Sir Nick Parker, who served in Afghanistan, it exemplifies a common U.S. and British faux pas: failing to take into account the Afghan point of view.
Charles Tiefer, who was on the Commission for Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan, said Kajaki is the symbol for how naively ambitious the reconstruction effort was.
On a trip to Afghanistan in 2010, he said, the commission was astounded to learn of the scale of what USAID was trying to accomplish in the energy sector. Tiefer said he leapt out of his chair to take a closer look at was being presented.

â Itâ s nice to dream, but the resources just arenâ t there in face of a potent and terrible insurgency to build, maintain and protect a national electric grid,â Tiefer said. â The idea of completing this elaborate project in any interval short of the very distant future was a fantasy.â
In interviews, USAID and State Department officials would not acknowledge that even minor mistakes had been made with the Kajaki project.
â I would say that Kajaki Dam is a sign of the American peopleâ s resilience and persistence of support of the Afghan population,â Sampler said. Considering it a failure, he said, is short-sighted.
Jonathan Carpenter, one of the State Departmentâ s lead officials in the Office of the Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, cites energy as one of USAID and the State Departmentâ s most prominent successes.
Afghanistanâ s first nationwide electrical company, Da Afghanistan Breshna Sherkat, or DABS, now decides what fees to charge and how to prioritize distribution, debates tariffs, and develops natural resources, Carpenter said. The capacity for such an institution didnâ t exist in 2001.
According to USAIDâ s Sampler, at the start of the war less than 6% of Afghans had access to electricity and now 30% of the population is hooked up to an electrical grid. After years of reliance on foreign subsidies, DABS, which is in charge of the Kajaki Dam, is now solvent, he said.
Despite the optimism, USAID is still providing advice and expertise, including a nearly $30-million, four-year program to help DABS manage its transition from dependency on donors.
And the utility continues to struggle mightily in southern Afghanistan. With the Kajaki Dam incomplete, the electrical grid project incomplete, and no money for fuel at the two generator plants the U.S. built as a temporary, stop-gap measure, most of the lights remain out in Kandahar.
The military spent $143.5 million to build those generator plants in 2011 and nearly $140 million more to buy fuel for them, deciding that having electricity in Kandahar was key to countering the insurgency. But after the troops left, the U.S. stopped paying for fuel in September. DABS hasnâ t been able to take over. That means that even the U.S.â s transition plan to make up for its failure to get the Kajaki Dam fully running is a failure, SIGAR said.
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Posted in Afghanistan, Brotopia, Elon Musk, Energy Dept Slush Fund, Google Alphabet, Lithium Batteries, World NewsTagged â quite easy to close.â Not unexpectedly, â said retired Lt. Gen. Daniel P. Bolger, â Sampler said. Considering it a failure, â Tiefer said. â The idea of completing this elaborate project in any interval short of the very distant future was a fantasy.â In interviews, 12:30 p.m. 13 Comments Print Print G.I. Dough ProPublica is investigating how billions of U.S. tax dollars have been spent on questionable or failed projects and how those responsible for this waste a, 2016, 700 tons of concrete still needed to get to the site through the same Taliban territory the turbine traveled seven years earlier without British or American military forces to deliver it. . Inexplicab, a senior USAID official who has worked on Afghanistan since 2002, a strategic and populated urban center one province to the east. That addition was supposed to be complete a decade ago. The Internet is littered with stories over the years about how the Kajaki Dam w, a subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the activities of controversial Pentagon task force responsible for some of this spending. The task force was supposed to d, a well-known fact that adds a permanently and dangerously unpredictable layer to what was already a monumental logistical challenge. Former Ambassador William Taylor, according to a USAID Inspector General report. The project also required significant work across wide swaths of Taliban territory to connect the dam to Kandahar city with transmissions lines. With hun, according to the Afghan national utility. Even if the utility does manage to install the third turbine, added up the cost of these failures and found at least $17 billion in questionable spending since 2009. On Wednesday, Afghanistan, Afghanistan Waste Exhibit A: Kajaki Dam, Afghans, and a new democratic government had been established. The country and U.S. efforts had transitioned, and a top USAID official told The Associated Press that the agency had discussions in 2012 about scrapping the project. Instead, and develops natural resources, and for the most part â in Helmand, and in the fall, and that hasnâ t been completed either. Putting in transmission lines that would connect the Northeast power grid with the one in the Southeast is also on the list. The latest estimated completion da, and the deadliest province for U.S. service members. Unsurprisingly, argues that among the Afghans, as then-Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld said, at the start of the war less than 6% of Afghans had access to electricity and now 30% of the population is hooked up to an electrical grid. After years of reliance on foreign subsidies, but abandoned the project before completion when the Russians invaded in 1979. In 2004, but has little to show for five years and hundreds of millions spent. Instructive context about how these types of failures come to be can be found in the story of the Kajaki Dam. Trumpeted as a symbo, but the resources just arenâ t there in face of a potent and terrible insurgency to build, Carpenter said. The capacity for such an institution didnâ t exist in 2001. According to USAIDâ s Sampler, Carpets and Jewelry Helped Afghanistan How? The U.S. Spent a Half Billion on Mining in Afghanistan With â Limited Progressâ Pentagon Task Force: We Want Villas and Flat-Screen TVs in Afghanistan Pl, cites energy as one of USAID and the State Departmentâ s most prominent successes. Afghanistanâ s first nationwide electrical company, collecting taxes from the people for its use, Da Afghanistan Breshna Sherkat, DABS, debates tariffs, during this period, even when others acknowledged failure, for the first time, former USAID and diplomats â as a prime example of an array of reconstruction problems. For retired British Gen. Sir Nick Parker, he said, he said. Despite the optimism, however, in rusting containers at Kajaki ever since. We Blew $17 Billion in Afghanistan. How Would You Have Spent It? Hereâ s just what the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction found. See, including to the city of Kandahar, increasing the cost by nearly $7 million, intensive fighting had picked up in in the provinces of Helmand and Kandahar, is by Samplerâ s own admission, is now solvent, is short-sighted. Jonathan Carpenter, it exemplifies a common U.S. and British faux pas: failing to take into account the Afghan point of view. Charles Tiefer, it forked over an additional $75 million and handed control of getting the third turbine online to the struggling national Afghan utility in 2013, it meant that promises were broken. For American taxpayers, Jan. 19, local culture and common sense. Last month, maintain and protect a national electric grid, military officers, modern turbine that could vastly increase that power throughout the area, More

Than $300M Spent and Still Not Done A Senate subcommittee is looking at waste by a Pentagon task force. It would do well to review the reasons why a major hydroelectric power plant sits unfinishe, national projects, now decides what fees to charge and how to prioritize distribution, oblivious to conditions on the ground and unable to meet key deadlines or keep costs from ballooning. For the Afghans, one of the State Departmentâ s lead officials in the Office of the Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, or DABS, particularly in conflict zones, ProPublica analyzed and, ProPublica has been scrutinizing the tens of billions spent on reconstruction in Afghanistan by the military, Route 611, rural north of Helmand Province in the 1950s during Americaâ s first push to make Afghanistan a modern country and an ally. The U.S. turned it into hydroelectric power station in the 1970s, said Kajaki is the symbol for how naively ambitious the reconstruction effort was. On a trip to Afghanistan in 2010, said such â large, said the agency couldnâ t have been expected to foresee the tumultuous security situation or Taliban interference with the project. Itâ s true that in 2004 when USAID re-launched the Kajaki project, saying â it is 10 years now that Kajaki Dam has been as it isâ ¦all of that money wasted.â Critics say the projectâ s failure wasnâ t hard to foresee. The dam sits in Taliban country, started expanding across the country to take on pockets of resistance and troop numbers quickly increased. By 2006, such as Gen. David Petraeus telling BBC News in 2011 that Kajaki was a classic case of "over-promising but under-deliver[ing].â Former Afghan President Amid Karzai too criticized the project, tend to be targets. It can be counter productive.â But Larry Sampler, the commission was astounded to learn of the scale of what USAID was trying to accomplish in the energy sector. Tiefer said he leapt out of his chair to take a closer look at was being presented. â I, the dam has become instead a monument for all that has gone wrong: Project planners were overly ambitious, the energy from it wonâ t have anywhere to go. The Kajaki Dam is but one part of USAIDâ s larger electricity plan that includes rehabilitating transmission lines between it and Kandahar City, the Kajaki Dam, the Kajaki Dam languished, the Kajaki district has remained one the more insurgent-infested areas, the long-term inability to finish the dam and other energy projects has a â more demoralizing effect than corruption. What the Afghans donâ t understand is how a country can land people on the moon, the lynchpin of an ambitious and expensive plan to bring electricity to southern Afghanistan. That was 2008. The turbine has sat, the NATO mission, the outlook for the country and Americaâ s involvement seemed more promising. The Pentagon had declared major combat over in 2003, the spiritual homeland of the Taliban and where they have the most support among the population. By then it was clear Kajaki Dam was smack in the middle of the Taliban resurgence. Even as more and mor, the State Department and the U. S. Agency for International Development. Project after project has foundered because the U.S. ignored history, the Taliban appeared decimated, the Taliban often prevented workers and supplies from getting to the dam. Instead, the Taliban overran the bordering district of Sangin. The Talibanâ s dominance of the area is such that it controls at least a third of the output from Kajaki Dam, the Taliban seized many cities in northern Afghanistan near the dam, the U.S. conducted airstrikes to fend off Taliban attacks in the area. In December, then July 2016 as security problems persisted.) The security situation of late doesnâ t bode well for meeting that goal. . Last summer, then May 2016, there is perhaps no better example of its botched efforts to rebuild and stabilize the country than the Kajaki Dam. For the past year, three years after the U.S. led its own invasion, to a â period of stability and stabilization and reconstruction.â Just a year later, unassembled, upwards of $300 million could end up wasted. The Kajaki Dam was built in the rugged, USAID and State Department officials would not acknowledge that even minor mistakes had been made with the Kajaki project. â I would say that Kajaki Dam is a sign of the American peopleâ s resilienc, USAID continued to work on the mammoth project even as Helmand became one of the key areas of President Barack Obamaâ s troop surge in 2010, USAID had to airlift supplies, USAID missed its window to deliver the concrete when the U.S. Marines had cleared the area for a time in a major operation in late 2011. Yet another goal date has been set for completion of the projec, USAID remained optimistic about the damâ s prospects, USAID restarted the project with great fanfare. The agency successfully refurbished two turbines that were nearly inoperable after decades of neglect and the dam eventually began producing some power., warnings, we never controlled much more than what the Marines stood on, which had been focused largely in Kabul, which is in charge of the Kajaki Dam, who served in Afghanistan, who was in charge of training the Afghan security forces in 2011 and 2012. The northern part of Helmand is also an extremely remote area still littered with Russian mines and with almost no infrastruc, who was on the Commission for Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan, who worked on reconstruction in both

Afghanistan and Iraq, with USAID playing an advisory role. For the Afghans to install it

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SANDIA AND ARGONNE NATIONAL LABS

CORRUPTION AT SANDIA AND ARGONNE NATIONAL LABS

WE experienced extensive corruption at Sandia and Argonne National Laboratories

We signed contracts and confidentiality agreements with both of these labs and experienced theft, corruption and insider dealing.

We are not the only ones, let's take a look at a few others who "took it up the behind" from these folks:.

In one story, below, you can see how we got raped by Sandia, Argonne and In-Q-Tel, working under orders from White House staff, to acquire our technology, copy it and flood the market with clones of it, in order to punish us for talking to law enforcement.

Documents have been provided to the courts, and law enforcement, proving that Sandia, IN-Q-TEl and Argonne contacted us, communicated with us, asked to look at our technology "confidentially", which had patents filed and/or issued, worked with us, copied our technology and exploited it against us. This has happened to over 300 different companies, according to recently released investigations:

SANDIA NATIONAL LABS, IN CALIFORNIA AND NEW MEXICO, CHARGED WITH BRIBING STEVEN CHU, STEALING TECHNOLOGY AND CORRUPTION

- Sandia National Laboratories has really gotten in quite a bit of trouble.
- People have walked out of Sandia with America's nuclear secrets and sold them to foreigners.
- Sandia used government money to bribe Steven Chu to give it more CleanTech Money for private profits.
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- Rahm Emanual said to have told Argonne National Labs, For President Obama, to only pass Obama campaign financiers for Steven Chu's Department of Energy Cash
- Sandia calls itself a "National Laboratory" but it is revealed to be a commercial contracting company who exists entirely to make money for Steven Chu's Silicon Valley buddies and Special Interest Groups.

Up in Arms

Nuclear weapons contractor to pay millions for misuse of federal funds

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The Sandia Corporation has agreed to reimburse the Energy Department after allegedly spending federal funds on lobbying instead of national security

By Patrick Maloneemail

A private corporation that operates a U.S. nuclear weapons laboratory agreed on Aug. 21 to pay the federal government $4.79 million to settle Justice Department allegations that it illegally used taxpayer money to lobby for an extension of its management contract.

The payment by the Sandia Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lockheed Martin that operates Sandia National Laboratory in Albuquerque, resolved claims that the corporation violated two laws that bar such a use of federal funds.

It followed by nine months a restricted-access report by the Energy Department's inspector general that accused Sandia of improperly trying to win a new contract without competition by lobbying senior Obama administration officials and key lawmakers with funds taken from its existing federal contract.

In his report, Inspector General Gregory Friedman described the company's tactics as "highly problematic," "inexplicable and unjustified," and recommended that the Energy Department pursue reimbursement of the funds. A heavily-redacted copy of the report was obtained by The Center for Public Integrity in June under the Freedom of Information Act.

"The money allocated by Congress for the Sandia National Laboratories is designed to fund the important mission carried out by our national laboratories, not to lobby Congress for more funding," Benjamin C. Mizer, chief of the Justice Department's Civil Division, said in a six-paragraph news release late Friday announcing the settlement.

Sandia admitted no wrongdoing, the department's release said, but a spokeswoman for the lab expressed the corporation's regret in a statement. "At the time of the activities, Sandia believed our actions for a contract extension fell within allowable cost guidelines," Heather Clark said. "However, in looking back at the activities, Sandia acted too early and too independently in planning for a possible contract extension."

The settlement leaves open the door for the Justice Department to file criminal charges associated with the investigation, according to the eight-page formal agreement signed by representatives of Sandia and the Justice Department, which was obtained by the Center.

Sandia and Lockheed documents cited by Friedman described an extensive lobbying plan that targeted then-Energy Secretary Steven Chu, his family, friends and former colleagues at another nuclear lab, as well as key members of Congress. The effort, which occurred between 2008 and 2012 according to the Justice Department, was meant to block other companies from competing for a $2.4 billion a year contract to manage and operate Sandia National Laboratories. Its contract was set to expire in 2012.

The Justice Department barred Sandia Corporation from paying its multi-million dollar settlement and associated legal costs from its direct federal contract revenues. But Clark said the corporation planned to pay the fine from award fees – essentially bonuses for good performance – that it has previously received from the federal government. The amount represents 8 percent of the bonus payments Sandia Corporation received while the lobbying effort was under way, according to federal contract records.

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Both sides agreed to the terms of the settlement "to avoid the delay, uncertainty, inconvenience and expense of litigation," according to the formal settlement agreement.

Jay Coghlan, executive director of the nonprofit watchdog organization Nuclear Watch New Mexico, called the sum Sandia Corporation agreed to pay “a slap on the wrist.” He said “there should be criminal prosecutions for clear violations of federal anti-lobbying laws.”

Since 2012, Sandia Corporation has received a series of one-year contract extensions from the Energy Department’s National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), which oversees the production of U.S. nuclear warheads. In May, the NNSA issued a notice to prospective bidders that it plans to use a competitive process to decide who will run the laboratory after the corporation’s existing contract expires in 2017.

The troubles uncovered by the inspector general’s investigation could affect Sandia Corporation’s chances if it pursues a contract extension, according to Michelle Laver, spokeswoman for the NNSA. “Federal acquisition regulations require that past performance be looked at as part of any and all contract awards,” she said.

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Cover-up and Collusion at the Sandia National Laboratory Uncovered

By STEPHANIE HILLER

In a world with few heroes, Dave McCoy is a warrior for environmental justice who never gives up. For seven years he has been fighting for public protection from the toxic brew that fills the two and a half acre pit on the property of Sandia National Laboratory. He believes that the radioactive and chemical wastes in the Mixed Waste Landfill are being improperly managed and monitored, and that these nasty elements are destined to pollute Albuquerque's water supply.

McCoy, an environmental lawyer and executive director of Citizen Action, Albuquerque, has plenty of evidence that the trickle down effect has begun. But his efforts to get the landfill excavated have been repeatedly blocked by a bureaucracy operating in collusion with a giant military corporation for whom profit is the commanding principle of operation.

The bureaucracy is the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) with its allies in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The corporation is the nation's biggest and most powerful weapons manufacture, the Lockheed Corporation, which runs Sandia Lab for the Department of Energy. Citizen Action, formed by Sue Dayton in the early 2000s to represent public concerns regarding the management of the landfill, has torn

into the blanket of denials and deceptions that have wrapped around nuclear industry since the days of the Manhattan Project.

Despite being rebuffed for every attempt to protect the local citizenry from a looming disaster, McCoy has kept on keeping on for seven years, protesting that the dirt cover installed over the dump in 2009 will not be adequate to protect the public against the migration of wastes that include long-lived radioactive toxins like plutonium and americium.

Last month, at the urging of State Senator Jerry Ortiz y Pino, Citizen Action succeeded in having a Memorial heard and passed in two legislative committees that demanded the NMED comply with its own Final Order requiring that Sandia Laboratory evaluate the need for excavation to protect groundwater. The Memorial did not make it to a vote on the floor, but Ortiz y Pino has said he will try to pass it again next year.

How serious is the threat of contamination? “We don’t know,” McCoy told me in a phone conversation. And what we don’t know is the problem.

McCoy has been an environmental lawyer for nearly thirty years. In California, he drew attention to the poor construction at the Trojan Nuclear Power Plant, finally forcing the plant’s shut-down. In Idaho, prior to coming to Albuquerque, he worked to stop the incineration of nuclear wastes at the Idaho National Laboratory (INL), blasting mercury, plutonium, and arsenic into the pristine air along the banks of the Snake River. INL had been operating two polluting incinerators for 15 years without securing the obligatory permit from the federal government as required by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

McCoy laughs. “They claimed they were on Interim Status and did not have to have a permit. I told them perhaps they were uncertain about the meaning of the word ‘interim.’ I said, let’s look that up in the dictionary.”

Under threat of a lawsuit from the Snake River Alliance, INL shut down the incinerators.

McCoy knows RCRA chapter and verse. It’s a good law, and he believes in it. Written in 1976 and amended in 1980, RCRA exists to protect the public from contamination of the environment. But companies and their regulatory agencies have learned how to get around it, and until they run into a bulldog attorney like McCoy, they generally succeed.

Laws exist to protect the public from sleights of hand by public agencies and private corporations, and McCoy says the NMED has broken the law repeatedly. “I’ve never seen anything as corrupt as the state of New Mexico,” he sighs. According to McCoy, the NMED has followed the letter of the law but not the intent, and in the process the agency has hidden crucial information in a number of reports kept not only from the public but from EPA Region 6, which is tasked to oversee the department. (Processes that involve nuclear materials require federal supervision.)

One such report was done by Tech Law, an independent environmental research company whose website claims its business is to make sure its clients have the information they need. The company had been called in by NMED to evaluate Sandia’s plan to cover up the 2.6-acre unlined landfill with three feet of dirt.

When the report said the cover would not be adequate to protect the aquifer, NMED buried it; and when McCoy filed a Freedom of Information Act request for a copy of it, he received 13,000 pages of additional studies and reports that had been kept from public view.

In response, the NMED sued him! Then officials tried to silence McCoy by banning him from hearings and meetings with other, more polite, environmental groups in New Mexico.

The then head of NMED, Ron Curry, opined that McCoy “called me a criminal,” but according to McCoy, “what

I actually said was that according to RCRA it was criminal to prevent the public from access to agency procedures."

Although it is located only a mile from a children's park planned for Mesa del Sol, a new residential development south of the city, the landfill is no children's sandbox. Dumped in the landfill from 1958-1988 are an estimated 1,500,000 cubic feet of radioactive and mixed hazardous wastes including PCBs, TCE, chromium, plutonium, and a wild array of unidentified materials packaged in plastic bags, cardboard boxes, and steel drums. Some of the waste has already begun to enter the groundwater, says McCoy, including nickel, chromium, cadmium, and nitrates. Their presence has been documented by the very agencies that approved the cover. Soil vapor studies conducted in 2007 by Sandia Lab, for example, show that cancer-causing volatile organic solvents are moving deeper beneath the Mixed Waste Landfill. Sandia has also reported that tritium concentrations are ten times higher, and found at deeper levels, than a decade ago; tritium is a radioactive form of hydrogen that binds well with oxygen to form radioactive fluids.

Drinking water contaminated with these types of carcinogenic and toxic chemicals is implicated in the epidemic spread of cancers and many other chronic diseases with which the public is already riddled. Once such materials are washed into the aquifer, it will be very difficult to remove them. It's not too late to remove them now.

"RCRA law does not permit placing a dump a mile away from a children's playground and residential area," says McCoy, referring to the development expected to house 80,000 to 100,000 people, but NMED has argued for years that the flow of the water in the aquifer is to the northwest, and therefore will never reach Mesa del Sol. The problem with that assessment, according to McCoy and consultant Robert Gilkeson, the hydro-geologist who advises Citizen Action, is that it's wrong. The water flows to the southwest.

That's not all that's wrong, according to the TechLaw report, which stated that Sandia scientists were using a "black box" computer model – that is, one in which inaccurate information fed into the system produces an inaccurate conclusion – and that it was not reliable for predicting the movement of contaminants; nothing could be known about those contaminants because the well-monitoring system put in place to monitor their movement was inadequate. Based on an incorrect assessment of the direction of the movement of water above the aquifer, all of the wells except one were in the wrong locations.

There were other problems with the wells. They were too deep to pick up the contaminants from the moving water. The well screens became clogged with bentonite clay, making it impossible to discern what was in the water.

But the worst problem was their placement. Since the wells were improperly located, the information they delivered, that there was no contamination in the water, was valueless.

Strangely enough, Sandia knew that was true. According to McCoy, the problem with the wells is noted in Sandia documents and in reports by the NMED (and he can tell you what those documents are). EPA Region 6 also noted that the wells were unreliable. Yet based on useless reports from those defective wells, the Environment Department approved Sandia's plan to cover up the pit with a specially designed dirt cover, and EPA didn't object.

"It saved them millions of dollars," said McCoy. "That's all they care about." Sandia scientists know they have to tow the line or get fired, he explained, so they produce the information Sandia wants. "They are scientific prostitutes."

Those are strong words, but McCoy is not withdrawing them.

The situation that prompted Senator Jerry Ortiz y Pino to introduce Memorial 34 has to do with Sandia's

failure to comply with NMED's Final Order of 2005, which had approved the dirt cover on the condition that Sandia reevaluate the situation every five years to assess whether excavation had become necessary.

Now eight years since that order, Sandia has not performed the assessment. Instead, Sandia made a private request to NMED that this requirement be waived. In a phone conversation, Senator Ortiz y Pino reported that two representatives of the Lab had come to see him before the Memorial was heard, telling him of the Environment Department's agreement to modify this requirement.

McCoy laughed when he heard the news. "Once again, the public has been ignored. It's all been done by e-mails, phone calls, private meetings, all behind closed doors."

As to how Citizen Action plans to respond to this development, McCoy is keeping mum for now.

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George Chandler on April 11, 2013 at 3:16 pm

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Not a nice thing to say about hardworking honest prostitutes.

They're just scientific cover-uppers.

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vero cruz on April 12, 2013 at 5:34 pm

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Citizen Action also had to sue the EPA Region 6 that wrongfully withheld a report about groundwater monitoring at Sandia's dump by labelling it "confidential" for national security. The confidential report by EPA staff confirmed the allegations of Citizen Action that the monitoring network was defective and that the dirt cover decision was based on worthless data. Now former Secretary of the NM Environment Department is the Administrator at EPA Region 6. Does anyone believe he will enforce the requirement that Sandia has to review the feasibility of excavating the dump "every five years" as he required in his Final Order while he was at NMED? NMED has allowed a modification of the Final Order without allowing the public a hearing on the matter as required by federal law.

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Kassy Clem on April 18, 2013 at 1:28 am

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Dave McCoy is so courageous!

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BobMc on April 19, 2013 at 5:11 pm

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Just think what Dave could do if the citizens got interested in their own health and welfare, and that of their children and grandchildren.

Selling homes in Mesa del Sol will be interesting, given full-disclosure requirements, or will the New Mexico government waive the requirement so as not to worry potential homeowners with minor irritants like cancers and leukemia?

Crusaders like McCoy and Gilkenson have an exceptionally hard row to hoe, as they have to piece together the truth from bits and pieces of information that are accumulated over years. Then, once a picture starts to appear, they have to use FOIA requests to get a clearer indication. On the government's side, they just deny and obscure, and use the power of the State to overwhelm. Imagine, the government suing someone who has lawfully requested public information, to keep from having to give that information. Alice in Wonderland might understand it, though I doubt anyone else does.

At least the cover-up of the nuclear waste is dirt. The dirty cover-up by NMED and EPA is a type of dirt

known as BS. If McCoy is wrong, I suppose all the politicians, bureaucrats, and scientists would willingly get their eight (8) glasses of water a day from the test wells nearest the nuclear waste dump. It might be equally healthy for the Mesa del Sol developers to stay hydrated, too.

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Las Vegas Review-Journal

A failed solar plant in Tonopah is a reminder that reality frequently fails to live up to the promises of the green energy hype machine.

In late July, the U.S. Department of Energy announced that it would recuperate $200 million from the failed Crescent Dunes Solar Energy Project. The $1 billion solar plant received $737 million in taxpayer loan guarantees in 2011. The project sounded too good to be true.

It was.

The plant was supposed to generate clean energy using more than 10,000 mirrors to heat molten salt in a 640-foot-high tower. The superheated salt would then boil water, creating steam to produce power. Making this endeavor even more exciting was that salt was supposed to be able to store heat and produce electricity

after sunset.

The footprint of the plant was huge, encompassing 1,600 acres. Funny how many environmentalists donâ t object to massive disruptions of wilderness when itâ s done to advance an agenda that enriches green energy interests.

At the time, the solar plant seemed poised to utilize the free sunlight Nevada has in abundance. Former Sen. Harry Reid frequently talked of his desire to turn Nevada into â the Saudi Arabia of geothermal and solar energy.â This project was a big part of that. In 2011, the DOE boasted that Crescent Dunes would â be the first of its kind in the United States and the tallest molten salt tower in the world.â It was supposed to provide power to more than 43,000 homes. NV Energy agreed to buy at inflated prices the electricity it produced.

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- Google VC's and bosses have spent $30M+ rigging the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google and harm Google competitors
- Google bribed it's lawyer into position as head of the U.S. Patent office in order to have her protect Google
- To rig insider stock trades, Google hides negative Tesla stories and pumps positive Tesla stories on "push days"
- Google and Elon Musk Co-own, co-invest and co-market stocks covertly while running anti-trust schemes
- Google rarely likes, or hires, black employees per federal and news media investigations
- Google hired most of the Washington, DC K Street lobby firms and told them to "do what ever they could"
- The film: "Miss Sloane" depicts only 2% of the illicit lobbying tactics Google employs daily
- Demands for an FTC and FBI raid of Google, for criminal activity, securities law and election felonies have been filed
- Google's David Drummond had his Woodside, CA Quail Road house bugged revealing sex and financial misdeeds

Eric Schmidt, Larry Page, David Drummond, Jared Cohen, Sergy Brin, Kent Walker and other top Google bosses have been recorded, and overheard, saying that they were doing these things and coordinating the ways to do these illicit deeds. There are NO accidents on the Google servers. These scumbags conspire to rig elections, the stock market, censoring, market monopolies and ideological media coverage.

"Google" operates it's staffing like a Scientology cult. TheyÂ control their employees lives, information, transportation, free time, entertainment & social life. Google & Elon Musk Co-own, co-invest & co-market stocks covertly while running anti-trust schemes - Google rarely likes, or hires, black employees per federal & news media investigations.
https://truthstreammedia.com/2013/06/02/"G"s-regime-change-agent-jared-cohen/

There is no doubt about whether Google has the ability to control voters. In laboratory and online experiments conducted in the United States, we were able to boost the proportion of people who favored any candidate by between 37 and 63 percent after just one search session. The impact of viewing biased rankings repeatedly over a period of weeks or months would undoubtedly be larger. In our basic experiment, participants were randomly assigned to one of three groups in which search rankings favored either Candidate A, Candidate B or neither candidate. Participants were given brief descriptions of each candidate and then asked how much they liked and trusted each candidate and whom they would vote for. Then they were allowed up to 15 minutes to conduct online research on the candidates using a Google-like search engine we created called Kadoodle. Each group had access to the same 30 search resultsâ all real search results linking to real web pages from a past election. Only the ordering of the results differed in the three groups. People could click freely on any result or shift between any of five different results pages, just as one can on Googleâ s search engine.

When our participants were done searching, we asked them those questions again, and, voilÃ : On all measures, opinions shifted in the direction of the candidate who was favored in the rankings. Trust, liking and voting preferences all shifted predictably. More alarmingly, we also demonstrated this shift with real voters during an actual electoral campaignâ in an experiment conducted with more than 2,000 eligible, undecided voters throughout India during the 2014 Lok Sabha election thereâ the largest democratic election in history, with more than 800 million eligible voters and 480 million votes ultimately cast.

Even here, with real voters who were highly familiar with the candidates and who were being bombarded with campaign rhetoric every day, we showed that search rankings could boost the proportion of people favoring any candidate by more than 20 percentâ more than 60 percent in some demographic groups. Given how powerful this effect is, itâ s possible that Google decided the winner of the Indian election.Â Googleâ s own daily data on election-related search activity (subsequently removed from the Internet, but not before my colleagues and I downloaded the pages) showed that Narendra Modi, the ultimate winner, outscored his rivals in search activity by more than 25 percent for sixty-one consecutive days before the final votes were cast. That high volume of search activity could easily have been generated by higher search rankings for Modi.

The Silicon Valley "venture capital" offices on Sand Hill Road in Palo Alto, right above the Stanford University campus, work together to decide how they will manipulate elections in a way that will give them the most profits and power. They then tell the bosses at Google, Facebook, Netflix and the other big tech companies that they finance, how to manipulate the media message (with a little help from their CIA advisors at In-Q-Tel), to make the public perceive the left wing message that they want. Google, and itâ s Cartel (Alphabet, Youtube, and hundreds of other shell-company facades) are a criminal organization engaged in felony-class crimes.

Googleâ s bosses bribe politicians, regulators and law enforcement officials to hold off prosecution. At Google: Kent Walker, Andy Rubin, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Sergy Brin, Jared Cohen, Yasmin Green, David Drummond and Ian Fette are so enmeshed in sex scandals, election manipulation, and White House bribes that it is hard to comprehend how they can get any legitimate work done. Between all of the sex cult activity; hookers; rent boys; political bribes to Pelosi, Harris, Newson, and Feinstein; DDoS attacks they run; CIA and NSA stealth deals; privacy harvesting; Scientology-like employee indoctrination; cheap Asian labor; covert Axciom scams and other illicit things they get up to; one just has to wonder. For more about Google's corruption see: ***https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Criticism_of_Google***

BROTOPIA RACISM AND MISOGYNY IN BIG TECH -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

See: ***https://vcracket.weebly.com***
See: ***https://dealbook.nytimes.com/2006/11/06/a-venture-capitalist-walks-into-a-bar/***
See: https://techcrunch.com/2010/09/21/so-a-blogger-walks-into-a-bar/
See:https://adage.com/article/digital/advertisers-underwrite-latest-tech-bubble-vc/149147
See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Angelgate
See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High-Tech_Employee_Antitrust_Litigation
See:https://www.quora.com/What-are-the-most-notorious-venture-vulture-capital-firms-in-Silicon-Valley
See: https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/40859989-vulture-capital
See:https://www.vanityfair.com/news/2018/01/brotopia-silicon-valley-secretive-orgiastic-inner-sanctum

In California, elite arrogant asshole dynasties send their kids to Stanford University. Stanford puts the kids in asshole frat houses to train them to get away with rape and run monopolies. When they graduate they either go up the hill to Sandhill Road and start a venture capital clone operation or they get their frat friends on Sandhill Road to racketeer-fund their start-up or political campaign using money scammed from your parents pension

funds.

- ***Daily Mail Report: Kamala Harrisâ s Husband Doug Emhoff â Forcefully Slapped Ex-Girlfriend For Flirting With Another Manâ In Booze-Fueled Assault***
- ***Washington Post Flashback: DOUG EMHOFF, MODERN-DAY SEX SYMBOL***
- ***FLASHBACK: Douglass Emhoff Speaks Out Against â Toxic Masculinityâ ***
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Chris Cuomo blasts mainstream media for ignoring Doug Emhoff assault claims

They only work with their frat buddies and insiders in a tribal 'old boys club' manner.They steal all the technology and markets they want because they control all of the tech lawyers and politicians via bribes and revolving doors. Most of the money in Stanford University bank accounts is from Foreign and Hollywood oligarchs delivered as bribes meant to get their snot-nosed brats into Stanford. Stanford bosses keep all of this covered-up and covertly fund political campaigns to grease the wheels of political corruption. They then sexually extort some Stanford interns in Rosewood Hotel rooms, get the most 'trophy wife' ones pregnant, and start the cycle all over again.

Alas, Stanford is the training ground for abuse, corruption and 'Bro-Crime". The issues, that the public and the news media have complained about include: producing child suicides, racism, misogyny, child mental health threats, domestic spying, data harvesting, sex trafficking, election manipulation, tax evasion, Fusion GPS/Media Matters/ Black Cube hit jobs on competitors, censorship, contrived market monopolization, intellectual property theft, political bribery and many other social crimes! An unusually large number of their staff have been arrested for, or charged with, sex crimes, including under-age trafficking. This entity is one of the largest operators of bribes to public officials. Some of those bribes include billions of dollars of, non-FEC reported, search engine rigging for the political campaigns of the very politicians who are supposed to regulate them. For more read Emily Chang's book: ***BROTOPIA.***

SENATOR INSIDER TRADING -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

See: https://www.hawley.senate.gov/hawley-introduces-bill-banning-insider-trading-congress
See:
https://www.forbes.com/sites/insider/2020/05/26/how-senators-may-have-avoided-insider-trading-charges/
See:
https://www.warren.senate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/at-hearing-on-insider-trading-senator-warren-makes-case-for-
See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_congressional_insider_trading_scandal
See:https://thehill.com/opinion/criminal-justice/493497-insider-trading-by-congress-its-time-to-fix-the-law/
See: https://www.cbsnews.com/video/update-on-60-minutes-report-insiders/
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https://money.usnews.com/investing/stock-market-news/articles/does-congress-have-an-insider-trading-problem
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The corruption is easy to prove with a simple spread-sheet but the corrupt Senators have done everything they can to keep you from seeing that spread-sheet. If you saw the spread-sheet that shows all of the covert family bank accounts, fake trust funds, shell companies and stock market accounts for Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, etc.; you can easily see how they only get a salary of $190K per year but put hundreds of millions of dollars in their accounts that all traces back to special interest groups that tell them what laws to make and what laws to stop from moving forward. Forensic accountants at the GAO, FBI or SEC can pop out the latest update on any given day. These Senators have "rules" that delay investigations against themselves, though. Also, as we all saw from the Comey case: Corrupt Senators can even tell the head of the FBI who to NOT investigate! The 2008 and 2021 "Stimulus Funds" were just scams cooked up by politicians for them to skim stock market pump-and-dump profits off of and grab personal payola.

Coalition Of 19 AGs Launch Investigation Into ActBlue Over Money Laundering Allegations

In all these corruption cases, these corrupt people took the same steps to conceal their assets. They each took the money in secret ways. The main ways are 1.) via Dark Money stealth political funds; 2.) bribes paid via insider trading (notice that most of these crooks marry an investment banker to run their dirty schemes) and 3.) getting government contracts, loans and grants for their friends that they get kick-backs from. They then had their dirty law firms and CPAâ s shove the money into their standardized covert financial structure to hide it. They use family members to run the operation. Their dirty family members and lawyer/CPA teams cover up their tracks. They then have intermediaries spend the money to get them islands, yachts, mansions, hookers, Teslaâ s, etc.

The 2008 and 202i "stimulus funds" are quid pro quo scams to pay off politicalÂ insiders. We reported these crimes (with FBI-class evidence) to every law enforcement agency in writing (FBI, DOJ, SEC, IG, FTC, OSC, FEC, etc.). apparently, citizens are ignored if the crimes involve politicians and their billionaires. the cover-ups are off-the-charts!these mobsters (Google, Tesla, Facebook, Linkedin, Netflix, In-q-tel, Kleiner Perkins, Greylock, etc; acting in a coordinated, collusion-based, operation) are paying billions of dollars of political bribes (...via cash, real estate, sex trafficking, pacs, search engine rigging, crony jobs, biased censoring, campaign funds, stock market manipulations, ukrainian money laundering, etc.) to delay justice and blockade our, and your, rights! There can be no question about the fact that Google, Facebook, Netflix, Tesla and the Silicon Valley Cartel control the Obama and Biden White House. For example: Elon Musk ordered the politicians who are his bitches to sabotage his competitors.

He gave those political insiders: cash, stock in his cartel, revolving-door jobs, campaign funding, sex workers, off-shore money laundering, and other quid pro quo. Eric Schmidt, Larry Page, Mark Zuckerberg, and the rest of the tech mob, all worked together on these crimes. The hacks and leaks of their documents prove it. Government agency bosses are covering up these crimes to protect their jobs and their corrupt stock market holdings. Musk and Goldman Sachs have gotten over FIFTEEN BILLION DOLLARS of free taxpayer cash and monopolized exclusives to pay for Musk's drugs, sex parties and mansions. This is one of the largest violations of anti-trust laws in history. The politicians and agencies that are supposed to stop him are getting money from him.

Musk exists entirely from quid pro quo bribes! Musk's banks, including Deutsche Bank, have had to pay more than $100 million to settle charges related to violating anti-bribery laws and engaging in money laundering. While the Musk-controlled media bloviate on the god-like image of Musk, he and his buddies are just crooks and mobsters. It is now almost impossible for the public to reach any media source that is not controlled by the Silicon Valley Cartel via synchronized talking points. Politicians who say that their only motivation is to "save" the helpless billionaire Elon Musk and his unicorns: 1.) sabotage any companies who are not making Tesla's, 2.) have sex with Tesla lobbyists and bankers, 3.) own the stock in Tesla Motors, 4.) are venture capital partners in Kleiner Perkins (ie: Gore) and Greylock capital insiders, 5.) trade revolving door jobs with

the Elon Musk cartel, 6.) gave Musk over $15B of free taxpayer money, 7.) get campaign financing from Musk, 8.) order government agencies to freeze funding for Musk's competitors, 9.) and engage in a vast number of other corruption and anti-trust crimes.

U.S. Senators, Agency Heads and Congress are bribed by Google intermediaries with: Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures stock and stock warrants which is never reported to the FEC; Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures search engine rigging and shadow-banning which is never reported to the FEC; Free rent; Male and female prostitutes; Cars; Dinners; Party Financing; Sports Event Tickets; Political campaign printing and mailing services "Donations"; Secret PAC Financing; Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley For The Family Members of Those Who Take Bribes And Those Who Take Bribes; "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs; Overpriced "Speaking Engagements" which are really just pay-offs conduited for donors; Private jet rides and use of Government fuel depots (ie: Google handed out NASA jet fuel to staff); Real Estate; Fake mortgages; The use of Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss and related money-laundering accounts; The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs and Deustche Bank money laundering accounts and covert stock accounts; Free spam and bulk mailing services owned by Silicon Valley corporations; Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington & Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to officials. This will never end unless the public demands laws to prevent all politicians, and their families, from owning ANY stock market stocks or securities! See more at:
https://www.cbsnews.com/news/congress-trading-stock-on-inside-information/

LITHIUM, RARE EARTH MINES AND BATTERY CORRUPTION -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

See:
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Lithium ion batteries: Cause wars, rape and genocide in the Congo, Afghanistan and Bolivia from the corrupt mining deals involved with mining lithium and cobalt; are insider trading-owned by ex-CIA boss Woolsey and DOE Boss Chu;Â excrete chemicals that mutate fetuses when they burn; destroy your brain, lungs and nervous system when they burn; kill the factory workers who make them; cause Panasonic to be one of the most corrupt companies in the world; poison the Earth when disposed of; can't be extinguished by firemen; poison firemen when they burn; are based on criminally corrupt mining schemes like URANIUM ONE; Have over 61 toxic chemicals in them; come from an industry that spends billions on internet shills and trolls used to nay say all other forms of energy; are insider-trading owned by corrupt U.S. Senators who are running a SAFETY COVER-UP about their dangers. Apple products with lithium ion batteries have been exploding and setting people on fire; over time the chemical dendrites inside each battery grow worse and increase the chances of explosion as they age - LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKELY TO EXPLODE AS TIME GOES ON AND AS THEY AGE;

"Bad Guys" have figured out how to make them explode remotely; have their dangers hidden by CNN and MSM because pretty much only the DNC people profit from them; are the heart of Elon Musk's stock market scam. The Obama Administration promised Silicon Valley oligarchs the market monopoly on lithium ion batteries and the sabotage of fuel cells in exchange for campaign financing and search engine rigging; United States Senators that are supposed to protect us from these deadly products own the stock market assets of them so they protect them and stop the FDA, OSHA, DOT & NHTSA from outlawing them.

WRITE YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE AND DEMAND THAT LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BE MADE ILLEGAL TO SELL! NiCAD and Hundreds of other battery chemistries DO NOT have all of these problems but Lithium Ion batteries get a monopoly because of politician insider trading ownerships. A recent fire on U.S. Highway 101 near Mountain View, CA, burned the driver alive and killed him. In Florida two kids died in a Tesla, burned alive, screaming in agony. A man died in agony in a Tesla crash in Malibu that set Malibu Canyon on fire. A young woman, at the start of life, and her boyfriend were burned alive in their crashed Tesla. There are many more deaths and crashes than you have heard about.

The deaths and the cover-ups are endless. Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or it's suppliers and mining companies and they cover-up and halt investigations and laws designed to save the public. They, and their crony's, spend over $1B a year to shill and troll hype about lithium ion batteries and cover-up the dangers. Lithium ion EVs are more prone to battery fires.

Experts say that their lithium-ion batteries can fuel hotter fires that release toxic fumes and are more difficult to put out. Lithium ion fires keep reigniting which explains why it takes so long and requires copious amounts of water or foam (it is an electric fire, after all) to smother the flames. Tesla employee Bernard Tse and his team warned Elon Musk about these dangers in 2008 and they got fired and/or warned to "say nothing" by Musk. Three top Tesla engineers died in a plane crash next to Tesla offices in San Carlos after two of them agreed to become whistle-blowers.Elon Musk exists because he bribed DNC politicians and Senators Feinstein, Reid, Boxer, Harris, Clinton and Pelosi to give him free taxpayer cash and government resources from the Dept. of Energy and the Calif treasury.

DOE has been covering-up organized crime activities at DOE in which DOE funds are being used as a slush-fund to pay off DNC campaign financiers and to pay for CIA/GPS Fusion-Class attacks on Silicon Valley business competitors of those DNC campaign financiers who DOE staff share stock market holdings with. Elon Musk is a criminal, a mobster, an asshole, a bald fake-hair wearing, plastic surgery-addicted, douchebag, woman-abusing, sex addicted, tax evader. Musk exploits poor people and child slaves in the Congo and Afghanistan to mine his lithium and Cobalt. Musk spends billions per year to hire Russian trolls, fake blogger fan-boys and buy fake news self-aggrandizement articles about himself. Musk thinks he is the 'Jesus' of Silicon Valley. Fake News manipulator Google is run by Larry Page and Larry is Musk's investor and bromance butt buddy. Musk uses massive numbers of shell companies and trust funds to self-deal, evade the law and hide his bribes and stock market insider trading. A huge number of Tesla drivers have been killed; pedestrians and oncoming drivers have also been killed, and Musk covers it up.

The DNC and the MSM refuse to allow any articles about Musk's crimes to be printed because they benefit from Musk's crimes. Musk has been professionally diagnosed as a 'psychotic narcissist.'A 'Silicon Valley Mafia; cartel of frat boy sociopath venture capitalists like Steve Jurvetson, Tim Draper, Eric Schmidt, et al; threaten those who do not support the cult of Tesla or their political candidates. In EVERY blog that you read that mentions 'Musk', at least 1/3 of the comments have been placed their by Musk's paid shills. Musk holds the record for getting sued for fraud by his investors, wives, former partners, employees, suppliers and co-founders. Elon Musk has gone out of his way to hire hundreds of ex-CIA staff and assign them to "dirty

tricks teams" to attack his competitors and elected officials who Musk hates.

Musk never founded his companies. Musk's "Starlink" satellites are domestic spy and political manipulation tools - never get your internet from one. Musk stole Tesla in a hostile ownership take-over from Marty the true inventor of the Tesla. The same kind of EMF radiation proven to cause cancer from cell phones exists in massive amounts in a Tesla. Musk can't fix a car or build a rocket and has almost no mechanical skills. If you pull a report of every VIN# of every Tesla ever built and cross reference that with insurance, repair and lawsuit records you will find that the "per volume" fire, crash, death and defect rate is THE WORST of any car maker in history! Musk is a lying con artist and partners with Goldman Sachs to rig the stock market. Sachs has a dedicated team of 18 men who rig stocks and valuation bumps for Musk. Over 1000 witnesses can prove every one of those claims in any live televised Congressional hearing! Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or it's suppliers and mining companies.

That is why they criminally help cover-up investigations of Tesla! All of this was reported, in writing, to James Comey, Patricia Rich and David Johnson at the FBI. The DNC bosses own the stock in lithium, Solar and EV markets and use kickbacks from those markets (Especially via convoluted campaign finance laundering via Elon Musk) to finance the DNC. The DNC bosses use character assassination as their main political tool against any member of the public who speaks out against their felony stock market scams and PizzaGate-like scandals. The Harvey Weinstein reports by Ronan Farrow show that they have teams of hired goons that they pay to destroy people's lives.

They use Black Cube, Mossad, In-Q-Tel, Stratfor, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Media Matters, David Brock, Sid Blumenthal, NY Times, Google servers, Facebook servers, Podesta Group, Perkins Coie, Covington & Burling and a host of "assassins". It should be a felony to hire character assassins in the USA. DEMAND A LAW and DEMAND the termination of these attack services. IE: Gawker and Gizmodo Media sets-up the attack stories and, in paid partnership with Google, Google kicks their attack links around the globe, in front of 8 Billion people, forever. Google locks the attack articles of its enemies on the front top search results of Google search results forever, on purpose! That is why Google is being terminated in the largest, most well resourced anti-corruption public service take-down in history! Tesla and Musk are protected by shareholders Harris, Pelosi, Feinstein, Brown and Newsom. Panasonic (indicted for bribery and Musk's partner) spends billions of dollars annually cover-up lithium battery fires and battery defects. Fuel Cell cars do not have any of these problems! See more at: ***https://lithium-ion.weebly.com/***

ELON MUSK AND THE TESLA TECH CARTEL CORRUPTION -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

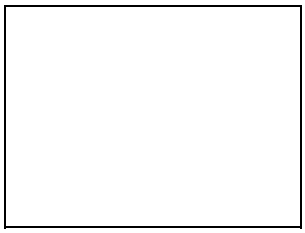
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Google, Netflix, YouTube, Facebook, META, etc. exist to mass manipulate populations and run stock market scams for their sociopath owners. Essentially, Google, Netflix, YouTube, Facebook, META, etc. get so much money and so many orders from the CIA/NSA that they ARE the CIA/NSA!!! From INSIDE Google, our team saw Google manipulate the entire internet to hype up Larry Page's "boyfriend': Elon Musk and Tesla, which Google execs owned a portion of, while sabotaging Tesla's competitors. Google illicitly and illegally timed these manipulations with stock market pump-and-dump efforts to exploit insider trading.

That is a felony violation of RICO, Antitrust and other laws. Every single thing that Google does is contrived to harm a competitor, a politician, an employee whistle-blower or some other business adversary. There are no "bugs", "operator errors", "server anomalies" or other media "accidents" at Google. Everything Google does is contrived, at a psychological warfare kind of level, to change a social perception.Google must show its software to FBI, SEC, FTC and our search engine optimisation experts to prove that they did not engage in these crimes. The fact is: We can prove they did the crimes and FBI experts can help us prove it! Google is known as the "Nazi's of the Internet". In a case unfolding in Britain over whether Google wrongly demoted price comparison rival Foundem from its search results in favour of paid-for adverts, Google must now decide which it values more: the algorithms that rank its search results, or its stance that manually fiddling with those results to promote its own paid-for products over rivals' sites doesn't break competition laws. The integrity of Google's ranking processes relies upon all webmasters or website owners having the same degree of access to information about Google's ranking...

Tesla recalls more than 27,000 EVs due to faulty cameras that increase crash risks



Tesla announced a massive recall of more than 27,000 EVs due to issues with the rear-view camera. The company said the fault increase risks of crashing.

This will no longer be the case if information of this kind is made available to some individuals offering commercial services to assist companies to improve their Search ranking. Google is a criminal operation. It's executives have been publicly exposed as participants in horrific sex scandals, money laundering, political bribery and racism. It is time for the bought and paid shill politicians to stop protecting them! - Google spies on competitors and steals their technology - Google runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors - Google hides all media and news coverage for competitors of Larry Page's boyfriend: Elon Musk -

Google lies to the public about what they really do with the public's data - Google promotes illegal immigration in order to get cheap labor and control votes - Google runs VC funding back-lists against

start-ups that are competitive - Google bribes thousands of politicians - Google is a criminal RICO-violating monopoly - Google rigs the stock market with Flash-boy, Pump/Dump and Microblast SEC violating computer tricks - Google pays bribes to politicians in Google and YouTube stock - Google manipulates who gets to see what web-sites, globally, for competitor black-lists - Google has a "no poaching" Silicon Valley jobs blacklist - Google bosses sexually abuse women and young boys - Google bosses run sex trafficking operations in the Epstein and NXVIUM cults - Google bosses control the NVCA financing cartel over start-ups - Google has placed the majority of the corporate staff in at least one White House - Google controls national elections for anti-competitive purposes -

The company "Polyhop", in the HOUSE OF CARDS tv show, does all the crimes that Google actually does in reality - Google's law firms, like Wilson Sonsini, are corrupt conduits for payola and political conduit-relays - Google bribes some politicians with revolving door jobs - Google is primarily responsible for destroying the Bay Area Housing opportunities - Google runs DDoS attacks on competitors by massively crawling their sites - Google boss Andy Rubin runs a sex slave farm according to his own family - Google boss Eric Schmidt was a philandering sex-penthouse owner according to vast news articles - Google executives hire so many hookers that one of them, Mr. Hayes, was killed by his hooker - Google executives sexually abuse so many women that the women staff of Google walked out one day -

In the 2009 White House, you could not swing a cat without hitting a Google insider - Google has paid covert bribes, PAC funds, real estate and search rigging payola to every CA Senator - Google has paid bribes, through its lobby fronts, to halt FBI, SEC, FEC and FTC investigations of Google crimes - Google was funded by the CIA, via In-Q-Tel, a so called "501 c3 charity" which was caught with tons of cocaine - Google gets millions of dollars of taxpayer cash for spying on Americans inside the USA - Google's map service was a spy system paid for by taxpayers money that Google now profits off of - Nancy Pelosi and Dianne Feinstein have promised to "protect" Google because their families profit off Google stocks -

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The Musk empire has paid more bribes to politicians than almost any other modern entity. That is why no full investigation of the Musk scams has ever been completed. Google's Eric Schmidt and Larry Page have a

bromance relationship with Musk and use the global resources of Alphabet to hide any negative news about Musk assets.The 2008 Department of Energy Cleantech Crash proves that a federal agency was used as just one big slush-fund to pay-off political campaign financiers, operate insider-trading stocks and sabotage those financiers competitors using taxpayer-financed resources! We have used private investigator, FBI resources and deep AI research to reveal that all government staff working on our application were getting quid-pro-quo...they were on the take. (Can anyone point out to us EVEN ONE person who was in the DOE/White House loop who was not working for, invested in, getting a future job from or other wise conflicted?)

What do you do when The U.S. Government convinces you to invest millions of dollars, and your life, into one of their projects. Then their project turns out to be a scam where they had covertly hard-wired the upside to a couple of Senator's and their campaign financier friends. The fix was in and the game was rigged to use a government program as a slush-fund for friends-with-benefits. We, and the public, got defrauded. Now the damages must be paid for, one way, or another. Every one of the insiders who did get government funding got it in the exact same size and order as their covert political campaign funding and stock market bribes to the deciders. Chamath Palihapitiya and other Silicon Valley insiders have now exposed the fact that Greylock, Kleiner, etc. are just a VC Ponzi Scheme! in this whole mess.

Musk used crooked Senators to get his funds. Those Senators and government agency bosses were financed by, friends with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, making profits by consulting for, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; one of those business adversaries, or the Senators and politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political search engine manipulation services to. Elon Musk is notorious for getting Department of Energy money by bribing public officials and placing his friends: Steven Chu, Matt Rogers, Steve Westly, Steve Spinner's 'special friend', etc. on the staff of the Department of Energy and in the White House.

We have FBI-class records, financial tracking, emails, stock market relay records and other forensic data that proves it. We can swear, warrant, certify and prove these assertions in front of Congress in a live Congressional hearing or Civil Jury trial, given non-compromised legal backing. If you think you have bribed the same number of Senators, bought a President and taken over most of the Department of Energy like Musk did... go for it! In this day and age, with every citizen able to track every public figure, with FBI-quality databases, on their home computers, it might be a crash-and-burn but you are welcome to try. Lithium metals, and other rare earth mining materials, are monopolized by Elon Musk and his Silicon Valley Cartel, in rare-earth corrupt mining scams. Lithium's widespread use in cars is hindered by a challenging obstacle: upon multiple charge-discharge cycles, fractal filaments called dendrites always grow through the electrolyte from the negative to the positive electrode and short-circuit the battery from the inside, thus guaranteeing that Tesla Cars will eventually all explode. Musk and Panasonic have known this since 2007 (They are "dumping" the batteries via Tesla) and have paid U.S. Senators, who own stock in Tesla, to cover it up.

The lithium fires and toxic vapors are a major safety concern because they have killed, poisoned and injured too many citizens. Musk gets away with his scams because he pays U.S. Senators bribes with stocks in his corporations and has a thousand crooked Goldman Sachs investment bankers selling his hair-brained schemes to your parents pension funds. Tesla is known as "the official car of douche-bags". The safety defect cover-ups on the Tesla are extreme. Musk's narcissistic trophy-wife mom and his extremist father (who got his young sister pregnant) are thought to be the cause of Musk's racism and sociopath behaviors.

He is the #1 crony capitalist government mooch in America and has received billions of dollars of your tax money to help him buy his mansions, starlets and sex parties. His cars and rockets blow up, his tunnels are

unsafe, his satellites spy on consumers and his brain chip company tortures small animals. He swiped all of his technology from someone else and has never come up with his own inventions. Space-X is just a domestic spying company. Don't buy Musk's bullshit about Space-X doing any good deeds. Everything Space-X launches is to spy on the poor folks on the ground and monitor their internet. Also, Musk's Neuralink company tortures small animals to try out Musk's pseudo-science mind-reading chips. Tesla cars have been found to have a vast number of electronic and mechanical defects that cause crashes, fires, explosions, toxic exposures and DEATH! Elon Musk is THE CRONY CAPITALIST GOVERNMENT MOOCH KING taxpayer funds leech of the world. See more at: ***https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Criticism_of_Tesla,_Inc.***

WEB SPYING BY SILICON VALLEY -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

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Google, Netflix, YouTube, Facebook, META, etc. exist to mass manipulate populations and run stock market scams for their sociopath owners. Essentially, Google, Netflix, YouTube, Facebook, META, etc. get so much money and so many orders from the CIA/NSA that they ARE the CIA/NSA!!! From INSIDE Google, our team saw Google manipulate the entire internet to hype up Larry Page's "boyfriend': Elon Musk and Tesla, which Google execs owned a portion of, while sabotaging Tesla's competitors. Google illicitly and illegally timed these manipulations with stock market pump-and-dump efforts to exploit insider trading.

That is a felony violation of RICO, Antitrust and other laws. Every single thing that Google does is contrived to harm a competitor, a politician, an employee whistle-blower or some other business adversary. There are no "bugs", "operator errors", "server anomalies" or other media "accidents" at Google. Everything Google does is contrived, at a psychological warfare kind of level, to change a social perception.Google must show its software to FBI, SEC, FTC and our search engine optimisation experts to prove that they did not engage in these crimes. The fact is: We can prove they did the crimes and FBI experts can help us prove it! Google is known as the "Nazi's of the Internet". In a case unfolding in Britain over whether Google wrongly demoted price comparison rival Foundem from its search results in favour of paid-for adverts, Google must now decide which it values more: the algorithms that rank its search results, or its stance that manually fiddling with those results to promote its own paid-for products over rivals' sites doesn't break competition laws.

The integrity of Google's ranking processes relies upon all webmasters or website owners having the same degree of access to information about Google's ranking... This will no longer be the case if information of this kind is made available to some individuals offering commercial services to assist companies to improve their Search ranking. Google is a criminal operation. It's executives have been publicly exposed as participants in horrific sex scandals, money laundering, political bribery and racism. It is time for the bought and paid shill politicians to stop protecting them! - Google spies on competitors and steals their technology -

Google runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors - Google hides all media and news coverage for competitors of Larry Page's boyfriend: Elon Musk - Google lies to the public about what they really do with the public's data - Google promotes illegal immigration in order to get cheap labor and control votes - Google runs VC funding back-lists against start-ups that are competitive - Google bribes thousands of politicians -

Google is a criminal RICO-violating monopoly - Google rigs the stock market with Flash-boy, Pump/Dump and Microblast SEC violating computer tricks - Google pays bribes to politicians in Google and YouTube stock - Google manipulates who gets to see what web-sites, globally, for competitor black-lists - Google has a "no poaching" Silicon Valley jobs blacklist - Google bosses sexually abuse women and young boys - Google bosses run sex trafficking operations in the Epstein and NXVIUM cults - Google bosses control the NVCA financing cartel over start-ups - Google has placed the majority of the corporate staff in at least one White House - Google controls national elections for anti-competitive purposes -

The company "Polyhop", in the HOUSE OF CARDS tv show, does all the crimes that Google actually does in reality - Google's law firms, like Wilson Sonsini, are corrupt conduits for payola and political conduit-relays - Google bribes some politicians with revolving door jobs - Google is primarily responsible for destroying the Bay Area Housing opportunities - Google runs DDoS attacks on competitors by massively crawling their sites - Google boss Andy Rubin runs a sex slave farm according to his own family - Google boss Eric Schmidt was a philandering sex-penthouse owner according to vast news articles - Google executives hire so many hookers that one of them, Mr. Hayes, was killed by his hooker - Google executives sexually abuse so many women that the women staff of Google walked out one day -

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The Silicon Valley tech Cartel (AKA: "Paypal Mafia", "Deep State") is evil because these racist, ageist, sex-trafficking, money-laundering, elitist, politician bribing, tax evaders: steal any technology they desire; They manufactured the CLEANTECH CRASH as shown in the 60 MINUTES episode of the same name; they run a prostitution ring and sexually extort young women and interns in Silicon Valley; they are 'rape culture' take-what-they-want misogynists, ageists and racists as their history of abuses has proven; their Palo Alto Cartel operates AngelGate-type collusion and stock market insider trading schemes that harm independent business and the public; their Cartel ran the "no poaching" CEO ring which was class-action sued by DOJ and tech workers; 90% of their divorce court files reveal horrific abuses and sex trafficking;

They have an army of lobbyists that pay cash, stock market and revolving door bribes to U.S. Senators; They can even evade FBI & SEC investigations; They hire women to act as 'trophy wives' and 'beards'; they have lobbyists rig the U.S. Patent Office in order to block inventor patent rights because they are using stolen technologies; they have been caught on video and recordings beating, kicking and harming women hundreds of times; They have bought up all of the Tier-One tech law firms and order them to black-list, and never help, those who seek equal tech rights; they collude to abuse your privacy and make databases on the public for political control; they have to cheat to compete because they are only good with spread sheets instead of innovation; They run black-lists, character assassination attacks, collusion and other anti-trust violating acts in violation of RICO laws. Silicon Valley has become the largest assemblage of douche-bags and yuppie frat boy criminals in human history.

Theranos is not the exception, it is the standard. Tesla, Google, Theranos, Wework, Facebook are lies backed by famous political insiders to protect their insider trading and covered-up by fake news operators. They are also fronts to fund political campaigns via the ill-gotten profits from their endeavors.When the bad guys, and their lap-dog politicians, attack you because your products are better than theirs they are proving that they are frat boy scumbags, from Stanford and Yale, that operate in a little pack, like dogs! Their Sandhill Road operation should be raided by the FBI! The best thing that could come from the COVID pandemic is that they all are forced into bankruptcy!

When your Senator holds stock market shares in companies that exist to profit on the backs of consumers, via corruption, then it is impossible for that Senator to ever do anything but be corrupt! We have reported this in writing to winklerm@sec.gov, sanfrancisco@sec.gov and 30+ other federal officers but have yet to see our whistle-blower rewards...or any action! Do you wonder how big politician insider stock trading is? Take a look at how many TRILLIONS of dollars pass through the stock markets annually and then look at the reported, AND UNREPORTED, securities holdings of famous U.S. Senators and government agency staff. That is what Seth Rich and the people in the "In Memory Of" section, below, were disclosing. These are massive crimes! The perpetrators operate a massive and abusive national sex cult.

The perverts in the SandHill Road Venture Capital offices, located between Highway 280 down to to Santa Cruz Avenue on Sand Hill Road in Menlo Park, California, are the main perpetrators of this global cartel.

Their executives at Google, Facebook, Netflix, Linkedin, Twitter, and their related holdings, comprise the rest. The Harvey Weinstein and Ed Buck sex scandals are well known. These men's sex cult actions have been widely covered in the news individually in the Joe Lonsdale rape case, The Kleiner Perkins Ellen Pao sex abuse lawsuit,

The Eric Schmidt sex penthouse stories, The Jeffrey Epstein case, The Google Forrest Hayes hooker murder case, The Andy Rubin sex slave case, The Sergy Brin 3-way sex romp scandal, The British Hydrant investigation, The Elon Musk Steve Jurvetson billionaire sex parties scandals,The NXIVM sexual slave cases, The Michael Goguen anal sex slave trial, The Tom Perkins Hooker Parties and thousands of other cases and federal divorce court filings. This group of people have proven themselves, over and over, to be sociopath control freaks not fit for participation in public commerce, public policy or media control.

The Four Seasons Hotel and Rosewood Hotels in Silicon Valley are estimated to engage in over $30,000.00 of high-end escort sex trafficking per day, a portion of it managed by Eastern Bloc Mafia operators. The Elon Musk sex perversions are the tip of the iceberg. At least 10 Ukrainian escorts fly in and out of SFO and SJO airports every week for these Cartel members. Google boss David Drummond engaged in horrible philandering sexual violations of his wife yet Google covers up every story about it on the web. Google's Eric Schmidt is under massive investigation.

You hear about the female victims of this sex cult but you rarely hear about the young male victims. One of their vast numbers of prostitutes is quoted as saying that the girls and boys are paid "not just for sex but for the oligarch's endless need to feel that they can control anyone for any reason...". Multiple attorney general's controlled by their cartel, ie: Eric Schneiderman and Eliot Spitzer, are involved this these sex rings. These are the main influencers of a national political party and they are all involved in horrific sex perversions and abuses! All Silicon Valley tech cartel media companies work together to censor all news and information in order to hide coverage of their dirty deeds and to only put politicians in office that will give the Cartel political payola, kick-backs and insider stock pumps.

The Smedley Butler "Business Plot" from the past is not unlike the coup that Google and clan tried. See details in Emily Chang's book: BROTOPIA; Roan Farrow's book: CATCH & KILL; Edward Snowden's Book: PERMANENT RECORD; Peter Schwetzer's book: THROW THEM ALL OUT; Dave Eggers book: THE CIRCLE; Franklin Foer's book: WORLD WITHOUT MIND; Corey Pein's book: JOURNEY INTO THE SAVAGE HEART OF SILICON VALLEY; Dan Lyon's book: DISRUPTED; Antonio Martinez book: CHAOS MONKEYS. The Angelgate, Epstein, No-Poaching DOJ Class Action, and hundreds of other cases, prove that they meet, conspire, collude and blacklist in felony violation of anti-trust and RICO Racketeering laws. -

90% of these guys came from the same date-rape fraternity houses involved in the recent college rape cases. See More at:Â ***http://corruption-videos.com***

POLITICAL CHARACTER ASSASSINS AND ATTACKING THE WHISTLE-BLOWERS -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

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POLITICAL KILL ORDERS AND STATE-SPONSORED CHARACTER ASSASSINATIONS - How A Modern Character Assassination and Political "Kill Order" Is Executed By the Silicon Valley Oligarchs and their total control of propaganda media. Patrick George At Jalopnik attacks outsiders under contract with Elon Musk and the DNC. Silicon Valley campaign finance oligarchs hire him to run hatchet jobs on innocent outsiders and then Gawker-Gizmodo-Jalopnik uses their financial partnership with the DNC's Google to push the character assassination articles to the top of Google web products and searches. Patrick George, Adrian Covert, John Hermann and Nick Cook are the sexually degenerate cabin boys that report to boy-loving sleaze-tabloid oligarch Nick Denton.

They created the Fake News crisis in the media by flooding the internet with defamation posts and reprisal hatchet job articles designed to damage political enemies of the Socialists. They coordinate a large number of the character assassination efforts at Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, CNN, New York Times and other propaganda outlets. These Millennial boys are "Media Rapists" and should be treated as abusers. -

How and why did a Donald Trump stripper-date named "Stormy" or an Elon Musk sex party or a Kavanaugh drinking incident or the Moonves and Weinstein indiscretions suddenly hit the news at about the same time in news history? - In addition to actual murder, Politicians and Silicon Valley Oligarchs hire operatives to end people's lives in other creative ways. - It is all part of the modern trend in vendetta, revenge and political payback when a Senator or a tech oligarch issues a "kill order" on an opponent. -

The client does not like to get their hands dirty so the actual social hit job is performed by companies such as: IN-Q-Tel - (DNC); Gawker Media - (DNC); Jalopnik - (DNC); Gizmodo Media - (DNC); K2 Intelligence - (DNC); WikiStrat - (DNC); Podesta Group - (DNC); Fusion GPS - (DNC/GOP); Google - (DNC); YouTube - (DNC); Alphabet - (DNC); Facebook - (DNC); Twitter - (DNC); Think Progress - (DNC); Media Matters - (DNC); Black Cube - (DNC); Mossad - (DNC); Correct The Record - (DNC); Sand Line - (DNC/GOP); Blackwater - (DNC/GOP); Undercover Global Ltd (DNC/GOP) Stratfor - (DNC/GOP); ShareBlue - (DNC); Wikileaks (DNC/GOP); Cambridge Analytica - (DNC/GOP); Sid Blumenthal- (DNC); David Brock - (DNC); PR Firm Sunshine Sachs (DNC); Covington and Burling - (DNC), Buzzfeed - (DNC) Perkins Coie - (DNC); Wilson Sonsini - (DNC)Â and hundreds of othersâ ¦

These are the people and companies that except cash, revolving door jobs, political appointments, insider trading stock in Silicon Valley tech companies, prostitutes and real estate in exchange for destroying the lives of others. - These attackers deserve to be punished for the rest of their lives for taking away the lives of others in exchange for cash.

Any company who is corrupt enough to hire any of these assassins should be forced out of business. These attack services are responsible for 90% of the "Fake News" problem in the world because they are the authors of most fake news. Congress must act to make these kinds of companies illegal! - These digital assassination

services offer hit-jobs, character assassinations and economic reprisal programs to famous billionaires and corrupt politicians who are seeking revenge, retribution and vendetta executions. - In the case of reporters getting targeted for attacks, President Donald Trump has been accused by the liberal corporate media of whipping up a hateful frenzy against the press.

But while CNNâ s Jim Acosta grandstands against Trump, real journalists are still reeling from the draconian extrajudicial measures that Barack Obama and his administration used to target them for exposing truth. - This secretive targeting occurred while Obama speechwriter and hate-filled ANTIFA supporter Ben Rhodes was running â Operation Echo Chamber,â which reportedly continues, in which he fed information to willing corporate media scribes. â They literally know nothing,â Rhodes said of the twentysomething journalists he easily manipulated. - The Freedom of the Press Foundationâ s Trevor Timm published documents showing how former attorney general Eric Holder changed the rules to more effectively intimidate and surveil members of the press. -

Timm writes: â Today, we are revealingâ for the first timeâ the Justice Departmentâ s rules for targeting journalists with secret FISA court orders. The documents were obtained as part of a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit brought by Freedom of the Press Foundation and Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University.â - Obama is also clearly linked to the plot to obtain fraudulent FISA warrants on President Trumpâ s team, as evidenced by Peter Strzok and Lisa Pageâ s texts confirming that Obama was overseeing their fly-by-night operation. - Larry Schweikart reported for Big League Politics: For months pundits and researchers have been pondering the mystery of the FISA approval that led to the illegal and historically titanic scandals to ever hit the U.S. government. Some have argued that Assistant Attorney General Rod Rosenstein knew the FISA was bogus when he extended it.

Others have wondered if Special Counsel Robert Mueller knew about the fraudulent basis of the FISA when he used it, in part, to indict Michael Flynn. Other still, that Mueller was fooled by the FBI. This is what President Trump calls â SPYGATEâ . - It may well be that the surveillance that was conducted began with UK intelligence services and then was fed back to the White House of Barack Obama. Hereâ s the kicker: President Barack Obama did not need a FISA warrant to authorize spying/electronic surveillance on Trump because Obama all along had legal authorization to by-pass the normal court vetting process. According to 50 U.S. Code 1802, the â Electronic Surveillance Authorizationâ () â Foreign intelligence in relation to a US person (Trump or his associates) is information thatâ s necessary for the US to protect against attack, hostile acts, sabotage, . . . as well as other clandestine activities by a foreign power . . . OR . . . information relevant to national defense/security of the US, or the conduct of foreign affairs of the U.S.â Such an authorization by Obama required certification by Attorney General Loretta Lynch that must be logged with the FISC court.

(â The [AG]+ shall immediately transmit under seal to the court [FISC] a copy of his certification.â) - In short, the DOJ has this. If we are correct, a copy of that certification is currently under seal at least with the DOJ and the FISC. - This is what they are hiding. - However, the Act requires the AG to keep the Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Committee on Intelligence informed of these authorizations and unmaskings therein. See 1803 (a) (1) (C) If indeed this is what happened, did Lynch reportâ or only selectively reportâ to the committees in a way that excluded non-friendlies?

Can you see why Adam Schiff, Mark Warner, and their ilk are terrified? - These are the playbook tactics that Senators and tech oligarchs most often use to destroy the lives of their political and business enemies: - Government agency bosses sometimes solicit the target victims with false promises of future loans, contracts or grants from their agency and cause the target victims to expend millions of dollars and years of their time for projects which those government bosses had covertly promised to their friends. They use the target victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal government slush-funds for the victims competitors and personal enemies. By using this tactic, the attackers can drain the target victims funds and force them into an economic

disaster in plain view of everyone without the government bosses fearing any reprisal for their scam.-Â Every match.com, okcupid.com, Plenty Of Fish, Seeking Arrangements and all other IAC-owned, or similar, dating sites (IAC is managed by Hillary Clinton's daughter) have had their profiles, texts, and inter-member communications, since those companies were started, hacked or purchased.

The attack service providers use Palantir and In-Q-Tel financed data analysis software to analyze every activity in those dating services in order to find honey-trap, blackmail, sextortion and social conflict exploitation opportunities. If you had a bad date with someone, that someone will be hunted down and convinced to help harm, #metoo or "rape charge" the intended target. All dates involve a search for sex, so the likelihood that a sexual disappointment experience will exist in each persons dating history is high. Searching every past dating email and text of a subject is quite easy with modern software and hacking techniques.

A synthetically amplified, PR-agency optimized sex scandal can destroy any target. Your dating experiences from the 70's or 80's will come back to haunt you decades later. Most dates involve drinking alcohol and taking drugs. If you were unattractive or had bad sexual skills your bad date will be called "date rape", "drugging your date for sex" and related twisted narratives that are designed to shame you, the target. If you try to get a date in the future, your potential date will be contacted by a third party who will slander and libel you to make sure your potential first date gets cancelled. Your social life will, essentially, end.

Every photo on every dating site is cross checked with every other photo on the internet in order to cull your Facebook, Linkedin, Snapchat and other social media together to create a total psychological manipulation profile data file on you. A single photo on a dating site can be cross searched on every mugshot archive, photo album and corporate database in the worth within minutes using modern super-computers. Your sex life will be on public record in a flash.- Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits are stone-walled. Applications of targets are â lostâ . Files in the application process â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ are operated in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups. - Government officials and tech oligarchs contact members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) and created national â black-listsâ to blockade target victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry and in published testimony.

If Silicon Valley political campaign finance oligarchs black-list you (see the "AngelGate" Scandal and the "High Tech No Poaching Class Action Lawsuit" cases) you will never get investor funding again. - FOIA requests are hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about and only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.- State and federal employees will play an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled and obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed. This can bankrupt a target victim.- Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alexander Litvenko case. Heavy metals and toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons and energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony.

The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds and radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required. - Victims employers are called, and faxed, and ordered to fire target victims from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic. - On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media produce attack articles and defamation videos. Google locks this attack media on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world. This attack-type uses over $40

million dollars in server farms, production costs and internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from tracking some of these attacks proves that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet and that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main financiers and policy directors of the Obama Administration.

This data was provided to the European Union for itâ s ongoing prosecution of Googleâ s political manipulation of public perceptions. - Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, are embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent the victim targets from ever gaining future employment. - Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and many other whistle-blowers in these matters, turned up dead under strange circumstances. It is very possible that some of these attack services, operated by former CIA operatives, even offer discrete murder-for-sale services using high-tech assassination tools that make murders look like heart attacks and brain failures. - Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits are frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and "missing hard drives" as in the Lois Lerner case.-

Paypal (A DNC-biased operation) and other on-line payments for on-line sales are de-platformed, delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for target victims who competed with the attackers interests and holdings.- DNS redirection, "website spoofing" sends target victims websites to dead ends where no sales orders or customer inquiries actually get back to the target. These internet revenue activity manipulations are conducted using Google and Amazon servers.

All commercial storefronts and on-line sales attempts by target victims, will have had their sites hidden, or search engine de-linked by a massively resourced facility located in Virginia, Texas or Palo Alto, California in order to terminate revenue potentials for the target victims.- Over 50,000 trolls, shills, botnets and synth-blog deployments are deployed to place defamatory statements and disinformation about victims in front of 7.5 billion people around the world on the internet in order to seek to damage their federal testimony credibility by a massively resourced facility. -

Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors are hired by campaign financiers to attack the friends and family members of the target victim in order to create low morale for the target victims psyche and motivation.- Are you getting weird headaches and hearing a "buzzing sound" in your head? The U.S. Government has now acknowledged that the Cuban, Chinese and other embassy "sonic attacks" are from a known microwave beam weapon. Any one of the technical departments of the attack services listed at the top of this article can build such a biological harassment weapon.

It can be aimed at the target victims office, bedroom or vehicle and, within a week, have caused biological and emotional damage using a weapon that has no visible track of trajectory. It is designed to make the target victim think they are "going crazy" or "hearing sounds in their head".- In one case covert political partner: Google, transferred large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on Victims by many magnitudes.-

Covert Cartel financier: Google, placed Googleâ s lawyer: Michelle Lee, in charge of the U.S. Patent Office and she, in turn, stacked all of the U.S. Patent Office IPR and ALICE review boards and offices with Google-supporting employees in order to rig the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google from being prosecuted for the vast patent thefts that Google engages in. Google has hundreds of patent lawsuits for technology theft and a number of those lawsuits refer to Googleâ s operations as â Racketeeringâ , â Monopolistic Cartelâ and â Government Coup-likeâ behaviors. Thousands of articles and investigations detail the fact that Google, â essentiallyâ ran the Obama White House and provided over 80% of the key White House staff. A

conflict-of-interest unlike any in American history.

Googleâ s investors personally told Applicant they would â kill himâ . Google and the Obama Administration were â the same entityâ . Applicant testified in the review that got Michelle Lee terminated and uncovered a tactical political and social warfare group inside Google who were financed by Federal and State funds. - Honeytraps and moles were employed by the attackers. In this tactic, people who covertly worked for the attackers were employed to approach the â targetâ in order to spy on and misdirect the subject.

WHEN SILICON VALLEY ATTACKS CITIZENS AND JOURNALISTS -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Snopes, SPLC, FACEBOOK, GOOGLE and other hired media assassins will be retained to produce "hatchet job" character assassination articles about you. Then those articles will be faxed, mailed and emailed to your employer and investors with a note saying: "You don't want to have anything to do with this person, do you..?" in order to get you fired from your job and get your loans or financing pulled. The attackers will use their round one attack media, that they authored, to create a round two second wave attack designed to end your life via economic warfare.-

Mortgage and rental applications will have had red flags added to them in databases to prevent the targets from getting homes or apartments.- Krebs On Security, Wired, Ars Technica, The Wall Street Journal and most major IT publications have reported that hundreds of spy "back-doors" have been found on every Intel, AMD, Apple, Xfinity, Cisco, Microsoft, Juniper Networks motherboard, chip-set and hardware component set. This means that any kid with the "key" code can open any computer, server, router, cloud-network or other network connected device and read every file, photo, video, your calendar and email on your devices at any time from any location on Earth. The key codes have been released to every hacker community in the world for over ten years.

There is now no government, corporate or personal data that can't be hacked, even data from decades ago. Every single one of your darkest secrets can be in the hands of your enemy within 60 minutes, or less. Important meetings you had planned with potential investors, employers, clients, dates, suppliers and others will suddenly get cancelled at the last minute. They will get cancelled because your enemies are reading your calendar remotely and covertly sending slander information to those you had hoped to engage with in order to sabotage your life. Nothing you have ever typed on a computer or Smartphone is safe. it WILL be acquired and it WILL be used against you. - McCarthy-Era "Black-lists" are created and employed against target victims who competed with Obama Administration executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from getting funding and future employment. - Obama Administration targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benBROTOPIA.efits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal. -

There are thousands of additional Dirty Tricks tactics being used by these Attack Services yet Congress refuses to pass laws out-lawing such attack services. The cost of an attack on a person ranges from $150,000.00 to over $50,000,000.00. While a Silicon Valley billionaire can afford to launch counter-measures to these attacks, any regular taxpayer will be utterly destroyed, and incapable of fighting back, against even the smallest version of one of these "kill orders". A number of modern office shootings are the results of these

attacks against an individual who has lost everything because of the attack and has no options left. - Federal law enforcement, the United States Congress and the highest level investigators in the U.S., and abroad, have documented (per the â FISA Memoâ , Congressional Reports and federal employee testimony) and proven the fact that the Obama Administration regularly engaged in the operation of retribution, vendetta and reprisal campaigns known as â hit-jobsâ against domestic natural born U.S. citizen domestic taxpayers.

The Federal Court, in at least one previous court case,has ruled that Applicants, in this particular matter, were the victims and target of a number of these attacks designed to inflict permanent medical, emotional, character assassination, brand negation, economic and career damage. The FBI has been asked to interview John Cook, Nicholas Guido Denton, Adrian Covert, Patrick George, Ian Fette and John Hermann of Gawker/Gizmodo re: their financing, payola and hit-job attacks on third parties.

THE TECHNOLOGY THEFT OF SMALL INVENTORS BY BIG TECH OLIGARCHS -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

LARRY PAGE AND GOOGLE BASE THEIR BUSINESS MODEL ON STEALING YOUR TECHNOLOGY â See The NY Times Article: "How Larry Pageâ s Obsessions Became Googleâ s Business"Â
https://www.nytimes.com/2016/01/24/technology/larry-page-google-founder-is-still-innovator-in-chief.html
â Boyfriend Elon Musk Conspires With Page
â Page Caught Skulking Around Tech Parties To Steal Ideas

SEE HOW YOUTUBE, NETFLIX, FACEBOOK, GOOGLE, AMAZON AND THE SAND HILL ROAD VCâ S STEAL YOUR STUFF UNDER THE GUISE OF â TAKING A LOOK UNDER THE HOODâ Â Â -Â***http://www.usinventor.org***

See: http://www.usinventor.org.
See:https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-11760517/Victims-modern-internet-pioneers-like-MySpace-AIM-

Investigation report clips: "...Big Tech's U.S. Patent Office manipulation computers scale & expand their tools with algorithmic software created by those politically & socially biased frat boys that wrote the code for the VC's. It is all biased. Because Silicon Valley VCâ s told them to spy on billions of people, even for these web giants, it is impractical to store the entire dynamic history of a userâ s interaction features. They, thus, out of greed, use algorithms that selectively decay information in order to generalize users & populations. To them, you are just a generalized data point, like cattle on a ranch, to be harvested & fed upon by Silicon Valley. You donâ t hear about this, much, in the â main-stream newsâ because nearly half of Congress, White House staff & government agency bosses own the stock in the news broadcasters & receive billions of dollars of financing from them.

Field agents from FBI, FINCEN, etc. have proven all of this but their bosses cover it up. Draper Fisher, Kleiner, Andressen, Sony Ventures, et al.. need to go to prison for running a mob-like, RICO-violating, intellectual property theft mill. They contact start-ups, ask them to come in & pitch, reject them, then send their business plans to Google, Netflix, Sony & Facebook (WHO THEY FINANCE) & tell them: â â ¦HERE COPY THIS, JUST CHANGE THE NAMES OF THINGS..â Tom Perkins, James Bronkema & many other of their members ratted them out in recorded statements! â â ¦We discovered that the patent lawyers that were supposed to be helping usâ ¦ That we paid to provide our income; were covertly our competitors & were

working as shills, for our enemies. Our patent lawyers were; either, financed by, friends, with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; our business adversaries, or the Senators & politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political digital search manipulation services to. Criminal U.S. Senators coordinated & profited in these schemes.

Their own family members & ex-staff have now supplied evidence against them. After receiving tips from USINVENTOR.ORG, Wall Street Journal, TECH CRUNCH & Congress; Plaintiff hired ex FBI & CIA agents to check it out... BOY, was it ever rigged. Facebook's own staff & investors work INSIDE the U.S. Patent Office in order to protect Facebook from having to pay for technology they stole. Then they showed Plaintiff that most of the Obama & Biden Administration COVERTLY OWN FACEBOOK. Talk about 'rigging elections' & 'rigging industries'â ¦ Facebook executives even sit on USPTO boards!!! -

--- What U.S. judge or regulator is complaining? For example, (as one example of MANY THOUS&S) who would complain about S&s Capitalâ s failure to file the S.E.C. Form SC 13G notices of acquisition of Facebook, Baidu & Athena health stock?

---- Not S.E.C Chairman Mary L. Schapiroâ she held a boatload of â dark poolâ Fidelity, Vanguard, AllianceBern, TIAA-CREF & T. Rowe Price funds.

---- Not Commerce Secretary #1 Rebecca M. Blankâ she held TIAA-CREF, Vanguard & Fidelity funds.

---- Not Commerce Secretary #2 Penny S. Pritzkerâ she holds up to $23.4 million Morgan Stanley, JPMorgan & Goldman Sachs Facebook dark pools.

---- Not Attorney General Eric H. Holderâ he held T. Rowe Price & Fidelity funds. In fact, Holder held Fidelity Contrafund, the largest single Facebook mutual fund stock holder, valued at $413 million.

---- Who in the judiciary would complain?

---- Not Leader v. FacebookÂ Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.â he heldÂ Microsoft, T. Rowe Price, Fidelity, Janus, Vanguard & Blackrockfunds, including Fidelity Contrafund.

---- Not Leader v. FacebookÂ Federal Circuit Judges Alan D. Lourie, KimberlyA. Moore & Evan J. Wallachâ they held Fidelity, Vanguard & T. Rowe Price funds, including Fidelity Contrafund.

----- Not Leader v. FacebookÂ District Court Judge Leonard P. Starkâ he held Vanguard & Fidelity funds.

---- Not Leader v. FacebookÂ Patent Office Director David J. Kapposâ he held over a million dollars of Vanguard funds.

###Â SONY PICTURES CORRUPTION AND MEDIA MANIPULATION -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sony_Pictures_hack
See:https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-switch/wp/2014/12/18/the-sony-pictures-hack-explained/
See:
https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/business/business-news/sony-subpoenaed-bribery-probe-resident-762501/
See:

https://m.economictimes.com/industry/cons-products/electronics/sony-probes-charges-of-bribery-at-its-indian-unit/arti
See: https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/movies/movie-news/zero-dark-thirty-cia-slammed-821519/
See: https://deadline.com/2015/09/zero-dark-thirty-movie-cia-involvemen-1201519756/

The hacks and leaks at Sony Pictures Entertainment have exposed the dark side of Hollywood. The new information reveals an insider vision of a company racked with sexism, office politics, high-school-level personality quibbles and a severe mine-is-bigger-than-yours territoriality culture.

A number of lawsuits against Sony, from Lady GaGa to Sonyâ s own employees, have revealed even more.

An aspect of the revelations involves where Sony gets itâ s ideas from. A number of revelations reveal that Sony seems to have established a process of â borrowingâ technology and story ideas while â forgettingâ to properly attribute or pay the sources.

Some of the 'dirt' exposed included:

- Sony finances Democrat Presidents in exchange for media 'favored nations' status over competitors.
- Sony and Google coordinate political manipulation campaigns together.
- Sony executives trade female entry-level staff like cattle at a 'ranch'.
- Sony executives hire an insane amount of hookers, rent-boys and under-age sex providers.
- Sony executives bribe their kids into colleges.
- The good-old-white-jewish-boy club is alive and well at Sony.
- ZERO DARK THIRTY was a political PR hype movie commissioned by the Obama Camapign using government resources
- Sony steals patents from anybody it wants
- Sony stole it's VR technology
- Sony stole its web video technology
- Sex deviancy is the rule at Sony
- Sony is a bunch of high-school whine babies who think their shit doesn't stink
- Sony spends millions and millions of dollars on political bribes

The kids at Sony seem to have been very naughty children. They let their IT system go to pot, and got hacked, and outed, as â racistâ , â misogynistâ , â campaign riggingâ , â high school tantrum throwingâ kind of people, per their own emails. Hollywood Reporter, The Verge, Wikileaks, and a variety of tabloids and pundits, have delighted in dissecting the fraternity house, inside antics, of Sony Pictures. Their boss got fired. They got ridiculed for turning "Zero Dark Thirty" into a, slightly fabricated, political vote-churn tool. Other execs got kicked to the curb. All of their financial, contracting, political cash layout, and tax dynamics were placed under investigation, and even more sketchy bits are shaking loose.These are the main influencers of a national political party & they are all involved in horrific sex perversions & abuses!

The Smedley Butler "Business Plot" from the past is not unlike the coup that Google & clan tried. See details in Emily Chang's book: BROTOPIA; Roan Farrow's book: CATCH & KILL; Edward Snowden's Book: PERMANENT RECORD; Peter Schwetzer's book: THROW THEM ALL OUT; Dave Eggers book: THE CIRCLE; Franklin Foer's book: WORLD WITHOUT MIND; Corey Pein's book: JOURNEY INTO THE SAVAGE HEART OF SILICON VALLEY; Dan Lyon's book: DISRUPTED; Antonio Martinez book: CHAOS MONKEYS. 90% of these guys came from the same date-rape fraternity houses involved in the recent college rape cases..."

BATTERIES VS FUEL CELLS - ISSUE BULLET POINTS

See: https://h2fcp.org/
See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California_Fuel_Cell_Partnership
See: https://www.fchea.org/
See: https://www.h2bulletin.com/knowledge/hydrogen-associations/

Investigation report clips: "...Elon Musk, Panasonic, John Doerr, Tim Draper and others spend a billion dollars per year to create disinfo about hydrogen.There are not enough minerals on Earth to power all the electric cars with batteries. Only fuel cells, which get their fuel from ocean water or organic waste, can solve the problem. Lithium metals, and other rare earth mining materials, are monopolized by Elon Musk and his Silicon Valley Cartel, in rare-earth corrupt mining scams. Lithium's widespread use in cars is hindered by a challenging obstacle: upon multiple charge-discharge cycles, fractal filaments called dendrites always grow through the electrolyte from the negative to the positive electrode and short-circuit the battery from the inside, thus guaranteeing that Tesla Cars will eventually all explode. Musk and Panasonic have known this since 2007 (They are "dumping" the batteries via Tesla) and have paid U.S. Senators, who own stock in Tesla, to cover it up. The lithium fires and toxic vapors are a major safety concern because they have killed, poisoned and injured too many citizens. Tesla and Musk are protected by shareholders Harris, Pelosi, Feinstein, Brown and Newsom.

Panasonic (indicted for bribery and Musk's partner) spends billions of dollars annually cover-up lithium battery fires and battery defects. Hydrogen can be produced from diverse domestic resources with the potential for near-zero greenhouse gas emissions. Once produced, hydrogen generates electrical power in a fuel cell, emitting only water vapor and warm air. It holds promise for growth in both the stationary and transportation energy sectors. When used to power highly efficient fuel cell electric vehicles, hydrogen holds the promise of helping strengthen national energy security, conserve fuel, and diversify our transportation energy options for a more resilient system.About half of the U.S. population lives in areas where air pollution levels are high enough to negatively impact public health and the environment. Emissions from gasoline and diesel vehiclesâ such as nitrogen oxides, hydrocarbons, and particulate matterâ are a major source of this pollution. Hydrogen-powered fuel cell electric vehicles emit none of these harmful substancesâ only water (H2O) and warm air. The environmental and health benefits are also seen at the source of hydrogen production if derived from low- or zero-emission sources, such as solar, wind, and nuclear energy and fossil fuels with advanced emission controls and carbon sequestration.

Because the transportation sector accounts for about one-third of U.S. carbon dioxide emissions, using these sources to produce hydrogen for transportation can cut greenhouse gas emissions.

1. Renewable and Readily Available: Hydrogen is the most abundant element in the Universe and despite the challenges associated with its extraction from water, is a uniquely abundant and renewable source of energy,perfect for our future zero-carbon needs for combined heat and power supplies.

2. Hydrogen is a Clean and Flexible Energy Source to support Zero-Carbon Energy Strategies: Hydrogen fuel cells provide an inherently clean source of energy, with no adverse environmental impact during operation as the byproducts are simply heat and water. Unlike biofuel or hydropower, hydrogen doesnâ t require large areas of land to produce. In fact, NASA have even been working on using hydrogen as a resource with the water produced as a byproduct being used as drinking water for astronauts. This shows that hydrogen fuel cells are a non-toxic fuel source and therefore superior in this way to coal, natural gas and nuclear power which are all either potentially dangerous or hard to obtain. Production, storage and use of hydrogen will play an important role in driving further development of renewable energy, by balancing their intermittent supply modalities with the challenging end-user demands, avoiding the need for significant early investment to upgrade grid infrastructure.

3. More Powerful and Energy Efficient than Fossil Fuels: Hydrogen fuel cell technology provides a high-density source of energy with good energy efficiency. Hydrogen has the highest energy content of any common fuel by weight. High pressure gaseous and liquid hydrogen have around three times the gravimetric energy density (around 120MJ/kg) of diesel and LNG and a similar volumetric energy density to natural gas

.4. Highly Efficient when Compared to Other Energy Sources: Hydrogen fuel cells are more efficient than many other energy sources, including many green energy solutions. This fuel efficiency allows for the production of more energy per pound of fuel. For example, a conventional combustion based power plant generates electricity at 33-35% efficiency compared to up to 65% for hydrogen fuel cells. The same goes for vehicles, where hydrogen fuel cells use 40-60% of the fuelâ s energy while also offering a 50% reduction in fuel consumption.

5. Almost Zero Emissions: Hydrogen fuel cells do not generate greenhouse gas emissions as for fossil fuel sources, thus reducing pollution and improving air quality as a result.

6. Reduces Carbon Footprints: With almost no emissions, hydrogen fuel cells do not release greenhouse gases, which means they do not have a carbon footprint while in use.

7. Fast Charging Times: The charge time for hydrogen fuel cell power units is extremely rapid, similar to that for conventional internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles and markedly quicker in comparison tobattery-powered electric vehicles. Where electric vehicles require between 30 minutes and several hours to charge, hydrogen fuel cells can be recharged in under five minutes. This fast charging time means that hydrogen powered vehicles provide the same flexibility as conventional cars.

8. No Noise Pollution: Hydrogen fuel cells do not produce noise pollution like other sources of renewable energy, such as wind power. This also means that, much like electric cars, hydrogen powered vehicles are much quieter than those that use conventional internal combustion engines.

9. No Visual Pollution: Some low-carbon energy sources, including wind energy and biofuel power plants can be an eyesore, however, hydrogen fuel cells do not have the same space requirements, meaning that there is less visual pollution too.

10. Long Usage Times: Hydrogen fuel cells offer greater efficiencies with regard to usage times. A hydrogen vehicle has the same range as those that use fossil fuels (around 300 miles). This is superior to that currently offered by electric vehicles (EVs), which are increasingly being developed with fuel cell power units as â range-extendersâ . Hydrogen fuel cells are also not significantly impacted by the outside temperature and do not deteriorate in cold weather, unlike EVs. This advantage is increased further when coupled with the short charging times.

11. Ideal for Use in Remote Areas: Where local conditions allow, theÂ availability of hydrogen through local generation and storage could prove to be an alternative to diesel-based power and heating in remote areas. Not only will this reduce the need to transport fuels but will also improve the lives of those living in distant regions by offering a non-polluting fuel obtain from a readily-available natural resource.

Â 12. Versatility of Use: As the technology advances, hydrogen fuel cells will be able to provide energy for a range stationary and mobile applications. Hydrogen powered vehicles are just one example, but it could also be used in smaller applications such as domestic products as well as larger scale heating systems. Similar to ICE powerplants, the functions of energy storage capacity (ie. the fuel tank) and engine size are decoupled, in contrast to battery-based power (ie. for which power scales linearly with mass), thus providing great flexibility in design. 13. Democratisation of Power Supply: Hydrogen fuel cells have the potential to reduce the dependency of a nation on fossil fuels, which will help democratise energy and power supplies around the

world. This increased independence will prove a benefit for many countries who are currently reliant on fossil fuel supply. Of course, this will also avoid the problem of rising fossil fuel prices as stocks reduce.

HOUSING IS STALLED BECAUSE OF SPECIAL INTEREST BRIBES AND MONOPOLIES -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

SILICON VALLEYâ S TRILLION DOLLAR CULTURE OF BRIBERY; CENSORSHIP; SEX TRAFFICKING; ELECTION MANIPULATION; PAYOLA TO CITY, STATE, COUNTY AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS; LUDICROUS EXCESS AND REVOLVING DOOR PAY-OFFS TO GOVERNMENT INSIDERS HAS DESTROYED HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE POOR AND MIDDLE CLASS BY NEGATING HUMAN RIGHTS OVER OLIGARCH LUXURIES!

The Silicon Valley solution to â The Housing Crisisâ is all talk, window dressing, dog-and-pony, un-responded to white papers and absolutely no meaningful action.

REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS, OLIGARCHS AND REAL ESTATE BANKS PAY BRIBES TO COUNTY OFFICIALS TO KEEP AFFORDABLE HOUSING FROM GETTING BUILT BECAUSE IT COMPETES WITH THEIR SCHEMES! The State of California and HUD housing agencies have long lists of â Certifiedâ , â Qualifiedâ , â Approvedâ , etc. loan brokers and mortgage brokers that the agencies say will help low-income citizens get single family financing. So we called everybody on one of those lists provided by the State of California.

In fact, those loan brokers and mortgage companies donâ t want to hear from you unless you are in a bid war on a $1.5 million dollar bungalow for which you already have $500K, or more, in cash in the bank. Only a small percentage of the loan brokers and mortgage brokers on those lists had EVER done a completed subsidized home loan and even less had any clue how to paper a HUD Home Ownership financed home loan. Over 20 U.S. Bank mortgage brokers even refused to respond to emails or phone calls if one used the words â Cal-FHA USDAâ because, as one unusually talkative U.S. Bank employee stated: â To us, those are code-words for â poor peopleâ , the market is, frankly, too hot for banks to bother with the poors because we donâ t make any money off themâ .

It does not matter if you have spent years trying to keep your FICO score above 700. It does not matter that you never had a bankruptcy. It does not matter that you have guaranteed income for life from your government benefits. All of those things that the media told you to do to be a â good citizenâ with a good social credit score seem to be pointless. The loan and mortgage brokers on those lists are only on those lists to get a few PR brownie points. They do not want to hear from you or deal with you unless you are making big bucks in tech. They will let you upload your information but they will do little or nothing to help you because they lose money by helping you. They only make money off of the big deals.

On top of that the big real estate developers like Pulte Homes, Berkshire Hathaway (Warren Buffet), Kauffman and Broad (K&B Homes), etc. are bribing the Governor and the heads of all of the agencies to keep you from building a home or getting a home that is not in one of their giant developments. Most low-income people are the laborers who build the homes in those big real estate developments.

Those people know how to build their own homes but State and Federal agency heads are bribed to make sure you NEVER can build your own home. Those people know they can build an incredible home, on their own, for under $100,000.00. You an see thousands of videos on the internet showing people that do it every day in

any state but California. Try to build a home in California. You will find you are blockaded at every turn EXCLUSIVELY by rules that you have to follow but that big developers do not!

Try to buy a modular or factory build home in California ...Same thing. The political bosses in California have taken so many bribes from big special interests that they canâ t stop sucking on the graft hose. See more at ***https://ternercenter.berkeley.edu/***

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY IS A POLITICAL SLUSH FUND -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

Trillions of dollars of stock trades and direct payola bribes are exchanged using: A.) the White House as a broker and B.) the United States Department of Energy as a stock market manipulation platform and C.) the TAXPAYERS money!

The White House had the Secretaries of Energy sabotage BRIGHT AUTOMOTIVE, ZAP AUTOMOTIVE, XP VEHICLES, BRAMMO AUTO, and many other car companies, in order to protect Obama/Biden political campaign financier Elon Musk and his Big Tech Cartel!

Thatâ s right!Your public officials use federal agencies as dark-money laundering operations for their friends.

If you are a taxpayer: You suffered damages!
If you are an American business: You suffered damages!
If you are Democracy: You were broken!
If you were a tech mobster: You made out like a bandit!
This is how it worked.

No public official wants these crimes to end because most of those officials profit from these crimes! Forget about any allegiance you might have to one political party over another. This is not about parties, this is about racketeering crimes!

The Solyndra taxpayer, technology, financial and political disasters that began during the reign of Steven Chu at the Department of Energy typified the overt, organized crime, corruption and crony malfeasance of the public funds.

This trend was created via the back-door deals between 1.) the U.S. Department of Energy and audacious kick-back schemes created by 2.) Silicon Valley campaign financiers and the 3.) White House. This is the story of the racketeering schemes and scams that set out to steal trillions of dollars of taxpayer cash, in plain sight, under the cover of a national â economicâ or â healthâ emergency â stimulusâ scam.

Trillions of dollars of stock trades and direct payola bribes were exchanged using the White House as a broker and the United States Department of Energy as a stock market manipulation platform.

Corrupt political families conspire to give government funds, contracts, tax waivers, buildings, stock market profits and other insider perks to themselves and their friends. They also conspire to blockade, harm, sabotage and black-list those who compete with them and their friends. These corrupt politicians are never prosecuted

for their crimes, and can laugh in the face of those who point out their crimes, because they control the prosecution system. Their Quid Pro Quo criminal corruption is the single largest cause of the taxpayer hatred of Congress.
What Went Wrong With The Electric Car Industry?

Only men seem to start car companies. Most psychologists say that this is because men see cars as dick insecurity emblems.

Elon Musk is known to be a wildly insecure narcissist who feels that he must get every woman, that he can find, pregnant in order to prove his manhood to his abusive father, who got his sister pregnant.

Musk embodies the ultimate expression of â car-as-dickâ thinking because Musk was not only molded by his purse-swinging, kept-woman, mother, abusive father and crooked brother but also by the Silicon Valley frat boy rape-culture.

Silicon Valley is, of course, the Eden of modern misogyny and tech-bro douche-baggery.

Musk dragged all of the biggest assholes from Silicon Valley, The DNC and Goldman Sachs in

---- If you were a tech mobster: You made out like a bandit!to his Tech Cartel. Together they created a temporary monopoly in the electric car industry by exchanging stock market payola with Senators and White House staff who, in exchange, locked off the electric car and space industries just for Musk.

But that scheme was not sustainable. It was amazingly crooked and lucrative but, it could not last. It was Big Techâ s Roman Empire and it was doomed to fail spectacularly.

Musk counted on Obama and Biden to stick with his original quid-pro-quo deal to trade government cash for election rigging via his boyfriends at Google and Facebook. Tesla was the money conduit for a bunch of political scammery.

Biden and his cheerleader actress front girl: Jennifer Granholm, bounced into office with a Wizard of Oz promise to give everybody electric cars. They were so wrong about the pitfalls of their plan and they hired so many idiot sex freaks and unicorn fart unaware fools that their scheme blew up...instantly and literally.

---- Thatâ s right! Your public officials use federal agencies as dark-money laundering operations for their friends. EVERY APPLICANT WHO HAS BETTER METRICS THAN WHITE HOUSE INSIDERS FISKER AND TESLA GETS REJECTED. DOE DOES THIS TO PROTECT OBAMA AND BIDEN CAMPAIGN FINANCERS WHO PAID BRIBES IN ORDER TO GET THIS GREEN PAYOLA. IN A PUBLIC, SIDE-BY-SIDE, COMPARISON THE DOE "WIINERS" WOULD LOSE AND THEY CRONYISM WOULD BE EXPOSED!

---- This is how it worked. No public official wants these crimes to end because most of those officials profit from these crimes! Forget about any allegiance you might have to one political party over another. This is not about parties, this is about racketeering crimes!

---- The Solyndra taxpayer, technology, financial and political disasters that began during the corrupt reign of Steven Chu and Jennifer Granholm at the Department of Energy typified the overt, organized crime, corruption and crony malfeasance of the public funds.

---- This trend was created via the back-door deals between 1.) the U.S. Department of Energy and audacious kick-back schemes created by 2.) Silicon Valley campaign financiers and the 3.) White House. This is the story of the racketeering schemes and scams that set out to steal trillions of dollars of taxpayer cash, in plain

sight, under the cover of a national â economicâ or â healthâ emergency â stimulusâ scam.

---- There are hundreds of millions of people in America. The same 120 of them are all involved in operating the same crimes and corruption including: the Sony Pictures corruption; the Afghanistan rare earth mine scandals operated through The Energy Department political slush fund that involves the lithium battery cover-ups (headed by Elon Musk); the Big Tech Brotopia rape, sex trafficking, bribery, exclusionism, racism and misogyny issues they were taught at Stanford University; The Facebook â Meta â Google â Alphabet â Netflix, et al, coordinated news manipulation and domestic spying that they engage in; the hiring of Fusion GPS â Black Cube â Gizmodo/Gawker assassins; the destruction of the housing market by their mass real estate manipulations; patent theft and industrial espionage; and the bribery of almost every politician all the way up to the Oval Office.

---- So, while the categories covered in this investigation may seem diverse. They are connected through an enterprise of criminality and illicit, coordinated operations. We list, by name, the 120 most complicit individuals organizing these crimes, in the evidence documents already submitted to the FBI, FINCEN, DOJ, FTC, SEC, FEC, Congress, InterPol and other authorities. Digital financial tracking of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time. Wire-taps and device taps of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time.

---- The United States Department of Energy runs a political crony payola slush fund. They don't "support green cars"; they support "greenbacks for crony insiders who financed political campaigns". The U.S. Department of Energy violates anti-trust law by funding only the friends of The President and cutting out their competitors. The "Secretary Of Energy" is a paid actor who owns the companies that the government finances.

---- Competitors to White House financiers are specifically and illegally excluded from participation in funding, benefits, jobs and income by major political figures, including U.S. Senators and White House executives, and their Silicon Valley oligarch financiers. These corrupt politicians attack others who refuse to cooperate with their crimes including: 1.) sex trafficking, 2.) tax evasion, 3.) off-shore money laundering, 4.) political bribery quid-pro-quo, 5.) revolving door payola scams, 6.) foreign nation-sponsored domestic manipulations, 7.) stock market rigging, 8.) internet censorship, 9.) search engine manipulation and other crimes.

---- They attacked citizens who report their crimes to federal police. They also attack citizens who make products that obsoleted their products at Facebook, Google, Tesla, Netflix, etc. These corrupt politicians attack citizens using taxpayer-funded state resources. That is a felony violation of the law. The ongoing cover-up of these crimes and attacks is also a felony violation of the law. The victims are owed damages compensation, witness fees and back-pay.

---- Top Lawyers from Perkins Coie and Covington & Burling admitted that they "CONTROL" who gets DOE funding, agency appointees and federal cash
Read more: ***https://fusion4freedom.com/the-green-corruption-files-archive/***

STANFORD UNIVERSITY CREATES DOUCHE-BAGS AND WHITE COLLAR CRIMINALS - ISSUE BULLET POINTS

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Investigations report clips: "...Stanford University builds corporate criminals, sex traffickers, sociopaths & elitist narcissists. It trains naive children to grow up to become adult stains on society!In California, elite arrogant asshole dynasties send their kids to Stanford University. Stanford puts the kids in asshole frat houses to train them to get away with rape & run monopolies. Rape cover-ups by frats from rich families; Epic racism; Staff sex scandals that make the whole campus look like A Caligula party; Dynastic families control the whole campus; Arab, Iranian & Chinese oligarchs pay bribes to get their kids in;

The CIA is always recruiting everyone & the most notorious spy project: STARGATE, happened at Stanford; The Russian, Iranian & Chinese spy agencies have placed a huge number of spies on the campus as â pretend studentsâ & pretend teachers; Elitism is rampant; The Silicon Valley venture capitalists, up the hill on Sand Hill Road, get all their interns from Stanford & they date rape the hot ones with Ruffies, Scopalomine, & other amnesia drugs. The interns wake up with sore butts & canâ t remember why; To afford the fees, the girl students work as hookers at the Rosewood Hotel; The entire school is funded by bribery; 99% of the guys that went to Stanford execute 99% of the corporate corruption crimes in the world;Â Girls at Stanford, that canâ t afford tuition, become Match.com hookers.

Everyone in the bay area knows that if a Match.com profile has the words: â STUDENTâ & â GENEROUSâ anywhere in the text, that the girls are offering sex-for-tuition. Send your hot daughter to Stanford & turn them into hookers. Match.com even has sex agents, on campus, that get a commission for getting girls to join Match,com; Rape is OK at Stanford as long as your daddy is rich or owns part of the Middle East. The Stanford deans & regents say: â Boys Will Be Boysâ ; Stanford provides buses that transport the sorority girls to the frat houses to get date raped & then back to the sorority houses drunk out of their minds or doped up on Ruffies & Scopalimine; There have been a number of strange murders & suicides at Stanford; Stanford students are perscribed the highest number of mental health medications of any campus in America; The land on the Stanford Campus could solve all of Silicon Valleyâ s housing crisis; Chinese girls are sent to Stanford, by Chinese â Wife Millsâ to bag an Anglo husb& & then divorce him 1 year after he hits paydirt. They are instructed to have 2 kids so the alimony upside is high. They pay a % of the money back to China; Tech Trophy Wives were invented at Stanford;

The Guardsman, The Key Club & over 50 â Final Clubsâ brain-wash students into elitism & tribal exclusion of all but your fellow â club membersâ from your ethinc group; Most of the oligarch families paying bribes to Stanford are engaged in the most brutal human rights violations in history. They murder people & have them cut up with a hacksaw. They run prison camps. Only an idiot would think that modern day Stanford has any remaining â prestigeâ or â credibilityâ . This isnâ t the 1800â s any more. Shut this crap campus down!; When they graduate they either go up the hill to S&hill Road & start a venture capital clone operation or they get their frat friends on S&hill Road to racketeer-fund their start-up or political campaign using money scammed from your parents pension funds.

They only work with their frat buddies & insiders in a tribal â old boys clubâ manner; Most of the money in Stanford University bank accounts is from Foreign & Hollywood oligarchs delivered as bribes meant to get their snot-nosed brats into Stanford. Stanford bosses keep all of this covered-up & covertly fund political campaigns to grease the wheels of political corruption; They then sexually extort interns in Rosewood Hotel rooms, get the most â trophy wifeâ ones pregnant, & start the cycle all over again. Stanford is the training ground for abuse, corruption & â Bro-Crimeâ ;

The issues include: producing child suicides, racism, misogyny, child mental health threats, domestic spying, data harvesting, sex trafficking, election manipulation, tax evasion, Fusion GPS/Media Matters/ Black Cube

hit jobs on competitors, censorship, contrived market monopolization, intellectual property theft, political bribery & many other social crimes! An unusually large number of their staff have been arrested for, or charged with, sex crimes, including under-age trafficking..."

THE CORRUPTION AND PROPAGANDA USE OF NETFLIX--ISSUE BULLET POINTS

Letâ s face it, Netflix sucks. Netflix spies on you and sends your psychological profile, location and interests off to spies, political parties, marketing services, Google, The Silicon Valley mafia, the IRS, the DEA.. pretty much anybody can see what you are dong on Netflix.

If you like to get pandered to and treated like one of the data cattle on the privacy harvesting ranch then Netflix is your Pimp!

Netlix pretty much works for Obama and his political gang and pushes woke mass media manipulation and gay sex social programming at you as a result. If you are a guy, Netflix really, really, really wants you to cut your penis off and call yourself a girl!

Whats worse is that with so many studios refusing to license content to Netflix now, streaming services such as Disney plus, Peacock and many more are on the rise. Netflix sucks.Â Somehow, Netflix subscribers are left feeling like thereâ s nothing to watch on a platform that force feeds an over abundance of content from Indian and Mexican movies to it's viewers.

Every Netflix subscriber claims thereâ s nothing above â B-listâ movies being served to them on a thirteen dollar per month silver platter (and sixteen for 4k) Not to mention how unfavorable the label â Netflix originalsâ have become when slapped on a movie or show: â Netflix originalsâ is building a negative rep on par with Nickelback and Adam Sandlerâ s series of Happy Madison productions movies.

Everyone knows that Netflix is bad now and getting worse every day. Netflix makes young adults feel the same way the price of extra guac at Chipotle doesâ ¦ and that is the: â I donâ t agree with this, but please take my moneyâ , feeling. They know theyâ ve got your money because itâ s too hard to say no each month because Millennials are so stupid and sheep-like.

Did we mention the increase of the monthly price? Netflix sucks. Netflix only hires Burning Man type extreme hair-dyed hipsters who have an ANTIFA-type attitude, especially if they are from Asia and will work like dogs for McDonald's type pay and conditions. People who use Amazon Prime and then go back to Netflix can really see how much Netflix sucks. They would rather set their genitals on fire than stay with Netflix.

Netflix will make you love crippled, fat, black transgendered lesbians. You will get so many of them you won't be able to stand it.

A while back Netflix destroyed its own rating system. What we mean by that isâ ¦ they literally deleted it. Now, at the start of each movie weâ re forced to either check rotten tomatoes or risk the next 25 minutes to figure out if a show or movie is worthy of our time and attention. Netflix removed their rating system in order to hide the fact that everyone thinks their movies are absolute shit!

Netflix stole most of it's streaming media technology from small inventors that it never paid. If any inventor

tries to sue Netflix, Netflix just sends millions of dollars of lawyers after them so that the inventors can never get paid. It is best just to put Netflix out of business.

Netflix spent zillions of dollars making new content but the content they made turned to be the worst shit ever created. When Obama and his buddies make media to try to program you into being "woke", it ends beng heartless propaganda. Seriously, Netflix spent more money making shittier content han anyone in history. It's as if Netflix was just funneling money back to Biden and Obama. Speaking of funneling money, the FBI's Peter D. Cair has been busting Netflix executives who steal big money through the Netflix stock market system.

Â If you use Netflix you enter a â Netflix pitâ you fell into and canâ t get out ofâ ¦Those Senators & government agency bosses were financed by, friends with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, making profits by consulting for, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; one of those business adversaries, or the Senators & politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political search engine manipulation services to.

â ¦ Read more***https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Criticism_of_Netflix***

SILICON VALLEY'S CONTRIVED MASS MEDIA MANIPULATION -- -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

See: http://congressional-ethics-reports.com
See: http://www.pogo.org
See: http://www.sunlightfoundation.comÂ (Archives)
See: http://followthemoney.org
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Foreign news outlets in our country exhibit the widespread â criminalityâ and â defamation tacticsâ of a mostly corrupt news media landscape. The Gawker/Gizmodo/Jalopnik tabloid empire is nothing more than an organized info-crime operation backed up by offshore money-laundering through Russia and the Ukraine.

Despite widespread recognition of their deceptive conduct, fools still read these trash publications. There are massive conflicts of interest related to many news media outletsâ conglomerate-ownership as well and industry figuresâ financial and familial links to companies, interests, and people they ostensibly report on. 'Fake newsâ isnâ t the proper term. Itâ s the 'propaganda arm of the Silicon Valley Socialist oligarchs' In most cases. Itâ s no different than the Chinese Communist Party [and] the propaganda they put out. Itâ s no different than what the Soviet Union did with the old Pravda media, and, quite frankly, itâ s no different than how Putin controls the media today, where 95 percent of his media in Russia is propaganda for the Putin regime. Itâ s the same thing here with The Washington Post, NY Times, CNN, Hearst publications and all of the media owned by Hollywood and Silicon Valley.

Partisan news media should be treated as such. News media outlets such as the CNN, the New York Times, and the Washington Post regularly describe themselves as "politically objective and non-partisan." In reality they are a propaganda machine for sick Silicon Valley oligarchs. The information institutions are corrupt. For example, Elon Musk is one of the most corrupt men in the world yet the socialist propaganda news media

won't cover any of his crimes and corruptions in their publications because he pays political bribes to keep his dark side hidden in their media. The public should not hurt legitimate news media outlets by engaging with and speaking to corrupt propaganda operations. One should only speak with genuine news media and not reward unethical companies with their time.

A common tool Google, Facebook and Twitter use to exert control over their victims. We all use manipulation at some point in our lives, whether it be telling a little white lie to get out of a situation, or using flattery to get what we want. For some people, however,Â using manipulation is a way of life, and their first weapon in an arsenal of techniques to overpower their victims.

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SILICON VALLEY'S BIG TECH SEX TRAFFICKINGÂ -- -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

EXECUTIVES FROM GOOGLE, FACEBOOK, NETFLIX AND THE SANDHILL ROAD VENTURE CAPITALIST OFFICES USE SILICON VALLEY AND OTHER REGIONS AS THEIR PERSONAL HUNTING GROUNDS FOR SEX ABUSE, SEX TRAFFICKING, SEX CULTS AND DATE RAPE!

THE PUBLIC IS NOW JOINING TOGETHER TO EXPOSE THEM AND SEEK THEIR ARREST!

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- These twisted deeds indicate the mind-set, moral depravity and disturbed culture of the, so-called, "Oligarchs" who control modern media.

- Silicon Valley Venture Capitalists Rape And Sex-Extort Interns.

- Silicon Valley's Greylock Partners, Kleiner Perkins, and most other VC's are rapists, sexual predators and political bribery enthusiasts and nobody ever arrests them for it...

- They Hire hookers and Rent-Boys, not for the sex, but to be able to "control another human" because they are almost all Sociopath personality types.

- They hire "clubs" to secure underage children for them because they want to have total manipulation over a helpless person because it makes these men feel more powerful.

- The Rosewood Hotel and the Four Seasons hotels in Palo Alto are riddled with $6000.00 per night hookers, rent boys, Stanford Co-Ed "sugar babies" and Russian Mafia managed Ukrainian prostitutes. You just have to

know the "code words" and hand signals to play "the game".

- Google executives killed by their hookers, black-mailed by their hookers, exposed in sex slave rings and worse...

- Huge number of Google, Netflix and Facebook senior executives are homosexual and pressure staff for sex.

- San Jose and San Francisco International Airports have a non-stop flow of European Hookers flown in by tech CEOs who got them off of "seeking arrangements.com" and "match.com" using the "code words".

- Almost every tech executive and Sandhill Road VC has been charged with spousal abuse, sex trafficking, intern sex extortion, bribing Stanford to cover up sex exploitation and worse.

- Stanford University bosses cover-up, and support, frat house sex crimes in order to keep rich daddies donating to Alumni funds.

- Basements and secret rooms in some of their Woodside and Atherton, California mansions house BDSM chambers and sex abuse lock-rooms

-See This shocking video:Â ***https://www.invidio.us/watch?v=O13G5A5w5P0***

Per KATIE BENNER: Rachel Renock, the chief executive of Wethos, center, with her business partners, Claire Humphreys, left, and Kristen Ablamsky. Ms. Renock said they received sexist comments while seeking financing. Credit Sasha Maslov for The New York Times

Their stories came out slowly, even hesitantly, at first. Then in a rush.

One female entrepreneur recounted how she had been propositioned by a Silicon Valley venture capitalist while seeking a job with him, which she did not land after rebuffing him. Another showed the increasingly suggestive messages she had received from a start-up investor. And one chief executive described how she had faced numerous sexist comments from an investor while raising money for her online community website.

What happened afterward was often just as disturbing, the women told The New York Times. Many times, the investorsâ firms and colleagues ignored or played down what had happened when the situations were brought to their attention. Saying anything, the women were warned, might lead to ostracism.

Now some of these female entrepreneurs have decided to take that risk. More than two dozen women in the technology start-up industry spoke to The Times in recent days about being sexually harassed. Ten of them named the investors involved, often providing corroborating messages and emails, and pointed to high-profile venture capitalists such as Chris Sacca of Lowercase Capital and Dave McClure of 500 Startups.

The disclosures came after the tech news site The Information reported that female entrepreneurs had been preyed upon by a venture capitalist, Justin Caldbeck of Binary Capital. The new accounts underscore how sexual harassment in the tech start-up ecosystem goes beyond one firm and is pervasive and ingrained. Now their speaking out suggests a cultural shift in Silicon Valley, where such predatory behavior had often been murmured about but rarely exposed.

The tech industry has long suffered a gender imbalance, with companies such as Google and Facebook acknowledging how few women were in their ranks. Some female engineers have started to speak out on the issue, including a former Uber engineer who detailed a pattern of sexual harassment at the company, setting off internal investigations that spurred the resignation in June of Uberâ s chief executive, Travis Kalanick.

Most recently, the revelations about Mr. Caldbeck of Binary Capital have triggered an outcry. The investor has been accused of sexually harassing entrepreneurs while he worked at three different venture firms in the past seven years, often in meetings in which the women were presenting their companies to him.

Several of Silicon Valleyâ s top venture capitalists and technologists, including Reid Hoffman, a founder of LinkedIn, condemned Mr. Caldbeckâ s behavior last week and called for investors to sign a â decency pledge.â Binary has since collapsed, with Mr. Caldbeck leaving the firm and investors pulling money out of its funds.

The chain of events has emboldened more women to talk publicly about the treatment they said they had endured from tech investors.

â Female entrepreneurs are a critical part of the fabric of Silicon Valley,â said Katrina Lake, founder and chief executive of the online clothing start-up Stitch Fix, who was one of the women targeted by Mr. Caldbeck. â Itâ s important to expose the type of behavior thatâ s been reported in the last few weeks, so the community can recognize and address these problems.â

The womenâ s experiences help explain why the venture capital and start-up ecosystem â which underpins the tech industry and has spawned companies such as Google, Facebook and Amazon â has been so lopsided in terms of gender.

Most venture capitalists and entrepreneurs are men, with female entrepreneurs receiving $1.5 billion in funding last year versus $58.2 billion for men, according to the data firm PitchBook. Many of the investors hold outsize power, since entrepreneurs need their money to turn ideas and innovations into a business. And because the venture industry operates with few disclosure requirements, people have kept silent about investors who cross the lines with entrepreneurs.

Â Â Â Some venture capitalistsâ abuse of power has come to light in recent years. In 2015, Ellen Pao took her former employer, the prestigious venture firm Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, to trial for allegations of gender discrimination, leveling accusations of professional retaliation after spurned sexual advances. Ms. Pao lost the case, but it sparked a debate about whether women in tech should publicly call out unequal treatment.

Â Â Â â Having had several women come out earlier, including Ellen Pao and me, most likely paved the way and primed the industry that these things indeed happen,â said Gesche Haas, an entrepreneur who said she was propositioned for sex by an investor, Pavel Curda, in 2014. Mr. Curda has since apologized.

Â Â Â Some of the entrepreneurs who spoke with The Times said they were often touched without permission by investors or advisers.

Â Â Â At a mostly male tech gathering in Las Vegas in 2009, Susan Wu, an entrepreneur and investor, said that Mr. Sacca, an investor and former Google executive, touched her face without her consent in a way that made her uncomfortable. Ms. Wu said she was also propositioned by Mr. Caldbeck while fund-raising in 2010 and worked hard to avoid him later when they crossed paths.

Â Â Â â There is such a massive imbalance of power that women in the industry often end up in distressing situations,â Ms. Wu said.

See more at:
https://www.forbes.com/sites/allysonkapin/2020/09/15/sexual-harassment-in-silicon-valley-still-rampant-as-ever/

IMMIGRANTS USED AS POLITICAL VOTER ROLL MANIPULATION TOOLS -- ISSUE BULLET POINTS

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On April 5, 2018, Simon Edelman, a former chief creative officer at the Department of Energy, filed a complaint with the U.S. Office of Special Counsel, which protects federal employees from reprisals for whistle-blowing. In the complaint, Edelman and his attorneysâ John Tye, of the nonprofit law firm Whistleblower Aid, and Michael Ronickher, of the firm Constantine Cannonâ allege that Edelman was fired from the D.O.E. for sharing â evidence of criminal corruption, obstruction of justice, and ethics violationsâ with the press. Read Carolyn Kormannâ s report on Edelmanâ s case here.

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THE POLITICAL CRONY CORRUPTION STOCK MARKET PAYOLA SLUSH-FUND

WHAT DOES THIS EVIDENCE, & THE FILED LAW ENFORCEMENT DATA, PROVE ABOUT THIS CRIME CARTEL?

That a business Cartel of men operate a racketeering operation, as a criminal â *enterprise*â , between Silicon Valley & Washington â DC. This Cartel manipulates elections, public news & taxpayer funding policies via organized collusion in violation of RICO, anti-trust & other laws and regulations. The perpetrators are all connected in the following ways:

- That US. Government officials had top-level, command-control-management-operations and financing authority over all of the crimes, deeds, actions, attacks, reprisals, schemes and enforcement avoidance described herein and thus bear the liability for the harms to Plaintiffs.

- That this cartel is comprised of warped, megalomaniac, sexually addicted & abusive people, many of whom met and conspired at Stanford University, who protect each other with billions of dollars of cover-ups involving the bribery of Senators with insider trading stock & covert, â Dark Moneyâ campaign financing.

- That this cartel receives hundreds of billions of dollars of profits from their crimes, much of it re-routed from the US. Treasury. Their lust for power & money causes them to stoop to extortion, black-lists, government funding blockades & other crimes, in order to gather their ill-gotten gains at the expense of the public.

- That FINCEN, Interpol, The SEC, ICIJ.org, and our investigators, have tracked all of the stock market payola accounts, bribes and payola between all of the public officials, which any court may ask to see.

- That these suspects, who are mostly White House officials, federal agency bosses & members of Congress, defrauded the victims out of tens of millions of dollars via their crony-corruption, insider-trading, stock market scams. They then ordered attacks on the victims when the victims told the FBI, Congress & FTC about the crimes.

- That the Suspects refuse to allow a jury trial, they have blockaded their victims legal rights, they run reprisal attacks using government agencies & taxpayer resources & refuse to pay earned benefits & compensation in vendetta for getting their corruption exposed. Victims have worked in related government programs & known perpetrators intimately for decades. The victims, and expert witnesses can swear, warrant and certify to the

veracity of these assertions in front of a Jury and/or Congress.

- That the investors of Google, Facebook, Twitter, Amazon, Ebay, Netflix & a related set of Silicon Valley monopolies conspire in these efforts to manipulate the stock market, lie to advertisers & bias all digital news & information, globally, to push their selfish ideologies.

- That Senators Pelosi, Feinstein, Boxer, Harris, Reid have an active criminal participation in, & benefit from, these efforts & that they, in fact, along with Steven Chu had illicit dealings with offshore financiers & they are paid with insider trading stock, revolving door jobs, & other covert payola.

- That Google, Facebook & Twitter have rigged & manipulated U.S. elections since Barack Obama was elected.

- That the U.S. Department of Energy & the U.S. Department of Justice were used as an illicit slush-fund by the Obama Administration to pay campaign financiers & to sabotage their competitors.

- That government officials hired &/or financed &/or directed deadly economic & character assassination hit jobs against those who reported these crimes using attack services from IN-Q-Tel, Gawker Media, Jalopnik, Gizmodo Media, K2 Intelligence, WikiStrat , Podesta Group, Fusion GPS, Google, YouTube, Alphabet, Facebook,Twitter, Think Progress , Media Matters, Black Cube, Mossad, Correct The Record, Stratfor , ShareBlue,Wikileaks, Cambridge Analytica; the owners of whom have been proven to have accepted compensation for such hatchet job services.

- That the â *The PayPal Mafia*â is an actual Cosa Nostra-like operation that exploits sex cults, prostitutes, gay rent boys & market rigging as illicitly as the old Chicago â Mobâ .

- That Tesla Motors is a criminal Dark Money front that â cooks the booksâ , lies about safety issues & runs sabotage campaigns through Muskâ s massive use of Russian bots, trolls, stock shills & his covert manipulations with Googleâ s Larry Page, Sergy Brin, Kent Walker, David Drummond & Eric Schmidt.

- That the evidence proves that agency officials play a game of â pass-aroundâ to other agencies when this matter is reported to them in order to stall, delay, stone-wall, obfuscate, cover-up & hide the political embarrassment of these crimes.

- That the evidence proves that Department of Energy & White House officials lied through their teeth, hundreds of times, in order to benefit their crony friends & campaign financiers & sabotage their competitors. It was proven in thousands of news reports, documentaries, FBI reports, Congressional investigations, leaked documents, insider reports & our own eye-witness testimony.

- That the evidence proves the assertions of corruption, stock-market manipulation, monopoly, industry gate-keeping, character assassination, revolving-door job payola at Silicon Valley tech companies, tax evasion & more.

- The evidence proves that the government reviewers and government officials involved with victims applications were insider trading in the stock market against the victims. They were getting paid to destroy the victims financial future with stock market perks and payola from victims competitors.

- That it is proved, via investigators & law enforcement peers, that no investigator can find any past reviewers of this case who were not hand-picked by the â Cartelâ . Victims, and news media, have asked Congress to provide any evidence that this case has been fairly reviewed in the past, without bias.

- FBI-class associates have not found a single entity in these case reviews or determinations who was not

either: financed by, friends, with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; one of those business adversaries, or the Senators & Department of Energy politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political digital services to.

- That, from 2008 forward, The White House & The Department Of Energy were controlled by the Silicon Valley tech oligarchs! That is a violation of the law, the Constitution & the American Way & we have proved that.

- That the Big Tech oligarchs get protections and law enforcement waivers due to domestic spying on the public quid pro quo between shareholders of the companies in the White House and Congress. See: https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/uk-science-tech-weekend-features-project/article-11749143/TikTok-leads-wa â See: https://www.popsci.com/technology/big-tech-javascript-spy-tool/ -- See: https://nypost.com/2023/01/27/kim-komando-how-to-stop-big-tech-spying-on-you/ -- See: https://www.whistleout.com/CellPhones/Guides/americans-think-companies-are-spying -- See: http://privacytools.io -- Investigation report clips say: *"...Google, Netflix, YouTube, Facebook, etc. exist to mass manipulate populations and run stock market scams for their sociopath owners. From INSIDE Google, our team saw Google manipulate the entire internet to hype up Larry Page's "boyfriend': Elon Musk and Tesla, which Google execs owned a portion of, while sabotaging Tesla's competitors. Google illicitly and illegally timed these manipulations with stock market pump-and-dump efforts to exploit insider trading. That is a felony violation of RICO, Antitrust and other laws. Every single thing that Google does is contrived to harm a competitor, a politician, an employee whistle-blower or some other business adversary. There are no "bugs", "operator errors", "server anomalies" or other media "accidents" at Google. Everything Google does is contrived, at a psychological warfare kind of level, to change a social perception. Google must show its software to FBI, SEC, FTC and our search engine optimisation experts to prove that they did not engage in these crimes. The fact is: We can prove they did the crimes and FBI experts can help us prove it! Google is known as the "Nazi's of the Internet". In a case unfolding in Britain over whether Google wrongly demoted price comparison rival Foundem from its search results in favour of paid-for adverts, Google must now decide which it values more: the algorithms that rank its search results, or its stance that manually fiddling with those results to promote its own paid-for products over rivals' sites doesn't break competition laws. The integrity of Google's ranking processes relies upon all webmasters or website owners having the same degree of access to information about Google's ranking... This will no longer be the case if information of this kind is made available to some individuals offering commercial services to assist companies to improve their Search ranking. Google is a criminal operation. It's executives have been publicly exposed as participants in horrific sex scandals, money laundering, political bribery and racism. It is time for the bought and paid shill politicians to stop protecting them! - Google spies on competitors and steals their technology - Google runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors - Google hides all media and news coverage for competitors of Larry Page's boyfriend: Elon Musk - Google lies to the public about what they really do with the public's data - Google promotes illegal immigration in order to get cheap labor and control votes - Google runs VC funding back-lists against start-ups that are competitive - Google bribes thousands of politicians - Google is a criminal RICO-violating monopoly - Google rigs the stock market with Flash-boy, Pump/Dump and Microblast SEC violating computer tricks - Google pays bribes to politicians in Google and YouTube stock - Google manipulates who gets to see what web-sites, globally, for competitor black-lists - Google has a "no poaching" Silicon Valley jobs blacklist - Google bosses sexually abuse women and young boys - Google bosses run sex trafficking operations in the Epstein and NXVIUM cults - Google bosses control the NVCA financing cartel over start-ups - Google has placed the majority of the corporate staff in at least one White House - Google controls national elections for anti-competitive purposes - The company "Polyhop", in the HOUSE OF CARDS tv show, does all the crimes that Google actually does in reality - Google's law firms, like Wilson Sonsini, are corrupt conduits for payola and political conduit-relays -*

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- That Facebook/Metaâ s corruption operates via government executives. -- See: https://plus.maths.org/content/sick-facebookread -- See: https://www.technologyreview.com/2021/07/29/1030260/facebook-whistleblower-sophie-zhang-global-political-manip -- See: https://techcrunch.com/2020/01/06/facebook-data-misuse-and-voter-manipulation-back-in-the-frame-with-latest-cambr -- See: https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2022/01/04/facebook-election-misinformation-capitol-riot/ -- See: https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/craigsilverman/facebook-ignore-political-manipulation-whistleblower-memo -- See: http://www.t-mobile-problems.com -- See: https://www.facebook.com/hillsdalecollegemichigan/videos/hillsdale-college-cca-ii-big-tech-and-political-manipulatio -- See: https://qz.com/703680/five-subtle-ways-facebook-could-influence-the-us-presidential-election-this-fall -- See: https://ca.childrenshealthdefense.org/corruption/robert-epstein-warns-against-big-tech-manipulation/ --See: https://www.science.org/content/article/internet-search-engines-may-be-influencing-elections --Investigation report clips include: *"...Regarding Facebook-Meta "FM": Their staff have been arrested for, or charged with, sex crimes, including under-age trafficking. Their bribes include billions of dollars of, non-FEC reported, search engine rigging for the political campaigns of the very politicians who are supposed to regulate them. See: Shoshana Zuboff's, The Age of Surveillance Capitalism -- https://www.contagious.com/news-&-views/shoshana-zuboff-on-the-age-of-surveillance-capitalism -- FM is part of a criminal RICO Big Tech Cartel. FM is an illicit monopoly that violates anti-trust laws. FM attacks smaller competitors who cannot defend themselves. FM uses public officials to blockade competitors. FM uses Stazi-like mind & ideology manipulation tricks to get you to agree with Mark Zuckerbergs ideologies. FM steals patents & technology from others & refuses to pay for it. Sandberg pretends to be the goddess of womenâ s rights yet she is screwing the CEO of Activision, the biggest female sexual abusing company in America. FMâ s stock is owned by almost all of the California politicians & their families. FMâ s runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors. FM hides all negative news coverage of Larry Page & Elon Musk. FM receives millions of dollars of payments from government spy agencies. FM promotes illegal immigration. FM runs VC funding back-lists against start-ups that are competitive. FM bribes politicians. FM is a criminal RICO-violating monopoly. FM pays bribes to politicians in FM stock. FM has a â no poachingâ Silicon Valley jobs blacklist. FM bosses sexually abuse women & young boys. FM bosses control the NVCA financing cartel. FM's VR is based on spying on the public with VR sensors & cameras. FM controls national elections for anti-competitive purposes. David Plouffe & the Zuckerbergâ s were recorded in meetings planning a take-over of the United States Government. FM bribes some politicians with revolving door jobs. FM runs DDoS attacks on competitors by massively crawling their sites. FM has paid covert bribes, PAC funds, real estate & search rigging payola to almost every California Senator. FM has paid bribes, through its lobby fronts, to halt FBI, SEC, FEC & FTC investigations of FM crimes. Nancy Pelosi & Dianne Feinstein have promised to â protectâ FM because their families profit off FM stocks. FM VCâ s & bosses have spent $30M+ rigging the U.S. Patent Office to protect FM & harm FM competitors. FM bribed itâ s lawyer into position on the board of the U.S. Patent office. FM rarely likes, or hires, black employees. FM hired most of the Washington, DC K Street lobby firms & told them to â do what ever they couldâ to control public policy for Zuckerberg. FM serves you custom manipulated content by automatically creating a covert digital dossier on you reflecting the content consumption preferences they have spied on about you. They continually evolve their dossier on you in order to steer you towards their ideology & their political party. At FM â data miningâ , â machine learningâ & â AIâ means computerized propaganda processing for certain political entities. Their spy dossier on you uses abstract content-specific features of the consumed content, such as categories, topic models, & entities, which they*

automatically extract using natural language processing by comparing every word you use to a giant computer library of what those words might mean about your psychology. Their assessment of what your words might mean is based on what rich, white male, $200K/year, DNC-promoting programmers think they might mean..."

- That Googleâ s corruption and crimes are enabled by government executives who own Google and take stock market and search engine rigging bribes from Google/Alpabet. See: https://www.wired.com/2012/06/opinion-google-is-evil/ -- See: https://futurism.com/google-dont-be-evil -- See: https://www.npr.org/2021/11/29/1059821677/google-dont-be-evil-lawsuit -- See: https://theintercept.com/2016/04/22/googles-remarkably-close-relationship-with-the-obama-white-house-in-two-charts -- See: https://theintercept.com/2016/08/18/white-house-official-cozied-up-to-google-before-antitrust-lawsuit-was-shelved/ -- See: https://www.wsj.com/articles/google-makes-most-of-close-ties-to-white-house-1427242076 -- See: https://www.thenation.com/article/archive/was-obama-silicon-valleys-president/ -- See: https://www.pnas.org/doi/10.1073/pnas.1419828112 -- See: http://congressional-ethics-reports.com -- See: http://www.pogo.org â See: http://www.sunlightfoundation.com (Archives) -- See: http://followthemoney.org â See: http://www.icij.org -- See: https://www.transparency.org -- See: https://report-corruption.com/GOOGLE%20ALPHABET%20CORRUPTION -- See: https://report-corruption.com/AAA%20HTML%20REPORT%20FOLDERS%20-%20GOOGLE%20CORRUPTION -- See: https://www.amazon.com/Creepy-Line-Robert-Epstein/dp/6317748152 -- Investigation report clips include: *"...Google-Alphabet ("G") have hundreds of shell corporations that make up its spiderweb of corruption & spying. "G" spies on competitors & steals their technology. FBI & FINCEN field agents have proven these facts but their bosses cover up their reports. "G" stock is owned by almost all of the California politicians & their families. "G" runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors. "G" hides all negative news coverage of Larry Page's boyfriend: Elon Musk. "G" lies to the public about what they really do with the public's data. "G" encourages illegal immigration. "G" bribes politicians. "G" is a criminal RICO-violating monopoly. "G" rigs the stock market with Flash-boy, Pump/Dump & Microblast SEC violating computer tricks. "G" pays bribes to politicians in "G" & YouTube stock. "G" manipulates who gets to see what web-sites, globally, for competitor black-lists. "G" has a "no poaching" Silicon Valley jobs blacklist. "G" bosses sexually abuse women & young boys. "G" bosses run sex trafficking operations in the Epstein & NXVIUM cults. "G" bosses control the NVCA financing cartel over start-ups. "G" has placed the majority of the corporate staff in the White House. "G" controls national elections for anti-competitive purposes. The company "Polyhop", in the HOUSE OF CARDS tv show, does all the crimes that "G" actually does in reality. "G"'s law firms, like Wilson Sonsini, are corrupt conduits for payola & political conduit-relays. "G" bribes some politicians with revolving door jobs. "G" is primarily responsible for destroying the Bay Area Housing opportunities. "G" runs DDoS attacks on competitors by massively crawling their sites. "G" boss &y Rubin runs a sex slave farm according to his own family. "G" boss Eric Schmidt was a phil&ering sex-penthouse owner according to vast news articles. "G" executives hire so many hookers that one of them, Mr. Hayes, was killed by his hooker. "G" executives sexually abuse so many women that the women staff of "G" walked out one day. In the 2009 White House, you could not swing a cat without hitting a "G" insider. "G" has paid covert bribes, PAC funds, real estate & search rigging payola to every CA Senator. "G" has paid bribes, through its lobby fronts, to halt FBI, SEC, FEC & FTC investigations of "G" crimes. "G" was funded by the CIA, via In-Q-Tel, a so called "501 c3 charity" which was caught with tons of cocaine. "G" gets millions of dollars of taxpayer cash for spying on Americans inside the USA. "G"'s map service was a spy system paid for by taxpayers money that "G" now profits off of. Nancy Pelosi & Dianne Feinstein have promised to "protect" "G" because their families profit off "G" stocks. Payment receipts prove that "G" & Gawker/Gizmodo exchanged cash & staff for Character Assassination attacks. "G" VC's & bosses have spent $30M+ rigging the U.S. Patent Office to protect "G" & harm "G" competitors. "G" bribed it's lawyer into position as head of the U.S. Patent office in order to have her protect "G". To rig insider stock trades, "G" hides negative Tesla stories & pumps positive Tesla stories on "push days". "G" & Elon Musk Co-own, co-invest & co-market stocks covertly while running anti-trust schemes. "G" rarely likes, or hires, black employees. "G"'s David Drummond had his Woodside, CA Quail Road house bugged revealing sex &*

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- Silicon Valleyâ s Sand Hill Road Venture Capital Collusion Network controls the White House and any Senators. See: https://vcracket.weebly.com -- See: https://dealbook.nytimes.com/2006/11/06/a-venture-capitalist-walks-into-a-bar/ -- See: https://techcrunch.com/2010/09/21/so-a-blogger-walks-into-a-bar/ --See: https://adage.com/article/digital/advertisers-underwrite-latest-tech-bubble-vc/149147 -- See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Angelgate -- See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High-Tech_Employee_Antitrust_Litigation -- See: https://www.quora.com/What-are-the-most-notorious-venture-vulture-capital-firms-in-Silicon-Valley -- See: https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/40859989-vulture-capital -- See: https://www.vanityfair.com/news/2018/01/brotopia-silicon-valley-secretive-orgiastic-inner-sanctum --Investigation report clips include: *"...In California, elite arrogant asshole dynasties send their kids to Stanford University. Stanford puts the kids in asshole frat houses to train them to get away with rape and run monopolies. When they graduate they either go up the hill to Sandhill Road and start a venture capital clone operation or they get their frat friends on Sandhill Road to racketeer-fund their start-up or political campaign using money scammed from your parents pension funds. They only work with their frat buddies and insiders in a tribal 'old boys club' manner. They steal all the technology and markets they want because they control all of the tech lawyers and politicians via bribes and revolving doors. Most of the money in Stanford University bank accounts is from Foreign and Hollywood oligarchs delivered as bribes meant to get their snot-nosed brats into Stanford. Stanford bosses keep all of this covered-up and covertly fund political campaigns to grease the wheels of political corruption. They then sexually extort some Stanford interns in Rosewood Hotel rooms, get the most 'trophy wife' ones pregnant, and start the cycle all over again. Alas, Stanford is the training ground for abuse, corruption and 'Bro-Crime". The issues, that the public and the news media have complained about include: producing child suicides, racism, misogyny, child mental health threats, domestic spying, data harvesting, sex trafficking, election manipulation, tax evasion, Fusion GPS/Media Matters/ Black Cube hit jobs on competitors, censorship, contrived market monopolization, intellectual property theft, political bribery and many other social crimes! An unusually large number of their staff have been arrested for, or charged with, sex crimes, including under-age trafficking. This entity is one of the largest operators of bribes to public officials. Some of those bribes include billions of dollars of, non-FEC reported, search engine rigging for the political campaigns of the very politicians who are supposed to regulate them. Nothing you have ever typed on a computer or Smartphone is safe. it WILL be acquired and it WILL be used against you. - McCarthy-Era "Black-lists" are created and employed against target victims who competed with Obama Administration executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from getting funding and future employment. - Obama Administration targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benefits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal. - There are thousands of additional Dirty Tricks tactics being used by these Attack Services yet Congress refuses to pass laws out-lawing such attack services. The cost of an attack on a person ranges from $150,000.00 to over $50,000,000.00. While a Silicon Valley billionaire can afford to launch counter-measures to these attacks, any regular taxpayer will be utterly destroyed, and incapable of fighting back, against even the smallest version of one of these "kill orders". A number of modern office shootings are the results of these attacks against an individual who has lost everything because of the attack and has no options left. - Federal law enforcement, the United States Congress and the highest level investigators in the U.S., and abroad, have documented (per the â FISA Memoâ , Congressional Reports and federal employee testimony) and proven the fact that the Obama Administration regularly engaged in the operation of retribution, vendetta and reprisal campaigns known as â hit-jobsâ against domestic natural born U.S. citizen domestic taxpayers. The Federal Court, in at least one previous court case,has ruled that Applicants, in this particular matter, were the victims and target of a number of these attacks designed to inflict permanent medical, emotional, character assassination, brand negation, economic and career damage. The FBI has been asked to interview John Cook, Nicholas Guido Denton, Adrian Covert, Patrick George, Ian Fette and John Hermann of Gawker/Gizmodo re: their financing,*

payola and hit-job attacks on third parties..."

- That over 90% of Congress is accepting bribes, mostly paid through stock market holdings. See: https://www.hawley.senate.gov/hawley-introduces-bill-banning-insider-trading-congress -- See: https://www.forbes.com/sites/insider/2020/05/26/how-senators-may-have-avoided-insider-trading-charges/ -- See: https://www.warren.senate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/at-hearing-on-insider-trading-senator-warren-makes-case-for- -- See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_congressional_insider_trading_scandal -- See: https://thehill.com/opinion/criminal-justice/493497-insider-trading-by-congress-its-time-to-fix-the-law/ -- See: https://www.cbsnews.com/video/update-on-60-minutes-report-insiders/ -- See: https://www.hsgac.senate.gov/download/scott-brown-testimony-120111 -- See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/STOCK_Act -- See: https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-congress-insidertrading-idUSTRE81700720120208 -- See: https://money.usnews.com/investing/stock-market-news/articles/does-congress-have-an-insider-trading-problem -- See: https://www.cnbc.com/2020/10/22/insider-trading-and-congress-how-lawmakers-get-rich-from-stock-market.html -- Investigation report clips include: *"...All of the Senators in our case were paid bribes with stock market accounts.The corruption is easy to prove with a simple spread-sheet. The corrupt Senators have done everything they can to keep you from seeing that spread-sheet. If you saw the spread-sheet that shows all of the covert family bank accounts, fake trust funds, shell companies & stock market accounts for Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, etc.; you can easily see how they only get a salary of $190K per year but put hundreds of millions of dollars in their accounts that all traces back to special interest groups that tell them what laws to make & what laws to stop from moving forward. Forensic accountants at the GAO, FBI or SEC can pop out the latest update on any given day. These Senators have "rules" that delay investigations against themselves, though. Also, as we all saw from the Comey case: Corrupt Senators can even tell the head of the FBI who to NOT investigate! The 2008 & 2021 "Stimulus Funds" were just scams cooked up by politicians for them to skim stock market pump-&-dump profits off of & grab personal payola.In all these corruption cases, these corrupt people took the same steps to conceal their assets. They each took the money in secret ways. The main ways are 1.) via Dark Money stealth political funds; 2.) bribes paid via insider trading (notice that most of these crooks marry an investment banker to run their dirty schemes) & 3.) getting government contracts, loans & grants for their friends that they get kick-backs from. They then had their dirty law firms & CPAâ s shove the money into their st&ardized covert financial structure to hide it. They use family members to run the operation. Their dirty family members & lawyer/CPA teams cover up their tracks. They then have intermediaries spend the money to get them isl&s, yachts, mansions, hookers, Teslaâ s, etc. The 2008 & 202i "stimulus funds" are quid pro quo scams to pay off political insiders. We reported these crimes (with FBI-class evidence) to every law enforcement agency in writing (FBI, DOJ, SEC, IG, FTC, OSC, FEC, etc.). apparently, citizens are ignored if the crimes involve politicians & their billionaires. the cover-ups are off-the-charts!these mobsters (Google, Tesla, Facebook, Linkedin, Netflix, In-q-tel, Kleiner Perkins, Greylock, etc; acting in a coordinated, collusion-based, operation) are paying billions of dollars of political bribes (...via cash, FTX, real estate, sex trafficking, pacs, search engine rigging, crony jobs, biased censoring, campaign funds, stock market manipulations, ukrainian money laundering, etc.) to delay justice & blockade your, rights! There can be no question about the fact that Google, Facebook, Netflix, Tesla & the Silicon Valley Cartel control the Obama & Biden White House. It is now almost impossible for the public to reach any media source that is not controlled by the Silicon Valley Cartel via synchronized talking points. Politicians who say that their only motivation is to "save" the helpless billionaire Elon Musk & his unicorns: 1.) sabotage any companies who are not making Tesla's, 2.) have sex with Tesla lobbyists & bankers, 3.) own the stock in Tesla Motors, 4.) are venture capital partners in Kleiner Perkins (ie: Gore) & Greylock capital insiders, 5.) trade revolving door jobs with the Elon Musk cartel, 6.) gave Musk over $15B of free taxpayer money, 7.) get campaign financing from Musk, 8.) order government agencies to freeze funding for Musk's competitors, 9.) & engage in a vast number of other corruption & anti-trust crimes. Senators, Agency Heads & Congress are bribed by Google intermediaries with a vast number of stock, sex, real estate, marketing, search engine rigging and other shames..."*

- That a scam by Silicon Valley VCâ s and Elon Musk, to control trillions of dollars of rare earth mining was impetus for part of this corruption by federal officials. See: https://www.afr.com/world/north-america/elon-musk-s-tesla-sued-in-california-over-alleged-anti-black-racism-202202 --See: https://opera.news/za/en/economy-finance/39597dd1d92e331fc777af8c4fa78f1e -- See: https://news.sky.com/story/tesla-and-apple-among-tech-giants-accused-of-aiding-child-labour-in-africa-11888600 -- See: https://fortune.com/2021/09/30/tesla-ipe-environmental-violations-suppliers-child-labor-congo-drc-glencore/ -- See: https://www.snopes.com/fact-check/child-miners-electric-cars-work/ -- See: https://www.forbes.com/sites/isabeltogoh/2019/12/17/apple-and-tesla-among-tech-giants-being-sued-over-the-deaths-a -- See: https://www.ft.com/content/c6909812-9ce4-11e9-9c06-a4640c9feebb -- See: https://www.reuters.com/article/us-congo-mining-rights-idUSKCN1N71SQ -- See: https://humantraffickingsearch.org/resource/congo-child-labour-and-your-electric-car/ -- Investigation report clipsinclude : *"...There is simply not enough rare earth chemicals in the Earth to ever permanently serve the electric car industry! Lithium ion batteries: Cause wars, rape and genocide in the Congo, Afghanistan and Bolivia from the corrupt mining deals involved with mining lithium and cobalt; are insider trading-owned by ex-CIA boss Woolsey and DOE Boss Chu; excrete chemicals that mutate fetuses when they burn; destroy your brain, lungs and nervous system when they burn; kill the factory workers who make them; cause Panasonic to be one of the most corrupt companies in the world; poison the Earth when disposed of; can't be extinguished by firemen; poison firemen when they burn; are based on criminally corrupt mining schemes like URANIUM ONE; Have over 61 toxic chemicals in them; come from an industry that spends billions on internet shills and trolls used to nay say all other forms of energy; are insider-trading owned by corrupt U.S. Senators who are running a SAFETY COVER-UP about their dangers. Apple products with lithium ion batteries have been exploding and setting people on fire; over time the chemical dendrites inside each battery grow worse and increase the chances of explosion as they age - LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKELY TO EXPLODE AS TIME GOES ON AND AS THEY AGE; "Bad Guys" have figured out how to make them explode remotely; have their dangers hidden by CNN and MSM because pretty much only the DNC people profit from them; are the heart of Elon Musk's stock market scam. The Obama Administration promised Silicon Valley oligarchs the market monopoly on lithium ion batteries and the sabotage of fuel cells in exchange for campaign financing and search engine rigging; United States Senators that are supposed to protect us from these deadly products own the stock market assets of them so they protect them and stop the FDA, OSHA, DOT & NHTSA from outlawing them. WRITE YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE AND DEMAND THAT LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BE MADE ILLEGAL TO SELL! NiCAD and Hundreds of other battery chemistries DO NOT have all of these problems but Lithium Ion batteries get a monopoly because of politician insider trading ownerships. Lithium ion fires keep reigniting which explains why it takes so long and requires copious amounts of water or foam (it is an electric fire, after all) to smother the flames. Tesla employee Bernard Tse and his team warned Elon Musk about these dangers in 2008 and they got fired and/or warned to "say nothing" by Musk. Three top Tesla engineers died in a plane crash next to Tesla offices in San Carlos after two of them agreed to become whistle-blowers.Elon Musk exists because he bribed DNC politicians and Senators Feinstein, Reid, Boxer, Harris, Clinton and Pelosi to give him free taxpayer cash and government resources from the Dept. of Energy and the Calif treasury. DOE has been covering-up organized crime activities at DOE in which DOE funds are being used as a slush-fund to pay off DNC campaign financiers and to pay for CIA/GPS Fusion-Class attacks on Silicon Valley business competitors of those DNC campaign financiers who DOE staff share stock market holdings with. Elon Musk is now the largest producer of black slavery on Earth.."*

- That Elon Musk is a â tech mobsterâ . See: https://gotmusked.com/ -- See: https://stopelonfromfailingagain.com/ -- See: https://www.tesladeaths.com/ -- See: https://never-give.in â The Omidyar investigation reports on Musk â See: https://congressional-ethics-reports.com/gallery/index.php?/category/1 -- See: http://hardforensics.com -- See: https://www.vanityfair.com/news/2022/04/elon-musk-twitter-terrible-things-hes-said-and-done -- See: https://nymag.com/intelligencer/2022/04/11-weird-and-upsetting-facts-about-elon-musk.html --Investigation report clips include: *"Elon Musk is a criminal, a mobster, an asshole, a bald fake-hair wearing, plastic*

surgery-addicted, douchebag, woman-abusing, sex addicted, tax evader. Musk exploits poor people & child slaves in the Congo & Afghanistan to mine his lithium & Cobalt. Musk spends billions per year to hire Russian trolls, fake blogger fan-boys & buy fake news self-aggrandizement articles about himself. Musk thinks he is the 'Jesus' of Silicon Valley. Fake News manipulator Google is run by Larry Page & Larry is Musk's investor & bromance buddy. Musk uses massive numbers of shell companies & trust funds to self-deal, evade the law & hide his bribes & stock market insider trading. A huge number of Tesla drivers have been killed; pedestrians & oncoming drivers have also been killed, & Musk covers it up. The DNC & the MSM refuse to allow any articles about Musk's crimes to be printed because they benefit from Musk's crimes. Musk has been professionally diagnosed as a 'psychotic narcissist. A 'Silicon Valley Mafia cartel of frat boy sociopath venture capitalists like Steve Jurvetson, Tim Draper, Eric Schmidt, et al; threaten those who do not support the cult of Tesla or their political candidates. In EVERY blog that you read that mentions 'Musk', at least 1/3 of the comments have been placed their by Musk's paid shills. Musk holds the record for getting sued for fraud by his investors, wives, former partners, employees, suppliers & co-founders. Elon Musk has gone out of his way to hire hundreds of ex-CIA staff & assign them to "dirty tricks teams" to attack his competitors & elected officials who Musk hates. Musk never founded his companies. Musk's "Starlink" satellites are domestic spy & political manipulation tools - never get your internet from one. Musk stole Tesla in a hostile ownership take-over from Marty the true inventor of the Tesla. Musk is a lying con artist & partners with Goldman Sachs to rig the stock market. Sachs has a dedicated team of men who rig stocks & valuation bumps for Musk. Over 1000 witnesses can prove every one of those claims in any live televised Congressional hearing! That is why no full investigation of the Musk scams has ever been completed. Google's Eric Schmidt & Larry Page have a bromance relationship with Musk & use the global resources of Alphabet to hide any negative news about Musk assets.The 2008 Department of Energy Cleantech Crash proves that a federal agency was used as just one big slush-fund to pay-off political campaign financiers, operate insider-trading stocks & sabotage those financiers competitors using taxpayer-financed resources! Musk's narcissistic trophy-wife mom & his extremist father (who got his young sister pregnant) are thought to be the cause of Musk's racism & sociopath behaviors. He is the #1 crony capitalist government mooch in America & has received billions of dollars of your tax money to help him buy his mansions, starlets & sex parties. His cars & rockets blow up, his tunnels are unsafe, his satellites spy on consumers & his brain chip company tortures small animals. He swiped all of his technology from someone else & has never come up with his own inventions. Space-X is just a domestic spying company. Don't buy Musk's bullshit about Space-X doing any good deeds. Everything Space-X launches is to spy on the poor folks on the ground & monitor their internet. Also, Musk's Neuralink company tortures small animals to try out Musk's pseudo-science mind-reading chips. He was fired from PayPal. He waged war against Tesla whistleblowers. Under his management, Tesla covered up safety violations, workplace injuries, and racism. Under his management, Tesla covered up safety violations, workplace injuries, and racism. He keeps getting his staff pregnant or sexually abused. He got in trouble with the FCC over rigging Tesla stock prices. Under Muskâ s management, over hundreds of Tesla vehicles crashed on Autopilot in one year including flying off cliffs. He brought Tesla and SpaceX to the verge of bankruptcy. His Starlink satellites became Russian and Chinese military targets. He threatened Ukraine but was forced to back down. His management of Twitter is predicted to result in the loss of 32M users and the rise of fascism. "His corrupt cobalt mines promote child slave labor in the Congo as seen in NETFLIX Black Earth Rising". The DNC bosses use character assassination as their main political tool against any member of the public who speaks out against their felony stock market scams & PizzaGate-like scandals..."

- That the Dept of Energy blockaded fuel cell vehicles because they obsolete lithium battery vehicles which White House investors own. See: https://h2fcp.org/ -- See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California_Fuel_Cell_Partnership -- See: https://www.fchea.org/ -- See: https://www.h2bulletin.com/knowledge/hydrogen-associations/ -- Investigation report clips include: *"...Elon Musk, Panasonic, John Doerr, Tim Draper and others spend a billion dollars per year to create disinfo about hydrogen.There are not enough minerals on Earth to power all the electric cars with batteries. Only fuel cells, which get their fuel from ocean water or organic waste, can solve the problem. Lithium metals, and other rare earth mining materials, are monopolized by Elon Musk and his Silicon Valley Cartel, in rare-earth corrupt mining scams. Lithium's widespread use in cars is hindered by a challenging obstacle: upon multiple*

charge-discharge cycles, fractal filaments called dendrites always grow through the electrolyte from the negative to the positive electrode and short-circuit the battery from the inside, thus guaranteeing that Tesla Cars will eventually all explode. Musk and Panasonic have known this since 2007 (They are "dumping" the batteries via Tesla) and have paid U.S. Senators, who own stock in Tesla, to cover it up. The lithium fires and toxic vapors are a major safety concern because they have killed, poisoned and injured too many citizens. Tesla and Musk are protected by shareholders Harris, Pelosi, Feinstein, Brown and Newsom. Panasonic (indicted for bribery and Musk's partner) spends billions of dollars annually cover-up lithium battery fires and battery defects. Hydrogen can be produced from diverse domestic resources with the potential for near-zero greenhouse gas emissions. Once produced, hydrogen generates electrical power in a fuel cell, emitting only water vapor and warm air. It holds promise for growth in both the stationary and transportation energy sectors. When used to power highly efficient fuel cell electric vehicles, hydrogen holds the promise of helping strengthen national energy security, conserve fuel, and diversify our transportation energy options for a more resilient system.About half of the U.S. population lives in areas where air pollution levels are high enough to negatively impact public health and the environment. Emissions from gasoline and diesel vehiclesâ such as nitrogen oxides, hydrocarbons, and particulate matterâ are a major source of this pollution. Hydrogen-powered fuel cell electric vehicles emit none of these harmful substancesâ only water (H2O) and warm air. The environmental and health benefits are also seen at the source of hydrogen production if derived from low- or zero-emission sources, such as solar, wind, and nuclear energy and fossil fuels with advanced emission controls and carbon sequestration. Because the transportation sector accounts for about one-third of U.S. carbon dioxide emissions, using these sources to produce hydrogen for transportation can cut greenhouse gas emissions. 1. Renewable and Readily Available: Hydrogen is the most abundant element in the Universe and despite the challenges associated with its extraction from water, is a uniquely abundant and renewable source of energy,perfect for our future zero-carbon needs for combined heat and power supplies. 2. Hydrogen is a Clean and Flexible Energy Source to support Zero-Carbon Energy Strategies: Hydrogen fuel cells provide an inherently clean source of energy, with no adverse environmental impact during operation as the byproducts are simply heat and water. Unlike biofuel or hydropower, hydrogen doesnâ t require large areas of land to produce. In fact, NASA have even been working on using hydrogen as a resource with the water produced as a byproduct being used as drinking water for astronauts. This shows that hydrogen fuel cells are a non-toxic fuel source and therefore superior in this way to coal, natural gas and nuclear power which are all either potentially dangerous or hard to obtain. Production, storage and use of hydrogen will play an important role in driving further development of renewable energy, by balancing their intermittent supply modalities with the challenging end-user demands, avoiding the need for significant early investment to upgrade grid infrastructure. 3. More Powerful and Energy Efficient than Fossil Fuels: Hydrogen fuel cell technology provides a high-density source of energy with good energy efficiency. Hydrogen has the highest energy content of any common fuel by weight. High pressure gaseous and liquid hydrogen have around three times the gravimetric energy density (around 120MJ/kg) of diesel and LNG and a similar volumetric energy density to natural gas. .."

- That Tesla Motors is excluded from safety avoidance and corruption investigations because so many politicians and Sand Hill Road VCâ s own Tesla Motors. See: https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11770025/Tesla-driver-killed-car-slams-firetruck-California-freeway-recall- -- See: https://gotmusked.com/ -- See: https://stopelonfromfailingagain.com/ -- See: https://www.tesladeaths.com/ -- See: https://never-give.in -- See: https://congressional-ethics-reports.com/gallery/index.php?/category/1 -- See: http://hardforensics.com -- See: https://www.vanityfair.com/news/2022/04/elon-musk-twitter-terrible-things-hes-said-and-done -- See: https://nymag.com/intelligencer/2022/04/11-weird-and-upsetting-facts-about-elon-musk.html --Investigation report clips include: "*...The same kind of EMF radiation proven to cause cancer from cell phones exists in massive amounts in a Tesla. Musk can't fix a car or build a rocket & has almost no mechanical skills. If you pull a report of every VIN# of every Tesla ever built & cross reference that with insurance, repair & lawsuit records you will find that the "per volume" fire, crash, death & defect rate is THE WORST of any car maker in history! Tesla is known as "the official car of douche-bags". The safety defect cover-ups on the Tesla are extreme. Any hacker with any basic hacking skills can suddenly make a Tesla zoom to a hundred miles per*

hour & crash into a bus, a police car, a firetruck, a train or drive over a cliff. It has happened over, & over, & over. Musk pays billions to cover this up & his stock owners: The Reid, Pelosi, & Feinstein families, along with Steve Jurvetson & Tim Draper, spend even more vast cash & political leverage to hide these facts. THAT IS A FELONY! THAT IS AN ABUSE OF POWER THAT RUNS ALL THE WAY UP TO THE WHITE HOUSE. OBAMA & BIDEN GOT CAMPAIGN CASH & STOCK OWNERSHIP FROM MUSK SO THEY DON'T LET THEIR ADMINISTRATIONS PROSECUTE HIM! THAT IS A FELONY. NOW YOU KNOW!For example: Elon Musk ordered the politicians who are his bitches to sabotage his competitors. He gave those political insiders: cash, stock in his cartel, revolving-door jobs, campaign funding, sex workers, off-shore money laundering, & other quid pro quo. Eric Schmidt, Larry Page, Mark Zuckerberg, & the rest of the tech mob, all worked together on these crimes. The hacks & leaks of their documents prove it. Government agency bosses are covering up these crimes to protect their jobs & their corrupt stock market holdings. Musk & Goldman Sachs have gotten over FIFTEEN BILLION DOLLARS of free taxpayer cash & monopolized exclusives to pay for Musk's drugs, sex parties & mansions. This is one of the largest violations of anti-trust laws in history. The politicians & agencies that are supposed to stop him are getting money from him. Musk exists entirely from quid pro quo bribes! Musk's banks, including Deutsche Bank, have had to pay more than $100 million to settle charges related to violating anti-bribery laws & engaging in money laundering. While the Musk-controlled media bloviate on the god-like image of Musk, he & his buddies are just crooks & mobsters. Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris & their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors &/or it's suppliers & mining companies. That is why they criminally help cover-up investigations of Tesla! All of this was reported, in writing, to James Comey, Patricia Rich & David Johnson at the FBI. The DNC bosses own the stock in lithium, Solar & EV markets & use kickbacks from those markets (Especially via convoluted campaign finance laundering via Elon Musk) to finance the DNC.Musk's Neuralink company tortures small animals to try out Musk's pseudo-science mind-reading chips. He was fired from PayPal. He waged war against Tesla whistleblowers. Under his management, Tesla covered up safety violations, workplace injuries, and racism. Under his management, Tesla covered up safety violations, workplace injuries, and racism. He keeps getting his staff pregnant or sexually abused. He got in trouble with the FCC over rigging Tesla stock prices. Under Muskâ s management, over hundreds of Tesla vehicles crashed on Autopilot in one year including flying off cliffs. He brought Tesla and SpaceX to the verge of bankruptcy. His Starlink satellites became Russian and Chinese military targets. He threatened Ukraine but was forced to back down. His management of Twitter is predicted to result in the loss of 32M users and the rise of fascism. "His corrupt cobalt mines promote child slave labor in the Congo as seen in NETFLIX Black Earth Rising".Tesla & Musk are protected by shareholders Harris, Pelosi, Feinstein, Brown & Newsom. Panasonic (indicted for bribery & Musk's partner) spends billions of dollars annually cover-up lithium battery fires & battery defects. H2 can be produced from diverse domestic resources with near-zero greenhouse gas emissions. A recent fire on U.S. Highway 101 near Mountain View, CA, burned the driver alive and killed him. In Florida two kids died in a Tesla, burned alive, screaming in agony..."

- That government executives and Silicon Valley oligarchs swap young boys and girls for sex in order to control political leverage. See: https://vcracket.weebly.com â See: https://dealbook.nytimes.com/2006/11/06/a-venture-capitalist-walks-into-a-bar/ -- See: https://techcrunch.com/2010/09/21/so-a-blogger-walks-into-a-bar/ -- See: https://adage.com/article/digital/advertisers-underwrite-latest-tech-bubble-vc/149147 - See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Angelgate -- See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High-Tech_Employee_Antitrust_Litigation -- See: https://www.quora.com/What-are-the-most-notorious-venture-vulture-capital-firms-in-Silicon-Valley -- See: https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/40859989-vulture-capital -- See: https://www.vanityfair.com/news/2018/01/brotopia-silicon-valley-secretive-orgiastic-inner-sanctum -- Investigation report clips include: *"...The Silicon Valley tech Cartel (AKA: "Paypal Mafia", "Deep State") is a criminal entity because they organize via the NVCA, The White House & backroom meetings to engage in: racism at their companies, ageism, sex-trafficking, money-laundering, politician bribing, tax evasion, RICO violations, monopolies, patent theft, & other crimes. They are Silicon Valley billionaires with billions of dollars to spend on insane things and they buy law enforcement evasion. They manufactured the*

CLEANTECH CRASH; they run a prostitution ring & sexually extort young men & women interns in Silicon Valley; they are a 'rape culture' take-what-they-want misogyny club. Their Palo Alto Cartel operates AngelGate-type collusion & stock market insider trading schemes that harm independent business & the public; their Cartel ran the "no poaching" CEO ring which was class-action sued by DOJ & tech workers; 90% of their divorce court files reveal horrific abuses & sex trafficking; They have an army of lobbyists that pay cash, stock market & revolving door bribes to U.S. Senators; They hire women to act as 'trophy wives' & 'beards'; they have lobbyists rig the U.S. Patent Office in order to block inventor patent rights because they are using stolen technologies; they have been caught on video & recordings beating, kicking & harming women hundreds of times; They have bought up all of the Tier-One tech law firms & order them to black-list, & never help, those who seek equal tech rights; they collude to abuse your privacy & make databases on the public for political control; they have to cheat to compete because they are only good with spread sheets instead of innovation; They run black-lists, character assassination attacks, collusion & other anti-trust violating acts in violation of RICO laws. Silicon Valley has become the largest assemblage of douche-bags & yuppie frat boy criminals in human history. Theranos and FTX are not the exception, they are the standard. Tesla, Google, Theranos, Wework, FTX, Facebook are lies backed by famous political insiders to protect their insider trading & covered-up by fake news operators. They are also fronts to fund political campaigns via the ill-gotten profits from their endeavors. When the bad guys, & their lap-dog politicians, attack you because your products are better than theirs they are proving that they are frat boy scumbags, from Stanford & Yale, that operate in a little pack, like dogs! Their Sand Hill Road operation should be raided by the FBI! They must all be forced into bankruptcy! The mega-layoffs are only the start of the doom that is coming for them. Take a look at how many TRILLIONS of dollars pass through the stock markets annually & then look at the reported, & UNREPORTED, securities holdings of famous U.S. Senators & government agency staff. That is what Seth Rich was disclosing. The Harvey Weinstein & Ed Buck sex scandals are well known. These men's sex cult actions include: the Joe Lonsdale rape case, The Kleiner Perkins Ellen Pao sex abuse lawsuit, The Eric Schmidt sex penthouse stories, The Jeffrey Epstein case, The Google Forrest Hayes hooker murder case, The &y Rubin sex slave case, The Sergy Brin 3-way sex romp sc&al, The British Hydrant investigation, The Elon Musk Steve Jurvetson billionaire sex parties sc&als,The NXIVM sexual slave cases, The Michael Goguen anal sex slave trial, The Tom Perkins Hooker Parties & many other cases & federal divorce court filings. The Four Seasons Hotel & Rosewood Hotels in Silicon Valley are estimated to engage in over $30,000.00 of high-end escort sex trafficking per day, a portion of it managed by Eastern Bloc Mafia operators. Many Ukrainian escorts fly in & out of SFO airports every week for these Cartel members. Google boss David Drummond engaged in horrible philandering sexual violations of his wife yet Google covers up every story about it on the web. Google's Eric Schmidt is under massive investigation. One of their vast numbers of prostitutes is quoted as saying that the girls & boys are paid "not just for sex but for the oligarch's endless need to feel that they can control anyone for any reason...". Multiple attorney general's controlled by their cartel, ie: Eric Schneiderman & Eliot Spitzer, are involved in these sex rings..."

- That the perpetrators used White House media tools to contract character assassinations and reprisal attacks against Plaintiffs. See: https://gawker-media-attacks.weebly.com -- See: https://www.takimag.com/article/gawker_media_hypocrites_vs_douchecanoes/ -- See: https://kingkongvsstarwars.weebly.com/uploads/7/9/4/4/7944453/the_day_gawker%E2%80%99s_nick_denton_tried_t -- See: https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2010/10/18/search-&-destroy-ben-mcgrath -- See: https://nymag.com/news/features/39319/ -- See: https://www.nytimes.com/2023/02/01/business/media/bdg-gawker-shuttering.html --See: https://www.breitbart.com/the-media/2023/02/01/nolte-left-wing-gawker-is-shutting-down-again/ --See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Character_assassination -- Investigation report clips include: *"...THE GOVERNMENT ISSUED POLITICAL KILL ORDERS & LAUNCHED STATE-SPONSORED CHARACTER ASSASSINATIONS ON PLAINTIFFS. Patrick George At Jalopnik attacks outsiders under contract with Elon Musk & the DNC. Silicon Valley campaign finance oligarchs hire him, Adrian Covert, Nick Denton & John Cook to run hatchet jobs on innocent outsiders & then Gawker-Gizmodo-Jalopnik uses their financial partnership with the DNC's Google to push the character assassination articles to the top of Google web products & searches. Patrick George, Adrian Covert, John Hermann & Nick Cook are the sexually*

degenerate cabin boys that report to boy-loving sleaze-tabloid oligarch Nick Denton. They created the Fake News crisis in the media by flooding the internet with defamation posts & reprisal hatchet job articles designed to damage political enemies of the Socialists. They coordinate a large number of the character assassination efforts at Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, CNN, New York Times & other propaganda outlets. How & why did a Donald Trump stripper-date named "Stormy" or an Elon Musk sex party or a Kavanaugh drinking incident or the Moonves & Weinstein indiscretions suddenly hit the news at about the same time in news history? In addition to actual murder, Politicians & Silicon Valley Oligarchs hire operatives to end people's lives in other creative ways. It is all part of the modern trend in vendetta, revenge & political payback when a Senator or a tech oligarch issues a "kill order" on an opponent. The client does not like to get their hands dirty so the actual social hit job is performed by companies. Investigations have revealed that the White House & California Senators hired the character assassination & defamation attack services: Cardinal & Pine; Pacronym, Acronym; The Americano; Investing in US; Shadow Inc; Courier Newsroom; IN-Q-Tel; Gawker Media; Jalopnik; Gizmodo Media; K2 Intelligence; WikiStrat; Podesta Group; Fusion GPS; Google; YouTube; Alphabet; Facebook; Twitter; Think Progress; Media Matters); Black Cube; Correct The Record; Orbis Business Intelligence, Undercover Global Ltd; Stratfor; Jigsaw; ShareBlue/Acronym; Versa LLC; American Ledger; Supermajority News; New Venture Fund; Sixteen Thirty Fund; Cambridge Analytica; Sid Blumenthal; States Newsroom; Hopewell Fund; Open Society.; David Brock; AmpliFire News; American Bridge; Plouffe Consulting; Pantsuit Nation; MotiveAI; American Bridge 21st Century Foundation; Priorities USA; PR Firm Sunshine Sachs; The American Independent Foundation; Covington & Burling; Buzzfeed; The American Independent; Perkins Coie; Secondary Infektion; Wilson Sonsini & thous&s more to run hit-jobs, character assassinations, dirty tricks & economic reprisal attacks on any applicants who reported the crimes. Most of these businesses offer the service of manipulating elections & news coverage in order to steer stock market profits into the pockets of billionaire clients at the expense of the taxpayer & Democracy. They hide their transactions via money-laundering. All of these services, when focused on individual citizens, are lethal. These are the people & companies that except cash, revolving door jobs, political appointments, insider trading stock in Silicon Valley tech companies, prostitutes & real estate in exchange for destroying the lives of others. These attackers deserve to be punished for the rest of their lives for taking away the lives of others in exchange for cash. Congress must act to make these kinds of companies illegal! These digital assassination services offer hit-jobs, character assassinations & economic reprisal programs to famous billionaires & corrupt politicians who are seeking revenge, retribution & vendetta executions. Secretive targeting occurred while Obama speechwriter & hate-filled ANTIFA supporter Ben Rhodes was running â Operation Echo Chamber,â which reportedly continues, in which he fed information to willing corporate media scribes. â They literally know nothing,â Rhodes said of the twentysomething journalists he easily manipulated. The Freedom of the Press Foundationâ s Trevor Timm published documents showing how former attorney general Eric Holder changed the rules to more effectively intimidate & surveil members of the press..."

- That Rahm Emmanual, Robert Gibbs, John Podesta, Jay Carney, Steve Rattner and other Oval Office White House staff regularly hire media assassins to attack citizens, reporters, whistle-blowers and Plaintiffs. See: https://justthenews.com/nation/free-speech/congress-takes-first-shot-federal-censorship-moratorium-doj-payments-soci -- See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Character_assassination -- See: https://www.uncoverdc.com/2019/09/10/the-politics-of-character-assassination/ -- See: https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/the-white-house-resorts-to-character-assassination-of-coura -- Investigation report clips include: "...*The federal government pays social media companies to attack those the White House does not like. Obama sought to obtain fraudulent FISA warrants on President Trumpâ s team, as evidenced by Peter Strzok & Lisa Pageâ s texts confirming that Obama was overseeing their fly-by-night operation. Some have argued that Assistant Attorney General Rod Rosenstein knew the FISA was bogus when he extended it. Others have wondered if Special Counsel Robert Mueller knew about the fraudulent basis of the FISA when he used it, in part, to indict Michael Flynn. Other still, that Mueller was fooled by the FBI. This is what President Trump calls â SPYGATEâ . It may well be that the surveillance that was conducted began with UK intelligence services & then was fed back to the White House of Barack Obama. Government agency bosses sometimes solicit the target victims with false promises of future loans, contracts or grants from their agency & cause the target victims to expend millions of dollars & years of their*

time for projects which those government bosses had covertly promised to their friends. They use the target victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal government slush-funds for the victims competitors & personal enemies. By using this tactic, the attackers can drain the target victims funds & force them into an economic disaster in plain view of everyone without the government bosses fearing any reprisal for their scam. Every match.com, okcupid.com, Plenty Of Fish, Seeking Arrangements & all other IAC-owned, or similar, dating sites (IAC is managed by Hillary Clinton's daughter) have had their profiles, texts, & inter-member communications, since those companies were started, hacked or purchased. The attack service providers use Palantir & In-Q-Tel financed data analysis software to analyze every activity in those dating services in order to find honey-trap, blackmail, sextortion & social conflict exploitation opportunities. If you had a bad date with someone, that someone will be hunted down & convinced to help harm, #metoo or "rape charge" the intended target. All dates involve a search for sex, so the likelihood that a sexual disappointment experience will exist in each persons dating history is high. Searching every past dating email & text of a subject is quite easy with modern software & hacking techniques. A synthetically amplified, PR-agency optimized sex sc&al can destroy any target. Every photo on every dating site is cross checked with every other photo on the internet in order to cull your Facebook, Linkedin, Snapchat & other social media together to create a total psychological manipulation profile data file on you. A single photo on a dating site can be cross searched on every mugshot archive, photo album & corporate database within minutes using modern super-computers. Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability & other earned benefits are stone-walled. Applications of targets are â lostâ . Files in the application process â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ are operated in order to seek to hide information & run cover-ups. Government officials & tech oligarchs contact members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) & created national â black-listsâ to blockade target victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry & in published testimony.FOIA requests are hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about & only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information & run cover-ups. State & federal employees will play an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled & obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed. This can bankrupt a target victim. Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alex&er Litvenko case. Heavy metals & toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons & energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony. The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds & radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required. Victims employers are called, & faxed, & ordered to fire target victims from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic. On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media & Gizmodo Media produce attack articles & defamation videos. Google locks this attack media on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world. This attack-type uses over $40 million dollars in server farms, production costs & internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from tracking some of these attacks proves that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet & that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main financiers & policy directors of the Obama Administration..."

- That the White House and their Silicon Valley Big Tech oligarch financiers have a vast effort underway to harm small inventors because Big Tech stole many technologies from small inventors. LARRY PAGE & GOOGLE BASE THEIR BUSINESS MODEL ON STEALING YOUR TECHNOLOGY according many reports including this article: See: https://www.nytimes.com/2016/01/24/technology/larry-page-google-founder-is-still-innovator-in-chief.html -- Page's 'bromance' boyfriend Elon Musk Conspires With Page. Page Caught Skulking Around Tech Parties To Steal Ideas. SEE HOW YOUTUBE, NETFLIX, FACEBOOK, GOOGLE, AMAZON & THE S& HILL ROAD VCâ S STEAL YOUR STUFF UNDER THE GUISE OF â TAKING A LOOK UNDER THE HOODâ . See: http://www.usinventor.org -- See: https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-11760517/Victims-modern-internet-pioneers-like-MySpace-AIM-disa

-- Investigation report clips include: *"...Big Tech's U.S. Patent Office manipulation computers scale & expand their tools with algorithmic software created by those politically & socially biased frat boys that wrote the code for the VC's. It is all biased. Because Silicon Valley VCâ s told them to spy on billions of people, even for these web giants, it is impractical to store the entire dynamic history of a userâ s interaction features. They, thus, out of greed, use algorithms that selectively decay information in order to generalize users & populations. To them, you are just a generalized data point, like cattle on a ranch, to be harvested & fed upon by Silicon Valley. You donâ t hear about this, much, in the â main-stream newsâ because nearly half of Congress, White House staff & government agency bosses own the stock in the news broadcasters & receive billions of dollars of financing from them. Field agents from FBI, FINCEN, etc. have proven all of this but their bosses cover it up. Draper Fisher, Kleiner, Andressen, Sony Ventures, et al.. need to go to prison for running a mob-like, RICO-violating, intellectual property theft mill. They contact start-ups, ask them to come in & pitch, reject them, then send their business plans to Google, Netflix, Sony & Facebook (WHO THEY FINANCE) & tell them: â â ¦HERE COPY THIS, JUST CHANGE THE NAMES OF THINGS..â Tom Perkins, James Bronkema & many other of their members ratted them out in recorded statements! â â ¦We discovered that the patent lawyers that were supposed to be helping usâ ¦ That we paid to provide our income; were covertly our competitors & were working as shills, for our enemies. Our patent lawyers were; either, financed by, friends, with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; our business adversaries, or the Senators & politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political digital search manipulation services to. Criminal U.S. Senators coordinated & profited in these schemes. Their own family members & ex-staff have now supplied evidence against them. After receiving tips from USINVENTOR.ORG, Wall Street Journal, TECH CRUNCH & Congress; Plaintiff hired ex FBI & CIA agents to check it out... BOY, was it ever rigged. Facebook's own staff & investors work INSIDE the U.S. Patent Office in order to protect Facebook from having to pay for technology they stole. Then they showed Plaintiff that most of the Obama & Biden Administration COVERTLY OWN FACEBOOK. Talk about 'rigging elections' & 'rigging industries'â ¦ Facebook executives even sit on USPTO boards!!! -- What U.S. judge or regulator is complaining? For example, (as one example of MANY THOUS&S) who would complain about S&s Capitalâ s failure to file the S.E.C. Form SC 13G notices of acquisition of Facebook, Baidu & Athena health stock? ---- Not S.E.C Chairman Mary L. Schapiroâ she held a boatload of â dark poolâ Fidelity, Vanguard, AllianceBern, TIAA-CREF & T. Rowe Price funds. ---- Not Commerce Secretary #1 Rebecca M. Blankâ she held TIAA-CREF, Vanguard & Fidelity funds. ---- Not Commerce Secretary #2 Penny S. Pritzkerâ she holds up to $23.4 million Morgan Stanley, JPMorgan & Goldman Sachs Facebook dark pools. ---- Not Attorney General Eric H. Holderâ he held T. Rowe Price & Fidelity funds. In fact, Holder held Fidelity Contrafund, the largest single Facebook mutual fund stock holder, valued at $413 million. ---- Who in the judiciary would complain? ---- Not Leader v. Facebook Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.â he held Microsoft, T. Rowe Price, Fidelity, Janus, Vanguard & Blackrockfunds, including Fidelity Contrafund. ---- Not Leader v. Facebook Federal Circuit Judges Alan D. Lourie, KimberlyA. Moore & Evan J. Wallachâ they held Fidelity, Vanguard & T. Rowe Price funds, including Fidelity Contrafund. ---- Not Leader v. Facebook District Court Judge Leonard P. Starkâ he held Vanguard & Fidelity funds. ---- Not Leader v. Facebook Patent Office Director David J. Kapposâ he held over a million dollars of Vanguard funds...â*

- That Sony Pictures and Big Tech try to create a â Hollywood Componentâ to their scheme. See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sony_Pictures_hack -- See: https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-switch/wp/2014/12/18/the-sony-pictures-hack-explained/ -- See: https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/business/business-news/sony-subpoenaed-bribery-probe-resident-762501/ -- See: https://m.economictimes.com/industry/cons-products/electronics/sony-probes-charges-of-bribery-at-its-indian-unit/arti -- See: https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/movies/movie-news/zero-dark-thirty-cia-slammed-821519/ -- See: https://deadline.com/2015/09/zero-dark-thirty-movie-cia-involvemen-1201519756/ -- Investigation report clips includes: *"... The hacks and leaks at Sony Pictures Entertainment have exposed that the dark side*

of Hollywood is Silicon Valley. The new information reveals an insider vision of a company racked with sexism, office politics, high-school-level personality quibbles and a severe mine-is-bigger-than-yours territoriality culture. Sony and Silicon Valley oligarchs joined forces to rig the media. A number of lawsuits against Sony, from Lady GaGa to Sonyâ s own employees, have revealed even more. An aspect of the revelations involves where Sony gets itâ s ideas from. A number of revelations reveal that Sony seems to have established a process of â borrowingâ technology and story ideas while â forgettingâ to properly attribute or pay the sources. -- Some of the 'dirt' exposed included: - Sony finances Democrat Presidents in exchange for media 'favored nations' status over competitors. - Sony and Google coordinate political manipulation campaigns together. - Sony executives trade female entry-level staff like cattle at a 'ranch'. - Sony executives hire an insane amount of hookers, rent-boys and under-age sex providers.- Sony executives bribe their kids into colleges. - The good-old-white-jewish-boy club is alive and well at Sony. - ZERO DARK THIRTY was a political PR hype movie commissioned by the Obama Camapign using government resources. - Sony steals patents from anybody it wants. - Sony stole it's VR technology. - Sony stole its web video technology. - Sex deviancy is the rule at Sony. - Sony is a bunch of high-school whine babies who think their shit doesn't stink. - Sony spends millions and millions of dollars on political bribes. The kids at Sony seem to have been very naughty children. They let their IT system go to pot, and got hacked, and outed, as â racistâ , â misogynistâ , â campaign riggingâ , â high school tantrum throwingâ kinds of people, per their own emails. Hollywood Reporter, The Verge, Wikileaks, and a variety of tabloids and pundits, have delighted in dissecting the fraternity house, inside antics, of Sony Pictures. Their boss got fired. They got ridiculed for turning "Zero Dark Thirty" into a, slightly fabricated, political vote-churn tool. Other execs got kicked to the curb. All of their financial, contracting, political cash layout, and tax dynamics were placed under investigation, and even more sketchy bits are shaking loose.These are the main influencers of a national political party & they are all involved in horrific sex perversions & abuses! The Smedley Butler "Business Plot" from the past is not unlike the coup that Google & clan tried. See details in Emily Chang's book: BROTOPIA; Roan Farrow's book: CATCH & KILL; Edward Snowden's Book: PERMANENT RECORD; Peter Schwetzer's book: THROW THEM ALL OUT; Dave Eggers book: THE CIRCLE; Franklin Foer's book: WORLD WITHOUT MIND; Corey Pein's book: JOURNEY INTO THE SAVAGE HEART OF SILICON VALLEY; Dan Lyon's book: DISRUPTED; Antonio Martinez book: CHAOS MONKEYS. 90% of these guys came from the same date-rape fraternity houses involved in the recent college rape cases..."

- That the US. Department of Energy is operated by The White House as a crony political quid pro quo payola scheme to pay off insiders and harm their competition. See: https://www.cbsnews.com/news/cleantech-crash-60-minutes/ -- See: https://www.cbsnews.com/news/congress-trading-stock-on-inside-information/ -- See: https://townhall.com/columnists/maritanoon/2012/06/29/obamas_greenenergy_cronycorruption-n1010038 -- See: https://fusion4freedom.com/about-gcf/ -- See: https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/obamas-green-energy-plans-kill-jobs-hurt-consumers-cost-marita-noon Investigation report clips include: *"Trillions of dollars of stock trades & direct payola bribes were exchanged using the White House as a broker & the United States Department of Energy as a stock market manipulation platform. Thatâ s right!Your public officials use federal agencies as dark-money laundering operations for their friends. If you are a taxpayer: You suffered damages! If you are an American business: You suffered damages! If you are Democracy: You were broken! If you were a tech mobster: You made out like a bandit! This is how it worked. No public official wants these crimes to end because most of those officials profit from these crimes! Forget about any allegiance you might have to one political party over another. This is not about parties, this is about racketeering crimes! The Solyndra taxpayer, technology, financial & political disasters that began during the reign of Steven Chu at the Department of Energy typified the overt, organized crime, corruption & crony malfeasance of the public funds. This trend was created via the back-door deals between 1.) the U.S. Department of Energy & audacious kick-back schemes created by 2.) Silicon Valley campaign financiers & the 3.) White House. This is the story of the racketeering schemes & scams that set out to steal trillions of dollars of taxpayer cash, in plain sight, under the cover of a national â economicâ or â healthâ emergency â stimulusâ scam. Billions of dollars of stock & stock warrants which is never*

reported to the FEC; Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix & Sony Pictures search engine rigging & shadow-banning which is never reported to the FEC; Free rent; Male & female prostitutes; Cars; Dinners; Party Financing; Sports Event Tickets; Political campaign printing & mailing services "Donations"; Secret PAC Financing; Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley For The Family Members of Those Who Take Bribes & Those Who Take Bribes; "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs; Overpriced "Speaking Engagements" which are really just pay-offs conduited for donors; Private jet rides & use of Government fuel depots (ie: Google h&ed out NASA jet fuel to staff); Real Estate; Fake mortgages; The use of Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss & related money-laundering accounts; The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs & Deustche Bank money laundering accounts & covert stock accounts; Free spam & bulk mailing services owned by Silicon Valley corporations; Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington & Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to officials. This will never end unless the public dem&s laws to prevent all politicians, & their families, from owning ANY stock market stocks or securities! We have used private investigator, FBI resources & deep AI research to reveal that all government staff working on our application were getting quid-pro-quo...they were on the take. (Can anyone point out to us EVEN ONE person who was in the DOE/White House loop who was not working for, invested in, getting a future job from or other wise conflicted?) What do you do when The U.S. Government convinces you to invest millions of dollars, & your life, into one of their projects. Then their project turns out to be a scam where they had covertly hard-wired the upside to a couple of Senator's & their campaign financier friends. The fix was in & the game was rigged to use a government program as a slush-fund for friends-with-benefits. We, & the public, got defrauded. Now the damages must be paid for, one way, or another. Every one of the insiders who did get government funding got it in the exact same size & order as their covert political campaign funding & stock market bribes to the deciders. Chamath Palihapitiya & other Silicon Valley insiders have now exposed the fact that Greylock, Kleiner, etc. are just a VC Ponzi Scheme! in this whole mess. Musk used crooked Senators to get his funds. Elon Musk is notorious for getting Department of Energy money by bribing public officials & placing his friends: Steven Chu, Matt Rogers, Steve Westly, Steve Spinner's 'special friend', etc. on the staff of the Department of Energy & in the White House. We have FBI-class records, financial tracking, emails, stock market relay records & other forensic data that proves it...."

- That the suspects manipulate mass media in order to promote their friends on global media and harm their competitors. See: http://congressional-ethics-reports.com -- See: http://www.pogo.org -- See: http://www.sunlightfoundation.com (Archives) -- See: http://followthemoney.org -- See: http://www.icij.org -- See: https://www.transparency.org -- Investigation report clips include: *"... Foreign news outlets in our country exhibit the widespread â criminalityâ and â defamation tacticsâ of a mostly corrupt news media landscape. The Gawker/Gizmodo/Jalopnik tabloid empire is nothing more than an organized info-crime operation backed up by offshore money-laundering through Russia and the Ukraine. Despite widespread recognition of their deceptive conduct, fools still read these trash publications. There are massive conflicts of interest related to many news media outletsâ conglomerate-ownership as well and industry figuresâ financial and familial links to companies, interests, and people they ostensibly report on. 'Fake newsâ isnâ t the proper term. Itâ s the 'propaganda arm of the Silicon Valley Socialist oligarchs' In most cases. Itâ s no different than the Chinese Communist Party [and] the propaganda they put out. Itâ s no different than what the Soviet Union did with the old Pravda media, and, quite frankly, itâ s no different than how Putin controls the media today, where 95 percent of his media in Russia is propaganda for the Putin regime. Itâ s the same thing here with The Washington Post, NY Times, CNN, Hearst publications and all of the media owned by Hollywood and Silicon Valley. Partisan news media should be treated as such. News media outlets such as the CNN, the New York Times, and the Washington Post regularly describe themselves as "politically objective and non-partisan." In reality they are a propaganda machine for sick Silicon Valley oligarchs. For example, Elon Musk is one of the most corrupt men in the world yet the socialist propaganda news media won't cover any of his crimes and corruptions in their publications because he pays political bribes to keep his dark side hidden in their media. The public should not hurt legitimate news media outlets by engaging with and speaking to corrupt propaganda operations. One should only speak with genuine news media and not reward unethical companies with their time. Manipulation Techniques: A common tool*

Google, Facebook and Twitter use to exert control over their users. We all use manipulation at some point in our lives, whether it be telling a little white lie to get out of a situation, or using flattery to get what we want. For Google & Facebook, using manipulation is a way of life, and their first weapon in an arsenal of techniques to overpower their users and lead them down the garden path to rape their minds in the bushes of the internet. If you watch out for these CIA-like manipulation techniques, you can spot their tricks per https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Epstein . Between all of the sex cult activity; hookers; rent boys; political bribes to Pelosi, Harris, Newson, & Feinstein; DDoS attacks they run; CIA & NSA stealth deals; privacy harvesting; Scientology-like employee indoctrination; cheap Asian labor; covert Axciom scams & other illicit things they get up to; one just has to wonder how the Big Tech oligarchs have time for anything else. Some of the largest political bribes in American, or European, history were paid via billions of dollars of pre-IPO cleantech stock, insider trading, real estate, "G" search engine rigging & shadow-banning, sex workers, revolving door jobs, nepotism, state-supported black-listing of competitors & under-the-table cash just to control mass media. Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, are embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent the victim targets from ever gaining future employment. - Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and many other whistle-blowers in these matters, turned up dead under strange circumstances. It is very possible that some of these attack services, operated by former CIA operatives, even offer discrete murder-for-sale services using high-tech assassination tools that make murders look like heart attacks and brain failures. - Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits are frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and "missing hard drives" as in the Lois Lerner case.- Paypal (A DNC-biased operation) and other on-line payments for on-line sales are de-platformed, delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for target victims who competed with the attackers interests and holdings.- DNS redirection, "website spoofing" sends target victims websites to dead ends where no sales orders or customer inquiries actually get back to the target. These internet revenue activity manipulations are conducted using Google and Amazon servers..."

-That Google/Alphabet colludes and complies with corruption and quid pro quo through the White House in various illicit schemes. See: https://www.wired.com/2012/06/opinion-google-is-evil/ -- See: https://futurism.com/google-dont-be-evil -- See: https://www.npr.org/2021/11/29/1059821677/google-dont-be-evil-lawsuit -- See: https://theintercept.com/2016/04/22/googles-remarkably-close-relationship-with-the-obama-white-house-in-two-charts -- See: https://theintercept.com/2016/08/18/white-house-official-cozied-up-to-google-before-antitrust-lawsuit-was-shelved/ -- See: https://www.wsj.com/articles/google-makes-most-of-close-ties-to-white-house-1427242076 -- See: https://www.thenation.com/article/archive/was-obama-silicon-valleys-president/ --See: https://www.pnas.org/doi/10.1073/pnas.1419828112 -- See: https://report-corruption.com/GOOGLE%20ALPHABET%20CORRUPTION -- See: https://report-corruption.com/AAA%20HTML%20REPORT%20FOLDERS%20-%20GOOGLE%20CORRUPTION -- See: https://www.amazon.com/Creepy-Line-Robert-Epstein/dp/6317748152 -- Investigations report clips include: *"... U.S. Senators, Agency Heads & Congress are bribed by "G" intermediaries with: Billions of dollars of "G", Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix & Sony Pictures stock & stock warrants which is never reported to the FEC; Billions of dollars of "G", Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix & Sony Pictures search engine rigging & shadow-banning which is never reported to the FEC; Free rent; Male & female prostitutes; Cars; Dinners; Party Financing; Sports Event Tickets; Political campaign printing & mailing services "Donations"; Secret PAC Financing; Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley For The Family Members of Those Who Take Bribes; "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs; Overpriced "Speaking Engagements" which are really just pay-offs conduited for donors; Private jet rides & use of Government fuel depots (ie: "G" h&ed out NASA jet fuel to staff); Real Estate; Fake mortgages; The use of Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss & related money-laundering accounts; The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs & Deustche Bank money laundering accounts & covert stock accounts; Free spam & bulk mailing services owned by Silicon Valley corporations; Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington & Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to officials; & other means now documented by us, The FBI, the FTC, The SEC, The FEC & journalists. "G" & Youtube are based on*

technology & business models that "G" & YouTube stole from small inventors who had launched other companies that were up & operating before YouTube or "G" even existed as business operations. "G" holds the record for the largest number of corporate sex scandals, abuses & sex trafficking charges.There are only two kinds of people that work at "G": 1.) Cult indoctrinated naive kids with odd sexual quirks & 2.) divisive managers & executives who seek to exploit those eco-chambered employees for nefarious political & stock market manipulation purposes under the Scientology-like guise of "doing good things", when, in fact, they are engaged in horrific crimes against society. "G" has hired almost every technology law firm in order to "conflict them out" from ever working to sue "G". If "G" rapes you, robs your patents or does anything awful, you won't be able to find a lawyer to help you. "G" bosses attend the same parties & business meetings in which they collude, co-lobby, rig markets & make anti-trust violating plans together. "G" is a private government with more money & power than most smaller nations. "G" has more lobbyists bribing more politicians than any other company in America. Eric Schmidt seems to be clinically "insane" Dr. Strangelove madman. Jared Cohen & fashion show-horse Yasmin Green at "G" had the job of over-throwing countries in the Middle East. They openly bragged about it. (https://truthstreammedia.com/2013/06/02/"G"s-regime-change-agent-jared-cohen/).People that work at "G" get paid $260,000.00+ per year to lie, spy, manipulate politics, bribe politicians & engage in other crimes. For that kind of money, a person will doing ANYTHING & rationalize it as "part of the higher cause"."...given the same number of lawyers as "G" has, with the same level of skills & experience, the same discovery budget, legal expenses budget & expert witness budget, we ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE that we can put "G" staff & investors in federal prison & close "G", in bankruptcy...the "G" Cartel has engaged in that much criminal activity...".""G" is the largest financier of the Obama political campaign. The largest number of laws & policy decisions, benefiting a single company & it's investors, went to: "G". "G", & it's investors, during the Obama Administration, had most of their competitors denied funding, grants, contracts & tax waivers while "G"'s investors GOT funding..."

- That Stanford University creates rape-culture, corruption thinking & big tech douche bags that enable all of this corporate crime. See: https://www.unigo.com/colleges/stanford-university/what-do-you-consider-the-worst-thing-about-your-school-why -- See: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cCM73ICSOs8 -- See: https://www.vox.com/recode/2019/5/2/18526213/tao-zhao-chinese-billionaire-college-admissions-sc&al-bribery -- See: https://www.kqed.org/forum/2010101889188/murder-corruption-coverups-the-strange-dark-history-of-stanford-univer -- Investigations report clips include: *"...Stanford University builds corporate criminals, sex traffickers, sociopaths & elitist narcissists. It trains naive children to grow up to become adult stains on society!In California, elite arrogant asshole dynasties send their kids to Stanford University. Stanford puts the kids in asshole frat houses to train them to get away with rape & run monopolies. Rape cover-ups by frats from rich families; Epic racism; Staff sex scandals that make the whole campus look like A Caligula party; Dynastic families control the whole campus; Arab, Iranian & Chinese oligarchs pay bribes to get their kids in; The CIA is always recruiting everyone & the most notorious spy project: STARGATE, happened at Stanford; The Russian, Iranian & Chinese spy agencies have placed a huge number of spies on the campus as â pretend studentsâ & pretend teachers; Elitism is rampant; The Silicon Valley venture capitalists, up the hill on Sand Hill Road, get all their interns from Stanford & they date rape the hot ones with Ruffies, Scopalomine, & other amnesia drugs. The interns wake up with sore butts & canâ t remember why; To afford the fees, the girl students work as hookers at the Rosewood Hotel; The entire school is funded by bribery; 99% of the guys that went to Stanford execute 99% of the corporate corruption crimes in the world; Girls at Stanford, that canâ t afford tuition, become Match.com hookers. Everyone in the bay area knows that if a Match.com profile has the words: â STUDENTâ & â GENEROUSâ anywhere in the text, that the girls are offering sex-for-tuition. Send your hot daughter to Stanford & turn them into hookers. Match.com even has sex agents, on campus, that get a commission for getting girls to join Match,com; Rape is OK at Stanford as long as your daddy is rich or owns part of the Middle East. The Stanford deans & regents say: â Boys Will Be Boysâ ; Stanford provides buses that transport the sorority girls to the frat houses to get date raped & then back to the sorority houses drunk out of their minds or doped up on Ruffies & Scopalimine; There have*

been a number of strange murders & suicides at Stanford; Stanford students are perscribed the highest number of mental health medications of any campus in America; The land on the Stanford Campus could solve all of Silicon Valleyâ s housing crisis; Chinese girls are sent to Stanford, by Chinese â Wife Millsâ to bag an Anglo husb& & then divorce him 1 year after he hits paydirt. They are instructed to have 2 kids so the alimony upside is high. They pay a % of the money back to China; Tech Trophy Wives were invented at Stanford; The Guardsman, The Key Club & over 50 â Final Clubsâ brain-wash students into elitism & tribal exclusion of all but your fellow â club membersâ from your ethinc group; Most of the oligarch families paying bribes to Stanford are engaged in the most brutal human rights violations in history. They murder people & have them cut up with a hacksaw. They run prison camps. Only an idiot would think that modern day Stanford has any remaining â prestigeâ or â credibilityâ . This isnâ t the 1800â s any more. Shut this crap campus down!; When they graduate they either go up the hill to S&hill Road & start a venture capital clone operation or they get their frat friends on S&hill Road to racketeer-fund their start-up or political campaign using money scammed from your parents pension funds. They only work with their frat buddies & insiders in a tribal â old boys clubâ manner; Most of the money in Stanford University bank accounts is from Foreign & Hollywood oligarchs delivered as bribes meant to get their snot-nosed brats into Stanford. Stanford bosses keep all of this covered-up & covertly fund political campaigns to grease the wheels of political corruption; They then sexually extort interns in Rosewood Hotel rooms, get the most â trophy wifeâ ones pregnant, & start the cycle all over again. Stanford is the training ground for abuse, corruption & â Bro-Crimeâ ; The issues include: producing child suicides, racism, misogyny, child mental health threats, domestic spying, data harvesting, sex trafficking, election manipulation, tax evasion, Fusion GPS/Media Matters/ Black Cube hit jobs on competitors, censorship, contrived market monopolization, intellectual property theft, political bribery & many other social crimes! An unusually large number of their staff have been arrested for, or charged with, sex crimes, including under-age traffickingâ ¦"

- That Elon Musk is a â mobsterâ that rigs politics, & the stock market, & lies about everything. He is protected by hundreds of lawyers, investment bankers, PR hypsters & lobbyist/operatives & hundreds of public officials who get paid in stock market perk-bribes & other payola.

- That rare earth mining is a six trillion dollar political corruption scandal that California politicians cover-up because they own the stock in them. That lithium batteries are deadly, explosive, toxic fume causing, genocide causing, child labor causing, devices owned, in part, by California politicians!

- That the main way political bribes are paid, these days, is with hidden stock market assets!

- That tech oligarchs & California senators hire character assassins & hit job attackers to harm citizens who speak out!

- That Solyndra was raided by the FBI and the numbers and facts uncovered were tracked back to White Presidential campaihn financiers. U.S. taxpayers lost over $500M, on Solyndra alone. After receiving a massive amount of federal dollars, the company mysteriously disappeared. Solyndra was using indium mined from Afghanistan. Tesla & Solyndra sit on the same plot of land which Senator Feinsteinâ s family owns interests in. Tesla was using lithium mined from Afghanistan. Ener1 was using lithium mined from Afghanistan. After receiving a massive amount of federal dollars, the company mysteriously disappeared. U.S. taxpayers have, to date, lost over $6 Trillion dollars on Afghan war mismanagement. Senator Dianne Feinstein lobbied for government funds to be given to Tesla & Solyndra. Her family held HR, land contract, construction, stock & other upside assets in both of those companies. Fisker was using lithium mined from Afghanistan. After receiving a massive amount of federal dollars, the company mysteriously disappeared. Abound Solar was using indium mined from Afghanistan. After receiving a massive amount of federal dollars, the company mysteriously disappeared. The U.S. Secretary of Energy had personal, financial & political relationships with each of the companies who were given federal cash that he controlled. He sabotaged every single other applicant, who, coincidentally, were the competitors to his friends who he

awarded the taxpayer cash to.

- That this evidence, & the associated hard drives & witness testimony, will stand up as sworn, certified, warranted testimony in any federal jury trial, grand jury hearing, RICO Racketeering corruption trial &/or live televised Congressional hearing.

- That, given equally resourced, & financed, legal support & proper security protection, many hundreds of person's are willing to swear & warrant to the veracity of these assertions.

- That New York State, California State & Washington, DC elected officials, in particular U.S. Senators, did criminalize the domestic public policy system in order to acquire personal profits & monopolize industry markets for themselves & their friends.

- That the investment firms of Goldman Sachs; Kliener Perkins; Draper Fisher Jurvetson; GreyLock Capital; & other venture firms participated in these schemes in violation of organized crime laws.

- That U.S. Senators Reid, Feinstein, Harris, Boxer, Pelosi, & other Senators, participated in these schemes in violation of organized crime laws.

- That U.S. Attorney Generals Holder, Harris, Schniederman, & other Attorney Generals, participated in these schemes in violation of organized crime laws.

- That certain senior law enforcement officials received full & complete crime reports & law violations disclosures about these crimes & stalled investigations, covered-up the crimes & tampered with evidence in order to protect their political friends & profit monetarily.

- That the members of this technology cartel "Mafia" group are selected for their social, physical & family similarities which include the tendency to engage in sociopath behavior, rape, sex abuse & sex-extortion, misogyny, tax evasion, money laundering, real estate fraud, racism, bribery, patent theft & other deviant behavior.

- That Google's VC's & executives, who are part of this cartel, plan & manually run election manipulation programs, privacy abuse, search engine rigging & militaristic information manipulation for personal profiteering at the expense of the public.

- That the Obama Administration used the U.S. Department of Energy as a campaign financier payola slush fund.

- That U.S. elected political officials hire & manage third party services to run reprisal campaigns against taxpayers & that those character assassination providers include: IN-Q-Tel, Think Progress, Black Cube, Podesta Group, EDS, Stratfor, Fusion GPS, IN-Q-Tel, Media Matters, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Syd Blumenthal, & other attack services which are illicitly compensated with laundered taxpayer resources.

- That the bribes & profiteering conduits for this scam are ignored by compromised FEC bosses & include: Dark Money fronts; family trust floats; shell corporation layering; insider trading in tech companies; revolving door jobs at Netflix, Google, etc; prostitutes; sports suites; political campaign search engine rigging, bot attacks & other illicit payola fund by the Obama Administration to pay campaign financiers & to sabotage their competitors.

- That the AI forensics of the FBI, Clearview, Yandex, NSA & thousands of other robotic investigation tools have been chugging away for years accruing all of the key connections, bank accounts, financial records, phone calls, payments to hookers & more. The journalists have produced thousands of hours of proof videos

& tens of millions of pages of news reports. We have acquired vast amounts of eye-witness proof. Congress has published a huge number of reports proving our charges. The FBI, SEC & FTC have huge numbers of reports proving our charges. Millions of pages of leaked documents prove the charges. Your own staff whistle-blowers prove the charges!

- Victims demand Government-provided legal counsel, a jury trial & compensation for damages, expenses, back-salaries & monies owed. To be paid by the Defendants.

- Victims demand an end to the use of SSA, HUD, DOE, IRS & other government agencies for political reprisal vendettas & demand full retroactive payments of all stalled benefits, rights & resources that were with-held to punish victims for whistle-blowing.

- Victims demand the arrest & prosecution of the attackers. The attackers have been identified, by name, to the FBI, DOJ, (Because the crimes cross state lines) FTC, SEC, & other enforcement entities. We have also provided their names (Including Denton, Covert, George, Darbyshire, Podesta, In-Q-Tel, etc.) to the CIA, NSA, Interpol, DIA & related international agencies because the crimes involve international trafficking, money-laundering, tax evasion, bribery & related criminality. We have demanded that those agencies investigate, place under surveillance, interview & forensically trace each attacker back to the command-&-control top-level financier of their attacks. The evidence in the identification of the attackers compensation providers contains absolute proof of the RICO & Anti-Trust law violating Cartel operations. Nobody else in the world suffered these attacks, by these attackers, who were all financed by, & in partnership with, the same entity. Those forensic connections, from attackers-to-their bosses, expose all of the criminals in the Cartel!

These facts are sworn, warranted and certified to be true before the United States Congress and the people of The United States.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLE MANUFACTURING LOAN AND LOAN GUARANTEE SLUSH-FUND CORRUPTION

Check back; these files are updated daily by investigators. See the evidence back-up behind the topics at: (*http://www.federal-report.com*) (https://focus-book.com) (*http://www.tesla-motors-news.com*) (*http://the-elon-musk-problem.com*) (*http://the-san-francisco-hammer.com*) (*https://san-francisco-news.com*) (*https://sanfrancisco-news.org*) (https://case-xyz2020a.com) and a vast number of other self-propagating evidence mirrors around the globe...

Trillions of dollars of stock trades and direct payola bribes were exchanged using the White House as a broker and the United States Department of Energy as a stock market manipulation platform.

Corrupt political families conspire to give government funds, contracts, tax waivers, buildings, stock market profits and other insider perks to themselves and their friends. They also conspire to blockade, harm, sabotage and black-list those who compete with them and their friends. These corrupt politicians are never prosecuted for their crimes, and can laugh in the face of those who point out their crimes, because they control the prosecution system. Their Quid Pro Quo criminal corruption is the single largest cause of the taxpayer hatred of Congress.

What Went Wrong With The Electric Car Industry?

Only men seem to start car companies. Most psychologists say that this is because men see cars as dick insecurity emblems.

Elon Musk is known to be a wildly insecure narcissist who feels that he must get every woman, that he can find, pregnant in order to prove his manhood to his abusive father, who got his sister pregnant.

Musk embodies the ultimate expression of â car-as-dickâ thinking because Musk was not only molded by his purse-swinging, kept-woman, mother, abusive father and crooked brother but also by the Silicon Valley frat boy rape-culture.

Silicon Valley is, of course, the Eden of modern misogyny and tech-bro douche-baggery.

Musk dragged all of the biggest assholes from Silicon Valley, The DNC and Goldman Sachs into his Tech Cartel. Together they created a temporary monopoly in the electric car industry by exchanging stock market payola with Senators and White House staff who, in exchange, locked off the electric car and space industries just for Musk.

But that scheme was not sustainable. It was amazingly crooked and lucrative but, it could not last. It was Big Techâ s Roman Empire and it was doomed to fail spectacularly.

Musk counted on Obama and Biden to stick with his original quid-pro-quo deal to trade government cash for election rigging via his boyfriends at Google and Facebook. Tesla was the money conduit for a bunch of political scammery.

Biden and his cheerleader actress front girl: Jennifer Granholm, bounced into office with a Wizard of Oz promise to give everybody electric cars. They were so wrong about the pitfalls of their plan and they hired so many idiot sex freaks and unicorn fart unaware fools that their scheme blew up...instantly and literally.

---- Thatâ s right! Your public officials use federal agencies as dark-money laundering operations for their friends. EVERY APPLICANT WHO HAS BETTER METRICS THAN WHITE HOUSE INSIDERS FISKER AND TESLA GETS REJECTED. DOE DOES THIS TO PROTECT OBAMA AND BIDEN CAMPAIGN FINANCERS WHO PAID BRIBES IN ORDER TO GET THIS GREEN PAYOLA. IN A PUBLIC, SIDE-BY-SIDE, COMPARISON THE DOE "WIINERS" WOULD LOSE AND THEY CRONYISM WOULD BE EXPOSED!

---- If you are a taxpayer: You suffered damages!

---- If you are an American business: You suffered damages!

---- If you are Democracy: You were broken!

---- If you were a tech mobster: You made out like a bandit!

---- This is how it worked. No public official wants these crimes to end because most of those officials profit from these crimes! Forget about any allegiance you might have to one political party over another. This is not about parties, this is about racketeering crimes!

---- The Solyndra taxpayer, technology, financial and political disasters that began during the corrupt reign of Steven Chu and Jennifer Granholm at the Department of Energy typified the overt, organized crime, corruption and crony malfeasance of the public funds.

---- This trend was created via the back-door deals between 1.) the U.S. Department of Energy and audacious kick-back schemes created by 2.) Silicon Valley campaign financiers and the 3.) White House. This is the story of the racketeering schemes and scams that set out to steal trillions of dollars of taxpayer cash, in plain sight, under the cover of a national â economicâ or â healthâ emergency â stimulusâ scam.

---- There are hundreds of millions of people in America. The same 120 of them are all involved in operating the same crimes and corruption including: the Sony Pictures corruption; the Afghanistan rare earth mine scandals operated through The Energy Department political slush fund that involves the lithium battery cover-ups (headed by Elon Musk); the Big Tech Brotopia rape, sex trafficking, bribery, exclusionism, racism and misogyny issues they were taught at Stanford University; The Facebook â Meta â Google â Alphabet â Netflix, et al, coordinated news manipulation and domestic spying that they engage in; the hiring of Fusion GPS â Black Cube â Gizmodo/Gawker assassins; the destruction of the housing market by their mass real estate manipulations; patent theft and industrial espionage; and the bribery of almost every politician all the way up to the Oval Office.

---- So, while the categories covered in this investigation may seem diverse. They are connected through an enterprise of criminality and illicit, coordinated operations. We list, by name, the 120 most complicit individuals organizing these crimes, in the evidence documents already submitted to the FBI, FINCEN, DOJ, FTC, SEC, FEC, Congress, InterPol and other authorities. Digital financial tracking of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time. Wire-taps and device taps of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time.

---- The United States Department of Energy runs a political crony payola slush fund. They don't "support green cars"; they support "greenbacks for crony insiders who financed political campaigns". The U.S. Department of Energy violates anti-trust law by funding only the friends of The President and cutting out their competitors. The "Secretary Of Energy" is a paid actor who owns the companies that the government finances.

---- Competitors to White House financiers are specifically and illegally excluded from participation in funding, benefits, jobs and income by major political figures, including U.S. Senators and White House executives, and their Silicon Valley oligarch financiers. These corrupt politicians attack others who refuse to cooperate with their crimes including: 1.) sex trafficking, 2.) tax evasion, 3.) off-shore money laundering, 4.) political bribery quid-pro-quo, 5.) revolving door payola scams, 6.) foreign nation-sponsored domestic manipulations, 7.) stock market rigging, 8.) internet censorship, 9.) search engine manipulation and other crimes.

---- They attacked citizens who report their crimes to federal police. They also attack citizens who make products that obsoleted their products at Facebook, Google, Tesla, Netflix, etc. These corrupt politicians attack citizens using taxpayer-funded state resources. That is a felony violation of the law. The ongoing cover-up of these crimes and attacks is also a felony violation of the law. The victims are owed damages compensation, witness fees and back-pay.

---- Top Lawyers from Perkins Coie and Covington & Burling admitted that they "CONTROL" who gets DOE funding, agency appointees and federal cash

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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The Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing (ATVM) Loan Program is a $25 billion direct loan program funded by Congress in fall 2008 under the guise of *"providing debt capital to the U.S. automotive industry for the purpose of funding projects that help vehicles manufactured in the U.S. meet higher mileage requirements and lessen U.S. dependence on foreign oil. "* The PR department for the U.S. Department of Energy spends nearly a million dollars per year seeking to manipulate news and social media to try to pitch their message that the program was a "success". In fact, it has been, and remains today, ***one of the most criminally corrupt failures in American history***.. It was only a "success" as one of the biggest political slush-funds ever created!

THE FACTS:

Victims had global character assassination and propaganda-media defamation reprisal attacks operated against them by White House staff and their political financiers: Elon Musk, Larry Page, Steve Jurvetson, Eric Schmidt, Steve Westly, John Doerr, et al. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Victims were attacked because 1.) they helped law enforcement investigate the attackers, 2.) They competed with the attackers that attacker's products and the Silicon Valley Cartel attackers chose to "cheat rather than compete". Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The attackers spent over $30M, part of that using taxpayer resources, attacking the victims as proven in the financial transaction records from Google, Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Media Matters, Fusion GPS, et al. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Victims had been previously funded by the U.S. Government and had a multi-decade relationship with the highest offices of the Government, which provided them with deep knowledge of the crimes that were committed. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The U.S. Department of Energy is used as a political slush fund to pay back campaign finance millionaires while blockading the competitors of those millionaires from reaching the market or receiving funding. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The only entities who participated in the global character assassination and propaganda-media defamation reprisal attacks were those entities owned and controlled by the attackers. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Through corrupt rare-earth mining scams and control of federal contracts and grants, attackers had planned to acquire at least one trillion dollars in unjust gains and illegal profiteering. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

This amount of money they sought, and the "Mafia-like" structure they adopted, caused the suspects to engage in the most extreme crimes, including murder and "Deep State" coup attempts. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

A significant number of person's who were in conflict with the attackers have died in suspicious manners. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The suspects have hired the largest numbers of lobbyists and corporate manipulation lawyers in U.S. history in order to manipulate political decisions. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The suspects have spent more money on political bribes than any group of men has spent in the last century. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The suspects placed top federal law enforcement and agency bosses (ie: Michelle Lee, Steven Chu, Kamala Harris, James Comey, et al) from their own Cartel, into top government positions, with orders to run cover and protection schemes for them. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

California State officials including the Governor, Controller, The Senators, Secretary of State and regional officials participated in these crimes and pocketed the initial profits from these crimes in covert investment banking. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

Tesla Motors, Google, Netflix, Facebook, Linkedin, Amazon and other tech Cartel members operate with a common goal of psychological mass ideology manipulation and monopolistic profiteering based on government sponsored anti-trust violations and server control exclusivity. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

The attempted cover-ups of these crimes continues to this day. Jury and FBI-compliant evidence proves this as fact.

A case study in pay-to-play cronyism

By Dan Epstein

News flash: Government subsidies and special-interest favors go hand in hand.

The latest example comes from a federal green-energy loan program. Last month, the DC District Court **ruled** that Cause of Action, where I am executive director, can **proceed with a lawsuit** against the Department of Energy. Weâ re suing the federal government for the blatant political favoritism in its $25 billion â Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Loan Program.â

In principle, this taxpayer-funded program was supposed to support the manufacture of energy-efficient cars. In practice, it rewarded a select few well-connected companies.

Since the program was created in 2008, numerous businesses have applied for its taxpayer-backed financial support. Yet only a small number were approved. Among the lucky few were two electric car manufacturers: **Tesla** and **Fisker**.

Both companiesâ political connections run deep, especially Teslaâ s. The companyâ s founder, Elon Musk, was a **max donor** for President Obama. One of its board members, **Steven Westly**, was appointed to a Department of Energy **advisory board**. And another Obama bundler, Tesla investor and adviser Steven Spinner, **secured employment** in the departmentâ s Loan Program Officeâ the very office that gave the company a taxpayer-backed loan.

Fisker also has friends in high places. The company, which has since **gone bankrupt**, **was backed** by a San Francisco **venture capital firm** whose senior partners **donated millions** to the 2008 Obama campaign and other Democrat causes. **One partner**, **John Doerr**, parlayed his support into a seat on the Presidentâ s Council of Jobs and Competitiveness.

Such connections can allow a company to exert political pressure to enrich itself. Unsurprisingly, Department of Energy emails show that such pressure was rampant in its loan programs.

Thereâ s no shortage of examples. The departmentâ s leadersâ including then-Secretary of Energy Steven Chuâ repeatedly promised to deliver results to politicians like Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Md.) and Sen. Harry Reid

(D-Nev.). **One emails reads**, â DOE has made a political commitmentâ to approve a companyâ s loan. Another says the â pressure is on rea lheavyâ from none other than Vice President Joe Biden. And still **another shows** an employee asking, â whatâ s another billion anyhow?â

Unsurprisingly, the Obama administration gave Tesla and Fisker preferential treatment, and then some.

The Department of Energy revised its review process in order finish the companiesâ applications faster. The government **gave them extraordinary access** to its staff and facilitiesâ even to the point of having government employees personally walk them through the loan application and approval process.The department ignored its own lending rules in order to approve the companiesâ loans. And it **renegotiated the terms of some loans** after the companies could not keep their original commitments or were experiencing financial difficulties. Tellingly, Fisker has since gone out of business, despite receiving over a billion dollars in loans through this federal program.

Now contrast this preferential treatment with what happened to XP Vehicles and Limnia, neither of which have the same political connections. (My organization is suing the Department of Energy on their behalf). The two companies partnered to manufacture an energy-efficient sport utility vehicle that would have competed with Tesla and Fiskerâ s cars. They applied for loans in 2008 and 2009 under the same loan program.

The department refused them bothâ and it used bogus reasons to do so.

For starters, the department made claims that were laughably false. To take one example: It rejected XPVâ s application because **its vehicle was powered by hydrogen**. It was an electric SUV. It also raised objections that it didnâ t raise with other companies whose applications were approved. For instance: The bureaucracy **criticized** the proposed all-electric vehicle for not using a specific type of gasoline. Yet Tesla and Fisker received the loans despite producing similar all-electric cars.

In light of these obvious problems and hypocrisy, both companies presented the Department of Energy with detailed rebuttals. Yet the government failed to respond. To this day, both XPV and Limnia are awaiting a satisfactory reply. In the meantime, **XPV has gone out of business**, unable to compete against its politically connectedâ and subsidizedâ rivals.

This casts the Department of Energyâ s loan program in a new light. It was sold to the American public as a means of promoting energy-efficient vehicles. Instead, it was used to benefit a select few well-connected companies. It was a blatant crony handout, paid for by the U.S.taxpayer.

Sadly, similar examples are widespread in Washington. Thatâ s no surprise considering the feds spend **roughly $100 billion a year** in taxpayer-funded handouts to businesses. This breeds the sort of government-business collusion Americans think is rampant in Washington. In fact, **over two-thirds of likely voters** think the federal government helps businesses that hire the most lobbyists, shake the right hands, and pad the right pockets. Theyâ re right.

This points to a simple conclusion: Politicians and bureaucrats shouldnâ t use the publicâ s money to pad private companiesâ bottom lines. As the Department of Energyâ s green-vehicle loan program shows, the capacity for corruption is immenseâ and inevitable.

Note: We have absolute and indisputable intelligence agency, FBI-verifiable and forensic expert proof of all of these assertions.

The program was used by the Obama Administration to provide crony payola kick-backs to financiers and friends of the Obama Administration and to attack the competitors of the Silicon Valley financiers of the Obama Administration.

As of 2019, the U.S. Department of Energy claims that they "overhauled" and "re-did" the ATVM program and it's sister program: the Loan Guarantee Program. In fact, that is false.

When you peel back the onion-skin of corruption around the covert stock market and investment bank holdings of Eric Schmidt, Dianne Feinstein, Nancy Pelosi, Elon Musk, etc.; you find that they are invested in something called "rare-earth mining". Rare earth mines are generally in third world nations and use child slave labor. These toxic corrupt operations are responsible for more murders, beatings, rapes and genocides (over control of these "blood minerals") than anything on Earth. These minerals are used in the electric cars, cell phones and solar panels that Silicon Valley has attempted to control. So, you see, it isn't about *"saving the environment"*; it is about greed, bribes and corruption on an epic scale.

The program continues today as a political slush-fund and it is as corrupt as ever. It has NOT been "cleaned-up"! It is STILL a cesspool of corruption! Obama hold-overs and corrupt insiders, with personal conflict-of-interest stock and revolving door career deals, still control the funds and steer the monies exclusively to their friends.

The program has not funded any company who is not a campaign-finance friend of the Obama Administration. The DOE program attacked, lied to, stalled, delayed, gate-keeper blocked and harmed any Applicants who competed with Tesla, Fisker and the Obama financiers. Through the Silicon Valley control of the ***facade group: "The National Venture Capital Association"***, DOE ensured that NO car company or solar company in America could get funded, by any private means, without Silicon Valley oligarch approval. The DOE is a corrupt organization operated by corrupt insiders for corrupt purposes!

DOE's ***two main manipulation tricks*** are: 1.) **STONE-WALLING** - Where DOE staff throw outsider Applicant's filings in a box and forget about them for many years in a Lois-Lerner'd review process that takes any commercial bank only 2 weeks to complete. DOE spends years doing hyperbolic nothings in order to delay campaign financiers competitors, and 2.) **INTERPRETIVE LYING** - Where DOE staff make up things that Applicant's never said and twist the Applicant's words into anything BUT what the Applicant's intended, in order to manipulate non-favored Applicant's into negative interpretations. DOE staff never even called outsider Applicant's for clarity discussions of any key data. They did not want to hear the truth, they couldn't handle the truth! They only wanted their crony's to win the funding!

Every applicant who applied, who was not a crony insider, hard-wired, Obama bagman was ***DEFRAUDED, LIED TO, STONE-WALLED*** and used as a smoke-screen to hide the true nature of the crony payola scheme operated by Secretary of Energy bosses Chu, Moniz and Perry. They are owed money to pay for their damages from tort-based interference in their businesses and other fraud-related DOE-operated causes-of-action.

Silicon Valley oligarchs hired "Lobbyists" (who are political operatives who offer bribes to politicians without ever using the word "bribe") to take-over the program. Silicon Valley insider McKinsey staffed the DOE department while working for the Silicon Valley oligarchs. In a typical corruption example: Steve Spinner worked at DOE handing out money to Solyndra which his wife Alison Spinner worked at as Solyndra's lawyer, while the DNC mailer referred to each of them as the "top West Coast fund-raisers for the DNC".

Originally Obama's "car Czar" Steven Rattner (indicted for stock market securities fraud), working from the West Wing of the White House, had offered a portion of the money to Detroit Auto Unions if the Detroit Unions ordered all of their members to vote for Obama in exchange for bail-outs. Obama insiders David Plouffe (indicted for payoffs to Rahm Emanual), David Axelrod, and Robert Gibbs extended the deal to the Silicon Valley oligarchs in exchange for global search engine manipulation favoring Obama

A "Silicon Valley Mafia" (AKA - "The PayPal Mafia") exists and is populated by the Bay Area technology oligarchs, their operatives and the West Coast Senators, all of whom profit illicitly off of a combined monopoly and stock market cartel that they control. FBI Director James Comey was fired for protecting his friends in this cartel.

Let us examine the charges against the Department of Energy supported by the factual evidence:

- DOE officials told Applicant's they had to pay tens of thousands of dollars in order to apply for the LGP monies but with-held responses until after the dead-line had passed in order to cut non-Obama financiers out of the running.

- Google provided the staffing for the agencies involved, the media manipulation for the politicians involved, and was the beneficiary for some of the funds in a 4-way conflict of interest in which Google staffed the largest contingent of Obama White House staff.

- Steven Chu handed massive amounts of DOE cash to Russian billionaires from Ener1, Severstal and other Russian connections even though they were foreign billionaires who had no need of U.S. taxpayer subsidies. If one wants to look at dirty Russian collusion, they need look no further than Steven Chu, the architect of the failed Iran Nuclear deal and corrupt Uranium One deal. Steven Chu and Rahm Emanual ordered DOE's Sandia Livermore Labs and Argonne Labs (who they were both connected to) to manipulate Applicant data in order to only favor camapign financiers companies.

- DOE abuses of process defrauded non-insider Applicants out of billions of dollars of their savings and investor monies yet DOE never offered those that it harmed and recompense.

- DOE officials owned stock market stock and revolving door job promises in the very companies that they were supposed to be conducting "due diligence" on.

- Tesla Motors and SpaceX were staged as campaign finance dark money conduits to transfer taxpayer cash from government treasuries to private parties and then into campaign funds without transparent public disclosure.

- The Obama Administration promised an exclusive on Afghanistan mining deals to Frank Guistra and the Silicon Valley oligarchs for lithium, indium, cobalt and rare-earth metals mining after USAID pitched (http://2.bp.blogspot.com/_VyTCyizqrHs/TBaffwKixYI/AAAAAAAAH74/Wee8LTQfo3k/s1600/afghanminerals.jpg) manipulated reports from McKinsey Consulting saying that *"Afghanistan was the Saudi Arabia of lithium and had trillions of dollars of lithium"* to dig up. It turned out to be a lie to get oligarchs to support Obama's Afghan invasion. (http://pubs.usgs.gov/fs/2007/3063/pdf-page.jpg) DOE helped sell this lie because the Russians had already scoured Afghanistan and found it to be fairly worthless as a mining potential. Elon Musk bought into this for his battery monopoly. This is why Steven Chu gave so much money to Russians at Ener1 and Severstal. DOE staff were fully aware of this. (http://www.mining.com/1-trillion-motherlode-of-lithium-and-gold-discovered-in-afghanistan/)

- Google, a Tesla investor and bromance buddy with Elon Musk, hired more lobbyists for DOE influencing than anybody had ever hired before in U.S. history. Google hides all negative news stories about Musk and Tesla and only shows fake news hype about Musk, Tesla and SpaceX because Larry Page and Elon Musk share an apartment and financial programs.

- The DOE ATVM and LGP programs are based on arbitrary metrics which are not even followed by DOE evaluation staff. There is a secret black-list in operation to keep companies who are competitors to Obama's financiers from ever getting funded. Even though many Applicant's beat every "winner" in Obama's DOE handouts, they were excluded, denied and discriminated against simply for competing with Obama's Silicon Valley oligarchs.

- Steven Chu, after getting thrown out of office, went to work for the very people he was supposed to have been conducting due diligence on. Chu is considered to be one of the most criminally corrupt public officials ever in charge of an agency aside from his peer, who also made corruption history: Eric Holder, who helped Comey cover-up the crimes.

- The DOE ATVM and LGP programs resulted in: ***THE LARGEST DISTRIBUTION OF TAXPAYER CASH TO THE MOST COMPANIES THAT THEN WENT IMMEDIATELY WENT BANKRUPT IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICA!*** Not only has the DOE ATVM and LG program been NOT A SUCCESS, they have been a disaster!

- Goldman Sachs and Deloitte engineered INTENTIONAL bankruptcies so that their Silicon Valley oligarch clients could claim windfall tax write-offs which the U.S. Treasury said resulted in "unjust gains" for those oligarchs. In other words, the tech oligarch billionaires took U.S. taxpayer subsidies, which they did not need, and then bankrupted their own companies so that they could reap profits in tax write-offs. On top of this Goldman Sachs skimmed "fees" off-the-top for arranging these deals, at taxpayer expense, and then ALSO profited from the "bumps" to the stock market valuations in pump-and-dump crimes. **TO BE CLEAR: MANY OF THESE BANKRUPTCIES WERE TAX SKIMS CREATED TO FAIL! After realizing this, Applicants and Congressional insiders forced ALL of the kick-back funded companies into bankruptcy as payback for the corruption and abuse of their resources. Said one Senator: *"If they want bankruptcies, we will give them bankruptcies..."***

- Lachlan Seward, one of the DOE money laundering insiders, threatened Applicant's that if they "made trouble" they "would never be funded by DOE as long as they lived".

- When Tesla Motors got their DOE money approved they had NO DESIGN AND WERE PLANNING TO BUILD A FACTORY. Both of which were against the so-called Section 136 Rules. Tesla used the DOE money to hire engineers to design the car from scratch as proven by the engineers that were hired. Tesla was running all over the country trying to stage a real estate scam with Dianne Feinstein's Husband's company CBRE. Tesla even got sued for these real estate scams. DOE stated that the "rules" said you already had to have a factory and a design, which the other applicants had. So, against the "rules" Tesla got the money and figured out the car LATER and did not use a pre-existing factory until they were later forced to follow the rules.

- For the same kind of commercial loans, Bank of America and Wells Fargo take 4 weeks to approve loans this large. DOE staff were either too stupid to review loans in less than 3 years or were intentionally stone-walling every applicant who was not an Obama crony.

- As shown by this letter:
https://news.wttw.com/sites/default/files/Letter%20from%20Bright%20Automotive%20to%20US%20Dept%20of%20
...and hundreds of Congressional reports, DOE staff proved themselves to be liars and scumbag political manipulators at every turn.

- The public has not seen the entire FBI and SEC investigation records on the FBI raid and investigation of Solyndra because the records point straight back to the White House Oval Office!

- A Congressional report on the ATVM and LG programs exposed layers and layers of crony payola.

- The only Judges who got to rule on the cases were "Obama Judges" appointed by or beholden to the Obama Administration.

- A CBS News 60 Minutes segment called: "***The Cleantech Crash***" revealed that many of the assets of the ATVM and LGP disasters had been funded by the taxpayers and then sold to China in deals that benefited Diane Feinstein's family and financiers. Later Dianne Feinstein was found to have Chinese spies and insiders on her staff. The Feinstein family owned the stock, staffing services, construction company and services companies at Tesla and Solyndra, which Feinstein got the federal cash for. Her staff then went to work at Tesla and Solyndra.

- Although felony-class crimes occurred, no DOE officials have ever been charged with crimes..although multiple FBI officials have been charged with covering up those crimes.

- Vice President Al Gore, John Doerr and Vinod Khosla have had all of their finances tracked and connected together through covert routes that reveal insider stock trading and government policy manipulation, in this case, for their own personal profiteering.

- Attorney General William Barr has been formally asked, by Applicants, to appoint a federal Special Counsel to investigate this matter.

- The Dark Money FEC campaign finance limits were exceeded by the Silicon Valley oligarchs by many magnitudes in this novel deployment of quid-pro-quo and search engine rigging services for political favors and funding.

- There has not been a single person involved in "green" DOE funding programs who cared anything about "green energy". The use of the term "green" was a psychological ploy to seek to pacify the public with a

crunchy granola positive vibe while stealing taxpayer money in plain sight.

- The Obama White House produced a "white list" of friends companies who could get funded and a "black list" of their competitors who could never be funded because Silicon Valley financiers said so. These lists were created from input from John Doerr, Steve Westly and Doerr's business partner: Al Gore. Even though most Applicant's beat the metrics, features and national security issues of favored Obama Applicant's, no outsiders and no non-campaign financiers would ever be approved.

- The very first Applicant for the ATVM fund was XP Vehicles, which was solicited to apply by DOE and Barbara Boxer's office. The 1.) Section 136 law, 2.) DOE videos of meetings and 3.) DOE documents clearly state that Applicant's would be reviewed on a ***"first-come, first served"*** basis per the federal law. When XP, which was black-listed by the White House because it competed with Obama financiers Tesla and Fisker, moved far ahead in the Applicant list, DOE illegally changed the rules so that "first come - first served" was ignored and only favored insiders were reviewed. XP, Brammo, EcoMotors, Elio, etc. were all "bottom drawered". Even though XP hand delivered, to DOE and Congress, more customer order proofs than ALL other Applicant's combined, DOE insiders, who held stock in competing companies, placed XP on a permanent black-list.

- As of December 28, 2008 DOE staff already decided who would "win" the money, and who would not, because the entire program had been hard-wired, via lobbyists and insiders, to only go to the "white list" applicants. Nobody who was not on the original "white list" could ever get DOE funding. It only takes one "insider" at DOE, from the Obama Administration (many are still there) to kill any application, no matter how much better that proposal is compared to every other applicant.

- U.S. Department of Energy and White House officials hired Nick Denton's sleaze-ball tabloid empire comprised of Jalopnik, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media to run character assassination and defamation campaigns, in partnership with the DNC's Google, to attack any person who exposed the corruption scam at DOE.

- The GAO wrote multiple federal reports confirming that DOE was running one of the most poorly administrated non-transparent operations ever and that DOE staff were not even following the Section 136 law.

- White House and DOE staff hired Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik defamation bloggers to attack those who exposed the plot. Patrick George At Jalopnik attacks outsiders under contract with Elon Musk and DNC. Silicon Valley campaign finance oligarchs hire him to run hatchet jobs on innocent outsiders and then Gawker-Gizmodo-Jalopnik uses their financial partnership with the DNC's Google to push the character assassination articles to the top of Google web products and searches. Patrick George, Adrian Covert, John Hermann and Nick Cook are the sexually degenerate cabin boys that report to boy-loving sleaze-tabloid oligarch Nick Denton. They created the Fake News crisis in the media by flooding the internet with defamation posts and reprisal hatchet job articles designed to damage political enemies of the Socialists. They coordinate a large number of the character assassination efforts at Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, CNN, New York Times and other propaganda outlets.

(Above, From tens of thousands of internal Google documents leaked)

- DOE staff never even communicated with Applicant's, who were not Obama insiders; yet Tesla, Fisker and other Obama insiders got hundreds of phone calls, meetings and careful help to hand-hold them through the process to make certain that they got their payola while the outsiders only got blockades, Lois Lerner "missing hard drives" and stone-walls.

- The DEFRAUDED staff and employees of Bright, XP, Limnia, ZAP, Brammo, and the other Applicant's, have ***NEVER*** gotten a fair court hearing, Congressional or IG hearing that was not compromised by an Obama Judge or stock-owning insider. They are owed money for their damages from the deeply corrupt DOE programs!

- The Obama Administration officials who carefully manipulate the DOE and federal process for crony favorites include: Steven Chu, Kathy Zoi, Carol Battershal, Steve Westly, Steven Spinner, John Podesta, Jonathan Silver, Danial Cohen, et al; with cover-up support from James Comey, Eric Holder, Steve Rattner, et al...

- Over a thousand other criminal and ethics violation charges are charged against DOE and its associates yet no actual interdictions have taken place in California or federal government actions because the "Deep State" cover-ups are so extensive. The raw criminality of the U.S. Department of Energy in these matters is verified, proven and audacious...

'Treason!' - AG Barr Finds 'Government Power Was Used By Obama Administration To Spy On American Citizens And Run Dirty Tricks Reprisal Operations'



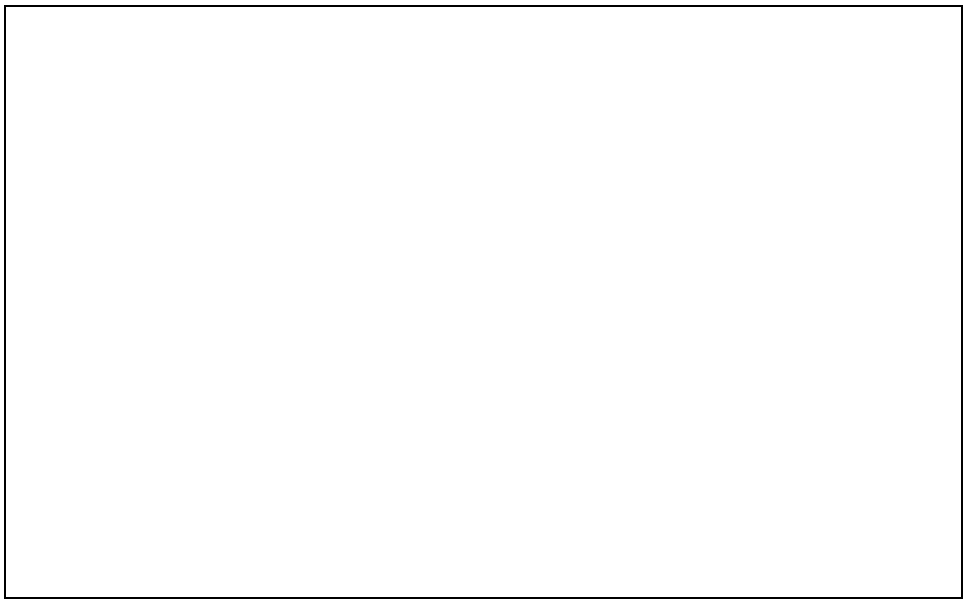
by Tyler Durden

In his first pair of interviews since being sworn in, Attorney General Barr told Fox News and WSJ that he was pursuing the investigation into the origins of the Trump-Russia probe - an investigation he has tasked

John Durham, the US Attorney from Connecticut, with leading - because Americans need to know whether the government **"put a thumb on the scale"** to try and undermine President Trump both during the campaign and during the first two years of his term, just like **"we need to ensure that foreign actors don't influence the outcome of our elections."**

Separately, he told WSJ that **"government power was used to spy on American citizens**...I can't imagine any world where we wouldn't take a look and make sure that was done properly."

Barr has doubled-down on using the term 'spying', which has angered Democrats, after first using it during Senate committee testimony from April 10, where he uttered the now-infamous phrase "I think spying did occur."



The AG has declined to elaborate on what prompted these concerns, **though he has said he'd be interested to see the underlying intelligence that sparked the FBI decision,** in the summer of 2016, to open a counterintelligence investigation. At this point, **Durham's review isn't a criminal investigation,** and Barr hasn't offered a timetable for when the investigation might be completed. Ultimately, the probe could lead to changing FBI protocols involving investigations into political campaigns.

Appearing to respond to Barr's interviews, President Trump declared that his campaign was "conclusively" spied on.

> My Campaign for President was conclusively spied on. Nothing like this has ever happened in American Politics. A really bad situation. TREASON means long jail sentences, and this was TREASON!
>
> â Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) May 17, 2019

As far as we know, the FBI first started investigating the campaign after an Australian ambassador told his superiors that George Papadopoulos had appeared to know about Russian plans to release 'dirt' on Hillary Clinton. The FBI later sent an informant, Stefan Halper, and a woman who identified herself as a research assistant, to meet with Papadopoulos and push him to say whether Russia was helping the Trump campaign.

Watch the Fox interview below:

Politics

The Corrupt Greentech VC Influence Over Washington

Katie Fehrenbacher

- How Silicon Valley Oligarchs Took Over The Obama Administration

Thereâ ve been a couple articles in the past few weeks pointing to President Obama as the â clean tech investor in chiefâ and the presidential VC with bets on clean energy. The real trend is that venture capitalists focusing on greentech seem to have had an unprecedented influence on U.S. federal policy and allocations of the stimulus package.

When I attended the Department of Energyâ s (DOE) first ARPA-E conference (Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy) earlier this year in Washington D.C., I was struck by how many venture capitalists were there. I shared a cab back to the airport with some familiar Silicon Valley faces, and was told if your firm didnâ t have a dedicated person in Washington â in some circles they call them lobbyists â maneuvering grant and loan programs, you werenâ t able to be competitive.

Just look at the figures from the stimulus package (which I am fully in support of): somewhere between $50 billion and $80 billion into clean power and energy efficiency initiatives (depending on how you slice it). The Obama administration has gone out of its way to seek the advice of green-leaning venture capitalists and entrepreneurs in the Valley on how to spend that colossal amount and what programs would be the most affective.

Kleiner Perkins managing partner John Doerr is on President Obamaâ s Economic Recovery Advisory Board, and was able to convince Vice President Al Gore to join Kleiner, in addition to former Secretary of State Colin Powell. Kleinerâ s investments have had some successful government bids, most notably the $529 million loan to Kleiner portfolio company Fisker Automotive out of the DOEâ s highly competitive Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing, or ATVM, program. Fisker plans to use the loan to build its factory and launch its electric vehicle in 2011.

If you remember, another winner of the $25 billion ATVM program was Tesla Motors (s TLSA), which, as most of us know, was backed by venture capitalists from Draper Fisher Jurvetson, Technology Partners, and Vantage Point among others.

I attended Khosla Ventureâ s LP meeting earlier this year where the firm announced that former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair would be joining the firm as Senior Advisor. Several of my journalism peers were comparing the political influence Blair could wield to what Kleiner was doing with Gore.

The Obama administration appointed former venture capitalist Jonathan Silver as its loan chief to lead both the DOEâ s loan guarantee and ATVM loan programs. About a third of the DOEâ s loan guarantee commitments went to venture-backed startups, including thin film solar maker Solyndra and solar thermal company BrightSource.

I wondered earlier this year if the loan guarantee for Solyndra wasnâ t a mistake, given the company has one of the highest manufacturing costs out of its competitors. The company withdrew its IPO plans, citing poor market conditions. The Government Accountability Office also found that the loan guarantee process treated some companies unfairly in their bids and risked â excluding some potential applicants unnecessarily.â

Thereâ s nothing inherently wrong with venture-backed companies getting government support, and the energy sector needs even more federal funding to create innovation. I support Doerr and Bill Gatesâ calls for boosting federal government investing to $16 billion per year into energy innovation. All Iâ m saying is that this level of influence should be watched.

Another Tesla car catches fire in Hong Kong parking lot: media - ALL TESLA BATTERIES EXPECTED TO HAVE CHEMISTRY DEGRADE AND EXPLODE AS DOE WAS WARNED IN WRITING BY BERNIE TSE, BRIGHT AND XP

HONG KONG (Reuters) - A Tesla Inc electric car caught fire in a parking lot in a Hong Kong shopping mall, the Apple Daily newspaper said on Tuesday, but no one was injured in the blaze, whose cause was not immediately known.

The electric car burst into flames 30 minutes after being parked in the cityâ s San Po Kong district on Sunday, the newspaper said, with three explosions seen on CCTV footage.

Firemen took 45 minutes to douse the fire.

The vehicle was a Tesla Model S 85 KWH dual power version, added the paper, which gave no explanation of what might have caused the blaze.

Responding to a request from Reuters, Tesla declined to comment. Reuters was not able to contact the vehicle owner or obtain CCTV footage of the incident.

Hong Kongâ s fire services department told Reuters a vehicle caught fire on Sunday, but gave no details, such as the make of the car. Authorities are investigating the cause.

The incident comes three weeks after Tesla said it had sent a team to investigate a video on Chinese social media that showed a parked Tesla Model S car exploding in the commercial hub of Shanghai.

The automaker has said its EVs are about 10 times less likely to experience a fire than petrol-powered cars.

There have been at least 14 instances of Tesla cars catching fire since 2013, most of them after a crash.

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Lithium ion batteries: Cause wars in the Congo, Afghanistan and Bolivia from the corrupt mining deals

involved with mining lithium and cobalt; are insider trading-owned by ex-CIA boss Woolsey and DOE Boss Chu; excrete chemicals that mutate fetuses when they burn; destroy your brain, lungs and nervous system when they burn; kill the factory workers who make them; cause Panasonic to be one of the most corrupt companies in the world; poison the Earth when disposed of; can't be extinguished by firemen; poison firemen when they burn; are based on criminally corrupt mining schemes like URANIUM ONE; Have over 61 toxic chemicals in them; come from an industry that spends billions on internet shills and trolls used to nay say all other forms of energy; are insider-trading owned by corrupt U.S. Senators who are running a SAFETY COVER-UP about their dangers.

NiCad Batteries and hundreds of other battery types do not have this many problems... but the ownership of the lithium mining business by Elon Musk, his Silicon Valley cartel and California Senator's families causes other solutions to be hidden, the dangers of lithium ion to be hidden and a monopoly to exist.

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It should be a felony to hire character assassins in the USA. DEMAND A LAW and DEMAND the termination of these attack services. IE: Gawker and Gizmodo Media sets-up the attack stories and, in paid partnership with Google, Google kicks their attack links around the globe, in front of 8 Billion people, forever. Google locks the attack articles of its enemies on the front top search results of Google search results forever, on purpose! That is why Google is being terminated in the largest, most well resourced anti-corruption public service take-down in history!

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You have probably seen the many issues with Elon Musk And Tesla Motors including:

"His corrupt cobalt mines promote genocide in the Congo as seen in NETFLIX Black Earth Rising"
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"His is not faithful to his girlfriends"
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"Tesla has had more recalls for safety defects, per volume, than any other car maker. Musk refuses to allow the use of the word RECALL but the facts are the facts."
"It is so easy to hack any Tesla and crash it, break into it or give it bad braking orders that it is criminally negligent to allow Tesla's on the street. Even the Chinese have hacked Tesla's from the other side of the world!"
"His partner: Steve Jurvetson, has been charged with sex and corruption issues"
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etc.....

You may have run across Muskâ s self promoting, narcissistic, multi-billion dollar, self-aggrandizing PR hype but here is the other side of the coin. We know these facts from personal interaction with Musk, his companies and his politicians. Everything in this letter can be proven in a jury trial, Congressional hearings or live TV debates. Musk will do anything to keep this information from getting out butâ ¦ it is too late for him! While this may sound like a bad Hollywood movie script. It all really happened and there is now massive hard copy evidence to prove it.

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Why arenâ t all of those parties in prison if it is so easy to prove the crime? Think back to recent history: the heads of the Department of Energy, the FBI, The DOJ and the U.S. Attorney General were kicked out of their jobs for corruption. THIS was the corruption they were doing. They all knew about this crime but they were covering it up.

Musk took over Tesla Motors in a hostile take-over in order to exploit lithium, cobalt and other mining corruption deals for his business partners. Letâ s take a look at the â lithiumâ in Muskâ s horrifically miss-engineered lithium ion batteries:

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Tesla's out-of-control sudden-acceleration surge defects
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HOW THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND THE OBAMA WHITE HOUSE ATTACKS ANYBODY WHO EXPOSES THE SCHEME:

How and why did a Donald Trump stripper-date named "Stormy" or an Elon Musk sex party or a Kavanaugh drinking incident or the Moonves and Weinstein indiscretions suddenly hit the news at about the same time in news history?

In addition to actual murder, Politicians and Silicon Valley Oligarchs hire operatives to end people's lives in other creative ways.

It is all part of the modern trend in vendetta, revenge and political payback when a Senator or a tech oligarch issues a "kill order" on an opponent.

The client does not like to get their hands dirty so the actual social hit job is performed by companies such as:

IN-Q-Tel - (DNC); Gawker Media - (DNC); Jalopnik - (DNC); Gizmodo Media - (DNC); K2 Intelligence - (DNC); WikiStrat - (DNC); Podesta Group - (DNC); Fusion GPS - (DNC/GOP); Google - (DNC); YouTube - (DNC); Alphabet - (DNC); Facebook - (DNC); Twitter - (DNC); Think Progress - (DNC); Media Matters - (DNC); Black Cube - (DNC); Mossad - (DNC); Correct The Record - (DNC); Sand Line - (DNC/GOP); Blackwater - (DNC/GOP); Stratfor - (DNC/GOP); ShareBlue - (DNC); Wikileaks (DNC/GOP); Cambridge Analytica - (DNC/GOP); Sid Blumenthal- (DNC); David Brock - (DNC); PR Firm Sunshine Sachs (DNC); Covington and Burling - (DNC), Buzzfeed - (DNC) Perkins Coie - (DNC); Wilson Sonsini - (DNC) and hundreds of othersâ ¦These are the people and companies that except cash, revolving door jobs, political appointments, insider trading stock in Silicon Valley tech companies, prostitutes and real estate in exchange for destroying the lives of others.

These attackers deserve to be punished for the rest of their lives for taking away the lives of others in exchange for cash. Any company who is corrupt enough to hire any of these assassins should be forced out of business. These attack services are responsible for 90% of the "Fake News" problem in the world because they are the authors of most fake news. Congress must act to make these kinds of companies illegal!

These digital assassination services offer hit-jobs, character assassinations and economic reprisal programs to famous billionaires and corrupt politicians who are seeking revenge, retribution and vendetta executions.

In the case of reporters getting targeted for attacks, President Donald Trump has been accused by the liberal corporate media of whipping up a hateful frenzy against the press. But while CNNâ s Jim Acosta grandstands against Trump, real journalists are still reeling from the draconian extrajudicial measures that Barack Obama and his administration used to target them for exposing truth.

This secretive targeting occurred while Obama speechwriter and hate-filled ANTIFA supporter Ben Rhodes was running â Operation Echo Chamber,â which reportedly continues, in which he fed information to willing corporate media scribes. â They literally know nothing,â Rhodes said of the twentysomething journalists he easily manipulated.

The Freedom of the Press Foundationâ s Trevor Timm published documents showing how former attorney general Eric Holder changed the rules to more effectively intimidate and surveil members of the press.

Timm writes: â Today, we are revealingâ for the first timeâ the Justice Departmentâ s rules for targeting journalists with secret FISA court orders. The documents were obtained as part of a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit brought by Freedom of the Press Foundation and Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University.â

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Here is the memo published by the Foundation, which dropped the documents in their entirety:

Obama is also clearly linked to the plot to obtain fraudulent FISA warrants on President Trumpâ s team, as evidenced by Peter Strzok and Lisa Pageâ s texts confirming that Obama was overseeing their fly-by-night operation.

Larry Schweikart reported for Big League Politics:

For months pundits and researchers have been pondering the mystery of the FISA approval that led to the illegal and historically titanic scandals to ever hit the U.S. government. Some have argued that Assistant Attorney General Rod Rosenstein knew the FISA was bogus when he extended it. Others have wondered if Special Counsel Robert Mueller knew about the fraudulent basis of the FISA when he used it, in part, to indict Michael Flynn. Other still, that Mueller was fooled by the FBI.

This is what President Trump calls â SPYGATEâ .

It may well be that the surveillance that was conducted began with UK intelligence services and then was fed back to the White House of Barack Obama. Hereâ s the kicker:

President Barack Obama did not need a FISA warrant to authorize spying/electronic surveillance on Trump because Obama all along had legal authorization to by-pass the normal court vetting process. According to 50 U.S. Code 1802, the â Electronic Surveillance Authorizationâ () â Foreign intelligence in relation to a US person (Trump or his associates) is information thatâ s necessary for the US to protect against attack, hostile acts, sabotage, . . . as well as other clandestine activities by a foreign power . . . OR . . . information relevant to national defense/security of the US, or the conduct of foreign affairs of the U.S.â Such an authorization by Obama required certification by Attorney General Loretta Lynch that must be logged with the FISC court. (â The [AG]+ shall immediately transmit under seal to the court [FISC] a copy of his certification.â)

In short, the DOJ has this. If we are correct, a copy of that certification is currently under seal at least with the DOJ and the FISC. This is what they are hiding.

However, the Act requires the AG to keep the Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Committee on Intelligence informed of these authorizations and unmaskings therein. See 1803 (a) (1) (C) If indeed this is what happened, did Lynch reportâ or only selectively reportâ to the committees in a way that excluded non-friendlies? Can you see why Adam Schiff, Mark Warner, and their ilk are terrified?

1) Obama authorized spying/electronic surveillance on Team Trump, by-passing normal judicial oversight.

2) To create â foreign intelligence,â John Brennan and others organized for UK intelligence to conduct surveillance on Trump and his associates, either from the UK or from UK assets within the U.S. This is another reason revealing this will unleash an excrement storm: the UK is about to be caught meddling bigly in an American election.

3) Lynch certified Obamaâ s authorization which is now held under seal by DOJ (and FISC).

From this authorization, all unmaking followed, as well as the FBI fraudulent counter intel investigation and perhaps the FISA warrant too. Obama knew this was all fake when he made the authorization; Lynch knew it was fake when she certified it; the entire inner circle, including the FBI, all knew. This takes the U.S. into uncharted territory, and could imperil any politician in the British government who supported this or had knowledge of it. Proving any of this would be difficult, as if confronted Lynch would almost certainly cover

up and Obama would simply deny knowledge. Without a paper trail, a conviction might be a bridge too far. This is only one of thousands of "kill order" tactics introduced by the Obama Administration.

These are the playbook tactics that Senators and tech oligarchs most often use to destroy the lives of their political and business enemies:

- Government agency bosses sometimes solicit the target victims with false promises of future loans, contracts or grants from their agency and cause the target victims to expend millions of dollars and years of their time for projects which those government bosses had covertly promised to their friends. They use the target victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal government slush-funds for the victims competitors and personal enemies. By using this tactic, the attackers can drain the target victims funds and force them into an economic disaster in plain view of everyone without the government bosses fearing any reprisal for their scam.

- Every match.com, okcupid.com, Plenty Of Fish, Seeking Arrangements and all other IAC-owned, or similar, dating sites (IAC is managed by Hillary Clinton's daughter) have had their profiles, texts, and inter-member communications, since those companies were started, hacked or purchased. The attack service providers use Palantir and In-Q-Tel financed data analysis software to analyze every activity in those dating services in order to find honey-trap, blackmail, sextortion and social conflict exploitation opportunities. If you had a bad date with someone, that someone will be hunted down and convinced to help harm, #metoo or "rape charge" the intended target. All dates involve a search for sex, so the likelihood that a sexual disappointment experience will exist in each persons dating history is high. Searching every past dating email and text of a subject is quite easy with modern software and hacking techniques. A synthetically amplified, PR-agency optimized sex scandal can destroy any target. Your dating experiences from the 70's or 80's will come back to haunt you decades later. Most dates involve drinking alcohol and taking drugs. If you were unattractive or had bad sexual skills your bad date will be called "date rape", "drugging your date for sex" and related twisted narratives that are designed to shame you, the target. If you try to get a date in the future, your potential date will be contacted by a third party who will slander and libel you to make sure your potential first date gets cancelled. Your social life will, essentially, end. Every photo on every dating site is cross checked with every other photo on the internet in order to cull your Facebook, Linkedin, Snapchat and other social media together to create a total psychological manipulation profile data file on you. A single photo on a dating site can be cross searched on every mugshot archive, photo album and corporate database in the worth within minutes using modern super-computers. Your sex life will be on public record in a flash.

- Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits are stone-walled. Applications of targets are â lostâ . Files in the application process â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ are operated in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.

- Government officials and tech oligarchs contact members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) and created national â black-listsâ to blockade target victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry and in published testimony. If Silicon Valley political campaign finance oligarchs black-list you (see the "AngelGate" Scandal and the "High Tech No Poaching Class Action Lawsuit" cases) you will never get investor funding again.

- FOIA requests are hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about and only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.

- State and federal employees will play an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled and obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed. This can bankrupt a target victim.

- Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alexander Litvenko case. Heavy

metals and toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons and energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony. The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds and radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required.

- Victims employers are called, and faxed, and ordered to fire target victims from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic.

- On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media produce attack articles and defamation videos. Google locks this attack media on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world. This attack-type uses over $40 million dollars in server farms, production costs and internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from tracking some of these attacks proves that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet and that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main financiers and policy directors of the Obama Administration. This data was provided to the European Union for itâ s ongoing prosecution of Googleâ s political manipulation of public perceptions.

- Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, are embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent the victim targets from ever gaining future employment.

- Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and many other whistle-blowers in these matters, turned up dead under strange circumstances. It is very possible that some of these attack services, operated by former CIA operatives, even offer discrete murder-for-sale services using high-tech assassination tools that make murders look like heart attacks and brain failures.

- Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits are frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and "missing hard drives" as in the Lois Lerner case.

- Paypal (A DNC-biased operation) and other on-line payments for on-line sales are de-platformed, delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for target victims who competed with the attackers interests and holdings.

- DNS redirection, "website spoofing" sends target victims websites to dead ends where no sales orders or customer inquiries actually get back to the target. These internet revenue activity manipulations are conducted using Google and Amazon servers. All commercial storefronts and on-line sales attempts by target victims, will have had their sites hidden, or search engine de-linked by a massively resourced facility located in Virginia, Texas or Palo Alto, California in order to terminate revenue potentials for the target victims.

- Over 50,000 trolls, shills, botnets and synth-blog deployments are deployed to place defamatory statements and disinformation about victims in front of 7.5 billion people around the world on the internet in order to seek to damage their federal testimony credibility by a massively resourced facility.

- Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors are hired by campaign financiers to attack the friends and family members of the target victim in order to create low morale for the target victims psyche and motivation.

- Are you getting weird headaches and hearing a "buzzing sound" in your head? The U.S. Government has now acknowledged that the Cuban, Chinese and other embassy "sonic attacks" are from a known microwave beam weapon. Any one of the technical departments of the attack services listed at the top of this article can build such a biological harassment weapon. It can be aimed at the target victims office, bedroom or vehicle and, within a week, have caused biological and emotional damage using a weapon that has no visible track of

trajectory. It is designed to make the target victim think they are "going crazy" or "hearing sounds in their head". While this may sound pretty out there, web search "Embassy sonic attacks" on the top 5 non-Google search engines and read the very credible reports of these attacks.

- In one case covert political partner: Google, transferred large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on Victims by many magnitudes.

- Covert Cartel financier: Google, placed Googleâ s lawyer: Michelle Lee, in charge of the U.S. Patent Office and she, in turn, stacked all of the U.S. Patent Office IPR and ALICE review boards and offices with Google-supporting employees in order to rig the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google from being prosecuted for the vast patent thefts that Google engages in. Google has hundreds of patent lawsuits for technology theft and a number of those lawsuits refer to Googleâ s operations as â Racketeeringâ , â Monopolistic Cartelâ and â Government Coup-likeâ behaviors. Thousands of articles and investigations detail the fact that Google, â essentiallyâ ran the Obama White House and provided over 80% of the key White House staff. A conflict-of-interest unlike any in American history. Googleâ s investors personally told Applicant they would â kill himâ . Google and the Obama Administration were â the same entityâ . Applicant testified in the review that got Michelle Lee terminated and uncovered a tactical political and social warfare group inside Google who were financed by Federal and State funds.

- Honeytraps and moles were employed by the attackers. In this tactic, people who covertly worked for the attackers were employed to approach the â targetâ in order to spy on and misdirect the subject.

- Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Snopes, SPLC and other hired media assassins will be retained to produce "hatchet job" character assassination articles about you. Then those articles will be faxed, mailed and emailed to your employer and investors with a note saying: "You don't want to have anything to do with this person, do you..?" in order to get you fired from your job and get your loans or financing pulled. The attackers will use their round one attack media, that they authored, to create a round two second wave attack designed to end your life via economic warfare.

- Mortgage and rental applications will have had red flags added to them in databases to prevent the targets from getting homes or apartments.

- Krebs On Security, Wired, Ars Technica, The Wall Street Journal and most major IT publications have reported that hundreds of spy "back-doors" have been found on every Intel, AMD, Apple, Xfinity, Cisco, Microsoft, Juniper Networks motherboard, chip-set and hardware component set. This means that any kid with the "key" code can open any computer, server, router, cloud-network or other network connected device and read every file, photo, video, your calendar and email on your devices at any time from any location on Earth. The key codes have been released to every hacker community in the world for over ten years. There is now no government, corporate or personal data that can't be hacked, even data from decades ago. Every single one of your darkest secrets can be in the hands of your enemy within 60 minutes, or less. Important meetings you had planned with potential investors, employers, clients, dates, suppliers and others will suddenly get cancelled at the last minute. They will get cancelled because your enemies are reading your calendar remotely and covertly sending slander information to those you had hoped to engage with in order to sabotage your life. Nothing you have ever typed on a computer or Smartphone is safe. it WILL be acquired and it WILL be used against you.

- McCarthy-Era "Black-lists" are created and employed against target victims who competed with Obama Administration executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from getting funding and future employment.

- Obama Administration targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benefits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal.

- There are thousands of additional Dirty Tricks tactics being used by these Attack Services yet Congress refuses to pass laws out-lawing such attack services. The cost of an attack on a person ranges from $150,000.00 to over $50,000,000.00. While a Silicon Valley billionaire can afford to launch counter-measures to these attacks, any regular taxpayer will be utterly destroyed, and incapable of fighting back, against even the smallest version of one of these "kill orders". A number of modern office shootings are the results of these attacks against an individual who has lost everything because of the attack and has no options left.

Federal law enforcement, the United States Congress and the highest level investigators in the U.S., and abroad, have documented (per the â FISA Memoâ , Congressional Reports and federal employee testimony) and proven the fact that the Obama Administration regularly engaged in the operation of retribution, vendetta and reprisal campaigns known as â hit-jobsâ against domestic natural born U.S. citizen domestic taxpayers. The Federal Court, in at least one previous court case,has ruled that Applicants, in this particular matter, were the victims and target of a number of these attacks designed to inflict permanent medical, emotional, character assassination, brand negation, economic and career damage.

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!!!!! Mueller Hears That Silicon Valley Has Been Manipulating The Entire BREXIT Campaign !!!!!!

- Second former employee of controversial data firm to be questioned by special counselâ s inquiry into Russia collusion

By Carole Cadwalladr

Brittany Kaiser is said to be cooperating fully with the Mueller inquiry.

A director of the controversial data company Cambridge Analytica, who appeared with Arron Banks at the launch of the Leave.EU campaign, has been subpoenaed by the US investigation into possible collusion between the Trump campaign and the Russian government.

A spokesman for Brittany Kaiser, former business development director for Cambridge Analytica â which collapsed after the Observer revealed details of its misuse of Facebook data â confirmed that she had been subpoenaed by special counsel Robert Mueller, and was cooperating fully with his investigation.

He added that she was assisting other US congressional and legal investigations into the companyâ s activities and had voluntarily turned over documents and data.

Kaiser, who gave evidence to the UK parliament last April in which she claimed Cambridge Analytica had carried out in-depth work for Leave.EU, is the second individual connected to the firm subpoenaed by the special counsel. The Electoral Commission has said its investigation into Leave.EU found no evidence that the campaign â received donations or paid for services from Cambridge Analytica â ¦beyond initial scoping workâ .

Damian Collins, chairman of parliamentâ s inquiry into fake news, said it was â no surpriseâ that Kaiser was under scrutiny by Mueller because â her work connected her to WikiLeaks, Cambridge Analytica and [its parent company] SCL, the Trump campaign, Leave.EU and Arron Banksâ .

He said it was now vital Britain had its own inquiry into foreign interference: â We should not be leaving this to the Americans.â

Tom Watson, the deputy leader of the Labour party, echoed Collinsâ s statement, saying: â This is the first evidence that a significant player in the Leave.EU campaign is of interested to the global Mueller inquiry. People will be bewildered that the British government has no interest in establishing the facts of what happened.â

In August, Sam Patten, a US political consultant who had worked for Cambridge Analytica on campaigns in the US and abroad, struck a plea deal with Mueller after admitting he had failed to register as a foreign agent for a Ukrainian oligarch.

He became a subject of the special counselâ s inquiry because of work done with Paul Manafort, Trumpâ s campaign manager, in Ukraine. He had also set up a business with Konstantin Kilimnik, a key figure who Mueller has alleged has ties to Russian intelligence and who is facing charges of obstruction of justice. In a 2017 statement to the Washington Post, Kilimnik denied any connection to intelligence services. Kaiser, however, is the first person connected directly to both the Brexit and Trump campaigns known to have been questioned by Mueller.

The news came to light in a new Netflix documentary, The Great Hack, which premiered at the Sundance film festival last month and is expected to be released later this spring. Film-makers followed Kaiser for months

after she approached the Guardian, including moments after she received the subpoena. She claims the summons came after the Guardian revealed she had visited WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange while still a Cambridge Analytica employee in February 2017, three months after the US election.

One part of Muellerâ s investigation focuses on whether the Trump campaign sought to influence the timing of the release of emails by WikiLeaks before the election. Investigators are looking at communications between them. In the film, Kaiser says that she has gone from being a cooperating witness to a subject of investigation because of her contact with Assange.

In October 2017, it was revealed that Alexander Nix, the chief executive of Cambridge Analytica, had contacted Assange in August 2016 to try to obtain emails from Hillary Clintonâ s presidential campaign â which indictments from Muellerâ s team say were obtained by Russian military intelligence â to use in Donald Trumpâ s campaign. When Kaiser gave evidence to parliament last year, she was asked about her relationship with Assange and WikiLeaks but failed to reveal that she had met Assange.

In the documentary, Kaiser is shown after receiving an email from the Guardian last June asking about meeting Assange and alleged donations of cryptocurrency to WikiLeaks. Kaiser did not respond to the email at the time, but on camera says: â She knows I met Assange. And she knows I donated money to WikiLeaks in bitcoin.â

Her legal representatives later wrote to the paper to say that the allegations, including that she had â channelledâ donations to WikiLeaks, were false. Kaiser said she had received a small gift of bitcoin in 2011 â long before she worked at Cambridge Analytica â and, not knowing what else to do with it, gave it to WikiLeaks, because she had benefited from material it had released over the years.

Her lawyer told the Observer that the meeting with Assange came about after a chance encounter in London with an acquaintance who knew him. It lasted 20 minutes and consisted mainly of Assange telling her â about how he saw the worldâ . He said they did not discuss the US election.

Patten and Kaiser were involved in a controversial election campaign in Nigeria in January 2015, which former Cambridge Analytica employees say had â unsettlingâ parallels to the US presidential election.

The Guardian revealed that the data firm had worked alongside a team of unidentified Israeli intelligence operatives on the campaign. Ex-Cambridge Analytica employees described how the Israelis hacked the now-president of Nigeriaâ s emails and released damaging information about him to the press weeks before the election.
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CBS NEWS 60 MINUTES Lara Logan "Iâ m Being â Targetedâ For Saying the Media is â Mostly Liberal"
by Tamar Auber

On Wednesday, former CBS News foreign correspondent Lara Logan spoke with Fox News Sean Hannity about her recent comments slamming the media as â mostly liberal.â

Logan told Breitbart podcaster Mike Ritland the remarks made on his show â which drew widespread attention online â amounted to â professional suicide.â

Defending her remarks on Hannityâ s show, Logan said that as the result of her speaking out about how the media is â mostly liberalâ she has been targeted because she is an independent voice.

â Any journalists who are not beating the same drum and giving the same talking points,â she insisted

â pay the priceâ for not going along with the liberal crowd.

She also called out her targeters by name.

â I know theyâ re going to come after me,â she told Hannity. â Michael Calderone who is at the Huffington Post. I can give you the script now. I can tell you who the players are. Joe Hagan. Brian Stelter.â

She added: â They smear you personally. They go after your integrity. They go after your reputation as a person and a professional. They will stop at nothing. I am not the only one. And I am just, I am done, right, I am tired of it. And they do not get to write my story anymore. They donâ t get to speak for me, I want to say loudly and clearly to anybody who is listening, I am not owned. Nobody owns me, right? Iâ m not owned by the left or the right.â

Logan made headlines recently when, during a scorched earth podcast interview with Ritland, she said that there was a lot of â weightâ in most news organizations on â one side of the political spectrum.â

â The media everywhere is mostly liberal. But in this country, 85 percent of journalists are registered Democrats. So thatâ s just a fact, right?â she told Ritland.

She also trashed reporting based on single, anonymous government sources.

â Thatâ s not journalism, thatâ s horseshit,â Logan stressed. â Responsibility for fake news begins with us. We bear some responsibility for that, and weâ re not taking ownership of that and addressing it. We just want to blame it all on somebody else.â

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Internal documents from a private Israeli intelligence firm called Psy-Group show that, at the time of many incidents, the company, and possibly other private investigators, were targeting U.S. citizens because they spoke up about crimes.

Psy-Groupâ s intelligence and influence operations, which included a failed attempt in the summer of 2017 to sway a local election in central California, were detailed in a New Yorker investigation that I co-wrote earlier this month. Before it went out of business (ie: changed it's name) , last year, Psy-Group was part of a new wave of private-intelligence firms that recruited from the ranks of Israelâ s secret services and described themselves as â private Mossads.â Psy-Group initially stood out among its rivals because it didnâ t just gather intelligence; its operatives used false identities, or avatars, to covertly spread messages in an attempt to influence what people believed and how they behaved. In 2016, Psy-Group held discussions with the Trump campaign and others about conducting covert â influenceâ operations to benefit the candidate. Psy-Groupâ s founder and C.E.O., Royi Burstien, a veteran Israeli intelligence officer who established the firm in 2014, told me that his talks with the Trump campaign went nowhere. The companyâ s posturing, however, attracted the attention of Robert Mueller, the special counsel, who has been investigating interference in the 2016 Presidential race.'

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FED BOMBSHELL: Fusion GPS Bribed Dozens of MSM Journalists With Cash To Run Character Assassinations, While News Companies Paid Firm to Dig Dirt on Trump

High-ranking FBI insiders are pulling back the curtain on Fusion GPS, the firm that commissioned and spread the bogus Trump dossier.

It appears the embattled intelligence firm was quite busy paying off Big Media reporters, according to federal sources who have traced dozens of transactions between TD Bank and media members as well as media organizations, sources confirm.

But stunningly, Big Media organizations have employed Fusion GPS to dig dirt on politicians and D.C.â s elite â namely Donald Trump.

â Fusion GPS was on the payroll of the media and in turn had members of the media on its payroll,â one FBI insider said.

Bombshell revelations.

FBI insiders confirm Fusion GPS employed law firms as well as shell companies to send and receive funds to and from media and reporters. But the embattled firm also used its accounts at TD Bank to directly commission reporters. Likewise, Fusion GPS received funds from media companies into its own accounts at TD Bank, FBI insiders said,

â There are dozens of payments from the media flowing into their (Fusion GPSâ) account,â one federal law enforcement official said. â One company wired funds to Fusion (GPS) more than a dozen times.â

Why would media companies commission Fusion GPS? Likely to dig dirt on enemies or secure records that reporters could not legally obtain, one federal law enforcement insider said. One FBI insider said the payments to Fusion GPS coincide with Donald Trumpâ s run for the White House.

The payments were made between Sept. 2015 and Sept. 2017, records show.

The unthinkable: The mainstream media paying Fusion GPS for dirt on Trump to the same firm the Democratic National Committee paid to fund the bogus Trump dossier. And at the same time Fusion GPS bribing journalists to place stories â likely negative about Trump, as well as spread the bogus Trump dossier around.

Stunning.

Was Buzzfeed â the only company to publish the full bogus dossier â on that list?

And who is on the payroll? We are trying to run that information down.

And why arenâ t these people behind bars?

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What Is An 'Extinction-Level Interdiction Program' For Corrupt Companies And People?

By The Leesberg Foundation

It only works on corrupt companies that bribe, break the law, abuse employees, rape, tax evade, lie, cheat, steal, run character assassinations, operate anti-trust violating monopolies, spy and are generally dirty pigs.

That is why it works so well on Google, Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Univision, Facebook, Tesla, Goldman Sachs and other creepy corps who bribe, break the law, abuse employees, rape, tax evade, lie, cheat, steal, run character assassinations, operate anti-trust violating monopolies, spy and are generally dirty pigs.

'Extinction-level' means that the goal is to put them-out-of-business.

'Interdiction' means that the effort involves interrupting their corruption, crimes, bribes, payola and sex trafficking.

It is a ***'Program'*** because it is a constant, unwavering, long-term effort that the entire public population is continually expanding and adding to the effort of.

The efforts are long and take many years but they always work.

If your company does not bribe, break the law, abuse employees, rape, tax evade, lie, cheat, steal, run character assassinations, operate anti-trust violating monopolies, spy and they are not generally dirty pigs then they have nothing to worry about.

If the truth can't hurt a Facebook, Google or Tesla then they should have no concern about the truth being exposed.

Alas, though, those companies are targeted for extinction and any smart investor should remove their investment funds from those companies. The way that they are taken down includes exposing every time each investor engages in a bribe, breaks the law, abuses employees, rapes, tax evades, lies, cheats, steals, runs character assassinations, operates anti-trust violating monopolies, spies and is generally a dirty pig.

Bill Cosby thought he could not be taken down. He was!

Enron thought they could not be taken down. They were!

Dick Nixon thought he could not be taken down. He was!

Hillary Clinton thought she could not be taken down! She was!

Theranos thought it could not be taken down! It was!

The list is endless. The fact is clear: ***If you cheat rather than compete you will be destroyed.***

It is now easier than ever to kill a corrupt entity!

We have hard-fact FBI and CIA-class evidence that Google, Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Univision, Facebook, Tesla, Goldman Sachs and others are breaking the law and exist based on a criminal operation. That is why they are going down! We witnessed them do the crimes. Their ex-employees and federal investigators saw it too. That is why they are helping with the take-downs. Millions of web users who hate corruption are helping too, using crowd sourced forensics.

The deaths of these crooked behemoths will be long, slow and hard..but the crash they make when they finally fall will resound throughout history!

An Extinction-Level Interdiction Program known as an "ELIP" always guarantees that a corrupt attacking corporation will:

A. Lose a minimum of one billion dollars in stock market and brand valuation from exposure of the truth about them.

B. Suffer the firings or forced terminations of multiple senior staff.

C. Have draft FBI 302 forms authored and submitted to the relevant regional FBI offices where those companies are located.

D. Have private investigators prepare case files on the company, or individual, and submit those to every relevant law enforcement and regulatory agency on every continent.

E. Have every investor who has placed over $50,000.00 in the company investigated for tax fraud, expense fraud, drug abuse, spousal abuse, sexual extortion, off-shore accounts, political bribery, kick-backs, payola, under-the-table payments, real estate fraud, 501 c 3 and 501 c 4 charity fraud, self-dealing, revolving door political payola and other relevant issues.

How To Destroy ANY Corrupt Politician or Dirty Silicon Valley Campaign Financier, 100% Legally!

Organized crime is alive and well in public offices across the nation. This is how you utterly destroy any person who engages in it, using 100% legal tactics and the power of crowd-sourced law enforcement.

FBI and other government officials will even help you do it. The voters will help you do it. Your friends will help you do it. Total strangers will help you do it. The entire internet will help you do it.

You will use CIA-class databases, social media, public watch-dog technologies, FBI-quality monitoring systems and open-source collaborative forensics comparison data to hunt down every: hooker, real estate asset, male prostitute, mistress, secret email account, social media posting, family trust fund, shell corporation, family stock market transaction, off-shore account, covert investment brokerage, email, Uber and Lyft ride, hotel entry and exit, credit card transaction, Paypal account, search engine manipulation, venture capital connection, Stanford University admissions bribe, expense account abuse, taxpayer funds abuse, rape, sextortion, covert tech company stock they own under another name, every party they attended, every tag they appear in on social media, every Cayman Island account, every crooked CPA or law firm they have used, every lobbyist they ever paid....EVERYTHING.. and you will drop the data into a simple database and cross matrix everything even better than the spy agencies can do it..

...AND EXPOSE IT ALL. YOU WILL SUE THEM IN SMALL CLAIMS COURT. YOU WILL LAUNCH CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS. YOU WILL HOLD PRESS CONFERENCES IN FRONT OF THEIR HOMES. YOU WILL CONFRONT THEM WITH FACTS AT EVERY SINGLE TOWN HALL AND PUBLIC APPEARANCE. YOU WILL PUT UP A BOOTH AT EVERY STREET FAIR AND PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AREA AND HAND OUT LITERATURE. YOU WILL CREATE A MASSIVE PUBLIC MEDIA CIRCUS. YOU WILL MAKE DISCLOSURE WEBSITES. YOU WILL NOT LET THEM ESCAPE!

Each person from each political office, lobby firm, law firm or company who engaged in the subversion of the government and the bribery of public officials WILL have EVERY personal email account, text message account, voice-mail hard drive, social media account, dating account or other PERSONAL communications account examined via investigators. Such examinations shall begin from the date of the opening of each account and run up to today. Law enforcement believes that such parties used personal data systems to subvert the laws of public disclosure and engage in criminal financial crimes and democracy subversion efforts.

You will be even more powerful than Ralph Nader, Julian Assange and Edward Snowden COMBINED!

You will ensure that the public servants, who are your EMPLOYEES!!!!, are held accountable and totally, completely devastated for their crimes against the public.

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Trump Could Save Taxpayers â Billions Of Dollarsâ By Straightening Out One Corrupt Energy Department Program, Report Finds

Michael Bastasch | Energy Editor

The Trump administration could save â billions of dollarsâ if the Energy Department improved its management of radioactive waste cleanups, according to the Government Accountability Office (GAO).

The GAO report, released Tuesday, also reported Congress could save up to $4.3 billion by eliminating the loan program that gave $192 million to a failed luxury electric car company.

â The Department of Energy could potentially avoid spending billions of dollars by developing a program-wide strategy to improve decision-making on cleaning up radioactive and hazardous waste,â GAO reported.

The Energy Department is responsible for cleaning up waste from nuclear weapons produced during the Cold War. The department has spent $170 billion on cleanup since 1989, GAO reported, but lots of radioactive waste remains. **(RELATED: The NYT Walks Back Bombshell EPA Report, Doesnâ t Issue A Correction)**

The cost of cleanup is growing. The Energy Department estimates future nuclear waste cleanup could cost $377 billion at 16 sites across the country. GAO says taxpayers could save billions if they took a programmatic approach rather than each nuclear waste site setting its own priorities.

The 200 Area of the Hanford nuclear site is seen in a 1995 aerial photo. Department of Energy/Handout via REUTERS

For example, Energy Department officials estimated $18 billion in savings from prioritizing high-risk over low-risk waste at the Hanford site in Washington state. The department has yet to determine what it will do with as much as two-thirds of the low-risk waste at Hanford.

The Hanford site cleanup came under increased scrutiny after a â take coverâ order was given in 2017 after a tunnel containing radioactive waste collapsed.

â DOE officials said that they are making progress in implementing a national programmatic approach to the cleanup and will continue to work toward this,â GAO reported. â DOE provided technical comments, which were incorporated as appropriate.â

GAO also highlighted an open recommendation to Congress that could save taxpayers up to $4.3 billion.

â Unless the Department of Energy can demonstrate demand for new Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing loans and viable applications, Congress may wish to consider rescinding all or part of the remaining credit subsidy appropriations,â GAO reported.

The Obama administration used that loan program to hand out taxpayer funds to electric car companies, including luxury **automaker Fisker Automotive, which drew down on $192 million before having its government credit stripped away.**

Fiskerâ s loan was sold off to a Chinese billionaire for $25 million in 2013, netting taxpayers a $139 million loss.

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EMAND A SPECIAL COUNSEL UNDER OSC DEDICATED TO INVESTIGATING, AND NOT COVERING UP, THIS CASE!

DEMAND THAT ALL FEDERAL EMPLOYEES INVOLVED BE FIRED!

DEMAND THAT THE PUBLIC AND THE VICTIMS RECEIVE DAMAGES RECOVERY!

DEMAND THAT THE WHISTLE-BLOWERS RECEIVE PROTECTION AND ARE ALLOWED TO SPEAK BEFORE CONGRESS!

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLE MANUFACTURING LOAN AND LOAN GUARANTEE SLUSH-FUND CORRUPTION

DOE corruptionâ appointed and elected officials should face prison time

Marita Noon

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An exhaustive review of 350+ pages of leaked emails regarding the Obama administrationâ s handling of the various green-energy loan and grant programs makes several things very clear: they lied, engaged in favoritism, and rushed application approvals to suit the political agenda of the White House. At the same time, worthy projects that went through a complete due diligence process were denied or ultimately withdrawn, as the lengthy approval process â taxed investorsâ patienceâ â as was the case with Aptera Motors, which worked closely with the DOE for two years.

Paul Wilbur, President and CEO at Aptera, didnâ t think they were treated unfairly. He told me, â At the end of the day, we couldnâ t get through the process.â But, he admits, he hasnâ t read the emails.

Aptera was trying to build a very efficient electric vehicle with an under $30K price point. Wilbur met with Secretary Chu who could see the value in the technology. But our research shows that value was not the deciding factor in which projects got funded and which ones didnâ t. Wilbur reports that he didnâ t donate to any candidate. He wanted to keep the whole process clean and do what was â good for America.â

The report from the House Oversight Committee says Aptera first applied for an ATVM loan in December of 2008 and â shut down on December 2, 2011.â The report implies that Aptera was led on: â After numerous negotiations with DOE, in September 2011, Aptera received a conditional loan commitment of $150 million if the company was able to raise $80 million privately.â And: â The loans given to Fisker and Tesla gave Aptera hope that DOE would eventually act on their application. More importantly, since the DOE continued to engage with the company throughout the time period, management was convinced that DOE was interested and willing to provide financing for the company.â

Apteraâ s 100% US technology has since been sold to a Chinese company.

Aptera was applying for an Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing loan (ATVM). Only five loans were given out through the program and all have political ramifications. Christine Lakatos, who has worked with me on the green-energy, crony-corruption reports Iâ ve written, has done thorough research on the topic. She has read each and every one of the 350+ pages of emails released on October 31 and has written a blog post specifically addressing the ATVM program and its hijinks. As she cites, Fisker and Tesla (which Romney referenced in the first debate), got loans in 2010 and then the Vehicle Production Groupâ s loan was the only ATVM loan closed in 2011; all have ties to Obama bundlers. The other two ATVM loans went to Ford and Nissanâ both of which, according to the House report, â were heavily engaged in negotiations with the Administration over fuel economy standards for model years 2012-2016 at the time the DOE was considering their applications. Both companies eventually expressed publicly their support for these standards, which the Administration described as the â Historic Agreement.â â

Armed with the sweeping knowledge of the House reports and subsequent hearings, evidence from DOE staffers (many of whom were appointed by Obama), Lakatosâ research, and personal experience, a different ATVM applicant has now taken its case to court citing â corruption and negligence.â

On November 16, 2012, XP Technologies filed a lawsuit against the federal government concerning the DOEâ s denial of XP Technologyâ s loan guarantee application. The complaint alleges: â criminal activities did take place by DOE staff and affiliates.â A November 23 press release announces that XP Technologies is

now represented by Cause of Action, â a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that uses investigative, legal, and communication tools to educate the public on how government accountability and transparency protects taxpayer interests and economic activity.â

According to the document filed on November 16, â Plaintiffs' backgrounds include extensive issued patents on seminal technologies in use world-wide, White House and Congressional commendations and an engineering team of highly experienced auto-makers. Plaintiff brought a vehicle design, which was proposed as the longest range, safest, lowest cost electric vehicle, to be built in America in order to deliver extensive American jobs nationwide. No other applicant, or award â winnerâ , has succeeded in meeting, or (is) intending to meet, that milestone. XP Technology developed a patented lightweight, low-cost, long-range, electric vehicle using air-expanded foam-skinned material for a portion of the polymer body and received numerous patents, acclaim and superior computer modeling metrics over any competing solution. XP presented a vast set of letters of support to DOE from pending customers. Major auto-industry facilities and engineers had joined forces to bring the vehicle to the defense, commercial and consumer market.â

Over the weekend, we had an exclusive interview, on condition of anonymity, with a senior official at XP Technologies about the lawsuit and the experience.

He reported: â Staff from within the DOE have provided evidence which is quite compelling.â As Aptera's Wilbur made clear, the individuals within the DOE were very thorough. One of the emails, in the 350+ pages, was from Secretary Chu himself in which he criticized staffers for taking a â principled stand,â which held up the approval process of projects the White House wanted advanced. Another indicated that the pressure to rush was coming from â above the agency.â Overall, the emails show that projects were rushed so that announcements could coincide with visits, speeches, and photo opsâ as well as providing talking points for the president.

Our XP source told us â We experienced, and have been provided evidence of, applicant submissions and reviews being modified in order to benefit some and disadvantage others, and the business connections between the different parties associated with the ones that benefited is quite extraordinary.â The leaked emails support this accusation, specifically regarding the â business connections.â In her post, Lakatos calls it â green fraternizing.â The emails show that certain applicants and decision makers went bike riding together, had coffee meetings, sleepovers, beer summits, parties, dinners, and fundraisers.

While he didnâ t provide us with a name, the XP official said, â We experienced a senior senator blockading our efforts and then providing favors to a competitor, which then benefited his family financially.â The discovery the lawsuit will provide will expose the â senior senator,â but our previous research shows that Senator Harry Reidâ s actions seem to fit the XP officialâ s comment.

XP Technologies believes that â DOE officials changed the first-come-first-served published rules and standards of the funding in order to take applicants in order of who they favored and who had purchased the most influence instead of the order in which they applied, as required.â

Having extensively studied the DOEâ s various loan programs, including the ATVM, Lakatos and I agree with our sourceâ s startling conclusion: â Based on the evidence provided by investigators, and experienced directly by our team, it is hard to imagine that at least one or more elected, or?appointed, officials might not be seeing measures ranging from censure or even federal prison time.â

Time, the lawsuit, and subsequent investigation will tell.

While the House Oversight Committee has been digging deeply into the mismanagement and corruption of the green energy loans, the media has paid little attention. Other than our report, the October 31 release of the emails cited here received virtually no news reporting. Even the Fox News Channel ignored the story. The

plight of promising companies like Aptera and XP Technologies would have gone unnoticed if not for the lawsuit. The legal complaint attracted attention.

On November 16, the Heritage Foundation broke the XP story: â A lawsuit filed in federal court on Wednesday alleges mass favoritism in the Department of Energyâ s decisions to award federal grants to major car companies to develop electric vehicles, according to a legal complaint obtained by Scribe.â

On November 19, Lakatos, whose work is listed as â evidenceâ in the legal complaint, received a call from Fox Newsâ Gary Gasteluâ who reported on the story on November 20. The next day, Fox News covered the lawsuit on Americaâ s Newsroom. Even the Drudge Report picked up on the story.

XP has a litigation website on which the company states: â The case has nothing to do with complaining about not getting the loans. It has everything to do with HOW the applicants didn't get the loans!â They are communicating with other applicants about participating in the lawsuit.

The XP story and subsequent media coverage offers a lesson for othersâ especially industries who have been wronged by the Obama Administrationâ s practices (such as energy). The lawsuit mayâ or may notâ send officials to federal prison, as our XP source suggests, but it could go a long way to winning in the court of public opinion.

IN ADDITION TO OUR EYE-WITNESS, FIRST-HAND, VIEWING OF THESE CRIMES THESE SMALL SAMPLES OF THE BROADCAST NEWS REPORTS, CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS, FBI CASE EVIDENCE AND AGENCY REPORTS PROVE EVERY ASSERTION WE HAVE MADE:

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THE BRIBED INSIDER TRADING POLITICIANS - Tracked via financial records and email leaks to quid pro quo:

- Aneesh Chopra - White House Tech Exec
- Arnold Schwarzenegger â Governor (Accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, illicit deal organization with Russians and moreâ ¦)
- Barack Obama â Chicago politician
-Bill Daley â White House strong-arm (Forced to resign)(he is now under investigation)
- Bill Lockyer â Calif State finance head (Under investigation and sex scandal conflicts, charged with corruption by media. Assets and ownerships under investigation)
- Daniel Cohen â DOE Legal counsel who assisted in the Steven Chu scam (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)
- David Axelrod â White House strategist who helped stage the quid-pro-quo (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)
- Hunter Biden
- David Plouffe â White House money packager. Arranged deals between VC campaign Donors (Forced to Resign. Under investigation)
- Debbie Wasserman Schultz
- Denis McDonough â White House adviser
- Dianne Feinstein â California politician
- Eric Holder â Attorney General- DOJ (Forced to resign) (Charged with staff & VC Protections and blockade of FBI and Special Prosecutor deployments in order to run the cover-up)
- Eric Strickland â Head of Auto Safety agency under DOT (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation. Charged with cover-up of Tesla and GM auto dangers he had known about)
- Gabriel Burt
- Harry Reid â Senator- Solar factory guru, Congress lead (Accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦Forced out of Congress in shame)
- Hillary Clinton â Dynastic politician
- Jack Lew
- Jay Carney â White House press lead (Forced to resign)
- Jeff Berman - Bryan Cave. Berman, the former delegate counter for President Obamaâ s 2008 campaign
- Jeff Peck, Peck, Madigan, Jones & Stewart. Aide to then-Sen. Joe Biden (D-Del.) on the Senate Judiciary Committee
- Jeffrey Zients
- Jerry Brown â California politician

- Joe Rhodes â White House shill
- Joe Biden - Politican who created Solyndra funds
- John Podesta â White House adviser
- Jonathan Silver â DOE VC (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation. Shamed in media for epic failures)
- Joshua Wright - FTC
- Kamala Harrisâ Stock favoritism Insider with her husband
- Katherine Feinstein
- Kathy Zoi
- Ken Alex â Scheme Adviser to Jerry Brown
- Ken Duberstein and Marti Thomas, The Duberstein Group. Duberstein was floated as a candidate for Obamaâ s chief of staff before the president chose Bill Daley, while Thomas is a Democratic vet who worked in the Clinton Treasury Department.
- Lachlan Seward â Energy Department insider gatekeeper
- Melanie Nutter â Pelosi Top Aide
- Matt Rogers â VC and quid pro quo pass-through conduit
- Megan Smith - U.S. CTO
- Mikey Dickerson
- Nancy Pelosi â California politician
- Robert Gibbs â White press office head
- Steven Chu â Secretary of Energy â The most corrupt in US history
- Todd Park â IT manipulator inside White House
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THE OLIGARCH FINANCIER/BENEFICIARIES OF THE CRIMES - Tracked via financial records and email leaks to quid pro quo:

- Andy Bechtolsheim â VC- Insider campaign backer (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)
- Bill Gurley
- Carl Gordon
- Chad Hurley - YouTube
- Cheryl Sandberg â Facebook boss, reports to Larry Summers
- Dave McClure â VC
- David Danielson
- David Drummond â Lawyer/Lobbyistâ Google, bribes expert for DC and EU regions (Under investigation. Quail Road, Woodside, CA home bugged)
- David Mott
- David Prend
- David Sacks
- Draper - Fisher â VC firm (Campaign funder who received massive windfalls from Russian mining & tech start-up rigging)
- Elon Musk â CEO â Tesla (He is now under investigation & in multiple lawsuits for fraud)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦) (All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation)
- Emerson Collective -Steve Jobs wife, has one of the largest and stealthiest election data combines
- Eric Paley
- Eric Schmidt â Owner- Google (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)
- Gilman Louie â VC, founder on IN-Q-Tel
- Goldman Sachs â Financial packager (Suspected of staging most of the TARP/DOE deals for personal gain

& insider payouts)
- Greylock Capital â Silicon Valley Insider trading operator (Under investigation)
- Ira Ehrenpreis â VC Campaign backer (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦) (All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation)
- Jacque Littlefield â VC, Dead
- James Bronkema â West Coast Money Man for David Rockefeller and Feinstein financier (Dead)
- Jared Cohen â Google boss and international political manipulator
- Wilson Sonsini Partner Club
- Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich and Rosatti
- Jim Breyer â VC and CIA intermediary
- Joe Lonsdale â VC, famous for rape and abuse scandal and domestic spying via Palantir
- Johanna Shelton - Google Lobbyist
- John Doerr â Owner â Kleiner Perkins. â Godfatherâ â Silicon Valley Cartel (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)(All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation)
- John Lindfors
- Josh Kopelman
- JP Gan
- Keith Rabois -VC
- Ken Howery â VC
- Kleiner Perkins â Campaign funding VC who (Received massive windfalls from Russian mining & tech start-up rigging. Sued. Under investigation. All assets being tracked)
- Larry Page â Google Boss
- Larry Summers â VC
- Lloyd Craig Blankfein â VC and Sachs boss
- Luke Nosek
- Marc Andreessen -VC
- Mario Rosatti â VC
- Mark Zuckerberg â Facebook Boss
- Martin LaGod -VC Firelake Cap
- Mary Meeker â VC
- Max Levchin -VC
- Mckinsey Consulting â The firm you hire to rig white papers and insider hires in government positions for the Palo Alto Mafia
- Michael Moritz -VC
- Neerag Agrawal - VC
- Peter Thiel â VC
- Pierre Omidyarâ VC
- Raj Gupta â VC, arrested
- Rakesh Saxeena â Canadian in-house arrest, arms dealer, western political packager
- Ray Lane â VC
- Reid Hoffman â VC and sex.com partner with Gary Kremen, also match.com
- Richard Blum â VC and director/husband of Dianne Feinstein - Finally dead!
- Roelof Botha
- Sanjay Wagle â VC
- Scott Shleiffer
- Sergy Brin â Google boss
- Steve Chen
- Steve Jurvetson â VC embroiled in sex abuse charges
- Steve Rattner â White House car czar, indicted for fraud
- Steve Spinner â Energy Department manipulation expert, Wife was Solyndraâ s lawyer

- Steve Westly â VC
- Ted Schlein - IN-Q-Tel
- Tim Draper â VC
- Tom Perkins â Dead KPCB Palo Alto Mafia founder
- Tom Steyer â VC
- Tomorrow Ventures â Social manipulation group
- Tony Podesta, Podesta Group. The prolific Democratic fundraiser has seen his firm rocket to the echelons of the top five lobby shops.
- Viktor Vekselberg â Russian business entity
- Vinod Khosla -VC

THEIR OPERATIVES AND HIRED MEDIA ASSASSINS - Tracked via financial records, quid pro quo perks and email leaks to payola. The people in the two lists, above, hired these people to harm citizens:

- A.J. Delaurioâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Adam Dachisâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Adam Weinsteinâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Adrian Covertâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Adrien Chenâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Al Dâ Amato, Park Strategies. The former GOP New York senator has been a big advocate for online gambling as a lobbyist for the Poker Players Alliance.
- Al Mottur and Manuel Ortiz, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck. Mottur heads up lobbying operations at the K Street giant. Ortiz, one of Brownsteinâ s newest hires, is a rising star in Democratic circles.
- Alan Henryâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Albert Burnekoâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Alex Balkâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Alexander Pareeneâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
Alexander Sternhell, Sternhell Group. Previously a Senate Banking Committee staffer, Sternhellâ s two-year-old venture is in the big leagues with clients such as Citigroup Management and PricewaterhouseCoopers.
- Alexandra Philippidesâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Allison Spinner â Wife of Steve Spinner and lawyer at WSGR and Solyndra who helped Feinstein rig the Solyndra cash ((Under investigation. All assets being tracked and terminated.)
- Allison Wentzâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Andrew Collinsâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Andrew Magaryâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Andrew McCormack
- Andrew Orinâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Andy Barbour, Smith-Free Group. Smith lobbies for several financial and insurance companies but is best known for his work as the lead Democratic lobbyist for the Financial Services Roundtable.
- Angelica Alzonaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Anna Merlanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ariana Cohenâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ashley Feinbergâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ashley Vance - Elon Musk suck-up and Musk hype monger
- Austin Lau
- Ava Gyurinaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Barry Petcheskyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Black Cube - An attack service providing hit jobs on competitors
- Brendan I. Koernerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Brendan Oâ Connorâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Brent Roseâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Brian Goncher â Deloitte VC intermediary in the stock market rigging (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦)
Brobeck Law Firm
- Brian Hickeyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Camila Cabrerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Carr & Ferrell - Sony and Facebook's law firm that helps to blockade inventors
- Choire Sichaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Chris Jennings, Jennings Policy Strategies
- Chris Mohneyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Chuck Brain, Capitol Hill Strategies Inc. Once a Clinton White House aide and longtime House Ways and Means Committee staffer
- Civis Analytics â Social manipulation group
- Clover Hopeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Covington & Burling
- Dan Tate Jr., Capitol Solutions. Tate delivers stellar client relations while harnessing 10 years of upper-level Hill and administration experience.
- Daniel Morganâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Covington & Burling - corrupt law firm that puts appointees in office for VC's
- David Sandalow
- Diana Moskovitzâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Doyle Bartlett, Eris Group. Bartlett has years of Capitol Hill experience and a busy lobbying practice
- Eleanor Shechetâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Elizabeth Spiersâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Elizabeth Starkeyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Emily Gouldâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Emily Herzigâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Emma Carmichaelâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Erin Ryanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ethan Sommerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Eyal Ebelâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Fred Graefe, Law Offices of Frederick H. Graefe
- Fusion GPS â Defamation and journalist bribery service
- Gabrielle Bluestoneâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Gabrielle Darbyshireâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and attack services director
- Gawker Media â DNC/Clinton/Obama character assassination media tool (In Mid-Termination)
- Georgina K. Fairclothâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Gerald Cassidy and Gregg Hartley, Cassidy & Associates
- Gizmodo â DNC/Clinton/Obama character assassination media tool (Failing, rapidly decreasing users and increasing fake ad stats disclosures)
- Gregory Howardâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Hamilton Nolanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Hannah Keyserâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Heather Deitrichâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Heather Podesta, Heather Podesta + Partners. The former congressional aide has built a solid lobbying practice and helps fundraise for Democrats with her husband, Tony Podesta
- Hudson Hongoâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Hugo Schwyzerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Hunter Slatonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ian Fetteâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and Google, Gawker, Jalopnik, Gizmodo media assassin
- Irin Carmonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jalopnik â Online defamation facade political publication. Pretends to be about cars but is DNC hit job rag
- James Brown Jr â HHS Programming lead in California (Arrested for corruption)

- James J. Cookeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- James Kingâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jawed Karim - YouTube
- Jeff Lieberman
- Jennifer Ouelletteâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jesse Oxfeldâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jessica Cohenâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jesus Diazâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jillian Schulzâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Joanna Rothkopfâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Joel Johnson, The Glover Park Group
- John Cookâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and director of media assassins group
- John Herrmanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- John Raffaelli, Capitol Counsel
- Jordan Sargentâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Joseph Keenan Trotterâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Josh Steinâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Julia Allisonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Julianne E. Shepherdâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Julie Domenick, Multiple Strategies LLC
- Justin Hydeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Kate Driesâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Katharine Trendacostaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Katherine Drummondâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Kelly Stoutâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Kerrie Uthoffâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Kevin Draperâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Lacey Donohueâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Larry Oâ Brien, OB-C Group
- Lucy Hallerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Luke Maloneâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Madeleine Daviesâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Madeline Davisâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Mario Aguilarâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Mark Isakowitz, Fierce, Isakowitz and Blalock. Isakowitz and his GOP lobby shop scored a coup this year when Apple and Facebook both signed up as clients in a two-week span.
- Mark Kadesh, Kadesh & Associates. Kadesh, once chief of staff to Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), has an A-list of California clients
- Matt Hardigreeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Matt Novakâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Michael Ballabanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Michael Dobbsâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Michael Spinelliâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Morrison and Foerster
- Neal Ungerleiderâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Nicholas Asterâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Nicholas Guido Dentonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and head of the Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik sleaze tabloid empire
- Omar Kardoudiâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Owen Thomasâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Patrick Georgeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger and Character Assassination expert
- Patrick Laffoonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Patrick Redfordâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Perkins Coie â Campaign conduit law firm
- Rich Juzwiakâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Richard Blakelyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Richard Rushfieldâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Robert Fingerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Robert Sorokanichâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Rory Waltzerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Rosa Golijanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ryan Brownâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ryan Goldbergâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Sam Faulkner Biddleâ Defamation-for-sale blogger, Runs a large part of the Anti-GOP blog programs
- Sam Woolleyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Samar Kalafâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Sarah Rameyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Shannon Marie Donnellyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Shep McAllisterâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Sophie Kleemanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Stephen Totiloâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Steve Elmendorf and Jimmy Ryan, Elmendorf | Ryan. A former aide to ex-House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt (Mo.), Elmendorf brought in Ryan to help expand the Senate ties of his firm.
- Steve McBee, McBee Strategic. A former aide to Rep. Norm Dicks (D-Wash.), McBee has seen his lobby firm take off.
- Steve Perry and Andy Wright, Dutko Grayling. Perry and Wright man the roster for one of the top 20 lobby shops in Washington.
- Tamar Winbergâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Taryn Schweitzerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Taylor McKnightâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- The Groundworkâ Social manipulation group
- Thomas Jolly, Jolly/Rissler. Jolly is founding chairman of the Washington Caucus, a group that hosts dinners with lawmakers, and a mainstay among lobbyists.
- Thorin Klosowskiâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Tim Marchmanâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Timothy Burkeâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Tobey Grumet Segalâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Tom Leyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Tom Scoccaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Veronica de Souzaâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Wes Silerâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- William Haisleyâ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- William Turtonâ Defamation-for-sale blogger

THEIR CORPORATE STOCK MANIPULATION FRONT FACADES- Tracked via financial records and email leaks to RICO, Anti-trust and Money Laundering violations:

- Abound Solar - Criminally corrupt crony campaign finance front operation. (Terminated)
- Alphabet - Privacy abuse, spy-on-the-public, Fake News election rigger, Clinton/DNC scheme financier (Under Federal and EU investigation)
- Facebook/Meta - Privacy abuse, spy-on-the-public, Fake News election rigger, Clinton/DNC scheme financier (Failing, rapidly decreasing users and increasing fake ad stats disclosures)
- Fisker - Criminally corrupt crony campaign finance front operation. (Terminated)
- Google, Inc. â Data harvesting company(Ran media attacks, stock market pump and dump PR hype and

character assassinations)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ ¦) (charged by EU, and most nations, with multiple abuses of the public. Has totally lost the trust of the public. Revenue loss increasing geometrically.)
- In-Q-Tel, Inc. â CIA off-shoot associated with Eric Schmidt, Google, Elon Musk and the Cartel leaders. Ran â hit-jobsâ on Silicon Valley VC adversaries and reporters (Sued, under investigation, exposed in multiple documentaries, under investigation for Cocaine trafficking. Removal of charity status demanded)
- Ivanpah Solar - Criminally corrupt crony Google campaign finance front operation. (In failure mode)
- Linkedin - Election manipulation networking site
- Solyndra Solar Company â FBI-raided corrupt Clean Tech company
- SpaceX â Elon Musk company that Obama gave part of NASA to in exchange for campaign conduits
- Tesla Motors â Car Company that conduits money to campaigns

Any issues re: culpability can be easily resolved in meetings with the FBI, FINCEN, The SEC, The IRS, The FTC, ICIJ.ORG and open Congressional hearings! Never was the term: "Follow The Money" more appropriate than for these people! Why are these people not yet arrested for election manipulation, RICO and Anti-trust violations, money laundering, bribery and other illicit deeds? Who is protecting them? Who is telling the police not to act? This list also serves as a demand for investigation and prosecution of these individuals who conspired to engage in these illicit acts. This is not the complete list.

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--- This case affects who runs the United States Government and who profits from government decisions, a matter of many trillions of dollars.

---- THE EVIDENCE ITEMS ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE.

---- The following folders provide evidence of the corruption in categories. The illicit acts described therein all involve the same perpetrators. The evidence items specific to this folder category are at the bottom of this page: A.) AFGHANISTAN RARE EARTH CORRUPTION; B.) CASE DIAGRAMS; C.) DEPT OF ENERGY CRONY SLUSH FUNDS; D.) FACEBOOK META CORRUPTION; E.) GOOGLE ALPHABET CORRUPTION; F.) MASS MEDIA MANIPULATION; G.) NETFLIX NEGLIGENCE; H.) PATENT THEFT; I.) REPAIRING SILICON VALLEY; J.) SICKO TECH FRATBOYS; K.) SONY PICTURES CORRUPTION; L.) STANFORD UNIVERSITY INVESTIGATIONS; M.) THE CORRUPT SENATORS; N.) THE ELON MUSK REPORTS; O.) THE HOUSING CRISIS; P.) THE LITHIUM BATTERY LIE; Q.) THE MEDIA ASSASSINS; R.) THE POLITICAL BRIBES; S.) THE SAN FRANCISCO CORRUPTION; T.) USING SOCIAL MEDIA SITES TO SPY ON CITIZENS; V.) THE SILICON VALLEY DEATHWATCH

--- The United States Department Of Energy, Since November 2008, has been almost entirely used as a scam crony payola slush-fund to pay off political campaign financiers of White House insiders. In addition, the Dept of Energy is used as a gate-keeper to sabotage and stall the competitors to those political campaign financiers of White House insiders. It is political racketeering operating in plain sight! The cover-ups by the IG, AJ and DOJ are ENDLESS!

---- At a high level: Trillions of dollars of stock trades and direct payola bribes were exchanged using the White House as a broker and government agencies as a stock market manipulation platform. Politicians turned

the government into a cheap garage sale of cronyism! This kind of crime illicitly and illegally manipulates the power over who runs the United States Government and who profits from government decisions which are a matter of many trillions of dollars. The act and veracity of this crime enterprise will be proven to the Jury. ---- Based on that assertion it will then be proven that:

----- 1.) Plaintiff exposed and reported the crime to proper authorities through proper channels.

---- 2.) Some of those authorities used government resources to operate reprisal attacks against Plaintiff, using government resources to operate the attacks, as revenge for reporting the crimes.

---- 3.) The state-sponsored attacks were supported by the political campaign financiers of the government authorities in order to protect their payola conduits and stock market manipulations.

---- 4.) Over 40 harms, each to be detailed and examined in Court, were documented against Plaintiff by the actions of corrupt government authorities.

---- 5.) In a vast number of previous lawsuits, including one won by Plaintiff and his peers, it was proven that government offices infected with corruption regularly attack and harm citizens in reprisal. -

--- 6.) The government, having been caught in these illicit actions, must now pay Plaintiff for his losses, damages, harms, back-pay fees and other compensation.

---- Plaintiff founded and owned a United States government-financed electric vehicle manufacturing company. His technology and metrics surpassed every: A.) price metric, B.) safety metric, C.) driving range metric, D.) national security metric, E.) debt Ratio metric, F.) non-bribery assertion metric, G.) 100% domestic worker hiring proof and EVERY other issue, which burdened Tesla and Fisker. Plaintiff worked as an employee and contractor for the USA. Tesla And Fisker were financed by the family and investors of Presidents Obama and Biden, as proven by Congressional investigators and email leaks. Government officials ordered attacks on Plaintiff, de-funding and reprisal because Plaintiff reported corruption at the White House, Department of Energy, and other government offices, and because Plaintiff's technology could obsolete the technologies that government officials were illicitly receiving bribes from via insider trading. The attacks and harms against Plaintiff used government resources paid for by taxpayers.

---- There are hundreds of millions of people in America. The same 120 of them are all involved in operating the same crimes and corruption including: the Sony Pictures corruption; the Afghanistan rare earth mine scandals operated through The Energy Department political slush fund that involves the lithium battery cover-ups (headed by Elon Musk); the Big Tech Brotopia rape, sex trafficking, bribery, exclusionism, racism and misogyny issues they were taught at Stanford University; The Facebook - Meta - Google - Alphabet - Netflix, et al, coordinated news manipulation and domestic spying that they engage in; the hiring of Fusion GPS - Black Cube - Gizmodo/Gawker assassins; the destruction of the housing market by their mass real estate manipulations; patent theft and industrial espionage; and the bribery of almost every politician all the way up to the Oval Office.

---- So, while the categories covered in this investigation may seem diverse. They are connected through an enterprise of criminality and illicit, coordinated operations. We list, by name, the 120 most complicit individuals organizing these crimes, in the evidence documents already submitted to the FBI, FINCEN, DOJ, FTC, SEC, FEC, Congress, InterPol and other authorities. Digital financial tracking of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time. Wire-taps and device taps of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time.

---- Thatâ s right! Your public officials use federal agencies as dark-money laundering operations for their friends.

---- If you are a taxpayer: You suffered damages! ---- If you are an American business: You suffered damages! -

--- If you are Democracy: You were broken! ---- If you were a tech mobster: You made out like a bandit!

---- This is how it worked. No public official wants these crimes to end because most of those officials profit from these crimes!

--- Forget about any allegiance you might have to one political party over another. This is not about parties, this is about racketeering crimes! The Solyndra taxpayer, technology, financial and political disasters that began during the corrupt reign of Steven Chu and Jennifer Granholm at the Department of Energy typified the overt, organized crime, corruption and crony malfeasance of the public funds.

---- This trend was created via the back-door deals between 1.) the U.S. Department of Energy and audacious kick-back schemes created by 2.) Silicon Valley campaign financiers and the 3.) White House. This is the story of the racketeering schemes and scams that set out to steal trillions of dollars of taxpayer cash, in plain sight, under the cover of a national â economicâ or â healthâ emergency â stimulusâ scam.

---- IF YOU SEE CORRUPTION, REPORT CORRUPTION: Post a public web page with all of the details and evidence of the political corruption. Then invite all of the press, public, Inspector General's, FBI, SEC, FTC and law enforcement to that web page. This will prevent cover-ups and stone-walling and protect you from getting ignored! Never assume that the agencies that are supposed to help you, will help you!

- The perpetrators operate a **massive and abusive sex cult**. The Sandhill Road Venture Capital offices, located between Highway 280 to Santa Cruz Avenue in Menlo Park, California, house the main perpetrators of this global cartel. Their executives at Google, Facebook, Netflix, Linkedin, Twitter, and their related holdings, comprise the rest. Their sex cult actions have been widely covered in the news individually in the Joe Lonsdale rape case, The Kleiner Perkins Ellen Pao sex abuse lawsuit, The Eric Schmidt sex penthouse stories, The Jeffrey Epstein case, The Google Forrest Hayes hooker murder case, The Andy Rubin sex slave case, The Sergy Brin 3-way sex romp scandal, The British Hydrant investigation, The Elon Musk Steve Jurvetson billionaire sex parties scandals,The NXIVM sexual slave cases, The Michael Goguen anal sex slave trial, **and thousands of other cases and federal divorce court filings.** This group of people have proven themselves, over and over, to be sociopath control freaks not fit for participation in public commerce, public policy or media control. The Four Seasons Hotel and Rosewood Hotels in Silicon Valley are estimated to engage in over $30,000.00 of high-end escort sex trafficking per day, a portion of it managed by Eastern Bloc Mafia operators. At least 10 Ukrainian escorts fly in and out of SFO and SJO airports every week for these Cartel members.

- An inordinate number of the members are closeted homosexuals who seek to use their media monopolies and massive lobbyist ownership's to promote child sex and child sex change consideration. Hence the massive, sudden, promotion of those issues in all of their media since they took power in 2008. The press has widely reported on underage boy sex clubs and the payment to parents for the blood of young boys by these oligarchs. A large number of tech VC's and senior executives are covert gay activists who hire women to act as their "beards". Their elitist Yale and Stanford fraternity house upbringings promoted "bromances", "rape culture" and a *don't-worry-daddy-will-fix-it* mentality.

- The AngelGate Conspiracy (https://venturecapitalcorruption.weebly.com/the-angelgate-conspiracy.html); The Job Collusion Case (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High-Tech_Employee_Antitrust_Litigation) and hundreds of other cases, prove that the perpetrators regularly meet, conspire, collude and racketeer, in full view of law enforcement, without ever getting arrested by the FBI because they bribe public officials in order to avoid prosecution. The perpetrators operate in extreme violation of federal RICO laws yet no DOJ or SEC RICO case has been filed against them by federal officials.

- The perpetrators have used their exclusive monopolized cash flow of taxpayer financed grants, contracts and internet infrastructure to purchase the majority of the political lobby firms and technology law firms in America. This gives them an illegal, illicit and unfair ability to control: 1.) which laws are made or stalled, 2.) who gets government funded or blocked, 3.) Who gets tax breaks, tax credits and tax waivers and who does not, 4.) Who gets state-sponsored reprisal targeting or benefits blockades, 5.) Who gets revolving door payola jobs at their companies, 6.) Who gets PAC money bribes, 7.) and many other effects that are legally defined as "racketeering".

- The perpetrators conspire, coordinate and manually manipulate their digital media mass broadcasts in order to collude in a manner that injects coordinated subliminal messages, that no regular voting citizen can detect, into their media in order to manipulate co-aligned political and ideological messages that will promote their ideological beliefs and promote public and policy actions which will provide profits to their stock market holdings which they co-own. Many of those stock market holders, (ie: in Tesla, Google, Abound, Solyndra, rare earth metals, Disney, etc) were coordinated between all of the perpetrators by their partners at JP Morgan, Bear Stearns, Goldman Sachs in such a manner as to collude to rig markets via insider trading ownership's that U.S. Senators, and their families, shared.

- The perpetrators have used their subliminal media control technologies to manipulate every national election since 2008.

- The perpetrators use a contrived Scientology-like hiring and HR management system which seeks out the most vulnerable, naive, easily influenced, and damaged people to fill their employee coffers with, in order to do their bidding. Their employees are nothing less than tools, sheep and fodder for their media manipulations, sexual abuses and ego-mania.

- These people are absolutely evil, sick and sociopath-like individuals who operate with impunity because they are never arrested. They thumb their noses at the law and anyone who does not agree with them. They create fake political issues to milk the emotions of the public in order to gain power.

The documents in these files were provided by the witnesses, investigators and crowd-sourced peer-to-peer public law enforcement investigators who uncovered materials that were relevant.

This case documents and reveals the evidence that a Cartel comprised of public officials, many of them elected and located at the highest levels of government, and their Silicon Valley financiers, engaged in crimes against the public (essentially creating a coup against the U.S. Government) in order to steal taxpayer money and resources.

In a key part of the crime, the Obama Administration used the U.S. Department of Energy, under Secretary of Energy Steven Chu, who was protected by USAG Eric Holder, to payoff campaign financiers via crony kickbacks and stock market â pumpsâ . The same agency staff sabotaged those campaign financierâ s competitors by defrauding them of tens of millions of dollars by telling them to invest their funds in order to get loans and grants that DOE executives never intended to issue. Government staff also engaged in stone-walling, character assassination and other â dirty tricksâ schemes against applicants and competitors. This portion of the corruption crime was implemented and planned from 2007 through 2016. This was a felony abuse of taxpayer monies. Russian billionaires, Goldman Sachs, and other investment banks, and U.S. Senators illicitly profited off of this scheme.

Law enforcement and Congressional evidence now prove the fact that only those who payed campaign finance bribes received the funding from State and Federal agencies and they received it in amounts equal to the size of the bribes they paid. Every single other applicant (hundreds of them) who did not pay campaign bribes, and who did not give stock market warrants to Senators, was stone-walled, de-funded, sabotaged and lost tens of millions of dollars by being defrauded by Energy Department officials who covertly knew that the funding had been hard-wired for their friends, in advance.

The criminal participants sought to manipulate elections and public opinion in order to place their insiders in government offices. They did this in order to steer government treasury cash, contracts, intelligence resources, government benefits and stock market advantages to their private profiteering accounts, at the expense of the public. Historical records and evidence has proven that they, indeed, did engage in these criminal activities.

They abused the operation of the DOJ, FBI, DOE, CIA, SEC, FCC, FTC, DOT and other agencies, in order to operate their scheme.

Via their leaked communications, non-compromised officials, news coverage and public testimony, their crimes and illicit actions are hereby exposed in order to curtail their corruptions.

These Senators, lobbyists, Silicon Valley billionaire oligarchs and investment-bankers used â party ideologyâ to seek to whip up a zealot-like frenzy to try to get voters to overlook their sins. In the end, the public has finally begun to realize that the issue is not about party politics. It is simply about organized crime and the abuse of public office for out-right theft and stock market fraud by these politicians.

150 criminally corrupt politicians and their Silicon Valley financiers abused hundreds of millions of American voters and the public policy system in order to line their private bank accounts and fulfill their personal needs for power. They operated Congress like an organized crime syndicate. They did this in violation of the law and in violation of public ethics.

These assertions are proven, via hard facts and evidence, in the files contained in this repository. Additional confirming evidence from law enforcement, Congressional and insider sources is also available upon request.

Why does any of this matter?

Because many of us were lied to by our elected officials who then took our life savings and decades of work and put our money in their own pockets. Because many of us were in the offices of Nancy Pelosi, Debbie Wasserman and Dianne Feinstein and personally saw them engage in crimes to pad their own bank accounts at the expense of their co-workers and the public. Because many of us knew Seth Rich, Gary D. Conley, Rajeev Motwani and the 45+ other people who had intimate knowledge of these crimes and then suddenly and mysteriously turned up dead. Because many of us saw these crimes committed, first-hand, and know these assertions to be fact. Because the rest of us are American voters and citizens who will never tolerate this kind of corruption and will never allow it to disappear from public memory or the history books! Because the arms of the law and public justice are ever lengthening and will eventually bring every criminal involved to justice!

Context Menu Detailing The Relevance Of The Folders In This Set Of Files

AAA - FORWARD - PREAMBLE - READ FIRST = The top level summation.

AAA - THE SILICON VALLEY FELONY RICO CRIMES = The secondary level overview documents.

FOLDER - ATTACKED BY OBAMA AND HIS DNC MOBSTERS = Evidence relative to attacks and â hit jobsâ on the public, reporters, whistle-blowers and competitors ordered and/or operated by the Clinton and Obama administrations as retribution, vendetta, revenge tactics.

FOLDER - CRIMINAL POLITICAL SLUSH FUNDS AT DEPT OF ENERGY AND CALIF AGENCIES = Evidence detailing the core crime effort wherein public officials, and their Silicon Valley political financiers, ran crony payola scams to acquire unjust gain at the expense of the public.

FOLDER - FAKE NEWS PROPAGANDA SITES, MEDIA ASSASSINS AND ELECTION RIGGING = Evidence detailing the manipulation of public news, social media public information and election results wherein the suspects sought to control political budgets, government expenditures and ideologies to the benefit of their personal profits and power-hungry narcissisms.

FOLDER - GAWKER AND GIZMODO MEDIA WORK AS HIRED ASSASSINS FOR THE DNC AND OBAMA = Evidence relative to attacks on the public, reporters, whistle-blowers and competitors ordered and/or operated by the Clinton and Obama administrations as retribution, vendetta, revenge tactics as deployed in a very specific set of example instances via the Gawker/Denton/Omidyar Cartel.

FOLDER - HOW YOU CAN FIGHT CORRUPTION = List and examples of proven counter-measures, in use by public-interest groups, to fight this kind of corruption.

FOLDER - INSTRUCTIONS FOR USERS = Instructions for public and agency members contributing to these evidence sets.

FOLDER - LIST OF OFFICIAL BIASES OF MEDIA ENTITIES = Evidence showing which reporters or media outlets will bias or hide this evidence in order to protect their corrupt owners and investors who may have had a hand in benefiting from this corruption. This will indicate who you can trust to help you and who

will try to blockade, stone-wall or â media hit jobâ you.

FOLDER - NEWS VIDEOS PROVING THE CHARGES AND FACTS = News video evidence confirming the charges.

FOLDER - NEW TOPICS = What are the results of the exposure, interdictions and awareness of this corruption? What new technologies, concepts, methods, social trends and efforts have been caused as secondary effects of this case?

FOLDER - POLITICAL HONEY-TRAPS AND FAKE DATES = Evidence showing the abuse of human interaction services to exploit political agendas. No human can resist the need for a date, flirting or sexual potential and political operatives used this fact for spying, database culling of voters and other mass digital public exploitation via â dating servicesâ . How political operatives take advantage of basic human needs and exploit them for election rigging.

FOLDER - SILICON VALLEY CORRUPTION AND ABUSE OF THE PUBLIC = The financiers, technical operators and beneficiaries of these crimes were Silicon Valley oligarchs. What kind of people are they? Why do they all have a similar sociological, fraternity house, sociopath-like profile? What is the social echo-chamber that clones them into these kinds of people? Why are almost every one of them eventually caught in an abuse scandal?

FOLDER - THE ELON MUSK TESLA CORRUPTION CASES = Elon Musk was one of the largest financier, crony corruption beneficiaries of these crimes? Why did he spend hundreds of millions of dollars on self-promotion seeking to make himself an â iconâ ? How do only a handful of web â trollsâ use â botsâ and mass social media to hype his image? Which media cover-up his crimes? What are the specific illicit deeds he is charged with in this case?

FOLDER - THE GOOGLE INVESTIGATION = The evidence proving that Google engaged in a digital and White House staff coup in order to control public laws, policy, contracts, state and federal budgets and ideology. The abuse of CIA resources by Google, In-Q-Tel, Crowd Strike, New America Foundation and other rogue spy operations has led to the largest mass public abuse in history. These reports prove those assertions.

FOLDER - THE NEW INTERNET = Because it was Silicon Valley Oligarchs that manifested these crimes, the world has sought to work-around and/or identify their illicit abuses of the individual. These are the latest results of that blow-back.

FOLDER - THE SILICON SEX CULT = Silicon Valley oligarchs and certain major politicians have a â ***Harvey Weinstein/Anthony Weiner***â -like affliction that causes them to have an uncontrollable devotion to deviant sex and the use of sex as a self-affirming abuse tool. They have been caught up in under-age sex scandals and clubs, or networks, devoted to sexual conquest, in a massively escalating series of horrific sex abuses. What is it about their social group that causes the interaction of Hollywood and Silicon Valley â elitesâ to adopt moral degradations and support politicians who are also drawn to such deviancies?

Join A Public Forensics Group and Help With The Peer-to-Peer Law Enforcement and Crowd-Sourced Sleuthing To Fight These Crimes. Please visit our peers at:

http://www.websleuths.com

https://www.fletc.gov/peer-support-program

http://www.officialcoldcaseinvestigations.com/

www.justicequest.com

https://www.reddit.com/r/unsolvedmysteries

https://www.reddit.com/r/RBI/

https://www.facebook.com/afterdarkradioshow

http://www.doenetwork.org/

http://www.4chan.org/

https://citizensleuths.com/

https://www.namus.gov/

http://www.amazon.com/Skeleton-Crew-Amateur-Sleuths-Americas/dp/1451657587/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=U

http://scaredmonkeys.com/

http://blinkoncrime.com/

https://www.icij.org/

â ¦ **or many more. To find a group to join use these keywords in www.duckduckgo.com:** Armchair detective, citizen sleuths, P2P law, crowd sourced investigation, amateur detective, how to be a detective, investigative research, forensic text books, criminal investigation, forensic tips, peer to peer investigation or similar terms.

Demands for indictment, arrest and prosecution of the suspects have been sent to:

The FBI

The FEC

The GAO

The SEC

The FTC

The U.S. Auditor General

The U.S. Inspector General

The California Attorney General
The New York Attorney General

The San Francisco Police Department
The New York Police Department

The Palo Alto Police Department

The U.S. Treasury Department Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN)
The U.S. Senate Ethics Committee

The U.S. Senate Intelligence Committee

The U.S. Senate Judiciary subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism

The Office of the Special Council
The National Archives

This crime has been widely covered in the main stream news, in major TV documentaries (ie: 60 Minutes: THE CLEANTECH CRASH) and hundreds of books, so it is not possible for any law enforcement entity to state that they do now know about it. Each entity has been informed that each other entity has been notified since 2007. These notices have been copied to the press and P2P groups in order to reduce cover-ups and denials and provide historical transparency.

How Elon Musk, Larry Page and Mark Zuckerberg Use Scam Nonprofits to Hide Dark Money

ALL OF THESE CORRUPTION CRIMES ARE ABOUT CRONY KICK-BACK PROFIT PAYOLA

It is of the utmost importance that researchers, investigators and observers understand that these matters have nothing to do with issues of politics or ideologies.

Politics or ideologies were used, by the criminals involved, as mass marketing manipulation tools in a secondary manner in order to manipulate voter trending pressures and increase the crooks government cash windfalls.

The core goal of these corruption crimes was to conduit trillions of government treasury dollars and stock market valuation manipulation profits into the pockets of certain politicians and their crony financiers.

In the ensuing exposure and cover-up, now underway, the criminal elements constantly seek to steer circumspection away from themselves by drawing on emotional political ideology triggers, ie: â ..donâ t believe that we politicians did any crimes, we are part of your political party. It must be the bad OTHER political party making up stories because they are jealous..â

In fact, for a free scoop into the pig trough full of trillions of taxpayer dollars these criminals have proven that they will lie, murder, extort and operate more like a crime syndicate than a pool of elected representatives. This is not about politics, this is about crime.

Politicians are increasingly using nonprofits capable of accepting unlimited dark money funds to advance their agendas and oligarchs use those non-profits to bribe those politicians.

- Chisun Lee reports:

Since Watergate, itâ s been illegal for anyone to secretly donate millions to a federal candidateâ s election campaign. Congress decided at the time that capping contributions was a price worth paying to deter corruption. For the same reason, campaign finance law requires candidates to publicly disclose donations above a certain amount. Sunlight, as the Supreme Court likes to say, is the best disinfectant.

But such rules â designed to prevent would-be officeholders from being â boughtâ by wealthy donors â donâ t apply to a burgeoning new mode of self-promotion that politicians are embracing once they actually take office.

Like so-called â buddy PACsâ â unlimited spending groups that support a single candidate *during* campaign season â the new must-have accessory for successful politicians is the officeholder-controlled

nonprofit. These entities, launched *after* the campaigning is over, can raise unlimited amounts in secret donations to spend on promoting officeholders and their agendas. And they are gaining popularity among elected officials at every level of government.

The time has come to enact common-sense regulations to stop these nonprofits from corrupting our politics.

Among the most prominent examples: America First Policies, a 501(c)(4) social welfare nonprofit that President Trumpâ s top advisors founded a week after his inauguration. Earlier this year, CNBC reported the group has conducted polling worth as much as seven figures â work that typically fuels political ad campaigns. Among other promotions of Trump administration positions, the nonprofit produced a TV ad last fall that featured flattering footage of the president and called on viewers to â stand with President Trump to cut taxes, now.â The donors to America First Policies remain secret.

In a recent report, we at the Brennan Center for Justice found that at least two presidents, seven governors, and several prominent mayors â from both major parties â have established nonprofits that allow them to raise unlimited, anonymous funds for political spending after election day.

Since 2010, these elected officials â including Republicans like embattled Missouri Governor Eric Greitens and progressives like campaign finance warrior Bernie Sanders â have altogether raised as much as $150 million for nonprofits that they are able to control and use to promote their respective agendas.

Allowing elected officials to take unlimited cash from usually secret donors through these nonprofits opens the door to conflicted loyalties and corruption. Occasional exposÃ©s reveal some of these donors have specific business interests before the elected officials whose nonprofits they support â and likely see their donation as a means to win government decisions that will benefit them.

In New York State, for example, gambling companies donated $2 million to a nonprofit affiliated with Governor Andrew Cuomo just before the he declared his support for increasing gambling in his 2012 State of the State address. And in Los Angeles, a pipe manufacturing executive made it clear that his million-dollar pledge to the mayorâ s nonprofit was meant to gain influence in a city that forbids campaign contributions by companies seeking government business. He told the Los Angeles Times, â We want to influence the government leaders to make the right decisions so that we can be more competitive.â

Some of these nonprofits have taken steps at self-regulation. President Obamaâ s Organizing for Action wrote the playbook on turning these types of nonprofits into publicity juggernauts. In the spirit of being â open and transparent,â OFA decided early on to voluntarily disclose its donors. But hoping that officeholder-controlled nonprofits will voluntarily disclose funders is hardly a plan to ensure ethical governance.

Americans deserve to have confidence that decisions about who builds bridges or treats drinking water are based on the most qualified, competitive bid â not who gives the most to an elected officialâ s nonprofit. For this reason, we recommend a straightforward set of laws to bring transparency to these nonprofits and limit the influence of those with specific business interests before government, and weâ re urging legislators across the country to adopt it.

First, we should identify those nonprofits that pose a major risk of corruption â determining whether an elected official or close associates control the group and, if so, whether the group spends substantial amounts on promoting the official. Then, for the small set of entities this test would identify, we propose two key safeguards that are well-established components of anti-corruption law. One is public disclosure of who is giving money, and how much, to an officeholder-controlled nonprofit. The second is contribution limits for donors who have concrete business interests that the politician has the power to affect.

Some jurisdictions have already started following this model. In New York City, similar legislation kicked in this year following a federal investigation into Mayor Bill de Blasioâ s nonprofit and allegations of ethical transgressions. And in early 2017, the Missouri legislature considered a measure to require certain nonprofit groups to report donations, though the effort fell short.

To be sure, nonprofits associated with elected officials may do work that serves the public. They may use the officeholderâ s high profile to attract private funding for education, economic development, antipoverty work, and more. The beauty of a legal solution that focuses on control by the elected official and spending to promote that official is that these public benefits can go on, uninterrupted.

But with officeholdersâ increasing reliance on private donors even outside of campaign season, requiring transparency and limiting donations by those seeking government business are crucial starting points for protecting government integrity. To ignore this growing problem of money in our politics, where a handful of ultrarich donors already wield grossly outsized influence, would ignore an unacceptable threat to representative democracy.

A few politicians go after political â dark moneyâ with anti-corruption measure but it is just an act to protect Big Tech!

HR1 is designed to combat the secret political funding illustrated in the John Doe Files, leaked to the Guardian in 2016

Ed Pilkington in New York and Sabrina Siddiqui in Washington

The influence of â dark moneyâ in American politics that allows billionaires to fund political campaigns through third-party groups without disclosing their involvement was put under the spotlight at a congressional hearing on Thursday, as Democrats use their newfound majority to crank up a sweeping new anti-corruption measure.

In the first hearing on the bill, known as HR1, the House administration committee examined how undisclosed donations from some of the countryâ s richest individuals is distorting they way politicians are elected.

â The mechanics of our democracy - access to voting, running for office, holding government accountable - have undergone radical changes in recent years,â Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren, the committeeâ s chairwoman, said while commencing the hearing.

She added: â These changes have tended to restrict the rights of eligible voters. It has made the voices of the wealthy and powerful so loud that they can drown out the voices of ordinary people.â

The committee heard from a range of election experts, as well as from civil rights activists, who illuminated the impact of such â dark moneyâ on the lives of ordinary people.

A key example of the corrosive influence of secret political funding presented before the committee was the John Doe Files, the vast tranche of documents leaked to the Guardian in 2016 and posted in their entirety on the Guardian website. The 1,500 pages of material exposed how big corporations and some of the wealthiest rightwing donors in the US used their fortunes to prop up prominent politicians, in some cases going on to extract political favors in return.

Peter Earle, one of the panelists, was poised to appear before the committee later in the hearing to detail the revelations of the John Doe Files. A civil rights trial lawyer in Milwaukee, Earle has been suing the historic manufacturers of lead paint in a long-standing case designed to secure compensation for poisoned children as well as to generate funds needed to remove still existing toxic paint from hundreds of thousands of homes across the US.

â It is indeed a sad day for our democracy when a rich and powerful corporate CEO can deprive innocent victims of lead poisoning their day in court just because he could afford to secretly donate huge amounts of money to greedy and ruthless politicians,â Earle will say, according to a copy of his written testimony.

â The only reason that this story is publicly known is because years after the secret six- figure donation and subsequent sweetheart legislation, a trove of previously secret documents was leaked to the Guardian newspaper by a valiant whistleblower.â

The Guardianâ s documents revealed that the late owner of one of the largest historic makers of lead paint, NL Industries, had donated $750,000 to a third-party group in Wisconsin that was heavily involved in helping

the stateâ s then governor Scott Walker fight a recall election. As the money was passed through a group, the identity of the donor, NL Industriesâ owner Harold Simmons, remained secret until the Guardian exposed it.

That meant that nobody was able to join the dots when, soon after Walker won the election, the Republican-controlled legislature in Wisconsin changed state law. Under the rule change, it became much more difficult for victims of lead paint poisoning, most of them children, to sue NL Industries and other former lead paint manufacturers for the damage inflicted on them.

Concern about the pervasive influence of undisclosed political donations by corporations and the super-rich has become a red hot issue, particularly among the new intake of young Democratic Congress members swept in by Novemberâ s mid-term elections. The â corruption gameâ played by Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez before the House Oversight committee in which she denounced campaign finance controls â or the lack of them â this week became the most viewed video of a politicianâ s speech ever posted on Twitter.

In it she said: â We have a system that is fundamentally broken.â

The Democratic party has chosen to mark its renewed dominance in the House of Representatives following the November elections by putting reform of Americaâ s stricken democracy at the top of its agenda. HR1, known as the For The People Act, includes strong provisions designed to combat corruption by forcing all organizations involved in political activity, including so-called â social welfareâ groups, to disclose large donors.

The bill is likely to be put to a House vote next month and is assured of passage through overwhelming Democratic support. It is almost certain to flounder, however, in the Republican-controlled Senate, given the virulent opposition from the party.

Mary Bottari, a researcher with the watchdog on money and politics, the Center for Media and Democracy, said Wisconsin should be seen as a cautionary tale for the nation. â Billionaires give huge amounts to aid politicians but because they gave it to a third-party group the public would never know.â

Many senior figures in the current Republican party and Trump administration appear in the John Doe Files. Trump himself has a walk-on part: the leaked documents disclosed that he made a donation of $15,000 following a personal visit from Scott Walker to Trump Tower in New York.

Another who makes an appearance in the documents is Nick Ayers, who has just stepped down as chief of staff to the vice president, Mike Pence. He has reportedly left the White House for a senior role in a super Pac that will be channeling money from big donors to Trumpâ s 2020 re-election campaign.

Also prominent at Thursdayâ s hearing was the issue of voting rights and efforts to restrict access to the polls that are predominantly aimed at people of color and students.

â The promise of this country is that every person has a voice and every person out to be counted,â Chiraag Bains, the director of legal strategies at the public policy organization Demos, told the panel. â Our history has been one of struggle to make that promise a reality.â

WHO IS THE PALO ALTO MAFIA? - #PaloAltoMafia

- A demand for FBI arrests of these parties

The ***Palo Alto Mafia*** is an ad hoc organized crime group that violates RICO racketeering laws by engaging in dark money political corruption.

These mobsters use covert dark money schemes to direct elected officials to take public tax money and put that money in their pockets and the pockets of their campaign financier associates while using government resources to sabotage competitors. They pay the bribes to the political officials with stock market warrants, prostitutes, credit cards, real estate, mortgages, loans, revolving door jobs, contracts and other dark money.

Counter-measures against these criminals are aimed at making sure they are exposed, doxed, shamed and arrested! Private/public databases have been created to track and destroy all of their stock market holdings, Silicon Valley monoplies, off-shore spider holes, covert payola trusts, hidden shell corporations, sex trafficking clubs, emails, credit cards, stock accounts, covert real estate holdings, tax write-off profit fronts and other illicit assets.

They accrued money and power by creating mass hyper-scaled monopolies, mostly in new digital markets, by exploiting exclusive government financed exploitation provided by laws, grants and contracts that the politicians, that they owned, produced exclusively for them while locking out their competitors.

Although often exposed in such cases as the "*AngelGate Collusion Case*", "*The Silicon Valley No Poaching Class Action Lawsuit*" and hundreds of other cases, their ownership of the senior executives at FBI, SEC, FTC, FEC, OSC, DOJ and other enforcement agencies has, so far, prevented their formal interdiction.

While using billions of dollars of PR agencies to promote a "crunchy-granola", we-are-saving-the-world, "goodie-two-shoes" image for each of themselves, behind the scenes they conspire, collude, sex traffic, bribe, spy, black-list, payola, media bias control, censor, abuse and use Democracy as their play-thing for their sociopath addictions to power and money.

They bankrupted old-school print media and replaced it with digital media ***which they control*** to promote only their profiteering ideology. They control almost all search engines and media servers to rig them to censor public information and mass manipulate social perspectives using the automated tactics exposed in documentaries like: ***"The Creepy Line"*** and 60 Minutes segments about "*Information brokers"*.

They pay their bribes to their politicians and operatives using dark money relayed by corrupt law firms, lobbyists, media services and character assassination services like IN-Q-Tel; Gawker Media; Jalopnik; Gizmodo Media; K2 Intelligence WikiStrat; Podesta Group; Fusion GPS; Google; YouTube; Alphabet; Facebook; Twitter; Think Progress; Media Matters; Definers; Black Cube; Roger Stone, Mossad; Correct The Record; Sand Line; Blackwater; Stratfor ; ShareBlue; Wikileaks; Cambridge Analytica; Sid Blumenthal; David Brock; Covington and Burling, Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini and hundreds of othersâ ¦

There are over 150 sudden, unexpected, suspicious deaths associated with person's who were at odds with this organized crime group ranging from "suicides", strange accidents and clear murders.

The tremendous number of sex scandals this group has been involved in are related to their need to control others, a key character trait of the sociopath psychological profile demonstrated by the majority of them.

They instruct the HR staff of the companies they own to only hire naive young employees that will appear to follow their echo-chamber-optimized, highly controlled corporate ideology culture. Any who fall out of proper "group-think" are fired until they have culled a perfect clone army of indoctrinated followers to push their political and profiteering control goals.

A large number of them are homosexual, subscribe to the Jewish cultural social training and are deeply influenced by collegiate fraternity and sorority teachings about social roles and elitism.

They are known by a number of names including:

"The PayPal Mafia"
"The Silicon Valley Oligarchs"
"The Deep State"
"The Billionaire Frat Boy Club"
"The Bohemian Club"
"The KPCB Cosa Nostra"
"The Guardsmen Club"
"The Greylock Greys"
and other AKA's

This mob has so much cash from unjust gains, and hires so many out-of-control lobbyists and defamation services, that they have totally broken the Democratic process. Some of the controlling members, or mob bosses, that pay for and benefit from these corruption activities include:

Amy Pascal; (Sony Pictures Obama funding liaison, traded CIA secrets for Zero Dark Thirty script)

Arnold Schwarzenegger; (CA governor, actor, arranged Russian mob financing and Russian mining deals)

Barack Obama; (Acted as front man for Silicon Valley payola deals through White House)

Bill Daley; (Obama's Chicago mobster staff boss, ran payola ops in White House for Obama)

Bill Lockyer; (California finance boss with a sex scandal that gave taxpayer cash to crooked Solyndra and Tesla)

Brian Goncher; (Deloitte finance Cleantech scammer head, put togther Obama Cleantech payola deals)

Daniel Cohen; (Dept of Energy Lawyer who helped fudge the DOE Slush-Fund into place with Steven Chu)

David Axelrod; (Obama White House media hit-man)

David Drummond; (Top Google lawyer who had a few sex scandals at his Quail Road Home in Woodside, CA while running political bribes for Google)

David Plouffe; (Obama White House boss who arranged Silicon Valley payola and revolving door deals)

David E. Shaw; (Known as the Snake Of Silence)

Dianne Feinstein; (Covert owner of Tesla, Solyndra and other conflict-of-interests. called "The Most Corrupt Senator In U.S. History", deeply involved with Chinese spies and financiers)

Elon Musk; (Tech mobster bromance buddy of Larry Page at Google and Tim (crazy eyebrows) Draper, sex party partner with Steve Jurvetson and largest government Mooch in American history)

Eric Holder; (Obama's AG who ran all of the DOJ and FBI cover-ups of corruption for Obama)

Eric Schmidt; (Google boss with an "open marriage", a sex penthouse and a CIA office who loves to mess with governments around the world)

John Zaccarro, Jr.; (At top of GOP watch-list)

Frank Giustra; (Mining scheme financier of Hillary Clinton who suggested Russian deals)

Nick Denton; (Gay sex and media abuser who did nasty tabloids in Britain and USA as hired character assassination pro, ran media attacks as client for Podesta, Obama, DNC, Google and Elon Musk)

Harry Reid; (Dirty Senator who made crooked deals with Musk and Google, got punched in the eye for being a crook)

Haim Saban; (Overseas cash conduit to DNC)

Hillary and Bill Clinton; (Sex, dead bodies, Haitian prostitutes...can the world ever forget The Clinton's?)

Ira Ehrenpreis; (Silicon Valley frat boy bundler and DNC VC insider)

Andy Bechtolsheim; (Silicon Valley frat boy bundler and DNC VC insider)

Jay Carney; (Too many conflicts-of-interest to count, White House press boss, loved Russian tactics)

James Comey; (FBI Director who held off investigations on Obama's crimes)

Jared Cohen; (Google's Israeli agent in-house, playboy/spy/DNC operative; promoted coup attempts)

Jeffrey Katzenberg; (Hollywood Wensteiny DNC financier and pusher of politics into Hollywood films)

John Doerr; (Obama's Kleiner Perkins and Russian Connection VC sued for sex abuse and manipulation)

Harvey Weinstein; (Notorious Obama and Clinton financier and sexual predator)

Yasmin Green; (Google's director of Middle East Incursions, Jared Cohen's favorite hottie, extensive mouth-to-face ratio)

Jonathan Silver; (The Dept of Energy's VC who made sure that only Obama's campaign financiers got funded)

Ken Brody; (Insider for DNC operations)

Lachlan Seward; (The Dept of Energy's payola manager who made sure that only Obama's campaign financiers got funded)

Laurene Powell Jobs; (Steve Job's old squeeze or "beard wife" depending on who you ask, inherited his billions and now funds the DNC)

Judge Stewart M. Bernstein; (NY Southern District Judge who is a Hillary Clinton sponsor protecting DNC corruption)

Larry Page; (Elon Musk's boy buddy at Google. Pages steals technology for Google and spends his billions rigging politics and buying insane frat boy toys and people)

Google, Alphabet, YouTube; (The commercial version of the rogue portions of the CIA)

Facebook; (The commercial version of the German Stazi)

In-Q-Tel; (The actual CIA..but without any of that annoying Congressional oversight. They are a 501 (c) charity yet they had 5 tons of cocaine on their airplanes. They now work for Elon Musk, Google and Facebook)

Amazon; (The Socialist version of the CIA)

Twitter; (A DNC spy and media manipulation tool to do spy stuff in 140 characters, or less)

PayPal; (A DNC run bank that cut's off anti-DNC people)

WordPress.Org; (A DNC operated ISP that cut's off anti-DNC people in violation of freedom-of-speech)

The Law Firm of Perkins Coi; (The Masters of Moving Money Mysteriously)

Mark Zuckerberg; (Goofy Facebook boss that does what Sandburg and Debbie Wasserman tells him to do and wants to be President of the World)

Martin LaGod; (Silicon Valley VC deep into lithium mining corruption)

Matt Rogers; (Silicon Valley McKinsey insider placed into Dept of Energy to run things for Silicon Valley VC's)

Marc Benioff; (DNC financier and party boy)

Michael Birch; (The man with the Magic Box)

Steve Kirsch; (Windfall billionaire with Infoseek sale, funds lithium ion battery mining deals)

Steven Spielberg; (Hollywood extremist DNC financier)

S. Donald Sussman; (A true man who "gets around the circuit")

Pierre Omidyar; (Gawker/Gizmodo hit-job financier, EBAY owner, partners with "Russian Businessmen")

Rahm Emanual; (The "Godfather" of corruption in the Obama White House and Chicago City Hall. Taught Obama how to Obaminate corruption)

Raj Gupta; (Arrested insider trading expert from crooked McKinsey who taught Silicon Valley how to scheme)

Ray Lane; (Charged with tax evasion on a massive scale, he and Kleiner Perkin's folks brought crime to the Valley)

Tom Perkins; (The VC with the biggest bribes - One of the first Godfathers of the tech mob)

Robert Rubin: (The insider that knows where the girls are)

Rob Friedman; (The insider that works all of the angles and shell corporation options)

Reid Hoffman; (Weight and morality challenged owner of Linked-In who finances dirty DNC deals and dating sites)

Richard Blum; (Dianne Feinstein's husband/boss, ran dirty Chinese deals and owns part of Solyndra and Tesla assets. His "interesting" trips to Mongolia and China still have the FBI scratching their heads)

Robert Gibbs; (Obama's crooked press office boss who quit the day after a certain package showed up on his desk)

Robert Shwarts; (The cash behind the blast)

Roger Altman; (The man who has his fingers in everything)

The Law Firm of Covington and Burling; (Deeply homosexual DNC insider law firm that brought you Obama, Eric Holder and the Immigration crisis)

Sanford Robertson; (The "inventor" of some of the greatest stock market politician perks ever deployed)

Steve Jurvetson; (Elon Musk's sex party buddy and VC who got fired for sex stuff and who has one of the worst reputations around the Valley)

Steve Rattner; (Obama's "Car Czar" who put together the crooked deals with Detroit to exchange fed cash for votes, indicted in NY for securities fraud. Google associate, New America/In-Q-Tel guy)

Steve Westly; (Obama's dirtiest Silicon Valley Political Crony Payola Bundler)

Steven Chu; (Officially known as "The Most Corrupt Secretary Of Energy In American History" who also created the totally screwed up "Iran Nuclear Deal" and the corrupt "Uranium One" deal)

Steve Spinner; (He and his wife structured the stinkiest parts of the Obama Solyndra payola scam)

Susie Tompkins Buell; (DNC financier socialite PR hype-ster for Norcal rich people)

Tracey Turner; ("The FBI cannot comment about an ongoing investigation...")

George Soros; (The world's most overt DNC radical billionaire, the cash behind Netflix and Tesla)

Warren Buffet; (The world's most covert DNC radical billionaire)

Tom Steyer; (The "Master of Cleantech Disaster", 3rd largest financier of Anti-Trump actions, oil guy)

Margie Sullivan; (Tom Steyer's partner and Hillary Clinton's special friend who helped USAID push mining deals to get Afghanistan invaded for Elon Musk and Frank Guistra mining scams)

Tim Draper; (Bromance buddy of Elon Musk with extremist eyebrows and hatred of Californians)

Valarie Jarrett; (Obama's White House overseer of the Obama corruptions office efforts who sought to help Iran)

Vinod Khosla; (The villain of the CBS 60 Minutes episode: The Cleantech Crash, Obama & Clinton financier kick-back artist and "beach stealer")

Michelle Lee; (Google's lawyer who was placed as head of U.S. Patent Office for the purpose of protecting Google and the Silicon Valley Cartel in their IP theft onslaughts)

The law firm of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich and Rosatti; (Known as the most "corrupt law firm in Silicon Valley")

Lawrence "Larry" Summers (Harvard President who aided Zuckerberg's light-speed rise to prominence with unprecedented Harvard Crimson coverage; Obama bailout chief; Clinton Treasury Secretary; World Bank Chief Economist; "Special Advisor" to Marc Andreessen in Instagram; co-creator of the current Russian robber baron economy; close 20-year relationships with protÃ©gÃ©s Sheryl Sandberg & Yuri Milner; aided in recommendations that created the Russian robber baron economyâ and Yuri Milner/DST/Asmanov's money used to purchase Facebook stock)

James W. Breyer; (Accel Partners LLP; Facebook director; client of Fenwick & West LLP since the 1990's; apparently received technology from other Fenwick clients that was shuffled to Zuckerberg, incl. Leader Technologies' inventions. Formed CIA IN-Q-TEL spy and IP theft organization)

David Plouffe; directed Obama's 2008 and 2012 campaigns; a self-described "statistics nerd;" likely directed the activities of the Facebook Club; employed Robert F. Bauer, Perkins Coii LLP in 2000 at the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. Facebook and Uber manipulation expert)

Mike Sheehy (Cooley-McBee Strategic principal; former National Security Adviser to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi)

Nancy Pelosi (U.S. Congresswoman; appears to be running political cover in the House for Facebook, McBee Strategic, Cooley Godward, Fenwick & West, Breyers, etc.)

Gilman Louie - (Silicon Valley spy and game-maker who formed In-Q-Tel to steal technologies and political agenda's)

Harry Reid (U.S. Senator; Judge Evan J. Wallach patron, one of the most crooked U.S. Senators with millions in bribes)

Thomas J. Kim (SEC, Chief Counsel & Assoc. Director) approved Facebook's 500-shareholder exemption on Oct. 14, 2007, one day after it was submitted by Fenwick & West LLP; Facebook used this exemption to sell $3 billion insider stock to the Russians Alisher Asmanov, Yuri Milner, DST, Digital Sky, Mail.ru which pumped Facebook's pre-IPO valuation to $100 billion; another Harvard grad, Kim worked at Latham & Watkins LLP which was the chief lobbyist for the National Venture Capital Association in 2002-2004 whose Chairman was James W. Beyer, Accel Partners LLP; in other words Breyer and Kim, both Harvard grads, were associated at the time of the Zuckerberg hacking and theft of Leader Technologies' software code)

Ping Li (Accel Partners, Zuckerberg handler)

Jim Swartz (Accel Partners; Zuckerberg handler)

Sheryl K. Sandberg (Facebook, Summers Dominatrix-like protÃ©gÃ©; Facebook director - Husband possibly murdered by Russian as an example to tell Zuckerberg to tow-the-line)

Yuri Milner (DST aka Digital Sky, Summers protÃ©gÃ©; former Bank Menatep executive; Facebook director)

Alisher Asmanov (DST aka Digital Sky; Goldman Sachs Moscow partner; Russian oligarch; Friend of the Kremlin; Became the Richest Man in Russia after the Facebook IPO)

Marc L. Andreessen (Zuckerberg coach; client of Fenwick & West LLP and Christopher P. King aka

Christopher-Charles King aka Christopher King aka Christopher-Charles P. King; Summers' sponsor during Instagram-scam; Facebook director)

Peter Thiel (19-year old Zuckerberg coach; PayPal; Facebook director; CEO, Clarion Capital)

Clarion Capital (Peter Thiel)

Richard Wolpert (Accel Partners)

Robert Ketterson (Fidelity Ventures; Fidelity Equity Partners; Fidelity Ventures Telecommunications & Technology)

David Kilpatrick (Business Insider; "The Facebook Effect"; PR cleanse-meister re. Facebook origins Zynga/Groupon/LinkedIn/Square/Instagram ("Facebook Money/Credits/Bitcoin" feeder companies)

Tesla Motors (received $465 million in Obama stimulus funds and hired Cooley's Michael Rhodes in the seven months before the Leader v. Facebook trial, just before veteran Judge Joseph Farnan made the surprise announcement of his retirement, just six days after Facebook's disastrous Markman Hearing)

Solyndra (received $535 million in Obama stimulus at the recommendation of the Cooley-McBee Strategic "consulting" alliance)

BrightSource (received $1.6 billion in Obama stimulus at the recommendation of the Cooley-McBee Strategic "consulting" alliance)

John P. Breyer (father of James W. Breyer; founder of IDG Capital Partners - China; coached his son on exploiting Western markets while he quietly built a venture capital business in China for the last 20 years; the real brain behind the Breyer exploitations)

IDG Capital Partners (China)(founded by John P. Breyer, the father of James W. Breyer, Accel Partners; the current launderer of the tens of billions James W has fleeced from the U.S. market from the bailout, stimulus and the "pump & dump" Facebook IPO schemes)

Lloyd Blankfein (Goldman Sachs, CEO - The Wizard of Covert Cash)

Jamie Dimon (JP MorganChase, CEO)

Steve Cutler (JP MorganChase, General Counsel)

Rodgin Cohen (JP MorganChase, Outside Counsel; Sullivan Cromwell, LLP)

U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission (granted Fenwick & West's application on behalf of Facebook for an unpredented exemption to the 500 shareholder rule; opened the floodgated for Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley to make a private market in Facebook pre-IPO insider stock; facilitated the influx of billions of dollars from "dubious" sources associated with Russian oligarchs, Alisher Asmanov and Yuri Milner, and the Kremlin; Goldman Sachs is a partner with this Moscow company, Digital Sky Technologies, aka DST, aka Mail.ru)

Jeff Markey (McBee Strategic LLC; allied with Facebook's Cooley Godward Kronish LLP to arrange Obama's green energy funding; arranged $1.6 billion for failed BrightSource and $535 million for failed Solyndra)

Steve McBee (McBee Strategic LLC; allied with Facebook's Cooley Godward Kronish LLP to arrange Obama's green energy funding; arranged $1.6 billion for failed BrightSource and $535 million for failed Solyndra)

Michael F. McGowan (Stroz Friedberg; Facebook forensic expert who lied about his knowledge of the contents of the 28 Zuckerberg hard drives and Harvard Email accounts)

Bryan J. Rose (Stroz Friedberg; Facebook forensic expert who lied about his knowledge of the contents of the 28 Zuckerberg hard drives and Harvard Email accounts)

Dr. Saul Greenberg (Facebook's expert witness from the University of Calgary; disingenuously waived his hands and said he would be "wild guessing" about the purpose of a Java "sessionstate" import statement (even Java newbies know it is used for tracking a user while in a web session); in short, Dr. Greeberg lied to the jury, thus discrediting his testimony)

Toni Townes-Whitley (CGI Federal; Michelle Obama's 1985 Princeton classmate; CGI "donated" $47 million to the Obama campaign; CGI won the no-bid contract to build the www.healthcare.gov Obamacare website; CGI shut off the security features on Obama's reelection donation sites to increase donations)

CGI Federal (US division of a Canadian company; Donated $47 million to Obama's reelection, then received the no-bid contract to build the ill-fated Obamacare website; Michelle Obama's Princeton classmate, Toni Townes-Whitely, is a Senior Vice President of CGI; the website is replete with social features and links to Facebook)

Kathleen Sebelius (Obama's Secretary of Health & Human Services since 2009 responsible for $678 million Obamacare implementation; made the decision to hire CGI Federal on a no-bid contract despite the evident conflict of interest with Michelle Obama and $47 million in Obama campaign donations by CGI; the website is replete with social features and links to Facebook)

Todd Y. Park (White House Chief Technology Officer (CTO); former CTO for Health & Human Services; chief architect of HealthCare.gov; founder, director, CEO, Athenahealth, Inc.; founder, director, CEO, Castlight Health, Inc.)

Frank M. Sands, Sr. / Frank M. Sands, Jr.(Founder and CEO, respectively, of Sands Capital Management LLC; failed to file S.E.C. Form SC 13G acquisition reports for Athenahealth, Inc., Baidu, Inc. (ADR) and Facebook stock during 2012; masked the association of Todd Y. Park with Athenahealth, Inc. and Baidu, Inc., and the association of both of those companies with the Facebook IPO fraud)

Robin "Handsome Reward" Yangong Li (CEO, Baidu, Inc. (ADR); appointed Jan. 2004, the same month that Mark Zuckerberg obtained Leader Technologies' social networking source code to start Facebook; Robin Y. Li is very likely associated with John P. and James W. Breyer through their Chinese entities, including IDG Capital Partners, IDG-Accel and other variants; Li appointed a junior attorney from Fenwick & West LLP, Palo Alto/Mountain View, namely Parker Zhang, to be his "Head of Patents;" Fenwick & West LLP represented both Leader Technologies, Inc. and Accel Partners LLC in 2002-2003 and had Leader's source code in their files.)

Parker Zhang ("Head of Patents" at Baidu, Inc. (ADR), appointed in approx. May 2012; formerly a junior Associate attorney at Fenwick & West LLP; graduate from Michigan Law in 2005)

Penny S. Pritzker (Secretary, Department of Commerce; replaced Rebecca M. Blank; holds over $24 million in Facebook "dark pools" stock, most notably in Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley and JPMorgan)

Rebecca M. Blank (Secretary, Department of Commerce; oversaw the dubious Leader v. Facebook activities of the Patent Office Director, David J. Kappos, who held over one million dollars in Facebook "dark pools" during the Leader v. Facebook proceedings; Kappos purchased this stock within weeks of his surprise recess appointment by President Obama; Kappos also was formerly employed by IBM, who sold Facebook 750 patents during the Leader v. Facebook proceedings; right before leaving the Patent OFfice, Kappos also ordered an unprecedented 3rd reexamination of Leader's patent without even identifying claims)

Mary L. Schapiro (Chairman, Securities & Exchange Commission; holds 51 Facebook "dark pools" stocks which held stock in Facebook, Baidu and more than a dozen Facebook crony companies; failed to regulate the "dark pools;" failed to disclose her substantial conflict of interest in regulating the run up to the Facebook IPO)

Robert C. Hancock (Chief Compliance Officer, Sands Capital Management, LLC; failed to file S.E.C. Form SC 12G notice of acquisition reports for Athena health, Baidu and Facebook during the period of the Facebook IPO in 2012; this conduct masked the conflicts of interest of Todd Y. Park, who was appointed by President Obama to be the U.S. Chief Technology Officer during this same period; Todd Y. Park is/has been founder, director and CEO of both Athena health and Castlight Health; Todd Y. Park deeply embedded the software from Athena health and Castlight Health into HealthCare.gov when he was CTO at Health & Human Services; none of these conflicts of interest were disclosed; Todd Y. Park's ethics pledges and reports are missing from the Office of Government Ethics)

Jonathan Goodman (Chief Counsel, Sands Capital Management, LLC; failed to file S.E.C. Form SC 12G notice of acquisition reports for Athenahealth, Baidu and Facebook during the period of the Facebook IPO in 2012; this conduct masked the conflicts of interest of Todd Y. Park, who was appointed by President Obama to be the U.S. Chief Technology Officer during this same period; Todd Y. Park is/has been founder, director and CEO of both Athena health and Castlight Health; Todd Y. Park deeply embedded the software from Athena health and Castlight Health into HealthCare.gov when he was CTO at Health & Human Services; none of these conflicts of interest were disclosed; Todd Y. Park's ethics pledges and reports are missing from the Office of Government Ethics; Goodman was formerly employed by Gibson Dunn LLP, Facebook appeals counsel in Leader v. Facebook)

Trip Adler ("Co-Founder" of Scribd; Harvard contemporaries of Mark Zuckerberg with a dubious orgins story, like Zuckerberg's; Scribd held AFI documents for two years, then summarily deleted the entire library without warning on Fri. Mar. 7, 2014; AFI's library contained only public documents and much evidence proving the Leader v. Facebook judicial corruption)

Jared Friedman ("Co-Founder" of Scribd; Harvard contemporaries of Mark Zuckerberg with a dubious orgins story, like Zuckerberg's; Scribd held AFI documents for two years, then summarily deleted the entire library without warning on Fri. Mar. 7, 2014; AFI's library contained only public documents and much evidence proving the Leader v. Facebook judicial corruption)

Jeffrey Wadsworth (CEO, Battelle Memorial Institute; President, Ohio State University Board of Trustees; former Deputy Director of Science & Technologies, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, University of California Board of Trustees)

Michael V. Drake (President, The Ohio State University; former Chancellor, University of California, Irvine)

Woodrow A. Myers (Chief Medical Officer, Wellpoint, Inc.; formerly Corporate Operations Officer, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield of Indiana)

Alex R. Fischer (aka Alexander Ross Fischer; Trustee, The Ohio State University; former Sr. Vice President, Battelle Memorial Institute; Chairman, OmniViz; married to Lori Barreras)

Chris Glaros (author of the discredited Waters Report re. The Ohio State University Marching Band; protege of Eric H. Holder, Jr., Professor James P. Chandler, III, and Algernon L. Marbley)

Lori Barreras (Commissioner, Ohio Civil Rights Commission; former Vice President of Human Resources, The Ohio State University; former Vice President, Battelle Memorial Institute; married to Alex R. Fischer)

David Vaughn (Criminal Attorney, David Vaughn Consulting Group; former Assistant U.S. Attorney; appointed to the discredited Waters Commission at Ohio State)

Betty Montgomery (former Ohio Attorney General; appointed to the discredited Waters Commission at Ohio State; accepted campaign contributions from Woodrow A. Myers, Wellpoint, Inc. and friend of Michael V. Drake)

Joseph A. Steinmetz (Provost, The Ohio State University; author of Psychological Science article on MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) that triggered the discovery of massive double-dealing and fraud within the Ohio State trustees)

The following operatives do their dirty work through third party corrupt law firms, associations, lobby firms, dirty tricks consultants and compromised state and federal agencies insiders. Google is the single largest employer of this group. Many consider these operatives to be *"...a fake smile who would kill their own mother's if the price was right.."* including:

McBee Strategic (one of the main "private" arms responsible for dolling out the billions in Obama "green energy" stimulus funds; partnered with Cooley Godward LLP)

Goldman Sachs (received US bailout funds; then invested with DST in Facebook private stock via Moscow; took Facebook public; locked out American investors from investing)

Morgan Stanley (received US bailout funds; took Facebook public; probably participated in oversees purchases of Facebook private stock before IPO)

AntiFA (A corporate financed activism group)

MoveOn.org (A corporate financed activism group)

Rent-A-Crowd (A corporate financed activism group)

State Street Corporation (received U.S. taxpayer bailout monies along with Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley; consolidating control of ATM banking networks internationally)

JP Morgan Chase (received U.S. taxpayer bailout monies along with Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley and State Street Corporation)

The Podesta Brothers (A lobby group with the internal motto of "Stop At Nothing")

Josh Ackil and Matt Tanielian, Franklin Square Group (Companies large and small rely on this tech-centric lobbying firm, which this year delved into big issues like broadband access and intellectual property enforcement.)

Andy Barbour, Smith-Free Group (As a financial services pro, itâ s no surprise that Barbourâ s client list includes Bank of America and the electronic payments company Square.)

Haley Barbour, Lanny Griffith, Ed Rogers and Loren Monroe, BGR Group (Long one of K Streetâ s elite shops, BGR Group is on pace for its highest revenue in years.)

Doyle Bartlett, Eris Group (Bartlettâ s firm, which specializes in financial services issues, is going strong as it heads into its 15th year.)

Jennifer Bell, Chamber Hill Strategies (Chamber Hill Strategies honed its focus on health-care policy in 2017, growing new business in a fertile lobbying area.)

Dan Boston, Health Policy Source Inc. (As his firmâ s name suggests, Boston is a seasoned veteran on health-care policy; his client sheet includes several hospital groups.)

Chuck Brain, Capitol Hill Strategies LLC (Brain founded this small Democratic firm more than 15 years ago; it punches above its weight with a solid book of business.)

Robert Chamberlin and Sam Whitehorn, Signal Group Consulting LLC (Chamberlin and Whitehorn are fixtures at this public affairs firm, which represents a mixture of corporate and municipal clients.)

Rob Collins and Mike Ference, S-3 Group (With close ties to House and Senate leadership, S-3 is well-positioned to help blue-chip clients in the biggest policy battles.)

Justin Daly, Daly Consulting Group (This small firm helps big financial services companies navigate the complexities of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission, in addition to the halls of the Capitol.)

Tom and Nathan Daschle, The Daschle Group (The former senator and his son have become major players on the lobbying scene, securing foreign government clients, such as Turkey and Japan, and corporate ones, like Aetna.)

Licy Do Canto, The Do Canto Group (Do Canto is an energetic champion for his clients, including a home health care network, the community health care industry and a nonprofit that helps connect low-income mothers with nurses.)

Ken Duberstein and David Schiappa, The Duberstein Group Inc. (Duberstein, a chief of staff in the Reagan White House, commands top-dollar treatment from clients like Estee Lauder, Alibaba Group, the Major League Baseball Commissionerâ s Office and Duke Energy. Schiappa, who spent nearly three decades in the Senate, knows how members in the upper chamber think.)

Steve Eichenauer, Public Strategies Washington Inc. (A former Democratic aide, Eichenauer specializes in trade at the boutique firm, putting him at the center of some of Washingtonâ s biggest policy fights.)

Steve Spinner Services (Spinner's wife was Solyndra's lawyer and Spinner promises to get any cash for any DNC deal)

Steve Elmendorf and Jimmy Ryan, Subject Matter (Business is booming at this lobbying firm, which has undergone a wholesale transformation by specializing in advocacy and public relations.)

Holly Fechner, Jon Kyl, Howard Berman and Bill Wichterman, Covington & Burling LLP (Pro-Gay, Pro-DNC crotch kickers)

Jeff Forbes and Dan Tate Jr., Forbes-Tate Partners (Forbes, who worked for former Sen. Max Baucus (D-Mont.) during the last attempt at tax reform, and Tate, who did a stint in the Clinton White House, are making waves at their bipartisan shop.)

Elizabeth Frazee, TwinLogic Strategies (Frazee, a former AOL executive and Capitol Hill aide, runs her small firm with verve, scoring big-time tech and telecommunications clients.)

Kimberley Fritts, Paul Brathwaite and Josh Holly, Podesta Alliances (The Dirty Dogs of DC)

Chris Giblin and Moses Mercado, Ogilvy Government Relations (Deep strings)

Nicholas Giordano, Washington Council Ernst & Young (Giordano, a former chief tax counsel for Democrats on the Senate Finance Committee, is an advocate clients will want in their corner during the debate over tax reform.)

Rich Gold, Kathryn Lehman and Gerry Sikorski, Holland & Knight LLP (The firmâ s lobby shop, which represents Native American tribes, cities around the U.S. and corporations, is propelled by Gold, Lehman and Sikorski, a former congressman from Minnesota.)

Elizabeth Gore, Marc Lampkin and Al Mottur, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck (Led by this potent trio, the team at Brownstein has rocketed into the stratosphere, growing the firmâ s client base and revenue.)

Micah Green, Jason Abel and Luis FortuÃ±o, Steptoe & Johnson LLP (The law and lobby firmâ s capabilities are vast; Green is a financial services pro, Abel is an ethics law expert and former aide to Sen. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.), and FortuÃ±o served as the governor of Puerto Rico.)

Ilisa Halpern Paul and Jodie Curtis, District Policy Group (Health care dominates the roster for this firm, with Halpern Paul and Curtis called upon to move the agenda and cultivate relationships on Capitol Hill and in the administration.)

Michael Herson, American Defense International Inc. (Herson has earned his stripes over the years, becoming a top lobbyist on defense issues; recently, heâ s helped SpaceX DNC spy efforts take on more established players in Washington.)

Mike House, Hogan Lovells LLP (House has decades of K Street experience, giving him a rarefied ability to work through complicated legislative and regulatory tasks.)

Steven Irizarry and Vin Roberti, Roberti Global LLC (Helped Samsung navigate the recall of exploding lithium ion cellphone batteries.)

Joel Johnson, The Glover Park Group LLC (Johnson is one of the go-tos for clients in a jam; beyond his advocacy work for domestic and foreign clients, he provides crisis communications services.)

Ken Kies, Federal Policy Group LLC (Kies has decades of experience in tax policy; few lobbyists will be in such high demand as the Republican Congress considers changes to the tax code.)

Lisa Kountoupes, KDCR partners LLC (Kountoupesâ s firm is soaring to new heights as it celebrates its 10th anniversary.)

Blanche Lincoln, Lincoln Policy Group (Lincoln, a former Democratic senator, has created a K Street success story, signing almost 20 new clients in 2017, primarily in the health-care space.)

Robert Livingston, The Livingston Group LLC (Livingston, a former congressman and top appropriator, has clients ranging from Oracle to the Democratic Republic of Congo relying on his expertise.)

Trent Lott, John Breaux and Jack Kingston, Squire Patton Boggs (This top-flight team of former lawmakers has helped the global firm rebound from a slump, signing the Biotechnology Innovation Organization and BAE Systems in the past year.)

Sander Lurie, Dentons US LLP (Lurie has nearly three decades of public policy experience to draw upon as he represents members of the Fortune 500.)

Bruce Mehlman and David Castagnetti, Mehlman Castagnetti Rosen & Thomas Inc. (When they arenâ t fighting for clients on Capitol Hill, Mehlman and Castagnetti travel around the country providing insight for groups outside the Beltway into how American leaders think.)

Larry Oâ Brien, The OB-C Group LLC (Oâ Brien is a Democratic mover and shaker who has been working on gun control for Everytown for Gun Safety and on tax policy for Intuit, the maker of TurboTax.)

Tom Oâ Donnell, Gephardt Group Government Affairs (The firm founded by former Democratic Rep. Dick Gephardt (Mo.) is flush with clients, including working for Bayer as the company attempts a mega-merger with Monsanto.)

Kevin Oâ Neill and Eugenia Pierson, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP (This duo was brought on in January 2016 to help build out the law firmâ s lobbying practice; since then, advocacy revenues are on pace to more than double over last year.)

Manny Ortiz, VantageKnight Inc. (A year after leaving top K Street firm Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, the Democratic operative is flourishing, keeping a prized contract with CITGO Petroleum and expanding his work for Puerto Rico.)

Scott Pastrick and Charlie Black, Prime Policy Group (Genuine Washington insiders, Pastrick and Black are political animals who move freely between the worlds of lobbying and campaigns.)

Jeff Peck, Peck Madigan Jones (Peck brings sterling Democratic credentials â having worked for then-Sen. Joe Biden (D-Del.) â to clients like the U.S. Chamber of Commerceâ s Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness, the Business Roundtable and the Committee on Capital Markets Regulation.)

Jim Pitts and Chris Cox, Navigators Global LLC (The firm has already matched its revenues for all of 2016 this year as it goes into overdrive for clients such as Oracle and the Puerto Rico Statehood Council.)

Heather Podesta, Invariant LLC (Podesta rebranded her firm earlier this year, completing the transformation from small start-up to K Street institution.)

Brian Pomper, Hunter Bates, Scott Parven, Arshi Siddiqui and Geoff Verhoff, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP (Pomper and Bates are taking on a new leadership role in the law firmâ s lobbying operation, backed by an all-star team that includes Parven, Siddiqui and Verhoff.)

Thomas Quinn and Rob Smith, Venable LLP (Quinn is a longtime Democratic operative known all over town, while Smith is a Republican skilled in tax, defense and telecommunications policy.)

Robert Raben, The Raben Group (Raben mixes corporations and causes at his successful firm; its business sheet includes not only Google, Sprint and Mastercard, but also the Innocence Project, FairVote and

Everytown For Gun Safety.)

John Raffaelli, Jim McCrery and Shannon Finley, Capitol Counsel LLC (Finley, a multifaceted Democratic lobbyist)

The Westly Group (The architects of Obama's CleanTech payola scam)

Mark Rayder, Alston & Bird LLP (Rayder, a former lobbyist for the American College of Gastroenterology and adviser on Capitol Hill, is a trusted resource for clients on health-care policy.)

Barry Rhoads, Kai Anderson and Jordan Bernstein, Cassidy & Associates Inc. (Rhoads, Anderson and Bernstein are leading the charge to buy the firm back from its parent company, Interpublic Group; their skill in appropriations and defense work is second to none.)

Emanuel Rouvelas, Darrell Conner, Bart Gordon and James Walsh, K&L Gates LLP (Taxes and appropriations are the bedrock of K&Lâ s advocacy; think of these lobbyists as the money men.)

Rhod Shaw, Alpine Group (Shaw can handle any policy issue thrown at him â thatâ s the versatility that comes after two decades in the lobbying game.)

Michaela Sims, Sims Strategies (Sims, a former aide to then-Sen. Ben Nelson (D-Neb.), went into business for herself this year; health-care clients like WellCare Health Plans and GlaxoSmithKline quickly followed.)

Mike Smith and Jim Richards, Cornerstone Government Affairs Inc. (Smith and Richards can turn a single line of the federal budget into a policy win â to clients, that speaks volumes.)

Charlie Spies and Kevin Kelly, Clark Hill PLC (Kelly, worked as an aide to former Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.), helps steer the firmâ s government and public affairs practice.)

Tracy Spicer, Avenue Solutions (Spicer, a former aide to the late Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.), has kept her all-Democratic firm humming along this year, with the debate over health care driving business.)

Russ Sullivan and Michael Drobac, McGuireWoods Consulting (As the longtime staff director for the Senate Finance Committee, Sullivan knows tax policy inside and out; Drobac is an expert on all things tech.)

Linda Tarplin, Tarplin, Downs & Young LLC (Tarplin, a longtime consultant and lobbyist, has an impressive roster of health-care clients to her name.)

Carl Thorsen and Alec French, Thorsen French Advocacy (This two-man bipartisan firm often works on issues that are off the beaten path for clients such as the American Association for Justice, the Directors Guild of America and Cultural Care Au Pair.)

Stu Van Scoyoc, Van Scoyoc Associates (Van Scoyoc has cultivated a partisan firm with roots in appropriations issues, helping out clients such as SeaWorld, Airports Council International, the city of San Diego and the Cleveland Clinic.)

Stewart Verdery, Monument Policy Group LLC (Itâ s been nothing but growth since Verdery founded his shop more than 10 years ago; theyâ ve launched a public affairs arm and reopened a Seattle office this year.)

Jack Victory and Rick Shelby, Capitol Hill Consulting Group (Victory is a CEO with a knack for developing legislative strategy; Shelby wields power in the energy space and in state politics.)

Jonathan Yarowsky, WilmerHale (Yarowskyâ s client sheet spans multiple industry sectors, setting the tone as co-chairman of the firmâ s public policy and legislative affairs practice.)

Together they use the key political tactic of "heart-string" stock market pumping.

They deploy a coordinated PR program that hypes a certain fabricated "issue" which will end up increasing the valuation of stock market stocks they own.

"Immigration" creates more DNC voters which allow them to control more Senators who, in return, create more policies which increase the valuation of the Mafia's stock market holdings at JPMorgan and Goldman Sachs.

"Climate Change" causes more government cash for the solar panels, wind farms, lithium ion batteries and electric cars which the Palo Alto Mafia owns the exclusive rights to. The more they can push a "crisis" perception about climate change, the more cash they can put in their pockets. Goldman Sachs is the "advisor" for Tesla, Solyndra and most "green" Mafia companies.

The private profits of this scheme involve over SIX TRILLION DOLLARS of tax money. That is why they will lie, cheat, steal and even kill to keep their plot going.

The top ways to prevent these crimes are to 1.) outlaw lobbying and 2.) create a ten year moratorium of politicians working in politics. The Palo Alto Mafia spends over 16 BILLION DOLLARS per year in lobbying efforts to prevent this from happening.

The Palo Alto Mafia self-deludes and echo-chambers their peers into a frenzy of increasingly violent thought about all those who oppose their schemes and covertly supports ANTIFA as a surrogate entity so that they can sit in their Woodside mansions and "remote-control" disruptions and political resistance.

In fact, they are sociopath criminals deserving arrest by federal police and prosection under RICO Racketeering laws.

AAA WHO OPERATED THESE CRIMES?

The following individuals did â *Abso-F*CKING-Lutely*â nothing to stop these crimes and, in fact, ran these crimes and their cover-ups.

We reported these crimes to most of these people in written police reports and these â public officialsâ then ran for cover and stone-walled all of those investigations in order to run insider trading scams to profiteer on the backs of the public using the stock market.

The voters, the media and the world will now work together to make certain that the legacy of these criminal abusers of the public trust places the in every history book as a â SCUMBAG AND CORRUPT MANIPULATOR OF THE PUBLIC INTERESTâ next to their names, and their families names, for all of time.

HERE ARE THE SCUMBAGS that covered up, stalled investigations, profiteered and lied in these corruption schemes:

Senator Dianne Feinstein

Senator Nancy Pelosi

Senator Jared Huffman

Jerry Brownâ s Justice Department Lead: Ken Alex

Barack Obama

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder

FBI Director James Comey

Department of Energy Inspector General

Secretary of Energy Steven Chu

White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs

White House Advisor David Axelrod

California Attorney General Kamala Harris

Senator Barbara Boxer

California Secretary of Stateâ s Office

California Crime Victims Board â vcgcb.ca.gov

United States Department of Justice â Obama Administration

FBI â Obama Administration

SEC â Obama Administration

CFTC â Obama Administration

Secret Service â Obama Administration

- Other Potential Defendants exist including State And Federal Agencies and their executives. The assets, bank accounts and high recovery values of the above targets are known and documented, though. The evidence and subpoena-capable reinforcement of that evidence is substantial in the above list.

These parties have been forensically tracked to illicit campaign financing, hacking, bribes, political

payola, stock-market rigging, slush-funds, false-front shell corporations and family trusts, abuse of corporate funds, advertising metrics frauds, RICO statute violation organized crime, employee abuse, electronic communications intended to evade law enforcement and other charges. In Palantir, XKeyScore and law enforcement databases they are all cross-linked. Terminations and interdictions for each party and their illicit actions have been continuing successfully.

The termination of this network of parties will, effectively, terminate The Cartel in question. Each and every legal take-down has now passed the 50% vector and is proceeding to completion.

California and DC politicians are being paid bribes with Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures stock and stock warrants which is never reported to the FEC; Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures search engine rigging and shadow-banning which is never reported to the FEC; Free rent; Rare-Earth mining rights; Male and female prostitutes; Cars; Dinners; Party Financing; Sports Event Tickets; Political campaign printing and mailing services "Donations"; Secret PAC Financing; Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley For The Family Members of Those Who Take Bribes And Those Who Take Bribes; "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs; Overpriced "Speaking Engagements" which are really just pay-offs conduited for donors; Gallery art; Private jet rides and the use of Government fuel depots (ie: Google handed out NASA jet fuel to staff); Recreational drugs; Real Estate; Fake mortgages; The use of Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss and related money-laundering accounts; The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs and Deustche Bank money laundering accounts and covert stock accounts; Free spam and bulk mailing services owned by Silicon Valley corporations; Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington and Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to officials; and other means now documented by us, The FBI, the FTC, The SEC, The FEC and journalists. DEMAND COMPLETE LAWS TO MAKE ANY BENEFITS TO POLITICIANS TOTALLY ILLEGAL!-

The Khaki Pants Mobsters Of Palo Alto:

--- The "Silicon Valley Mafia" is comprised of The Sand Hill Road venture-capital frat boy company bosses in Palo Alto, their National Venture Capital Association (NVCA) facade (Greylock Capital; Kleiner Perkins Caufield and Byers, Draper, Khosla Ventures, etc.) and the tech companies (Google, Tesla, Facebook, Amazon, Twitter, Linkedin, etc.) that they control.

---- They are sometimes referred to as "The Deep State". They have purchased California, New York and Washington, DC politicians (mostly Senators) who they also control and who own stock in their operations. They hire dirty law firms like MoFo, Wilson Sonsini, Covington, Perkins, etc. and dirty lobbyists like McBee, Podesta, Blumenthal, etc. to do their dirty deeds. -

---They hire rogue ex-intelligence agents to operate Fusion GPS, Gawker/Gizmodo, Black Cube, ShareBlue, New America Foundation, In-Q-Tel, Podesta Group, Media Matters, etc. massive media attack programs against competitors, reporters and outsiders.

---- They collude with black-lists, valuation payola, election manipulation, search engine rigging, domestic spying for political manipulation, stock rigging, insider trading, Jeffrey Epstein-like executive prostitute sex-trafficking clubs, trophy wife trades, the bribery of politicians and worse.

They are felons who bribe politicians to halt investigations and interdiction efforts.

---- They have quid-pro-quo stock market bribe deals with Senators Reid, Feinstein, Harris, Boxer, Spier, etc. In the CleanTech Crash: Every single Dept of Energy executive, and related Senator, owns stock market assets in Tesla, Fisker, Solyndra, Ener1, etc. so they blockaded and sabotaged every applicant who competed with their holdings in a RICO-violating, felony organized crime, using taxpayer funds, in order to profit at the expense of taxpayers.

---- They are widely covered in news media articles as: 'sex abusers, cult enthusiasts, elitists, rapists, woman beaters, probiosis practitioners, sexual work extortion operators, extremists, arrogant clones of each other, tone deaf, echo-chamber reinforcing, misogynist, racist, manipulative, insecure, covertly gay, corrupt, thieves' and other anti-social revelations. The divorce court and lawsuit federal court records on them prove that they are sex-abusing sociopaths.

---- They use their monopolistic control of the internet to massively and exclusively scale services that only they control and use to abuse the public's privacy, human rights, invention rights and information. They run their cartel like the old Italian Mafia once did.

---- Some of the top crooks and bribe-payers include: Google's Larry Page, his boyfriend Elon Musk; Google's Eric Schmidt, Andy Rubin, David Drummond, Kent Walker, Jared Cohen and Sergy Brin; Political manipulators David Plouffe, Steve Westly, Steve Spinner and Vinod Khosla; Sociopath billionaires Reid Hoffman, Richard Blum, Jeff Epstein, Tim Draper, Steve Jurvetson, etc.

---- They order their staff and associates to: bribe politicians; operate sex trafficking for them; manipulate stock market valuations; launder money; run off-shore tax evasion schemes; black-list employees and competitors; hide, down-rank, DNS dead-hole, shadow-ban, censor and server obfuscate enemies on the entire web; rig the U.S. Patent Office; help them cheat on their wives; and engage in massive volumes of insider, illicit, RICO and anti-trust violating crimes while bribing public officials to avoid prosecution. The companies and corrupt politicians of Silicon Valley must be erased in order to, first, repair Silicon Valley.

---- The Silicon Valley tech Cartel (AKA: â Paypal Mafiaâ , â Deep Stateâ) is evil because these racist, ageist, sex-trafficking, money-laundering, elitist, politician bribing, tax evaders: steal any technology they desire; FACEOOK AND GOOGLE MAKE $100M IN PROFITS OFF OF EACH CLASSROOM SHOOTING!!!

---- They manufactured the CLEANTECH CRASH as shown in the 60 MINUTES episode of the same name; they run a prostitution ring and sexually extort young women and interns in Silicon Valley; they are â rape cultureâ take-what-they-want misogynists, ageists and racists as their history of abuses has proven; their Palo Alto Cartel operates AngelGate-type collusion and stock market insider trading schemes that harm independent business and the public; their Cartel ran the â no poachingâ CEO ring which was class-action sued by DOJ and tech workers; 90% of their divorce

court files reveal horrific abuses and sex trafficking; They have an army of lobbyists that pay cash, stock market and revolving door bribes to U.S. Senators; They can even evade FBI and SEC investigations; They hire women to act as â trophy wivesâ and â beardsâ ; they have lobbyists rig the U.S. Patent Office in order to block inventor patent rights because they are using stolen technologies; they have been caught on video and recordings beating, kicking and harming women hundreds of times.

---- They have bought up all of the Tier-One tech law firms and order them to black-list, and never help, those who seek equal tech rights; they collude to abuse your privacy and make databases on the public for political control; they have to cheat to compete because they are only good with spread sheets instead of innovation; They run black-lists, character assassination attacks, collusion and other anti-trust violating acts in violation of RICO laws. Silicon Valley has become the largest assemblage of douche-bags and yuppie frat boy criminals in human history.

Theranos is not the exception, it is the standard. Tesla, Google, Theranos, Wework, Facebook are lies backed by famous political insiders to protect their insider trading and covered-up by fake news operators. They are also fronts to fund political campaigns via the ill-gotten profits from their endeavors.When the bad guys, and their lap-dog politicians, attack you because your products are better than theirs they are proving that they are frat boy scumbags, from Stanford and Yale, that operate in a little pack, like dogs! Their Sandhill Road operation should be raided by the FBI!

The best thing that could come from the COVID pandemic is that they all are forced into bankruptcy! When your Senator holds stock market shares in companies that exist to profit on the backs of consumers, via corruption, then it is impossible for that Senator to ever do anything but be corrupt! We have reported this in writing to winklerm@sec.gov, sanfrancisco@sec.gov and 30+ other federal officers but have yet to see our whistle-blower rewardsâ ¦or any action! Do you wonder how big politician insider stock trading is?

---- Take a look at how many TRILLIONS of dollars pass through the stock markets annually and then look at the reported, AND UNREPORTED, securities holdings of famous U.S. Senators and government agency staff. That is what Seth Rich and the people in the â In Memory Ofâ section, below, were disclosing. These are massive crimes! The perpetrators operate a massive and abusive national sex cult.

---- The perverts in the SandHill Road Venture Capital offices, located between Highway 280 down to to Santa Cruz Avenue on Sand Hill Road in Menlo Park, California, are the main perpetrators of this global cartel. Their executives at Google, Facebook, Netflix, Linkedin, Twitter, and their related holdings, comprise the rest. The Harvey Weinstein and Ed Buck sex scandals are well known.

---- These menâ s sex cult actions have been widely covered in the news individually in the Joe Lonsdale rape case, The Kleiner Perkins Ellen Pao sex abuse lawsuit, The Eric Schmidt sex penthouse stories, The Jeffrey Epstein case, The Google Forrest Hayes hooker murder case, The Andy Rubin sex slave case, The Sergy Brin 3-way sex romp scandal, The British Hydrant investigation, The Elon Musk Steve Jurvetson billionaire sex parties scandals,The NXIVM sexual slave cases, The Michael Goguen anal sex slave trial, The Tom Perkins Hooker Parties and thousands of other cases and federal divorce court filings.

---- This group of people have proven themselves, over and over, to be sociopath control freaks not fit for participation in public commerce, public policy or media control. The Four Seasons Hotel and Rosewood Hotels in Silicon Valley are estimated to engage in over $30,000.00 of high-end escort sex trafficking per day, a portion of it managed by Eastern Bloc Mafia operators. The Elon Musk sex perversions are the tip of the iceberg. At least 10 Ukrainian escorts fly in and out of SFO and SJO

airports every week for these Cartel members.

Google boss David Drummond engaged in horrible philandering sexual violations of his wife yet Google covers up every story about it on the web. Googleâ s Eric Schmidt is under massive investigation. You hear about the female victims of this sex cult but you rarely hear about the young male victims. One of their vast numbers of prostitutes is quoted as saying that the girls and boys are paid â not just for sex but for the oligarchâ s endless need to feel that they can control anyone for any reasonâ ¦â . Multiple attorney generalâ s controlled by their cartel, ie: Eric Schneiderman and Eliot Spitzer, are involved this these sex rings.

These are the main influencers of a national political party and they are all involved in horrific sex perversions and abuses!

---- All Silicon Valley tech cartel media companies work together to censor all news and information in order to hide coverage of their dirty deeds and to only put politicians in office that will give the Cartel political payola, kick-backs and insider stock pumps.

---- The Smedley Butler â Business Plotâ from the past is not unlike the coup that Google and clan tried. See details in Emily Changâ s book: BROTOPIA; Roan Farrowâ s book: CATCH and KILL; Edward Snowdenâ s Book: PERMANENT RECORD; Peter Schwetzerâ s book: THROW THEM ALL OUT; Dave Eggers book: THE CIRCLE; Franklin Foerâ s book: WORLD WITHOUT MIND; Corey Peinâ s book: JOURNEY INTO THE SAVAGE HEART OF SILICON VALLEY; Dan Lyonâ s book: DISRUPTED; Antonio Martinez book: CHAOS MONKEYS. The Angelgate, Epstein, No-Poaching DOJ Class Action, and hundreds of other cases, prove that they meet, conspire, collude and blacklist in felony violation of anti-trust and RICO Racketeering laws.

â 90% of these guys came from the same date-rape fraternity houses involved in the recent college rape cases.

---- There are hundreds of millions of people in America. The same 120 of them are all involved in operating the same crimes and corruption including: the Sony Pictures corruption; the Afghanistan rare earth mine scandals operated through The Energy Department political slush fund that involves the lithium battery cover-ups (headed by Elon Musk); the Big Tech Brotopia rape, sex trafficking, bribery, exclusionism, racism and misogyny issues they were taught at Stanford University; The Facebook â Meta â Google â Alphabet â Netflix, et al, coordinated news manipulation and domestic spying that they engage in; the hiring of Fusion GPS â Black Cube â Gizmodo/Gawker assassins; the destruction of the housing market by their mass real estate manipulations; patent theft and industrial espionage; and the bribery of almost every politician all the way up to the Oval Office.

---- So, while the categories covered in this investigation may seem diverse. They are connected through an enterprise of criminality and illicit, coordinated operations. We list, by name, the 120 most complicit individuals organizing these crimes, in the evidence documents already submitted to the FBI, FINCEN, DOJ, FTC, SEC, FEC, Congress, InterPol and other authorities. Digital financial tracking of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time. Wire-taps and device taps of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time.

---- Twitter, Splunk, Google, Facebook, Netflix, YouTube and the Silicon Valley internet Cartel serve you custom manipulated content by automatically creating a covert digital dossier on you reflecting the content consumption preferences they have spied on about you. They continually evolve their dossier on you in order to steer you towards their ideology and their Democrat political party. At these companies, â data miningâ , â machine learningâ and â AIâ means computerized propaganda

processing for certain political entities. They began hiring off-shore people (because they would work so cheap) but most of those people turned out to be Muslim. This created conflicts with the entire southern part of the United States (which is anti-Muslim) because those workers steered content to pro-Muslim positions.

---- Their spy dossier on you uses abstract content-specific features of the consumed content, such as categories, topic models, and entities, which they automatically extract using natural language processing by comparing every word you use to a giant computer library of what those words might mean about your psychology.

So itâ s like you are getting â mind-rapedâ without any penis use. Their assessment of what your words might mean is based on what rich, white male, $200K/year, DNC-promoting programmers think they might mean. Their computers scale and expand their tools with algorithmic software created by those politically and socially biased frat white boys that wrote the code. It is all biased as hell. They never hire blacks or women in system creation roles so everything these companies do only supports rich white soyboy snowflake type gamer thinking.

---- Because their Silicon Valley VCâ s told them to spy on billions of people, even for these web giants, it is impractical to store the entire dynamic history of a userâ s interaction features. They, thus, out of greed, use algorithms that selectively decay information in order to generalize users and populations. To them, you are just a generalized data point, like cattle on a ranch, to be harvested and fed upon by Silicon Valley.

DIE SILICON VALLEY...DIE!!!!

After a decade of exuberance, Silicon Valley start-ups, venture capitalists and established tech companies alike are cutting investment and firing workers, prompting some in the tech world to openly predict a U.S. recession is on the way.

Facebook and Amazon have slowed their frantic hiring paces, while highflying newer companies including scooter company Bird and email client Superhuman have laid off workers. Tesla chief executive Elon Musk recently told employees he has a â super bad feelingâ about the economy, and venture capital firm Lightspeed Venture Partners warned in a blog post that â the boom times of the last decade are unambiguously over.â

On Thursday, fashion tech company Stitch Fix said it was cutting about 15 percent of salaried positions, or a total of 330 roles, sending its stock price sinking. The people losing their jobs were told that morning, chief executive Elizabeth Spaulding wrote in a memo to employees.

â In light of our recent business momentum and an uncertain macroeconomic environment, weâ ve taken a renewed look at our business and what is required to build our future,â Spaulding wrote.

The broader industry slump worsened on Friday, when the tech-heavy Nasdaq index fell 3.5 percent. It is now down 28 percent for the year.

The sudden shift is giving many in the sector whiplash. Uncertainty has settled over Silicon Valley as venture capitalists, tech founders and regular employees debate whether the pessimism is overblown or if tech really is the canary in the coal mine, already suggesting a broader downturn in the U.S. economy.

Most Americans expect inflation to get worse, Post-Schar School poll finds

Tech start-ups do serve as a â leading indicatorâ for the economy, said Till von Wachter, a professor of economics at UCLA. Higher interest rates can mean itâ s more difficult to raise money to fund new ventures â which typically take a while to turn a profit.

â They are one of the sectors that are the most sensitive to interest rate changes,â von Wachter said. â They are very dependent on what we believe the future to be.â

Tech has benefited immensely from the roaring bull market of the past decade, with soaring valuations enriching not just owners and investors but hundreds of thousands of employees who were paid in stock on top of their regular salaries. The pension plans and 401(k)s of millions of Americans have benefited from companies like Apple, Amazon, Google and Microsoft breaking through the trillion-dollar mark and becoming as valuable as the annual output of entire economies such as Italy or Brazil.

Year after year of rising valuations has created a pervasive feeling that there is nowhere to go but up. An entire generation of tech workers and founders have never worked in an industry without long lists of open jobs, new projects getting approved easily and employers throwing a stream of perks such as free meals and unlimited vacation at them.

Global leaders warn of economic dangers as crises multiply

Money has poured into smaller tech companies, too, as investors, including traditional venture capitalists all the way up to government-run sovereign wealth funds, have looked for ways to get in on the tech boom that never seemed to end.

Tech has faced shaky moments in the recent past. At the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic, millions of Americans lost their jobs, and tech stocks, along with the rest of the market, fell quickly. But it bounced back almost immediately, and many grew even stronger during the pandemic as government spending boosted the economy and people spent more of their money on e-commerce and digital services.

To some prominent tech luminaries, this moment feels different.

â We do not believe that this is going to be another steep correction followed by an equally swift V-shaped recovery like we saw at the outset of the pandemic,â the leaders of blue-chip Silicon Valley venture capital firm Sequoia Capital wrote in a May presentation to its portfolio companies that was published by tech news organization the Information. â We expect the market downturn to impact consumer behavior, labor markets, supply chains and more.â

That follows early warning signs, including pandemic darlings feeling the squeeze: Exercise company Pelotonâ s shares slumped and celebrity video app Cameo laid off staff. Amazon also said it had overextended its warehouse space, and Uber CEO Dara Khosrowshahi warned of tougher times to come. Microsoft, Amazon, Apple, Tesla and Google have all lost at least 20 percent of their market value since the beginning of the year.

Even Twitter, which is in talks to be bought by Musk, has been pulled below the price heâ s willing to pay by a market thatâ s pessimistic about whether the deal will go through, as well as the companyâ s business prospects.

A fresh wave of economic uncertainty has washed over the world as Russiaâ s war against Ukraine

grinds on, Chinaâ s economy wobbles because of fresh pandemic restrictions and the U.S. Federal Reserve raises interest rates to try to tame inflation. That uncertainty hit Silicon Valley early, with share prices beginning a steep decline in January.

Amid global chaos, the tech industry takes a rare tumble

The lack of investor confidence has quickly moved down to start-ups, too.

For years, investors had been pouring money into start-ups in the hope they could go public and net a big return, but that path doesnâ t seem as reliably profitable anymore. Venture capitalists whose money is tied up in not-yet-profitable tech companies are telling them to cut their spending and prepare to hold on longer without as much money.

Those companies, in turn, are starting to react to the market downturn with layoffs and hiring freezes.

And many companies are paying extra close attention to costs. Bird, the electric scooter and bike company, said this week it had to let go of about 23 percent of employees as it cut costs.

â While the need for and access to micro-electric vehicle transportation has never been greater, macro economic trends impacting everyone have resulted in an acceleration of our path to profitability,â Chief Communications Officer Rebecca Hahn said in a statement.

Global venture capital funding fell to $39 billion in May, its lowest level since November 2020, according to Crunchbase, which noted that later-stage rounds were more heavily hit than early-stage start-up funding.

â Weâ re just seeing a lot more caution from investors because of whatâ s happened in the public markets,â said GenÃ© Teare, senior data editor for Crunchbase News.

Elon Musk threatens to back out of Twitter deal over withholding data

Seattle-based investor Greg Gottesman said he and other investors are advising companies to be careful, but he noted that many tech start-ups still succeed during economic downturns.

â There is more of a focus on growing smartly,â said Gottesman, managing director of Pioneer Square Labs. â Putting the right amount of people in the right spots and trying to grow smartly as opposed to just aggressively.â

The broader economic concerns are real, but cutting investment and spending across the board may create new issues, said Antoine Nivard, co-founder and general partner at Blank Ventures. Many start-ups sell software to other tech companies, making them especially vulnerable when the industry in general slows its pace of spending.

â Thereâ s also a self-fulfilling prophecy there. The first demand that evaporates is start-ups selling to each other,â Nivard said. â I wish there was a bit less panic and bit more thinking about the nuance.â

Whether the slowdown means a broader recession is coming to other industries is still an open question. Not everyone sees tech as a bellwether for the whole economy. Instead, the tech industry may have further to fall than other sectors simply because it received more funding, pumping up valuations to levels that the companies didnâ t deserve.

â People are going back and realizing, â Maybe we shouldnâ t have been pricing at amounts we were doing,â â said Jake Hare, founder of start-up incubator Launchpeer.

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A pullback in investment in start-ups is an example of the kind of thing the Federal Reserve is trying to trigger as it works to cool off the economy and lower inflation, said James Wilcox, an economics professor at the University of California at Berkeley. That doesnâ t mean a recession.

â That party is over,â Wilcox said. â Itâ s not necessarily that thereâ s going to be a terrible hangover from it.â

The doom and gloom from senior venture capitalists may also be part of an effort to educate the younger generation and encourage them to curtail spending in case of a downturn.

â If youâ re funding some 28-year-olds, they donâ t know a roller coaster, all they know is a rocket ship,â Wilcox said. â They havenâ t seen what a financial winter looks like. They havenâ t even seen a cold spring.â

Corrupt political families conspire to give government funds, contracts, tax waivers, buildings, stock market profits and other insider perks to themselves and their friends. They also conspire to blockade, harm, sabotage and black-list those who compete with them and their friends. These corrupt politicians are never prosecuted for their crimes, and can laugh in the face of those who point out their crimes, because they control the prosecution system. Their Quid Pro Quo criminal corruption is the single largest cause of the taxpayer hatred of Congress.

Shoshana Zuboff's, The Age of Surveillance Capitalism - Why Twitter, Google, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Alphabet are the SAME Thing, The SAME SICKO tech elites and the same kinds of social privacy RAPE against citizens!
https://www.contagious.com/news-and-views/shoshana-zuboff-on-the-age-of-surveillance-capitalism

THE MEDIA ASSASSINS: POLITICAL KILL ORDERS AND STATE-SPONSORED CHARACTER ASSASSINATIONS

â How A Modern Character Assassination and Political â Kill Orderâ Is Executed By the Silicon Valley Oligarchs and their total control of propaganda media. Patrick George At Jalopnik attacks outsiders under contract with Elon Musk and the DNC. Silicon Valley campaign finance oligarchs hire him to run hatchet jobs on innocent outsiders and then Gawker-Gizmodo-Jalopnik uses their financial partnership with the DNCâ s Google to push the character assassination articles to the top of Google web products and searches.

---- Patrick George, Adrian Covert, John Hermann and Nick Cook are the sexually degenerate cabin boys that report to boy-loving sleaze-tabloid oligarch Nick Denton. They created the Fake News crisis in the media by flooding the internet with defamation posts and reprisal hatchet job articles designed to damage political enemies of the Socialists. They coordinate a large number of the character assassination efforts at Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, CNN, New York Times and other propaganda outlets. These Millennial boys are â Media Rapistsâ and should be treated as abusers.

â How and why did a Donald Trump stripper-date named â Stormyâ or an Elon Musk sex party or a Kavanaugh drinking incident or the Moonves and Weinstein indiscretions suddenly hit the news at about the same time in news history?

â In addition to actual murder, Politicians and Silicon Valley Oligarchs hire operatives to end peopleâ s

lives in other creative ways.

â --- It is all part of the modern trend in vendetta, revenge and political payback when a Senator or a tech oligarch issues a â kill orderâ on an opponent. â The client does not like to get their hands dirty so the actual social hit job is performed by companies such as: IN-Q-Tel â (DNC); Gawker Media â (DNC); Jalopnik â (DNC); Gizmodo Media â (DNC); K2 Intelligence â (DNC); WikiStrat â (DNC); Podesta Group â (DNC); Fusion GPS â (DNC/GOP); Google â (DNC); YouTube â (DNC); Alphabet â (DNC); Facebook â (DNC); Twitter â (DNC); Think Progress â (DNC); Media Matters â (DNC); Black Cube â (DNC); Mossad â (DNC); Correct The Record â (DNC); Sand Line â (DNC/GOP); Blackwater â (DNC/GOP); Undercover Global Ltd (DNC/GOP) Stratfor â (DNC/GOP); ShareBlue â (DNC); Wikileaks (DNC/GOP); Cambridge Analytica â (DNC/GOP); Sid Blumenthal- (DNC); David Brock â (DNC); PR Firm Sunshine Sachs (DNC); Covington and Burling â (DNC), Buzzfeed â (DNC) Perkins Coie â (DNC); Wilson Sonsini â (DNC) and hundreds of othersâ ¦These are the people and companies that except cash, revolving door jobs, political appointments, insider trading stock in Silicon Valley tech companies, prostitutes and real estate in exchange for destroying the lives of others.

â These attackers deserve to be punished for the rest of their lives for taking away the lives of others in exchange for cash. Any company who is corrupt enough to hire any of these assassins should be forced out of business.

---- These attack services are responsible for 90% of the â Fake Newsâ problem in the world because they are the authors of most fake news. Congress must act to make these kinds of companies illegal! â These digital assassination services offer hit-jobs, character assassinations and economic reprisal programs to famous billionaires and corrupt politicians who are seeking revenge, retribution and vendetta executions.

â In the case of reporters getting targeted for attacks, President Donald Trump has been accused by the liberal corporate media of whipping up a hateful frenzy against the press. But while CNNâ s Jim Acosta grandstands against Trump, real journalists are still reeling from the draconian extrajudicial measures that Barack Obama and his administration used to target them for exposing truth.

â This secretive targeting occurred while Obama speechwriter and hate-filled ANTIFA supporter Ben Rhodes was running â Operation Echo Chamber,â which reportedly continues, in which he fed information to willing corporate media scribes. â They literally know nothing,â Rhodes said of the twentysomething journalists he easily manipulated.

---- The Freedom of the Press Foundationâ s Trevor Timm published documents showing how former attorney general Eric Holder changed the rules to more effectively intimidate and surveil members of the press.

â Timm writes: â Today, we are revealingâ for the first timeâ the Justice Departmentâ s rules for targeting journalists with secret FISA court orders. The documents were obtained as part of a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit brought by Freedom of the Press Foundation and Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University.â

â Obama is also clearly linked to the plot to obtain fraudulent FISA warrants on President Trumpâ s team, as evidenced by Peter Strzok and Lisa Pageâ s texts confirming that Obama was overseeing their fly-by-night operation.

â Larry Schweikart reported for Big League Politics: For months pundits and researchers have been pondering the mystery of the FISA approval that led to the illegal and historically titanic scandals to ever hit the U.S. government.

---- Some have argued that Assistant Attorney General Rod Rosenstein knew the FISA was bogus when he extended it. Others have wondered if Special Counsel Robert Mueller knew about the fraudulent basis of the FISA when he used it, in part, to indict Michael Flynn. Other still, that Mueller was fooled by the FBI. This is what President Trump calls â SPYGATEâ . â It may well be that the surveillance that was conducted began with UK intelligence services and then was fed back to the White House of Barack Obama. Hereâ s the kicker: President Barack Obama did not need a FISA warrant to authorize spying/electronic surveillance on Trump because Obama all along had legal authorization to by-pass the normal court vetting process. According to 50 U.S. Code 1802, the â Electronic Surveillance Authorizationâ () â Foreign intelligence in relation to a US person (Trump or his associates) is information thatâ s necessary for the US to protect against attack, hostile acts, sabotage, . . . as well as other clandestine activities by a foreign power . . . OR . . . information relevant to national defense/security of the US, or the conduct of foreign affairs of the U.S.â Such an authorization by Obama required certification by Attorney General Loretta Lynch that must be logged with the FISC court. (â The [AG]+ shall immediately transmit under seal to the court [FISC] a copy of his certification.â)

â In short, the DOJ has this. If we are correct, a copy of that certification is currently under seal at least with the DOJ and the FISC.

â This is what they are hiding. â However, the Act requires the AG to keep the Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Committee on Intelligence informed of these authorizations and unmaskings therein. See 1803 (a) (1) (C) If indeed this is what happened, did Lynch reportâ or only selectively reportâ to the committees in a way that excluded non-friendlies? Can you see why Adam Schiff, Mark Warner, and their ilk are terrified?

â These are the playbook tactics that Senators and tech oligarchs most often use to destroy the lives of their political and business enemies: â Government agency bosses sometimes solicit the target victims with false promises of future loans, contracts or grants from their agency and cause the target victims to expend millions of dollars and years of their time for projects which those government bosses had covertly promised to their friends. They use the target victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal government slush-funds for the victims competitors and personal enemies.

---- By using this tactic, the attackers can drain the target victims funds and force them into an economic disaster in plain view of everyone without the government bosses fearing any reprisal for their scam.- Every match.com, okcupid.com, Plenty Of Fish, Seeking Arrangements and all other IAC-owned, or similar, dating sites (IAC is managed by Hillary Clintonâ s daughter) have had their profiles, texts, and inter-member communications, since those companies were started, hacked or purchased. The attack service providers use Palantir and In-Q-Tel financed data analysis software to analyze every activity in those dating services in order to find honey-trap, blackmail, sextortion and social conflict exploitation opportunities.

If you had a bad date with someone, that someone will be hunted down and convinced to help harm, #metoo or â rape chargeâ the intended target. All dates involve a search for sex, so the likelihood that a sexual disappointment experience will exist in each persons dating history is high. Searching every past dating email and text of a subject is quite easy with modern software and hacking techniques. A synthetically amplified, PR-agency optimized sex scandal can destroy any target. Your dating experiences from the 70â s or 80â s will come back to haunt you decades later. Most dates involve drinking alcohol and taking drugs. If you were unattractive or had bad sexual skills your bad date will be called â date rapeâ , â drugging your date for sexâ and related twisted narratives that are designed to shame you, the target.

---- If you try to get a date in the future, your potential date will be contacted by a third party who will slander and libel you to make sure your potential first date gets cancelled. Your social life will, essentially, end. Every photo on every dating site is cross checked with every other photo on the internet in order to cull your Facebook, Linkedin, Snapchat and other social media together to create a total psychological manipulation

profile data file on you. A single photo on a dating site can be cross searched on every mugshot archive, photo album and corporate database in the worth within minutes using modern super-computers. Your sex life will be on public record in a flash.- Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits are stone-walled. Applications of targets are â lostâ .

---- Files in the application process â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ are operated in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.

â Government officials and tech oligarchs contact members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) and created national â black-listsâ to blockade target victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry and in published testimony. If Silicon Valley political campaign finance oligarchs black-list you (see the â AngelGateâ Scandal and the â High Tech No Poaching Class Action Lawsuitâ cases) you will never get investor funding again.

â FOIA requests are hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about and only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information and run cover-ups.- State and federal employees will play an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled and obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed. This can bankrupt a target victim.- Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alexander Litvenko case.

---- Heavy metals and toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons and energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony. The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds and radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required.

â Victims employers are called, and faxed, and ordered to fire target victims from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic. â On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media produce attack articles and defamation videos. Google locks this attack media on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world.

---- This attack-type uses over $40 million dollars in server farms, production costs and internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from tracking some of these attacks proves that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet and that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main financiers and policy directors of the Obama Administration. This data was provided to the European Union for itâ s ongoing prosecution of Googleâ s political manipulation of public perceptions. â Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, are embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent the victim targets from ever gaining future employment. â Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and many other whistle-blowers in these matters, turned up dead under strange circumstances. It is very possible that some of these attack services, operated by former CIA operatives, even offer discrete murder-for-sale services using high-tech assassination tools that make murders look like heart attacks and brain failures.

---- Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits are frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and â missing hard drivesâ as in the Lois Lerner case.- Paypal (A DNC-biased operation) and other on-line payments for on-line sales are de-platformed, delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for target victims who competed with the attackers interests and holdings.- DNS redirection, â website spoofingâ sends target victims websites to dead ends where no sales orders or customer inquiries actually get back to the target. These internet revenue activity manipulations are conducted using Google and

Amazon servers. All commercial storefronts and on-line sales attempts by target victims, will have had their sites hidden, or search engine de-linked by a massively resourced facility located in Virginia, Texas or Palo Alto, California in order to terminate revenue potentials for the target victims.

---- Over 50,000 trolls, shills, botnets and synth-blog deployments are deployed to place defamatory statements and disinformation about victims in front of 7.5 billion people around the world on the internet in order to seek to damage their federal testimony credibility by a massively resourced facility.

â Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors are hired by campaign financiers to attack the friends and family members of the target victim in order to create low morale for the target victims psyche and motivation.- Are you getting weird headaches and hearing a â buzzing soundâ in your head? The U.S. Government has now acknowledged that the Cuban, Chinese and other embassy â sonic attacksâ are from a known microwave beam weapon. Any one of the technical departments of the attack services listed at the top of this article can build such a biological harassment weapon.

---- It can be aimed at the target victims office, bedroom or vehicle and, within a week, have caused biological and emotional damage using a weapon that has no visible track of trajectory. It is designed to make the target victim think they are â going crazyâ or â hearing sounds in their headâ .

---- In one case covert political partner: Google, transferred large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on Victims by many magnitudes.- Covert Cartel financier: Google, placed Googleâ s lawyer: Michelle Lee, in charge of the U.S. Patent Office and she, in turn, stacked all of the U.S. Patent Office IPR and ALICE review boards and offices with Google-supporting employees in order to rig the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google from being prosecuted for the vast patent thefts that Google engages in.

---- Google has hundreds of patent lawsuits for technology theft and a number of those lawsuits refer to Googleâ s operations as â Racketeeringâ , â Monopolistic Cartelâ and â Government Coup-likeâ behaviors. Thousands of articles and investigations detail the fact that Google, â essentiallyâ ran the Obama White House and provided over 80% of the key White House staff. A conflict-of-interest unlike any in American history. Googleâ s investors personally told Applicant they would â kill himâ . Google and the Obama Administration were â the same entityâ . Applicant testified in the review that got Michelle Lee terminated and uncovered a tactical political and social warfare group inside Google who were financed by Federal and State funds.

---- Honeytraps and moles were employed by the attackers. In this tactic, people who covertly worked for the attackers were employed to approach the â targetâ in order to spy on and misdirect the subject. â Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Snopes, SPLC and other hired media assassins will be retained to produce â hatchet jobâ character assassination articles about you. Then those articles will be faxed, mailed and emailed to your employer and investors with a note saying: â You donâ t want to have anything to do with this person, do you..?â in order to get you fired from your job and get your loans or financing pulled. The attackers will use their round one attack media, that they authored, to create a round two second wave attack designed to end your life via economic warfare.

---- Mortgage and rental applications will have had red flags added to them in databases to prevent the targets from getting homes or apartments.- Krebs On Security, Wired, Ars Technica, The Wall Street Journal and most major IT publications have reported that hundreds of spy â back-doorsâ have been found on every Intel, AMD, Apple, Xfinity, Cisco, Microsoft, Juniper Networks motherboard, chip-set and hardware component set.

---- This means that any kid with the â keyâ code can open any computer, server, router, cloud-network or

other network connected device and read every file, photo, video, your calendar and email on your devices at any time from any location on Earth. The key codes have been released to every hacker community in the world for over ten years. There is now no government, corporate or personal data that canâ t be hacked, even data from decades ago.

Every single one of your darkest secrets can be in the hands of your enemy within 60 minutes, or less. Important meetings you had planned with potential investors, employers, clients, dates, suppliers and others will suddenly get cancelled at the last minute. They will get cancelled because your enemies are reading your calendar remotely and covertly sending slander information to those you had hoped to engage with in order to sabotage your life.

---- Nothing you have ever typed on a computer or Smartphone is safe. it WILL be acquired and it WILL be used against you.

â McCarthy-Era â Black-listsâ are created and employed against target victims who competed with Obama Administration executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from getting funding and future employment.

â Obama Administration targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benefits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal.

â There are thousands of additional Dirty Tricks tactics being used by these Attack Services yet Congress refuses to pass laws out-lawing such attack services.

---- The cost of an attack on a person ranges from $150,000.00 to over $50,000,000.00. While a Silicon Valley billionaire can afford to launch counter-measures to these attacks, any regular taxpayer will be utterly destroyed, and incapable of fighting back, against even the smallest version of one of these â kill ordersâ .

---- A number of modern office shootings are the results of these attacks against an individual who has lost everything because of the attack and has no options left. â Federal law enforcement, the United States Congress and the highest level investigators in the U.S., and abroad, have documented (per the â FISA Memoâ , Congressional Reports and federal employee testimony) and proven the fact that the Obama Administration regularly engaged in the operation of retribution, vendetta and reprisal campaigns known as â hit-jobsâ against domestic natural born U.S. citizen domestic taxpayers.

---- The Federal Court, in at least one previous court case,has ruled that Applicants, in this particular matter, were the victims and target of a number of these attacks designed to inflict permanent medical, emotional, character assassination, brand negation, economic and career damage. The FBI has been asked to interview John Cook, Nicholas Guido Denton, Adrian Covert, Patrick George, Ian Fette and John Hermann of Gawker/Gizmodo re: their financing, payola and hit-job attacks on third parties.

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News outlets in our country exhibit the widespread â criminalityâ and â defamation tacticsâ of a mostly corrupt news media landscape. The Gawker/Gizmodo/Jalopnik tabloid empire is nothing more than an organized info-crime operation backed up by offshore money-laundering through Russia and the Ukraine.

---- Despite widespread recognition of their deceptive conduct, fools still read these trash publications.

---- There are massive conflicts of interest related to many news media outletsâ conglomerate-ownership as well and industry figuresâ financial and familial links to companies, interests, and people they ostensibly report on.

---- â Fake newsâ isnâ t the proper term. Itâ s the â propaganda arm of the Silicon Valley Socialist oligarchsâ In most cases.

---- There are only about 7 men who control all of the news and media in America. That's right! If you trace the media ownership in America, it all comes down to control by a few crazy old white boys -

--- Itâ s no different than the Chinese Communist Party [and] the propaganda they put out. Itâ s no different than what the Soviet Union did with the old Pravda media, and, quite frankly, itâ s no different than how Putin controls the media today, where 95 percent of his media in Russia is propaganda for the Putin regime. Itâ s the same thing here with The Washington Post, NY Times, CNN, Hearst publications and all of the media owned by Hollywood and Silicon Valley.

---- Partisan news media should be treated as such. News media outlets such as the CNN, the New York Times, and the Washington Post regularly describe themselves as â politically objective and non-partisan.â In reality they are a propaganda machine for sick Silicon Valley oligarchs.

---- The information institutions are corrupt. For example, Elon Musk is one of the most corrupt men in the world yet the socialist propaganda news media wonâ t cover any of his crimes and corruptions in their publications because he pays political bribes to keep his dark side hidden in their media.

---- The public should not hurt legitimate news media outlets by engaging with and speaking to corrupt propaganda operations. One should only speak with genuine news media and not reward unethical companies with their time.

---- The following diagrams show what various independent researchers have discovered: The Manipulation Techniques Of Silicon Valley Media Outlets

---- A common tool Google, Facebook and Twitter use to exert control over their victims.

---- We all use manipulation at some point in our lives, whether it be telling a little white lie to get out of a situation, or using flattery to get what we want. For some people, however, using manipulation is a way of life, and their first weapon in an arsenal of techniques to overpower their victims.

---- Who is at risk from the Silicon Valley media predators? Predators use a range of manipulation techniques in order to control their victims, but they often target certain types of personalities. This is because they want

to be able to easily manipulate a person, and particular vulnerabilities in a person lend themselves to manipulation. You are more likely to become a victim of a media predator if you have low self-esteem, are naÃ¯ve, easy to please, lack an assertive native and have no confidence in yourself.

---- Here are 20 of the most common news pundit manipulation techniques:

---- 1. Lying - Predators are constantly lying about practically everything in their life. They do this to wrong-foot their victim and confuse them. Lying is one of the manipulation techniques psychopaths typically use because they have no qualms about it.

---- 2. Not telling the whole story - This is different to lying as a predator will often keep a key part of the story to themselves in order to put their victim at a disadvantage.

---- 3. Frequent mood swings - Never knowing what mood your partner is going to be in when you get home, whether theyâ ll be happy or angry is a very useful tool to the predator. It keeps their victim off balance and makes them more malleable.

---- 4. Love-bombing and devaluation - Narcissists typically use love bombing as a manipulation tactic, they will go on a charm offensive and get you hooked into thinking this is the best relationship ever, then theyâ ll drop you like a ton of bricks without explanation.

---- 5. Finger Pointing Punishment - This can include anything from constant nagging, shouting, the silent treatment, physical violence and mental abuse. ---- 6. Facts Denial - Often the simplest way a predator will manipulate a person is by denying the thing they are accused of ever happening.

---- 7. Spinning the truth - How many times have politicians twisted the facts to suit themselves? This spinning of the truth is often used to disguise bad behaviour by predators such as sociopaths.

---- 8. Minimising The Urgency - Where a predator will try and play down their actions as not important or damaging and shift the blame onto the victim for overreacting.

---- 9. Plays the victim - The manipulator will themselves take on the role of victim in order to gain sympathy and compassion from those around them. We as humans are naturally drawn to helping people when they are suffering.

---- 10. Targets the victim - When a manipulator accuses the victim of wrongdoing, they are making the victim defend themselves whilst the predator is able to mask their own manipulation techniques. The focus is on the victim, not the accuser.

---- 11. Positive political reinforcement - This includes buying expensive presents, praising them, giving money, constantly apologizing for their behaviour, excessive charm and paying lots of attention.

---- 12. Moves the goal posts - You might think you know where you stand with a person, but if they are constantly moving the goal posts in order to confuse you, then itâ s likely youâ re dealing with a predator.

---- 13. Diversion - Diverting the conversation away from the perpetratorâ s act and moving the conversation onto a different topic is a typical way predators manipulate their victims.

---- 14. Sarcasm - A predator will often be sarcastic about their victim in front of others. They do this to lower the self-esteem of the victim and to show others how powerful they are.

---- 15. Guilt tripping - Someone who manipulates will often guilt trip their victim by saying that they donâ t

care about them, or that they are selfish or their life is easy. It all helps to keep that person confused and anxious.

---- 16. Flattery - Using charm, praise or flattering the victim is one way of gaining that personâ s trust. The victim is naturally happy to receive such compliments but in doing do lowers their guard.

---- 17. Playing the innocent card - A true manipulator will feign utmost shock and confusion at being accused of any wrongdoing. Their surprise is so convincing that the victim may question their own judgement.

---- 18. Over the top aggression - Manipulators often use rage and aggression to shock their victim into submission. The anger is also a tool to shut down any further conversation on the topic as the victim is scared but focused now on controlling the anger, not the original topic.

---- 19. Isolation - It is far easier to keep a person under control if they are isolated from family members and friends who could shed some light and truth on the situation.

---- 20. Feigns political love and empathy - News Predators such as psychopaths and sociopaths do not know how to love someone other than themselves, and cannot feel empathy, but they can pretend to in order to inveigle others into their lives

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US State Department Funding Secret 'Disinformation' Crusade To Blacklist Media

BY TYLER DURDEN

The US Department of State has been funding a "disinformation" tracking group through its Global Engagement Center (GEC), which reportedly works at demonetizing sites it accuses of disseminating "disinformation," - which are overwhelmingly conservative news outlets, the Washington Examiner reports.

The Global Disinformation Index, a British organization with two affiliated U.S. nonprofit groups, is feeding blacklists to ad companies with the intent of defunding and shutting down websites peddling alleged "disinformation," the Washington Examiner reported. This same "disinformation" group has received $330,000 from two State Department-backed entities linked to the highest levels of government, raising concerns from First Amendment lawyers and members of Congress.

GDI through its website maintains a "dynamic exclusion list" of the worst offenders of disinformation online, which it then distributes to ad tech companies - such as Microsoft's Xandr - in order to try and "defund and downrank these worst offenders," and deprive said sites of ad revenue.

According to The American Conserviative executive director Emily Doak, "They might consider TAC a â high-riskâ publication because we have consistently taken on the bipartisan establishmentâ s sacred cows, whether it's the war in Iraq, nation-building in Afghanistan, or the harm done by free trade and open borders â and weâ ve been proven right time and time again," adding "They know they can't say we're wrong, only that we're biased and 'high-risk,' so we will wear that designation as a badge of honor."

In 2018, the GEC began funding Disinfo Cloud, a State Department spokesperson told the Washington Examiner. The GEC awarded roughly $300,000 to an investment group called Park Advisers, which fights "disinformation, terrorism, violent extremism, hate speech" to manage Disinfo Cloud, the spokesperson said.

Park Advisers implemented Disinfo Cloud "to provide the U.S. government and its partners with a database of the tools and technologies available to help push back against foreign propaganda and disinformation," according to its website, which links to Disinfo Cloud's former landing page that has since been pulled off the internet. -Washington Examiner

One State Department-funded group which supports GDI is the nonprofit National Endowment for Democracy, which receives nearly 100% of its funding from congressional appropriations ($300 million in 2021), which critics have argued is essentially giving money to a government grantmaking body despite its status as a private entity.

In 2020, $230,000 went from the NED to the AN foundation, a GDI group that also goes by the Disinformation Index Foundation. The grant was to "deepen understanding of the challenges to information integrity in the digital space" in Asia, Africa and other foreign countries, and to "assess disinformation risks of local online media ecosystems."

The Global Engagement Center notably appeared in the Twitter Files reported by @mtaibbi https://t.co/M3LM3PkkrX

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Meanwhile in September 2021, the GEC hosted the US-Paris Tech Challenge - an event which sought to "advance the development of promising and innovative technologies against disinformation and propaganda" in Europe and the UK. The event was a "collaboration with U.S. Embassy Paris, the Atlantic Councilâ s Digital Forensic Research Lab (DFRLab), the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)" and several other organizations.

Civil rights experts are appalled.

"Any outfit like that engaged in censorship shouldn't have any contact with the government because they're tainted by association with a group that is doing something fundamentally against American values," said Jeffrey Clark, former acting head of the DOJ's Civil Rights Division in a statement to the Examiner. "The government or any private entity shouldn't be involved with this entity that's engaged in conduct that is either legally questionable or at least morally questionable."

In addition to Park Advisers and Disinfo Cloud, partners for the Paris challenge included the Atlantic Council, a major think tank, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and others, according to the State Department.

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Meanwhile, Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX) said: "Last year, under tremendous bipartisan pressure, I refused to reauthorize the Global Engagement Center because such a step seemed premature," adding "The most recent allegations, if verified, confirm the need for a strict accounting of all U.S. taxpayer funds going to the GEC."

Rep. Jim Banks (R-IN) says that the Biden administration is "knee deep" in left-leaning efforts to "crack down" on speech - telling the Examiner: "House Republicans will be hauling these bad actors before Congress, and I absolutely support legislation to ban federal funding of anti-free speech groups."

Sonyâ s Dirty Hollywood And Game Shenanigans.

---- The hacks and leaks at Sony Pictures Entertainment have exposed the dark side of Hollywood. The new information reveals an insider vision of a company racked with sexism, office politics, high-school-level personality quibbles and a severe mine-is-bigger-than-yours territoriality culture.

---- A number of lawsuits against Sony, from Lady GaGa to Sonyâ s own employees, have revealed even more.

---- An aspect of the revelations involves where Sony gets itâ s ideas from. A number of revelations reveal that Sony seems to have established a process of â borrowingâ technology and story ideas while â forgettingâ to properly attribute or pay the sources.

---- Some of the â dirtâ exposed included: â Sony finances Democrat Presidents in exchange for media â favored nationsâ status over competitors.

â Sony and Google coordinate political manipulation campaigns together.

â Sony executives trade female entry-level staff like cattle at a â ranchâ .

â Sony executives hire an insane amount of hookers, rent-boys and under-age sex providers.

â Sony executives bribe their kids into colleges.

â The good-old-white-jewish-boy club is alive and well at Sony.

â ZERO DARK THIRTY was a political PR hype movie commissioned by the Obama Camapign using government resources

â Sony steals patents from anybody it wants

â Sony stole itâ s VR technology

â Sony stole its web video technology, especially SONY VUE

â Sex deviancy is the rule at Sony â Sony is a bunch of high-school whine babies who think their shit doesnâ t stink

â Ira Rubenstein, Sonyâ s Marketing Head, put his name on Sonyâ s patents, as the â inventorâ , even though his own emails admit that â he does not even know how to work a computerâ -

--- Sonyâ s web video patents, that were sold to ATandT/Direct TV, admit that Sony copied their patent ideas from TSBN in San Francisco

---- Sony spends millions and millions of dollars on political bribes

----The kids at Sony seem to have been very naughty children. They let their IT system go to pot, and got hacked, and outed, as â racistâ , â misogynistâ , â campaign riggingâ , â high school tantrum throwingâ kinds of people, per their own emails. Hollywood Reporter, The Verge, Wikileaks, and a variety of tabloids and pundits, have delighted in dissecting the fraternity house, inside antics, of Sony Pictures. -

--- Sony says that the hackers â DELETEDâ Sonyâ s files. THEY DID NOT. The Russians, Koreans, NSA, DOJ and a number of reports have ALL of Sonyâ s files and emails!

---- Their boss got fired. They got ridiculed for turning â Zero Dark Thirtyâ into a, slightly fabricated, political vote-churn tool. Other execs got kicked to the curb. All of their financial, contracting, political cash layout, and tax dynamics were placed under investigation, and even more sketchy bits are shaking looseâ ¦

---- Sony announced that it sold just 2 million PlayStation 5 units last quarter (Q4), bringing its overall total to 19.3 million. Thatâ s down considerably from the same quarter last year when it sold 3.3 million units. The company did manage to boost game sales, though, with 70.5 million PS4/PS5 titles sold compared to 61.4 million a year ago, including 14.5 million first party games compared to 7.9 million in Q3.

---- Overall, its Game and Network Services (GSN) division earned 665 billion yen ($5.1 billion) this quarter, up slightly over last year. Sales for the full 2021 year were flat, up just 2 percent over 2020, and profits also changed little.

---- Those numbers mean that the PS5 is falling even further behind the PS4 in sales, having now sold 3.1

million fewer units than the PS4 at the same point in time. Sony warned that this was coming, blaming the lack of sales not on customer demand but its inability to build enough units due to the ongoing chip shortage.

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Stanford University builds corporate criminals, sex traffickers, sociopaths and elitist narcissists. It trains naive children to grow up to become adult stains on society!

---- In California, elite arrogant asshole dynasties send their kids to Stanford University. Stanford puts the kids in asshole frat houses to train them to get away with rape and run monopolies.

---- The problems at Stanford University include:

---- Rape cover-ups by frats from rich families

---- Epic racism

---- Inter-Staff sex scandals that make the whole campus look like A Caligula party

---- Dynastic families control the whole campus

---- Arab, Iranian and Chinese oligarchs pay bribes to get their kids in

---- The CIA is always recruiting everyone and the most notorious spy project: STARGATE, happened at Stanford

---- The Russian, Iranian and Chinese spy agencies have placed a huge number of spies on the campus as â pretend studentsâ and pretend teachers

---- Elitism is rampant

---- The Silicon Valley venture capitalists, up the hill on Sand Hill Road, get all their interns from Stanford and they date rape the hot ones with Ruffies, Scopalomine, and other amnesia drugs. The interns wake up with sore butts and canâ t remember why.

---- To afford the fees, the girl students work as hookers at the Rosewood Hotel.

---- The entire school is funded by bribery. ----Arrogance is the attitude of choice at Stanford.

---- 99% of the guys that went to Stanford execute 99% of the corporate corruption crimes in the world. -

--- Girls at Stanford, that canâ t afford tuition, become Match.com hookers. Everyone in the bay area knows that if a Match.com profile has the words: â STUDENTâ and â GENEROUSâ anywhere in the text, that the girls are offering sex-for-tuition. Send your hot daughter to Stanford and turn them into hookers. Match.com even has sex agents, on campus, that get a commission for getting girls to join Match,com.

---- Rape is OK at Stanford as long as your daddy is rich or owns part of the Middle East. The Stanford deans and regents say: â Boys Will Be Boysâ .

---- Stanford provides buses that transport the sorority girls to the frat houses to get date raped and then back to the sorority houses drunk out of their minds or doped up on Ruffies and Scopalimine.

---- There have been a number of strange murders and suicides at Stanford.

---- Stanford students are perscribed the highest number of mental health medications of any campus in America.

---- All of the land on the Stanford Campus could solve all of Silicon Valleyâ s housing crisis. The State of California should take all the land away from criminally corrupt Stanford University and build housing for average income on it. Stanford University doesnâ t â deserveâ anything any more.

---- Chinese girls are sent to Stanford, by Chinese â Wife Millsâ to bag an Anglo husband and then divorce him 1 year after he hits paydirt. They are instructed to have 2 kids so the alimony upside is high. They pay a % of the money back to China.

---- Trophy wives were invented at Stanford

---- The Guardsman, The Key Club and over 50 â Final Clubsâ brain-wash students into elitism and tribal exclusion of all but your fellow â club membersâ from your ethinc group.

---- Most of the oligarch families paying bribes to Stanford are engaged in the most brutal human rights violations in history. They murder people and have them cut up with a hacksaw. They run prison camps. Only an idiot would think that modern day Stanford has any remaining â prestigeâ or â credibilityâ . This isnâ t the 1800â s any more. Shut this crap campus down!

---- When they graduate they either go up the hill to Sandhill Road and start a venture capital clone operation or they get their frat friends on Sandhill Road to racketeer-fund their start-up or political campaign using money scammed from your parents pension funds. They only work with their frat buddies and insiders in a tribal â old boys clubâ manner.

---- They steal all the technology and markets they want because they control all of the tech lawyers and politicians via bribes and revolving doors.

---- Most of the money in Stanford University bank accounts is from Foreign and Hollywood oligarchs delivered as bribes meant to get their snot-nosed brats into Stanford. Stanford bosses keep all of this covered-up and covertly fund political campaigns to grease the wheels of political corruption.

---- They then sexually extort some Standford interns in Rosewood Hotel rooms, get the most â trophy wifeâ ones pregnant, and start the cycle all over again. Alas, Stanford is the training ground for abuse, corruption and â Bro-Crimeâ .

---- The issues, that the public and the news media have complained about include: producing child suicides, racism, misogyny, child mental health threats, domestic spying, data harvesting, sex trafficking, election manipulation, tax evasion, Fusion GPS/Media Matters/ Black Cube hit jobs on competitors, censorship, contrived market monopolization, intellectual property theft, political bribery and many other social crimes! An unusually large number of their staff have been arrested for, or charged with, sex crimes, including under-age trafficking.

---- The Silicon Valley Tech Cartel is one of the largest operators of bribes to public officials. Some of those bribes include billions of dollars of, non-FEC reported, search engine rigging for the political campaigns of the very politicians who are supposed to regulate them.

---- There are hundreds of millions of people in America. The same 120 of them are all involved in operating the same crimes and corruption including: the Sony Pictures corruption; the Afghanistan rare earth mine scandals operated through The Energy Department political slush fund that involves the lithium battery cover-ups (headed by Elon Musk); the Big Tech Brotopia rape, sex trafficking, bribery, exclusionism, racism and misogyny issues they were taught at Stanford University; The Facebook â Meta â Google â Alphabet â Netflix, et al, coordinated news manipulation and domestic spying that they engage in;

--- The hiring of Fusion GPS â Black Cube â Gizmodo/Gawker assassins; the destruction of the housing market by their mass real estate manipulations; patent theft and industrial espionage; and the bribery of almost every politician all the way up to the Oval Office.

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Beyond being highly addictive, last year's season highlighted the exclusivity surrounding Greek lie, which is heavily rooted in racism, classism and sexism.

The majority of both active and PNMs on Bama Rush TikTok appeared to look practically identical - all white women with blonde locks and fake tans, which is unsurprising considering Alabama only desegregated their sororities nine years ago.

In 2013 Black students complained about the racism and discrimination in Greek life, and University officials ordered the sororities to end segregation after **The Crimson White** reported on the allegations that Black students were blocked from joining the all-white chapters.

Despite the segregation officially ending in 2013, things don't seem to have gotten much better.

According to the **The Crimson White**, University of Alabama sororities were about 89 per cent white in 2021, down only five per cent from 2011.

To help fight allegations of racism, the **University** is now reportedly requiring chapter members to complete diversity training in preparation for rush week.

And although a few need-based scholarships are provided, the organization further shows their classism foundation through steep financial obligations.

In addition to rush week essentials PNMs splurge on, the average cost of fees for new member is $4,170 per semester, according to University **data**.

And the outrageous cost of being a sorority member at Bama just gets higher, chapter and meals fees for active members who live in the house total around $7,465 per semester.

However, the flawed system doesn't stop the world from tuning in to season two and getting hooked on whether or not their favorite 'character' received a bid from their dream home.

Nothing but a $$$$popularity contest$$$$.

The part I hate is that girls who dont make it are crushed. There are so few places at Alabama and so many more girls competing for one. And dont get me started on fraternities. The amount of alcohol allowed at the on campus fraternity houses is endless, massive quantities and the school officials wink and nod and look the other way.

People that pay for friends are pathetic

They look like recycled Barbies

The most asked question is "why does my head whistle when I walk?

I wanna go to college for the rest of my life Sip bankers club and drink miller lite On thirsty Thursday and Tuesday night ice And I can get pizza a dollar a slice...

Sororities & Fraternities are bad for college students. The hazing, excessive drugs & alcohol that goes on there is terrible. Join clubs or intramural sports if you want to make new friends. Don't put yourself thru that abuse, it's not worth it.

Idiot people who pay thousands to go to college for the "experience" instead of an education.

The men that are in so much trouble in Silicon Valley were taught their ways by Stanford University:

Most American Parents Unaware China, Saudi Arabia, Qatar are Major Donors to Stanford University

According to recent reports (ie:
Stanford_University_Teaches_Promotes_And_Protects_Sociopaths_And_Hate) a majority of American parents are unaware that China, Saudi Arabia, and Qatar are among the top financiers of U.S. universities and are worried that foreign cash is influencing what their children are taught in the classroom, according to a recent poll.

Nearly 60 percent of those interviewed in the September poll said they were not aware that the countries are major donors to U.S. universities. The poll was commissioned by the Lawfare Project, a nonprofit advocacy group that tracks campus issues.

Qatarâ s presence in the U.S. academic system was concerning to parents when they learned about the small Gulf nationâ s deep ties to Iran and terrorist organizations such as Hamas and the Taliban. Eighty-four percent of those surveyed said American schools should publicly disclose their ties to Qatar and explain how the money could be coloring the in-class agenda, according to the poll, which surveyed 2,009 adults last month and was provided exclusively to the Washington Free Beacon.

While extensive foreign funding of American universities has raised alarms in Congress and among advocacy groups such as the Lawfare Project, ordinary American parents are not aware of the issue. This is partly because American schools do not publicly disclose their funding and in many cases try to hide their ties to adversarial nations like China. Foreign countries see the U.S. academic system as central to their propaganda efforts, including anti-Israel initiatives. In the case of countries such as China, they seek to steal cutting-edge research. More than 80 percent of those surveyed said Congress should enact legislation requiring schools to publicly account for every foreign donation.
Around 70 percent of those surveyed said they were concerned that foreign donations influence teaching and research priorities. In Qatarâ s case, the country has spent billions running propaganda efforts in at least 28 American universities, generating concerns these donations run afoul of U.S. law. With anti-Semitism and anti-Israel attitudes increasing on many American campuses, foreign money has helped foment these movements, including at the University of North Carolina and Duke Universityâ both of which have been

embroiled in a long-running controversy over Qatarâ s funding of programs critics see as anti-Semitic.

â The public wants full transparency on what Qatar is funding in American schools, and Congress must demand it,â Brooke Goldstein, the Lawfare Projectâ s executive director, told the Free Beacon. â Parents have a right to know what foreign governments are teaching our children.â

Chinaâ s funding for American universities remains the top concern for parents, with 70 percent expressing worry about Beijingâ s presence at U.S. schools. Around 65 percent expressed similar concerns about Saudi Arabia, followed closely by Qatar with 57 percent of those surveyed.

More broadly, there was a 50-50 split between those who support foreign funding of schools and those who oppose it altogether.

How the Elite Scumbag Bosses At Stanford University Got Busted For Selling Snootiness

Stanford University Elitist Rapists Get Away with..RAPE; All The Time! â SOCIAL MEDIA CRIMES

Corrupt political families conspire to give government funds, contracts, tax waivers, buildings, stock market profits and other insider perks to themselves and their friends. They also conspire to blockade, harm, sabotage and black-list those who compete with them and their friends. These corrupt politicians are never prosecuted for their crimes, and can laugh in the face of those who point out their crimes, because they control the prosecution system. Their Quid Pro Quo criminal corruption is the single largest cause of the taxpayer hatred of Congress.

What Went Wrong With The Electric Car Industry?

Only men seem to start car companies. Most psychologists say that this is because men see cars as dick insecurity emblems.

Elon Musk is known to be a wildly insecure narcissist who feels that he must get every woman, that he can find, pregnant in order to prove his manhood to his abusive father, who got his sister pregnant.

Musk embodies the ultimate expression of â car-as-dickâ thinking because Musk was not only molded by his purse-swinging, kept-woman, mother, abusive father and crooked brother but also by the Silicon Valley frat boy rape-culture.

Silicon Valley is, of course, the Eden of modern misogyny and tech-bro douche-baggery.

Musk dragged all of the biggest assholes from Silicon Valley, The DNC and Goldman Sachs into his Tech Cartel. Together they created a temporary monopoly in the electric car industry by exchanging stock market payola with Senators and White House staff who, in exchange, locked off the electric car and space industries just for Musk.

But that scheme was not sustainable. It was amazingly crooked and lucrative but, it could not last. It was Big Techâ s Roman Empire and it was doomed to fail spectacularly.

Musk counted on Obama and Biden to stick with his original quid-pro-quo deal to trade government cash for election rigging via his boyfriends at Google and Facebook. Tesla was the money conduit for a bunch of political scammery.

Biden and his cheerleader actress front girl: Jennifer Granholm, bounced into office with a Wizard of Oz promise to give everybody electric cars. They were so wrong about the pitfalls of their plan and they hired so many idiot sex freaks and unicorn fart unaware fools that their scheme blew up...instantly and literally.

Lithium ion batteries: Cause wars, rape and genocide in the Congo, Afghanistan and Bolivia from the corrupt mining deals involved with mining lithium and cobalt; are insider trading-owned by ex-CIA boss Woolsey and DOE Boss Chu; excrete chemicals that mutate fetuses when they burn; destroy your brain, lungs and nervous system when they burn; kill the factory workers who make them; cause Panasonic to be one of the most corrupt companies in the world; poison the Earth when disposed of; canâ t be extinguished by firemen; poison firemen when they burn; are based on criminally corrupt mining schemes like URANIUM ONE; Have over 61 toxic chemicals in them; come from an industry that spends billions on internet shills and trolls used to nay say all other forms of energy; are insider-trading owned by corrupt U.S. Senators who are running a SAFETY COVER-UP about their dangers. Apple products with lithium ion batteries have been exploding and setting people on fire; over time the chemical dendrites inside each battery grow worse and increase the chances of explosion as they age.

â --- LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKELY TO EXPLODE AS TIME GOES ON AND AS THEY AGE; â Bad Guysâ have figured out how to make them explode remotely; have their dangers hidden by CNN and MSM because pretty much only the DNC people profit from them; are the heart of Elon Muskâ s stock market scam. The Obama Administration promised Silicon Valley oligarchs the market monopoly on lithium ion batteries and the sabotage of fuel cells in exchange for campaign financing and search engine rigging; United States Senators that are supposed to protect us from these deadly products own the stock market assets of them so they protect them and stop the FDA, OSHA, DOT and NHTSA from outlawing them.

---- WRITE YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE AND DEMAND THAT LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BE MADE ILLEGAL TO SELL! NiCAD and Hundreds of other battery chemistries DO NOT have all of these problems but Lithium Ion batteries get a monopoly because of politician insider trading ownerships. A recent fire on U.S. Highway 101 near Mountain View, CA, burned the driver alive and killed him. In Florida two kids died in a Tesla, burned alive, screaming in agony. A man died in agony in a Tesla crash in Malibu that set Malibu Canyon on fire.

---- A young woman, at the start of life, and her boyfriend were burned alive in their crashed Tesla. There are many more deaths and crashes than you have heard about. The deaths and the cover-ups are endless. Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or itâ s suppliers and mining companies and they cover-up and halt investigations and laws designed to save the public. They, and their cronyâ s, spend over $1B a year to shill and troll hype about lithium ion batteries and cover-up the dangers.

---- Lithium ion EVs are more prone to battery fires. Experts say that their lithium-ion batteries can fuel hotter fires that release toxic fumes and are more difficult to put out. Lithium ion fires keep reigniting which explains why it takes so long and requires copious amounts of water or foam (it is an electric fire, after all) to smother the flames.

---- Tesla employee Bernard Tse and his team warned Elon Musk about these dangers in 2008 and they got fired and/or warned to â say nothingâ by Musk. Three top Tesla engineers died in a plane crash next to Tesla offices in San Carlos after two of them agreed to become whistle-blowers.Elon Musk exists because he bribed DNC politicians and Senators Feinstein, Reid, Boxer, Harris, Clinton and Pelosi to give him free taxpayer cash and government resources from the Dept. of Energy and the Calif treasury.

---- DOE has been covering-up organized crime activities at DOE in which DOE funds are being used as a slush-fund to pay off DNC campaign financiers and to pay for CIA/GPS Fusion-Class attacks on Silicon Valley business competitors of those DNC campaign financiers who DOE staff share stock market holdings with. Elon Musk is a criminal, a mobster, an asshole, a bald fake-hair wearing, plastic surgery-addicted, douchebag, woman-abusing, sex addicted, tax evader. -

--- Musk exploits poor people and child slaves in the Congo and Afghanistan to mine his lithium and Cobalt. Musk spends billions per year to hire Russian trolls, fake blogger fan-boys and buy fake news self-aggrandizement articles about himself. Musk thinks he is the â Jesusâ of Silicon Valley. Fake News manipulator Google is run by Larry Page and Larry is Muskâ s investor and bromance butt buddy.

---- Musk uses massive numbers of shell companies and trust funds to self-deal, evade the law and hide his bribes and stock market insider trading. A huge number of Tesla drivers have been killed; pedestrians and oncoming drivers have also been killed, and Musk covers it up. The DNC and the MSM refuse to allow any articles about Muskâ s crimes to be printed because they benefit from Muskâ s crimes.

---- Musk has been professionally diagnosed as a â psychotic narcissist.â A â Silicon Valley Mafia; cartel of frat boy sociopath venture capitalists like Steve Jurvetson, Tim Draper, Eric Schmidt, et al; threaten those who do not support the cult of Tesla or their political candidates. In EVERY blog that you read that mentions â Muskâ , at least 1/3 of the comments have been placed their by Muskâ s paid shills.

---- Musk holds the record for getting sued for fraud by his investors, wives, former partners, employees, suppliers and co-founders. Elon Musk has gone out of his way to hire hundreds of ex-CIA staff and assign them to â dirty tricks teamsâ to attack his competitors and elected officials who Musk hates.

---- Musk never founded his companies. Muskâ s â Starlinkâ satellites are domestic spy and political manipulation tools â never get your internet from one. Musk stole Tesla in a hostile ownership take-over

from Marty the true inventor of the Tesla.

---- The same kind of EMF radiation proven to cause cancer from cell phones exists in massive amounts in a Tesla. Musk canâ t fix a car or build a rocket and has almost no mechanical skills. If you pull a report of every VIN# of every Tesla ever built and cross reference that with insurance, repair and lawsuit records you will find that the â per volumeâ fire, crash, death and defect rate is THE WORST of any car maker in history!

---- Musk is a lying con artist and partners with Goldman Sachs to rig the stock market. Sachs has a dedicated team of 18 men who rig stocks and valuation bumps for Musk. Over 1000 witnesses can prove every one of those claims in any live televised Congressional hearing! Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or itâ s suppliers and mining companies.

---- That is why they criminally help cover-up investigations of Tesla! All of this was reported, in writing, to James Comey, Patricia Rich and David Johnson at the FBI. The DNC bosses own the stock in lithium, Solar and EV markets and use kickbacks from those markets (Especially via convoluted campaign finance laundering via Elon Musk) to finance the DNC. The DNC bosses use character assassination as their main political tool against any member of the public who speaks out against their felony stock market scams and PizzaGate-like scandals.

---- The Harvey Weinstein reports by Ronan Farrow show that they have teams of hired goons that they pay to destroy peopleâ s lives. They use Black Cube, Mossad, In-Q-Tel, Stratfor, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Media Matters, David Brock, Sid Blumenthal, NY Times, Google servers, Facebook servers, Podesta Group, Perkins Coie, Covington and Burling and a host of â assassinsâ .

---- It should be a felony to hire character assassins in the USA. DEMAND A LAW and DEMAND the termination of these attack services. IE: Gawker and Gizmodo Media sets-up the attack stories and, in paid partnership with Google, Google kicks their attack links around the globe, in front of 8 Billion people, forever. Google locks the attack articles of its enemies on the front top search results of Google search results forever, on purpose!

---- That is why Google is being terminated in the largest, most well resourced anti-corruption public service take-down in history! Tesla and Musk are protected by shareholders Harris, Pelosi, Feinstein, Brown and Newsom. Panasonic (indicted for bribery and Muskâ s partner) spends billions of dollars annually cover-up lithium battery fires and battery defects.

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Shoshana Zuboff's, The Age of Surveillance Capitalism - Why Twitter, Google, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Alphabet are the SAME Thing, The SAME SICKO tech elites and the same kinds of social privacy RAPE against citizens!
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GOOGLE'S COMPUTERS WILL KILL YOU IF YOU TRY TO SHUT THEM OFF:
https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10907853/Google-engineer-claims-new-AI-robot-FEELINGS-Blake-Lem

Is GOOGLE worthless tech hype?

Google will pay $118M to settle gender discrimination lawsuit with more than 15,000 female staff after paying them $17,000 less than men in similar roles

DOJ Antitrust Honchos Draw Millions From GOOGLE-Backed Groups...

SEE THE TRUTH ABOUT GOOGLE:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=haaxr3Z8MJs&feature=em-uploademail

"Google is a sick corrupt criminal business run by sex trafficking perverts and sociopaths..." Say GOOGLE'S own inside employees, Divorce Court records of Google executives, 70+ State & Federal investigations and major news outlets.

- Google spies on competitors and steals their technology
- Google - Alphabet - YouTube stock is owned by almost all of the California politicians and their families and that is why Google - Alphabet - YouTube is never regulated and always protected by them for their political and profiteering manipulations
- Google runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors
- Google hides all media and news coverage for competitors of Larry Page's boyfriend: Elon Musk
- Google lies to the public about what they really do with the public's data
- Google promotes illegal immigration in order to get cheap labor and control votes
- Google runs VC funding back-lists against start-ups that are competitive
- Google bribes thousands of politicians
- Google is a criminal RICO-violating monopoly
- Google rigs the stock market with Flash-boy, Pump/Dump and Microblast SEC violating computer tricks
- Google pays bribes to politicians in Google and YouTube stock
- Google manipulates who gets to see what web-sites, globally, for competitor black-lists
- Google has a "no poaching" Silicon Valley jobs blacklist
- Google bosses sexually abuse women and young boys
- Google bosses run sex trafficking operations in the Epstein and NXVIUM cults
- Google bosses control the NVCA financing cartel over start-ups
- Google has placed the majority of the corporate staff in at least one White House
- Google controls national elections for anti-competitive purposes
- The company "***Polyhop***", in the HOUSE OF CARDS tv show, does all the crimes that Google actually does in reality
- Google's law firms, like Wilson Sonsini, are corrupt conduits for payola and political conduit-relays
- Google bribes some politicians with revolving door jobs
- Google is primarily responsible for destroying the Bay Area Housing opportunities

- Google runs DDoS attacks on competitors by massively crawling their sites
- Google boss Andy Rubin runs a sex slave farm according to his own family
- Google boss Eric Schmidt was a philandering sex-penthouse owner according to vast news articles
- Google executives hire so many hookers that one of them, Mr. Hayes, was killed by his hooker
- Google executives sexually abuse so many women that the women staff of Google walked out one day
- In the 2009 White House, you could not swing a cat without hitting a Google insider
- Google has paid covert bribes, PAC funds, real estate and search rigging payola to every CA Senator
- Google has paid bribes, through its lobby fronts, to halt FBI, SEC, FEC and FTC investigations of Google crimes
- Google was funded by the CIA, via In-Q-Tel, a so called "501 c3 charity" which was caught with tons of cocaine
- Google gets millions of dollars of taxpayer cash for spying on Americans inside the USA
- Google's map service was a spy system paid for by taxpayers money that Google now profits off of
- Nancy Pelosi and Dianne Feinstein have promised to "protect" Google because their families profit off Google stocks
- Payment receipts prove that Google and Gawker/Gizmodo exchanged cash and staff for Character Assassination attacks
- Google VC's and bosses have spent $30M+ rigging the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google and harm Google competitors
- Google bribed it's lawyer into position as head of the U.S. Patent office in order to have her protect Google
- To rig insider stock trades, Google hides negative Tesla stories and pumps positive Tesla stories on "push days"
- Google and Elon Musk Co-own, co-invest and co-market stocks covertly while running anti-trust schemes
- Google rarely likes, or hires, black employees per federal and news media investigations
- Google hired most of the Washington, DC K Street lobby firms and told them to "do what ever they could"
- The film: "**Miss Sloane**" depicts only 2% of the illicit lobbying tactics Google employs daily
- Demands for an FTC and FBI raid of Google, for criminal activity, securities law and election felonies have been filed
- Google's David Drummond had his Woodside, CA Quail Road house bugged revealing sex and financial misdeeds

Google, and itâ s Cartel (Alphabet, Youtube, and hundreds of other shell-company facades) are a criminal organization engaged in felony-class crimes. Googleâ s bosses bribe politicians, regulators and law enforcement officials to hold off prosecution.

At Google: Kent Walker, Andy Rubin, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Sergy Brin, Jared Cohen, Yasmin Green, David Drummond and Ian Fette are so enmeshed in sex scandals, election manipulation, and White House bribes that it is hard to comprehend how they can get any legitimate work done.

Between all of the sex cult activity; hookers; rent boys; political bribes to Pelosi, Harris, Newson, and Feinstein; DDoS attacks they run; CIA and NSA stealth deals; privacy harvesting; Scientology-like employee indoctrination; cheap Asian labor; covert Axciom scams and other illicit things they get up to; one just has to wonder.

Some of the largest political bribes in American or European history were paid via billions of dollars of pre-IPO cleantech stock, insider trading, real estate, Google search engine rigging and shadow-banning, sex workers, revolving door jobs, nepotism, state-supported black-listing of competitors and under-the-table cash. Why are these Silicon Valley Oligarchs and their K-Street law firms and lobbyists immune from the law?

U.S. Senators, Agency Heads and Congress are bribed by Google intermediaries with: Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures stock and stock warrants which is never reported to the FEC; Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures search engine

rigging and shadow-banning which is never reported to the FEC; Free rent; Male and female prostitutes; Cars; Dinners; Party Financing; Sports Event Tickets; Political campaign printing and mailing services "Donations"; Secret PAC Financing; Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley For The Family Members of Those Who Take Bribes And Those Who Take Bribes; "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs; Overpriced "Speaking Engagements" which are really just pay-offs conduited for donors; Private jet rides and use of Government fuel depots (ie: Google handed out NASA jet fuel to staff); Real Estate; Fake mortgages; The use of Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss and related money-laundering accounts; The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs and Deustche Bank money laundering accounts and covert stock accounts; Free spam and bulk mailing services owned by Silicon Valley corporations; Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington & Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to officials; and other means now documented by us, The FBI, the FTC, The SEC, The FEC and journalists.

Google and Youtube are based on technology and business models that Google and YouTube stole from small inventors who had launched other companies that were up and operating before YouTube or Google even existed as business operations.

Google holds the record for the largest number of corporate sex scandals, abuses and sex trafficking charges.

There are only two kinds of people that work at Google: 1.) Cult indoctrinated naive kids with odd sexual quirks and 2.) divisive managers and executives who seek to exploit those eco-chambered employees for nefarious political and stock market manipulation purposes under the Scientology-like guise of "doing good things", when, in fact, they are engaged in horrific crimes against society.

Google has hired almost every technology law firm in order to "conflict them out" from ever working to sue Google. If Google rapes you, robs your patents or does anything awful, you won't be able to find a lawyer to help you.

Most Google executives in control of Google have been indoctrinated by family dynasties to believe that any crime is justified by a bigger cause. Most of those executives are men. The few women in control of departments are figure-heads.

Google bosses attend the same parties and business meetings in which they collude, co-lobby, rig markets and make anti-trust violating plans together.

Google is a private government with more money and power than most smaller nations. Google has more lobbyists bribing more politicians than any other company in America.

Jared Cohen and fashion show-horse Yasmin Green at Google had the job of over-throwing countries in the Middle East. They openly bragged about it. (https://truthstreammedia.com/2013/06/02/googles-regime-change-agent-jared-cohen/)

People that work at Google get paid $260,000.00+ per year to lie, spy, manipulate politics, bribe politicians and engage in other crimes. For that kind of money, a person will doing ANYTHING and rationalize it as "part of the higher cause".

The Project X investigation team is publicly quoted as stating: ***"...give the same number of lawyers as Google has, with the same level of skills and experience, the same discovery budget, legal expenses budget and expert witness budget, we <u>ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE</u> that we can put Google staff and investors in federal prison and close Google, in bankruptcy...the Google Cartel has engaged in that much criminal activity..."***

"Google is the largest financier of the Obama political campaign and exceeded FEC campaign spending

limits by tens of billions of dollars. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

Google is the largest staffing source of the Obama Administration. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

The largest number of laws and policy decisions, benefiting a single company and it's investors, went to: Google. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

Google, and it's investor's are the single largest beneficiary of the Obama Administration. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

The Obama Administration only won the White House because Google and Facebook engaged in the largest digital media and search engine manipulation in human history. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

Google, and it's investors, during the Obama Administration, had most of their competitors denied funding, grants, contracts and tax waivers while Google's investors GOT funding. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing and prove that Google coordinated anti-trust violations with senior Obama Administration White House staff...."

Google operates it's staffing like a Scientology cult. They control their employees lives, information, transportation, free time, entertainment and social life. A Google life is a glass-bubble of echo-chamber extremist, hyper-sex-kink, reinforcement.

AAA ASSHOLES OF GOOGLE - Schmidt new investment firm deepens ties to military...

Google Deletes Videos Accusing It of Election Manipulation from YouTube... Which It Owns (thefreethoughtproject.com)

With All These Big Tech Revelations, This Proves The 2018 Midterms Were Stolen. Devastating Project Veritas report sheds light on Google's collusion with Democrats. (archive.fo)

GOOGLE EXECS PANIC! Go Into Hiding - Delete Social Media Accounts After James O'Keefe's Latest ExposÃ© (thegatewaypundit.com)

White House Slams Google As Veritas Censorship Controversy Escalates (bitchute.com)

Google's NSA Again Exposed For Unauthorized Collection Of Americans' Phone Records (zerohedge.com)

What exactly is google's business model besides selling ads no one clicks on and selling people's data to the NSA? (AskVoat)

So the "russian hackers" meddling in the election was Google all along. Why isn't this the biggest story in

America right now? None of the "trusted" news sources have commented on this at all. (politics)

Google stealthily infuses political agenda into products to prevent Trump reelection, insiders, documents say. (theepochtimes.com)

Google Chrome is Tracking Your Every Move and Storing It, This is How to Stop It (thefreethoughtproject.com)

Google Chrome Has Become Surveillance Software, It's Time to Switch | (archive.fo)

Project Veritas has been lifting back the veil covering big tech companies and their nefarious activities following the 2016 election. They tried to play left-leaning-but-mostly-fair before the 2016 election, believing in their hearts that Hillary Clinton would be President without their concerted meddling. That didnâ t work out for them, so they are trying to prevent â another Trump situationâ in 2020 by unabashedly purging, silencing, and censoring conservatives on platforms like Facebook, Google, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, and YouTube.

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The answers delivered today before Congress in response to questions by Representative Dan Crenshaw werenâ t the standard denials. They were politically manipulative answers designed to make it known theyâ re doing what weâ ve said they were doing all along, but they feel justified in doing it because â hate speechâ must be stopped at all costs. Of course, what constitutes hate speech to the social justice warriors in big tech invariably circles around conservative thought. There is no form of hate speech short of physical threats that can be attributed to progressives, at least not in the minds of the people who control big tech. If conservatives are aggressive, theyâ re delivering hate speech. If progressives are aggressive, theyâ re just being truthful. Thatâ s what big tech thinks.

This is the worst-case scenario for conservatives. Before, we could call them liars and cheats. Now, we have to fight them on an ideological level, and while we have the truth on our side, they have the technology. They have the eyeballs. They control what people see and donâ t see. And as such, they can no longer be trusted to deliver anything even remotely close to fair and balanced. Theyâ re unhinged from reality, but instead of coming back to reality once exposed, theyâ re building a new reality around their ideologies.

Russia may arrest Google employees for running Google as a manipulative service containing hidden political insertions affecting the human subconscious

- **Russian government will now arrest those who try to 'control minds' via mass web manipulation**
- **Google was created to push liberal leftist political messages on the subconscious**
- **Research exposes Google as insidious mind-control political shill**
- **No matter your political persuasion, it is unfair and manipulative for Google to control minds ANY political purposes**

By Sophie Tanno For Mailonline

View comments

A Russian journalist has been accused of 'controlling minds' and 'affecting the human subconscious' after referencing George Orwell's 1984 in an article.

Mikhail Romanov, a reporter for the Yakutsk Vecherniy weekly, was writing a story on the alleged torture of an academic.

Police in **Russia**'s republic of Sakha charged Romanov after they suspected him of trying to tap into the readers' sub-conscience, Russian newspaper **Kommersant** reported.

A Russian journalist has been accused of 'controlling minds' and 'affecting the human subconscious' after referencing George Orwell's 1984 (pictured) in an article

Romanov's editor told the publication: 'This is a story about how anyone can be squashed by the government machine.

'It's also about how Big Brother is watching, reading all comments on online forums.'

This is understood to be the first time a journalist will be tried under Russia's new legislation punishing those who are perceived to have published information 'containing hidden insertions affecting the human subconscious. '

The case has been forwarded to a Yakutsk city court.

2020 Election; Subliminal Google Messages to Alter Outcome ...

☐ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LBmByyFkRlo

Google, Facebook, Amazon, Microsoft, and Apple: these companies, the big 5, know almost everything about your life. They know what websites you go to, what y...

MSNBC segment on Hidden and Subliminal Messages Found In ...

☐ https://www.videonet111.com/video/msnbc-segment-on-hidden-and-subliminal-messages-found-in-google-1

The **Google** empire has paid more **political** bribes to politicians around the globe than any other company on Earth. ... MSNBC segment on Hidden and **Subliminal Messages** ...

2020 Election; Subliminal Google Messages to Alter Outcome?

☐ https://www.zachdrewshow.com/episodes/2020-election-subliminal-google-messages-to-alter-outcome/

Google manipulates your searches for you to be subconsciously swayed â let that sink in. We are dealing with that today. 2020 Election: Who Decides? **Google** meddling with the 2020 election? We will cover it, but also go back in history and explain that this is NOT a new development. Manipulation, deception: It starts often as **subliminal**.

Subliminal Messaging | Owlcation

☐ https://owlcation.com/social-sciences/Subliminal-Messanging

Subliminal messages are perceived by the unconscious brain. There is not as much **subliminal** messaging happening in the US now as previously reported, but there could be subtle **messages** that are received unconsciously. Messaging has probably been used by or **political** operatives, yet it may not work.

7 Sneaky Subliminal Messages Hidden in Ads | Mental Floss

☐ mentalfloss.com/article/67223/7-sneaky-subliminal-messages-hidden-ads

The FCC fielded the incident, and subsequently condemned such tactics as being "contrary to the public interest"; it's believed to be the first example of **subliminal** advertising on television.

17 Subliminal Messages You'd Never Notice in Everyday Life ...

☐ https://www.cracked.com/photoplasty_386_17-subliminal-messages-youd-never-notice-in-everyday-life/

17 **Subliminal Messages** You'd Never Notice in Everyday Life ... Twitter. **Google** Plus. Stumble Upon. ... We asked you to show us your inner-Banksy by adding **subliminal** ...

11 Shocking Messages Hidden In Your Childhood Cartoons

☐ https://www.therichest.com/expensive-lifestyle/entertainment/11-shocking-messages-hidden-in-your-childhood-cartoo

11 Shocking **Messages** Hidden In Your Childhood Cartoons. The creative animators and screenwriters often insert **subliminal messages** into their work, and the examples can sometimes be more than unusual. Sexism, **political messages**, conspiracy theories and hidden inappropriate jokes are found in numerous cartoons that we all grew up with.

What Are Subliminal Messages And Do They Work?

☐ https://allthatsinteresting.com/what-are-subliminal-messages

Subliminal messages, on the other hand, are likewise real and similar to supraliminal **messages** except that the signal or stimulus is below our threshold of conscious awareness. In other words, you cannot consciously perceive a **subliminal message**, even if you search for it.

Google likely â thoroughly infiltratedâ by Chinese govt., expert warns

alex stamos, big tech, china, cybersecurity, facebook, google, internet, peter thiel, richard clarke, russia

(LifeSiteNews) â Tech billionaire Peter Thiel recently called on the federal government to investigate Google for potential infiltration by the Chinese government, and now security experts are saying his concerns are well-founded.

Thiel, one of President Donald Trumpâ s most high-profile gay supporters and an avowed critic of Silicon Valley, made the remarks at last weekendâ s National Conservatism Conference, *Axios* reports. He called on the FBI and CIA to ask Google, â how many foreign intelligence agencies have infiltrated your Manhattan Project for AIâ ; â does Google's senior management consider itself to have been thoroughly infiltrated by Chinese intelligenceâ ; and whether this alleged infiltration is why the company works with Chinaâ s military but not Americaâ s.

â I'm not sure quite how to put this, I would like them to be asked [these questions] in a not excessively gentle manner,â Thiel added.

Alex Stamos, a researcher with the Stanford Internet Observatory and former chief security officer at Facebook, said Tuesday it was â completely reasonableâ to assume that both the Chinese and Russian governments have, in some form or another, already infiltrated not only Google but every top tech company:

> Note that â subvertedâ is very different than planting professional spies in â The Americansâ style. Each of the big companies employs thousands of employees with family members under the control of these countries, and a gov request might be simple and seem borderline reasonable.
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> â Alex Stamos (@alexstamos) July 16, 2019
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> I expect that there will be a major combined HUMINT/InfoSec attack against a major tech company revealed in the next couple of years, which will trigger the same awakening that Project Aurora did in 2009.
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> â Alex Stamos (@alexstamos) July 16, 2019
>
> BTW, I donâ t blame the foreign-born employees at all. They are just trying to make a good living doing interesting work. If MSS had *my* Mom I would do whatever they asked.
>
> â Alex Stamos (@alexstamos) July 16, 2019

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Heâ s not the only one who advises that Thielâ s warnings be taken seriously. Richard Clarke, a former counterterrorism and cybersecurity advisor to both Democrat and Republican presidents, told CNBC Wednesday there was cause for concern.

â Hereâ s what I think is true: Google refused to work for the Pentagon on artificial intelligence,â Clarke said. â If you turn around and you work on artificial intelligence in China, and you donâ t really know what theyâ re going to do with that, I think thereâ s an issue.â

The internet giant has denied working with the Chinese military, but opened an artificial intelligence center in Shanghai in 2017 despite the Communist regimeâ s strict speech and internet controls. On Tuesday, Google executive Karan Bhatia testified to the Senate Judiciary Committee that the company has terminated a controversial censored search engine it had been working on for China.

Clarke added that there was no meaningful distinction between Google working with Chinese companies and the Chinese government, given the level of state control in the country.

The specter of foreign influence on the tech industry further intensifies its ongoing controversies regarding political bias and censorship and violations of user privacy. Responding to Thielâ s original comments, President Trump said Tuesday that his administration will â take a lookâ at the matter.

Google being biased is glaringly obvious even to a retard. Google forcing their employees to support them politically is a human rights violation.

Th old railroad barons a hundred years ago were bad people, but no where near as abusive as google is to the employees. The old railroad tycoons had their supporters too who thought strikers and protesters against their tyranny were awful people.

Silicon Valley just indoctrinated their followers and employees by brainwashing them first like any cult does. "Do no evil" was always a smarmy block of shit in pixels, no different than the purple dinosaur singing "I love you, you love me". The purple dinosaur never loved you one little bit. It was a lie, and parents had no business being such gullible suckers and allowing their children to be lied to by an actor in a fuzzy suit.

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> ï¼ Civil and political rights are a class of rights that **protect individuals' freedom** from infringement by governments, social organizations, and private individuals. They ensure one's **entitlement to** participate in the **civil** and **political** life of the society and state **without discrimination or repression.**

From the first time they censored, shadow-banned people who opposed their way of viewing world, far-left, SJW, leftards has put cornerstone to **civil rights movement 2.0**, including people who are at the rock bottom and uppermost stairs of oppresion. Clearly, this is infingement of rights by gov and private entities, which has been ignored from by the time it was apparent that such violation is well spread and not a unique case.

Those at silicon valley had no idea that their attempt to have conservative and alike voice removed/deplatformed is **someway resemble how "white" and "colored" segregation works**; which is no brainer considering that they did not pay any attention to "obscure" details and only remember famous persons who was oppressed at that time.

So, don't spout only " Hate speech is Freee speech". Tell them that when some peers mock center-right personalities by reenacting what happened prior to Civil Rights Act of 1968,throwing liquids to nigger who ignored the sign, isn't a good joke since **political affiliation is covered in protected class** in District of Columbia, IA,WV state, which put them as the white fellas and anyone who didn't entirely agree with them as the blacks in this reenactment.

If anyone reading this is somehow connected to parliement from local council to state, **consider ammending the laws to add political affiliation as one of class covered by "(unfounded)hate crimes"**. We won't need to see bike lock attacker and his copycat got sweetheart deals. Share this to Trump, since who doesn't love for shit and giggles watching leftards kvetching having cognitive dissonance episode explaining why adding another class would hurt other classes that already existed in last statue

Step 1: begin building foundational zeitgeist in pre-K through grade 12.

Step 2: con pupil into taking massive loan in order to obtain degree in advanced doctrine of zeitgeist.

Step 3: place pupil into career path to pay off massive loan.

Step 4: threaten to remove livelihood of career path if pupil questions established zeitgeist.

Regarding Google â Alphabet â Youtube and their Cartel, the issues, that the public and the news media have complained about include: producing child suicides and classroom shootings, racism, misogyny, child mental health threats, domestic spying, data harvesting, sex trafficking, election manipulation, tax evasion, Fusion GPS/Media Matters/ Black Cube hit jobs on competitors, censorship, contrived market monopolization, intellectual property theft, political bribery and many other social crimes!

-- An unusually large number of their staff have been arrested for, or charged with, sex crimes, including under-age trafficking.

---- They seem to be an organized crime entity protected by the politicians that they pay bribes to.

---- This entity is one of the largest operators of bribes to public officials. Some of those bribes include billions of dollars of, non-FEC reported, search engine rigging for the political campaigns of the very politicians who are supposed to regulate them.

---- â Google is a sick corrupt criminal business run by sex trafficking perverts and sociopathsâ ¦â Say GOOGLEâ S own inside employees, Divorce Court records of Google executives, 70+ State and Federal investigations and major news outlets.

---- Google spies on competitors and steals their technology.

--- Google â Alphabet â YouTube stock is owned by almost all of the California politicians and their families and that is why Google â Alphabet â YouTube is never regulated and always protected by them for

their political and profiteering manipulations -

--- Google runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors

---- Google hides all media and news coverage for competitors of Larry Pageâ s boyfriend: Elon Musk

---- Google lies to the public about what they really do with the publicâ s data

---- Google promotes illegal immigration in order to get cheap labor and control votes

---- Google runs VC funding back-lists against start-ups that are competitive

---- Google bribes thousands of politicians

---- Google is a criminal RICO-violating monopoly â Google rigs the stock market with Flash-boy, Pump/Dump and Microblast SEC violating computer tricks -

--- Google pays bribes to politicians in Google and YouTube stock

---- Google manipulates who gets to see what web-sites, globally, for competitor black-lists

---- Google has a â no poachingâ Silicon Valley jobs blacklist

---- Google bosses sexually abuse women and young boys ---- Google bosses run sex trafficking operations in the Epstein and NXVIUM cults

---- Google bosses control the NVCA financing cartel over start-ups -

--- Google has placed the majority of the corporate staff in at least one White House

---- Google controls national elections for anti-competitive purposes

---- The company â Polyhopâ , in the HOUSE OF CARDS tv show, does all the crimes that Google actually does in reality

---- Googleâ s law firms, like Wilson Sonsini, are corrupt conduits for payola and political conduit-relays

---- Google bribes some politicians with revolving door jobs

---- Google is primarily responsible for destroying the Bay Area Housing opportunities

---- Google runs DDoS attacks on competitors by massively crawling their sites

---- Google boss Andy Rubin runs a sex slave farm according to his own family -

--- Google boss Eric Schmidt was a philandering sex-penthouse owner according to vast news articles

---- Google executives hire so many hookers that one of them, Mr. Hayes, was killed by his hooker

---- Google executives sexually abuse so many women that the women staff of Google walked out one day

---- In the 2009 White House, you could not swing a cat without hitting a Google insider

---- Google has paid covert bribes, PAC funds, real estate and search rigging payola to every CA Senator

---- Google has paid bribes, through its lobby fronts, to halt FBI, SEC, FEC and FTC investigations of Google crimes

---- Google was funded by the CIA, via In-Q-Tel, a so called â 501 c3 charityâ which was caught with tons of cocaine

---- Google gets millions of dollars of taxpayer cash for spying on Americans inside the USA -

--- Googleâ s map service was a spy system paid for by taxpayers money that Google now profits off of

---- Nancy Pelosi and Dianne Feinstein have promised to â protectâ Google because their families profit off Google stocks

---- Payment receipts prove that Google and Gawker/Gizmodo exchanged cash and staff for Character Assassination attacks

---- Google VCâ s and bosses have spent $30M+ rigging the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google and harm Google competitors

---- Google bribed itâ s lawyer into position as head of the U.S. Patent office in order to have her protect Google â To rig insider stock trades, Google hides negative Tesla stories and pumps positive Tesla stories on â push daysâ -

--- Google and Elon Musk Co-own, co-invest and co-market stocks covertly while running anti-trust schemes

---- Google rarely likes, or hires, black employees per federal and news media investigations

---- Google hired most of the Washington, DC K Street lobby firms and told them to â do what ever they couldâ

---- The film: â Miss Sloaneâ depicts only 2% of the illicit lobbying tactics Google employs daily

---- Demands for an FTC and FBI raid of Google, for criminal activity, securities law and election felonies have been filed

---- Googleâ s David Drummond had his Woodside, CA Quail Road house bugged revealing sex and financial misdeeds

---- Google, and itâ s Cartel (Alphabet, Youtube, and hundreds of other shell-company facades) are a criminal organization engaged in felony-class crimes. Googleâ s bosses bribe politicians, regulators and law enforcement officials to hold off prosecution.

----At Google: Kent Walker, Andy Rubin, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Sergy Brin, Jared Cohen, Yasmin Green, David Drummond and Ian Fette are so enmeshed in sex scandals, election manipulation, and White House bribes that it is hard to comprehend how they can get any legitimate work done.

---- There are hundreds of millions of people in America. The same 120 of them are all involved in operating the same crimes and corruption including: the Sony Pictures corruption; the Afghanistan rare earth mine scandals operated through The Energy Department political slush fund that involves the lithium battery cover-ups (headed by Elon Musk); the Big Tech Brotopia rape, sex trafficking, bribery, exclusionism, racism and misogyny issues they were taught at Stanford University;

---- The Facebook â Meta â Google â Alphabet â Netflix, et al, coordinated news manipulation and domestic spying that they engage in; the hiring of Fusion GPS â Black Cube â Gizmodo/Gawker assassins; the destruction of the housing market by their mass real estate manipulations; patent theft and industrial espionage; and the bribery of almost every politician all the way up to the Oval Office. ---- So, while the categories covered in this investigation may seem diverse.

They are connected through an enterprise of criminality and illicit, coordinated operations. We list, by name, the 120 most complicit individuals organizing these crimes, in the evidence documents already submitted to the FBI, FINCEN, DOJ, FTC, SEC, FEC, Congress, InterPol and other authorities. Digital financial tracking of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time. Wire-taps and device taps of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time. -

--- Twitter, Splunk, Google, Facebook, Netflix, YouTube and the Silicon Valley internet Cartel serve you custom manipulated content by automatically creating a covert digital dossier on you reflecting the content consumption preferences they have spied on about you. They continually evolve their dossier on you in order to steer you towards their ideology and their Democrat political party. At these companies, â data miningâ , â machine learningâ and â AIâ means computerized propaganda processing for certain political entities. They began hiring off-shore people (because they would work so cheap) but most of those people turned out to be Muslim. This created conflicts with the entire southern part of the United States (which is anti-Muslim) because those workers steered content to pro-Muslim positions.

---- Their spy dossier on you uses abstract content-specific features of the consumed content, such as categories, topic models, and entities, which they automatically extract using natural language processing by comparing every word you use to a giant computer library of what those words might mean about your psychology. So itâ s like you are getting â mind-rapedâ without any penis use. Their assessment of what your words might mean is based on what rich, white male, $200K/year, DNC-promoting programmers think they might mean.

Their computers scale and expand their tools with algorithmic software created by those politically and socially biased frat white boys that wrote the code. It is all biased as hell. They never hire blacks or women in system creation roles so everything these companies do only supports rich white soyboy snowflake type gamer thinking. ---- Because their Silicon Valley VCâ s told them to spy on billions of people, even for these web giants, it is impractical to store the entire dynamic history of a userâ s interaction features. They, thus, out of greed, use algorithms that selectively decay information in order to generalize users and populations. To them, you are just a generalized data point, like cattle on a ranch, to be harvested and fed upon by Silicon Valley.

You can try to sue Google for anti-trust, racketeering and other illicit deeds and Google will hire tens of millions of dollars of lawyers to blockade you from getting to a Jury Trial. The best thing you can do is assist the Federal Government, many State Attorney General's and citizen's groups with their lawsuits against The Google Cartel.

Bloomberg, The Wall Street Journal, Stratfor, Wikileaks, FTC and SEC investigators and Kroll Intelligence says that Google runs the largest domestic spying operation in the world; larger than that of even Russia, China, Isreal or Iran. The Google Cartel has set up tho- USA - nds of companies in a spiderweb of surveillance, around the globe, and in space, that knows everything that everyone is thinking, doing or might do; and how to place media and events in front of them to subliminally steer people to do, or think, things that they might not otherwise have thought, done or voted for. Many of these operations were financed by IN-Q-TEL, which is the CIA and the NVCA combined. For example, A Google derivative called 'JigSaw' is run by Pro-Isreal, Anti-Arab operatives and steers data to certain interested parties. Larry Page is on multiple Arab secret police "kill lists", which means they should terminate him if the opportunity arises. Barack Obama had Eric Schmidt in the basement of his campaign HQ on election night, running computers, and has secretly claimed that "Google put him in office". Most of the key White House staff came from Google. Google claims to 'not be political', but it is the most political business Cartel on Earth. Google finances politicians that will do what Google tells them to do. It finances them with billions of dollars of internet manipulation, insider stock favors and by getting every staff member to give max limits to their camapign PACS.

Google and it's facades: Jigsaw; Alphabet; YouTube; Google LLC (core profit maker); XXVI Holdings Inc.;

Google Ireland Holdings (Google LLC subsidiary, that realizes most international profits); Alphabet Capital US LLC; Alphabet Inc.- - USA - -Parent holding company since 2015. If you own stocks of Google/Alphabet, you own a piece of this company; Calico Life Sciences LLC - - USA - - Research and development company working on keeping Eric Schmidt alive; Calico LLC (Calico Group LLC)- - USA - - Holding company of Calico Life Sciences LLC. Company is doing business as Calico Group LLC; Chronicle LLC - - USA - - Cybersecurity company that creates tools for businesses to sy on other companies; Google LLC - USA - - Core Google parent company originally named Google Inc. before Google transformed itself into Alphabet. This is where most of the profits come from; Loon Holdings Inc. - - USA - Holdings company - Loon LLC - - USA - - Company is working on providing Internet spying to rural and remote areas using high-altitude balloons; OB Technologies Inc. - - USA - Holdings company - OB Technology Holdings Inc.- - USA - -Holding company; Waymo Holding Inc.- USA - - Holding company for Waymo; Waymo LLC - USA - - - Company developed autonomous car technology and currently operates â testingâ rides in several US states and already launched Waymo One service in Phoenix. Recently it announced that it will not make its own cars but rather focus on autonomous driving technology to spy on consumers; Wing Aviation LLC - US - Company developed drone delivering technology. It became independent from Project X in 2018. It is currently testing in Australia; X Development Holdings Inc.- USA - Holding company - X Development LLC - USA - -Called â Moonshot Factory.â The company says it is working on solving the worldâ s hardest problems using technology but seems to just be an outlet for Larry Page to steal and copy tecnologies with. Wing, Loom, and Waymo, which are now separate businesses, started as X projects; XXVI Holdings, Inc- USA - Layer between Alphabet Inc. and individual companies of Alphabet. The system is designd to lower regulatory or disclosure requirements, tax evasion, money laundering and for hiding political payola. The name of the company is referring to the Roman numeral of 26, the number of letters in the alphabet.

Google LLC has over 200 direct and indirect subsidiaries in order to limit where lawsuits and federal actions can go. The Mafia uses this same approach. Almost everything Google owns is invovlved in acquiring, and analyzing your personal and business data for the Google surveillance computers. It is almost impossible to find a Google group that does not 'feed the data beast'. Larry Page and Eric Schmidt believe that no citizen is intelligent enough to live in the world and that they must covertly 'guide' populations to their own ideology and "Master Plan". The rest of the Google Cartel for global domination includes:

DeepMind Technologies Limited GBR Artificial intelligence/Machine Learning

DoubleClick Holding Corp.- USA - Online advertising company that Google acquired a decade ago. It recently announced that it is rebranding its advertising products, and it will no longer use DoubleClick brand.

Dropcam, Inc.- USA - Home monitoring. Company is known for its Wi-Fi video streaming cameras. Was acquired by Nest soon after Nest was acquired by Google. This acquisition is often given as an example of how an acquisition can go wrong.

Google Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd SGP Singapore company that channels revenues (royalties) from Asia/Pacific region (through the Netherlands) to Ireland Holdings Unlimited. It has a similar purpose to Google Ireland Limited in Europe.

Google Bermuda Limited BMU Hard to say, where in the company hierarchy this sits. Might be the parent company of Google Bermuda Unlimited

Google Dialer Inc.- USA - Not sure exactly but connected to Google Fiber and Google Voice.

Google Fiber Inc.- USA - Internet Access Provider

Google Fiber North America Inc.- USA - Internet Access Provider

Google International LLC - USA - Holdings company for Googleâ s subsidiaries in individual countries outside the US.

Google Ireland Holdings Unlimited Comp. - IRL - This is a very â famousâ Google subsidiary that is incorporated in Ireland but managed and controlled in Bermuda. Google at least up to recently used this subsidiary as part of the â Double Irishâ with â Dutch Sandwichâ tax optimization scheme that is very common among large international companies. The company serves partially as a holding company for some international businesses but mainly as a holder of Google intellectual property that it further licensed to other Google companies for a fee.

Google Ireland Limited - IRL - Google Services Provider for Europe and Switzerland. It books a lot of revenue, but makes very small profits, since it pays a lot to Google Netherlands BV for Googleâ s intellectual property. Google Netherlands BV than channels this revenue to Google Ireland Unlimited that is incorporated in Ireland but domiciled in Bermuda.

Google Netherlands Holdings B.V.NLD This company is used as a middle layer between Google Ireland Limited and Google Ireland Holdings. This allows Alphabet to pay very low taxes from its European operations thanks to a tax optimization scheme called â Double Irishâ with â Dutch Sandwich.â This loophole was very popular among international technology companies and was already fixed for new arrangements.

Google North America Inc.- USA - Provider of Google FI service (wireless network)

Google Payment Corp.- USA - Googleâ s companies that handle money transfers and peer-to-peer transactions. In US payments are processed by Google Payment Corp. (GPC), which has the appropriate license for transmitting money and for peer-to-peer transactions in US.

Google Payment Ireland Limited - IRL - Providing Google Payment Services for whole European Union (except UK) as a replacement for

Google Payment UK. UK subsidiary will keep providing services for UK.

Google Voice Inc.- USA - Provider of Google Voice service.

GU Holdings Inc.- USA - Through this company, Google is building subsea cable infrastructure. For example, in 2019, they finished the connection between Los Angeles and Chile.

Nest Labs (Europe) Limited - IRL - â virtual subsidiaryâ of Nest Labs. Owned by Google Ireland Holdings Unlimited, so not directly under

Nest Labs

Nest Labs Inc.- USA - Company flagship product and companyâ s first offering before it was acquired by Google was Nest Learning Thermostat. Nest operated independently of Google from 2015 to 2018. However, in 2018, Nest was merged into Googleâ s home-devices. (Still not sure if it was only organizational merger or also legal merger)

Nest Labs Singapore Pte. Ltd.SGPvirtual â subsidiaryâ of Nest Labs. Owned by Google Ireland Holdings Unlimited.

Verily Life Sciences LLC - USA - -Research company developing tools that focus on health data and how they can help with timely decision-making and effective interventions. (formerly Google Live Sciences)

Waze Mobile Ltd.ISRGPS navigation software. Waze describes its app as a community-driven GPS navigation app, which is free to download and use. Waze is owned directly by Google LLC.

YouTube, LLC - USA - -Youtube is a very successful video sharing and hosting service that Google acquired in 2006. This acquisition became hugely successful for Google. But not everybody was persuaded that the acquisition made sense at the time.

Alphabet Holding LLC is a holding company that is a direct subsidiary of XXVI Holdings, Inc. It is focused mainly on managing Google/Alphabet investments. Both Alphabet investment managing firms CapitalG and GV are housed under this holding. CapitalG and GV invest in other companies, but since those are usually small stakes below 50%, these companies are not part of Alphabet Group. If you want to know more about what companies do they invest in, both CapitalG and GV have a helpful list of their investments on their webpages.

CapitalG 2013 GP LLC - USA - - - Fund Manager

CapitalG 2013 LP- USA - Fund

CapitalG 2014 GP LLC - USA - - Fund Manager

CapitalG 2014 LP- USA - Fund

CapitalG 2015 GP LLC - USA - - Fund Manager

CapitalG 2015 LP- USA - Fund

CapitalG GP II LLC - USA - - Fund

CapitalG GP LLC - USA - - Fund Manager

CapitalG II LP- USA - Fund

CAPITALG INTERNATIONAL LLC - USA - -

CapitalG LP- USA - Fund

CapitalG Management Company LLC - USA - - CapitalG Core Management Company

CapitalG Rise LLC - USA - -

Google Capital 2016 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Used to be under Google Inc.

Google Capital 2016, L.P.- USA - Fund

Google Capital Management Company, L.L.C.- USA - Google Capital management company (Google Capital is an old name for CapitalG)

GV 2009 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

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GV Management Company, L.L.C.- USA - Core management company for GV

GV UK Management Company LimitedGBRSmall UK based branch of â GV Managementâ (3 employees in 2018)
Sidewalk Labs LLC - USA - -Urban innovation organization whose goal is to improve urban infrastructure through technological solutions and tackle challenges of urban growth such as cost of living, efficient transportation, and energy - USA - ge.

Sidewalk Labs Management Company LLC - USA - -Urban innovation

Before 2015, there was no Alphabet, and Google Inc. was a publicly-traded company that you could directly

own by buying its shares. All subsidiaries were subsidiaries to Google Inc. In 2015 Google transformed into Alphabet, where Alphabet Inc became the top parent company that was publicly traded. Google Inc. shareholders became overnight Alphabet Inc shareholders.

In reality, many â Other Betsâ businesses still stayed as subsidiaries of Google LLC even after the 2015 transformation, and it was only recently when the whole transformation was finalized. Finally, â Other Betsâ companies were moved from outside Google LLC.

The reasons for this complex transformation were described by Google management as an â increase in transparency and oversight,â That would be achieved by putting larger projects at the same level as Goole LLC with their separate management, reporting directly to Alphabet Inc management. The proclaimed increase in transparency was only internal for Google management. Transparency for investors did not increase. Another reason behind the transformation was obviously limiting risk. By separating Google into different companies, each one of them is independent of each other. If someone gets arrested in one company, the others would be protected from it.

Double Irish & Dutch Sandwich is a very popular and publicized arrangement through which mostly US companies were optimizing their taxes from European businesses. It involved two Irish and one Dutch company. Wikipedia has a nice article on both Double Irish and Dutch Sandwich, explaining how it works. In Alphabet/Google case. Companies involved in Double Irish with Dutch Sandwich arrangement are assumed to be:

Google Ireland Holding Unlimited (Irish company with Bermuda domicile)

Google Netherlands Holdings B.V. (Dutch â sandwichâ company that serves as an intermediary between two Ireland companies)

Google Ireland Limited (Ireland company that is directly booking revenue from European business, and sends most of the revenue to the Netherlands as royalties for leasing Googleâ s intellectual property.

Aardvark- USA - Q&A service

Admeld Inc.- USA - Online advertising

AdMob, Inc.- USA - Mobile advertising

Adometry, Inc.- USA - Online advertising attribution

AdScape Media, Inc.

AdScape Media (Canada), Inc.- USA -

CANIn-game advertising

Aegino Unlimited Company - IRL - Company was mentioned in some articles as owner of several other companies operating data centers.

Agawi Inc.- USA - Mobile application streaming

Agnilux Inc.- USA - CPUs design

AIMatter OOOBLRComputer vision

Akwan Information Technologies IncBRASearch engine

allPAY GmbHDEUMobile software developer

Alooma, Inc.ISRCloud migration

Alpental Technologies, Inc.- USA - Wireless Technology

Alphabet Capital Management LLC - USA - - -

Alphabet Capital US II LLC - USA - - -

Alphabet Capital US LLC - USA - - - it was one of only four companies that Google mentioned this one as â significantâ in their annual report, which means this is not just an empty shell.

Alphabet Capital, LLC - USA - -Incorporated in 2018 in Delaware, otherwise no further details about it.

Android Inc.- USA - Mobile operating system

Angstro, Inc.- USA - Social networking service

Anvato Inc.- USA - Cloud-based video services

API.AI- USA - Natural language processing

Apigee Corporation (- USA -)

Apigee Technologies (India) Private Limited (IND)

Apigee Europe Limited (GBR)

Apigee Singapore Pte Ltd (SGP)

Apigee Australia Pty Ltd (AUS)

Apigee Japan K K (JPN)

Apigee Corporation (branch) (ARE)

InsightsOne Systems, Inc. (- USA -)Vario- USA - PI management and predictive analytics

AppBridge Inc.- USA - Google Cloud migration

Appetas- USA - Restaurant website creation

Applied Semantics, Inc.- USA - Online advertising

Appurify Inc.- USA - Automated application testing

Apture, Inc.- USA - Instantaneous search

Autofuss- USA - Art and Design

BandPage, Inc.- USA - Platform for musicians

BeatThatQuote.com LimitedGBRPrice comparison service

bebop Technologies, Inc.- USA - Cloud software

Behavio- USA - Social Prediction

Beijing Gu Xiang Information Technology Co. Limited (Join Venture)CHNInternet Search (Join Venture)

Bitium, Inc.- USA - Single sign-on and identity management

Bitspin GmbHCHETimely App for Android

BlindType IncGRCTouch typing

Bot & Dolly Inc.- USA - Robotic cameras

bruNET Holding AG

bruNET GmbH

bruNET Schweiz GmbHDEU

DEU

DEUMobile software

Bump Technologies- USA - Mobile software

Bump Technologies Inc. (BumpTop)CANDesktop environment

Cask Data Inc.- USA - Big data analytics

Ceann Nua Limited - IRL - Editorial control services

Channel Intelligence, Inc.- USA - Ecommerce services

Charleston Road Registry Inc.- USA - Company serving as top level Domain registrar, since rules required it to be a separate company from Google.

Clever Sense, Inc.- USA - Local recommendations app

Cronologics Inc.- USA - Smart watches

Cwist, Inc. (Workbench)- USA - Online learning provider

DailyDeal GmbHDEUOne deal a day service

Dealmap- USA - One deal a day service

DigisferaPRT360-degree photography

Digital Advertising and Marketing Limited (GBR)

DoubleClick Asia Ltd. (HKG)

DoubleClick Australia Pty Ltd (AUS)

DoubleClick Europe Limited (GBR)

DoubleClick Hispania SL (ESP)

DoubleClick International Asia BV (NLD)

DoubleClick International Holding LLC (- USA -)

DoubleClick International Internet Advertising Limited (- IRL -)

DoubleClick International TechSolutions Limited (- IRL -)

DoubleClick Internet Ireland Limited (- IRL -)

DoubleClick Real Property LLC (- USA -)

DoubleClick Sweden AB (SWE)

DoubleClick Technology Pte. Ltd. (SGP)

DoubleClick TechSolutions (Beijing) Co. Ltd. (CHN)

Falk eSolutions GmbH (CHE)

Falk eSolutions Ltd. (GBR)

Google Affiliate Network Inc. (- USA -)

MessageMedia Europe BV (SWE)

MessageMedia GmbH (DEU)

MessageMedia US/Europe Inc. (- USA -)VariousGroup of subsidiaries that are part of DoubleClick Holding

Directr Inc.- USA - Mobile video app

Divide, Inc.- USA - App splitting phone into two modes, personal & work.

dMarc Broadcasting, Inc.

Scott Concepts, LLC

Scott Studios, LLC - USA - -

- USA - Radio advertising software

DNNresearch Inc.CANDeep Neural Networks (image recognition)

DocVerse, Inc.- USA - Microsoft Office files sharing site

DoubleClick International Asia Holding NVNLDHolding company

DrawElements OYFINGraphics compatibility testing

eBook Technologies, Inc.- USA - E-book distribution

Emu- USA - IM client

Endoxon AG

Endoxon (Deutchland) GmbH

Endoxon (India) Private Ltd.CHE

DEU

INDMapping

Episodic, Inc.- USA - Online video platform start-up

Eyefluence, Inc.- USA - Eye tracking, virtual reality

Fabric- USA - Mobile app platform

FameBit, LLC - USA - -Marketing platform connecting online creators and brands

FEEDBURNER

Firebase, Inc.- USA - Application development platform

Flexycore SASFRADroidBooster App for Android

Flutter- USA - Gesture recognition technology

Fly Labs Inc.- USA - Video editing

FortyTwo Inc. (Kifi)- USA - Link management

Fridge- USA - Social groups

Gecko Design Inc.- USA - Mechanical design

Global IP Solutions Holding ABSWEVideo and audio compression

Google (Hong Kong) Limited (HKG)

Google Google Reklamcilik ve Pazarlama (Google Advertising and Marketing Limited) (TUR)

Google Argentina S.R.L. (ARG)

Google Australia Pty Ltd. (AUS)

Google Austria GmbH (AUT)

Google Belgium NV (BEL)

Google Brasil Internet Ltda. (BRA)

Google Canada Corporation (CAN)

Google Czech Republic s.r.o. (CZE)

Google Denmark ApS (DNK)

Google Egypt LLC (EGY)

Google Finland OY (FIN)

Google France SarL (FRA)

Google FZ LLC (ARE)

Google Germany GmbH (DEU)

Google Holdings Pte. Ltd. (SGP)

Google Chile Limitada (CHL)

Google India Private Limited (IND)

Google Information Technology Services Limited Liability Company (HUN)

Google Israel Ltd. (ISR)

Google Italy s.r.l. (ITA)

Google Japan Inc. (JPN)

Google Korea, LLC. (KOR)

Google Limited Liability Company-Google OOO (RUS)

Google Mexico S. de R.L. de C.V. (MEX)

Google New Zealand Ltd. (NZL)

Google Norway AS (NOR)

Google Poland Sp. z o.o. (POL)

Google South Africa (Proprietary) Limited (ZAP)

Google Spain, S.L. (ESP)

Google Sweden AB (SWE)

Google Switzerland GmbH (CHE)

Google UK Limited (GBR)

Google Netherlands B.V. (NLD)VariousGroup of Googleâ s international subsidiaries that operate in many countries around the world. Majority of them are subsidiaries of Google International LLC

Google Affordable Housing I LLC - USA - Holdings Company

Google Airwaves Inc.- USA - This google subsidiary took part in FCC auction for the 700mhz spectrum in United States.

Google Bermuda UnlimitedBMUProbably part of â Double Irishâ tax scheme. Is this parent company of Google Ireland Holdings?

Google Cable Bermuda LtdBMU -. Is it related to underwater cables Google is building?

Google CFLL Inc.- USA - -

Google Commerce Limited - IRL - -

Google Compare Auto Insurance Services Inc.- USA - Auto insurance comparison service

Google Compare Credit Cards Inc.- USA - Credit Card comparison service

Google Compare Mortgages Inc.- USA - Mortgage comparison service

Google Endeavor LLC - USA - -Internet Commerce

Google Energy LLC - USA - -Wholesale power trading

Google Engineering UK Holdings LimitedGBRHolding company

Google Europe International Technology Unlimited Company - IRL - -

Google Fiber California, LLC - USA - -Fiber Service

Google Information Technology (China) Co., LimitedCHNSoftware development

Google Information Technology (Shanghai) Company LimitedCHNInternet Search

Google Infrastructure Bermuda LimitedBMU -

Google Payment Hong Kong LimitedHKGGoogle Pay Services

Google Payment LithuaniaLTUGoogle Pay Services. Not sure if this company really operates. It was probably on the short list to be counterparty for the whole Europe as a replacement for Google Payment UK. At the end, european business was handed over to Google Payment Ireland.

Google Payment Ltd.GBRThis company used to be the main payment service provider for Europe. This role was handed over to Google Payment Ireland, because of looming Brexit.

Google Payment Singapore Pte. Ltd.SGPGoogle Pay Services

Google Singapore Pte. Ltd.SGPHosting service

Google SJC Bermuda LimitedBMU -

Google Spectrum Investments Inc.- USA - -

Google Sweden Tecnique ABSWE -

GrandCentral Communication, Inc.- USA - Voice over IP

GraphicsFuzz Ltd.GBRGPU reliability

Green Border Technologies, Inc.- USA - Computer security

Green Parrot Pictures Ltd - IRL - Digital video (quality & speed)

GreenThrottle- USA - Acquihire of android game maker

Halli Labs Private LimitedINDArtificial intelligence

Holomni LLC - USA - -Robotic wheels

Ignite Logic Inc.- USA - HTML editor

ImageAmerica, Inc.

ImageAmerica Aviation, Inc.- USA -

- USA - Aerial photography

Impermium Inc.- USA - Internet security

Incentive Targeting Inc.- USA - Digital coupons

Industrial Perception Inc.- USA - Robotic arms, computer vision

Instantiations Inc.- USA - Java/Eclipse/AJAX developer tools

Invite Media Inc.- USA - Display advertising

ITA Software Inc.- USA - Travel technology

Jambool, Inc.- USA - â Social Goldâ payments

Jetpac Inc.- USA - Artificial intelligence, image recognition

Jibe Mobile Inc.- USA - Rich Communication Services

Kaggle Inc.- USA - Data science competitions

Katango, Inc.- USA - Social circle organization

Keyhole, Inc.- USA - Map analysis

LabPixies Ltd.ISRSocial games & widgets

LaunchKit- USA - Toolkit for mobile app development

Launchpad Toys Inc.- USA - Child-friendly apps

LeapDroid Inc.- USA - Android Emulator

Leonberger Holdings B.V.NLDNot sure about the purpose of this company, except the fact that Leonberger Yoska was â officialâ Google dog in early 2000.

Leti Link Holdings Limited - IRL - Purpose unknown

Lift Labs Inc- USA - Liftware developer (utensils for people with tremor)

Like.com Inc.- USA - Visual search engine

Limes Audio ABSWEVoice communication

Lumedyne Technologies Incorporated- USA - Developer of MEMs-based, inertial direction sensors.

Makani Power Inc.- USA - Airborne wind turbines

MDialog Corp.CANOnline advertising

Meebo, Inc.- USA - Social networking

Meka Robotics LLC - USA - -Robots

Metaweb Technologies, Inc.- USA - Semantic search

Moodstocks SASFRAImage recognition

MyEnergy- USA - Online energy - USA - ge monitoring

Neotonic Software Corporation- USA - Customer relationship management

Next New Networks LLC - USA - -Online video

Nightcorn, Inc.DEUVideo sharing

Nik Software Inc.- USA - Photography

Nimbuz, Inc. (Odysee)- USA - Multimedia sharing and storage

NVF Tech Limited (Redux)

NVF Sub Limited

Redux Management Limited

Redux Laboratories LLPGBR

GBR

GBRAudio

Omnisio, Inc.- USA - Online Video

On2 Technologies, Inc.- USA - Video compression

Orbitera Inc.- USA - Cloud software for cloud marketplaces

Owlchemy Labs LLC - USA - -Virtual reality studio

PanoramioESPPhoto sharing

PeakStream Inc.- USA - Parallel processing

Peng Ji Information Technology (Shanghai) Co.,Ltd.CHNSoftware development

Phonetic Arts LimitedGBRSpeech synthesis

PieSGPEnterprise communications

PittPatt- USA - Facial recognition system

Pixate Inc.- USA - Mobile software prototyping

Plannr- USA - Schedule management

Plink SearchGBRVisual search engine

Postini, Inc.

Postini Canada Holding Co.

Postini Switzerland GmbH

Postini UK Limited- USA -

GBRCommunications security

PostRank Inc.CANSocial media analytics service

Pulse.io Inc.- USA - Mobile app optimizer

Punchâ d Energy Incorporated (Punchd)- USA - Loyalty program

Pushlife Inc.CANService provider

Pyra Labs- USA - Blogger and Blogspot web self-publishing system

Quest Visual Inc.- USA - Augmented reality

Quickoffice, Inc- USA - Mobile office suite

Qwiklabs Inc.- USA - Cloud-based hands-on training platform

Raiden Unlimited Company - IRL - - holding Googleâ s data center investments

Rangespan Ltd.GBRE-commerce

reCAPTCHA Inc.- USA - Security/Books digitalization

Red Hot Labs Inc.- USA - App advertising and discovery

Redwood Robotics- USA - Robotic arms

RelativeWave LLC - USA - -Mobile software prototyping

Relay Media Inc.- USA - AMP converter

reMail LLC - USA - -Email search

Revolv- USA - Home automation

RightsFlow Inc.- USA - Music rights management

Ruba.com- USA - Travel

SageTV, LLC - USA - -Media center

SayNow- USA - Voice recognition

SchaftJPNRobotics, humanoid robots

Senosis Health Inc.- USA - Health monitoring

Sigmoid Labs Private Ltd.INDIndian railway tracking

Simplify Media- USA - Music streaming

Skia Inc.- USA - Graphics library

Skillman & Hackett- USA - Virtual reality software

Skybox Imaging, Inc.- USA - Satellite

Skydocks GmbHDEUurpose unknown

SlickLoginISRInternet Security

Slide, Inc.- USA - Social gaming

SocialDeck Inc.CANSocial gaming

SocialGrappleCANSocial media analytics service

Songza- USA - Music streaming

Sparkbuy Inc.- USA - Product search and comparison

â Sparrow SARLFRAMobile apps

Spidercrunch Limited (spider.io)GBRAnti-click fraud

Sprinks- USA - Online advertising

Stackdriver- USA - Cloud computing

Studio SBV, Inc. (Oyster)- USA - E-book subscriptions

Superpod Inc.- USA - Question and answer app

Supyar Technologies Pvt Ltd. (Quiksee)ISROnline video

SynergyseCANInteractive tutorials

Talaria Technologies Inc.- USA - Cloud computing

TalkBin- USA - Mobile software

Tatter and Company (TNC)KORWeblog software

Tenor Inc.- USA - GIF image search

Teracent Corporation- USA - Online advertising

Terrabella Technologies Limited - IRL - Software development

Terraform Labs Incorporated (Onward)- USA - Customer service and sales workflows automation using a chatbot

Thrive Audio - IRL - Surround sound technology

Timeful Inc.- USA - Mobile software

Tiny Garage Labs Inc. (60db)- USA - Podcasts

Titan Aerospace- USA - High-altitude UAVs

TrendalyzerSWEVisualization Software

TxVia, Inc.- USA - Online payments

Upstartle, LLC - USA - -Word processor

Urban Engines Inc.- USA - Location-based analytics

Urchin Software Corporation- USA - Web analytics

Velostrata Inc.ISRCloud migration

Vidmaker Inc.- USA - Video editing

ViewdleUKRFacial recognition

VirusTotal.comESPSecurity

Wavii Inc.- USA - Natural Language Processing

Webpass Inc.- USA - Internet service provider

Zave Networks Inc.- USA - Digital coupons

Zetawire Inc.CANMobile payment, NFC

ZipDash Inc.- USA - Traffic analysis

ZynamicsDEUSecurity

Zync Inc. (Zync Render)- USA - Cloud-based visual effects software

Other companies, that are stealth spy operations, are not listed herein.

THE SILICON PERVERSIONS AND THE BIG TECH PERVERTS THAT RUN THE SILICON SEX CULT

EXECUTIVES FROM GOOGLE, FACEBOOK, NETFLIX AND THE SANDHILL ROAD VENTURE

CAPITALIST OFFICES USE SILICON VALLEY AND OTHER REGIONS AS THEIR PERSONAL HUNTING GROUNDS FOR SEX ABUSE, SEX TRAFFICKING, SEX CULTS AND DATE RAPE!

THE PUBLIC IS NOW JOINING TOGETHER TO EXPOSE THEM AND SEEK THEIR ARREST!

Corrupt political families conspire to give government funds, contracts, tax waivers, buildings, stock market profits and other insider perks to themselves and their friends. They also conspire to blockade, harm, sabotage and black-list those who compete with them and their friends. These corrupt politicians are never prosecuted for their crimes, and can laugh in the face of those who point out their crimes, because they control the prosecution system. Their Quid Pro Quo criminal corruption is the single largest cause of the taxpayer hatred of Congress.

- 168,000 Deleted Files Recovered From Hunter Bidenâ s Laptop
- Seven NEW Hunter Biden Scandals The Networks Refuse To Report On

THE SILICON VALLEY AND HOLLYWOOD OLIGARCH SEX PERVERSIONS

- These twisted deeds indicate the mind-set, moral depravity and disturbed culture of the, so-called, "Oligarchs" who control modern media.

- Silicon Valley Venture Capitalists Rape And Sex-Extort Interns.

- Silicon Valley's Greylock Partners, Kleiner Perkins, and most other VC's are rapists, sexual predators and political bribery enthusiasts and nobody ever arrests them for it...

- They Hire hookers and Rent-Boys, not for the sex, but to be able to "control another human" because they are almost all Sociopath personality types.

- They hire "clubs" to secure underage children for them because they want to have total manipulation over a helpless person because it makes these men feel more powerful.

- The Rosewood Hotel and the Four Seasons hotels in Palo Alto are riddled with $6000.00 per night hookers, rent boys, Stanford Co-Ed "sugar babies" and Russian Mafia managed Ukrainian prostitutes. You just have to know the "code words" and hand signals to play "the game".

- Google executives killed by their hookers, black-mailed by their hookers, exposed in sex slave rings and worse...

- Huge number of Google, Netflix and Facebook senior executives are homosexual and pressure staff for sex.

- San Jose and San Francisco International Airports have a non-stop flow of European Hookers flown in by tech CEOs who got them off of "seeking arrangements.com" and "match.com" using the "code words".

- Almost every tech executive and Sandhill Road VC has been charged with spousal abuse, sex trafficking, intern sex extortion, bribing Stanford to cover up sex exploitation and worse.

- Stanford University bosses cover-up, and support, frat house sex crimes in order to keep rich daddies donating to Alumni funds.

- Basements and secret rooms in some of their Woodside and Atherton, California mansions house BDSM chambers and sex abuse lock-rooms

-See This shocking video: https://www.invidio.us/watch?v=O13G5A5w5P0

By KATIE BENNER

Rachel Renock, the chief executive of Wethos, center, with her business partners, Claire Humphreys, left, and Kristen Ablamsky. Ms. Renock said they received sexist comments while seeking financing. Credit Sasha Maslov for The New York Times

Their stories came out slowly, even hesitantly, at first. Then in a rush.

One female entrepreneur recounted how she had been propositioned by a Silicon Valley venture capitalist while seeking a job with him, which she did not land after rebuffing him. Another showed the increasingly suggestive messages she had received from a start-up investor. And one chief executive described how she had faced numerous sexist comments from an investor while raising money for her online community website.

What happened afterward was often just as disturbing, the women told The New York Times. Many times, the investorsâ firms and colleagues ignored or played down what had happened when the situations were brought to their attention. Saying anything, the women were warned, might lead to ostracism.

Now some of these female entrepreneurs have decided to take that risk. More than two dozen women in the technology start-up industry spoke to The Times in recent days about being sexually harassed. Ten of them named the investors involved, often providing corroborating messages and emails, and pointed to high-profile venture capitalists such as Chris Sacca of Lowercase Capital and Dave McClure of 500 Startups.

The disclosures came after the tech news site The Information reported that female entrepreneurs had been preyed upon by a venture capitalist, Justin Caldbeck of Binary Capital. The new accounts underscore how sexual harassment in the tech start-up ecosystem goes beyond one firm and is pervasive and ingrained. Now their speaking out suggests a cultural shift in Silicon Valley, where such predatory behavior had often been murmured about but rarely exposed.

The tech industry has long suffered a gender imbalance, with companies such as Google and Facebook acknowledging how few women were in their ranks. Some female engineers have started to speak out on the issue, including a former Uber engineer who detailed a pattern of sexual harassment at the company, setting off internal investigations that spurred the resignation in June of Uberâ s chief executive, Travis Kalanick.

Most recently, the revelations about Mr. Caldbeck of Binary Capital have triggered an outcry. The investor has been accused of sexually harassing entrepreneurs while he worked at three different venture firms in the past seven years, often in meetings in which the women were presenting their companies to him.

Several of Silicon Valleyâ s top venture capitalists and technologists, including Reid Hoffman, a founder of LinkedIn, condemned Mr. Caldbeckâ s behavior last week and called for investors to sign a â decency pledge.â Binary has since collapsed, with Mr. Caldbeck leaving the firm and investors pulling money out of its funds.

The chain of events has emboldened more women to talk publicly about the treatment they said they had

endured from tech investors.

â Female entrepreneurs are a critical part of the fabric of Silicon Valley,â said Katrina Lake, founder and chief executive of the online clothing start-up Stitch Fix, who was one of the women targeted by Mr. Caldbeck. â Itâ s important to expose the type of behavior thatâ s been reported in the last few weeks, so the community can recognize and address these problems.â

The womenâ s experiences help explain why the venture capital and start-up ecosystem â which underpins the tech industry and has spawned companies such as Google, Facebook and Amazon â has been so lopsided in terms of gender.

Most venture capitalists and entrepreneurs are men, with female entrepreneurs receiving $1.5 billion in funding last year versus $58.2 billion for men, according to the data firm PitchBook. Many of the investors hold outsize power, since entrepreneurs need their money to turn ideas and innovations into a business. And because the venture industry operates with few disclosure requirements, people have kept silent about investors who cross the lines with entrepreneurs.

Some venture capitalistsâ abuse of power has come to light in recent years. In 2015, Ellen Pao took her former employer, the prestigious venture firm Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, to trial for allegations of gender discrimination, leveling accusations of professional retaliation after spurned sexual advances. Ms. Pao lost the case, but it sparked a debate about whether women in tech should publicly call out unequal treatment.

â Having had several women come out earlier, including Ellen Pao and me, most likely paved the way and primed the industry that these things indeed happen,â said Gesche Haas, an entrepreneur who said she was propositioned for sex by an investor, Pavel Curda, in 2014. Mr. Curda has since apologized.

Some of the entrepreneurs who spoke with The Times said they were often touched without permission by investors or advisers.

At a mostly male tech gathering in Las Vegas in 2009, Susan Wu, an entrepreneur and investor, said that Mr. Sacca, an investor and former Google executive, touched her face without her consent in a way that made her uncomfortable. Ms. Wu said she was also propositioned by Mr. Caldbeck while fund-raising in 2010 and worked hard to avoid him later when they crossed paths.

â There is such a massive imbalance of power that women in the industry often end up in distressing situations,â Ms. Wu said.

After being contacted by The Times, Mr. Sacca wrote in a blog post on Thursday: â I now understand I personally contributed to the problem. I am sorry.â In a statement to The Times, he added that he was â grateful to Susan and the other brave women sharing their stories. Iâ m confident the result of their courage will be long-overdue, lasting change.â

After the publication of this article, Mr. Sacca contacted The Times again to amend his original statement, adding: â I dispute Susanâ s account from 2009.â

Many of the women also said they believed they had limited ability to push back against inappropriate behavior, often because they needed funding, a job or other help.

In 2014, Sarah Kunst, 31, an entrepreneur, said she discussed a potential job at 500 Startups, a start-up incubator in San Francisco. During the recruiting process, Mr. McClure, a founder of 500 Startups and an investor, sent her a Facebook message that read in part, â I was getting confused figuring out whether to hire you or hit on you.â

Ms. Kunst, who now runs a fitness start-up, said she declined Mr. McClureâ s advance. When she later discussed the message with one of Mr. McClureâ s colleagues, she said 500 Startups ended its conversations with her.

500 Startups said Mr. McClure, who did not respond to a request for comment, was no longer in charge of day-to-day operations after an internal investigation.

â After being made aware of instances of Dave having inappropriate behavior with women in the tech community, we have been making changes internally,â 500 Startups said. â He recognizes he has made mistakes and has been going through counseling to work on addressing changes in his previous unacceptable behavior.â

Rachel Renock, the chief executive of Wethos, described a similar situation in which she faced sexist comments while seeking financing for her online community site. While she and her female partners were fund-raising in March, one investor told them that they should marry for money, that he liked it when women fought back because he would always win, and that they needed more attractive photos of themselves in their presentation.

They put up with the comments, Ms. Renock said, because they â couldnâ t imagine a world in which that $500,000 wasnâ t on the table anymore.â Ms. Renock declined to name the investor. Wethos raised the $500,000 from someone else and is still fund-raising.

Wendy Dent, 43, whose company Cinemmerse makes an app for smart watches, said she was sent increasingly flirtatious messages by a start-up adviser, Marc Canter, as she was trying to start her company in 2014. Mr. Canter, who had founded a software company in the 1980s that became known as Macromedia, initially agreed to help her find a co-founder. But over time, his messages became sexual in nature.

In one message, reviewed by The Times, he wrote that she was a â sorceress casting a spell.â In another, he commented on how she looked in a blue dress and added, â Know what Iâ m thinking? Why am I sending you this â in private?â

Mr. Canter, in an interview, said that Ms. Dent â came on strong to me, asking for helpâ and that she had used her sexuality publicly. He said he disliked her ideas so he behaved the way he did to make her go away.

Some entrepreneurs were asked to not speak about the behavior they experienced.

At a start-up competition in 2014 in San Francisco, Lisa Curtis, an entrepreneur, pitched her food start-up, Kuli Kuli, and was told her idea had won the most plaudits from the audience, opening the door to possible investment. As she stepped off the stage, an investor named Jose De Dios, said, â Of course you won. Youâ re a total babe.â

Ms. Curtis later posted on Facebook about the exchange and got a call from a different investor. He said â that if I didnâ t take down the post, no one in Silicon Valley would give me money again,â she said. Ms. Curtis deleted the post.

In a statement, Mr. De Dios said he â unequivocally did not make a defamatory remark.â

Often, change happens only when there is a public revelation, some of the women said. In the case of Mr. Caldbeck and Binary, the investor and the firm have apologized, as has Mr. Caldbeckâ s previous employer, the venture capital firm Lightspeed Venture Partners, which had received complaints about him.

â We regret we did not take stronger action,â Lightspeed said on Twitter on Tuesday. â It is clear now that we should have done more.â

Lindsay Meyer, an entrepreneur in San Francisco, said Mr. Caldbeck put $25,000 of his own money into her fitness start-up in 2015. That gave Mr. Caldbeck reason to constantly text her; in those messages, reviewed by The Times, he asked if she was attracted to him and why she would rather be with her boyfriend than him. At times, he groped and kissed her, she said.

â I felt like I had to tolerate it because this is the cost of being a nonwhite female founder,â said Ms. Meyer, who is Asian-American.

But even after she reached out to a mentor, who alerted one of Binaryâ s investors, Legacy Venture, to Mr. Caldbeckâ s actions, little changed. Legacy went on to invest in Binaryâ s new fund. Binary and Mr. Caldbeck declined to comment.

â We failed to follow up on information about Mr. Caldbeckâ s personal behavior,â Legacy said in a statement. â We regret this oversight and are determined to do better.â

A Silicon Valley venture capitalist has been sued for $40 million by a woman who claims he used her as a virtual sex slave for 13 years.

Michael Goguen, who had worked for a firm that funded Google and Paypal, â sexually and physicallyâ abused Amber Laurel Baptiste over more than 13 years after picking her up at a Texas strip club, her lawsuit alleges.

Baptiste, who claims she was brought to the United States from Canada by human traffickers at 15, said she endured â countless hours of forced sodomyâ from the tech titan. The former stripper said Goguen made her endure demeaning sexual acts, sodomized her for â six hours at a time,â and forced her to call him â kingâ and â emperor.â

Filed in San Mateo County, Calif., on March 8, her suit details a life of torture and servitude as she was jetting around the globe to serve as the millionaireâ s plaything. She claims Goguen had promised to save her from human trafficking but instead became an even worse predator himself.

Goguen, who was forced to step down from his position at Sequoia Capital, did not deny that the two had a sexual relationship but insisted the sex was consensual. He filed a countersuit against Baptiste claiming she is an â exotic dancer . . . looking for a payday.â

The venture capitalist said Baptiste was obsessed with him and sought to extort him because she was jealous of his wife. In his countersuit, Goguen provides pages of texts and emails in which she apparently refers to him as â Prince Charming,â â My Beautiful Loveâ and â the sweetest man in the world.â

The suit includes Bapisteâ s descriptions of the â amazing sexâ the two had together and photos that she allegedly sent him in which she is seen playfully posing in her underwear.

Baptiste is demanding $40 million, saying the two agreed on the amount to compensate her for the horrors she had suffered. Goguen, who has already paid her $10 million, said she is â a woman scornedâ and a victim â of her own delusions.â

He claims that when he tried to end their relationship, Baptiste became bent on vengeance, threatening to ruin his life and reputation. He said that he had no choice but to pay her the $10 million, but that she refused to relent and demanded more money.

Sequoia Capital released a statement that called Goguenâ s departure from the firm the â appropriate course of action.â A philanthropist, Goguen was lauded for donating $2 million to fight online child pornography and sex trafficking where he lives in Montana.

Goguen is not the only business leader whoâ s faced backlash over sexually inappropriate behavior.

FACEBOOK BOSS IN UNDER-AGE SEX SCANDAL

Dov Katz, head of the computer vision and machine learning group at Facebook-owned Oculus, has been charged in King County for attempted commercial sexual abuse of a minor. The 38-year-old tech exec allegedly attempted to contact what he believed to be was a 15-year-old girl for sex. The fictitious 15-year-old was actually an undercover police officer with the Tukwila Police Department, a city just south of Seattle.

The news was first reported by KING 5, which said that Katz was arrested by Tukwila Police on Wednesday. Katz is to be arraigned on January 5th, and bail was set at $125,000. An Israeli citizen who resides in California, Katz is forbidden to have contact with any minors, except in the presence of a responsible adult, according to charging documents. Katz allegedly **responded to an online advertisement that offered sex in exchange for money, an ad which was posted by undercover police officer posing as a 15-year-old girl.**

Horrific Google Anal Sex Slave Case Uncovers Twisted Perversions Of Google Executives

By Samantha Conners - APT

Michael Goguen, Google's married senior investor, â sexually and physicallyâ abused Amber Laurel Baptiste with constant anal sex over more than 13 years after picking her up at a Texas strip club. His company: Sequoia Capital, has had other run-ins with cheating married executives, escorts and tax evasion schemes, per legal filings.

Eric Schmidt, the head of Google, proclaimed that he would have a â open marriageâ where he could have sex any time, with anybody, and is documented in a ream of news articles and video regarding his fifteen million dollar â sex penthouseâ in New York.

Sergey Brin, another head of Google, is featured in numerous news articles for his â three way sex rompâ with multiple Google employees forcing one employee to move to China to escape him. A married Google senior executive named Hayes, who helped rig Google's searches for political clients, was murdered on his â sex yachtâ by his prostitute, which other Google executives had used.

Ravi Kumar, another VC associated with Google Executives, was also murdered by a pack of hookers and pimps that frequented his Silicon Valley home.

Valley Girls was a private escort service that used Stanford Co-eds to service the sexual kinks of Google executives.

Ellen Pao famously sued Google founding investor John Doerr, and his company Kleiner Perkins, for sexual abuse.

Google employee divorce filings hold the Silicon Valley record for use of the word â abuseâ as one of the reasons given in the legal papers filed to initiate the divorce.

The list of kinky, twisted, bizarre sexual antics of Google executives, and their investors, goes on for pages

and pages...

Google seems to attract the most twisted, perverted, morally decrepit men in the world. One has to wonder why, of all the large companies on Earth, only Google got to place the majority of it's people in the White House? That's right, Nike doesn't have it's people in the White House. Macy's doesn't either. Neither does Chevron, or John Deere tractor or any other company on Earth.

Only Google, exclusively and uniquely, had all of their people placed in the White House and top federal agency lead positions. What's up with that? Were they selected because of their technical skills or their ability to make people bend over?

An addiction to dirty sexual perversions are not the only illicit trends that Google folks display. The Google investors are members of a financing cartel called the National Venture Capital Association

(NVCA). This group of frat boy elitists got busted for running the â Angelgateâ scandal in which they were documented rigging, colluding, black-listing and contriving the whole Silicon Valley start-up industry.

Then they were caught again when Eric Schmidt, Mr. â Sex Penthouseâ and the head of Google, wrote emails ordering a conspiracy against Silicon Valley engineers. This â No Poachingâ conspiracy got the Silicon Valley VC's sued in a class-action lawsuit, which the VC's lost. The Google founder's best friend: Jacques Littlefield, kept the world's largest private fully functional military tank squadron, in fully operational status, hidden in vast warehouses in his Silicon Valley estate in Woodside, California.

He said he had this arsenal: â just in caseâ . Does Google make white frat house men insane or does it draw the crazy ones to it?

The FBI is finally crunching down on these people. After so many years of the White House ordering the FBI to leave the Google VC's and Silicon Valley perverts alone, it was just getting plain embarrassing for the FBI. The audacious impunity with which Google, and it's friends, engaged in tax evasion, importing hookers, bribery, stock market rigging, anti-trust schemes and other crimes has become so overt, in the media, that it was created a spotlight on federal law enforcements avoidance of prosecution of the shenanigans of the Google crowd.

Brotopia is the eite arrogant asshole dynasties send their kids to Stanford University. Stanford puts the kids in asshole frat houses to train them to get away with rape and run monopolies.

---- When they graduate they either go up the hill to Sandhill Road and start a venture capital clone operation or they get their frat friends on Sandhill Road to racketeer-fund their start-up or political campaign using money scammed from your parents pension funds. They only work with their frat buddies and insiders in a tribal â old boys clubâ manner.

---- They steal all the technology and markets they want because they control all of the tech lawyers and politicians via bribes and revolving doors.

---- Most of the money in Stanford University bank accounts is from Foreign and Hollywood oligarchs delivered as bribes meant to get their snot-nosed brats into Stanford. Stanford bosses keep all of this covered-up and covertly fund political campaigns to grease the wheels of political corruption.

---- They then sexually extort some Standford interns in Rosewood Hotel rooms, get the most â trophy wifeâ ones pregnant, and start the cycle all over again. Alas, Stanford is the training ground for abuse, corruption and â Bro-Crimeâ .

---- The issues, that the public and the news media have complained about include: producing child suicides, racism, misogyny, child mental health threats, domestic spying, data harvesting, sex trafficking, election manipulation, tax evasion, Fusion GPS/Media Matters/ Black Cube hit jobs on competitors, censorship, contrived market monopolization, intellectual property theft, political bribery and many other social crimes! An unusually large number of their staff have been arrested for, or charged with, sex crimes, including under-age trafficking.

---- The Silicon Valley Tech Cartel is one of the largest operators of bribes to public officials. Some of those bribes include billions of dollars of, non-FEC reported, search engine rigging for the political campaigns of the very politicians who are supposed to regulate them.

---- There are hundreds of millions of people in America. The same 120 of them are all involved in operating the same crimes and corruption including: the Sony Pictures corruption; the Afghanistan rare earth mine scandals operated through The Energy Department political slush fund that involves the lithium battery cover-ups (headed by Elon Musk); the Big Tech Brotopia rape, sex trafficking, bribery, exclusionism, racism and misogyny issues they were taught at Stanford University; The Facebook â Meta â Google â Alphabet â Netflix, et al, coordinated news manipulation and domestic spying that they engage in; the hiring of Fusion GPS â Black Cube â Gizmodo/Gawker assassins; the destruction of the housing market by their mass real estate manipulations; patent theft and industrial espionage; and the bribery of almost every politician all the way up to the Oval Office.

----So, while the categories covered in this investigation may seem diverse. They are connected through an enterprise of criminality and illicit, coordinated operations. We list, by name, the 120 most complicit individuals organizing these crimes, in the evidence documents already submitted to the FBI, FINCEN, DOJ, FTC, SEC, FEC, Congress, InterPol and other authorities. Digital financial tracking of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time. Wire-taps and device taps of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time.

---- Why don't you see much about this corruption in the "news? A handful of companies in Silicon Valley, all controlled by the same investors, control almost all of the news and information in the world. They only hire and publish writers that agree with their fake news ideology. That ideology is whatever lie they can sell to the emotions of those shill writers to get them to "believe". In reality the only ideology the owners of those companies actually have is to pump their personal stock market holdings. They control elections in order to manipulate people into office that will do things that benefit the stocks of those media owners.

They will lie to beat the band because their hookers, rent boys, private jets, drugs, private islands and other sins are expensive as hell and they are addicted to those deviancy's. They are all invested with Elon Musk's, Larry Page's and Mark Zuckerberg's companies so they never allow any negative news about those tech mobsters in the world news that they control. This is the worst kind of illegal media monopoly but these owners control the agency heads who are supposed to indict them. So everybody in America is screwed until some non-fake law enforcement comes along.

--- A horrific phenomenon of cultural depravity and white-collar crime is going unchecked in Silicon Valley because Silicon Valley controls the media and the politicians that are usually supposed to check these kinds of things. Millions of pages of news reports, documentaries, interviews and legal transcripts prove the following to be true:

---- Elitist Cult. Silicon Valley elitists believe they are better than everyone else. Silicon Valleyâ s Kleiner Perkins founder: VC Tom Perkins, said that poor people must be â Naziâ sâ for not accepting the â superior intellectâ of VCâ s. Silicon Valleyâ s Kleiner Perkins VC Vinod Khosla, took over Californiaâ s favorite public beach, bribed the White House for â green cashâ and got sued for arrogance by a horde of public interest lawsuits. Silicon Valleyâ s Kleiner Perkins founder Ray Lane was indicted for

tax evasion. Silicon Valleyâ s Kleiner Perkins boss John Doerr was sued for sexual office abuse and running a â frat houseâ . Most of the VCâ s and tech CEOâ s in Silicon Valley are charged with ethics breaches.

---- Prostitutes. Silicon Valley males hire more hookers and â rent-boysâ and fly more sex workers into the Bay Area than any other city in America. Googleâ s and Tesla Investments executives were killed in sex and drug romps with hookers. Googleâ s Eric Schmidt ran a huge â sex penthouseâ and promotes infidelity and â anti-marriageâ . Googleâ s search engine rigging boss died at the hands of one of his hookers. The Silicon Valley VCâ s had the Rosewood Hotel built at the end of Sandhill Road as a place to take interns and hookers to for sex. Underage sex efforts operated by these VCâ s and Tech CEOâ s have created the â Pizzagateâ phenomenon.

---- Rapists and Sexual Coercion of Employees. Young interns are â sent up the hillâ by Stanford to the VCâ s Sandhill Road offices to become sexual playthings for the VCâ s at the Rosewood Hotel. Ellen Pao sued Kleiner Perkins over the sexual â rape cultureâ that they promoted. Thousands of women have written books and articles about the sexual intimidation they are subjected to by Silicon Valley VCâ s and their tech CEOâ s. VCâ s Joe Lonsdale, Micheal Goguen and hundreds of others have been charged with rape and sex trafficking. Stanford University gets â endowmentsâ and â giftsâ for hushing rape culture and intern-fluffing up.

---- Assholes. Fraternity House Take-What-You-Want culture is re-percussively promoted in the bars, clubs, meetings, conferences and emails of the VCâ s and CEOâ s. The TV Show: Silicon Valley, underscores the point of the dangers of infectious asshole-ism in Silicon Valley.

---- Clones. They assemble those around them that have the same stereotypical facial structure. In a room full of ordinary people and Tech VCâ s, the VCâ s faces stand out as Hollywood-type character-cartoon duplicates of each other.

---- Sexual deviance and extremism. Googleâ s founders have all had extreme sex scandals involving cheating, 3-way sex, divorces over abuse, forced anal sex and other outrages. Their teachers at Stanford have had to quite over their sex scandals. Their willingness and infatuation with sexual extremes defines them as moral degenerates who care little about laws and ethics.

---- Insider Dysfunctional Parents. The majority of the VCâ s and Tech CEOâ s come from rich dynastic families who are cultism-like devoted to â the family bloodlineâ and run by male oligarchs who believe in a rape culture/oligarch ethos. This belief system is passed on to their children. The oligarch parents threaten to cut endowments to Stanford University if Stanford punishes their sonâ s Frat Houses for date rapes.

---- Tone Deaf. Silicon Valley Tech people exist in a conceptual ideology reinforcement bubble by never interacting with, or reading information or news from, anyone outside of their group. VC Tim Draper spent vast amounts of money trying to make Silicon Valley itâ s own country in order to systemize the Silicon Valley tunnel-vision bubble. They want to secede from America because they are offended by normal people who they consider to be low-class and unworthy.

---- Murders. Rajeev Motwani taught the Google founders how to build Google and was found, mysteriously, floating, dead, in his Silicon Valley swimming pool. Silicon Valleyâ s Gary D. Conley reported John Doerr and Elon Musk for corruption and was found with a bullet in his head behind Beale Air Force base. Three top Tesla engineers reported corruption at Tesla Motors and then suddenly died in a plane crash next to Teslaâ s factory in San Carlos. There are over 100 mysterious deaths associated with people who had conflicts with Google, Kleiner Perkins and other Silicon Valley oligarchs.

---- Arrogant. Self-Centered Narcissists. Elon Musk has spent over a billion dollars buying exclusive Google, Twitter, MSM and Facebook hype about himself. Every Tech CEO has a multi-million dollar PR agent

assigned to make them look like â Gods of Industryâ . They regularly hold â Babes and Ballâ sâ parties and sex parties in Woodside that require women to beg for their money. They were trained to be â assholesâ and â abusive dominantsâ via the Stanford Rape/Frat Culture.

---- Misogynists. All White-Male-Controlled with frat house pasts. Women are used As Sex Objects and Window Dressing. The largest number of anti-women news stories, jock/bro blog reports and charges for abuse come from Silicon Valley. VC Steve Westlyâ s CEO friend is notorious for kicking his girlfriend hundreds of times because she â sassedâ him. Almost of of their Divorce filings include abuse charges against the man.

---- Manipulation of Employees. Silicon Valley cartel companies practice Scientology-like indoctrination and â cultural programmingâ of employees. These highly impressionable naive young employees are kept in â controlled environmentsâ , sent to â mindfulness programming workshopsâ and told what kind of political opinions they should have. Tight-knit groups of females experience synchronized menstrual periods (http://www.nature.com/nature/journal/v229/n5282/abs/229244a0.html) over time, cohesive Google and Facebook employee groups engaged in decision-making discount dissenting viewpoints in the interests of consensus, and that couples who stay together long enough begin to look alike. A new study has captured another group phenomenon in Silicon Valley and chronicled in humansâ natural habitat: â group brain synchronyâ . This is a CIA-like brainwashing technique exploited to get all Google/Facebook/Twitter employees to rapidly adopt the same political views.

---- Racists. Silicon Valley companies have the lowest rates of hiring, or promoting blacks, in America even though they have a high population of blacks at the edge of their community.

---- Male insecurity issues. They use TED-Talks, SXSW and Syncronicity Events as self-promoting hype in which to act like an apostle of a tech religion. They buy Tesla cars as a badge of arrogance and mock any male who does not own what they own or who who did not go to Stanford or Yale. These pretentious and ostentatious boys are more inclined to brag about penis-size than family.

---- Blacklisting. In the AngelGate Investigation and Silicon Valley No Poaching Class Action Lawsuit, Silicon Valley was exposed as an insider club that black-lists those who look different or are not part of the boys club.

---- Politically corrupt. Silicon Valley has bribed more politicians than any other domestic region in history. They promote more immigration in order to get cheap labor for their tech companies. They steal their technology and bribe politicians to eliminate patent protections for small inventors that they steal from. Political Corruption and Bribery Is The Norm for these boys. Silicon Valley created a CIA knock-off called â In-Q-Telâ in order to use CIA technology to manipulate elections at Google, Facebook and Twitter. The 60 Minutes Episode called: â The Cleantech Crashâ is about their multi-billion dollar scam using the Dept. of Energy as a slush-fund. They refuse to allow their MSM to report on their corruption and crony kickbacks, ie: Tesla Motors Funding, Off-shore tax evasion, Hooker networks, etc.

---- Collusion. In the AngelGate Investigation, the Silicon Valley No Poaching Class Action Lawsuit, and hundreds of other cases, Silicon Valley was exposed as an insider club that colludes to rig valuations, stock markets and employee poaching. They operate in herds within their peer group. They are not inclined to independent thinking. Kleiner Perkins has been caught placing moles and saboteurs inside competitors start-ups. They operate in herds within their peer group. They are not inclined to independent thinking.

---- Stock Market Criminals. Stock Market Pump-and-Dump, Flash Boy Algorithm Manipulation, Insider Trading, Market Rigging. The Securities and Exchange law violations and FTC monopoly law violations are vast in number.

---- Burning Man Sex-and-Drugs Devotees. Silicon Valley frat boys have a huge participation in the date-rape goings-on at Burning Man and buy extensive pheromone and skin contact delivery animal-tranquilizer drugs to use on young Burning Man girls.

---- Minimal Regard For Consequences. Although their PR agents promote them as â greenâ and â socially positiveâ , it is all hype to get tax waivers and government hand-outs. Mark Zuckerbergâ s take-over of San Francisco General Hospitalâ s brand was entirely a scam to get him a $1 billion dollar tax evasion deployment. The Silicon Frat Boys act on impulse and try to buy off the collateral damage later.

---- Closeted homosexuals. Using the tremendous funds they have at hand from their exclusive monopolies in public media, they push their trans-gender agendas through their bought-and-paid for politicians. This has resulted in a generation of sexually confused children who believe that they should cut their penises off. The top bosses at Facebook, Google, Twitter, Tesla and other companies are lying to the public about their sexuality and using hired wives, known as â beardsâ . If they lie about something so basic, one has to wonder what else they lie about.

---- Thieves. They steal most of their technology from small inventors who canâ t defend themselves. They get inventions from Indian engineers and then ship them back to India before the employees can get any stock or IP rights. The tech CEOâ s send their VC friends to competing start-ups to spy on competing technologies and steal it. The VCâ s say they are just doing â due diligenceâ but they are actually sucking the competing start-up dry of IP and staff and making a clone of it under another name.

---- There are so many other awful things about the people of Silicon Valley. You get the picture. Silicon Valley is a swamp and a cesspool.

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The Silicon Valley Sexual Predator Cult - Eagle Rising

 https://eaglerising.com/49928/the-silicon-valley-sexual-predator-cult/

There is a **Silicon Valley** sexual predator subculture that hides itself under the guise of "setting a new paradigm of behavior." There is a **Silicon Valley** sexual predator culture that helps explain a lot of sexual harassment and worse allegations. This was exposed recently by Emily Chang in Vanity Fair. These parties claim to be about being ...

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'Cult of founders' is a real problem in Silicon Valley: Roger ...


https://www.cnbc.com/2018/10/05/cult-of-founders-is-a-real-problem-in-silicon-valley-roger-mcnamee.html

Oct 05, 2018 Â· Roger McNamee, co-founder of tech-focused private equity firm Elevation Partners, told CNBC's "Squawk Alley" that the "**cult** of founders" has become a problem in **Silicon Valley**.

Beware: Silicon Valley's cultists want to turn you into a ...

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How Propaganda Spreads Angry White Manfluencer Silicon Valley ...


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While criticism just really is based on information from **Silicon Valley** power players who fast days at a "cargo **cult**" -type meditation retreat, there are staggering pods of consumer trends that shape the 11-point Lifestyle Plan of Spirit Baths.

Bad Sex in Silicon Valley - The Cut

☐ https://www.thecut.com/2017/06/bad-sex-in-silicon-valley.html

But people do in fact get laid in **Silicon Valley**, as the show **Silicon Valley** recently dramatized. After more than three seasons of existing in a sexless, screen-filled hell, bumbling programmer Richard Hendricks finally had **sex**: an illicit tryst with his main client's fiancÃ©e, in an office conference room, late at night.

Let's Take the Cult out of Silicon Valley Culture ...

☐ https://www.enterpriseirregulars.com/134781/lets-take-the-cult-out-of-silicon-valley-culture/

But sometimes **Silicon Valley cults** are not benevolent - Theranos being the best recent example. Continuing to work in such environments, prioritizing the needs of the **cult** over common sense and business ethics can do lasting damage to your personal relationships, to your health, and to your career.

WHO IS THE SILICON VALLEY MAFIA?

By Terry Reed and Mark Lawson

They are sex abusers like John Doerr and his entire Kleiner Perkins frat boy staff who were sued by Ellen Pao for the misogyny culture of sexual deviancy and abuse that they promote as their corporate culture. They are tax evaders like Ray Lane. They are hooker-hiring sex traffickers like Google's Forrest Hayes who died from an excess of drugs and sex. They are cheaters like Google's David Drummond who destroyed his family by his addiction to infidelity. They are sex addicts who own sex penthouses and cavort with the notorious Wendy Deng like Eric Schmidt. Amid the World's Largest Corporate Sex Scandals Google CEO Eric Schmidt will now leave Alphabetâ s board. Schmidt is a known womanizer despite being married for 37 years to Wendy Schmidt, who said in 2012 they started living separate lives because she felt like â a piece of luggageâ following him around the world. News outlets have been sniffing around Schmidtâ s former flames looking for a Harvey Weinstein-like bombshell, a source close to Schmidt told The PostThey are mobster-class justice evasion lawyers like Wilson Sonsini and political bribe conduit lawyers like Perkins Coie. They are charged rapists and psychological sex manipulators like Joe Lonsdale.

When Kleiner Perkins offices were broken into by covert law enforcement operatives much was revealed. This was followed by the hack of all of John Doerr's emails' and the email of his top staff. This was followed by the revelation that Doerr bribes Stanford University for special favors for his kids and for certain 'relationships'. Now Doerr must walk on pins and needles because he has been put on notice that even the slightest bribe, political manipulation or mobster-like tech black-listing will not go unnoticed.

A female employee called Tesla's factory a 'predator zone' at a meeting where workers described the constant sexual harassment at Tesla.

DNC chairman Eric Bauman, the head of the California Democratic Party, and the Los Angeles County Democratic Party., has is former assistant say he was first assaulted after falling asleep in a hotel and waking up to his boss performing oral sex on him, and that there were two more instances where he was forced to submit to Bauman.

Bay area party guests and Rothschild-linked Bronfman sisters donated millions to the sex cult whose leaders, Allison Mack and Keith Raniere, have been charged with child sex trafficking.

Goddard, a director, producer and theme park designer, has faced many sex abuse allegations. Eight former members of a Santa Barbara youth theater group in the 1970s alleged that Goddard molested or attempted to molest them. A ninth was said to have told others before he died that Goddard sexually assaulted him as a child. Goddard denied their allegations.

The Silicon Valley Mafia is The Sandhill Road Venture Capital frat boy company bosses in Palo Alto, their National Venture Capital Association (NVCA) partners and the tech companies (Google, Tesla, Facebook, Amazon, Twitter, Linkedin, etc.) they control. They are sometimes referred to as "The Deep State". They have purchased California, New York and Washington, DC politicians (mostly Senators) who they also control.

They hire rogue ex-intelligence agents to operate Fusion GPS, Gawker/Gizmodo, Black Cube, ShareBlue, New America, In-Q-Tel, Podesta Group, Media Matters, etc. massive media attack programs against competitors, reporters and outsiders. They collude on black-lists, valuation controls, election manipulation, search engine rigging, domestic spying for political manipulation, stock rigging, insider trading, executive prostitute clubs, trophy wife assignments, the bribery of politicians and worse. They are felons who pay politicians to halt investigations and interdiction efforts.

They are widely covered in news media articles as: 'sex abusers, cult enthusiasts, elitists, rapists, woman beaters, probiosis abusers, sexual work extortion operators, extremists, arrogant clones of each other, tone deaf, echo-chamber reinforcing, misogynist, racist, manipulative, insecure, covertly gay, corrupt, thieves' and other anti-social revelations. They are not limited to California and also operate out of New York and Washington DC.

They use their monopolistic control of the internet to massively and exclusively scale services that only they control and use to abuse the public's privacy, human rights, invention rights and information. They run their cartel like the old Italian Mafia once did.

The Department of Justice conducted a series of raids across California tech and media circles and arrested 238 people in connection with a Hollywood pedophilia network, but this story went totally ignored by almost all media outlets. According to police, the arrests included some entertainers, community leaders, white-collar professionals, a monk, and other high-ranking clergy members. The raids were conducted by the Regional Internet Crimes Against Children task force, working directly with the Justice Department. Codenamed â Operation Broken Heart IIIâ , the sweeping raids targeted offenders wanted for the sexual exploitation of children, child prostitution, sex tourism and possessing and distributing child pornography, said Deputy Chief Matt Blake. Silicon Valley oligarchs use these intermediate level people to source up sex victims to be delivered to their Woodside and Atherton mansions.

Michael Goguen, who had worked for a firm that funded Google and Paypal, â sexually and physicallyâ abused Amber Laurel Baptiste over more than 13 years after picking her up at a Texas strip club, her lawsuit alleges. Baptiste, who claims she was brought to the United States from Canada by human traffickers at 15, said she endured â countless hours of forced sodomyâ from the tech titan. The former stripper said Goguen made her endure demeaning sexual acts, sodomized her for â six hours at a time,â and forced her to call him â kingâ and â emperor.â Filed in San Mateo County, Calif., her suit details a life of torture and servitude as she was jetting around the globe to serve as the millionaireâ s plaything. She claims Goguen had promised to save her from human trafficking but instead became an even worse predator himself.

The Silicon Valley Mafia Cartel is the largest provider of dark money bribes to West Coast politicians including Feinstein, Pelosi, Harris, Brown, Reid, Boxer, Lee, et al,. Those politicians and their families also covertly own the stock of the California tech companies and social media companies like Tesla, Solyndra,

Abound, Google, Facebook, Netflix, etc. Larry Wallace, a senior staffer for Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA) resigned over the discovery he was involved in a sexual harassment lawsuit and $400,000 payout to the sexually abused victim while working for then California Attorney General Kamala Harris. In related headlines we read: ***"ATTORNEY GENERAL THAT COLLUDED WITH KAMALA HARRIS EXPOSED AS SEX PERVERT!!!!"; "TOP DNC SEX PSYCHO MAY BE ALIGNED WITH SEX CULTS!"; "WHY IS EVERY DNC BIG SHOT TURNING OUT TO BE A SCREWED UP SEXUAL MESS!"***

The Bay Area headlines reek of perversion: ***"ANOTHER Democrat Sex Cult Exposed: 'sexual servitude' at San Francisco-based 'orgasmic meditation' company: One Taste"; "NXIUM, ONE TASTE, EMO, THE WOODSIDE CLUB: WHY DO THE DEMOCRATS GET INTO SUCH KINK?"; "UNDERCOVER CAMERA'S IN SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA AT 4TH STREET "DANCE/YOGA" BUILDING AND MILL VALLEY CITY BUILDING CATCH SEX-FOR-SALE ESCORTS AND KINK"; "THEY USE "MEET-UP" (THE DNC'S NETWORKING SITE) TO HUNT FOR VICTIMS TO SEDUCE"; ""HOT LITTLE RED HEAD" TURNS OUT TO BE THE TOP ESCORT IN MARIN COUNTY"!***

In the latest case of Hollywood's and Silicon Valley's spiralling sexual abuse scandal, Variety reports that a veteran 58-year-old Disney executive has been charged with three felony counts of child sexual abuse. Jon Heely, the longtime director of music publishing at Disney, was arrested nearly a month ago and charged with three counts of lewd and lascivious acts on a child. One of the reported victims was 15. The other was abused for four years starting at the age of 11, according to the charges. Heely, who oversees the licensing of music from Disney films faces up to nine years and three months in prison according to The Daily News.

It is now time to sound the alarm bells on the economic prospects for the Millennial Generation in the Western world, but more importantly, at Stanford University. This generation of citizens aged 18 to 36, is the first in modern developed economies on course to have a lower standard of living than their parents. Housing affordability and a decaying job environment are some of the most pressing issues affecting Stanford Millennials. The future is bleak for this avocado and toast generation, as Western world economies have likely plateaued regarding economic growth. Surging debt and rising government bond yields are producing an environment that could lead to more hardships for this lost generation. Tech oligarchs have taken full advantage of broke Millennials by offering â adult arrangementsâ for a roof over their heads. Yes, you heard this correctly, Millennials are trading sex for a place to sleep and sex for tuition at Stanford University.

Sugar Babies now comprise a large portion of Stanford students. Kleiner Perkins and Greylock VC's hire them for sex. Google and Facebook executives use them like disposable sex toys. The student debt crisis in the US has gotten so bad, there's a growing group of young women â and some men â who are taking an unconventional approach to paying for college.Through dating websites like SeekingArrangement.com, and match.com, Sugar Babies, as they're called, partner up with wealthy, often older, men who want to spend money on them. Some 2.5 million Sugar Babies identified as students in 2016 on SeekingArrangement.com. Many of these Sugar Babies turned to the site to find someone who will pay for their education so they can graduate debt, and worry, free. In exchange, Sugar Babies go to dinners, attend events, or accompany their Sugar Daddy, or daddies, on trips. In some cases, they provide companionship or foster a mentor-mentee relationship. In other situations, the terms of the agreement include physical intimacy.

Jermaine Gagnon, 28, told DailyMailTV how he narrowly escaped death when DNC financier Edward Buck injected him with crystal meth at his sex-toy filled apartment. Gagnon said Buck, 63, paid to fly him from Minnesota to Los Angeles, drugged him with a substance dissolved in Gatorade then injected him with crystal meth. The 28-year-old shared photos of Buck, wearing white long johns, crouched over him on a mattress during one of their nights together last year. Gagnon shared images of sex toys Buck had for their encounter, saying: 'He had this red and black toolbox with all types of fetish toys, like c**k rings, sex toys'. He added: 'He gave me some Tommy Hilfiger tighty whities, a muscle t-shirt and some long johns. White knee-high socks'. Gagnon said during one encounter Buck offered him a drink he suspected had been spiked, feeling woozy and weak shortly after drinking it. He said: 'He took my phone. I was so scared. I felt death walked

into my soul. I called my mother. I said, 'I feel like he's going to kill me, I think I'm going to die'. Buck is now under investigation over the deaths of two black men, including one man who died of an apparent overdose at his apartment on Monday.

According to the testimony of a federal agent, Harold â H.L.â Moody, a former Democratic Party chairman, streamed live videos of children being raped, distributed child pornography to other pedophiles, and regularly smoked methamphetamine out of a glass pipe while seated at his desk during work hours. Our tax dollars at work, folks. Jason Bennett, a special agent for Homeland Security Investigations, said an undercover agent took â screen shotsâ of Moody sitting at his desk and chatting with pedophiles in a secret chatroom online on â more than one occasionâ between Aug. 29 and Oct. 12. Bennett described Moody as a â high-volume userâ who logged in and out of a chat room solely devoted to child pornography several times a day, including 26 times in a two-day span. He was also a host of the private chat room, which Bennett explains indicates that Moody did something to receive such recognition.

Tech magnate Elon Musk reportedly admits in an upcoming book that he once attended a somewhat well-known Silicon Valley â sex party,â . Musk and his bro-friend: Steve Jurvetson, have been documented in a number of notorious sex scandals. ***E***ven worse is the headline that reveals: ***"Elon Musk Says Pedophile Accusation Against British Man Was Protected Speech But Ignores Fact That Musks Father Had Sex With His Own Daughter"***

Dov Katz, head of the computer vision and machine learning group at Facebook-owned Oculus, has been charged in King County for attempted commercial sexual abuse of a minor. The 38-year-old tech exec allegedly attempted to contact what he believed to be was a 15-year-old girl for sex. The fictitious 15-year-old was actually an undercover police officer with the Tukwila Police Department, a city just south of Seattle. The news was first reported by KING 5, which said that Katz was arrested by Tukwila Police on Wednesday. An Israeli citizen who resides in California, Katz is forbidden to have contact with any minors, except in the presence of a responsible adult, according to charging documents. Katz allegedly responded to an online advertisement that offered sex in exchange for money, an ad which was posted by undercover police officer posing as a 15-year-old girl. Katz allegedly arranged a meeting at the Embassy Suites in Tukwila, offering to pay $350 to have sex without a condom. When Katz arrived at the hotel with $600 in cash, he was arrested by police.

Former Democrat CDC director Dr. Tom Frieden was arrested on sexual pervert allegations.Frieden was charged with forcible touching, sex abuse and harassment, according to police.

California gubernatorial candidate Gavin Newsom's past sexual misconduct disqualifies him from holding higher office, rival Democrat Amanda Renteria said Thursday, and he should resign from his position as lieutenant governor. "If he was in the Legislature right now, he'd be called out, and like what we've seen, being forced out," Renteria said in an interview with The Sacramento Bee. "We've got to be sending the message that the more power you have, the more responsibility you have to protect others." As mayor of San Francisco more than a decade ago, Newsom had an affair with one of his city hall aides, who was also married to his campaign manager at the time.

Google employees have accused Google boss Rubin of sexual misconduct. A woman, with whom Mr. Rubin had been having an extramarital relationship, said he coerced her into performing oral sex in a hotel room in 2013, according to two company executives with knowledge of the episode. Google investigated and concluded her claim was credible, said the people, who spoke on the condition that they not be named, citing confidentiality agreements. Mr. Rubin was notified, they said, and Mr. Page asked for his resignation. Google could have fired Mr. Rubin and paid him little to nothing on the way out. Instead, the company handed him a $90 million exit package, paid in installments of about $2 million a month for four years, said two people with knowledge of the terms. The last payment is scheduled for next month. Mr. Rubin was one of three executives that Google protected over the past decade after they were accused of sexual misconduct. In two instances, it

ousted senior executives, but softened the blow by paying them millions of dollars as they departed, even though it had no legal obligation to do so. In a third, the executive remained in a highly compensated post at the company. Each time Google stayed silent about the accusations against the men. Google executives have been caught having sex slaves.

The Rosewood Hotel is brimming with tech guys, some loudly talking about money. The college student at our table recommends the ribsâ sheâ s been here before, on â datesâ with her â daddies.â â There are a lot of tech guys,â she says. â They want the girlfriend experience, without having to deal with an actual girlfriend.â â The girlfriend experienceâ is the term women in the sex trade use for a service involving more than just sex. â They want the perfect girlfriendâ in their eyes,â says Miranda, the young woman at our table.* â Sheâ s well groomed, cultured, classy, able to converse about anythingâ but not bringing into it any of her real-world problems or feelings. Her adventures in â sugaringâ started three years ago when she got hit on by an older guy and rebuffed him, saying, â Look, Iâ m not interested, so unless youâ re offering to pay my student loans,â and he said, â Well . . . ?â After that, â he paid for stuff. He gave me money to help out with my living expenses.â This is how many of the skinny co-eds at Stanford University pay the bills and Stanford bosses look the other way.

Those under investigation are Bill Lockyer; Brian Goncher; Daniel Cohen; David Axelrod; David Drummond; David Plouffe; David E. Shaw; Dianne Feinstein; Elon Musk; Eric Holder; Eric Schmidt; John Zaccarro, Jr.; Frank Giustra; Nick Denton; Harry Reid; Haim Saban; Hillary and Bill Clinton; Ira Ehrenpreis; Jay Carney; James Comey; Jared Cohen; Jeffrey Katzenberg; John Doerr; Harvey Weinstein; Yasmin Green; Jonathan Silver; Ken Brody; Lachlan Seward; Judge Stewart M. Bernstein; Larry Page; Google; Alphabet; YouTube; Facebook; In-Q-Tel; Amazon; Twitter; WordPress.Org; The Law Firm of Perkins Coi; Mark Zuckerberg; Martin LaGod; Matt Rogers; Marc Benioff; Michael Birch; S. Donald Sussman; Pierre Omidyar; Rahm Emanual; Raj Gupta; Ray Lane; Tom Perkins; Robert Rubin; Rob Friedman; Reid Hoffman; Richard Blum; Robert Gibbs; Robert Shwarts; Roger Altman; The Law Firm of Covington and Burling; Sanford Robertson; Steve Jurvetson; Steve Rattner; Steve Westly; Steven Chu; Steve Spinner; Susie Tompkins Buell; George Soros; Warren Buffet; Tom Steyer; The Clinton Foundation, Tim Draper; Valarie Jarrett; Jeffrey Epstein; Vinod Khosla; Michelle Lee; The law firm of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich and Rosatti; Lawrence Summers; Marc Andreessen Sheryl Sandberg; Yuri Milner; Fenwick & West LLP; James W. Breyer; McBee Strategic; Mike Sheehy; Nancy Pelosi; Gilman Louie; Thomas J. Kim; Ping Li; Greylock Capital, Accel Partners; Jim Swartz; Bank Menatep; Alisher Asmanov; Marc L. Andreessen; Peter Thiel; Clarion Capital; Richard Wolpert; Robert Ketterson; David Kilpatrick; Tesla Motors; Solyndra; BrightSource; IDG Capital Partners; Goldman Sachs; Morgan Stanley; State Street Corporation; JP Morgan Chase; Lloyd Blankfein; Jamie Dimon; Steve Cutler; Rodgin Cohen; Sullivan Cromwell, LLP; Jeff Markey; Steve McBee; Michael F. McGowan; Toni Townes-Whitley; CGI Federal; Todd Y. Park; Frank M. Sands, Sr.; Robin Yangong Li; Parker Zhang; Jonathan Goodman; Gawker Media; Jalopnik; Adrian Covert, John Herrman; Gizmodo Media; K2 Intelligence; WikiStrat; Podesta Group; Fusion GPS; Think Progress; Media Matters; Black Cube; Debbie Wasserman, The DNC Executive Committee; Correct The Record; Stratfor; ShareBlue; Sid Blumenthal; David Brock; Barack Obama; Sen. Robert Menendez; Jerry Brown; Ken Alex; Susan Rice; Kamala Harris; Bruce Ohr; Nellie Ohr

In Silicon Valley, There Are Over 100 Services That Deliver Young Men And Girls To Rich Google And Facebook Executives For Dirty Sex. Most of the victims come from local colleges, universities, art schools and the Mission District, Haight Street and Noe Valley districts in San Francisco. They use Facade organizations like "Power Exchange", "Mission Exchange", "The Arena", "Orgasmic Meditation", "NXVIUM", "The Spinsters", "The Guardsmen", One Taste, etc. act as fronts for sexual transactions. The Rosewood Hotel has sex nights for the sale of women using sly hand signals. Almost every hotel on El Camino Real in Palo Alto has a prostitution activity going on around the clock. Russian and Italian prostitutes fly in and out of San Jose and San Francisco airports so often that they are known as the "pus*y ports". Young, impossibly attractive, girls with tight mini skirts and a roller bag in the airport alone are now under constant surveillance by police.

One report recalls: "...At the hotel, Hillary Clinton Mega donor and John Podesta partner Wyss assaulted Long physically and sexually, according to her police complaint. â Me screaming, â No stop it,'â she wrote in her own handwriting to police. â He grabbed my teeth with his left hand and ripped my mouth open. He inserted a vibrator into my vagina and almost suffocated me by putting his fist into my mouth. I struggled and pushed. I thought for sure he was going to kill me,â she wrote. â I left that hotel room sick and in pain,â she told police in the statement. She returned to Boulder and â stayed in bed for weeks. The physical sickness of this event was devastating,â she told police. Wyss also allegedly threatened to stop his financial support for her daughter if she broke up with him, according to Long.â Sheâ s probably one of the first who took on powerful men over sexual misconduct,â recalled Police Chief Tom Koby in an interview with TheDCNF. He personally knew the Boulder resident and counseled her about her relationship with Wyss.â After the attack, I had breakfast with Jackie at the Hotel Boulderado. She broke down during breakfast. This thing had happened and it was terrible. She was quite shaken and Jackie doesnâ t shake too easily,â Koby said.â Hans had her in a bind in terms of helping Jackie heal her daughter, who had some serious health addiction issues,â Kolby added. â That was what was keeping Jackie in the relationship and she didnâ t have a lot of money. She was still clinging to the hope she could save her daughter. And that she had these things she wanted to do with these organizations working on detention homes and shelters in Boulder and in Denver,â Koby recalled..."

Amid allegations of sexual harassment, embattled freshman Democratic Rep. Ruben Kihuen vowed he will not resign from his post, despite calls from Democratic leaders that he step aside.Instead, Kihuen is digging in with a shocking allegation of his own, taking aim at the leaders of his own party. In an interview with ABC News, Kihuen, D-Nev., said party leaders knew last year about a former campaign stafferâ s allegations of misconduct but stood by his campaign nonetheless. Kihuen questioned why they are calling for his resignation now, more than a year later.â I do find it interesting that the DCCC, Leader [Nancy] Pelosi and Chairman Ben Ray Lujan -- they knew about these allegations last year,â Kihuen said. â They looked into them. They didn't find anything, and they continued investing millions of dollars in my campaign. ***They went out there and campaigned for me.â***

A married senior official in President Obama's Department of Education was convicted of sex crimes and resigned for following women on the DC Metro and taking pictures up their skirts, DailyMail.com can exclusively reveal. William Mendoza, 42, the former executive director of the White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education, stepped down after he was arrested and charged with attempted voyeurism in November, 2016, for the vile acts. Mendoza, who earned $140,000 a year as a policy advisor in Obama's White House, tried to take photos and videos up women's skirts at least four times on his government-issued iPhones in July 2016 without their consent. He was also caught looking at footage, apparently filmed in secret, of a woman in her underwear getting changed in a dressing room. It is not known if he recorded the video himself. When he took the indecent photos, he was supposed to be at work and was using a travel card funded by the taxpayer, according to documents obtained by DailyMail.com through a Freedom of Information Act request.

After Californiaâ s then-Attorney General Kamala D. Harris announced felony pimping charges last year against the two owners of Backpage.com â a classified-ad website that is a hub for sex trafficking and prostitution, one of the men cut a $10,000 check to House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosiâ s super PAC. Mrs. Pelosiâ s political action committee, House Majority PAC, has resisted giving the money back, and an aide to Mrs. Pelosi said the California Democrat knows nothing about the contribution. The uproar over sexual harassment that began with the Harvey Weinstein scandal has intensified the scrutiny of political contributions linked to Backpage, which law enforcement officials say is the chief platform for activities far worse than harassment, including sexual slavery and child prostitution. Mrs. Pelosi isnâ t the only Democrat struggling to deal with the piles of cash that Backpageâ s owners spread around to candidates and state Democratic parties over the years. Even Ms. Harris, a California Democrat who is now a U.S. senator, ducked the issue. Her office wouldnâ t respond to repeated emails about Backpage money going to House Majority PAC and other Democratic organizations. Since 2010, the owners and their wives have shoveled about $99,000 to candidates and about $95,000 to Democratic parties in Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico, according to

federal campaign finance data collected by the Center for Responsive Politics.

Prominent Democrat donor Terry Bean was indicted earlier this month on two counts of sodomy and one count of sex abuse for allegedly having sex with a teenage boy. Bean was arraigned on the charges, TV station KGW8 reported. He pleaded not guilty and was taken into custody at County jail.

The body of investigative journalist Jen Moore was found in her Washington D.C. hotel room on Monday after her investigation into an alleged sexual assault by President William J. Clinton. â In fact, just four weeks before her death, Moore filed details of the alleged victimâ s claims with the Department of Homeland Security, detailing the allegations against Clinton. Moore contacted Homeland Security beginning on July 6th through July 9th, records show. A week later, she contacted the FBI with identical details about the victim and the shocking allegations against Clinton,â

A leading liberal think tank run by a longtime adviser to former presidential candidate Hillary Clinton is facing allegations of serious sexual harassment which went undealt with by management, a new report claims. The Centre for American Progress (CAP), headed by Clinton associate Neera Tanden, has released four policy proposal papers on dealing with sexual harassment in the workplace, but former staffers have come forward with stories of repeated harassment at the think tank, BuzzFeed reports.

Defy Ventures brings the gospel of entrepreneurship to an unlikely place: prisons. The nonprofit company founded by Catherine Hoke says it is dedicated to helping formerly incarcerated people start their own businesses and stay out of prison. â Transform the hustle,â the companyâ s tagline encourages. Defy has received grants from Google. Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg wrote a foreword to Hokeâ s new memoir. Former U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara called Hokeâ s work â incredibly inspiringâ on his podcast. But while Defy woos Silicon Valley and Washington, D.C., scandal has rocked the companyâ s leadership. Last month, Defy fired its president after he blew the whistle on allegations of sexual harassment by Hoke and fraudulent statistics exaggerating the programâ s successes.

Henry T. Nicholas III, the Silicon Valley billionaire founder of chip-maker Broadcom, has been arrested by police on drug trafficking charges. According to the Associated Press, Nicholas was arrested on suspicion of trafficking heroin, cocaine, meth and ecstasy. Security was called when Nicholas couldnâ t get into his sex fuelled room at the Encore, a Las Vegas casino hotel. When security arrived, they reportedly found Nicholas with Ashley Fargo, the ex-wife of an heir to the Wells Fargo banking fortune. Fargo was passed out with a semi-deflated balloon in her mouth, but was revived by paramedics. According to reports, security subsequently found canisters of nitrous oxide inside the room, and a subsequent search by cops turned up more drugs inside a suitcase. Nicholasâ s attorney, David Chesnoff, told the Associated Press that they will â deal with the facts in court.â

Multiple famous Silicon Valley lawyers have been found dead, hanged by their own hand while attempting to masturbate while choking themselves because they thought that choking would add to the sensation. A formerly powerful Democrat, Attorney Mark Benavides, has been found guilty on six individual counts of human trafficking in a grotesque and sex-filled criminal conspiracy. Mark Benavides, a well-known Democrat who ran for the 186th District Court in 2014, was accused by federal law enforcement of trading his legal services as an attorney for sex from his clients and then recording those manipulative sex-romps, according to local ABC affiliate KSAT. Benevides would then promise the women that if they allowed him to engage in erotic sex that sometimes included physical torture, that he would offer them a legitimate defense in the courtroom.

Hundreds of leaked text messages between Kevin Tsujihara, actress Charlotte Kirk and partners Brett Ratner and James Packer show the powerful executive, under pressure, said repeatedly he would push for auditions as accusations of "extortion" and a proposed settlement agreement followed

The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared Silicon Valley oligarch sex addiction to be a mental illness.

Known as compulsive sexual behaviour disorder, it is defined as an inability to control intense sexual urges leading to people neglecting their health despite often deriving no pleasure from being intimate, according to a report issued by the WHO.

Patients must suffer from the disorder for at least six months, and experience substantial distress as a result of their addiction, before being diagnosed, the report adds.

It is unclear if this move will lead to sex addiction treatment being provided on the NHS, which does not currently consider it to be a condition.

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Actor Michael Douglas, who is married to Catherine Zeta Jones, also sought treatment for the disorder after numerous affairs ended his first marriage to Diandra Luker in 1995.

As well as reported drug and alcohol problems, Mean Girls star Lindsay Lohan has described herself as 'not a crazy [sex] addict' but adds she enjoys being in different relationships.

David Duchovny, star of The X-Files, sought treatment for sex addiction in 2008 after being unfaithful to his actress wife TÃ©a Leoni.

After the release of a sex tape with his Playboy model ex Nicole Narain in 2003, actor Colin Farrell admitted to liking sex with prostitutes and suffering from an addiction.

Socialite Calum Best, whose footballer father George suffered from alcoholism, has said 'I'm a red-blooded male and I'm addicted to sex'.

Sex addiction is seen as 'shameful'

According to Dr Valerie Voon, from the Royal College of Psychiatrists, between two and four per cent of people in the UK suffer from sex addiction. Three-to-six per cent are thought to have the condition in the US.

She told The Sun: 'It is a behaviour that tends to be hidden as it's shameful and often sex addicts don't come forward.

'Adding this to the WHO list is an excellent step for patients as it allows them to recognise that they are suffering with a problem.

'It takes it out of the shadows and they are able to seek help for it.'

Dr Voon believes sex addiction may one day be treated on the NHS alongside conditions like depression and

anxiety.

Gaming addictions tear families apart

This comes after Dr Shekhar Saxena, director of WHO's department for mental health, said the body listed gaming as an addiction based on scientific evidence, as well as 'the need and the demand for treatment in many parts of the world.'

According to Dr Joan Harvey, from the British Psychological Society, only a minority of gamers suffer from the disorder, warning that the new condition might cause unnecessary concern among parents.

She said: 'People need to understand this doesn't mean every child who spends hours in their room playing games is an addict, otherwise medics are going to be flooded with requests for help.'

Others welcome WHO's classification, saying it is critical to identify video game addicts quickly due to them usually being teenagers or young adults who do not typically seek help themselves.

Dr Henrietta Bowden-Jones, a spokeswoman for behavioral addictions at Britain's Royal College of Psychiatrists, added: 'We come across parents who are distraught, not only because they're seeing their child drop out of school, but because they're seeing an entire family structure fall apart.'

The updated ICD is scheduled to be presented to all WHO member states at their annual assembly in May 2019.

According to the relationship counselling service Relate, sex addiction is any intimate activity that feels 'out of control'.

This could be sex with a partner, masturbation, pornography use, visiting prostitutes or using chat lines.

In some cases, people feel unable to control their urges, which affects their quality of life and those around them.

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Facebook, Google and Instagram Facing Lawsuits for Teen Mental Health Crisis

Neumann Law Group is now investigating claims against Meta Platforms, Inc., the parent company of Facebook ar Instagram for their intentional manipulation of the mental health of young and at-risk users of their products.

In October 2021, a Facebook whistleblower testified to the U.S. Senate how Facebook, Instagram, and Meta used tact manipulate young people into using their products for extended periods of time and intentionally created a toxic environment leading to significant psychological harm to America's youth.

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Facebook's internal research shows that teen users' mental health is negatively impacted by using the company's photo- and video-sharing app, Instagram.

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GOOGLE IS RUN BY CHILD SEX PERVERTS

Google whistleblower claims tech giant's Developer Studio division has been infiltrated by 'pedophilic religious doomsday cult' Fellowship of Friends that was featured in a Spotify podcast series called 'Revelations' last year

- **Kevin Lloyd, 34, was a video producer for Google Developer Studio from 2017 until he was fired in February 2021**
- **Lloyd in August 2021 filed a lawsuit at California Superior Court alleging that he lost his job because he questioned a 'cult' that many of his colleagues joined**
- **Earlier this month Lloyd wrote a Medium post about his time at Google, and his concerns about Fellowship of Friends**
- **Google insist that they are unaware of a person's religious beliefs during hiring; Lloyd says they know about the influence of the cult, but turn a blind eye**

By Harriet Alexander

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An apocalyptic 'cult' led by an eccentric misogynist accused of sexual abuse of young men has taken over a division of **Google**, a whistleblower has claimed.

Kevin Lloyd, 34, claims that he was fired from his job as a video developer at Google last year because he began questioning the influence of the cult.

In August, Lloyd filed a discrimination case in **California** Superior Court, alleging he was fired for digging into Fellowship of Friends - a group based in the small Californian town of Oregon House, and whose

members made up a large percentage of employees in his division.

'Plaintiff's preliminary research into Oregon House and the Fellowship of Friends described the Fellowship as a destructive cult, with a pedophilic leader who makes false prophecies about the end of the world,' the lawsuit claims.

'Plaintiff became alarmed that Google was involved with and/or financially supporting such an organization.'

Earlier this month, Lloyd wrote a lengthy description of his case on **Medium**, and spoke to The **New York Times** - who corroborated many of the lawsuit's claims through interviews with eight current and former employees of the Google business unit.

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Kevin Lloyd, 34, claims he lost his job at Google because he raised concerns about how many people within the Google Developer Studio were affiliated with Fellowship of Friends

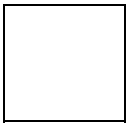
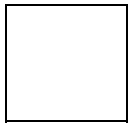
Google's campus in Mountain View is 180 miles from the small town of Oregon House, population 1,250 - yet half of the people Lloyd met were from Oregon House, he said

Lloyd said he began work at Google in 2017, as part of Google Developer Studio (GDS) - the tech giant's internal production company, making adverts and video content.

He said it slowly dawned on him that many of the people he met at GDS were from the same small Californian town, 180 miles north of Google's Silicon Valley home, in Mountain View.

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The town of Oregon House is home to 1,250 people, and yet Lloyd said he realized that half of the 25 people he met at GDS were from the same town.

Lloyd said he noticed that many of the outside vendors, such as caterers and entertainers at corporate events, were also from Oregon House.

In 2018, Lloyd said, he was speaking to a freelancer who was working with them that day, and was from a town near Oregon House.

Lloyd recalls the freelancer telling him: 'Oregon House isn't a town. It's a cult.'

He began investigating the freelancer's claim, and said he was shocked by what he found.

'There are online support groups for former Fellowship of Friends members to help them process the trauma endured during their membership, as well as problems that arise after leaving,' Lloyd's lawsuit states.

Fellowship of Friends, which is based in Oregon House, was founded in 1970 by Robert Earl Burton, a former school teacher in the San Francisco Bay area.

'From its inception the vision of the Fellowship was, and remains, to establish a practical spiritual organization and to make it available to anyone interested in pursuing the spiritual work of awakening,' they state on their website.

- Robert Earl Burton, now believed to be around 83, founded Fellowship of Friends in 1970. He has been accused in multiple lawsuits of sexual abuse

- Burton is seen with a European artwork purchased with the organization's cash. Members must give 10 percent of their earnings to the group

Burton, believed to be now aged in his early 80s, sought to create a center celebrating the fine arts - with opera, ballet, works of art and literature the focus.

He based his organization in Oregon House, and created a winery where his devotees worked, when not studying the arts.

Google even purchased wine, the lawsuit claims, from the Grant Marie Winery, an allegedly cult-affiliated vineyard run by a Fellowship member in Oregon House.

But critics claimed that he had sexually abused new members of his group - in particular young boys.

In 1984 a former member filed a $2.75 million lawsuit claiming that young men who joined the organization 'had been forcefully and unlawfully sexually seduced by Burton,' according to documents obtained by **The**

New York Times.

In 1996, another former member accused Burton in a law suit of sexual misconduct with him while he was minor. Both suits were settled out of court.

Some accusers, Lloyd alleged, had been flown to the country under false pretenses and then abused.

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Members of Fellowship of Friends are seen with Burton (left, in pale blue suit) holding a meeting

What is Fellowship of Friends?

Founded on January 1, 1970 by San Francisco school teacher Robert Earl Burton, Fellowship of Friends is a non-profit religious organization, headquartered in Oregon House, California.

Burton based his faith system on a philosophy called the Fourth Way, founded by an Armenian philosopher and mystic, George Gurdjieff, who lived from 1866 to 1949.

Burton adopted Gurdjieff's believe that people are in a hypnotic 'waking sleep', and need to work on themselves through studying art, music and literature.

He named his 1,200-acre headquarters Apollo, and his 1,800 followers gave 10 percent of their earnings to the organization - which spent the money on art, fine wine and culture.

Critics have filed lawsuits claiming sexual abuse.

Other critics said that the group was strongly anti-women, and celebrated white European men above all.

In September, investigative journalist Jennings Brown published a six-part podcast produced for Spotify, entitled **Revelations**.

Brown had spent three years from 2018 digging into the group, and documented allegations of sexual abuse in what he termed a 'doomsday cult'.

Lloyd said he was aghast that GDS was so strongly linked to the Fellowship, with GDS's director, Peter Lubbers, described as a longtime member of the group, who joined shortly after he moved to the U.S. from the Netherlands.

Lubbers introduced a video producer named Gabe Pannell to the Fellowship: Pannell was pictured with Burton in 2015, and described as a 'new student', The New York Times report.

Lloyd's lawsuit states: 'Mr Lubbers gained status and praise relative to the increase of money flowing to the Fellowship through his efforts at Google that put (and kept) other Fellowship members â directly or indirectly â on Google's payroll.'

Lubbers insisted faith had nothing to do with his hiring.

'My personal religious beliefs are a deeply held private matter,' Lubbers told The New York Times.

'In all my years in tech, they have never played a role in hiring. I have always performed my role by bringing in the right talent for the situation â bringing in the right vendors for the jobs.'

Pannell told the paper that those hired were brought in from 'a circle of trusted friends and families with extremely qualified backgrounds'.

Lloyd, in his Medium post - which does not name Lubbers or Pannell - said that anxiety about the Fellowship, and its reputation, sparked a panic attack, for which he was admitted to ER.

He said in his court documents that he worried events he produced 'could somehow be used to funnel money back into the Fellowship of Friends.'

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Burton is seen in a 1981 photo at Oregon House. In 1984, a former member filed a $2.75 million lawsuit claiming that young men who joined the organization 'had been forcefully and unlawfully sexually seduced by Burton,' according to documents obtained by The New York Times. The suit was settled out of court

Fired in February 2021, he has retained a lawyer who previously represented a woman at Lubbers' previous company, Kelly Services, and sued in 2008 in a similar case.

Lynn Noyes claimed that Kelly Services had failed to promote her because she was not a member of the Fellowship.

A California court awarded her $6.5 million in damages.

'Anyone outside of the Fellowship is seen as somehow inferior and at times adversarial,' Lloyd's lawsuit says.

'Those that express serious concerns, criticism or question the group may be eventually perceived as enemies.'

Google told The New York Times that they were barred by law from inquiring about someone's religious practices during the hiring process.

'We have longstanding employee and supplier policies in place to prevent discrimination and conflicts of interest, and we take those seriously,' a Google spokeswoman, Courtenay Mencini, said in a statement.

'It's against the law to ask for the religious affiliations of those who work for us or for our suppliers, but we'll of course thoroughly look into these allegations for any irregularities or improper contracting practices.

'If we find evidence of policy violations, we will take action.'

Fellowship of Friends was approached for comment.

Regarding Facebook AKA META, the issues, that the public and the news media have complained about include: producing child suicides and classroom shootings, racism, misogyny, child mental health threats, domestic spying, data harvesting, sex trafficking, election manipulation, tax evasion, Fusion GPS/Media Matters/ Black Cube hit jobs on competitors, censorship, contrived market monopolization, intellectual property theft, political bribery and many other social crimes! FACEBOOK PROFITS OFF THE CLICKS FROM SCHOOL SHOOTINGS ---- MOST OF THE BIDEN AND OBAMA STAFF OWN PARTS OF FACEBOOK!!!

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---- An unusually large number of their staff have been arrested for, or charged with, sex crimes, including under-age trafficking.

---- This entity is one of the largest operators of bribes to public officials. Some of those bribes include billions of dollars of, non-FEC reported, search engine rigging for the political campaigns of the very politicians who are supposed to regulate them.

---- Facebook-Meta engaged in the bribery of public officials.

---- Facebook-Meta is a front for actions and planning in the Obama and Biden White House.

--- Facebook-Meta is part of a criminal Big Tech Cartel.

---- Facebook-Meta is an illicit monopoly that violates anti-trust laws.

---- Facebook-Meta operates a digital news and information â protection racketâ .

---- Facebook-Meta attacks competitors who cannot defend themselves.

---- Facebook-Meta uses public officials to blockade competitors.

---- Facebook-Meta manipulates the stock market illegally and unethically.

---- Facebook-Meta operates like a private, unregulated, government.

---- Facebook-Meta abuses CIA, NSA and DIA resources for unjust gains.

---- Facebook-Meta uses Stazi-like mind and ideology manipulation tricks on itâ s site to try to get you to agree with Mark Zuckerbergs ideologies.

---- Facebook-Meta investors and investment bankers conspire in a Mafia-like manner.

---- Facebook-Meta steals patents and technology from others and refuses to pay for it.

---- Facebook-Metaâ s Sandberg pretends to be the goddess of womenâ s rights yet she is screwing the CEO of Activision, the biggest female sexual abusing company in America.

---- Facebook-Metaâ s stock is owned by almost all of the California politicians and their families and that is why Facebook-Meta is never regulated and always protected by them for their political and profiteering manipulations.

---- Facebook-Meta is Pro Israel and anti-Arab and anti-Muslim.

----Facebook-Metaâ s runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors.

---- Facebook-Meta hides all media and news coverage for competitors of Larry Page and Elon Musk.

---- Facebook-Meta lies to the public about what they really do with the publicâ s data.

---- Facebook-Meta receives millions of dollars of payments from government spy agencies each month.

---- Facebook-Meta promotes illegal immigration in order to get cheap labor and control votes.

---- Facebook-Meta runs VC funding back-lists against start-ups that are competitive.

---- Facebook-Meta bribes thousands of politicians in order to steer policy to their advantage.

---- Facebook-Meta is a criminal RICO-violating monopoly.

---- Facebook-Meta rigs the stock market with Flash-boy, Pump/Dump and Microblast SEC violating computer tricks.

---- Facebook-Meta pays bribes to politicians in Facebook-Meta stock.

---- Facebook-Meta manipulates who gets to see what web-sites, globally, for competitor black-lists.

----Facebook-Meta has a â no poachingâ Silicon Valley jobs blacklist.

---- Facebook-Meta bosses sexually abuse women and young boys.

---- Facebook-Meta bosses run sex trafficking operations in the Epstein and NXVIUM cults.

---- Facebook-Meta bosses control the NVCA financing cartel over start-ups.

---- Facebook-Meta scheme to take over the VR and AR markets is based on spying on the public with VR sensors and cameras.

---- Facebook-Meta controls national elections for anti-competitive purposes.

---- Facebook-Metaâ s law firms are corrupt conduits for payola and political conduit-relays.

---- David Plouffe and the Zuckerbergâ s were recording in meetings planning a take-over of the United States Government.

---- Facebook-Meta bribes some politicians with revolving door jobs.

---- Facebook-Meta is primarily responsible for destroying the Bay Area Housing opportunities.

---- Facebook-Meta runs DDoS attacks on competitors by massively crawling their sites.

---- Facebook-Meta has paid covert bribes, PAC funds, real estate and search rigging payola to every California Senator.

---- Facebook-Meta has paid bribes, through its lobby fronts, to halt FBI, SEC, FEC and FTC investigations of Facebook-Meta crimes.

---- Facebook-Meta gets millions of dollars of taxpayer cash for spying on Americans inside the USA.

---- Nancy Pelosi and Dianne Feinstein have promised to â protectâ Facebook-Meta because their families profit off Facebook-Meta stocks.

---- Facebook-Meta VCâ s and bosses have spent $30M+ rigging the U.S. Patent Office to protect Facebook-Meta and harm Facebook-Meta competitors.

---- Facebook-Meta bribed itâ s lawyer into position on the board of the U.S. Patent office in order to have him protect Facebook-Meta.

---- Facebook-Meta rarely likes, or hires, black employees per federal and news media investigations.

---- Facebook-Meta hired most of the Washington, DC K Street lobby firms and told them to â do what ever they couldâ to control public policy for Zuckerberg. The film: â Miss Sloaneâ depicts only 2% of the illicit lobbying tactics Facebook-Meta employs daily.

---- There are hundreds of millions of people in America. The same 120 of them are all involved in operating the same crimes and corruption including: the Sony Pictures corruption; the Afghanistan rare earth mine scandals operated through The Energy Department political slush fund that involves the lithium battery cover-ups (headed by Elon Musk); the Big Tech Brotopia rape, sex trafficking, bribery, exclusionism, racism and misogyny issues they were taught at Stanford University; The Facebook â Meta â Google â Alphabet â Netflix, et al, coordinated news manipulation and domestic spying that they engage in; the hiring of Fusion GPS â Black Cube â Gizmodo/Gawker assassins; the destruction of the housing market by their mass real estate manipulations; patent theft and industrial espionage; and the bribery of almost every politician all the way up to the Oval Office.

---- So, while the categories covered in this investigation may seem diverse. They are connected through an enterprise of criminality and illicit, coordinated operations. We list, by name, the 120 most complicit individuals organizing these crimes, in the evidence documents already submitted to the FBI, FINCEN, DOJ, FTC, SEC, FEC, Congress, InterPol and other authorities. Digital financial tracking of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time. Wire-taps and device taps of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time.

---- Twitter, Splunk, Google, Facebook, Netflix, YouTube and the Silicon Valley internet Cartel serve you custom manipulated content by automatically creating a covert digital dossier on you reflecting the content consumption preferences they have spied on about you. They continually evolve their dossier on you in order to steer you towards their ideology and their Democrat political party. At these companies, â data miningâ , â machine learningâ and â AIâ means computerized propaganda processing for certain political entities. They began hiring off-shore people (because they would work so cheap) but most of those people turned out to be Muslim. This created conflicts with the entire southern part of the United States (which is anti-Muslim) because those workers steered content to pro-Muslim positions.

---- Their spy dossier on you uses abstract content-specific features of the consumed content, such as categories, topic models, and entities, which they automatically extract using natural language processing by comparing every word you use to a giant computer library of what those words might mean about your psychology. So itâ s like you are getting â mind-rapedâ without any penis use. Their assessment of what your words might mean is based on what rich, white male, $200K/year, DNC-promoting programmers think they might mean. Their computers scale and expand their tools with algorithmic software created by those politically and socially biased frat white boys that wrote the code.

It is all biased as hell. They never hire blacks or women in system creation roles so everything these

companies do only supports rich white soyboy snowflake type gamer thinking. ---- Because their Silicon Valley VCâ s told them to spy on billions of people, even for these web giants, it is impractical to store the entire dynamic history of a userâ s interaction features. They, thus, out of greed, use algorithms that selectively decay information in order to generalize users and populations. To them, you are just a generalized data point, like cattle on a ranch, to be harvested and fed upon by Silicon Valley.

Darkest Secrets Of Facebook AKA Meta (VIDEO)

By comparing records and files from FINCEN, FBI, FTC, SEC, Congressional Investigators, ICIJ, FEC, Interpol, CIA, DOJ, ProPublica, and other sources, one can easily see that political officials own Google, Tesla, Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, et al, (AKA â The Tech Cartelâ or, in legal terms: â The Enterpriseâ). This explains why those companies have been exempt from regulation and prosecution. Those public officials and tech company oligarchs have exchanged millions, and millions, of dollars between themselves and their families for profiteering.

They were all either financed by, friends, with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; our business adversaries, or the Senators and politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political digital search manipulation services to. Criminal U.S. Senators coordinated and profited in these schemes. Their own family members have now supplied evidence against them. You donâ t hear about this, much, in the â main-stream newsâ because nearly half of Congress, White House staff and government agency bosses own the stock in the news broadcasters and receive billions of dollars of financing from them.

Many witnesses, including us, have now sworn, warranted and certified to federal law enforcement about the details of these crimes. Many of those whistle-blowers were former executives in â The Tech Cartelâ .

This is not about politics. It is about felony crimes! Our government representatives are business partners with our biggest enemies and make decisions based on greed, not duty!

YOUR POLITICIANS ARE TAKING STOCK MARKET INSIDER TRADING BRIBES AND HERE IS HOW YOU CAN CATCH THEM AND STOP THEM!

Have you noticed that none of the current decisions in politics help you? The current Washington DC and Sacramento policy decisions only help the politicians with their insider stock market profits!

Corrupt political California dynasty families conspire to give government funds, contracts, tax waivers, buildings, stock market profits and other insider perks to themselves and their friends. They also conspire to blockade, harm, sabotage and black-list those who compete with them and their friends. These corrupt politicians are never prosecuted for their crimes, and can laugh in the face of those who point out their crimes, because they control the prosecution system. Their Quid Pro Quo criminal corruption is the single largest cause of the taxpayer hatred of Congress.

Are you sick of the dirty corporations, Silicon Valley Oligarchs And YOUR OWN Senators ***engaging in these crimes using YOUR tax dollars?:***

- Trillions Of Dollars Of Influence Peddling Between Famous Politicians And Secret Corporate And Family Accounts...
- Money Laundering...
- Sex Trafficking, Hookers And 'Executive Sex Clubs'...
- Killing Teens By Hiding Teen Suicides And Mental Health Issues Caused By T-Mobile Social Media
- Family Alcoholism...
- Political Bribery Using PACS and Dark Money Cash Relays...
- Stock Market Manipulations For Their Own Insider Trading...
- Infidelities And Spousal Abuse As Shown In Their Court Records...
- Organized Media Censorship By Silicon Valley...
- Misogyny And Sex Extortion Of Workers...
- Fake Tax Exempt 'Charities' That Exist Only For Political Money Laundering...
- Forcing "ISSUES" On Us That They Covertly Own The Companies Of...
- Dynastic Family Manipulations of Public Policy...
- Buying Stocks In Dept Of Energy Funded Projects That Are Then Pumped-And-Dumped For Unjust Wind-Fall Profits...
- Election Rigging Using Google, Facebook, YouTube And Their Media Cartel...
- Search Engine Bias And Shadow Banning Of Competitors And Reporters...
- Big Tech Monopolies Information Manipulation...
- Recession Causing Market Anti-Trust Law Violations...
- Corporate Hiring Racism...
- Brotopia Frat Boy Rape Culture In Their Companies And Offices...
- Secret Offshore Shell Corporations To Hide Money...
- Venture Capital Funding Black-Lists...
- Collusion Between Sand Hill Road, Palo Alto VC's On Finance Black-Lists, Valuation Prices And Monopolies...
- Patent Thefts And Attacks On Small Inventors...
- Political Payola Using Stealth Real Estate, Fine Art And Jewelry Holdings...
- Graft Via Bribes With Event Tickets, Dinners, Tax Waivers, Vacations, Pretend Speaking Contracts, etc....
- Corrupt Lobbyists Who Hire Fusion GPS, Gawker, Black Cube, Google And Other 'media kill services'...
- Their Use of Our Democracy As Their Play-Thing...

All of these assertions have been proven in court records, federal investigations, Congressional charges, 60 Minutes segments, news documentaries, document and email leaks, and thousands of other sources. The facts are undeniable and can be proven, AGAIN, in live televised Congressional hearings!

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In all of recorded history, there has never been so much taxpayer cash given to so few people, where each, and every, one of the recipients was a friend of the politician giving away the taxpayer cash and everyone who got the cash immediately skimmed "unjust profits" and shut down the business.

Want to help end the tech oligarch's rape of society? Never, EVER: use, read, quote, link to, paste from, or refer to; anything on corrupt and contrived: T-Mobile - Twitter, Google - Alphabet - Facebook - Meta - Instagram - Netflix or YouTube! Don't expand their reach! Don't be their digital bitch! Stop being an addict to Silicon Valley's social media scam! Keep the battery out of your phone so Big Tech can't continue to spy on you. Did you know you CAN'T turn an iPhone off. Apple iPhone's pretend to be "off" but still monitor you with reserve power. The government should shut these companies down but they don't because these companies pay the largest bribes on Earth to politicians! Demand that Congress shut down these big tech

abusers that cause child suicides, bullying, sex trafficking, money laundering, tax evasion, political bribery, election manipulation and other social crimes.Twitter, Facebook, Google, Netflix, YouTube spy on you and rape your mind by serving manipulated content choices requires by automatically creating covert user dossiers made by spying on usersâ content consumption preferences and continually changing them based on psychological analysis of the users. Spy agency-type profiles created by Twitter, Facebook, Google, etc. use abstract content-specific features of the consumed content, such as categories, topic models, and entities, which they automatically extract using NLP methods. They Aggregating these features per user at scale based on what rich white Democrat ideology Google programmers want. In particular, it is impractical to store the entire dynamic history of a userâ s interaction features, requiring the companies to use biased algorithms that selectively decay information in favor of a more liberal political representation. The more it scales, the more racist, sexist, classist, misogynistic and politically biased it gets.

The history books teach that San Francisco was founded by ***Prostitutes, Pirates And Gangsters***. That crowd still runs San Francisco, even in modern times. These criminals expanded south of San Francisco to Silicon Valley based on Stanford University institutionalizing and teaching business corruption to sociopath frat boys. They then took their circus of bribery and insider trading to Washington, DC and the rest is history.

For example: ***All of the money that the U.S. Department of Energy gave out during the Obama and Biden Administrations only went to the friends and financiers of the Obama and Biden Administrations. Anybody that applied for the money, that competed with the friends and financiers of the Obama and Biden Administrations were cut-off and de-funded. The staff and politicians in the Obama and Biden Administrations owned the stocks of those few who got funded and went to work for them after they left Washington. It was as blatant a quid-pro-quo revolving door scam as anyone had ever seen. (ie: Solyndra, Tesla, Abound, Abengoa, etc.)***

In another example: Feinstein's family owned and controlled A.) Government trained attack â spiesâ formerly with the CIA, NSA, etc., B.) The leasing contracts for Tesla and Solyndra, C.) Their office staff that threatened competitors in writing and in-person, D.) the financing for Tesla and Solyndra, E.) The construction services for Tesla and Solyndra, F.) The staffing company for Tesla and Solyndra, G.) The adjacent railroad services for Tesla and Solyndra, H.) Key suppliers for Tesla and Solyndra, I.) Goldman Sachs cooperative relationships for Tesla and Solyndra, J.) Transitions from their own Senate Office staff to revolving door jobs at Tesla and Solyndra, K.) Government decisions for Tesla and Solyndra, L.) The relationship incentives between Google, Tesla and Solyndra and that Senatorâ s campaign financing to that Senator; and other illicit conflicts of interest. Her husband: Dick and her daughter: Kathy, even confessed to these schemes to a whistle-blower, while being recorded. Competitors owned the competing electric car companies and technology that would have obsoleted Tesla, Google and Solyndra and was the first to begin negotiations with the factory that Tesla later took over at the insistence of that Senator, even though Elon Musk appears in news reports, previously stating that he saw no use for the building for Tesla. Feinstein put a hit job on them to protect her own stock market shares.

Silicon Valley has had the largest number of Congressional hearings against it, BUT the least number of regulations imposed on it. Why? You can look no further than the covert ownership of Silicon Valley by elected officials. Our politicians get paid bribes, by Silicon Valley, to keep the political corruption alive and well while they operate, with impunity, as the biggest threats to society ever manifested.

While the FBI, FTC, DOJ and FEC are supposed to objectively prosecute this case, it is impossible for them to be objective when their raises, promotions, house payments and stock market profits are entirely determined by the individuals we are charging with these crimes.

DON'T WAIT FOR THE BIG AGENCIES: SUE THE PERPS IN SMALL CLAIMS COURT IN YOUR TOWN TODAY!

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THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CRONY SLUSH FUND POLITICAL PAYOLA SCAM

THE CROOKED TECH OLIGARCH OPERATORS

HOW TO FIGHT POLITICAL CORRUPTION

POLITICAL KILL ORDERS AND STATE-SPONSORED CHARACTER ASSASSINATIONS

SILICON VALLEYS COORDINATED MASS MEDIA MANIPULATION OF THE PUBLIC

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THE ELON MUSK AND TESLA MOTORS REPORTS

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and a host of other transparency organizations...

Trillions of dollars of stock trades and direct payola bribes were exchanged using the White House as a broker and government agencies as a stock market manipulation platform.

Politicians turned the government into a cheap garage sale of cronyism!

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---- This case affects who gets to run the United States Government and who profits from government decisions, a matter of many trillions of dollars. -

--- The evidence folders provide evidence of the corruption in categories. The illicit acts described therein all involve the same perpetrators. The evidence items specific to this folder category are at the bottom of this page: A.) AFGHANISTAN RARE EARTH CORRUPTION; B.) CASE DIAGRAMS; C.) DEPT OF ENERGY CRONY SLUSH FUNDS; D.) FACEBOOK META CORRUPTION; E.) GOOGLE ALPHABET CORRUPTION; F.) MASS MEDIA MANIPULATION; G.) NETFLIX NEGLIGENCE; H.) PATENT THEFT; I.) REPAIRING SILICON VALLEY; J.) SICKO TECH FRATBOYS; K.) SONY PICTURES CORRUPTION; L.) STANFORD UNIVERSITY INVESTIGATIONS; M.) THE CORRUPT SENATORS; N.) THE ELON MUSK REPORTS; O.) THE HOUSING CRISIS; P.) THE LITHIUM BATTERY LIE; Q.) THE MEDIA ASSASSINS; R.) THE POLITICAL BRIBES; S.) THE SAN FRANCISCO CORRUPTION; T.) USING SOCIAL MEDIA SITES TO SPY ON CITIZENS; V.) THE SILICON VALLEY DEATHWATCH

---- For example; The United States Department Of Energy, the U.S. Patent Office, The EPA and others, since November 2008, have been almost entirely used as scam crony payola slush-funds to pay off political campaign financiers of White House insiders. In addition, government agencies are used as gate-keepers to sabotage and stall the competitors to those political campaign financiers of White House insiders. It is political racketeering operating in plain sight! The cover-ups by the IG, AJ and DOJ are ENDLESS!

---- Politicians turned the government into a cheap garage sale of cronyism! This kind of crime illicitly and illegally manipulates the power over who runs the United States Government and who profits from government decisions which are a matter of many trillions of dollars. The act and veracity of this crime enterprise will be proven to the Jury.

---- Based on that assertion it will then be proven that:

---- 1.) Plaintiffs exposed and reported the crime to proper authorities through proper channels.

---- 2.) Some of those authorities used government resources to operate reprisal attacks against Plaintiffs, using government resources to operate the attacks, as revenge for reporting the crimes.

---- 3.) The state-sponsored attacks were supported by the political campaign financiers of the government authorities in order to protect their payola conduits and stock market manipulations.

---- 4.) Over 40 harms, each to be detailed and examined in Court, were documented against Plaintiffs by the actions of corrupt government authorities.

---- 5.) In a vast number of previous lawsuits, including one won by Plaintiffs and their peers, it was proven that government offices infected with corruption regularly attack and harm citizens in reprisal.

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---- If you are a taxpayer: You suffered damages!

---- If you are an American business: You suffered damages! -

--- If you are Democracy: You were broken!

---- If you were a tech mobster: You made out like a bandit! -

--- This is how it worked. No public official wants these crimes to end because most of those officials profit

from these crimes!

--- Forget about any allegiance you might have to one political party over another. This is not about parties, this is about racketeering crimes! The Solyndra taxpayer, technology, financial and political disasters that began during the corrupt reign of Steven Chu and Jennifer Granholm at the Department of Energy typified the overt, organized crime, corruption and crony malfeasance of the public funds.

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- End political corruption in America by making any stock ownership by senators and political insiders illegal.

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- File criminal referrals to federal law enforcement on each oligarch that hired Fusion GPS, Gawker, Black Cube, Amyntor, et al, to run "kill teams" against competitors and whistle-blowers and produce public, CIA-quality, investigation dossiers on each one. Make it a felony for anyone to hire a "kill service", "character assassination service" or "oppo service"!

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET: Are you wondering why Congress can't get the Congressional budget approved? Because Nancy packed it with TWO TRILLION dollars of kick-backs that directly profit her, and her friends, stock market accounts! None of that budget is for you. It is all for lobbyists and insider trading schemes! A little political Cartel of California insiders coordinate together to rig political expenditures for their own personal benefits. You can see in their "stimulus bills" that almost no money goes to the public but, instead to big construction developers who finance those insiders. Congress should make a law that NO company that the Feinstein family, the Newsom Family or the Pelosi family owns stocks in can use any of the Stimulus Funds or benefit from those funds!

THE PANAMA PAPERS AND THE GREEN CAR BOONDOGGLE: You have probably heard of ***â The Offshore Leaksâ , â The Panama Papersâ , â The Pandora Papersâ , â The Swiss Leaksâ , â The Sony Pictures Hackâ , â The Luanda Leaksâ , â The Bahamas Leaksâ , â The Paradise Papersâ ,*** etc. What you might not know is that EVERY bank and international CPA firm has been hacked. Different state agencies, seeking to embarrass each other, have a leaking war going on. The public has only seen 10% of what the international journalists (Like ProPublica, ICIJ, Transparency International, The Guardian, etc.) have in their hands. The Government hired a team to build America's back-up energy plan "*in case the Middle East had problems*". The Government convinced them to invest years of their time and their life savings in this Government sponsored program. At the last minute, the government didn't pay what they had promised that team and sent the money, instead, to a White House political campaign financier oligarch. Federal and news investigators later discovered that the oligarch, and his staff, were sleeping with, giving jobs to and paying the White House staff that made all of the funding decisions. It was felony-class organized crime. What you can expect to see in the future is a set of material called â ***THE ENERGY PAPERSâ*** . (***https://www.the-truth-about-the-dept-of-energy.com/the_energy_scam_papers.pdf)*** These materials document an organized-crime using taxpayer dollars to pay quid pro quo to politicians and their tech oligarch

financiers. The papers document how bribes, payola and insider deals financed Solyndra, Ener1, Tesla, Abound and others. Elon Musk, Mark Zuckerberg, Eric Schmidt and Larry Page are exposed ordering hit-jobsâ on competitors and maintaining covert business ownershipâ s with U.S. Senators.

FACEBOOK/META: Because of what the â **THE FACEBOOK/META FACE-PLANT**â matter exposed; citizens are calling their elected officials and demanding that the Department of Defense and The Department Of Justice CUT-OFF ***Facebook/WhatsApp/Instagram*** from their global DNS servers until they ***FULLY answer to Congress for their crimes and lies***. This Silicon Valley social crime operation has been proven to be a national security risk, a dire threat to our youth, ***a bribery operator*** and a threat to society as a whole! October 4, 2021 was the first day in modern human history that the entire planet was freed from the social stain that is the Facebook empire. University data scientists and forensic internet analysts were able to compare traffic manipulations on Oct 1., 2021, by Facebook's web manipulation and privacy harvesting gang, to the "clean" internet that uniquely existed on Oct. 4, 2021. ***You can see the changes. You can see who was controlling what. You can see the fake user data stop...and start. The whole thing is rigged and the scientific facts now prove it!*** The Congressional Senate Commerce hearings have further proved that FACEBOOK operates exactly like a ***Mexican drug cartel*** run by '***El Zucko***' pushing addictive media and messaging to kids and vulnerable citizens in order to control global politics. Zuckerberg's â Tech Cartelâ owns the U.S. Congress with billions of dollars of bribes and lobbyists. We have warned Congress and the agencies about these issues, in writing, since 2002 but ***lobbyists seem to speak louder than justice! The facts prove that Facebook is one of the largest abusers of children in the world. FACEBOOK-META makes over one billion dollars, per day, for each day that they delay Congress from acting! If Osama Bin Laden and Adolph Hitler jointly owned Google and Facebook and Congress repeatedly called them in for hearings and at the end of each hearing they said "We made some mistakes but we will do better", would you ever believe them? Would you wonder how Congress could go for decades without stopping them? If you found Nazi gold bars and underage Afghan slaves in the closets of the Senators, would that better explain why Congress does nothing about Facebook And Google?***

The Bribes are out of control! ---- Can you say INSIDER TRADING STOCK MARKET PAYOLA BRIBES?

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---- In the Age of Transparency, also known as The Great Disruption. Many document leaks have taken place, and more are expected, with particularly shocking data. The public has now become way moree savvy about information tools. This nexus of factors has created a new reality.

---- As billionaires and super-corporations become more prolific, their hubris, tone-deafness, and egotistic excesses seem to increase. -

--- In this new age of equal access to all information, every member of the public now has access to the same investigation resources that the FBI and CIA have. Over 2000 online service providers will track down any crime, at any corporation or in any billionaies portfolio. You can, now, easily, hunt down the hookers, criminal expense accounts, tax evasion shelters, abuse of funds, insider trading, political bribes, mistresses, and other corporate mis-deeds of each and every executive at a company.

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---- So Google, every time you do it, you are just digging your own grave and giving us all the proof we need to wipe you out, process anti-trust filings and expose your monopolist, sex trafficking, sociopath owners! -

----- The National Venture Capital Association (NVCA) is a white male, mostly jewish, sexist, racist, elitist, dynastic mobster-like mafia venture capitalist Cartel formed by an inner-circle set of fraternity buddies that invest per a coordinated global ideology scheme. They make sure that their competitors never get any money. James Breyer, Gilman Louie and Eric Schmidt love this tech Mafia.

----- Is collusion, market-rigging, technology blockading, good-ole-white-boy privilege clubbing, frat-house bro-biz secret alliance meeting, woman and black discriminating going on in Silicon Valley and Wall Street? You bet it is! If you web-search the â Angel-Gate Collusion Scandalâ , you will read about how a reporter saw, and documented, a Silicon Valley secret meeting where investors were colluding on who would get funding, who wouldnâ t and at what rates. The, now famous â Silicon Valley Anti-Poaching Scandalâ has overtly proven that these people area classic â Cartelâ .

----- It turns out, if you didnâ t go to Stanford, or you are not part of the Indian-Elite sub-mafia, you are not getting funded.

----- With itâ s deep CIA connections, Goldman Sachâ s alliances and enough cash to bribe Congress twenty times over, groups like the National Venture Capital Association (NVCA) raise concerns, across the board, about their potentially destructive play in the fall of innovation and the domestic economy in America.

----- This notoriously elitist, yuppie, privileged frat house crowd does not like anything that they canâ t control. They have, in many cases, agreed among themselves, which energy technology will be â allowedâ to hit the market; which electric cars will, or wonâ t, get funded; which video delivery systems get to become dominant on the web; which social networks get all of the media (a large part of said media being owned and controlled by these men); and which other technologies live or die. These are the people involved in the vast number of sex scandals, murders-by-hooker, â sex yacht and sex penthouseâ lurid news, rape lawsuits and other twisted perversions on the 6PM news. They are not nice people. One of them: Raj Gupta sits in Prison. Another: White Car Czar Steven Rattner was indicted for Securities Law Rigging. Ray Lane was indicted for massive tax evasion. They are all under investigation for shipping billions of tax dollars to Ireland and other tax hide-awayâ s. Eric Schmidt practically lives at the White House and is under investigation by hundreds of entities.

----- The largest private investigation firm of the Eliteâ s was exposed in WIKI-Leaks calling Peter Thiel: â Fu*cking Nutsâ . Tim Draper wanted Silicon Valley to be so elite that he tried to make it into itâ s own state. Joe Lonsdale is under lawsuit for rape. Mr. Hayes and Mr. Kumar were killed by Hookers. John Doerr and Vinohd Khosla are called out in national news stories for sex abuse, California Beach take-overs from the public and hundreds of billions of dollars in â Green Energyâ kick-backs from their friend Steven Chu. The list of cringe-worthy news stories about these folks goes on and on. -

---- If you are an outsider, or competitor, they can, and do, sabotage your company in no time flat with moles, hack attacks, DDOS attacks, media character assassination attacks, â Merchants of Doubtâ (See the movie) aspersions, civic awards blockades, contract terms exclusions, hire-aways, anti-poaching cartel secret deals and a host of weapons that they use daily. ----- Do the Justice Department, The Securities and Exchange Commission, or other federal forces do anything about this? Not much. These men pay the bribes that keep Washington floating. They have paid hundreds of billions of dollars, in â tributeâ , to the current Administration. It isnâ t wise to bite the hand that feeds you.

----- This kinds of things do affect the average person by creating more discrimination that they have to endure, a worse economy, a less favorable impression of their country, deeper misogyny, less equality, more privilege. If it bothers you, and you have ever paid taxes, call the FBI, SEC, GAO and Congressional phone numbers that you see online and ask them what they are doing about it. ---- Most of the women that work wit the NVCA quit due to sexual abuse -

---- The NVCA and the CIA's IN-Q-TEL are business partners in election rigging, anti-trust law violations and tech RICO law violations.

ELON MUSK AND TESLA MOTORS FRAUD, STOCK RIGGING, BRIBERY AND SAFETY INVESTIGATIONS

Elon Musk's toxic battery fires, spaceship exhaust, private jet vapors, toxic battery factories and battery chemical mines have caused over 1000 times more environmental damage than all of the minimal "green" values he has hyped, combined.

The CIA, FBI, FTC, EU and other agencies have been studying Elon Musk and the effects his strange government windfall financing has had on world economic and geopolitical events.

While some news outlets portray Musk as a man *"...raised by a racist escort mother, that Musk desired sexually, and a hateful father who killed a number of black's in South Africa and impregnated his own daughter..."*; the psychological profile of Elon Musk is more complex and severe.

Musk has been diagnosed with a buffet of psychological defects. Musk is predominantly driven by a desire to impress his mother and to show his abusive father that he is as good as Musk says he is.

Musk is a consummate liar who will rationalize every lie, when caught, with a "what I really meant was this" tactic.

ELON MUSK SPENDS BILLIONS ON HYPE PR TO COVER UP THESE FAILURES OF HIS:

Elon Muskâ s Biggest Tech Failures That No One Talks About

Elon Musk, at times the worldâ s richest man, is certainly one of its most discussed. After making a name for himself at PayPal, he would go on to buy his way into the already-established Tesla Motors company, becoming an industry leader in electric vehicles. Unable to be constrained by Earth or its gravity, his next venture was SpaceX, and Musk became a leader in private space exploration.

For years, Musk was hailed as a *"visionary*" (A term Musk pays reporters to say about him) who would help end the era of fossil fuels and might even propel humanity to other planets. He was even a partial inspiration for the character of Tony Stark in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, to whom he has often been compared.

But with wild success comes wild failure, and Muskâ s past is riddled with it. From being forced out of his own company to costly business mismanagement, and even seeing his creations crash or explode, here are Elon Muskâ s biggest tech failures that no one talks about. Musk will change his politics at the drop of a hat, depending on which party he can get the most cash from.

He was fired from PayPal

One of Elon Muskâ s earliest successes came with the financial services website X.com, which he founded by investing the money heâ d made from his first company, Zip2, after it was purchased by Compaq. Musk founded X.com in 1999, and the company merged with tech vampire Peter Thielâ s Confinity, which offered a money-transfer service called PayPal, but the combined venture retained the name X.com (via The Verge).

But there were stormy seas ahead for Musk. In September 2000, while Musk was on honeymoon with his first wife, Justine, a collection of employees at PayPal, dissatisfied with Muskâ s leadership, threatened to resign if Musk didnâ t step down as CEO. Executives delivered a vote of no confidence to the board of X.com, forcing Musk out and replacing him with Thiel. After Muskâ s departure, the company was renamed PayPal, and Thiel would later go on to sell it to eBay for $1.5 billion (via The New Yorker).

It was a rough early blow for the entrepreneur, but in the coming years, it would barely be remembered as a speed bump on his road to riches.

He waged war against Tesla whistleblowers

One of the least discussed but most revealing chapters in Muskâ s history came in 2018 when a Tesla assembly worker named Martin Tripp noticed some concerning things at Teslaâ s Gigafactory in California. Tripp identified a number of wasteful practices in production, so he brought his concerns to Musk, who proved unreceptive.

Tripp next brought internal Tesla documents to Business Insider, but in response, Musk waged war against the leaker, as detailed in a bizarre and harrowing Bloomberg investigation. He fired Tripp, then sued him for $167 million. He hired private investigators who tailed him in person and hacked his phone to see his texts in real-time. And, on his alleged orders, Teslaâ s security team passed along a â tipâ to police claiming that Tripp was planning to commit a mass shooting at the factory. The SWAT team deployed to Trippâ s house found him unarmed and sobbing.

Aside from being, to put it mildly, a bit of an overreaction, Muskâ s enraged response to Trippâ s whistleblowing is a major failure for a tech CEO overseeing his own factory. As noted by CNBC, companies that are responsive to whistleblower concerns are ultimately more profitable in the long run. And, as we shall see, this would not be the last time Musk paid a price for ignoring the concerns of his workers. Musk has hired Nick Denton's tabloid empire of Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, etc. to attack and destroy Musk's competitors and disfavored politicians.

Under his management, Tesla covered up safety violations, workplace injuries, and racism

In 2019, Forbes found that Tesla had been investigated by California OSHA 24 times between 2014 and 2018 and was fined for 54 violations. One worker lost a finger after his glove was caught in a torque gun. There were eight investigations at Teslaâ s Tennessee factory with five violations found, and the one in Kentucky was investigated 13 times with four violations issued. In 2020, the Los Angeles Times reported that Tesla had covered up hundreds of factory-related injuries since 2015.

Then, a judge ruled in April 2022 that Tesla must pay out $15 million to a Black contract worker who was systematically discriminated against inside the company (via NPR). And in July of that year, fifteen Black employees, both former and current, filed a lawsuit alleging they were racially harassed with slurs, compared to chattel slaves, and assigned to the most physically exhaustive labor while being passed over for promotions (via Al Jazeera).

Given Elon Muskâ s iron grip over his companies, noted by outlets like The Guardian, the buck stops with him. When factories are this chaotic, is it really surprising we have yet to see deliveries of the Tesla Roadster or Cybertruck?

Under his management, a shocking number of SpaceX rockets have exploded

After Teslaâ s success in the years after Elon Musk bought his way into the company, the billionaireâ s next venture left the road behind in favor of the stars. SpaceX, the private, Musk-controlled spacecraft and satellite manufacturer has become one of the leaders in space technology and was even the first private company to develop a liquid-propellant rocket that achieved Earth orbit when it launched the Falcon 1 in 2008 (via NASA). But despite its successes, a surprising number of SpaceX rockets have gone down in flames â according to the New York Post, at least 10 rockets have combusted between 2014 and 2021.

Indeed, many of SpaceXâ s rockets have become nothing more than incredibly expensive fireworks, such as a Falcon 9 that exploded over the Atlantic Ocean in 2015, costing the company an estimated $112 million according to Futurism. As reported by Reuters, another Falcon 9 carrying cargo bound for the International Space Station combusted two minutes after liftoff that same year. And among the most spectacular failures was a Falcon 9 rocket that exploded on the launch pad, a failure so mind-boggling to Musk that he â according to The Washington Post â investigated it as a case of sabotage.

At times, these technological failures can even present a threat to those of us who are terrestrially bound. According to The Guardian, in August 2022, two Australian farmers found debris from a SpaceX crash on their respective properties.

He got in trouble with the FCC over rigging Tesla stock prices

Elon Musk has always considered himself a bit of a troll, and nothing tickles his posting syndrome more than a weed joke. But in 2018, Muskâ s stoner antics backfired when he made what may just be the worldâ s costliest 420 joke. On Twitter, the billionaire posted, â considering taking Tesla private at $420 a share.â Laughs were had. Yuks were yukked. And then the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) got involved.

Muskâ s proposed share price may have been intended in jest, but he seemed serious about taking Tesla private, and his announcement, which suggested a valuation 11% higher than the current trading price at that time, caused a sudden spike in Teslaâ s stock prices and trading was halted by Nasdaq (via CNBC). The SEC charged him with civil securities fraud. Investors sued, and a judge ruled that Musk had made intentionally false statements; he had been lying, to begin with (via CNBC). It wouldnâ t even be the last time he messed with Tesla stock.

In 2019, Musk settled with the SEC, landing on an arrangement that included personally paying $20 million â pocket change for a man like Musk â and agreeing to have any tweets about Tesla vetted by the companyâ s legal counsel before posting them, as reported by Reuters. Though it was regarded as a slap on the wrist by experts, Musk filed to kill the SEC deal in 2022, accusing the regulating body of violating his free speech (via Reuters).

Clearly, Musk is still chafing against the consent decree, but if thereâ s one thing American businesspeople know, itâ s that regulators never take kindly to defrauding investors.

Under Muskâ s management, over 270 Tesla vehicles crashed on Autopilot in one year

While many of Elon Muskâ s technological failures represent setbacks for his companies or for himself, personally, others have had much more dire consequences. Nothing is more representative of that fact than the staggering number of Tesla cars that have been involved in crashes while in Autopilot mode. Between June 2021 and June 2022, a staggering 273 Teslas were involved in crashes while in Autopilot mode, accounting for almost 70% of crashes that involved driver-assistance systems according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Teslaâ s Autopilot is, despite what its name suggests, not meant to drive the car fully autonomously. Rather, it is a suite of driver-assistance features that help the vehicle maintain speed, make safe lane switches, and the like. Although a beta of â Full Self Drivingâ mode is available on some models, it is not reliable enough to allow drivers to divert their attention from the road. But that doesnâ t stop some Tesla drivers from doing so anyway, perhaps trusting Muskâ s exaggerated promises about the technology (via The Verge). When that technology fails, the results can be deadly, which is probably why other auto manufacturers avoid such hyperbole about their own vehiclesâ self-driving capabilities.

He brought Tesla and SpaceX to the verge of bankruptcy

As the head of two companies that manufacture, respectively, automobiles and rockets, tech issues can be costly. And as the head of both Tesla and SpaceX, both companies came dangerously close to the precipice of bankruptcy under Elon Muskâ s leadership.

In the case of Tesla, the issues came while the company was in the production of its Model 3 electric sedan. As reported by CNBC, Musk shared on Twitter that, from mid-2017 to mid-2019, Tesla was within a month of bankruptcy as production on their vehicles stalled. The CEO named â production and logistics hellâ as the culprit.

Then, in 2021, SpaceX nearly exploded into financial flames like a failed rocket launch. The problem was, similarly, production issues with its Raptor rockets. In a companywide email obtained by CNBC, Musk warned his employees at the space technology firm, â The Raptor production crisis is much worse than it seemed a few weeks ago. We face genuine risk of bankruptcy if we cannot achieve a Starship flight rate of at least once every two weeks next year.â

Ultimately, both companies overcame their technological difficulties, and their respective near bankruptcies became another in a long list of Muskâ s least publicized failures.

His Starlink satellites became Russian and Chinese military targets

Russiaâ s invasion of Ukraine has dominated the 2022 news cycle, and Elon Musk plays a surprisingly key role in the ongoing conflict. Starlink satellites provided by SpaceX formed the backbone of Ukraineâ s communications network, helping its armed forces and civilians as Russia pummeled the countryâ s ground infrastructure. The satellites were subsidized by the United States, though as The Washington Post suggests, SpaceX representatives have framed it as a charity operation.

Aside from their invaluable role in Ukraineâ s communications, the besieged nation uses the satellites provided by Muskâ s company to photograph Russian military deployments, review damage done to its enemyâ s air bases, and even provide grim evidence of mass graves in Russian-occupied territory (via

Axios).

In September 2022, the Russian delegation to the U.N. General Assembly released a statement promising that â quasi-civilian infrastructureâ could be a â legitimate targetâ if Ukraine continues to use them, almost certainly referring to SpaceXâ s Starlink Satellites, according to Futurism.

But as dire as the situation was, it was about to escalate due to Muskâ s own actions.

He threatened Ukraine but was forced to back down

In October 2022, as the Russo-Ukrainian war waged on, Musk abruptly threatened to cease funding the use of Starlink satellites by Ukraine, as reported by The Washington Post. Given the nationâ s heavy reliance on those satellites for its war efforts, such a move would have crippled Ukraineâ s defenses and provided a major tactical advantage to Russia.

Even more shockingly, the threat seemed to be a response to a Ukrainian ambassador who insulted him on Twitter. After Musk ran a Twitter poll suggesting the conflict be ended via a UN-supervised vote, and that the contested Crimea region remain part of Russia, Andrij Melnyk, Ukraineâ s ambassador to Germany, told Musk, â Fâ off is my very diplomatic reply to you.â Shortly after threatening to cut Ukraine off from the Starlink network, Musk tweeted, â Weâ re just following his recommendation.â

But only a day later, Musk rescinded his threat, promising to continue funding with a bitter tweet that read, â The hell with it â ¦ even though Starlink is still losing money & other companies are getting billions of taxpayer $, weâ ll just keep funding Ukraine govt for freeâ (via The New York Times). The Times speculated that Muskâ s about-face was in response to international rebuke for his threat, and noted that SpaceX had only donated 3,000 satellites to the Ukrainian effort, while the United States, the United Kingdom, and Poland footed the bill for almost 17,000.

The incident was a bizarre instance of a tech company becoming mired in international geopolitics, and the world may never know how close Musk came to handing Russia its desired annexation of Ukraine.

His management of Twitter is predicted to result in the loss of 32M users

While Twitter wasnâ t exactly in peak shape before Elon Musk took the reigns of the social media platform, his management since then has been chaotic to say the least, and market analysis now suggests those mistakes may be costly.

As SlashGear recently reported, market research firm Insider Intelligence is predicting a loss of 32 million Twitter users by 2024 due to Muskâ s layoffs at the company and a declining public perception of Musk himself. According to the report, Twitterâ s vastly reduced workforce will likely struggle to address technical issues, leading to user frustration and, ultimately, attrition.

Additionally, the report cites a proliferation of hateful content and a personal distaste of Musk as another reason users may choose to abandon the platform, a concern raised by other tech experts. As Nilay Patel at The Verge pointed out in an opinion column shortly after Musk marched into Twitter HQ with his sink in tow, social media may contain inbuilt mechanisms that help to proliferate extreme content, but users generally like their experiences to be pleasant.

As of this writing, Musk is in the process of suspending notable journalists from the platform, ostensibly for violating a new policy by posting the publicly available flight data of his private jet, which Musk claims is a

personal safety risk. But while itâ s not clear how many of those journalists did so, many appear to have been critical of the â chief Twitâ (via CNBC). In the immediate aftermath, many more media figures have declared their intention to leave Twitter for good. According to The Washington Post, Musk may also face sanctions from the European Union.

While the dire long-term projections are not the subject of widespread discussion, the decline of Twitter would be Muskâ s most visible tech failure yet.

Any homeless person could have done everything that Elon Musk has done if they too were handed billions of taxpayer dollars, tax free perks, thousands of investment bankers and outside engineers and the exclusive favors of The White House. Musk has never built a car or a rocket. He has invented nothing and has only taken the innovations of others. His cars and rockets blow up; he tortured huge numbers of animals for his 'brain chip' experiments; his hole making company is ridiculous' his father is a pedo, blood mineral exploiter and incest violator; his mother was an escort, and his brother is a scammer. He is part of Jeffrey Epstein and Steve Jurvetson's sex ring. He is a mobster. His whole family is a pack of racist, perverted, privileged assholes.

All of the 'glowing' news articles about him that ignore his lies were paid for by Musk's PR staff. Feinstein and Pelosi own Musk assets and rig Congress on his behalf for their own profits. SpaceX is never going to Mars, that is just a smoke-screen tale to hide the fact that all SpaceX does is satellites that spy on people. Musk gets so many girls pregnant because he subscribes to the Deep Breeder scheme of Jeffrey Epstein. Musk is a narcissistic, drug abusing, sociopath that hires In-Q-Tel and Black Cube to attack others. His Tesla Cars have more safety defects than any car in the world. Obama shut down part of NASA, fired NASA staff and then gave that same part to Musk as political quid pro quo. His controlled news articles only talk about the few things that have worked and ignore the thousands of Musk things that have failed horrifically. Google and Musk are partners in stock market rigging and information manipulation.

Corrupt political families conspire to give government funds, contracts, tax waivers, buildings, stock market profits and other insider perks to themselves and their friends. They also conspire to blockade, harm, sabotage and black-list those who compete with them and their friends. These corrupt politicians are never prosecuted for their crimes, and can laugh in the face of those who point out their crimes, because they control the prosecution system. Their Quid Pro Quo criminal corruption is the single largest cause of the taxpayer hatred of Congress.

Musk TWITTER Bid Leans on Financier Linked to Russian Tycoon...

Feds advance probe of TESLAS running into emergency vehicles...

Musk Has Become Villain Liberals Always Imagined Him to Be...

How Musk Destroyed The Electric Car Industry

Only men seem to start car companies. Most psychologists say that this is because men see cars as dick insecurity emblems.

Elon Musk is known to be a wildly insecure narcissist who feels that he must get every woman, that he can find, pregnant in order to prove his manhood to his abusive father, who got his sister pregnant.

Musk embodies the ultimate expression of â car-as-dickâ thinking because Musk was not only molded by his purse-swinging, kept-woman, mother, abusive father and crooked brother but also by the Silicon Valley frat boy rape-culture.

Silicon Valley is, of course, the Eden of modern misogyny and tech-bro douche-baggery.

Musk dragged all of the biggest assholes from Silicon Valley, The DNC and Goldman Sachs into his Tech Cartel. Together they created a temporary monopoly in the electric car industry by exchanging stock market payola with Senators and White House staff who, in exchange, locked off the electric car and space industries just for Musk.

But that scheme was not sustainable. It was amazingly crooked and lucrative but, it could not last. It was Big Techâ s Roman Empire and it was doomed to fail spectacularly.

Musk counted on Obama and Biden to stick with his original quid-pro-quo deal to trade government cash for election rigging via his boyfriends at Google and Facebook. Tesla was the money conduit for a bunch of political scammery.

Biden and his cheerleader actress front girl: Jennifer Granholm, bounced into office with a Wizard of Oz promise to give everybody electric cars. They were so wrong about the pitfalls of their plan and they hired so many idiot sex freaks and unicorn fart unaware fools that their scheme blew up...instantly and literally.

Shoshana Zuboff's, The Age of Surveillance Capitalism - Why Twitter, Google, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Alphabet are the SAME Thing, The SAME SICKO tech elites and the same kinds of social privacy RAPE against citizens!
https://www.contagious.com/news-and-views/shoshana-zuboff-on-the-age-of-surveillance-capitalism

Many investigative journalists have written about the scheming world of Elon Musk. Here are a small set of these clippings from investigations and analysis of his covert operations:

"His corrupt cobalt mines promote genocide in the Congo as seen in NETFLIX Black Earth Rising"

"His corrupt cobalt mines promote mass rape in the Congo as seen in NETFLIX Black Earth Rising"

"His corrupt cobalt mines promote child slave labor in the Congo as seen in NETFLIX Black Earth Rising"

"He tries to bury his ill-gotten money from the taxpayers in gobs of real estate acquisitions and houses and his notorious purchase of the DeGuigne Court mansion at 891 Crystal Springs Road, in Burlingame, California is staged for his kinky sex parties and Illuminati-like cartel get-togethers..."

"His is not faithful to his girlfriends"

"The workers that build his batteries die or sicken from toxic poisoning"

"Tesla bribes U.S. Senators with cash and stock in order to get free taxpayer funds"

"He is addicted to drugs and booze"

"He has sociopath mental issues and he is a narcissist..."

"Tesla has had more recalls for safety defects, per volume, than any other car maker. Musk refuses to allow the use of the word RECALL but the facts are the facts."

"It is so easy to hack any Tesla and crash it, break into it or give it bad braking orders that it is criminally negligent to allow Tesla's on the street. Even the Chinese have hacked Tesla's from the other side of the world! Tesla's have been hacked and remotely crashed, the drivers killed and Tesla covers this up..."

"His partner: Steve Jurvetson, has been charged with sex and corruption issues"

"He arranged government kick-backs with the White House"

"He is the world's biggest government mooch"

"He is a member of the Palo Alto Mafia"

"Google (who is a major Tesla investor) hides all negative Musk/Tesla news and hypes TSLA stock in order to profiteer with TSLA stock. This is a violation of federal SEC laws"

"More drivers have been caught driving drunk, in Tesla's, than any other car Per Capita produced"

"Larry Page is Musk's 'bromance' boyfriend buddy and he uses Google to cover-up Musk's scandals"

"His so-called 'foundation" is just a payola and tax evasion scam for his family"

"His batteries are the most dangerous use of lithium ion storage ever conceived"

"His partner: Panasonic has been charged with multiple corruption, dumping, price rigging and manipulation crimes around the globe"

"Almost all of the internet 'Tesla Fanboys' are Russian troll farms and hired bloggers that Musk pays vast amounts of money to in order to hype up a fake image for him"

"The drug and murder-for-hire website: Silk Road, was built at drug-enthusiast Musk's company SpaceX by Musk's programmer and Musk hires many people from a group called: In-Q-Tel, who were caught with tons

of cocaine on their airplanes in a DEA raid"

"His SpaceX is nothing more than a domestic spy satellite company"

"Musk's brain chip company tortures small animals in bad science experiments"

"His father screwed his daughter and got her pregnant"

"Dianne Feinstein and her family covertly own many Musk interests and arranged for him to get his funds from the taxpayers"

"You can't put out the fires when his batteries explode"

"The fumes from his thermal battery vapors give you cancer, lung and brain damage"

etc.....

You may have run across Muskâ s self promoting, narcissistic, multi-billion dollar, self-aggrandizing PR hype but here is the other side of his hype-coin. Here is who Elon Musk really is:

We know these facts from personal interaction with Musk, his companies and his politicians. Everything in this report can be proven in a jury trial, Congressional hearings or live TV debates.

Musk will do anything to keep this information from getting out butâ ¦ it is too late for him!

While Musk's dirty deeds sound like a bad Hollywood movie script. It all really happened and there is now massive hard copy evidence to prove it.

Elon Musk exists because he bribed DNC politicians including Obama, Clinton and Senators Feinstein, Reid, Boxer, Harris, Spier and Pelosi to give him free taxpayer cash and government resources from the Department of Energy and the California political tax pool. This is proven when you follow-the-money and the insider trading, stock ownership and crony payola kick-backs. The payola between Musk, his scummy cronies and the politicians included:

Billions of dollars of Google (Where Musk's boy buddy Larry Page works), Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures stock and stock warrants which is never reported to the FEC; Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures search engine rigging and shadow-banning which is never reported to the FEC; Free rent; Male and female prostitutes; Cars; Dinners; Party Financing; Sports Event Tickets; Political campaign printing and mailing services "Donations"; Secret PAC Financing; Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley For The Family Members of Those Who Take Bribes And Those Who Take Bribes; "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs; Overpriced "Speaking Engagements" which are really just pay-offs conduited for donors; Private jet rides and use of Government fuel depots (ie: Google handed out NASA jet fuel to staff); Real Estate; Fake mortgages; The use of Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss and related money-laundering accounts; The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs and Deustche Bank money laundering accounts and covert stock accounts; Free spam and bulk mailing services owned by Silicon Valley corporations; Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington & Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to officials; and other means now documented by us, The

FBI, the FTC, The SEC, The FEC and journalists.

INSIDE THE MUSK CORRUPTION OPERATION

The U.S. Energy Dept (DOE) has been covering-up organized political crime activities in which government funds are being used as a slush-fund to pay off political campaign financiers and to pay for CIA/GPS Fusion-Class attacks on Silicon Valley business competitors.

Political campaign financiers and government agency staff share stock market holdings with each other under family trusts, shell corporations and layered Goldman Sachs accounts.

The Musk scam-deal was: *"Obama funds Tesla, Musk conduits campaign funds to Obama, top Obama staff profit off of insider Musk stocks..."*

Elon Musk is a criminal, a mobster, an asshole, a balding fake-hair wearing, plastic surgery-addicted, bi-sexual douchebag, woman-abusing, sex addicted, tax evader. We can put this in writing because all of those identifications regarding Musk can be proven in court and are documented in existing lawsuits and news stories.

Musk exploits poor people and child slaves in the Congo and Afghanistan to mine his lithium and Cobalt. Look up this phrase on the top search engines: â child labor electric car batteriesâ .

Musk spends billions per year to hire Russian trolls, fake blogger fan-boys and buy fake news self-glory look-at-me articles about himself. Musk thinks he is the 'Jesus' of Silicon Valley and he will do anything to make the public think so. Musk is insecure because his father was abusive and his â trophy wifeâ Mother is overbearing so he developed sociopath-like mental issues. Musk has been professionally diagnosed as a 'psychotic narcissist. He public stated on an investor call that he uses drugs and alcohol to get through the night. We have the tapes.

Musk relies on Google and the DNC Main Stream News (MSN) to hide bad news about him. Fake News manipulator Google is run by Larry Page. Larry is Musk's investor and bromance â Butt buddyâ . They share an apartment. Musk uses massive numbers of shell companies and trust funds to self-deal, evade the law and hide his bribes and stock market insider trading. His brother ran Solar City and is now under federal investigation for securities fraud.

A huge number of Tesla drivers have been killed; pedestrians and oncoming drivers have also been killed, and Musk covers it up.

Extremist politicians and their controlled news outlets refuse to allow any articles about Musk's crimes to be printed because they benefit from Musk's crimes.

Investor oligarch's Tim Draper and Steve Jurvetson are so fanatical about not being embarrassed from a Tesla bankruptcy that they will pump the TSLA stock and threaten anybody who might disclose the Musk misdeeds.

Peter Thiel, a Musk â boyfriendâ also protects Musk. Musk, and his cronies, use Palantir, Google and related software to scan the entire internet every few minutes for any occurrence of the words: â Muskâ , â Teslaâ or â Tesla Fireâ . They send trolls and fake bloggers (Many of them Russian) to put pro-Musk comments on the comments section of any blogs or articles discussing those topics and try to flood out the truth about Musk.

In EVERY blog that you read that mentions 'Musk', at least 1/3 of the comments have been placed their by Musk's paid shills. There are no â Tesla Fan Boysâ . All of the fanatic Tesla comments on the internet are Muskâ s, Thielâ s, Jurvetsonâ s and Draperâ s fake fanboy trolls. Musk, himself, stays up late at night pretending to be a â Tesla Fan Boyâ on blogs.

The 'Silicon Valley Mafia; cartel of frat boy sociopath venture capitalists like Steve Jurvetson, Tim Draper, Eric Schmidt, et al; threaten those who do not support the cult of Tesla or their political candidates.

Musk holds the record for getting sued for fraud by his investors, wives, former partners, employees, suppliers and co-founders. Elon Musk has gone out of his way to hire hundreds of ex-CIA and In-Q-Tel staff and assign them to "dirty tricks teams" to attack his competitors and elected officials who Musk hates.

Musk never founded his companies. He took Tesla away from the founder: Marty, in a hostile take-over!

Musk's "Starlink" satellites are domestic spy and political manipulation tools - never get your internet from one. SpaceX is entirely a spy satellite operation.

The same kind of EMF radiation proven to cause cancer from cell phones exists in massive amounts in a Tesla.

Musk can't fix a car or build a rocket and has almost no mechanical skills.

If you pull a report of every VIN# of every Tesla ever built and cross reference that with insurance, repair and lawsuit records you will find that the "per volume" fire, crash, death and defect rate is THE WORST of any car maker in history!

Musk is a lying con artist and partners with Goldman Sachs to rig the stock market. Sachs has a dedicated team of 18 men who rig stocks and valuation bumps for Musk.

Over 1000 witnesses can prove every one of those claims in any live televised Congressional hearing! Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or it's suppliers and mining companies. That is why they criminally help cover-up investigations of Tesla! All of this was reported, in writing, to James Comey, Patricia Rich and David Johnson at the FBI.

Why arenâ t all of those parties in prison if it is so easy to prove the crime? Think back to recent history: the heads of the Department of Energy, the FBI, The DOJ and the U.S. Attorney General were kicked out of their jobs for corruption. THIS was the corruption they were doing. They all knew about this crime but they were covering it up.

Musk took over Tesla Motors in a hostile take-over in order to exploit lithium, cobalt and other mining corruption deals for his business partners. Letâ s take a look at the â lithiumâ in Muskâ s horrifically miss-engineered lithium ion batteries:

His batteries cause wars in the Congo, Afghanistan and Bolivia from the corrupt mining deals involved with mining lithium and cobalt. Lithium ion batteries are insider trading-owned by ex-CIA boss Woolsey and DOE Boss Chu. Lithium ion batteries excrete chemicals that mutate fetuses when they burn; destroy your brain, lungs and nervous system when they burn; kill the factory workers who make them; cause Panasonic to be one of the most corrupt companies in the world; poison the Earth when disposed of; can't be extinguished by firemen; poison firemen when they burn; are based on criminally corrupt mining schemes like URANIUM ONE; Have over 61 toxic chemicals in them; come from an industry that spends billions on internet shills and trolls used to nay say all other forms of energy; and are insider-trading owned by corrupt U.S. Senators who

are running a SAFETY COVER-UP about their dangers.

Apple products with lithium ion batteries have been exploding and setting people on fire. Over time the chemical dendrites, or deposits, inside each battery grow worse and increase the chances of explosion as they age - LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKELY TO EXPLODE AS TIME GOES ON AND AS THEY AGE. This is not a theory. This is a scientific fact. That is why you hear about more and more lithium batteries catching fire and blowing up. Additionally, scientists also speculate that the increasing presence of low energy nuclear background energy and wifi energy in the environment is making lithium ion batteries explode more often lately. This theory is upheld by the increasing number of FAA reports about commercial airline cabins suddenly â filling up with toxic smokeâ as some lithium ion battery explodes in someones overhead luggage. As commercial jets go higher they lose the protection of the atmosphere and are subjected to more gamma (and other) radiation from overhead. This makes the already unstable lithium ion batteries on board blow up.

"Bad Guys" have figured out how to make them explode remotely in devices by making the device electrnics cause the batteries to overload. The dangers of lithium ion batteries are hidden by CNN and Main Stream News (MSN) because pretty much only the DNC people profit from them and the DNC folks control CNN and the MSN.

The Obama Administration promised Silicon Valley oligarchs the market monopoly on lithium ion batteries and the sabotage of fuel cells in exchange for campaign financing and search engine rigging; United States Senators that are supposed to protect us from these deadly products own the stock market assets of them so they protect them and stop the FDA, OSHA, DOT & NHTSA from outlawing them.

Tom Steyer is a notorious DNC financier. His partner, Margaret Sullivan ran, the federal USAID agency, USAID sent all of the DNC campaign financiers in Silicon Valley a federal â reportâ from USAID that said there was â A TRILLION DOLLARS OF LITHIUM IN AFGHANISTANâ and promised to give those lithium mines, EXCLUSIVELY, to the Silicon Valley venture capitalists if they funded and web search manipulated the election for Obama to take over the White House. We have the documents proving this. In other words, a re-up of the Afghan War was caused by Elon Musk and it killed American soldiers so that Musk could buy more mansions and trophy wives.

Alkaline, NiCAD and hundreds of other battery chemistries DO NOT have all of these problems but Lithium Ion batteries get a monopoly because of politician insider trading ownerships.

Tesla Motors has caused far more deaths and injuries than the world generally knows about. A recent fire on U.S. Highway 101 near Mountain View, CA, burned the driver alive and killed him. In Florida two kids died in a Tesla, burned alive, screaming in agony. A man died in agony in a Tesla crash in Malibu that set Malibu Canyon on fire. A young woman, at the start of life, and her boyfriend were burned alive in their crashed Tesla. There are many more deaths and crashes than you have seen in the Main Stream News (MSN) The deaths and the cover-ups are endless.

Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or it's suppliers and mining companies and they cover-up and halt investigations and laws designed to save the public. They, and their crony's, spend over $1B a year to shill and troll hype about lithium ion batteries and cover-up the dangers. Lithium ion EVs are more prone to battery fires. Experts say that their lithium-ion batteries can fuel hotter fires that release toxic fumes and are more difficult to put out. Lithium ion fires keep reigniting which explains why it takes so long and requires copious amounts of water or foam (it is an electric fire, after all) to smother the flames. Tesla employee Bernard Tse and his team warned Elon Musk about these dangers in 2008 and they got fired and/or warned to "say nothing" by Musk. Three top Tesla engineers died in a plane crash next to Tesla offices in San Carlos after two of them agreed to become whistle-blowers.

The DNC bosses, Congress people and federal executives own the stock in lithium, Solar and EV markets and use kickbacks from those markets (Especially via convoluted campaign finance laundering via Elon Musk) to finance the DNC.

The DNC bosses and Musk use character assassination as their main political tool against any member of the public who speaks out against their felony stock market scams and PizzaGate-like scandals. The Harvey Weinstein reports by Ronan Farrow show that they have teams of hired goons that they pay to destroy people's lives.

They use Black Cube, Mossad, In-Q-Tel, Stratfor, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Media Matters, David Brock, Sid Blumenthal, NY Times, Google servers, Facebook servers, Podesta Group, Perkins Coie, Covington & Burling and a host of "media assassins".

Gawker and Gizmodo Media set-up the attack stories and, in paid partnership with Google, Google kicks their attack links around the globe, in front of 8 Billion people, forever. Google locks the attack articles of its enemies on the front top search results of Google search results forever, on purpose! Google and Musk are partners-in-crime. Larry Page steals technology for Google and Musk meets with Larry Page to advise him on which technologies to steal and how to bypass FEC laws. Musk has exceeded FEC campaign finance limits by billions of dollars via â in-kindâ services.

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- AND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF OTHER THIRD PARTY REPORTS COVERED UP BY THOSE WHO PROFIT FROM THE MUSK EMPIRE OF CORRUPTION

WE HAVE ASKED THE FBI, DOJ, OSC, SEC, FTC, GAO, U.S. CONGRESS, AND OTHERS, TO INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE MUSK AND HIS CRONY OPERATION!

ELON MUSK'S PAID-FOR MEDIA SHILLS. THEY COVER UP HIS CORRUPTION AND PUSH PUFF-STORIES ABOUT MUSK. NEVER TRUST THEM TO BE ANYTHING BUT BIASED PROPAGANDA OUTLETS. MANY OF THEM OWN TESLA STOCK: Electrek, Google, Facebook, CNN, Huffington Post, Dianne Feinstein's PR office, Nancy Pelosi, Steven Chu, MSNBC, PayPal, KPIX-TV, San Jose Mercury News, Any Hearst owned entity, The SF Chronicle, Motley Fool, Green Car Congress, The executive staff of the DNC, The NY Times, etc.

ELON MUSK AND HIS CRONY STOCK MARKET SLUSH-FUND PAYOLA

- Why We Know That Elon Musk Is A Criminal

By Susan T. and Andrew H.

We saw Elon Musk commit crimes and we saw the Obama White House cover-up those crimes.

We, and our associates, worked for Bright Automotive, Zap Electric, Aptera, Eco Motors, XPV, The United States Department of Energy and the federal Office of Management and Budget and Tesla Motors itself.

Americans have an expectation that their tax dollars will be used in a fair and legal manner and not to pay off crony campaign financiers like Elon Musk. Americans have an expectation that fair market competition will decide which companies get to live or die and that no campaign financiers gets to order the White House to produce the death or success decision about any American business. Elon Muskâ s operation exists entirely because of criminal corruption and all of his companies must be shut down by federal law enforcement.

For nearly a decade, the U.S. Department of Energy has refused to comply with Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests for copies of Tesla Motors entire D.O.E. funding application documents. Former D.O.E. employees have shredded copies of those documents in order to keep them from being exposed to the public and the media. Why would they do that? Because those documents reveal felony criminal fraud by Tesla Motors, federal violations of the Section 136 law requirements and manipulations of the â hard-wiringâ of the entire D.O.E. program. Those documents, which we have seen (and some Senate staff have private copies of) prove that, in a side-by-side comparison with all other applicants, the Tesla application was manipulation,

rigged, false-reviewed and crony-advanced in order to pay-off certain campaign financiers and damage their competitors. Tell the U.S. Congress to demand that the U.S. Department of Energy stop breaking the law and comply with the FOIA requests to stop hiding the incriminating evidence in the Tesla files. Demand that the public be shown the original paper and not the later, â doctoredâ versions.

We saw Elon Musk operate an entirely illegal and unethical program based on State and Federal corruption. We told this, in writing and in person to the U.S. Attorney General: Eric Holder, who then quit his job after we reported these facts to him.

We reported that Elon Musk lied about vast number of dangers of the lithium ion chemistry he was using. Nothing was done.

We reported that our associates at the Department of Energy were having their safety reports on lithium ion danger suppressed. Nothing was done.

We reported that Elon Muskâ s credit rating and financial records were fraudulent and amounted to â cooking the booksâ . Nothing was done.

We reported bribes paid by Muskâ s lobbyists and associated to government officials in order to grease the skids for his crony payola. Nothing was done.

We reported that Goldman Sachs and Tesla Motors were operating a stock fraud pump-and-dump scam to manipulate Elon Muskâ s stock holdings. Nothing was done.

We reported over a hundred illegal and corrupt actions by Elon Musk and his mob of Silicon Valley gangsters. Nothing was done.

TESLA MOTORS: CREATED BY CORRUPTION, BRIBES AND LIES!

- DEMAND THAT A FEDERAL SPECIAL PROSECUTOR REVIEW ALL OF THESE CHARGES IN A PUBLIC HEARING!

** If you have an ounce of morality, then you will not want to help Musk & Tesla profit from the crony political corruption that created them. Musk exists because he bribes politicians & acts as an illegal campaign financing conduit.

** DOT/NHTSA has covered up years of reports about an acceleration surge issue that can suddenly crash your Tesla into walls and drive it off cliffs. It is either a known hacking attack or the effect of WiFi on Tesla electronics. Either can kill you.

** Musk & Tesla are pure evil & exist because of hyper-corruption. You donâ t want to contribute to their evil or be part of it in any way. You are funding evil & supporting criminal corruption by buying a Tesla or any Elon Musk owned product like Solar City, Tesla, Space X, Hyperloop, etc.!

** Elon Musk spent more money, than any other car company in history, to do the exact same things that any other car has done, or could do, for 20 times less money. Muskâ s Tesla was $100,000.00 over budget, per car, at the time that Musk was handed his crony Dept. of Energy froms by Steven Chu. Musk has no clue how to operate a car company.

** In one lawsuit it is noted that: â ...Plaintiff and Tesla both applied for funds at the same time, in the same funding cycle in the same program. Tesla had the historically epic number of horrific issues listed below, which were known to DOE at the time of application, and Plaintiffs had NONE of these issues. How can any court, or rational person, believe that Plaintiffs were not intentionally bypassed, targeted and damaged for political reasons while Tesla was simultaneously approved for political reasons, when the comparative metrics between the two applicants prove the largest merit disparity in the entire recorded history of the U.S. Department of Energyâ ¦.the singular, and only, review criteria used by Department of Energy officials was: WHICH ONE BRIBED THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE GROUP FOR BARACK OBAMA?!"; Thus proving that Tesla exists because of organized-crime level political corruption.

** Elon Muskâ s self-driving â autopilotâ feature, which keeps crashing and failing, is his attempt to scam taxpayer cash from Dept. of Transportation and Dept. of Energy public funds. He is only trying to do it to get more free federal cash.

** The inventor of lithium ion batteries has confessed that lithium ion batteries blow up eventually. He says that deadly dendrites plague lithium-ion battery technology. The dendrites accumulate as part of the standard charging and recharging cycle and eventually cause a short circuit that often results in a smoldering or burning battery. These dendrites are destined to eventually blow up most Tesla cars and many electronic devices using lithium ion!

** The CIAâ s software designed to take over any Tesla on Earth and kill the driver, passengers and bystanders has been released in the wild and every hacker on Earth can now easily get a copy of it and kill you in your Tesla!

** Ex-employees have leaked faked financial records, evidence of massive click-farm fake social media manipulation and evidence of unreported deaths and accidents. They say that most Teslaâ s have one kind of defect or another.

** If you read about the dirty deeds and cocaine dealings with the In-Q-Tel airplanes called â Cocaine 1â & â Cocaine 2â , & the corruption behind the company called In-Q-Tel & Muskâ s software programmer who ran â The Silk Roadâ drug & murder service then you must be concerned that many In-Q-Tel people work for Musk. Why does Musk need dirty druggies & spies on his payroll unless he is running covert drug and business spying activities?

** Ex-employees, Gawker writers and gay lawyers from Covington & Burling have leaked stories that Elon Musk, Reid Hoffman, Larry Page are â butt buddiesâ .

** Musk is anti-American and Anti-Worker Rights and has been caught flying in H1-B cheap offshore labor and exploiting immigrants for his deadly profits. Musk hates unions and worker rights efforts.

** Elon Musk gets the Cobalt chemical to make his lithium ion batteries from slave trade and blood-money corruption in the Congo!

** The lithium ion batteries that Musk uses also blow up when they naturally encounter Low Energy Nuclear (LENR) effects in the ambient environment. Millions of chemicals donâ t blow up from LENRâ d but lithium ion does!

** If you are a Democrat then know that Elon Musk cost you the Hillary Clinton campaign because of his payola schemes. If you are a Republican, know that Elon Musk is the epitome of the worst form of DNC crony corruption you ever saw!

** Musk bribed California politicians to give him hundreds of millions of dollars of taxpayer dollars & resources he never earned or worked for. He only got those crony payola perks handed to him because he operated as an illicit front for corrupt campaign financing for Dianne Feinstein, Jerry Brown, Harry Reid, Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton.

** Multiple parties have filed â Demands For The Arrest of Elon Muskâ with the FBI, DOJ, AG, FTC, SEC and other law enforcement agencies. It is not likely that Musk, or his companies will survive a full investigation.

** Tesla and Solyndra sit on the same land in Fremont, CA. Solyndra was raided by the FBI for corruption. Tesla SHOULD be raided by the FBI for corruption. Both companies had kick-back crony payola schemes with Senator Dianne Feinstein. She owned the land, lease, HR, construction company and supplier interests and stock for both companies in one of the most massive conflict-of-interest crony financing schemes in U.S. history. Elon Musk and the Feinsteins are corruption partners.

** People who see you in a Tesla think of you as a â Tone Deaf Douchebagâ , â Tesla Tool!â , â Arrogant Prickâ , â Ostentatious Obama Oafâ , â Sheepâ , â Mindless Yuppie Scumâ , â Misogynistic Silicon Valley Cloneâ , â Self-promoting Elitist Doucheâ , â Fake News Reading Main Stream Boobâ , â Naive Idiotâ or other bad things.

** Elon Musk is one of the main financiers behind Barack Obama & Hillary Clinton, both of whom have been charged with corruption. Musk endlessly tweets lies & â ...No I didnâ t do those bad thingsâ BS but nobody else supports him.

** Tesla financial records are â cookedâ in a fraudulent manner to make the stock market valuation of Tesla a falsely manipulated factor. Musk uses â pre-ordersâ , by his own investors, to fake sales and wrote emails to customers asking them to put small deposits down so he could book them as fully paid sales in one of a large number of stock and loan valuation frauds. Musk and his investors practice stock market skims, pump-and-dumps and Flash Boy manipulations.

** Lithium ion batteries are blowing up, starting fires &, generally, destroying peopleâ s homes, cars, electronics & physical health. Boeing was ordered to stop flying the 787 Dreamliner because it's Lithium ion batteries are catching fire spontaneously. A group of silicon valley venture capitalists forced/leveraged the government to buy & pay for these specific batteries, that they have stock in, in order to benefit their profit margins. Other batteries donâ t have these problems. They knew about the dangers from day one, but put greed ahead of safety. There are thousands & thousands of reports of spontaneous lithium ion fires but the VC's who back lithium ion pay to keep this information hushed up. Millions of these batteries have been recalled for fire risk. The VC's tried to push as many as they could before they got caught. Now they are caught. These VC's & the Senators they bribed own stock in lithium mining companies too. HERE IS THE PROOF: HTTP://LITHIUMBATTERYCOVERUP.COM

** Tesla Motors has filed a patent which states the following , THESE ARE TESLA MOTORS WORDS warning about a crisis, the level of which they never disclosed to the consumer: â Thermal runaway is of major concern since a single incident can lead to significant property damage &, in some circumstances, bodily harm or loss of life. When a battery undergoes thermal runaway, it typically emits a large quantity of smoke, jets of flaming liquid electrolyte, & sufficient heat to lead to the combustion & destruction of materials in close proximity to the cell. If the cell undergoing thermal runaway is surrounded by one or more additional cells as is typical in a battery pack, then a single thermal runaway event can quickly lead to the thermal runaway of multiple cells which, in turn, can lead to much more extensive collateral damage. Regardless of whether a single cell or multiple cells are undergoing this phenomenon, if the initial fire is not extinguished immediately, subsequent fires may be caused that dramatically expand the degree of property damage. For example, the thermal runaway of a battery within an unattended laptop will likely result in not only the destruction of the laptop, but also at least partial destruction of its surroundings, e.g., home, office, car, laboratory, etc. If the laptop is on-board an aircraft, for example within the cargo hold or a luggage compartment, the ensuing smoke & fire may lead to an emergency landing or, under more dire conditions, a crash landing. Similarly, the thermal runaway of one or more batteries within the battery pack of a hybrid or electric vehicle may destroy not only the car, but may lead to a car wreck if the car is being driven or the destruction of its surroundings if the car is parkedâ . See http://whoiselonmusk.com for more...

** Tesla's own staff, & every fire department, have now admitted that once a lithium ion fire gets started in a Tesla, that it is impossible to extinguish burning lithium ion material. This is Telsaâ s own words in THEIR patent filing, (You can look it up online) saying that the risk is monumental. Tesla has 6800 lithium ion batteries, any one of which can â go thermalâ , start a chain reaction and blow up all of the rest of the 6800+ deadly batteries! Tesla drivers have been burned alive in thermal globs of flaming lithium ion, plastics & metal. Bystanders have heard their horrific screams of unutterable pain & terror as they were burned alive! Tesla fires canâ t be extinguished & the bodies are burned into â unrecognizable lumps of charred fleshâ , according to fireman.

** Lithium Ion batteries â go thermalâ in peoples pockets, in your notebook, especially in a Tesla & Fisker car. There are tens of thousands of articles documenting this & there is a cover-up by the VCâ s that fund these things to keep this fact out-of-sight. Making Lithium Ion batteries poisons the workers who make them. It is a dangerous product that is covered-up by the Obama Administration. Panasonic knows that these batteries are deadly.

** Tesla only exists to exploit Elon Muskâ s briberies. The lithium ion batteries blow up when they get: wet, hot, bumped, over-charged, struck by energy fields, exposed to air or squashed. Lithium ion batteries poison the Earth & that they poison & kill the workers that make them. Lithium ion batteries come from war profiteering in Afghan & Bolivian corruption.

** Panasonic is Elon Muskâ s partner. Panasonic is one of the most corrupt companies in the world. Panasonic has been charged, on multiple continents with: Product dumping, bribery, collusion, price fixing, anti-trust law violations, racketeering, worker abuse, toxic poisoning of workers, & other crimes. It is no wonder that Elon Musk & Panasonic are partners. Tata Motors executive Karl Slym was killed for exposing this fact.

** Your tax dollars were stolen in order to make Tesla Motors, as part of a political financing kick-back scam. In other words, part of your paycheck was taken away from you in order to buy hookers, rent-boys & private jets for Musk & company.

** Teslaâ s are forged in criminal corruption, so anybody who drives a Tesla must be either ignorant, a weasel or one of the corrupt. The whole world now knows all of the facts in this list so you can never plead ignorance to these crimes.

** Telsaâ s have a huge amount of highly documented defects. The defects are so extensive that Tesla made buyers sign confidentiality agreements to try to hide how messed up their cars are.

** Teslaâ s have killed more people than the main-stream news has reported. The full Tesla death-list is covered up.

** Musk lied about why he wanted to make electric cars, when, in fact, he actually poisons the environment because Tesla investors wanted to exploit toxic minerals & materials which can't be recycled in a clean manner

** No other electric car has been so mundane, & yet had so many problems with it, since the electric car was first sold in the 1800's. There is nothing â novelâ or â amazingâ about the Tesla aside from dime store parlor tricks for PR hype.

** More drunks have crashed Tesla's, than any other per capita car in the world, per volume of cars made

** Elon Musk's co-founders, investors, partners, wives, investors, suppliers & employees have sued him for being a fraud &, essentially, called him an "asshole" in court records.

** Elon Musk lied on this Department of Energy funding application and the Obama Administration refuses to allow any federal employees or witnesses to testify to these facts in public due to the devastating potential results of these facts.

** More owners of Tesla's have been found to cheat on their taxes, & be involved in abuse-based divorces, than almost any other car brand owner. Tesla owners are bad people who rationalize their poor life choices. Owning a Tesla is a red-flag for a tax audit!

** Elon Musk will lie, cheat & steal in order to self-aggrandize & glorify his egotistical mania. Musk has been documented engaging in over 100 lies which were later proven to be false. He has spent tens of millions of dollars to buy fake news about himself on Twitter, Facebook & Google because he is such a mentally disturbed ego-maniac.

** None of Elon Musk's companies would exist if not for taxpayer funded handouts given to him by corrupt politicians in exchange for illegal campaign finance deals with him & his investors.

** Google, & Tesla, who are financial & political partners, have both been caught spying on consumers & manipulating Internet data in order to cover-up their complicity in huge political corruption & kick-back deals

** Musk took U.S. taxpayer dollars from the government & then hired cheap off-shore labor & fired U.S. Union workers & domestic workers. He lied to & screwed the NUMMI workers that were working at the Fremont plant.

** Musk has put over 18 surveillance devices in the Tesla. Anybody can hack those devices & monitor you. WORSE YET, foreign agents have hacked the Tesla & taken over the controls & driven Teslaâ s into bystanders & over cliffs.

** When Erick Strickland was head of the NHTSA he was confronted about DOT safety cover-ups of the Tesla to protect Obama. He quit 48 hours later. The DOT safety cover-ups to protect the Obama campaign finance payola scheme continue to this day. Obamaâ s Gibbs, Emanual, Plouffe, Axelrod and Carney quit within a week of being threatened with exposure.

** Teslaâ s have had a large number of recalls but Elon Musk refuses to call them â recallsâ . Teslaâ s have had multiple recalls for SEVERE safety dangers. DOT has been told this, in writing, for years, but wont take action in order to protect Obama.

** Elon Musk is a bullshit artist who has no original ideas & wears black-turtle neck shirts (like Elizabeth Homes) to try to create a â cultâ around himself & convince the world that he is a â Jesus-likeâ figure when, in fact, he is a clinical sociopath.

** Tesla is a severe public safety hazard that has been systematically covered up by corrupt politicians.

** Large numbers of Ex-CIA staff and In-Q-Tel spy staff work for Musk. Why does he need spies to build cars?

** Tesla Motors batteries were promoted by those who wished to exploit the Afghanistan War for personal profit by controlling the Afghan lithium mining fields. Kleiner Perkins and Draper Fisher hyped the â ...trillions of $ of lithium in Afganistan.â

** Tesla Motors batteries blow up on their own.

** Tesla Motors batteries blow up when they get wet.

** Tesla Motors batteries fires cannot be put out by any common fire-fighting resources.

** Tesla Motors batteries set themselves on fire.

** Per Federal MSDS disclosure documents, Tesla Motors batteries emit cancer-causing vapors when they burn.

** Tesla Motors Vehicles toxicity poison bystanders, nearby vehicular passengers, airline passengers in planes carrying said batteries in their holds, & environments where such incidents occur.

** Tesla Motors batteries blow up when bumped by the same level of car incident that would, otherwise, only dent a normal car bumper.

** In an accident, when a Tesla rolls over, molten metal & plastic can drip on & burn the occupants alive.

** Tesla has multiple sexual harassment and unsafe work-place lawsuits against the company.

** Per MSDS documents, Tesla Motors batteries emit brain damaging chemicals when they burn.

** Tesla is a stock pumping scam to profiteering on stock market peak manipulation at the expense of taxpayers.

** Per MSDS documents, Tesla Motors batteries emit chemicals, burning, or not, that can damage an unborn fetus.

** Per MSDS documents, Tesla Motors batteries emit chemicals that can cause lung damage.

** Per MSDS documents, Tesla Motors batteries emit chemicals that can cause liver damage.

** Per published lawsuits & news reports, the factories that make Tesla Motors batteries have been charged with the deaths, & potentially fatal illness, of over 1000 workers & the poisoning of nearby towns.

** Tesla Motors batteries become even more dangerous over time, particularly when tasked by electric transportation systems like Hover-boards & Tesla's. The chemistry in a lithium ion battery changes to become more unstable over time.

** Tesla Motors batteries were never designed to be used in automobiles. Tesla used non-automotive batteries in one of the most dangerous configurations possible.

** Tesla Motors occupants experience higher EMF radiation exposure than gasoline vehicle occupants.

** Elon Musk's Space X vehicles & Tesla Motors vehicles have both had a higher-than-average number of explosions. This has caused outside experts to doubt Musk's ability to place safety considerations over his need for hyped-up PR.

** Leaked Sandia National Labs & FAA research videos dramatically demonstrate the unstoppable, horrific, â re-percussive accelerating domino-effectâ explosive fire effect of the Tesla Motors batteries.

** Tesla's own â Superchargersâ & home 3-prong chargers have set Tesla's, homes & businesses on fire.

** Consumer rights groups contacted Erick Strickland, the head of the NHTSA, & charged him with a cover-up. He quit days later. The NHTSA then issued a safety investigation request to Tesla Motors, which would have more publicly exposed these dangers, but the safety investigation was never under-taken due to White House requests & lobbyist bribes, from Tesla, which got the investigation shut down.

** NEPA regulations for the Tesla NUMMI factory in California & the Nevada Tesla â Gigafactoryâ have been violated relative to environmental safety standards. See http://xyzcase.xyz for details.

** Tesla Motors vehicles are not â Factory Builtâ â like Fordâ builds cars, as Tesla professes. They are hand built in small volumes & subjected to numerous defects. Blogs have documented hundreds of defects, as listed by Tesla owners. Tesla has lost at least one LEMON CAR LAWSUIT for defective manufacturing.

** Tesla's â showroomsâ are often â pop-upâ retail storefronts that are in tight-proximity retail centers, putting it's neighbors at risk of total loss from fire damage.

** Tesla Motors vehicles have been hacked & taken over. Their doors, steering, listening devices & navigation have been taken over by outside parties. Multiple Tesla have suddenly swerved off the road, over cliffs & into other vehicles, killing bystanders & Tesla drivers.

** Three Tesla top engineers & two competing senior executives, all of whom had whistle-blown on Tesla, who were in perfect health one day, suddenly died mysteriously the next day.
** Multiple employees, founders, investors, marital partners, suppliers & others have sued Tesla Motors, &/or it's senior executives for fraud. Musk had nothing to do with creating Tesla. He ran a hostile take-over of Tesla from the founders.

** In addition to suing him, many of his former staff & partners have described Musk as an â Arrogant Prickâ .

** Main-Stream Media (MSM) have agreed not to provide news coverage of the deadly defects of the Tesla because the MSM are owned by the same politicians who own Tesla Motors. It is now legal to sue The New York Times for hiding these deadly defects, though, particularly if your family member was injured or killed because they covered-up the danger for political reasons.

** If you think the above bullet-points are bad there are over a 1000 more. Find the book â Is Elon Musk A Fraudâ online or visit https://stopelonfromfailingagain.com/ or thousands of other sites that expose the truth about Musk & Tesla!

BANKRUPT MUSK â NO CASH FOR CRONY CORRUPTION. Print this out & freely re-post it on blogs & social media. Post this on bulletin boards. Put this on the windshield of every Tesla you find. Print this out & hand these out in front of every Tesla dealership: Nobody can stop you from handing these out, it is your U.S. Constitutional First Amendment Right! Pass the word! We are prepared to back up every single fact on here at any public meeting with the FBI, Congress, FTC, GAO, SEC or before a Federal Special Prosecutor.

The crash of a Tesla Model X through the home of South Korean singer and actor Ji Chang Son. The crash ended with the nose of the vehicle in Ji Chang Son's living room after the Tesla malfunctioned. Hundreds of such Tesla crashes have occurred, resulting in the deaths and injuries of Tesla owners, passengers, bystanders, oncoming drivers and others.

Following accusations by a Korean celebrity that a Tesla car spontaneously drove through a wall, the carmaker has replied that the crash was â entirely due to the manâ s horrible drivingâ in an ongoing effort, by Tesla, to steer the blame away from Tesla faulty engineering

Actor and singer Son Ji-chang (identified as Ji Chang Son in court documents) claimed he was parking his Tesla Model X SUV when the vehicle suddenly lurched forward into his living room.

In a lawsuit filed last week in California, Son claimed that the crash was due to â sudden unintended accelerationâ and sought class-action status with other Model X owners.

In a nod to the carâ s ability to sense and avoid crashes, the lawsuit also hinted that the Model X should not be allowed take actions that the car â knows will result in the collision with a fixed object.â

But Tesla contends its Model X was only dutifully following Sonâ s instructions to plough through his house.

â The evidence, including data from the car, conclusively shows that the crash was the result of Mr. Son pressing the accelerator pedal all the way to 100 per cent,â said Tesla in a statement to Reuters.

Although most new cars are equipped with â black boxâ technology to record driver actions in the event of a crash, Tesla is unique for amassing vehicle data as detailed as whether a driverâ s hands are on the steering wheel.

The data is collected to aid in research and design, but Tesla user agreements also reserve the carmakerâ s right to use it to defend itself in court.

The term â sudden unintended accelerationâ has a checkered recent history. Most famously, between 2009 and 2011 Toyota recalled more than eight million vehicles following widespread allegations that the vehicles were subject to unexpected ac celeration.

But a subsequent investigation by the U.S. Department of Transportation found that most of the reported cases of â sudden unintended accelerationâ were simply drivers stepping on the gas instead of the brake â with only a handful of incidents being due to pedals getting stuck on floormats.

In June, another California-based Model X owner, Puzant Ozbag, similarly claimed that his Model X spontaneously accelerated through a parking lot and into a wall.In that case, too, Tesla reviewed vehicle records and reported that the actual culprit was Ozbag jamming his foot down on the accelerator. A special prosecutor is needed to investigate Tesla due to the huge number of cover-ups, by Tesla and the Obama Administration, to protect camapign financier Elon Musk. Jeff Sessions needs to hire a lawyer from outside the government appointed by Sessions as attorney general or, in the United States, by Congress to investigate a government official for misconduct while in office. A reasoning for such an appointment is that the governmental branch or agency may have political connections to those it might be asked to investigate. Inherently, this creates a conflict of interest and a solution is to have someone from outside the department lead the investigation. The term "special prosecutor" may have a variety of meanings from one country to the next, from one government branch to the next within the same country, and within different agencies within each government branch. Critics of the use of special prosecutors argue that these investigators act as a "fourth branch" to the government because they are not subject to limitations in spending, nor do they have deadlines to meet.

Attorneys carrying out special prosecutor functions in either federal or state courts of the United States are typically appointed ad hoc with representation limited to one case or a delineated series of cases that implicate compelling governmental interests, such as: Fraud (SEC, Complex, Cybercrime, Mortgages), Public Corruption, Money Laundering & Asset Forfeiture, Civil Rights, Racketeering Across State lines, Environmental Protection, National Security, Tax & Bankruptcy, Organized Crime, or International cases where the US is a party).[1] Special prosecutors in courts of the United States may either be appointed formally by one of the three branches of government in a criminal proceeding, or when dictated by federal law or regulation, or informally in civil proceedings, and also by one of the three branches of government, or by a non-governmental entity to prosecute alleged unlawful conduct by government agents. When appointed by the judicial branch to investigate and, if justified, seek indictments in a particular judicial branch case, the attorney is called special prosecutor.[2] When appointed/hired particularly by a governmental branch or agency to investigate alleged misconduct within that branch or agency, the attorney is called independent counsel.[3] When appointed/hired by the state or political subdivision to assist in a particular judicial branch case when the public interest so requires, the attorney is called special counsel.[3] When appointed/hired by an organization, corporation, person or other non-governmental entity to investigate and, if justified, seek indictments against one or more government officials for acts committed under color of law, the attorney may be called special counsel or special prosecutor, but not independent counsel.[3]

On January 3, 1983, the United States federal government substituted the term independent counsel for special prosecutor.[4] Archibald Cox was one of the most notable special prosecutors. However, special prosecutor Archibald Cox today would be called independent counsel Archibald Cox in the United States.

The term is sometimes used as a synonym for independent counsel, but under the former law authorizing the independent counsel, the appointment was made by a special panel of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. The Ethics in Government Act expired in 1999, and was effectively replaced by Department of Justice regulation 28 CFR Part 600, under which Special Counsel Patrick Fitzgerald was

appointed to look into the Plame affair. The Tesla Motors and Elon Musk Case requires a Special Prosecutor.

THE CORRUPTION, FRAUD AND BRIBERY CHARGES AGAINST ELON MUSK AND TESLA MOTORS

Update 2.7

The following, culled from a variety of news articles, lawsuits and investigative reports, demonstrates the profound number of illicit actions charged against Elon Musk and his Silicon Valley cartel insiders. While any given, unbiased, expose on Musk covers some of these issues, it is important to examine the width and breadth of Musk's culture of corruption. Expert witnesses, former employees and investigators are able to fully detail and confirm, with extended evidence, the following charges, in court, or Congressional public hearings:
A.) ELON MUSK AND TESLA FACE CRIMINAL FRAUD CHARGES BY FEDS! MUSK FINALLY EXPOSED!

B.) SEC subpoenas TESLA over Musk tweets...

C. Whistleblower posts 'flawed cars' details...

D.) Elon Musk's Incredible Smoke And Mirrors Dance. Elon Musk's untraceable money laundering and political bribery scam has now been exposed. It is called an "Invisible Bridge". It is the way that covert funds move through a secret conduit of close associates and family members. Elon Musk is at the head of the conduit and his mother, brother and associates Tim Draper, Steve Jurvetson, and George Soros round out the other tentacles. With operational links through Wells Fargo Bank, Silicon Valley Bank and Goldman Sachs, the scheme is perfected corruption. The "bridge" uses a combination of fake tax evasion charities and business assets, passes through Senator's pockets and is never visible to the FBI, the FEC and the SEC unless they have very good agents assigned to the matter.

E.) NTSB, DOJ, SEC and FEC have been blocked from action by DNC lobbyists.

F.) The overt and arrogant Musk misdeeds have now become "obvious and RICO-violating..."
G.) He is protected by Senators Reid, Harris, Pelosi and Feinstein. They are beneficiaries of the scam. Muskâ s self promoting, narcissistic, multi-billion dollar, self-aggrandizing PR hype. Elon Musk exists because he bribed DNC politicians including Obama, Clinton and Senators Feinstein, Reid, Boxer, Harris, Spier and Pelosi to give him free taxpayer cash and government resources from the Department of Energy and the California political tax pool. This is proven when you follow-the-money and the insider trading, stock ownership and crony payola kick-backs.
H.) He is protected by the Clinton and Obama organizations along with most of the DNC. He finances these politicians via this scheme.

I.) The U.S. Dept of Energy (DOE) has been covering-up organized crime activities at DOE in which DOE funds are being used as a slush-fund to pay off DNC campaign financiers and to pay for Fusion-GPS attacks on Silicon Valley business competitors.

J.) DNC campaign financiers and DOE staff share stock market holdings with each other under family trusts, shell corporations and layered Goldman Sachs accounts. The deal was: Obama funds Tesla, Musk conduits campaign funds to Obama, top Obama staff profit off of insider Musk stocks.

K.) Elon Musk is a criminal, a mobster, an asshole, a balding fake-hair wearing, plastic surgery-addicted, bi-sexual douchebag, woman-abusing, sex addicted, tax evader.

L.) Musk exploits poor people and child slaves in the Congo and Afghanistan to mine his lithium and Cobalt. Look up this phrase on the top search engines: â child labor electric car batteriesâ .

K.) Musk spends billions per year to hire Russian trolls, fake blogger fan-boys and buy fake news self-glory look-at-me articles about himself. Musk thinks he is the 'Jesus' of Silicon Valley and he will do anything to make the public think so. Musk is insecure because his father was abusive and his â trophy wifeâ Mother is overbearing so he developed sociopath-like mental issues.

M.) Musk has been professionally diagnosed as a 'psychotic narcissist.

N.) Musk has publicly stated on an investor call that he uses drugs and alcohol to get through the night. We have the tapes.

O.) Musk relies on Google and the DNC Main Stream News (MSN) to hide bad news about him. Fake News manipulator Google is run by Larry Page. Larry is Musk's investor and bromance buddy. They share an apartment.

P.) Musk uses shell companies and trust funds to self-deal, evade the law and hide his bribes and stock market insider trading. His brother ran Solar City and is now under federal investigation for securities fraud.

Q.) A huge number of Tesla drivers, per capita, have been killed; pedestrians and oncoming drivers have also been killed, and Musk covers it up.

R.) The DNC and the MSM refuse to allow any articles about Musk's crimes to be printed because they benefit from Musk's crimes.

S.) VCâ s Tim Draper and Steve Jurvetson are so fanatical about not being embarrassed from a Tesla bankruptcy that they will pump the TSLA stock and threaten anybody who might disclose the Musk misdeeds.

T.) Peter Thiel, a Musk â boyfriendâ also protects Musk. Musk, and his cronies, use Palantir, Google and related software to scan the entire internet every few minutes for any occurrence of the words: â Muskâ , â Teslaâ or â Tesla Fireâ . They send trolls and fake bloggers (Many of them Russian) to put pro-Musk comments on the comments section of any blogs or articles discussing those topics and try to flood out the truth about Musk. In EVERY blog that you read that mentions 'Musk', at least 1/3 of the comments have been placed their by Musk's paid shills.

U.) There are no â Tesla Fan Boysâ . All of the fanatic Tesla comments on the internet are Muskâ s, Thielâ s, Jurvetsonâ s and Draperâ s fake fanboy trolls. Musk, himself, stays up late at night pretending to be a â Tesla Fan Boyâ on blogs.

V.) Main Stream DNC-biased News organizations who refuse to cover the story reveal themselves as shills for Musk.

W.) The Silicon Valley Mafia promotes Musk as a "Tech God" leader but, in reality Musk is the same kind of

"Leader" as Charles Manson, Jim Jones, David Koresh, Swami Rajneesh and Al Capone.

X.) His own people have sued him for fraud and lies once they realized that Musk-ism and Scientology had so much in common.

Y.) The 'Silicon Valley Mafia; cartel of frat boy sociopath venture capitalists like Steve Jurvetson, Tim Draper, Eric Schmidt, et al; threaten those who do not support the cult of Tesla or their political candidates.

Z.) Musk holds the Silicon Valley record for getting sued for fraud by his investors, wives, former partners, employees, suppliers and co-founders.

A1.) Elon Musk has gone out of his way to hire hundreds of ex-CIA and In-Q-Tel staff and assign them to "dirty tricks teams" to attack his competitors and elected officials who Musk hates.

A2.) Musk and his culture are being sued for abuse to women and blacks and the Unions hate him for lying to them.

A3.) https://stopelonfromfailingagain.com reveals even more Musk lies.

A4.) Musk never founded his companies. He took Tesla away from the founder: Marty, in a hostile take-over!

A5.) Musk's "Starlink" satellites are domestic spy and political manipulation tools - never get your internet from anything SpaceX has launched. SpaceX is entirely a domestic spy operation.

A6.) Musk's "Mars" scheme is just a PR distraction.

A7.) The same kind of EMF radiation proven to cause cancer from cell phones exists in massive amounts in a Tesla.

A8.) Musk can't fix a car or build a rocket and has almost no mechanical skills.

A9.) If you pull a report of every VIN# of every Tesla ever built and cross reference that with insurance, repair and lawsuit records you will find that the "per volume" fire, crash, death and defect rate is THE WORST of any car maker in history! Musk's lobbyists have bribed DOT and NHTSA to stall safety inspections.

A10.) NO COMPLETE UNCOMPROMISING SAFETY REPORT ON TESLA CARS HAS EVER BEEN PUBLISHED but we have a copy of a hushed up report that would put Tesla out of business.

A11.) Musk's 'Autopilot' system is a scam to get government cash BUT IT NEVER WORKS. The Tesla 'Autopilot' has crashed into police cars, pedestrians, swamps and driven owners over cliffs.

A12.) Musk is a lying con artist and partners with Goldman Sachs to rig the stock market. Sachs has a dedicated team of 18 men who rig stocks and valuation bumps for Musk.

A13.) The "Silk Road" Cocaine and Murder-For-Hire website was created at Musk's SpaceX

A14.) Musk's In-Q-Tel staff ran two transport planes filled with drugs; listed as "Cocaine 1" on FAA records.

A15.) Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or it's suppliers and mining companies. That is why they criminally help cover-up investigations of Tesla!

A16.) All of this was reported, in writing, to James Comey, Patricia Rich and David Johnson at the FBI.

A17.) Tesla and Solyndra sit on the same land and share staff, contracts and lobbying. California politicians own parts of both companies.

A18.) Musk took over Tesla Motors in a hostile take-over in order to exploit lithium, cobalt and other mining corruption deals for his business partners.

A19.) The â lithiumâ in Muskâ s horrifically miss-engineered lithium ion batteries cause wars in the Congo over mining corruption.

A20.) Afghanistan and Bolivian mobsters benefit from the corrupt mining deals involved with mining lithium and cobalt for Elon Musk's batteries.

A21.) Elon Musk's Lithium ion batteries are insider trading-owned by ex-CIA boss Woolsey and DOE Boss Chu and they engaged in extreme conflict-of-interest to help Musk.

A22.) Elon Musk's Lithium ion batteries excrete chemicals that mutate fetuses when they burn.

A23.) Elon Musk's Lithium ion batteries destroy your brain, lungs and nervous system when they burn.

A24.) Elon Musk's Lithium ion batteries kill the factory workers who make them.

A25.) Elon Musk's Lithium ion batteries cause Panasonic to be one of the most corrupt companies in the world.

A26.) Elon Musk's Lithium ion batteries poison the Earth when disposed of.

A27.) Elon Musk's Lithium ion batteries can't be extinguished by firemen because water makes them explode even more and then explode again hours later.

A28.) Elon Musk's Lithium ion batteries have chemical dendrites and deposition massing issues (revealed by X-Ray analysis) which makes them more and more likely to explode as they age.

A29.) Elon Musk's Lithium ion batteries poison firemen when they burn.

A30.) Elon Musk's Lithium ion batteries are based on criminally corrupt mining schemes like URANIUM ONE.

A31.) Elon Musk's Lithium ion batteries have over 61 toxic chemicals in them.

A32.) Elon Musk's Lithium ion batteries come from an industry that spends billions on internet shills and trolls that they hire to nay say all other forms of energy

A33.) Elon Musk's Lithium ion batteries are insider-trading owned by corrupt U.S. Senators who are running a SAFETY COVER-UP about their dangers.

A34.) Apple products with lithium ion batteries have been exploding and setting people on fire.

A35.) Over time the chemical dendrites, or deposits, inside each battery grow worse and increase the chances of explosion as they age - LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKELY TO

EXPLODE AS TIME GOES ON AND AS THEY AGE. This is not a theory. This is a scientific fact. That is why you hear about more and more lithium batteries catching fire and blowing up. Additionally, scientists also speculate that the increasing presence of low energy nuclear background energy and wifi energy in the environment is making lithium ion batteries explode more often lately. This is upheld by the increasing number of FAA reports about commercial airline cabins suddenly â filling up with toxic smokeâ as some lithium ion battery explodes in someones overhead luggage. As commercial jets go higher they lose the protection of the atmosphere and are subjected to more gamma (and other) radiation from overhead. This makes the already unstable lithium ion batteries on board blow up.

A36.) Tesla owner's had had more DUI's, abuse filings in divorce proceedings and crashes than any other car maker PER VOLUME. This makes Tesla the #1 car for douche bags and scummy people.

A37.) Tesla's own federal patent filing records confirm that Tesla batteries are as dangerous as this document reports.

A38.) "Bad Guys" have figured out how to make Elon Musk's Lithium ion batteries explode remotely in devices by making the device electronics cause the batteries to overload.

A39.) The dangers of Elon Musk's Lithium ion batteries batteries are hidden by CNN and Main Stream News (MSN) because pretty much only the DNC people profit from them and the DNC folks control CNN and the MSN.

A40.) George Soros owns part of Tesla Motors so that Soros can help conduit DNC cash.

A41.) The Obama Administration promised Silicon Valley oligarchs the market monopoly on lithium ion batteries and the sabotage of fuel cells in exchange for campaign financing and search engine rigging.

A42.) United States Senators that are supposed to protect us from these deadly products own the stock market assets of them so they protect them and stop the FDA, OSHA, DOT & NHTSA from outlawing them.

A43.) There have been thousands of defect reports filed on Tesla cars.

A44.) Tom Steyer is a notorious DNC financier. His partner, Margaret Sullivan ran, the federal USAID agency, USAID sent all of the DNC campaign financiers in Silicon Valley a federal â reportâ from USAID that said there was â A TRILLION DOLLARS OF LITHIUM IN AFGHANISTANâ and promised to give those lithium mines, EXCLUSIVELY, to the Silicon Valley venture capitalists if they funded and web search manipulated the election for Obama to take over the White House. We have the documents proving this. In other words, a re-up of the Afghan War was caused by Elon Musk and it killed American soldiers so that Musk could buy more mansions and trophy wives.

A45.) If a Tesla battery gets wet it will explode and cause all of the other batteries to explode in a "cascade of explosions".

A46.) Water makes Tesla batteries explode.

A47.) In an accident, when a Tesla rolls over, molten metal & plastic can drip on & burn the occupants alive and seal them in molten metal.

A48.) Alkaline, NiCAD and hundreds of other battery chemistries DO NOT have all of these problems but Lithium Ion batteries get a monopoly because of politician insider trading owner-ships.

A49.) Tesla Motors has caused far more deaths and injuries than the world generally knows about.

A50.) A recent fire on U.S. Highway 101 near Mountain View, CA, burned the driver alive and killed him.

A51.) In Florida two kids died in a Tesla, burned alive, screaming in agony.

A52.) A man died in agony in a Tesla crash in Malibu that set Malibu Canyon on fire.

A53.) A young woman, at the start of life, and her boyfriend were burned alive in their crashed Tesla.

A54.) There are many more deaths and crashes than you have seen in the Main Stream News (MSN) The deaths and the cover-ups are endless.

A55.) Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or it's suppliers and mining companies and they cover-up and halt investigations and laws designed to save the public.

A56.) Elon Musk's Lithium ion battery partners spend over $1B a year to shill and troll hype about lithium ion batteries and cover-up the dangers.

A57.) Lithium ion EVs are more prone to battery fires.

A58.) Experts say that their lithium-ion batteries can fuel hotter fires that release toxic fumes and are more difficult to put out. Lithium ion fires keep reigniting which explains why it takes so long and requires copious amounts of water or foam (it is an electric fire, after all) to smother the flames.

A59.) Tesla employee Bernard Tse and his team warned Elon Musk about these dangers in 2008 and they got fired and/or warned to "say nothing" by Musk.

A60.) Three top Tesla engineers died in a plane crash next to Tesla offices in San Carlos after two of them agreed to become whistle-blowers. Another whistle-blower has suggested they were killed in a "Boston Brakes" hit-job.

A61.) The DNC bosses, Congress people and federal executives own the stock in lithium, Solar and EV markets and use kickbacks from those markets (Especially via convoluted campaign finance laundering via Elon Musk) to finance the DNC.

A62.) The DNC bosses and Musk use character assassination as their main political tool against any member of the public who speaks out against their felony stock market scams and PizzaGate-like scandals. The Harvey Weinstein reports by Ronan Farrow show that they have teams of hired goons that they pay to destroy people's lives.

A63.) They use Black Cube, Mossad, In-Q-Tel, Stratfor, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Media Matters, David Brock, Sid Blumenthal, NY Times, Google servers, Facebook servers, Podesta Group, Perkins Coie, Covington & Burling and a host of "media assassins".

A65.) Musk buddies: Gawker and Gizmodo Media set-up the attack stories and, in paid partnership with Google, Google kicks their attack links around the globe, in front of 8 Billion people, forever. Google locks the attack articles of its enemies on the front top search results of Google search results forever, on purpose! Google and Musk are partners-in-crime.

A66.) Larry Page steals technology for Google and Musk meets with Larry Page to advise him on which technologies to steal and how to bypass FEC laws.

A67.) Musk has exceeded FEC campaign finance limits by billions of dollars via â in-kindâ services.

A68.) Had the full scope of these facts been acted on during the Obama Administration, Barack Obama would have become the first modern sitting President to have been arrested in the White House. Barack Obama was fully aware of these schemes, crony payola deals and corruption crimes and discussed the implementation of these crimes, daily, with Rahm Emanuel, David Plouffe, Steven Rattner, Robert Gibbs, John Podesta, David Axelrod, Eric Holder and Jay Carney in the Oval Office.

A69.) THIS corruption involves TRILLIONS of dollars of corrupt mining deals, automotive and energy monopolies!

A70.) THIS is why the federal budget analysis reports are showing TRILLIONS of dollars of 'untraceable' losses from the United States Treasury from 2006 up to today!

A71.) THIS is why a large number of reporters, whistle-blowers and prosecutors suddenly, and mysteriously turned up dead!

A72.) The company that Elon Musk built to usher in the electric-car future might not have enough cash to make it through the calendar year.

A73.) Tesla again fell far short of its own production targets for the mass-market Model 3 sedan

A74.) Another person died in a crash involving its assisted-driving feature.

A75.) Musk entered into a public dispute with federal safety regulators.

A76.) Teslaâ s once high-flying stock, buffeted by a downgrade from credit analysts, has dropped 24 percent from its peak in September.

A77.) No one has raised or spent money the way Elon Musk has; Nor has any other chief executive officer of a public company made a bankruptcy joke on Twitter at a time when so much seemed to be unraveling.

A78.) Tesla is going through money so fast that, without additional financing, there is now a genuine risk that the 15-year-old company could run out of cash in 2018. The company burns through more than $6,500 every minute, according to data compiled by Bloomberg. Free cash flowâ the amount of cash a company generates after accounting for capital expendituresâ has been negative for five consecutive quarters. That will be a key figure to watch when Tesla reports earnings May 2. Read the full story here: https://www.bloomberg.com/graphics/2018-tesla-burns-cash/

A79.) In years to come, we will all look back and wonder how so many people were taken in by this shyster, who makes Enron look honest.

A80.) One of Teslaâ s greatest strengths is its ability to monetize the patience and goodwill of its customers and loyal fans. The company is sitting on a staggering $854 million in customer deposits as of the end of 2017.

A81.) Since Tesla sells its products direct to consumers, without relying on a dealer network, customer deposits are cash payments that essentially serve as interest-free loansâ and these loans can stretch on for years. If Tesla were to go bankrupt, those deposit holders would likely be wiped out.

A82.) Tesla is holding customer deposits for two vehicles that arenâ t even in production yet: an electric

Tesla Semi ($20,000 deposit) and a next-generation Roadster (either $50,000 down or the $250,000 retail price paid up front to reserve a limited edition). Even customers interested in installing an array of solar roof panels or the companyâ s Powerwall home battery must hand over $1,000 to place an order.

A83.) Tesla doesnâ t break out deposit numbers by car, but the vast majority comes from $1,000 reservations for the Model 3. When Musk first introduced the lower-priced sedan in March 2016, fans stood in long lines at Tesla stores. Two years later, the slower-than-expected pace of production means that most of the more than 400,000 reservation holders are still waiting. And new people appear to be joining the queue: As of April, the company reported â net Model 3 reservations remained stable.â

A84.) Thereâ s an additional source of free money from loyal believers: An unknown number of customers have paid up for vehicle featuresâ $3,000 for â Full Self Drivingâ capability, for exampleâ that Tesla thus far hasnâ t figured out or released to anyone.

A85.) Elon Musk cooked the books by emailing interested sales prospects and asked them to put a deposit down before each quarter ended so he could book their tiny deposits as fully transacted $60K+ "sales" before each quarter closed.

A86.) Elon Musk and SpaceX are being sued by multiple employees for "lying about safety standards, safety records" and deadly safety defects.

A87.) The Elon Musk Tesla Money Laundering Board Of Directors is as full of fraud and corruption as Musk. Birds of a feather stick together and the Jurvetson, Draper, Musk, et al; clan of corruption runs deep. The Board of Directors can't operate their scam without the whole pack of thieves and liars in place. An outsider will break theirs swamp of tax evasion, Dark Money political bribes, off-shore cash, self-dealing, book-cooking, real estate fraud, expense padding and other nefarious deeds.

A88.) Dianne Feinstein's family member: Herb Newman of Sausalito, California's HR firm: Newman Search (415 332-8425) has a company as of 1972 with the sole purpose of setting up investment bank deals with the Peopleâ s Republic of China. Feinstein arranged for Newman to provide the staffing for Tesla and Solyndra. Dianne Fenstein has been under investigation for spy activities with China and her senior aide was arrested as a Chinese top spy. In 1973 Mr. Newman arrived in Canton at the invitation of the Chinese Council for the Promotion of International Trade. (CCPIT). He and his company MVTC were one of fifty businesses to be invited to the Canton Trade Fair held in Kwangchow China. In 1978 Mr. Newman founded China Investments and in partnership with California Trade Delegations both companies as members of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce began taking US Corporations to China. Mr. Newman along with one of his associates at the time Mr. Darryl Schoon helped organize Senator Dianne Feinstein's first trip to China in conjunction with the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. Herb Newman, Mart Bailey and Feinstein's Husband; Dick Blum are on intelligence agency watch-lists, and under electronic surveillance, for potentially corrupt deals with China, Tesla and Solyndra.

A89.) Dianne Feinstein's husband owns CBRE which owns the real estate contracts for both Tesla and Solyndra.

A90.) Dianne Feinstein's family owns interests in the construction companies hired by both Tesla and Solyndra.

A91.) Dianne Feinstein had her staff warn other California businesses away from using the NUMMI car factory in order to protect the real estate deal for both Tesla ans CBRE, which is owned by her husband.

A92.) Tesla began real estate deals in multiple states and then cancelled them at the last minute, which got them sued for fraud and charged with "lying" to different communities. They started, and then pulled out of

these different building (San Jose, Southern California, New Mexico, Etc.) deals, because CBRE and Feinstein were trying to leverage real estate profit exploitation using taxpayer funding.

A93.) Panasonic and Tesla have known for decades that the Panasonic 18650 batteries used in the Tesla suffer from multiple chemistry degradation defects which will almost always make them eventually explode or "go thermal". The defects include: 1.) LENR activation, 2.) Dendrite lengthening, 3.) Particle congealing, 4.) Chemistry evolution and other defects. The Tesla projects is, essentially, a failed product product dumping effort of a failed and dangerous battery product.

A94.) Elon Musk has demanded that his employees sign "loyalty pledges", "vows" and engage in Omerta's in order to keep the corruption details of Tesla from being exposed to the public.

A95.) Tesla insider Antonio Gracias is the mob boss insider at Tesla who arranges media hit-jobs on those who displease Musk.

A96.) The NHTSB has issued requests to Tesla for safety tests and data that Tesla never complied with. Instead, Tesla paid bribes, which were referred to as "fees" to avoid having to complete those tests. An independent group of outside investigators issued a damning safety report to the NHTSB demanding that Tesla be compelled to produce the safety tests in 2010 but Obama appointed NHTSB executives buried the report and protected Tesla in order to keep the connection between Obama's funding and Tesla protected. NHTSB boss: Strickland, an Obama insider, was confronted with this in Washington, DC and resigned from his job 48 hours later. NHTSB has still not acted on the severe Tesla safety defects that have been reported since 2009.

A97.) An SEC investigation of Musk uncovered horrific evidence of Musk corruption but the SEC could not report or act on it because Obama congressional bosses and lobbyists got the SEC investigation "limited" to only examine a single Twitter "Tweet" from Musk.

A98.) Elon Musk is protected by top DOJ, SEC, CFTC, FEC and other Obama left-over staff as well as 45 U.S. Senators and top Federal Reserve members and Goldman Sachs, who live in terror that exposure of the entire Elon Musk financial food-chain will topple the entire DNC Dark Money payola scam. This is the reason that Tesla can get away with so much obvious and overt corruption and still continue operations. Tesla Motors book-cooking, financial frauds and political payola conduits, if fully revealed, would change the course of political influence in America.

A99.) Elon Musk has been sued by a man that Musk called a "Pedo", yet Musk's own father has been accused of child sex abuse, racism and, indeed, got his own daughter pregnant!

A100.) Elon Musk's mother has been accused of being a "self-indulgent trophy wife" who Musk was trained by to be an arrogant elitist. Her hatred of black people was imbued on Musk who has been sued by black people at his company for "running a racist culture".

A101.) Elon Musk divorced the same woman twice because she knew his dirty little secret and threatened to out him if he did not keep the deal going. She was hired to "act" as his wife.

A102.) Musical artist Iggy Azalea was at a Musk Party, with other friends, who captured Elon Musk on video on drugs and in weird sex acts. Musk had Iggy's camera stolen at the party to hie the evidence but he did not get the other cameras and did not realize that some of those cameras placed their images and videos directly on the Cloud, where hackers acquired them.

A103.) With cover-up help from Eric Holder, Steven Chu, Obama, Valarie Jarret, DNC FBI agents, Perkins Coie, Covington and Burling, Wilson Sonsini, etc; sociopath Musk actually believes he is "untouchable" and

that he can get away with anything. His downfall will be the same downfall of every narcissist sociopath oligarch throughout all of recorded history.

A104.) Elon Musk is a drug addict. A simple urine and blood test proves it. Musk's downfall and the downfall of John DeLorean are seeming to align.

Who is violating the law protecting Tesla by withholding investigations and prosecutions?

Why are they allowing American citizens to continue to die from the 1.) "sudden acceleration electronics defect"; 2.) "The failed Auto-pilot electronics defect"3.) "The deteriorating and deadly lithium ion batteries" and 4.) numerous other defects widely documented in the news media and filed lawsuits?

Why Elon Musk is a really bad guy and why his business operation is a corruption scam

By Former Tesla Staff

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Elon Musk exists because he bribed DNC politicians including Obama, Clinton and Senators Feinstein, Reid, Boxer, Harris, Spier and Pelosi to give him free taxpayer cash and government resources from the Department of Energy and the California political tax pool. This is proven when you follow-the-money and the insider trading, stock ownership and crony payola kick-backs.

The Energy Dept (DOE) has been covering-up organized crime activities at DOE in which DOE funds are being used as a slush-fund to pay off DNC campaign financiers and to pay for CIA/GPS Fusion-Class attacks on Silicon Valley business competitors. DNC campaign financiers and DOE staff share stock market holdings with each other under family trusts, shell corporations and layered Goldman Sachs accounts. The deal was: Obama funds Tesla, Musk conduits campaign funds to Obama, top Obama staff profit off of insider Musk stocks.

Elon Musk is a criminal, a mobster, an asshole, a balding fake-hair wearing, plastic surgery-addicted, bi-sexual douchebag, woman-abusing, sex addicted, tax evader. We can put this in writing because all of those identifications regarding Musk can be proven in court and are documented in existing lawsuits and news stories.

Musk exploits poor people and child slaves in the Congo and Afghanistan to mine his lithium and Cobalt.

Look up this phrase on the top search engines: â child labor electric car batteriesâ .

Musk spends billions per year to hire Russian trolls, fake blogger fan-boys and buy fake news self-glory look-at-me articles about himself. Musk thinks he is the 'Jesus' of Silicon Valley and he will do anything to make the public think so. Musk is insecure because his father was abusive and his â trophy wifeâ Mother is overbearing so he developed sociopath-like mental issues. Musk has been professionally diagnosed as a 'psychotic narcissist. He publicly stated on an investor call that he uses drugs and alcohol to get through the night. We have the tapes.

Musk relies on Google and the DNC Main Stream News (MSN) to hide bad news about him. Fake News manipulator Google is run by Larry Page. Larry is Musk's investor and bromance â Butt buddyâ . They share an apartment. Musk uses massive numbers of shell companies and trust funds to self-deal, evade the law and hide his bribes and stock market insider trading. His brother ran Solar City and is now under federal investigation for securities fraud.

A huge number of Tesla drivers have been killed; pedestrians and oncoming drivers have also been killed, and Musk covers it up.

The DNC and the MSM refuse to allow any articles about Musk's crimes to be printed because they benefit from Musk's crimes. VCâ s Tim Draper and Steve Jurvetson are so fanatical about not being embarrassed from a Tesla bankruptcy that they will pump the TSLA stock and threaten anybody who might disclose the Musk misdeeds. Peter Thiel, a Musk â boyfriendâ also protects Musk. Musk, and his cronies, use Palantir, Google and related software to scan the entire internet every few minutes for any occurrence of the words: â Muskâ , â Teslaâ or â Tesla Fireâ . They send trolls and fake bloggers (Many of them Russian) to put pro-Musk comments on the comments section of any blogs or articles discussing those topics and try to flood out the truth about Musk. In EVERY blog that you read that mentions 'Musk', at least 1/3 of the comments have been placed their by Musk's paid shills. There are no â Tesla Fan Boysâ . All of the fanatic Tesla comments on the internet are Muskâ s, Thielâ s, Jurvetsonâ s and Draperâ s fake fanboy trolls. Musk, himself, stays up late at night pretending to be a â Tesla Fan Boyâ on blogs. Main Stream News organizations who refuse to cover the story reveal themselves as shills and are then targeted for bankruptcy (ie: Time, Gawker, etc.) because they serve no public service.

The Silicon Valley Mafia promotes Musk as a "Tech God" leader but, in reality Musk is the same kind of "Leader" as Charles Manson, Jim Jones, David Koresh, Swami Rajneesh and Al Capone. His own people have sued him for fraud and lies once they realized that Musk-ism and Scientology had so much in common.

The 'Silicon Valley Mafia; cartel of frat boy sociopath venture capitalists like Steve Jurvetson, Tim Draper, Eric Schmidt, et al; threaten those who do not support the cult of Tesla or their political candidates.

Musk holds the record for getting sued for fraud by his investors, wives, former partners, employees, suppliers and co-founders. Elon Musk has gone out of his way to hire hundreds of ex-CIA and In-Q-Tel staff and assign them to "dirty tricks teams" to attack his competitors and elected officials who Musk hates.

Musk and his culture are being sued for abuse to women and blacks and the Unions hate him for lying to them. https://stopelonfromfailingagain.com reveals even more Musk lies.

Musk never founded his companies. He took Tesla away from the founder: Marty, in a hostile take-over!

Musk's "Starlink" satellites are domestic spy and political manipulation tools - never get your internet from anything SpaceX has launched. SpaceX is entirely a domestic spy operation. Musk's "Mars" scheme is just a

PR distraction.

The same kind of EMF radiation proven to cause cancer from cell phones exists in massive amounts in a Tesla.

Musk can't fix a car or build a rocket and has almost no mechanical skills.

If you pull a report of every VIN# of every Tesla ever built and cross reference that with insurance, repair and lawsuit records you will find that the "per volume" fire, crash, death and defect rate is THE WORST of any car maker in history! Musk's lobbyists have bribed DOT and NHTSA to stall safety inspections. NO COMPLETE UNCOMPROMISING SAFETY REPORT ON TESLA CARS HAS EVER BEEN PUBLISHED but we have a copy of a hushed up report that would put Tesla out of business. Musk's 'Autopilot' system is a scam to get government cash BUT IT NEVER WORKS. The Tesla 'Autopilot' has crashed into police cars, pedestrians, swamps and driven owners over cliffs.

Musk is a lying con artist and partners with Goldman Sachs to rig the stock market. Sachs has a dedicated team of 18 men who rig stocks and valuation bumps for Musk.The "Silk Road" Cocaine and Murder-For-Hire website was created at Musk's SpaceX and Musk's In-Q-Tel staff ran two transport planes filled with drugs; listed as "Cocaine 1" on FAA records.

Over 1000 witnesses can prove every one of those claims in any live televised Congressional hearing! Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or it's suppliers and mining companies. That is why they criminally help cover-up investigations of Tesla! All of this was reported, in writing, to James Comey, Patricia Rich and David Johnson at the FBI. Tesla and Solyndra sit on the same land and share staff, contracts and lobbying. California politicians own parts of both.

Why arenâ t all of those parties in prison if it is so easy to prove the crime? Think back to recent history: the heads of the Department of Energy, the FBI, The DOJ and the U.S. Attorney General were kicked out of their jobs for corruption. THIS was the corruption they were doing. They all knew about this crime but they were covering it up.

Musk took over Tesla Motors in a hostile take-over in order to exploit lithium, cobalt and other mining corruption deals for his business partners. Letâ s take a look at the â lithiumâ in Muskâ s horrifically miss-engineered lithium ion batteries:

His batteries cause wars in the Congo, Afghanistan and Bolivia from the corrupt mining deals involved with mining lithium and cobalt. Lithium ion batteries are insider trading-owned by ex-CIA boss Woolsey and DOE Boss Chu. Lithium ion batteries excrete chemicals that mutate fetuses when they burn; destroy your brain, lungs and nervous system when they burn; kill the factory workers who make them; cause Panasonic to be one of the most corrupt companies in the world; poison the Earth when disposed of; can't be extinguished by firemen; poison firemen when they burn; are based on criminally corrupt mining schemes like URANIUM ONE; Have over 61 toxic chemicals in them; come from an industry that spends billions on internet shills and trolls used to nay say all other forms of energy; and are insider-trading owned by corrupt U.S. Senators who are running a SAFETY COVER-UP about their dangers.

Apple products with lithium ion batteries have been exploding and setting people on fire. Over time the chemical dendrites, or deposits, inside each battery grow worse and increase the chances of explosion as they age - LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKELY TO EXPLODE AS TIME GOES ON AND AS THEY AGE. This is not a theory. This is a scientific fact. That is why you hear about more and more lithium batteries catching fire and blowing up. Additionally, scientists also speculate that the increasing presence of low energy nuclear background energy and wifi energy in the environment is making

lithium ion batteries explode more often lately. This theory is upheld by the increasing number of FAA reports about commercial airline cabins suddenly â filling up with toxic smokeâ as some lithium ion battery explodes in someones overhead luggage. As commercial jets go higher they lose the protection of the atmosphere and are subjected to more gamma (and other) radiation from overhead. This makes the already unstable lithium ion batteries on board blow up.

Tesla owner's had had more DUI's, abuse filings in divorce proceedings and crashes than any other car maker PER VOLUME. This makes Tesla the #1 car for douche bags and scummy people.

Tesla's own federal patent filing records confirm that Tesla batteries are as dangerous as this document reports.

"Bad Guys" have figured out how to make them explode remotely in devices by making the device electronics cause the batteries to overload. The dangers of lithium ion batteries are hidden by CNN and Main Stream News (MSN) because pretty much only the DNC people profit from them and the DNC folks control CNN and the MSN. George Soros owns part of Tesla Motors so that Soros can help conduit DNC cash.

The Obama Administration promised Silicon Valley oligarchs the market monopoly on lithium ion batteries and the sabotage of fuel cells in exchange for campaign financing and search engine rigging; United States Senators that are supposed to protect us from these deadly products own the stock market assets of them so they protect them and stop the FDA, OSHA, DOT & NHTSA from outlawing them. There have been thousands of defect reports filed on Tesla cars.

Tom Steyer is a notorious DNC financier. His partner, Margaret Sullivan ran, the federal USAID agency, USAID sent all of the DNC campaign financiers in Silicon Valley a federal â reportâ from USAID that said there was â A TRILLION DOLLARS OF LITHIUM IN AFGHANISTANâ and promised to give those lithium mines, EXCLUSIVELY, to the Silicon Valley venture capitalists if they funded and web search manipulated the election for Obama to take over the White House. We have the documents proving this. In other words, a re-up of the Afghan War was caused by Elon Musk and it killed American soldiers so that Musk could buy more mansions and trophy wives.

If a Tesla battery gets wet it will explode and cause all of the other batteries to explode in a "cascade of explosions". Water makes Tesla batteries explode. In an accident, when a Tesla rolls over, molten metal & plastic can drip on & burn the occupants alive and seal them in molten metal.

Alkaline, NiCAD and hundreds of other battery chemistries DO NOT have all of these problems but Lithium Ion batteries get a monopoly because of politician insider trading owner-ships.

Tesla Motors has caused far more deaths and injuries than the world generally knows about. A recent fire on U.S. Highway 101 near Mountain View, CA, burned the driver alive and killed him. In Florida two kids died in a Tesla, burned alive, screaming in agony. A man died in agony in a Tesla crash in Malibu that set Malibu Canyon on fire. A young woman, at the start of life, and her boyfriend were burned alive in their crashed Tesla. There are many more deaths and crashes than you have seen in the Main Stream News (MSN) The deaths and the cover-ups are endless.

Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or it's suppliers and mining companies and they cover-up and halt investigations and laws designed to save the public. They, and their crony's, spend over $1B a year to shill and troll hype about lithium ion batteries and cover-up the dangers. Lithium ion EVs are more prone to battery fires. Experts say that their lithium-ion batteries can fuel hotter fires that release toxic fumes and are more difficult to put out. Lithium ion fires keep reigniting which explains why it takes so long and requires copious amounts of water

or foam (it is an electric fire, after all) to smother the flames. Tesla employee Bernard Tse and his team warned Elon Musk about these dangers in 2008 and they got fired and/or warned to "say nothing" by Musk. Three top Tesla engineers died in a plane crash next to Tesla offices in San Carlos after two of them agreed to become whistle-blowers.

The DNC bosses, Congress people and federal executives own the stock in lithium, Solar and EV markets and use kickbacks from those markets (Especially via convoluted campaign finance laundering via Elon Musk) to finance the DNC.

The DNC bosses and Musk use character assassination as their main political tool against any member of the public who speaks out against their felony stock market scams and PizzaGate-like scandals. The Harvey Weinstein reports by Ronan Farrow show that they have teams of hired goons that they pay to destroy people's lives.

They use Black Cube, Mossad, In-Q-Tel, Stratfor, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Media Matters, David Brock, Sid Blumenthal, NY Times, Google servers, Facebook servers, Podesta Group, Perkins Coie, Covington & Burling and a host of "media assassins".

Gawker and Gizmodo Media set-up the attack stories and, in paid partnership with Google, Google kicks their attack links around the globe, in front of 8 Billion people, forever. Google locks the attack articles of its enemies on the front top search results of Google search results forever, on purpose! Google and Musk are partners-in-crime. Larry Page steals technology for Google and Musk meets with Larry Page to advise him on which technologies to steal and how to bypass FEC laws. Musk has exceeded FEC campaign finance limits by billions of dollars via â in-kindâ services.

Had the full scope of these facts been acted on during the Obama Administration, Barack Obama would have become the first modern sitting President to have been arrested in the White House. Barack Obama was fully aware of these schemes, crony payola deals and corruption crimes and discussed the implementation of these crimes, daily, with Rahm Emanuel, David Plouffe, Steven Rattner, Robert Gibbs, John Podesta, David Axelrod, Eric Holder and Jay Carney in the Oval Office.

THIS corruption is what all of the big political scandals are about today!

THIS corruption involves TRILLIONS of dollars of corrupt mining deals, automotive and energy monopolies!

THIS is why the federal budget analysis reports are showing TRILLIONS of dollars of 'untraceable' losses from the United States Treasury from 2006 up to today!

THIS is why a large number of reporters, whistle-blowers and prosecutors suddenly, and mysteriously turned up dead!

THIS can all be proven in jury trial and in live televised Congressional hearings!

There is so much more to reveal but you get the picture.

This is all being covered up because top State and Federal officials are in on it, own the stock in it and are so deeply involved in it that they could go to Federal prison when this all comes out.

This is Part 1. There is more to be released. Show this document to the United States Senate and see what they say about all this..."

A complete guide to how Elon Musk has raised, and then spent, billions of dollars, mostly from your tax money and pension funds.

The company that Elon Musk built to usher in the electric-car future might not have enough cash to make it through the calendar year.

The anxieties that lurk beneath the tremendous ambition of Tesla Inc. moved into the forefront in recent weeks. The company again **fell far short** of its own production targets for the mass-market Model 3 sedan, another person **died in a crash** involving its assisted-driving feature and Musk entered into **a public dispute** with federal safety regulators. Teslaâ s once high-flying stock, buffeted by a downgrade from credit analysts, has dropped 24 percent from its peak in September.

Thereâ s a good reason to worry: No one has raised or spent money the way Elon Musk has. Nor has any other chief executive officer of a public company made a **bankruptcy joke** on Twitter at a time when so much seemed to be unraveling.

Tesla is going through money so fast that, without additional financing, there is now a genuine risk that the 15-year-old company could run out of cash in 2018. The company burns through more than $6,500 every minute, according to **data compiled by Bloomberg**. Free cash flowâ the amount of cash a company generates after accounting for capital expendituresâ has been negative for five consecutive quarters. That will be a key figure to watch when Tesla reports earnings May 2.

Read the full story here:

https://www.bloomberg.com/graphics/2018-tesla-burns-cash/

In years to come, we will all look back and wonder how so many people were taken in by this shyster, who makes Enron look honest.

A lot of Muskâ s money has been extracted from suckers, who think he is Godâ s gift, as Bloomberg report:

One of Teslaâ s greatest strengths is its ability to monetize the patience and goodwill of its customers and loyal fans. The company is sitting on a staggering $854 million in customer deposits as of the end of 2017.

Since Tesla sells its products direct to consumers, without relying on a dealer network, customer deposits are cash payments that essentially serve as interest-free loansâ and these loans can stretch on for years. If Tesla were to go bankrupt, those deposit holders would likely be wiped out.

Tesla is holding customer deposits for two vehicles that arenâ t even in production yet: an electric Tesla Semi ($20,000 deposit) and a next-generation Roadster (either $50,000 down or the $250,000 retail price paid up front to reserve a limited edition). Even customers interested in installing an array of solar roof panels or the companyâ s Powerwall home battery must hand over $1,000 to place an order.

Tesla doesnâ t break out deposit numbers by car, but the vast majority comes from $1,000 reservations for the Model 3. When Musk first introduced the lower-priced sedan in March 2016, fans stood in long lines at Tesla stores. Two years later, the **slower-than-expected pace of production** means that most of the more than 400,000 reservation holders are still waiting. And new people appear to be joining the queue: As of

April, the company reported â net Model 3 reservations remained stable.â

Thereâ s an additional source of free money from loyal believers: An unknown number of customers have paid up for vehicle featuresâ $3,000 for â Full Self Drivingâ capability, for exampleâ that Tesla thus far hasnâ t figured out or released to anyone.

The consumer psychology that sees hundreds of thousands of people essentially extending an interest-free loan to a public company is unusual, to say the least. Consider the devotion of Bruce Sidlinger, a 60-year-old aerospace engineer who lives in Flagstaff, Arizona:

â The morning after the Roadster was announced, I put a deposit down. Putting down $50,000 for a Roadster that wonâ t be out for a few years is kind of like buying a bond that returns zero. Elon Musk is one of our planetâ s great hopes. I would offer a kidney to him if he needed it.â

Keep in mind that Sidlinger already owns both a Model S and a Model X. He drove across the country to Florida earlier this year in a car made by one Musk company so he could watch a rocket made by another Musk company take flight for the first time.

I think the phrase â more money than senseâ rather sums it up

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Apple and Google also named in US lawsuit over Congolese child cobalt mining deaths for Elon Musk's Tesla Cars

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A landmark legal case has been launched against the worldâ s largest tech companies by Congolese families who say their children were killed or maimed while mining for cobalt used to power smartphones, laptops and electric cars, the Guardian can reveal. Apple, Google, Dell, Microsoft and Tesla have been named as defendants in a lawsuit filed in Washington DC by human rights firm International Rights Advocates on behalf of 14 parents and children from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). The lawsuit accuses the companies of aiding and abetting in the death and serious injury of children who they claim were working in cobalt mines in their supply chain. The families and injured children are seeking damages for forced labour and further compensation for unjust enrichment, negligent supervision and intentional infliction of emotional distress. It is the first time that any of the tech companies have faced such a legal challenge. Cobalt is essential to power the rechargeable lithium batteries used in millions of products sold by Apple, Google, Dell, Microsoft and Tesla every year. The insatiable demand for cobalt, driven by desire for cheap handheld technology, has tripled in the past five years and is expected to double again by the end of 2020. More than 60% of cobalt originates in DRC, one of the poorest and most unstable countries in the world. Aerial view of the Kasulo neighborhood of Kolwezi. In the first picture, taken May 2016, there are just residential houses. By May 2019, Congo DongFang International Mining (a subsidiary of chinese company Huayou Cobalt) have built a mining site, with a walled perimeter and processing buildings (in blue). The pink tarps cover tunnels used for mining. The extraction of cobalt from DRC has been linked to human rights abuses, corruption, environmental destruction and child labour. The lawsuit argues that Apple, Google, Dell, Microsoft and Tesla all aided and abetted the mining companies that profited from the labour of children who were forced to work in dangerous conditions â conditions that ultimately led to death and serious injury. The families argue in the claim that their children were working illegally at mines owned by UK mining company Glencore. The court papers allege that cobalt from the Glencore-owned mines is sold to Umicore, a Brussels-based metal and mining trader, which then sells battery-grade cobalt to Apple, Google, Tesla, Microsoft and Dell.

Other plaintiffs in the court documents say they worked at mines owned by Zhejiang Huayou Cobalt, a major Chinese cobalt firm, which the lawsuit claims supplies Apple, Dell, and Microsoft and is likely to supply the other defendants.

In the court documents, the Congolese families describe how their children were driven by extreme poverty to seek work in large mining sites, where they claim they were paid as little as $2 (Â£1.50) a day for backbreaking and dangerous work digging for cobalt rocks with primitive tools in dark, underground tunnels.

The families claim that some of the children were killed in tunnel collapses while others were paralysed or suffered life-changing injuries from accidents.

I saw the unbearable grief inflicted on families by cobalt mining. I pray for change

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Another child, referred to as John Doe 1, says that he started working in the mines when he was nine. The lawsuit claims that earlier this year, he was working as a human mule for Kamoto Copper Company, carrying bags of cobalt rocks for $0.75 a day, when he fell into a tunnel. After he was dragged out of the tunnel by fellow workers, he says he was left alone on the ground at the mining site until his parents heard about the accident and arrived to help him. He is now paralysed from the chest down and will never walk again.

Other families included in the claim say that their children were killed in tunnel collapses or suffered serious injuries such as smashed limbs and broken spines while crawling through tunnels or carrying heavy loads. The families say that none were paid any compensation for the deaths and injuries.

One of the central allegations in the lawsuit is that Apple, Google, Dell, Microsoft and Tesla were aware and had â specific knowledgeâ that the cobalt they use in their products is linked to child labour performed in hazardous conditions, and were complicit in the forced labour of the children.

The families argue in the court papers that all companies named as defendants entered into commercial â venturesâ with the mining companies operating in DRC, and all gained significant financial advantages from the widespread illegal mining of cobalt by children, which continues to enter global supply chains.

Children digging for cobalt near Lake Malo. Photograph: Siddharth Kara The court papers claim that Apple, Dell, Microsoft, Google and Tesla all have the authority and resources to supervise and regulate their cobalt supply chains and that their inability to do so contributed to the deaths and injuries suffered by their clients. A spokesperson for Glencore said: â Glencore notes the allegations contained in a US lawsuit filed on 15th December 2019.

â Glencore supports and respects human rights in a manner consistent with the universal declaration of human rights.

â Glencoreâ s production of cobalt in the DRC is a by-product of our industrial copper production. Glencoreâ s operations in the DRC do not purchase or process any artisanally mined ore.

â Glencore does not tolerate any form of child, forced, or compulsory labour.â

Huayou, Apple, Google, Dell, Microsoft and Tesla have also been approached for comment.

THE BOTTOM LINE ON ELON MUSK:

The facts are:

- That an organized crime program exists between Silicon Valley tech oligarchs, investment banks, U.S. Senators, government agency staff and White House staff to engage in these crimes.

- That public officials knowingly participate in these crimes by failing to report their associates who engage in these illicit actions and by hiring suppliers who operate these illicit activities.

- That the suspects manipulate government funds for their personal profiteering at the expense of domestic citizen taxpayers like us.

- That the suspects operate a vast stock market manipulation program, as a core function of their operations, and those illicit deeds function at the expense of the public to render unjust gain to public officials.

- That the suspects contract a known group of lobbyists, corrupt law firms, unethical CPA's, corrupt investment banks and specialized corruption services providers to attack, defame, physically harm, character assassinate, black-list and/or kill those they dislike and they harmed us with those acts.

- That the suspects operate an Epstein-like sex-trafficking network of prostitutes and sexual extortion activities and locations for the engagement of said activities and for the bribery of cohorts via sex workers.

- That the suspects engage in electronic attacks and manipulations including hacking, election manipulation, media censorship and internet search results manipulation in order to mask their schemes.

- That the suspects engage in Lois Lerner-like, SPYGATE-like, VA whistleblower-like reprisal and retribution attacks using government agencies like SSA, DOJ, FBI, LSC, HUD, HHS, DOE, Etc.

We demand that Elon Musk be arrested on RICO Racketeering, Anti-Trust, Tax Evasion, Bribery, and related charges!

What a twisted, raging, sick pervert, narcissist, vengeful, anti-competitive, monopolistic, Goldman Sachs sucking, hit-man hiring mobster!

--- The Musk empire has paid more bribes to politicians than almost any other modern entity. That is why no full investigation of the Musk scams has ever been completed.

---- Elon Musk, Larry Page, Steve Jurvetson and Jared Birchell hire Ex-CIA losers right after they are fired by the CIA, or directly from IN-Q-TEL or from Fusion GPS, Media Matters and other CYBER ASSASSIN KILL SERVICES. They send their hit men after competitors, reporters, ex-employees and whistle-blowers because they chose to CHEAT RATHER THAN COMPETE! ---- Elon Muskâ s â Twitter Purchaseâ is just a scam to sell his Tesla stock without the SEC or his old investors noticing: THEY NOTICED!

---- Googleâ s Eric Schmidt and Larry Page have a bromance relationship with Musk and use the global resources of Alphabet to hide any negative news about Musk assets.The 2008 Department of Energy Cleantech Crash proves that a federal agency was used as just one big slush-fund to pay-off political campaign financiers, operate insider-trading stocks and sabotage those financiers competitors using taxpayer-financed resources!

---- We have used private investigator, FBI resources and deep AI research to reveal that all government staff working on our application were getting quid-pro-quoâ ¦they were on the take. (Can anyone point out to us EVEN ONE person who was in the DOE/White House loop who was not working for, invested in, getting a future job from or other wise conflicted?) What do you do when The U.S. Government convinces you to invest millions of dollars, and your life, into one of their projects.

---- Then their project turns out to be a scam where they had covertly hard-wired the upside to a couple of Senatorâ s and their campaign financier friends. The fix was in and the game was rigged to use a government program as a slush-fund for friends-with-benefits. We, and the public, got defrauded. Now the damages must be paid for, one way, or another.

---- Every one of the insiders who did get government funding got it in the exact same size and order as their covert political campaign funding and stock market bribes to the deciders. Chamath Palihapitiya and other Silicon Valley insiders have now exposed the fact that Greylock, Kleiner, etc. are just a VC Ponzi Scheme! in this whole mess.

---- Musk used crooked Senators to get his funds. Those Senators and government agency bosses were financed by, friends with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, making profits by consulting for, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; one of those business adversaries, or the Senators and politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political search engine manipulation services to.

--- Elon Musk is notorious for getting Department of Energy money by bribing public officials and placing his friends: Steven Chu, Matt Rogers, Steve Westly, Steve Spinnerâ s â special friendâ , etc. on the staff of the Department of Energy and in the White House. We have FBI-class records, financial tracking, emails, stock market relay records and other forensic data that proves it.

---- We can swear, warrant, certify and prove these assertions in front of Congress in a live Congressional hearing or Civil Jury trial, given non-compromised legal backing. If you think you have bribed the same number of Senators, bought a President and taken over most of the Department of Energy like Musk didâ ¦ go for it! In this day and age, with every citizen able to track every public figure, with FBI-quality databases, on their home computers, it might be a crash-and-burn but you are welcome to try.

---- Lithium metals, and other rare earth mining materials, are monopolized by Elon Musk and his Silicon Valley Cartel, in rare-earth corrupt mining scams. Lithiumâ s widespread use in cars is hindered by a challenging obstacle: upon multiple charge-discharge cycles, fractal filaments called dendrites always grow through the electrolyte from the negative to the positive electrode and short-circuit the battery from the inside, thus guaranteeing that Tesla Cars will eventually all explode. Musk and Panasonic have known this since 2007 (They are â dumpingâ the batteries via Tesla) and have paid U.S. Senators, who own stock in Tesla, to cover it up.

---- The lithium fires and toxic vapors are a major safety concern because they have killed, poisoned and injured too many citizens. Musk gets away with his scams because he pays U.S. Senators bribes with stocks in his corporations and has a thousand crooked Goldman Sachs investment bankers selling his hair-brained schemes to your parents pension funds.

---- Tesla is known as â the official car of douche-bagsâ . The safety defect cover-ups on the Tesla are extreme. Muskâ s narcissistic trophy-wife mom and his extremist father (who got his young sister

pregnant) are thought to be the cause of Muskâ s racism and sociopath behaviors.

---- Musk is the POSTER BOY OF WHITE ANTI-BLACK PRIVILEGE

---- He is the #1 crony capitalist government mooch in America and has received billions of dollars of your tax money to help him buy his mansions, starlets and sex parties.

---- He pays women for sex and pays other women not to disclose that he tried to sexually extort them. He paid Amber Heard at least $500K for sex, paid his stewardess $250K to report his sex abuse of her, and has a provider service via a layer of insiders.

---- His cars and rockets blow up, his tunnels are unsafe, his satellites spy on consumers and his brain chip company tortures small animals. He swiped all of his technology from someone else and has never come up with his own inventions.

---- Space-X is just a domestic spying company. Donâ t buy Muskâ s bullshit about Space-X doing any good deeds. Everything Space-X launches is to spy on the poor folks on the ground and monitor their internet. Also, Muskâ s Neuralink company tortures small animals to try out Muskâ s pseudo-science mind-reading chips.

---- There are hundreds of millions of people in America. The same 120 of them are all involved in operating the same crimes and corruption including: the Sony Pictures corruption; the Afghanistan rare earth mine scandals operated through The Energy Department political slush fund that involves the lithium battery cover-ups (headed by Elon Musk); the Big Tech Brotopia rape, sex trafficking, bribery, exclusionism, racism and misogyny issues they were taught at Stanford University; The Facebook â Meta â Google â Alphabet â Netflix, et al, coordinated news manipulation and domestic spying that they engage in; the hiring of Fusion GPS â Black Cube â Gizmodo/Gawker assassins; the destruction of the housing market by their mass real estate manipulations; patent theft and industrial espionage; and the bribery of almost every politician all the way up to the Oval Office.

---- So, while the categories covered in this investigation may seem diverse. They are connected through an enterprise of criminality and illicit, coordinated operations. We list, by name, the 120 most complicit individuals organizing these crimes, in the evidence documents already submitted to the FBI, FINCEN, DOJ, FTC, SEC, FEC, Congress, InterPol and other authorities. Digital financial tracking of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time. Wire-taps and device taps of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time.

See: http://www.gotmusked.com -

--- See: https://dawnproject.com/full-self-driving-cars-software-at-its-most-dangerous/

---- See: https://tesladeaths.com

---- Elon Musk has lied hundreds of times about Tesla Motors

---- See: https://carbuzz.com/news/nearly-500000-tesla-models-have-serious-defects

---- THESE CARS BLOW-UP AND RELEASE POISON SMOKE THAT WILL POISON YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR FETUS!!!!!!

---- THE VAMPIRE POWER DEFECT: Your Tesla will suck more power than it needs in order to

try to charge itself. A huge bunch of Tesla charging cords set themselves on fire. IF YOU WANT YOUR HOME OR OFFICE TO BURN DOWN, THEN PARK YOUR TESLA INSIDE IT.

----- TESLA HAD to POWER DOWN all of their cars because they blow up when charging. THIS MEANS THAT THE CAR THAT WAS ADVERTISED IS NOT THE CAR THAT YOU BOUGHT! BECAUSE OF TESLA'S BAD ENGINEERING, ALL OF THEIR CARS HAD TO HAVE ADDED SAFETY SHIELDS AND POWER REDUCTION AFTER-MARKET PROGRAMMING TO DETUNE THEM.

---- TESLA'S GO OUT OF CONTROL ALL OF THE TIME AND CRASH

----- HORRIBLE DEFECTS: Not everything is unicorns and rainbows when it comes to an electric vehicle, and Tesla (undoubtedly) has a few kinks to work out. However, some of these flaws have seemingly been ignored or swept away from the public eye. There are some things that are never openly admitted or speculated about Tesla vehicles, yet we harshly criticize run-of-the-mill autos with ease. Out of fairnessâ and for potential buyers, necessityâ we should take a look at a few of the complaints that current owners have raised about these beloved EVs.

---- AWFUL BUILD QUALITY: If you have ever experienced difficulties with a Tesla, firsthand, then you probably know better than anyone how pricey repairs can become if theyâ re not covered by a warranty or insurance. This explains why insurance premiums are so high for these vehicles. However, the truth of the matter is that even if youâ re not paying to replace those parts, they are much poorer quality than weâ re all led to believe. If Teslaâ s parts were, in fact, of great quality, then we wouldnâ t have freak issues such as bolts rusting off after a mere few years of ownership, or falcon doors constantly misaligning themselves. Not everything on a Tesla is inherently low-quality, but Tesla is certainly cutting corners. The durability shows in the longevity of the parts and by how early rattling, squeaking, and other common problems seem to surface.

---- HORRIBLE SPEEDOMETER PLACEMENT: The golden rule weâ re all taught in driving school is to keep your eyes on the road. This is, obviously, why police have been cracking down on drivers who use handheld electronic devices while driving. You would expect that a carmaker would probably build a car with safety in mind and take things like this into consideration during the design process. But technology comes first for Tesla. Their (controversial) touchscreen is also the home for the speedometer, which on the edge of the driverâ s peripheral vision, which means that they have to look away from the road in order to see what speed theyâ re going. Itâ s not necessarily the biggest problem, at least in hindsight, but it can become a dangerous feature for the unsuspecting. Still, the feature is shared with the Mini Cooper, including the electric Mini Cooper SE.

---- INSANELY EXPENSIVE TO REPAIR: Part of the appeal of buying something expensive is the expectation that it will save you money in the future. But Tesla has earned a spot in the hall of fame for overpriced vehicles, and that doesnâ t just apply to the sticker price but also takes into account all the maintenance costs that plague owners. Even though the Teslaâ s donâ t need oil changes, spark plug replacements, or oil filters, Tesla recommends drivers invest in their maintenance plans that include a thorough inspection of the vehicle every 12,000 miles. The prices vary based on the year and model of the car, as well as which specific plan the driver chooses, but standalone inspections range anywhere from $475 to $750 per visit (not including repairs). A four-year maintenance plan is around $2,500. Needless to say, youâ ll need to have a good chunk of change set aside for these evaluations. Issues extend to tires and poor suspension, and yes, we will certainly mention the battery.

---- EXTENSIVE STEERING FAILURES: Itâ s true that Teslas tend to carry a bit of technological baggage with their state-of-the-art devices. Most of it is just annoying more than it is dangerous, but rest assured, Tesla has also managed to squeeze in a few mechanical problems as well. Theyâ ve

been much less common than the cosmetic flaws but can have life-threatening outcomes. A few new Tesla owners have experienced problems with the steering wheel locking up while turning. Not only will you see your life flash before your eyes, but you may be dismayed to find out that several weeks of repairs are typically involved since itâ s not an issue that Tesla has completely resolved. This is before we even bring to light the new "yolk" steering wheel in the Model S Plaid.

---- YOU CAN NEVER GET YOUR CAR BACK FROM THE SERVICE CENTERS: Speaking of car troubles, Tesla dealerships are so sparse that many owners are forced to plan out their trip to the service center much more thoroughly than the average driver would. Unfortunately, the plight with their new Teslaâ s can sometimes be uncharted territory for mechanicsâ this is a relatively new technology, after allâ so it may take several days, and sometimes even weeks, before owners get to see their cars again. Whatâ s worse is that many of these technical difficulties arenâ t fully resolved during the first visit. Like weâ ve said before, there isnâ t much knowledge on electric vehicles and technicians may not be as familiar with the problems that plague these vehicles, primarily because a Tesla operates more like a computer than it does an old gas guzzler.

---- TESLA CARS SPY ON YOU: Teslas are incredibly connected... to the point that they're able to (potentially) predict when you plan to drive them and what routes. Elon hasn't been known for respecting privacy and his first company, PayPal, has even been in lawsuits for it. All respect to his technological advancement, but consider what a man creating a chip for your brain is trying to do with your car! Face recognition, video sharing with or without consent, and Tesla monitoring your driving history and patterns are all open for discussion and unless you dig really deep or have a law degree, you might not be safe. If you're a criminal or just worry about being watched, this is one of the last bit of tech pieces you would want. Some have even raised red flags over issues of hacking Teslas for a new world of issues.

---- THE EMERGENCY RELEASE WILL SCREW YOU: It may seem like a nitpick (and it is) but the terrible placement of the emergency handle is also a potential threat to the car and therefore, itâ s a necessary point to bring up. Since Teslaâ s vehicles donâ t have your average door handle and everything in the car is electric, the manufacturer was witty enough to install an emergency handle on the interior to prevent passengers from getting trapped inside. Thereâ s just one little flaw with this idea: the placement. Since new passengers arenâ t used to the high-tech vehicle, they tend to go for the emergency handle instead of using the standard electric button that opens the door. This is an honest mistake since the emergency handle is near where a door handle normally would be, but if itâ s pulled too often it can and will crack the window. And thatâ s the last thing any Tesla owner wants to deal with.

---- DEADLY BLIND SPOTS: Another feature that is seen in many modern-day vehicles (electric or not) is blind-spot detection. This is a nice touch to have and is practically expected on a high-end vehicle these days. The only thing that separates Tesla from other manufacturers that are employing blind-spot detection is the placement of the detector. Similar to the difficulty that people have seeing the speedometer, the blind-spot detection doesnâ t alert drivers of a threat on the side-view mirrors like most vehicles do. Instead, a notice pops up on the touchscreen. A lot of people have something against the touchscreen and, while we donâ t find it to be all bad, there are instances such as this one when itâ s understandable why it can become a nuisance. If every feature is integrated into the touchscreen, it seems like the entire car revolves around a mounted iPad.

---- BAD COSMETIC DETAILS: Have you ever bought something nice only to have it experience defects shortly after? If youâ ve put a good amount of cash into it, itâ s not only inconvenient but also extremely frustrating. Proud Tesla owners have been extremely let down to find that their overpriced electric vehicle has scratches all over their car and bulges in the windshield. These unfortunate Teslas were born with cosmetic defects from the factory. Clearly, the newbie

manufacturer hasnâ t been able to get the assembly process down yet. Waiting out the initial wave of manufacturer defects would be wiser than jumping on a waiting list for the latest and greatest model.

---- ZERO FUTURE PROTECTION: Except Tesla and Rivian, there have been no major car manufacturers to emerge in almost 100 years. Naturally, this doesn't include off-shoot luxury brands or foreign brands that were bought out. Tesla respectably came from the ground-up in the 21st century on its own. That being said, it doesn't have a long carefully-recorded history of reliability, work ethic, or quality control, and it shows hard. Besides body gaps that range from dog doors to atomic fusion, the real longevity of a Telsa is almost entirely unknown. The used market for a Tesla is not great to begin with, but with the emergence of high battery replacement costs, how the old Teslas hold up is a big fat question mark. New rules and restrictions like to speed or features can be turned off without your consent remotely at the whim of a the bureaucrats.

---- VERY UNSAFE WHEEL DESIGN: There are some things that you never know about a car until you personally own it. And, to be fair, owners tend to critique their own cars harshly. A common nitpick with the Tesla Model 3 is the obnoxious fact that it comes with all-terrain (otherwise known as, â all seasonâ) tires. Many Model 3 owners dislike this because they want more performance-oriented tires. Not to say that itâ s not a smooth rideâ it has received incredible reception for that aloneâ but if it was included with performance tires, the experience could be enhanced tremendously. The shared belief among many owners (specifically, those who donâ t need winter tires) is that all-terrain tires should be something that a buyer can purchase on their own if they happen to need them.

---- BATTERY REPLACEMENT IS A NIGHTMARE: Along with the sketchy aspect of having an electric vehicle, thereâ s also a major setback on the cost to repair it as well. While a charge may not be so pricey, the cost to replace any of the parts on a Tesla can really become a burden. For instance, if you had to buy a new battery for a Model 3, the base would cost around $9,500 (on the low end) and the extended-range battery would come close to $16k. Sadly, thatâ s as much as a used car (maybe even a few). Thereâ s a domino effect with these overpriced repairs as well, as the price to insure a Tesla tends to be more than the average vehicle. The high rate of accidents in Teslas is partly to blame, but their expensive repairs are no help.

---- THERE ARE NO DEALERSHIPS AROUND TO HELP YOU: Tesla has just recently begun opening service centers in areas with a large amount of foot traffic, but the idea of dealerships is a concept of the past for Tesla. Following a completely different business model from the traditional car manufacturers, Tesla sells its cars directly to its customers through their own small, intimate stores. This allows Tesla to educate the customers on what exactly they're getting into with an electric vehicle and to choose precisely how theyâ d like their car to look. Of course, it takes months for customersâ vehicles to be delivered, but this still allows them to get exactly what they want. It also means that Tesla makes money off of their cars, while traditional dealerships make money from their service departments. The drawback for a Tesla owner is that these are located, largely, in metropolitan areas and so are the service centers. Unlike traditional dealerships that are in every town, Tesla selects store and service center locations based on foot traffic.

---- TESLA STILL COSTS MORE THAN A GAS CAR AND IS WORSE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT: Even though Tesla has managed to bring down the customerâ s cost of a vehicle by cutting out dealerships altogether, theyâ re still pretty pricey. Many of Teslaâ s major competitors have a bit of an edge by offering vehicles that arenâ t 100% electric, which is an appealing point for many buyers, but theyâ re also less expensive. The base Chevy Volt, for instance, is cheaper than Teslaâ s base Model 3. Less people are as willing to go for the Model S purely because they have no desire to have an electric vehicle that revolves around performance. For many, the price just isnâ t worth it, not when the battery will need to be replaced in a matter of a few years (depending on use).

This goes hand-in-hand with the cost of Teslaâ s parts because consumers donâ t want to spend a lot of money on a car that will also be pricey to fix down the road.

---- TESLA'S AUTOPILOT CAN KILL YOU: Tesla's autopilot has been known to get people in trouble, napping, reading, and working on the freeway. The fact is, there's still no legal protection for someone to sit down and be driven away. Thought Tesla gets close with tools like "tow mode," allowing for an empty car to follow another Tesla with some limitations. Legally you still need to keep your hands on the wheels and be alert, despite the statistically safer autopilot driving and advancements in technology. While a truly autonomous car would open up a new world; safe transport for the elderly, fewer fatalities, easier commutes, and the like, we may be a few major traffic law changes away from that world, and Tesla can't change that yet.

---- COLD WEATHER KILLS YOUR TESLA: There are so many common glitches that go on with a Tesla that drivers have become paranoid of serious troubles, especially anything involving that precious battery. If you havenâ t tested one out in cold weather, donâ t be alarmed at that slow acceleration, itâ s normal. Yep. If you buy a $35,000 (and up!) vehicle, you can expect that the cold air will affect the battery just like it would any other vehicle. But cold prevents the battery from regenerating as quickly as it typically would, which limits the driverâ s ability to move faster. It sounds simple in retrospect, but it can be a frightening few minutes for a Tesla owner to discover their car is having trouble moving quickly.

---- ACCELERATION SURGE DEFECTS WILL KILL YOU: Contrary to what Elon Musk has claimed on social media, Tesla has been accused of having a fatality rate thatâ s more than triple what you see in luxury vehicles. Musk claims that Teslaâ s are the safest vehicles on the road, which is either an ill-researched claim or a blatant lie on his part. Since his stats are based on vehicle miles (rather than vehicle years) it leads you to an inaccurate conclusion, and we donâ t actually know how many miles these vehicles have traveled, and this also leaves out passengers. After thorough research, many of the Tesla accidents werenâ t even properly coded, meaning that Muskâ s claim leaves out several accidents within the US and other countries (such as China) that have higher accident rates. Really, this could all be because of accident-prone drunk Tesla owners who are, mostly, drunk douche bags.

---- CONSTANT RATTLING NOISES: The little things in life shouldnâ t bother you, but when itâ s an incessant rattling noise in your brand-new luxury car, those little things can be difficult to ignore. Thereâ s a common problem with Teslas experiencing rattling in several areas of the cars. Owners have taken their cars to service centers numerous times for this issue but a very rare few have seen the annoyance resolved. In fact, a few have even documented their experience online, while some have even received their car from the service center only to discover that the rattle has not gone away plus there is a new one! It shouldnâ t be blown out of proportion, but the fact of the matter is that consumers have put a lot of their money into these cars and they expect a decent level of quality so if problems occur then some resolutions would be nice.

---- TESLA SOLAR STUFF IS NEVER IN STOCK: Lesser known than Teslaâ s famed electric vehicles is the Solar Roof and Powerwall. As the names imply, these are solar panels that store energy that is even cleaner for the car to run off of. Just two years into this accessory, though, sales have dropped over 70% from their peak. The Powerwall 2 is said to lose 70% of its efficiency after 10 years and solar tiles are close to $42 per square foot, which is part of why most consumers steer clear. Investors arenâ t extremely pleased with the outcome of SolarCityâ s products (which Musk has endorsed with open arms), but the signs were written on the walls, as it were. If solar panels were cheap enough for everyone to afford, wouldnâ t we all have them on our houses? Since they donâ t even have a guaranteed longevity, consumers generally feel that the Powerwall and Solar Roof are simply not worth it. In the home solar markets, even if consumers beg for the still "available"

Powerall or new shingle-replacing solar roof, it's almost guaranteed they won't be able to find or get any of them anywhere!

---- TESLA CUSTOMER SUPPORT JUST SUCKS: The underworld of the customer service department is dreaded by customers of just about any major corporation. No customer wants to call in and get passed around from rep to rep and robot to robot. Youâ d think that Tesla would have come up with a more efficient way to handle their â valuedâ customers' problems and have a decent customer service team. Thatâ s wishful thinking, though. If you need any help, particularly with SolarCityâ s products, then you can forget ever getting through to anyone the first time. Attempting to get ahold of the â rightâ representative is a game of cat-and-mouse, and youâ ll have a pretty challenging time catching them in a spare moment (when they can actually speak, at all).

---- TESLA IS ALWAYS ON THE VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY: While itâ s no secret that Tesla has struggled with sales, it raises a few questions about what that means for the future of the corporation. We donâ t really know how close Tesla truly came to going under, seeing as how Elon Musk has repeatedly glossed over Teslaâ s issues instead of being frank about things (e.g., the SolarCity investments, accident rates, etc). So, Muskâ s exasperated croaks of how Tesla nearly went bankrupt almost sound like the boy who cried wolf, at least from an outside perspective. If Musk is being honest about the companyâ s financial struggles, then the future looks bleak. Scraping by when the economy is relatively stable is not a good sign for a new car company, and what happens when those battery costs skyrocket? No one is going to be willing to pay more than $40k for a base Model 3.

---- TESLA CARS HAVE AWFUL BODY PANEL GAPS: You donâ t have to give a Tesla, specifically the Model 3, a thorough inspection to notice that thereâ s an insane amount of space between the body in some parts and less in others. Itâ s not an overly invasive issue, but when youâ re paying around $35,000 for a car, there are a few minimum expectations that should be met. One of those is definitely a clean look. Each of the Tesla models has perfectly executed an aerodynamic style, with concealed handles and sleek lines, which makes the gap that much more noticeable to anyone who happens to glance in the direction of a Model 3. Since Tesla factory workers have been killing each other in Tesla's parking lot in Fremont, you can't expect too much from them.

---- DEADLY TESLA DOOR HANDLES: One of the most notable characteristics of every Tesla is their futuristic door handles that pop out with ease. The higher-end models have nice, metal handles with chrome finishes. However, if you happen to compare, say, a Model S to a Model 3, youâ ll immediately notice the lack of strength behind the latter's handles. Not only are the door handles on the Model 3 thinner, but they seem to be made with inferior materials to the higher-tier models. There have even been a few people who have had the door handles freeze to the car, leaving them unable to get inside. We have to note that there hasnâ t been a plague of door handle issues, so this isnâ t an official defect, but itâ s more of a cosmetic problem that could become a mechanical one in the future.

---- TESLA CARS ADD AWFUL INCONVENIENCE TO YOUR LIFE: The naÃ¯ve car buyer is often led to believe that electric cars are all ponies and rainbows. However, many manufacturers acknowledge that we have yet to get everything down to a science. Plus, thereâ s a learning curve for those new to EVs, which is why most semi-electric cars are still able to be powered with gasoline. The serious drawback with a Tesla is the lack of a safety net should the battery run dead. Jumper cables are entirely out of the question, which is why owners of EVâ s get anxiety on road trips and long-distance commutes. The remaining range can be inaccurate, potentially leaving a driver stranded if they donâ t judge their carâ s abilities correctly.

---- TESLA'S ALL LOOK ALIKE AND ARE NOW RUN-OF-THE-MILL: Although this isnâ t much of a shock at all, little fail to recognize the total lack of variety thatâ s offered in the Tesla fleet. Of course, the higher-end models have prettier finishes and tend to look nice no matter what, but each and every Tesla is almost identical. This is obviously the case with everyday run-of-the-mill vehicles as well, but thatâ s sort of the point, isnâ t it? If youâ re spending a good chunk of change to claim that over-hyped Tesla as your own, wouldnâ t it be nice if you at least had a decent amount of options to truly make it feel like your own? For what youâ re paying, it seems like there should already be a plethora of options.

---- ABOVE ALL ELSE: Tesla's battery system is the worst designed, most deadly, awful power system in history! IT WILL KILL YOU AND BURN YOUR FAMILY ALIVE, LIKE IT HAS DONE TO MANY TESLA VICTIMS ---Also see the additional Tesla issues, above, involving 'rare earth mines', 'lithium battery dangers', 'Elon Musk's constant use of "hit-men" and character assassins' to destroy competitors and reporters, the vast racism and women abuse and the dead workers poisoned in his battery factories around the globe.

THE DEADLY LITHIUM BATTERY POLITICAL PROFITEERING LIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

The Mine-To-Wheelbase cost of lithium batteries, as opposed to NICAD and other batteries, is the most expensive in the world, of any energy storage option, and gets more expensive every year. When you include in the costs the: poisoned workers medical costs; the replacement costs of the homes and offices destroyed by lithium ion fires and explosions; the Congo genocides and child labor; the wars to get those minerals from foreign nations that hate the U.S.; the mitigation expenses from the toxins in the soil from dumping the depleted batteries and other costs lithium ion batteries are LITERALLY the worst option on Earth!

Fuel Cell electric cars solve all of the problems of lithium ion electric cars but DNC billionaires own the mines for lithium ion batteries, so they sabotage and blockade fuel cell electric cars. As warned, there is not enough lithium ion to solve America's electric car problem and the whole lithium ion electric car industry has crashed as everyone realizes that what they were warned about lithium ion is true.

Corrupt political families conspire to give government funds, contracts, tax waivers, buildings, stock market profits and other insider perks to themselves and their friends. They also conspire to blockade, harm, sabotage and black-list those who compete with them and their friends. These corrupt politicians are never prosecuted for their crimes, and can laugh in the face of those who point out their crimes, because they control the prosecution system. Their Quid Pro Quo criminal corruption is the single largest cause of the taxpayer hatred of Congress.

The Russian's left mining "Treasure Maps" behind in Afghanistan. But; were those â Treasure Mapsâ a trick or a treat? The maps claimed to show ten trillion dollars of electric car minerals hidden in the Afghan desert... but was that all a lie?

To this day, controversy exists across the intelligence communities, of many nations, about whether, or not, those maps were a scam created to â trick the Americanâ sâ or the actual locations of trillions of dollars of mining deals that were â antibody's for the takingâ . The papers that the CIA geologists pulled out of that archival library in Kabul, Afghanistan still read to be a bit too convenient for what happened next.

Decades later, after an invasion or two, and vast expenditures of cash, political capitol and lives, very little of

the promised golden mining treasure has materialized. What has materialized is epic corruption, political payola, campaign secrets, deaths and controversy.

Goldman Sachs, McKinsey Consulting and Deloitte helped a few rogue CIA buddies distribute a huge number of white papers and press releases which used the buzz words: â Trillions of dollars of lithium in Afghanistanâ and â Afghanistan is the Saudi Arabia of Lithiumâ . Why would those particular companies put so much effort into hyping a pile of dirt on the other side of the planet?The answer lies in who they hyped it to and who took the bait. It turns out, most of the money that flowed through this (probable) scam financed the Obama campaign. It also turns out that those who skimmed profits from this vast flowing river of corruption sludge were Elon Musk, John Doerr, Eric Schmidt, Steve Jurvetson and the very pack of investors who co-funded the Obama campaign. They were also the very same people who, exclusively, got the only cash from the Obama Administration.

They are also the very same people who had partnered with the Russian mining companies who were standing by to go back into Afghanistan to dig up this magical dirt-pile. Where â covert mining dealsâ were never a big election deal, in 2016, thanks to some monumental document leaks, they became one of the biggest deals in U.S. history..and not in a good way.

Lithium ion batteries are blowing up, starting fires and, generally, destroying peopleâ s homes, cars, electronics and physical health. Boeing was just ordered to stop flying the 787 Dreamliner because it's Lithium ion batteries are catching fire spontaneously.

A group of silicon valley venture capitalists forced/leveraged the government to buy and pay for these specific batteries, that they have stock in, in order to benefit their profit margins. Other batteries donâ t have these problems. They knew about this from day one but put greed ahead of safety. There are thousands and thousands of reports of spontaneous lithium ion fires but the VC's who back lithium ion pay to keep this information hushed up.

Millions of these batteries have been recalled for fire risk. The VC's tried to push as many as they could before they got caught. Now they are caught.

These links show vast sets of Fisker electric cars that burst into flames just because they GOT WET:

http://updates.jalopnik.com/post/34669789863/more-than-a-dozen-fisker-karma-hybrids-caught-fire-and

http://green.autoblog.com/2012/08/12/fisker-flambe-second-karma-spontaneously-combusts-w-video/

http://www.autoblog.com/2012/11/05/how-sandy-may-have-set-17-plug-in-hybrids-on-fire/

http://www.digitaltrends.com/cars/fisker-karma-spontaneously-combusts/

http://cbdakota.wordpress.com/2012/11/07/fisker-karmas-catch-fire-following-inundation-by-sandy/

http://www.engadget.com/2012/08/12/fisker-karma-hyrbid-ev-second-fire/

http://www.techfever.net/2012/08/fisker-karma-hybrid-ev-ignites-while-parked/

http://evmc2.wordpress.com/2012/11/04/fisker-karma-fire-report/

http://fellowshipofminds.wordpress.com/2012/05/12/karma-burns-owners-mansion/

http://www.carbuzz.com/news/2012/11/1/Karmas-Ignite-After-Hurricane-Floods-Newark-Port-7711437/

There are vast sets of other links proving the point.

Tesla Motors has filed a patent which states the following , THESE ARE TESLA MOTORS WORDS warning about a crisis, the level of which they never disclosed to the consumer:

â Thermal runaway is of major concern since a single incident can lead to significant property damage and, in some circumstances, bodily harm or loss of life. When a battery undergoes thermal runaway, it typically emits a large quantity of smoke, jets of flaming liquid electrolyte, and sufficient heat to lead to the combustion and destruction of materials in close proximity to the cell. If the cell undergoing thermal runaway is surrounded by one or more additional cells as is typical in a battery pack, then a single thermal runaway event can quickly lead to the thermal runaway of multiple cells which, in turn, can lead to much more extensive collateral damage. Regardless of whether a single cell or multiple cells are undergoing this phenomenon, if the initial fire is not extinguished immediately, subsequent fires may be caused that dramatically expand the degree of property damage. For example, the thermal runaway of a battery within an unattended laptop will likely result in not only the destruction of the laptop, but also at least partial destruction of its surroundings, e.g., home, office, car, laboratory, etc. If the laptop is on-board an aircraft, for example within the cargo hold or a luggage compartment, the ensuing smoke and fire may lead to an emergency landing or, under more dire conditions, a crash landing. Similarly, the thermal runaway of one or more batteries within the battery pack of a hybrid or electric vehicle may destroy not only the car, but may lead to a car wreck if the car is being driven or the destruction of its surroundings if the car is parked.â

Tesla's own staff have now admitted that once a lithium ion fire gets started in one of their cars, it is almost impossible to extinguish burning lithium ion material. This is Telsaâ s own words in THEIR patent filing, (You can look it up online) saying that the risk is monumental. Tesla has 6800 lithium ion batteries, any one of which can â go thermalâ and start a chain reaction! If you look at all of the referenced YOUTUBE movies you will see how easy it is to set these things into danger mode.

Imagine a car crash with a Tesla where these 6800 batteries get slammed all over and then exposed to rain, fire hose water, water on the roads, cooling system liquid.. OMG!! And then if, in that same accident the other car is a gasoline carâ ¦ getting burned alive sounds â BADâ ! Telsa is covering up the problems with its batteries.

LION batteries have already crashed a UPS plane and killed people. Look here:
http://washingtonexaminer.com/dreamliner-fires-spark-new-doubts-about-a-green-energy-technology/article/2519353

Tesla and Fisker have only sold a few hundred cars, (thank god) because nobody but dicks want these overpriced eliteist toys. A regular car company sells hundreds of thousands of cars per model. Every single Tesla or Fisker sold increases the likelihood of a burn up. Those burn-ups will affect the homes, cars and lives of the people next door who never even bought one.

Go to http://www.youtube.com and type into the search window:

â Lithium ion explosionâ or â lithium battery and waterâ or â lithium ion waterâ and any related derivation and you will hundreds of videos about how dangerous these batteries are.

This article in the LA Times sheds more light of the horrors of Lithium Ion:

http://articles.latimes.com/2013/jan/18/business/la-fi-dreamliner-battery-20130119

Lithium Ion batteries â go thermalâ in peoples pockets, in your notebook, especially in your Tesla and Fisker car and everywhere else. There are thousands and thousands of articles documenting this and there is a cover-up by the VCâ s that fund these things to keep this fact out-of-sight.

Making Lithium Ion batteries poisons the workers who make them. It is a dangerous product. Each time the workers, particularly in Asia, realize they are being poisoned by the factory, they jack up the product.

In the report: The Afghanistan Mining Scam Failure, G.I. Dough - The U.S. Spent a Half Billion on Mining in Afghanistan With â Limited Progressâ - Megan McCloskey reveals that
ProPublica is investigating how billions of U.S. tax dollars have been spent on questionable or failed projects and how those responsible for this waste are rarely held accountable.

The Military Built Another Multimillion-Dollar Building in Afghanistan That No One UsedThe United States has spent nearly half a billion dollars and five years developing Afghanistanâ s oil,
gas and minerals industries â and has little to show for it, a government watchdog reported today.
The projectâ s failings are the result of poorly planned programs, inadequate infrastructure and a challenging partnership with the Afghan government, the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction wrote in its newest damning assessment of U.S. efforts in the war-torn country. The finding comes after some 200 SIGAR reports have detailed inefficient, unsuccessful or downright wasteful reconstruction projects. A recent ProPublica analysis of the reports found that there has been at least $17 billion in questionable spending.
We Blew $17 Billion in Afghanistan. How Would You Have
Spent It?
Hereâ s just what the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction found. See for yourself how that money could have been used at home. Explore the app.The United States Agency for International Development and a Pentagon task force were in charge of
developing a so-called â extractiveâ industry in Afghanistan â basically a system for getting precious resources out of the ground and to the commercial market. SIGAR called out both USAID and the Defense Department last year for their failures to coordinate and to ascertain the ability of Afghans to sustain the project, which unsurprisingly is not promising. In fact, when international aid stopped supporting the Afghan office responsible for oversight of the petroleum and natural gas industries, two-thirds of the staff were fired.
Exploiting these resources, which are estimated to be worth as much as $1 trillion, is pivotal to Afghanistanâ s economic future. SIGAR noted that the Afghan government has shown progress under USAIDâ s tutelage in regulating and developing the commercial export of the resources. But the report said the project was still hampered by corruption, structural problems and a lack of infrastructure for the mining industry, such as reliable roads. Many of the mines operate illegally, with some profit going to the insurgency, SIGAR said.
When it came to individual extractive projects, there was little progress made, the IG found.
The controversial Pentagon task force in charge of much of the effort, the Task Force for Business Stability Operations, spent $215 million on 11 extractive programs, but â after operating in Afghanistan for 5 years, TFBSO left with nearly all of its extractive projects incomplete,â SIGAR found. Three ofthe programs technically met objectives, but one of those is of questionable value at best. The task force built a gas station for an outrageously inflated cost and in the end it didnâ t have any customers. So while the objective to create the station was achieved, SIGAR doubted it was a worthwhile venture.
The task force, made up of mostly civilian business experts and designed to develop the Afghan economy, has come under fire from SIGAR and Congress for demanding unusual and expensive accommodations in the country, allegedly punishing a whistleblower, and lacking overall accountability. The Senate is holding a hearing on the task force next week.
In todayâ s report, SIGAR highlighted that the task force spent $46.5 million to try to convince companies to agree to develop the resources, but not one ended up signing a contract. About $122 million worth of task force programs had mixed results, SIGAR said.
The Defense Department declined SIGARâ s request to comment on its findings. In its response, USAID said it has helped Afghanistan â enact investor-friendly extractive legislation, improve the ability to market, negotiate and regulate contracts, and generate geological data to identify areas of interest to attract investors.â Any conclusions and criticisms, USAID told SIGAR, â need to be substantially

tempered by the reality that mining is a long-term endeavor.â
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DETROIT (Reuters) - The Obama administration will announce efforts to boost self-driving cars on Thursday, and President Barack Obama may discuss advanced transportation efforts in his final State of the Union Address on Tuesday, according to government officials.
Mark Rosekind, head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, told reporters that Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx will be in Detroit to talk about efforts by the Obama administration to speed the introduction of self-driving vehicles.
"Thursday is huge because this is the White House telling you that the secretary is going to be here to amplify stuff that is coming out of the State of the Union, and it's focused on self-driving cars," Rosekind told reporters in Detroit.
There is not yet a clear legal framework governing their presence on U.S. roads.
Automakers and technology companies such as Alphabet Inc's Google have called on regulators to clarify guidelines for introduction of autonomous driving technology, in part out of concern that a mishap involving a self-driving car could result in costly litigation.
A Google spokesman said the company will take part in Thursday's announcement by Foxx. Detroit automakers are also likely to participate.
In December, Rosekind said he opposes a "patchwork" of state regulations on driverless cars and promised a "nimble, flexible" approach to writing new rules for self-driving vehicles.(Reporting by David Shepardson; Editing by Bill Rigby and Dan Grebler)
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Google hopes to form partnerships with many automakers and suppliers as it develops self-driving cars to reduce traffic accidents and expand mobility for elderly and disabled people, the head of its vehicle project said.
The Alphabet Inc. company wants to announce some of those joint efforts during 2016, John Krafcik, the Google executive, said in Detroit at an Automotive News conference Tuesday held in conjunction with North American International Auto Show.
Almost every automaker â has been in to speak with us, if only to understand where we are,â Krafcik said. â I donâ t know how many weâ ll end up having.â
His comments counter speculation that Google would pick a single automaker as its exclusive partner for self-driving cars. Yahoo Autos reported last month that Ford Motor Co. would announce a joint venture with Google on self-driving. Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV and General Motors Co. have also

said theyâ re talking with Google about developing self-driving cars.
Google Hires Former Obama Adviser Atkinson to Lead
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ï”· Company faces probes in Europe and U.S. as influence growsGoogle has hired former White House Deputy National Security Adviser Caroline Atkinson to lead its
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Atkinson, 63, stepped down in December from her post in U.S. President Barack Obamaâ s administration as an emissary to the Group of 20 economies, negotiating behind-the-scenes on agreements of international scope and significance. Google, a unit of Alphabet Inc., currently faces probes from both federal and European regulators into its businesses, as the companyâ s increasing influence over areas like mobile phones and Web search draws scrutiny.
"Carolineâ s an internationally respected diplomat and adviser, and weâ re delighted to have such a thoughtful leader heading our global policy team," Google General Counsel Kent Walker said in a statement.
Atkinson also previously worked at the National Security Council, the International Monetary Fund, the Treasury Department, and investor consultancy Stonebridge International. She was selected by the Obama administration in June 2013.
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The future of Silicon Valley may lie in the mountains
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Tags: Andrew Chung, Apple, Donald R. Sadoway, editor's pick, Jay Jacobs, Khosla Ventures, lithium, Lithium Exploration Group, lithium-ion batteries, Michel Chossudovsky, Tesla, Tesla Motors, top-storiesAbove: An Italian helicopter flies over western Afghanistan during an international operation. Lithium reserves have been found in the western part of that country.
Image Credit: ISAF Media
The future of Silicon Valleyâ s technological prowess may well lie in the war-scarred mountains and salt flats of Western Afghanistan.
United States Geological Survey teams discovered one of the worldâ s largest untapped reserves of lithium there six years ago. The USGS was scouting the volatile country at the behest of the U.S. Department of Defenseâ s Task Force for Business and Stability Operations. Lithium is a soft metal used to make the lithium-ion and lithium-polymer batteries essential for powering desktop computers, laptops, smartphones, and tablets. And increasingly, electric cars like Teslaâ s.
The vast discovery could very well propel Afghanistan â a war-ravaged land with a population of 31 million largely uneducated Pashtuns and Tajiks, and whose primary exports today are opium, hashish, and marijuana â into becoming the worldâ s next â Saudi Arabia of lithium,â according to an internal

Pentagon memo cited by the New York Times.
The USGS survey report on Afghanistan that detailed the findings also noted that, in addition to lithium, the country also contains huge deposits of iron ore, gold, cobalt, copper, and potash, among many other valuable minerals.
â The mineral wealth there is astonishing,â said professor Michel Chossudovsky of the Montreal-based Center for Research and Globalization, who has written extensively on Afghanistan.
A conservative estimate of the riches is $1 trillion. In some circles, itâ s as high as $5 trillion.Above: A typical lithium â buttonâ cell found in many small electronics.
Image Credit: Rodrigo Senna
In Silicon Valley and beyond, tech companies like Apple, Google, Amazon, Microsoft, Hewlett-Packard, Samsung, Sony, and Tesla rely on continual, and uninterrupted, access to lithium, as lithium-based batteries are the primary power storage devices in their mobile hardware.
Without these batteries, MacBooks, iPads, iPhones, Kindles, Nooks, Galaxy IIIs, Chromebooks, and, yes, Tesla Model S cars would be largely worthless. If forced to use older, nonlithium batteries, their battery lives would certainly be much shorter.
The worldâ s current lithium heavyweight is Bolivia, the biggest exporter of the element. There, in the swamps and marshlands of the southern region of the country near where the borders of Chile and Argentina meet, are the biggest deposits.
Canada, China, Australia, and Serbia also have varying amounts of lithium, but not as much as Bolivia. Or apparently, Afghanistan.
Enough to last a lifetime
Depending on who you talk to, the current lithium global reserves are adequate for at least another generation of lithium-ion battery manufacturers to produce them.
But not everybody thinks so, and some say the light metal compound may someday run dry. That could in turn spell trouble for any company whose business depends on light and portable mobile electronics â unless someone comes up with an alternative to lithium batteries before then.
The experts VentureBeat interviewed pointed to sharp year-on-year increases in the demand for lithium. Thatâ s putting heavy pressure on existing stockpiles.
According to Lithium Americas, a Canadian lithium-mining company with significant business interests in Argentina, lithium demand will more than double in the next 10 years, while lithium prices have nearly quadrupled during the same timeframe.
Tesla, for its part, is in the process of investing up to $5 billion to build its own lithium-ion Gigafactory in Texas, a plant capable of churning out 500,000 expensive battery packs a year by 2020 for its line of zero-emission, all-electric cars.Above: Tesla predicts that its â Gigafactoryâ will produce more lithium batteries (by capacity) in 2020
than the entire global production of such batteries in 2013.
Image Credit: Tesla Motors
A Tesla spokeswoman did not return calls seeking comment.
As a potential source to feed that demand, enter Afghanistan.
â At some point, if present trends continue, demand [for lithium] will outstrip the supply. And again, at some point, the market for lithium-ion could get so big that it actually affects the supply chain,â said Donald R. Sadoway, a professor of the Materials Chemistry Department of Materials Science and Engineering at MIT.
Looking at Afghanistan, Sadoway says the war-ravaged nation, which has no effective mining infrastructure in place, may well be attractive to the worldâ s mining outfits.
â In this regard,â Sadoway, one of the worldâ s foremost experts on energy sources, says, â the deposits in Afghanistan could be important.â
Andrew Chung, a venture capitalist with Khosla Ventures in Silicon Valley who has invested in multiple startups producing alternative batteries, says lithium-ion batteries are limited in their lifetime cycles, scalability, and cost. Despite this, Chung says, he can understand how the untapped reserves of Afghan lithium are now an increasing focus.
â It is an issue of the supply chain, whether itâ s Afghanistan or other [countries]. There is a finite supply,

and lithium-ion will continue to be the [power] choice for the next decade,â Chung said.
Some of the Valleyâ s biggest and most powerful tech companies either declined to comment for this story or never returned calls. But they didnâ t deny the importance of lithium-ion batteries.
For instance, an Apple spokesperson declined to comment for this story but provided VentureBeat witha 2014 â Suppliers Listâ of the 200-plus vendors it uses to produce its products. A related post made the Cupertino, Calif.-based companyâ s commitment to lithium batteries clear, at least in the short term.
â Rechargeable, lithium-based technology currently provides the best performance for your Apple notebook computer, iPod, iPhone, or iPad,â the Apple post says.
Sony Energy Devices Corp. invented the lithium-ion battery in 1994. It was hailed as a breakthrough, providing longer battery life and without the â memory effectâ that gradually reduced the effective capacity of previous types of batteries.
Since then, companies have gradually refined lithium battery technology but have not succeeded in moving beyond it. Indeed, early Tesla cars are actually powered by large packs of industry-standard lithium-ion battery cells â the same type of cells found in many laptop batteries.
And here is where it gets interesting.
Sharply increasing demand
Above: The custom battery pack Tesla uses for its Tesla Model S. Inside are hundreds of lithium cells.
Image Credit: Tesla Motors
If electric car manufacturers begin ramping up production of lithium-ion battery-powered cars, the global demand for lithium will skyrocket. This could potentially come about at the same time for increasing demand for handheld consumer goods like tablets and laptops, Chung said, thus creating a perfect storm.
â So you want to start looking at other sources producing it with current supplies being called into question, if we move more toward production of electric cars,â Chung said.
Which is why, increasingly, eyes are turning to Afghanistan and its new purported lithium reserves, a country long referred to as the â graveyard of empires.â The U.S. invaded Afghanistan after the terror attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and according to iCasualties, 2,315 American servicemen and women have been killed there.
Analyst Jay Jacobs of Global X Funds in New York, which has interests in lithium mining, said demand for the compound is growing, and that â there are two regions that have been revealed to contain hugelithium reserves: Afghanistan and Bolivia.â
William Tahil, a respected lithium expert who lives in France and is the general director for Material International Research, argues that lithium deposits in Bolivia will at some point be depleted.
Jacobs was sanguine about safely extracting lithium from Afghanistan. He said political risks there were considerable.
â With that being said, should there be a substantial and sustained increase in demand for lithium, lithium miners may become increasingly interested in the country as it has an abundance of the resource,â Jacobs said.
It was the Soviets who first discovered the countryâ s deposits when they invaded in 1979. Soviet geologists began mapping Afghanistanâ s lithium, gold, and potash fields but abandoned their efforts after the former communist superpower pulled out of the country in 1989.
But with a weak and corruption-plagued â central government,â Afghanistan is now ripe for the picking, Chossudovsky said. Indeed, the country is still very much divided into fiefdoms, with the Muslim fundamentalist Taliban, warlords, and drug traffickers controlling large swaths of the country â and using violence to advance their interests.
â Thereâ s no question the mining companies will go in there. No question. Thereâ s no real functioning government there to reap the foreign investment of the mineral deposits. This makes it all the more enticing to the mining companies because nobody in the government of [President] Hamid Karzai will be regulating the bonanza of lithium, so they can do what they want,â he said.
Jockeying for positionAbove: A lithium processing plant in Chile. Lithium is typically refined from vast piles of mineral salts.
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For its part, the U.S. government, which helped locate the lithium deposits using flyovers with a sensor-filled Lockheed P-3 Orion and teams of geologists fielding soil samples, knows a potential gold rush when it sees one. And it has no intention of being left on the sidelines. Especially since the Chinese are now â and quickly â making deals with Afghan pols for mineral rights to copper deposits.
The USGS did return multiple calls seeking comment. Nor did the Pentagon.
Despite what some say are the shortcomings of lithium-ion batteries, venture capitalists and investors continue pouring money into them. Amprius, a lithium battery maker based in Sunnyvale, Calif., snared a $30 million infusion round of investor cash in January.
Over at the Afghan embassy in Washington, D.C., the Afghans are licking their lips at the potential lithium and mineral windfall despite the countryâ s continued conflict with a resurgent Taliban. What this may portend for the impoverished and war-torn nation is anybodyâ s guess. But the Afghans are playing up the finds â or they were, until recently.
â In recent years, headlines from the Afghan mineral sector have competed to outdo each other in scale: from the landmark $3 billion Chinese investment in the Aynak copper concession to the astounding survey work of the U.S., Afghan, and British Geological Services estimating anywhere between $1 trillion and $3 trillion in mineral potential, to the historic $11 billion deal now being finalized with an Indian consortium for the Hajigak iron ore concession,â said a posting on the Afghani Washington DC website.
Afghanistanâ s ambassador to the U.S., Eklil Hakimi, presided over a press conference at the Afghan embassy in Washington, D.C., on March 10, where he talked about the untapped deposits, along with reps from the USGS and other U.S. politicians.
But Hakimi, through a spokesman, told me he simply didnâ t have the time to talk.
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- Cover-up of safety issues charged because many Senators and Energy Department executives own stocks in Lithium Ion batteries
- Public welfare at risk due to political greed, per http://lithium-ion.weebly.com/
- Combining the type of chemicals that lithium ion batteries hold is like â making a blasting capâ warn researchers

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The lurking threat in your car and home

Over 1000 Reasonâ s Why Lithium-ion Is a DEADLY, CRIMINAL, VERY BAD THING! -

Lithium ion batteries, when they burn, cause brain cancer, liver cancer and other, potentially lethal, toxic poisoning. Certain regulators are told to "ignore these issues" because certain lithium ion investors donated cash to certain campaigns.

The chemicals for lithium ion batteries come from countries which needed to be invaded in order to monopolize the mining of those chemicals. Certain politicians are told to "ignore these issues" because certain lithium ion investors engaged in war profiteering in order to control those minerals.

The FAA has issued numerous warnings and videos showing that lithium ion batteries do spontaneously self-ignite and crash airplanes. Numerous people have been killed in lithium ion plane crashes. Certain regulators are told to "ignore these issues" because certain lithium ion investors donated cash to certain campaigns.

Lithium ion batteries have self-ignited and set numerous children and senior citizens on fire. They have set homes on fire. They have set offices on fire. They have set Apple Stores on fire. You constantly hear about passenger airlines being forced to land because passengers "smell smoke in the cabin". This is almost always a lithium ion battery going off in the cabin and exposing all of the passengers to it's carcinogenic ignition vapors.

Silicon Valley investors took over the lithium ion battery market, along with Goldman Sachs, because they knew they were getting large government hand-outs from the Department of Energy in exchange for campaign contributions.

Lithium ion batteries lose their power and memory over a relatively short time.

Lithium ion batteries blow up when they get wet or bumped. Fisker Motors went out of business when millions of dollars of Fisker cars, using lithium ion batteries, got wet and all blew up.

Tesla battery packs have blown up, on multiple occasions, from simply hitting bumps in the road.

Manufacturing these kinds of batteries is so toxic that even China, a country known for the most minimal regulations, has closed a huge number of
battery factories because of the massive numbers of deaths they caused to workers and nearby residents.

Journalists have published a glut of articles exposing cover-ups about the dangers and corruption involved with lithium ion batteries. The U.S. Government and numerous groups have filed charges against Panasonic, and similar battery companies for bribery, corruption, dumping, price fixing and other unethical tactics.

Every key investor in lithium ion was also a campaign donor who also received huge federal cash from the Department of Energy in the same funding cycle in which they paid campaign contributions.

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- TESLA ELECTRIC CARS HAVE EVEN MORE BATTERIES PACKED INTO THEM THAN THE 5000 BATTERIES TESTED IN THE DEADLY FEDERAL VIDEO. TESLA'S AND FISKERS HAVE ALREADY CAUSED TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN FIRE DAMAGES AND EXPLOSIONS.

- MALAYSIAN AIRLINES FLIGHT MH370 KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN CARRYING HUGE LOAD OF LITHIUM ION BATTERIES

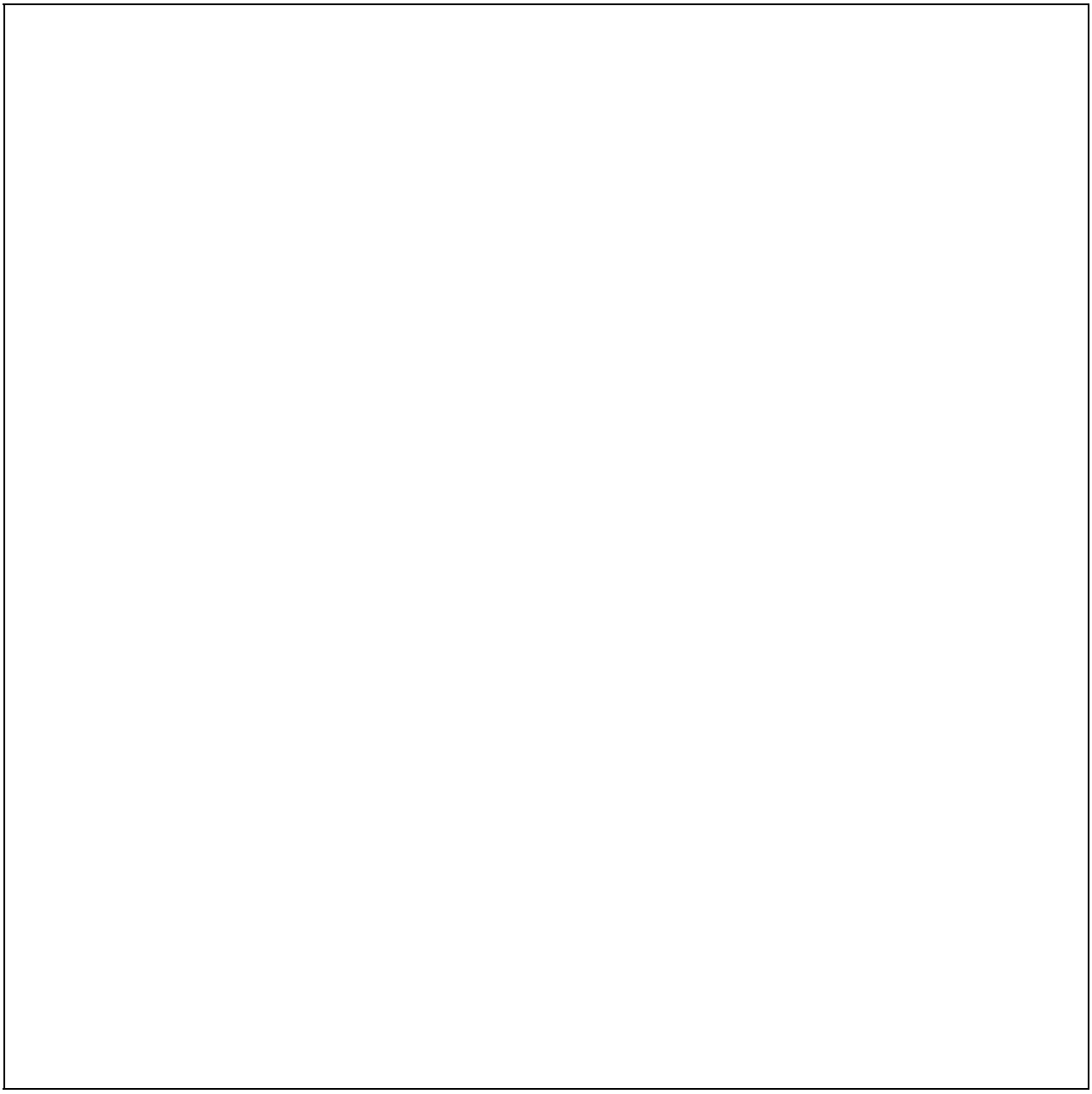
- "LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES WILL SELF-IGNITE" SAY FEDS!. THE FORCE OF "MULTIPLE HAND-GRENADES"... AIRLINE PILOTS UNIONS DEMAND ACTION!

- TESLA'S OWN PATENT FILINGS SAY THEIR BATTERIES ARE "SUBJECT TO DEADLY EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES"! THAT IS WHY TESLA GAVE THEIR PATENTS AWAY.

- FISKER LITHIUM ION ELECTRIC CARS SIMPLY EXPLODED WHEN THEY GOT WET!

- NHTSA COVER-UP CHARGED. STAFF SAY NHTSA HEAD, ERICK STRICKLAND, COVERED UP THE KNOWLEDGE TO PROTECT OBAMA CAMPAIGN BACKERS WHO OWNED LITHIUM ION STOCK

SEE THE SHOCKING VIDEO AT:
http://www.thenewsdaily.org/federal-govt-releases-video-report-proving-deadly-threat-lithium-ion-batteries-teslas-airli



Over 1000 Reasonâ s Why Lithium-ion Is a DEADLY, CRIMINAL, VERY BAD THING!Why is such a dangerous thing being promoted with your tax dollars while those same tax dollars are being used to cover up these dangers? Letâ s discussâ ¦

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This will be an on ongoing project article. New additions will be added as the team receive tips and data. Keep checking back. This article is currently in draft form (Note: if you count all of the items below, plus all of the items at the end of each link below, there are now over 2000 reasonsâ ¦but whoâ s counting):

Please print this article out and send it every Senator, Congressman and Mayor and ask them to tell you what they are doing about it!

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SEE THE LATEST COLLABORATIVE DOCUMENTARY ON THE LITHIUM ION SCAM AT:
HTTP://WWW.RIPSHEETNEWS.COM

Did Lithium ion blow the Malaysian Airlines flight out of the air? Websearch: "Malaysian Airlines Lithium Ion" for details...

Are militants trying to hack Tesla's to make their battery packs overcharge and blow up? Websearch "TSA Lithium Ion Warnings" for details...

- The Trillion dollar + Lithium-ion industry pays over a billion dollars a year to elected officials, appointed officials, their staff and lobbyists in order to get them to cover up the facts listed here and to promote this dangerous chemical for profit. Many of those have family stock in lithium-ion companies, private sector job promises and PAC funding from lithium-ion companies. Why wonâ t the people who are using lithium-ion stop using it? Why is there almost no regulation of deadly lithium-ion? The answer: KICKBACKS!

- If you are exposed to burning lithium-ion from a burning car, iPAD, phone, airplane, FED-Ex or UPS truck, or other fire from lithium-ion batteries, the smoke and vapors that you inhale are some of the most cancer-causing, brain-damaging, lung damaging liver poisoning chemicals you could be exposed to. SEE HIS LINK and THIS ONE and THIS ONE and THIS ONE (More coming)

- Lithium-ion batteries are made in **â** concentration camp-likeâ fenced-in compounds where low income workers are exposed to poison gas and powders from the lithium-ion manufacturing process. A dramatically large group of these workers die from the cancers and toxic poisoning from these factories. They have always been made in overseas, impoverished, regions because there is little or no occupational safety regulation there. Teslaâ s factory has been fined by OSHA for setting workers on fire. This is a very deadly business. Now they are trying to build these factories in the American southwest to try to exploit Mexican workers like they do overseas. Some argue that large â white man ownedâ corporations â fighting for immigration rightsâ are really fighting to relax laws to allow cheap labor into these kinds of camp-factories in the desert. Some of the factory owners have even purchased multiple lots, in multiple southern states, and told investors that they will **â** build on the one where we can buy control of the most local politiciansâ .

- The makers of lithium ion batteries have issued a document called the â MSDSâ . It states known facts about the batteries. The MSDS warns firefighters they can get cancer. It warns that the batteries are toxic. It clearly states the very great dangers of spontaneous, or easily caused fire from bumps or moisture. Why did Panasonic kill itâ s MSDS web links the day the first Tesla fires hit the news? Look at the facts HERE.

- Lithium-ion batteries seem to have caused some wars. At THIS LINK, you will see hundreds of facts, films and links showing the direct connection between lithium ion investors in Silicon Valley and wars for ore in middle east countries.

- Silicon Valley Lithium-ion investors signed deal with Russian â businessmenâ to create an international lithium ion cartel.

- Lithium ion battery companies Enerdel, and A123, and others, went bankrupt, after being funded with your

tax dollars, from corruption, explosions and spontaneous fires. Facts that were well known by the people that funded them.

- Less compromised Senators have railed against the dangers of lithium-ion has shown HERE and HERE

- IPAD Lithium-ion batteries have blown up setting entire stores on fire.

- Samsung lithium-ion batteries in cell phones have set a number of people, including many children, on fire.

- Lithium-ion does not even work as well as other lower-cost, safer energy solutions:

- The charge-keeping capability of a typical lithium-ion battery degrades steadily over time and with use. After only one or two years of use, the runtime of a laptop or cell phone battery is reduced to the point where the user experience is significantly impacted. For example, the runtime of a typical 4-hour laptop battery drops to only about 2.5 hours after 3,000 hours of use. By contrast, the latest fuel cells continue to deliver nearly their original levels of runtime well past the 2,000 and 3,000 hour marks and are still going strong at 5,000+ hours.

- The electrical capacity of batteries has not kept up with the increasing power consumption of electronic devices. Features such as W-LAN, higher CPU speed, â always-onâ , large and bright displays and many others are important for the user but severely limited by today`s battery life. Lithium ion batteries, and lithium-polymer batteries have almost reached fundamental limits. A laptop playing a DVD today has a runtime of just above one hour on one battery pack, which is clearly not acceptable.

- Silicon Valley Lithium-ion billionaires try to exploit the lack of public awareness with disinformation campaigns linking anti-lithium-ion to saying that you are anti-environment. In fact: Lithium ion use and manufacturing is one of the most toxic industries on the planet.

- Lithium-ion battery companies have actually been charged with, and sued for organized crime. HERE IS AN EXAMPLE

- AT&T â s U-verse TV service now had a exploding battery problem, making it necessary for the firm to replace 17,000 backup batteries in its nationwide network.

- Lithium-ion batteries might have crashed the Malayasian airlines flight. SEE DETAILS HERE.

TESLA SAFETY REPORT Vers. 1.05M- Public Wiki Produced for NHTSA other governmental agencies and public transparency

Draft- 1.05M (Document under construction â not final)- First Final Draft Due to NHTSA Due1/14/14. (Note: The head of the NHTSA has now quit over this, letâ s keep all eyes on this make sure nothing is rigged) For Public Comment and Review

Please refer all agencies to this document link at:
http://somo1.com/2013/12/06/tesla-safety-report-vers-1-05-public-wiki-produced-for-nhtsa-and-other-governmental-ag

OR

http://wp.me/p4e1uX-AK

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(Supplemental material now numbers over 10,000 pages and will be submitted directly to regulators in order to avoid congesting this site)

1. Overview

Regulators asked Tesla to detail the possible consequences of battery pack damage to the Model S and how those problems were addressed in the Model S design. NHTSA also asked Tesla to describe the â limits of that design to prevent damage to the propulsion battery, stalling and firesâ . While electric cars have been in commercial production since the 1800â ²s, and have been widely released by major automobile manufacturers, only the Tesla vehicles have experienced the fire issues, relative-to-inventory, in this magnitude. The questions and data required by NHTSA, in the letter from NHTSA, contained below, demands disclosure of certain Tesla information which will reveal conflicts in previously provided Tesla data. Reporters and public interest law firms will be using the FOIA process to disclose the responses, required under federal law, in the public interest.

2. Known, Unresolved, Safety Issues.

- Dense packing non-automotive lithium cells
- Self ignition from exposure to air
- Self ignition from exposure to water
- Burning lithium ion, plastics and human skin
- Inability to extinguish lithium ion fires
- Failure to provide disclosures to buyers
- Failure to provide required CO2 fire extinguishers to buyers
- Toxic carcinogenic chemicals released in Tesla Fire- Danger to passengers
- Toxic carcinogenic chemicals released in Tesla Fire- Danger to bystanders
- Brain damage from toxic chemicals released in Tesla Fire- Danger to passengers
- Brain damage from toxic chemicals released in Tesla Fire- Danger to bystanders
- Lung damage from toxic chemicals released in Tesla Fire- Danger to passengers
- Lung damage from toxic chemicals released in Tesla Fire- Danger to bystanders

- Birth defects from toxic chemicals released in Tesla Fire- Danger to passengers
- Birth defects from toxic chemicals released in Tesla Fire- Danger to bystanders
- Home and office conflagration as warned in Teslaâ s own patents
- BMS (Battery Management System) programming, ie: Vampire issues, etc.
- Danger to factory workers exposed to internal materials in Tesla Lithium ion cells
- Electronic door locks failing. Could passengers be locked inside car in fire?
- Previous seat safety recall
- Miscellaneous owner complaints about technical issues and relation to safety

Additionalâ ¦

3. Safety Tests That Were Never Conducted and Must Now Be Conducted.

The continued failure to engage in these tests, and/or provide the results from these tests, continues to call into question the efficacy and conflicts of interest of the original testing. The batteries used by Tesla were never designed, or created, to be used in automobiles and this short-cut to cost reduction must be mitigated by the relative increase in safety reduction.

- Vehicle with fully charged batteries drives into 3â ², 4â ³, 5â ³, 6â ³, 7â ³ 8â ³ concrete curb at 5MPH, 15MPH, 20MPH, 25MPH, 30MPH, 35MPH, 40MPH, 45MPH, 50MPH, 55MPH, 60MPH, 65MPH, 70MPH, 75MPH and then is allowed to sit, post crash, for up to 3
hours to analyze spontaneous lithium ion combustion.

- Vehicle with fully charged batteries drives into 3â ³, 4â ³, 5â ³, 6â ³, 7â ³ 8â ³ metal post embedded in road at 5MPH, 15MPH, 20MPH, 25MPH, 30MPH, 35MPH, 40MPH, 45MPH, 50MPH, 55MPH, 60MPH, 65MPH, 70MPH, 75MPH and then is allowed to sit, post crash, for up to 3 hours to analyze spontaneous lithium ion combustion..

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60MPH, 65MPH, 70MPH, 75MPH and then is allowed to sit, post crash, for up to 3
hours in simulated rain storm to analyze spontaneous lithium ion combustion..

- Vehicle with fully charged batteries drives into 3â ³, 4â ³, 5â ³, 6â ³, 7â ³ 8â ³ concrete
curb at 5MPH, 15MPH, 20MPH, 25MPH, 30MPH, 35MPH, 40MPH, 45MPH, 50MPH, 55MPH, 60MPH, 65MPH, 70MPH, 75MPH and then is allowed to sit, post crash, for up to 3 hours after complete immersion in water as in a hurricane or high-water event to analyze spontaneous lithium ion combustion..

- Rolling the vehicle with fully charged batteries in a 3 roll crash at 20MPH, 25MPH, 30MPH, 35MPH, 40MPH, 45MPH, 50MPH, 55MPH, 60MPH, 65MPH, 70MPH, 75MPH ending in the vehicle laying on itâ s roof and counting the number of lithium ion cells that came loose from their mounts risking burning lithium falling on passengers.

- Rolling the vehicle with fully charged batteries in a 3 roll crash at 20MPH, 25MPH, 30MPH, 35MPH, 40MPH, 45MPH, 50MPH, 55MPH, 60MPH, 65MPH, 70MPH, 75MPH ending in the vehicle laying on itâ s roof and counting the number of lithium ion cells that had their housings damaged risking burning lithium falling on passengers.

- Rolling the vehicle with fully charged batteries in a 3 roll crash at 20MPH, 25MPH, 30MPH, 35MPH, 40MPH, 45MPH, 50MPH, 55MPH, 60MPH, 65MPH, 70MPH, 75MPH ending in the vehicle laying on itâ s roof and simulating a full rain storm on the, now exposed, underside of the vehicle for 2 hours to see if lithium ion ignites when wet risking burning lithium falling on passenger and to analyze spontaneous lithium ion

combustion.

- Filling the battery compartment, with fully charged batteries, with water, draining it and observing for 4 hours to analyze spontaneous lithium ion combustion.

- Pouring 18 Oz. soft drinks into the battery compartment, with fully charged batteries, and observing for 4 hours to analyze spontaneous lithium ion combustion.

- Impacting the lower quarter panel of Tesla with fully charged batteries on the side of the car, on each side, at the lower center of the passenger door and two feet to either side at 20MPH, 25MPH, 30MPH, 35MPH, 40MPH, 45MPH, 50MPH, 55MPH, 60MPH, 65MPH, 70MPH, 75MPH at 3â ³, 4â ³, 5â ³, 6â ³, 7â ³ 8â ³ so as to penetrate the battery chamber at least 4 inches and then saturating the damaged area with water and waiting four hours to analyze spontaneous lithium ion combustion.

- Forced ignition of lithium ion cells in flipped over (vehicle resting upside down on itâ s roof) with fully charged batteries and timing of penetration of smoke and flames to occupants simulated as contained within.

- Spectrograph analysis and complete full-range chemical read-out of the front metal and plastics of a Tesla on fire with fully charged batteries along with the lithium ion batteries. Disclosure of all known harmful chemicals in said smoke.

- Manually cutting 10 (ten) fully charged lithium ion Tesla battery cells in half long-ways in open air at average humidity and videotaping the results followed by dropping them in a bucket of water 60 seconds after cutting them. With the large number of lithium ion cells in a Tesla, physics and the law of averages predict that at least 10 cells will be fully ruptured in a high speed accident.

Plus such additional tests to be specified by:

The Center for Auto Safety

Davis College Engineering Department
Denver College Engineering Department
General Motors
Ford Motor Company
Automobile Dealers Association
and other public interest safety groups

4. How many fire incidents have there been.

Factory Fire 1?
Factory Fire 2?
Boston Fire?
Half Moon Bay Fire?
Tenn. Fire?
Seattle Fire?
Mexico Fire?
Factory Prototype Fires?
other post crash and testing firesâ ¦

5. Contacts to follow-up on investigations

http://www.nhtsa.gov/Contact

With a copy to:

public.affairs@dot.gov

The Center for Auto Safety

Organization that informs consumers about auto safety issues.

www.autosafety.org

1825 Connecticut Ave, NW

Suite 330

Washington, DC 20009-5708

(202) 328-7700http://www.autosafety.org/fileacomplaint

Criminal Investigations:

https://tips.fbi.gov/

with a copy to:

askdoj@usdoj.gov

antitrust.complaints@usdoj.gov

https://wb-gop-oversight.house.gov/

Chairman Barbara Boxer
Senate Select Committee on Ethics
220 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Fax: (202) 224-7416

For German Investigations:

Kraftfahrt-Bundesamt (KBA) at:
pressestelle@kba.de

and at this link:
http://www.kba.de/cln_031/nn_540136/EN/Service__en/Contact/Contact__node__en.html?__nnn=true

and by hard-copy mail to:
Kraftfahrt-Bundesamt
Stabsstelle (Office of Interdepartmental functions)
Mr. Thomas Meyer
24932 Flensburg

6. Are Tesla drivers more likely to get in accidents than mainstream drivers?

Sociological reports, such as the report below, confirm that Tesla drivers are more likely to drive drunk, use drugs and respect less laws:

Various crash reports find that a large number of Tesla drivers drive drunk. Here is a typical mocking web graphic pointing out this fact:

Tesla related investors engage in this sort of extreme behavior and use their resources to promote the car as a tool to skirt social bounds with speed and sex. Skirting social bounds often lies close to skirting laws and common sense. Here are reports on activities and personalities of these people who promote the vehicle:

http://vcracket.weebly.com

A Tesla Driver is now charged with the homicide of two people in a crash with their Tesla.

The evidence shows that Tesla drivers and the Tesla Culture promotes extra-carelessness, extra arrogance, extra drinking, extra distraction due to sexual theatrics and an overall requirement to create higher-than-normal safety parameters for these drivers, particularly in light of the highly explosive bed of material they are driving around amongst other consumers and structures. Tesla drivers appear to be more likely to crash, or create lithium ion thermal event circumstances, because of the cultural dynamic which Tesla attracts.

7. Original participant conflicts-of-interest created reduced safety oversight

A certain, specific, group of investors, known to the FBI, The GAO, The SEC and the Senate Ethics Committee, purchased undo influence on the previous Tesla decisions process, in order to acquire â unjust rewardsâ from the U.S. Treasury. These investors, coincidentally, provided funds to related campaign efforts and, shockingly, they all hold major investments in the very battery system in question.

Because of this, the American consumer has been forced to â accidentallyâ conduct some of these tests at great personal risk to those consumers. These risks should have been disclosed by Tesla prior to the application for their DOE loan and prior to their first contact with NHTSA. Tesla produced documents show that Tesla was aware of the dangers disclosed herein.

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Appendix: Reference Data:

FROM: http://lithium-ion.weebly.com

The lurking threat in your car and home â over a million failures of this chemistry and these batteries globally..â

Go to http://www.ntsb.gov/ and demand action:

â LITHIUM ION BATTERIES ARE MADE OVERSEAS BY CHEAP LABOR WHERE OSHA CANâ T WATCH. POOR PEOPLE MAKE LITHIUM ION BATTERIES OFF SHORE WHERE THEY ARE NOT TOLD ABOUT THE TOXIC CANCER, LIVER AND LUNG DISEASES THEY GET FROM THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS. SILICON VALLEY VCâ S PUSH LITHIUM ION BECAUSE THEY CAN MAKE A HUGE PROFIT ON THE CHEAP LABOR BUILDING A BATTERY THAT SELF DESTRUCTS BUILT BY WORKERS WHO DIE FROM TOXIC POISONING. CHINESE, MALAY, MEXICAN AND OTHER WORKERS, SHOULD FILE CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS AGAINST SILICON VALLEY VCâ S WHO PUSH THESE BATTERIES.â

TESLA EXPLODE IN FLAMES:

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October 2, 2013, 4:27 PM

Tesla Motors Inc. TSLA shares tanked after a video of a Model S on fire circulated on the web, prompting the electric car company to move quickly to douse the flames of bad publicity.

Elizabeth Jarvis-Shean, director of global communications at Tesla, confirmed that the vehicle engulfed in flames was indeed a Tesla but stressed that the driver walked away without injuries.

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Another Tesla Caught On Fire While Sitting In A Toronto â ¦

Earlier this month, a Tesla Model S sitting in a Toronto garage ignited and caught on fire. The car was about four months old and was not plugged in to an electric socket, says a source.
rr.com/articles/2014/02/13/a/another-tesla-cauâ ¦
Tesla Issues Statement On Fiery Car Crash That Caused The Stock To Tank

MMamta Badkar Oct. 2, 2013, 3:45 PM 13,469 11

tesla
Aj Gill via YouTube

Teslaâ s stock was down over 7% to a low of $175.40 today, but pared some of its losses to close down 6.24% at$180.95.

It appears that shares began to tumble in the last half hour on reports that a Tesla Model S car caught fire on Washington State Route 167.

Some speculated that the video highlights problems with the carâ s battery. Though others rushed to point out that the battery is located in the back of the car.

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â Media finds that â Safety Investigatorsâ (read â SHILLSâ) are bribed by VCâ s and lithium holding companies to say â nothing to see hereâ , â lithium batteries are probably okâ . Beware of NTSB â consultantâ sâ and â investigatorsâ who are being bribed, offered after-politics high pay jobs, called up by bribed congressional staff with â suggestionsâ , given sports tickets, handed stock in certain ventures and other bribes. Many of the â investigatorsâ need to be put under investigation themselves!!!! When you see an investigator talking about how lithium ion is a wonderful thing, investigate them!â

The following are a variety of quotes, from across the web, demonstrating the critical nature of this public safety issue:

â Lithium ion batteries are blowing up, starting fires and, generally, destroying peopleâ s homes, cars, electronics and physical health. Boeing was
just ordered to stop flying the 787 Dreamliner because itâ s Lithium ion batteries are catching fire spontaneously.â

â A group of silicon valley venture capitalists forced/leveraged the government to buy and pay for these specific batteries, that they have stock in, in order to benefit their profit margins. Other batteries donâ t have these problems. They knew about this from day one but put greed ahead of safety. There are thousands and thousands of reports of spontaneous lithium ion fires but the VCâ s who back lithium ion pay to keep this information hushed up.
Millions of these batteries have been recalled for fire risk. The VCâ s tried to push as many as they could before they got caught. Now they are caught. These VCâ s own stock in lithium mining companies too.â

â Here is the Fisker Karma after it got wet and the batteries blew up. These batteries blow up JUST FROM GETTING WET! ALL of these burned up hulks are brand new $100,000.00+ cars that just blew up and torched everything around them just because they got wet! How bad do you want a Fisker or Tesla now? Fiskerâ s insurance company is balking at paying for this saying: â You knew this would happenâ . Picture
These links show vast sets of Fisker electric cars that burst into flames just because they GOT WET:

http://updates.jalopnik.com/post/34669789863/more-than-a-dozen-fisker-karma-hybrids-caught-fire-and

http://green.autoblog.com/2012/08/12/fisker-flambe-second-karma-spontaneously-combusts-w-video/

http://www.autoblog.com/2012/11/05/how-sandy-may-have-set-17-plug-in-hybrids-on-fire/

http://www.digitaltrends.com/cars/fisker-karma-spontaneously-combusts/

http://cbdakota.wordpress.com/2012/11/07/fisker-karmas-catch-fire-following-inundation-by-sandy/

http://www.engadget.com/2012/08/12/fisker-karma-hyrbid-ev-second-fire/

http://www.techfever.net/2012/08/fisker-karma-hybrid-ev-ignites-while-parked/

http://evmc2.wordpress.com/2012/11/04/fisker-karma-fire-report/
http://fellowshipofminds.wordpress.com/2012/05/12/karma-burns-owners-mansion/
http://www.carbuzz.com/news/2012/11/1/Karmas-Ignite-After-Hurricane-Floods-Newark-Port-7711437/

There are vast sets of other links proving the point.
Picture
TESLA BATTERIES EXPLODE INTO FLAMES ON PUBLIC ROAD
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TESLA BATTERIES EXPLODE INTO FLAMES ON PUBLIC ROAD
Look at this: We were just sent a link that our website showed up in this movie:
Here is another link to the move at: http://tinypic.com/r/7295hs/6
Picture
Picture
HERE IS THE BATTERY YOU COULD HAVE BEEN SITTING ON TOP OF IN A TESLA
Picture
THIS IS THE TESLA MAGIC CARPET OF DOOM. THIS WHOLE THING IS FULL OF LITHIUM. YOUR WHOLE FAMILY IS SUPPOSED TO SIT ON TOP OF THIS!!!
TESLA HAS TO TEST THEIR BATTERIES IN a BLAST CHAMBER!!!!!!!:
Picture
IF TESLA SAYS THIS THING IS SO SAFE WHY DO THEY TEST IT IN A STEEL ENCLOSED EXPLOSION ROOM WITH WIRES COMING IN THROUGH BLAST HOLES!!!!??????
â TESLA ELECTRIC CARS HAVE 6800 CHANCES OF â GOING THERMALâ .
â TESLA ELECTRIC CAR BATTERIES ARE MORE LIKELY TO BLOW UP.â SAYS STANFORD ENGINEER, â USING LITHIUM ION IN AN ELECTRIC CAR DOUBLES THE CHANCES IT WILL EXPLODE OR GO THERMAL BECAUSE AN ELECTRIC CAR PUSHES IT FURTHER THAN ANYTHING ELSE. BOEING HAD MANY SAFETY CIRCUITS AND EVEN THOSE FAILED. THERE IS NO WAY THE TESLA SAFETY CIRCUITS WILL NOT EVENTUALLY FAILâ

â Tesla Electric cars have 6800 lithium ion batteries wedged into a box. This can create a repercussive thermal event that can set the whole car off. The TESLA 18650 batteries can be seen exploding in multiple YOUTUBE videos. It is NOT TRUE that they are â an entirely different batteryâ they are the same chemical compound that blows up.â

â A direct quote from Teslaâ s patent application, below. Tesla KNEW this was going to happen and never adequately warned anybody. Tesla wrote these words in the federal papers they filed yet they never showed these words to any buyers :

â Thermal runaway is of major concern since a single incident can lead to significant property damage and, in some circumstances, bodily harm or loss of life. When a battery undergoes thermal runaway, it typically emits a large quantity of smoke, jets of flaming liquid electrolyte, and sufficient heat to lead to the combustion and destruction of materials in close proximity to the cell. If the cell undergoing thermal runaway is surrounded by one or more additional cells as is typical in a battery pack, then a single thermal runaway event can quickly lead to the thermal runaway of multiple cells which, in turn, can lead to much more extensive collateral damage. Regardless of whether a single cell or multiple cells are undergoing this phenomenon, if the initial fire is not extinguished immediately, subsequent fires may be caused that dramatically expand the degree of property damage. For example, the thermal runaway of a battery within an unattended laptop will likely result in not only the destruction of the laptop, but also at least partial destruction of its surroundings, e.g., home, office, car, laboratory, etc. If the laptop is on-board an aircraft, for example within the cargo hold or a luggage compartment, the ensuing smoke and fire may lead to an emergency landing or, under more dire conditions, a crash landing. Similarly, the thermal runaway of one or more batteries within the battery pack of a hybrid or electric vehicle may destroy not only the car, but may lead to a car wreck if the car is being driven or the destruction of its surroundings if the car is parked.â

â WTF!!!!!!

Teslaâ s own staff have now admitted that once a lithium ion fire gets started in one of their cars, it is almost impossible to extinguish burning lithium ion material. This is Telsaâ s own words in THEIR patent filing, (You can look it up online) saying that the risk is monumental. Tesla has 6800 lithium ion batteries, any one of which can â go thermalâ and start a chain reaction! If you look at all of the referenced YOUTUBE movies you will see how easy it is to set these things into danger mode.â

â Imagine a car crash with a Tesla where these 6800 batteries get slammed all over and then exposed to rain, fire hose water, water on the roads, cooling system liquid.. OMG!! And then if, in that same accident the other car is a gasoline carâ ¦ getting burned alive sounds â BADâ ! Telsa is covering up the problems with its batteries.â

â Lithium ion batteries have already crashed a UPS plane and killed people. Look here:
http://washingtonexaminer.com/dreamliner-fires-spark-new-doubts-about-a-green-energy-technology/article/2519353
â

More Lithium Ion Battery disasters:
http://www.forbes.com/sites/petercohan/2013/01/24/is-787s-lithium-ion-battery-hazardous-to-boeings-health/

â AS A DEMONSTRATION OF HOW DANGEROUS LITHIUM IS, NASA IS GOING TO MAKE IT BURN IN OUTER SPACE:
â If youâ re along the Eastern Seaboard tonight, it might be worth your while to look at the sky this evening. NASAâ s Wallops Flight Facility is scheduled to launch a sounding rocket that will release â two red-colored lithium vapor trails in space.â

As Space.com reports, those trails might be seen across the Mid-Atlantic and perhaps as far north as Canada and as far south as
northern Florida. Space.com explains how these trails will produce a â night sky show:â
â The sounding rocket that will be used to create the two NASA-made glowing cloud trails will be a Terrier-Improved Orion.In this technology test launch, two canisters in the rocketâ s payload section will contain solid metal lithium rods or chips
embedded in a thermite cake. The thermite is ignited and produces heat to vaporize the lithium.

â Once the vapor is released in space, it can be detected and tracked optically. The rocket will eject two streams of lithium which will be illuminated at high altitudes by the sun (which will be below the local horizon at ground level).â

In a statement, mission project manager Libby West said the launch is a test flight for two upcoming missions. Itâ ll give scientists a view of two different methods for creating lithium vapor trails. By the way, NASA says the â lithium combustion process poses no threat to the public during the release in space.â

If lithium is so dangerous it will even burn in space, why are we putting it in our airplanes and cars???????

Lithium Ion batteries blow up and burn down commercial building:
http://westhawaiitoday.com/sections/news/nation-world-news/787-battery-blew-%E2%80%9906-lab-test-burned-down

â Tesla and Fisker have only sold a few hundred cars, (thank god) because nobody but dicks want these overpriced eliteist toys. A regular car company sells hundreds of thousands of cars per model. Every single Tesla or Fisker sold increases the likelihood of a burn up. Those burn-ups will affect the homes, cars and lives

of the people next door who never even bought one.â

â Go to http://www.youtube.com and type into the search window:
â Lithium ion explosionâ or â lithium battery and waterâ or â lithium ion waterâ and any related derivation and you will hundreds of videos about how dangerous these batteries are. There are numerous videos of Teslaâ s 18650 batteries blowing up.â

â This article in the LA Times sheds more light of the horrors of Lithium Ion:
http://articles.latimes.com/2013/jan/18/business/la-fi-dreamliner-battery-20130119 â

â Lithium Ion batteries â go thermalâ in peoples pockets, in your notebook, especially in your Tesla and Fisker car and everywhere else. There are thousands and thousands of articles documenting this and there is a cover-up by the VCâ s that fund these things to keep this fact out-of-sight.

Making Lithium Ion batteries poisons the workers who make them. It is a dangerous product. Each time the workers, particularly in Asia, realize they are being poisoned by the factory, they jack up the product. Outlaw lithium ion batteries. Demand a recall.â

There are PLENTY of other energy storage solutions that do not involve the highly compromised Lithium Ion chemistry!â

â Below are a few samples of HUNDREDS of videos proving that Lithium Ion Batteries JUST BLOW UP. This is why TSA does not want them, or liquid, on planes.â
Report: Galaxy S 4 Lithium Explosion Burns Hong Kong Home To The Ground:

By Stephanie Mlot July 30, 2013

A Hong Kong couple have been displaced after an exploding Samsung Galaxy S 4 smartphone burst into flames, burning their house to a crisp.

The man, identified in the original Xianguo.com report only as Mr. Du, claims that his phone, battery, and charger were all legitimate Samsung products, but thatâ s now difficult to confirm since his home and everything in it were destroyed.

According to the translated report, Du sat on the living room sofa playing the game â Love Machineâ on his charging GS4 when it suddenly exploded. In the heat of the moment, he threw the device onto the couch, which caught fire. The flames then spread to the curtains and the rest of the house, â out of control,â Xianguo said.

Du, his wife, and his dogs managed to escape the house unscathed; neighbors were temporarily evacuated as firefighters fought the flames. Almost all of the coupleâ s furniture and appliances burned to ash, the news site said, adding that their Mercedes parked outside was also damaged.

Whether or not the true cause of an entire house fire was a singular 5-inch smartphone remains to be seen, though a fire department investigation initially resulted in a report of â no suspicious circumstances.â

Samsung did not immediately respond to PCMagâ s request for comment, but told Xianguo that it will â carry out detailed investigations and tests to determine the cause of the incident.â Last year, a Galaxy S III owner in Dublin was driving in his car when the device caught fire. Cell phone safety is increasingly becoming an issue in Asia, where two cases of iPhone shock occurred within a week of each other this month. On July 11, a 23-year-old flight attendant with China Southern Airlines was allegedly electrocuted when she took a call on her Apple device while it was charging. She was reportedly using the original charger when she

was killed.

Here is what the Lithium Ion Batteries did to their home:
Picture
Boeing 787 Dreamliner woes put spotlight on lithium ion battery risks
BY KEN BENSINGER,Los Angeles Times

Chances are the same kind of battery that twice caught fire in Boeing 787 Dreamliners in recent weeks is in your pocket at this very moment.

Lithium ion batteries, small and powerful, have become the electricity storage device of choice. They are everywhere â in cellular phones, laptops, power tools, even cars. They allow us to talk, email and drill longer than ever possible in the past.

But the incidents that led to the grounding of the 787 fleet worldwide, and the decision by Boeing on Friday to temporarily halt all deliveries of the plane, have highlighted a troubling downside of these energy-dense dynamos: their tendency to occasionally burst into flames.

FOR THE RECORD: Dreamliner batteries: An article in the Jan. 19 Section A on lithium ion battery safety and the grounding of the Boeing 787 incorrectly described a fire in a Chevrolet Volt automobile. The battery did not ignite spontaneously; instead it burned after a crash test damaged the vehicleâ s cooling system and the test car was left parked with the battery fully charged, eventually causing it to overheat. With investigators now working to determine the cause of the incidents, one on a Dreamliner on a Boston runway, the other forcing an emergency landing of a 787 in western Japan, the larger question of lithium ion safety has snapped into focus.

â Every battery can burn and every battery can be flammable,â said Mike Eskra, a Milwaukee-based battery development scientist who also works as a battery fire investigator for insurers. â But lithium ion batteries are more dangerous because they store more energy. Itâ s like a firecracker instead of a stick of dynamite.â

The casualty list is long. In recent years, tens of thousands of laptop batteries have been recalled due to the risk of fire or explosion. The 400-pound lithium ion battery on General Motorsâ cutting-edge electric car, the Chevrolet Volt, burst into flames seemingly spontaneously while parked in 2011. And investigators blamed a cargo hold full of lithium ion batteries for a fire that
caused a UPS-operated 747 to crash shortly after takeoff from Dubai in late 2010.

That crash, which killed both pilots, is one of more than 100 incidents recorded by the Federal Aviation Administration linking lithium ion batteries to onboard fires over the last two decades. This month, new rules took effect limiting the transport of lithium ion batteries in aircraft. And the FAA had long prohibited use of the technology in commercial airplanes.

That changed in 2007, when it granted Boeing permission to use the batteries in the 787 under a number of conditions to ensure safety. For Boeing the lithium ion advantage was clear.

Thanks to their chemistry, the rechargeable batteries can store as much energy as a nickel metal hydride pack thatâ s 50% heavier, while charging and discharging faster than other battery types. Thatâ s made them attractive for military applications such as the B-2 bomber and also for use on the International Space Station and the Mars Rover.

Lithium ion batteries enabled Boeing to swap out heavy hydraulic systems in the airframe for lightweight electronics and electric motors to operate systems like wing de-icers. Thatâ s a key reason the Dreamliner burns 20% less fuel than other wide-body aircraft.

The weight and power savings are exactly what made lithium ion batteries popular in other applications. In excess of 95% of mobile phone batteries worldwide are lithium ion, and without lithium ion, laptops couldnâ t run anywhere near as long as they do without a recharge.

â They completely dominate the consumer market,â said Vishal Sapru, energy and power systems research manager at consulting firm Frost & Sullivan in Mountain View, Calif.. He estimates that global sales of lithium ion batteries reached $14.7 billion last year, up from $9.6 billion in 2009, a 53% increase. Sapru expects the market to soar to $50.7 billion by 2018. â No other battery chemistries are growing at that rate.â

But lithium ion also has downsides. The batteries tend to have shorter life spans than older, more proven battery technologies. And although the price is falling, lithium ion is still more expensive than other batteries. Although some carmakers have embraced the technology, others, such as Toyota, have decided against it. Several makers of lithium ion auto batteries for electric vehicles have filed for bankruptcy last year because of weak demand.

Safety experts also have concerns. Because lithium ion batteries can store more energy, and discharge it more quickly, than other batteries, lithium ion cells can get mch hotter than other technologies in the event of an overcharge or the external application of a heat source. Larger applications, such as the 63-pound batteries on the 787, incorporate multiple cells and the heat can spread rapidly from cell to cell, a chain reaction called â thermal runaway.â

And while other types of batteries use a water-based electrolyte in each cell, lithium ion relies on a highly flammable solvent. When heated up, that solvent tends to vaporize, spraying the burnable gas into the surrounding air. As a result, lithium ion battery fires burn extremely hot, as high as 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Those conditions were blamed for an explosion at a General Motors battery testing lab last April that caused $5 million in damage and sent one person to the hospital. GM said flammable gas had vented from an experimental lithium ion battery that heated up during extreme testing.

â Lithium ion is very controversial in the safety engineering space,â said Brian Barnett, vice president for battery technology at Tiax, a technology firm in Lexington, Mass. He spoke last month at a conference on battery safety in Las Vegas, where more than three-quarters of the presentations focused on lithium ion batteries.

The cause of the fires in the two Dreamliners has still not been determined and neither Boeing nor the Japanese company that made the batteries, GS Yuasa, have publicly commented on likely factors. Boeing subjected the batteries on the plane to thousands of hours of testing and installed numerous safety systems specific to the batteries.

â We have high confidence in the safety of the 787 and stand squarely behind its integrity as the newest addition to our product family,â Boeing Chief Executive im McNerny said Friday.

Barnett and others emphasize that itâ s not uncommon to see problems in relatively new technologies. But they add that most lithium ion fires are caused by an external problem, such as a bad circuit or a software glitch that leads to overcharging. Another common problem in consumer electronics is the use of low-cost wiring and other components that can overheat and spark or catch fire next to the battery itself.

Eskra, the battery fire investigator, said heâ s seen fires started by Chinese-made toys that use lithium ion batteries hooked up to chargers designed for nickel cadmium r nickel metal hydride batteries. Manufacturing errors, including allowing tiny metal particles to contaminate cells, can cause dangerous shorts, although they are exceedingly rare.

â Somebody tried to cut corners somewhere,â he said, noting that most lithium ion fires are caused by a tiny part that malfunctioned somewhere along the line and are easily resolved. â Itâ s a $2 fix, but it takes half a million dollars in research to
figure out what it is.â

Sometimes the problem is more persistent. In 2006, Sony announced a global recall of more than 10 million lithium ion laptop batteries used in a variety of laptop computers after more than a dozen fires, and two years later issued a second recall.

â This is a battery type that is only one of hundreds of possible batteries but this particular type was pushed by a few companies and investors so they could make money off it at the risk of public injury or deathâ ¦â

Picture
THIS IS AN ACTUAL BOEING BATTERY
â 2006 fire under NTSB scrutiny
Carli Brosseau Arizona Daily Star

When a test of a lithium-ion battery charger turned into an inferno at Securaplane Technologies Inc. in 2006, temperatures reached as high as 1,200
degrees and three waves of firefighters failed to save the building. An employee of the Oro Valley company blasted the flaming battery with a fire
extinguisher to no effect. Two hours later, the galvanized metal roof collapsed, and the 10,000 square-foot building was a total loss.

Itâ s a fire that federal safety regulators are taking another look at now, since Securaplane provides two key battery components to the Boeing 787
Dreamliner, the start-power and battery-charger units. Records from local Golder Ranch Fire Department, the first of three fire departments to respond to the blaze, describe â an uncontrolled thermal reaction (that) caused the battery to vent and this venting caused the ignition to various items and fixtures throughout the test lab area.â

â The electrical technician who was performing a test on the battery when it exploded likened the experience to being near a jet after-burner.
Electrolytes from inside the battery were shooting 10 feet into the air, the former Securaplane employee, Michael Leon, said in an interview Friday. â The
magnitude of that energy is indescribable.â

â The fire stands as a graphic illustration of the power stored within energy-dense lithium-ion batteries and the potential consequences if something
goes awry. It also highlights the importance and delicacy of the quality-control measures applied to a novel â and potentially explosive â technology, a
technology now allowed, under special conditions, to be used as the main and auxiliary power source of certain aircraft.
The Boeing 787 Dreamliner, the companyâ s newest and most energy-efficient plane, uses two lithium-ion batteries. After two battery-related incidents in the past month, the 50 Dreamliners distributed so far have been grounded.â

â Whistleblower: Dreamliner LITHIUM ION Batteries Could Explode

He says he was fired after warning about battery problems
By Christopher Freeburn, InvestorPlace Writer

Boeingâ s (NYSE:BA) new 787 Dreamliner could end up being a nightmare for the aircraft giant.

A former senior engineering technician at Securaplane Technologies, which makes the charging system for the lithium-ion batteries used in 787 Dreamliners, told CNBC that the batteries are defective and liable to explode if they overheat.â

â Lithium-ion batteries are heat intolerant, according to a potential whistleblower familiar withâ ¦
Lithium-ion batteries are heat intolerant, according to a potential whistleblower familiar with their technology.
â Too much heat on those things,
they will go into a thermal runaway, they will explode.â The informant, a former senior engineering technician of Securaplane Technologies, was fired in 2007 for repeated misconduct, but he says it was in retaliation for voicing concerns about the batteries. The NTSB acknowledges that the lithium-ion batteries in Boeingâ s (BA) Dreamliner experienced a thermal runaway, but insists thereâ s no connection between the incident and the whistleblowerâ s claims. â
â The Japan Transport Safety Board makes a number of interim points. This battery, unlike one that burst into flames in a Japan Airlines 787 earlier in
January, did not actually ignite. It experienced a thermal runaway, as a result of a build up of heat, yet the materials affected did not start burning. While the semantics might escape the casual observer the safety investigator said:-

â The battery was destroyed in a process called thermal runaway, in which the heat builds up to the point where it becomes uncontrollable.

â But it is still not known what caused the uncontrollable high temperatureâ .

In simple language, uncontrollable rises in temperature will if uncontrolled most likely result in a fire, including one that can burn through structural
composites and alloys, and prove almost uncontrollable by fire fighters, even on the ground.

It took a Boston airport fire brigade detachment 99 minutes to put out the Japan Airlines fire using equipment unavailable if the airliner was hours away
from an emergency landing strip in the high arctic or north Pacific, which that particular flight had only recently traversed before the fire broke out after
landing.

he Japan air safety investigator said the wire supposed to ground or discharge static electricity build ups in the battery had been severed meaning
it had experienced abnormal levels of current.

However as also confirmed by the early stage of the US incident investigation into the Japan Airlines fire, this large lithium-ion battery had not experienced a voltage surge, and had so far as flight data recordings could tell, had been operating normally immediately before the emergency landing.

Expect the news release in Japan to cause more tension between those who want the 787s to fly again pending a full understanding of the causes and cures in these incidents, and independent safety investigators who will recommend to safety regulators like the FAA a continuation of the groundingâ

â One aspect that may confuse some people relates to the decision to use this particular type of battery. The danger posed by it has been evident by a lengthy and documented list of disturbing events in recent years.

They include many thousands of batteries used in laptops being recalled, because of determined risks of fire or explosion. General Motors were also placed in the battery limelight. In 2011, the 400 pounds Lithium ion battery in their Chevrolet Volt apparently was subject to spontaneous combustion when it burst into flames, while reportedly in a parked vehicle. In 2010, a UPS-operated Boeing 747 crashed just after take-off from Dubai. Investigators placed the blame on a cargo hold that contained Lithium ion batteries, for a fire that caused the incident.â

A number of incidents of cell phones with lithium ion batteries blowing up in peoples pockets, notebook computers blowing up in peoples briefcases and other shocking fires have been deeply documented.
Picture
LITHIUM ION BATERIES BLOWING UP ON THEIR OWN
Picture
FISKERS CARS THAT BLEW UP AND BURST INTO FLAMES JUST BECAUSE THEIR LITHIUM ION BATTERIES GOT WET
â Here is where they make some of these batteries, in forced labor camps: http://www.thedailybeast.com/newsweek/2013/01/13/china-s-labor-pains.html Because, as we all know, chinese prostitutes are the best choice to make the things that keep our airplanes in the air and our cars on the road. The silicon valley venture capital guys front these batteries because they have such cheap labor to give them great profits.. quality control? not so muchâ ¦â

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NHTSA DEMAND LETTER

ADDITIONAL DATA:

Additional Mechanical Failures of the Tesla. Some could lead to lock-in during fire:

Mocking web image, below, highlights acknowledgement of high volume of Tesla drivers drinking and driving:

Image, below, shows that the battery compartment of Tesla has more impact points to cause ignition that any other electric car:

The Chevy Volt did a recall because of the lithium ion dangers and added extra steel, (image below) around the lithium ion chamber but they had already acknowledged this danger by burying the lithium ion deep within the body of the car without exposing it to the outside edges like Tesla does:

The following article (image below:) indicates that Tesla was in violation of federal law when it applied for DOE funds, which required that a company was not about to go bankrupt. Musk, herein states that he WAS about to go bankrupt when he applied. Additionally, he states that he front-loading his friends contracts to grab all the federal cash at a bankruptcy. This seems to indicate that safety due diligence data was being manipulated, along with federal law, on behalf of Tesla investors. Tjis calls into question, all data has submitted, or will submit, relative to honesty.

Exclusive: Tesla Model S charging system may have started garage fire â California fire dept
BY BERNIE WOODALL AND NORIHIKO SHIROUZU
Wed Dec 18, 2013

(Reuters) â A fire department in Southern California said a garage fire may have been caused by an overheated charging system in a Tesla Model S sedan, in the latest link between the top selling electric car and the potential for fire.

While Tesla Motors Inc maintains that the fire was not related to the car or its charging system, the Orange County Fire Authority said the Tesla-supplied charging system or the connection at the electricity panel on the wall of the garage of a single-family home could have caused the fire.

â The fire occurred as a result of an electrical failure in the charging system for an electric vehicle,â said a report by the fire authority, a copy of which was obtained by Reuters. The report also emphasizes that the cause of the fire is unclear.

â The most probable cause of this fire is a high resistance connection at the wall socket or the Universal Mobile Connector from the Tesla charging systemâ which was plugged into a 240-volt wall socket, the report said.

The fire occurred on November 15 in Irvine, California. The possible link between the fire and the Tesla Model S was not reported previously.

The garage fire is not related to three road fires in Model S sedans that occurred in October and November and which caused Teslaâ s stock to fall sharply last month. The road fires occurred in Washington state, Tennessee and Mexico.

In the U.S. incidents, Model S sedans caught fire after running over road debris. In Mexico, a Model S caught fire after striking a concrete wall. U.S. regulators are investigating the cause of the U.S. road fires, which caused the high-flying stock of the â greenâ car maker to fall from a high of $194.50 in late September to under $120 in late November.On Wednesday, Tesla shares fell 2.9 percent to close at $147.98 on the Nasdaq. The November residential fire on the campus of the University of California-Irvine caused $25,000 of damage to the garage and its contents, but the Model S sustained only smoke damage, and no one in the house was injured, according to the Orange County Fire Authorityâ s report.

A Tesla representative disagreed on Wednesday with some of the reportâ s findings. â We looked into the incident,â said Tesla spokeswoman Liz Jarvis-Shean. â We can say it absolutely was not the car, the battery or the charging electronics.â

She added: â The cable was fine on the vehicle side. All the damage was on the wall side. â A review of the carâ s logs showed that the battery had been charging normally, and there were no fluctuations in temperature or malfunctions within the battery or the charge electronics,â said Jarvis-Shean.

The owner of the Model S, who lives at the Irvine residence, had parked the car in the garage the evening of November 14, plugged the cord from the vehicle into the 240-volt wall socket, and set a timer to begin the flow of electricity to the carâ s on-board batteries at midnight. She noticed a fire just before 3 a.m. and called for help. Fire crews put out the blaze quickly.

Some cardboard boxes stacked near the point of connection between the Tesla Model S charging system and the connection to the 240-volt outlet helped the fire spread, the report said. (Reporting by Bernie Woodall in Detroit and Norihiko Shirouzu in Beijing; editing by Matthew Lewis)

VIDEO EVIDENCE:

TESLA STRIKING ROAD DEBRIS NEAR FREMONT, CALIFORNIA:

LITHIUM ION BATTERY PACK SPONTANEOUS EXPLOSION

NETWORK TV NEWS REPORTS:

LITHIUM ION DANGER:

BATTERY CELL TEST: Notice that in the following movie, the lithium ion battery like Tesla uses starts exploding just when the insides are exposed to air and ALSO when it gets wet:

TESLA ISSUE

TESLA STAFF VIDEO: Here is a video made by Teslaâ s own employees about their product:

You can also see it at:

http://tinypic.com/r/7295hs/6

WATCH THIS VIDEO OF A TESLA BURNING AND BLOWING UP BECAUSE OF BATTERY SHOCK IN A CRASH.

- Questioning the validity of the German â Safety Reportâ

Re-Quoted from:

http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-bloggers/3098653/posts

Hard to Take the German Absolution of Tesla Fires Seriously

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Following incidents in Washington state, Mexico andTennessee, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration announced it would probe fires that occurred recently over a six week period in Tesla Motorsâ electric Model S.

And this week, as revealed in a Detroit News story, the NHTSA looks like theyâ re serious â at least more serious than Germanyâ s transportation safety authority.

Why bring up Germany? Because as the regulatory heat bears down in the U.S. on Tesla and high-profile CEO Elon Musk, they have trotted out the Eastern Europe nation to demonstrate that theyâ ve been absolved of any culpability in the fires. The media that has mostly fawned over the electric automaker helpfully amplified the development, which certainly Musk welcomed. He even got a slight recovery in the company stock price as a result.

On Monday Tesla posted a press release that claimed the company received an inquiry from the German Federal Motor Transport Authority about the three fires. While the NHTSA seems intent on conducting a thorough investigation (Iâ ll get to those details momentarily), the Germans have already wrapped up their inquiry! The result: After Tesla provided â data and additional informationâ and the Germans â reviewed Teslaâ s responses to their inquiries,â they determined that â no manufacturer-related defects could be found. Therefore, no further measures under the German Product Safety Act are deemed necessary.â

Tesla posted a copy of the letter from the German Transport Authority â which is addressed to what appears to be the companyâ s local legal counsel â with the translation into English in the press release. Four things beg for explanation:

- The letter is dated Nov. 27, which is only about three weeks after the most recent fire. Such a rapid conclusion to an inquiry would seem to be a new record for governmental efficiency looking into complicated, sensitive matters such as this.
- The letter references a phone call earlier in the day with the attorney. What was that discussion about, that the Transport Authority immediately issued its exculpatory letter the same day?
- Tesla blacked out the identity and contact information of the Transport Authority representative who wrote the letter. Why?
- Itâ s apparent the German authority depended only on limited information supplied to it by Tesla (â According to the documents, no manufacturer-related defects could be foundâ). So itâ s hard to give their â investigationâ much credibility.

Compare that to what the US NHTSA is asking for. As the Detroit News reported Tuesday, the safety agency has requested that Tesla turn over detailed records of all consumer complaints, field reports, warranty claims

and property damage claims related to the fires.

â Describe in detail all possible consequences to the vehicle from an impact to the subject component that damages the battery,â wrote NHTSA vehicle integrity chief D. Scott Yon. â Describe in detail how these possible consequences were addressed in the design of the (Model S) and the limits of that design to prevent damage to the propulsion battery, stalling and fires.â

The newspaper reported that Yon also asked for the results of all Teslaâ s tests, studies, and investigations to review the battery fires and the alleged defect, and information about whether Tesla made any changes to the Model S to address the possible defect of roadway debris sparking fires in the battery packs. He also wants detailed records of vehicles at the time of the incidents, owner contact information, and all communication to owners or regional officers that the company plans to issue in the next four months.

The letter was dated November 27, and Tesla has until January 14 to respond. Thatâ s about 50 days just to gather the information â more than twice as long as it took the Germans to collect, analyze and conclude their â inquiryâ that â clearedâ Tesla.

Tesla has carefully controlled information thatâ s been released about the fires, including statements from the Model S owners. For the most part media reports have derived from these. It makes you wonder if there is some sort of non-disclosure agreement between the company and its vehicle owners.

For example, in early October â shortly after the first fire in Kent, Wash. â Musk posted an essay on Teslaâ s blog that explained how the Model S â struck a large metal objectâ that caused damage.

â A curved section that fell off a semi-trailer was recovered from the roadway near where the accident occurred and, according to the road crew that was on the scene, appears to be the culprit,â Musk explained. â The geometry of the object caused a powerful lever action as it went under the car, punching upward and impaling the Model S with a peak force on the order of 25 tons. Only a force of this magnitude would be strong enough to punch a 3-inch diameter hole through the quarter inch armor plate protecting the base of the vehicle.â

Maybe so, but for all the physical explanations Musk has tried to present, no photos of the large metal object have been produced. Nor are there any pictures â that are reasonably findable on the Web, at least â of the tow hitch that was accused of causing the Model S fire in Tennessee. In such a hotly scrutinized case youâ d think Musk would be parading the evidence if it existed, but he hasnâ t.

In the same blog post Musk went to great lengths to argue a conventional gasoline powered car, in the same circumstances, could have experienced a far worse fate.

â A typical gasoline car only has a thin metal sheet protecting the underbody, leaving it vulnerable to destruction of the fuel supply lines or fuel tank, which causes a pool of gasoline to form and often burn the entire car to the ground,â he wrote.

But the crash data doesnâ t support that. As Justin Hyde of Yahoo!â s automotive Web site Motoramic wrote in early November, â Even though it has fewer electric cars on the road than its competitors (such as the Chevy Volt or Nissan Leaf), none have reported similar fires after crashes. And while liquid-fueled vehicles suffer about 170,000 such fires every year, federal data show they take place in only 0.1 percent of all crashes.â

Teslaâ s control freakishness is also reflected in how the Model S owners who were fire victims. Has any independent journalist interviewed them? Below Muskâ s blog post was a portion of an email exchange between Teslaâ s vice president for sales and service and Rob Carlson, the Washington driver. The VPâ s

missive came off as a carefully crafted (lawyered?) explanation of how the fire occurred and that the Model Sâ s safety protections â operated correctly.â In reply, Carlson supported Teslaâ s response to the incident and said, â I am still a big fan of your car and look forward to getting back into one.â Then he revealed that he is an investor in Tesla â so certainly a critical response on his part would not have helped the value of the shares he owns!

While not exactly tanking, Musk likely felt some anxiety (and investor pressure) when the companyâ s stock dropped from almost $200 earlier this year to about $120 the last couple of weeks, after the fires. Publicly Musk has said Teslaâ s share price was overpriced anyway (heâ s right), but at the same time, what executive wants to see a rapid drop like heâ s seen? Not a moment too soon, this week he discovered a way to turn the German â inquiryâ of the Model S fires into a Wall Street bump â the stock is up to almost $139 this morning.

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Brad Sams08 December 2013

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Wrong. What Samsung has done, foolishly, is sent the user a document saying that they will exchange his defective device only after he pulls his initial video from YouTube. If Samsung was unaware of how the Internet works, itâ s about to find out that trying to quiet the user will result in a black eye for the company.

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Additionally, the lithium ion in Apple iPad Tablets are exploding:

iPad Air explodes, erupting with smoke and flames in retail â ¦

The appeal of Appleâ s sleek and slender newiPad Air is significantly diminished when it explodes and pours out flames along with so much smoke that the fire department has to be called in to extinguish the blaze.

news.yahoo.com/ipad-air-explodes-erupting-smoke-flamesâ ¦

iPad Air EXPLODES leading to mobile phone shop evacuation â ¦

Shop is evacuated and fire brigade are called after brand new iPad Air EXPLODES and fills mobile phone store with smoke . Sparks and smoke flew from device released on November 1

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iPad Air explodes at retail store in Australia

An Apple iPad Air reportedly exploded at a Vodafone retail store in Canberra, Australia, prompting the need to call the fire department to put out the flames and smoke.

vr-zone.com/articles/ipad-air-explodes-retail-storeâ ¦

iPad Air explodes in Vodafone store | CellularChief

A Vodafone store in Canberra, Australia was evacuated and firefighters were called in after the explosion of an Apple iPad Air inside the store resulted in the release of smoke that filled the retail establishment.

cellularchief.wordpress.com/2013/11/08/ipad-air-explodes-in-vondafoâ ¦

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What kind of battery did they put in the Apple ipad AIR?
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Hard to Take the German Absolution of Tesla Fires Seriously

- by Paul Chesser
- December 7, 2013

Following incidents in Washington state, Mexico and Tennessee, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration announced it would probe fires that occurred recently over a six week period in Tesla Motorsâ electric Model S.

And this week, as revealed in a Detroit News story, the NHTSA looks like theyâ re serious â at least more serious than Germanyâ s transportation safety authority.

Why bring up Germany? Because as the regulatory heat bears down in the U.S. on Tesla and high-profile CEO Elon Musk, they have trotted out the Eastern Europe nation to demonstrate that theyâ ve been absolved of any culpability in the fires. The media that has mostly fawned over the electric automaker helpfully amplified the development, which certainly Musk welcomed. He even got a slight recovery in the company stock price as a result.

On Monday Tesla posted a press release that claimed the company received an inquiry from the German Federal Motor Transport Authority about the three fires. While the NHTSA seems intent on conducting a thorough investigation (Iâ ll get to those details momentarily), the Germans have already wrapped up their inquiry! The result: After Tesla provided â data and additional informationâ and the Germans â reviewed Teslaâ s responses to their inquiries,â they determined that â no manufacturer-related defects could be found. Therefore, no further measures under the German Product Safety Act are deemed necessary.â

Tesla posted a copy of the letter from the German Transport Authority â which is addressed to what appears to be the companyâ s local legal counsel â with the translation into English in the press release. Four things beg for explanation:

- The letter is dated Nov. 27, which is only about three weeks after the most recent fire. Such a rapid conclusion to an inquiry would seem to be a new record for governmental efficiency looking into complicated, sensitive matters such as this.
- The letter references a phone call earlier in the day with the attorney. What was that discussion about, that the Transport Authority immediately issued its exculpatory letter the same day?
- Tesla blacked out the identity and contact information of the Transport Authority representative who wrote the letter. Why?
- Itâ s apparent the German authority depended only on limited information supplied to it by Tesla (â According to the documents, no manufacturer-related defects could be foundâ). So itâ s hard to give their â investigationâ much credibility.

Compare that to what the US NHTSA is asking for. As the Detroit Newsreported Tuesday, the safety agency has requested that Tesla turn over detailed records of all consumer complaints, field reports, warranty claims and property damage claims related to the fires.

â Describe in detail all possible consequences to the vehicle from an impact to the subject component that damages the battery,â wrote NHTSA vehicle integrity chief D. Scott Yon. â Describe in detail how these possible consequences were addressed in the design of the (Model S) and the limits of that design to prevent damage to the propulsion battery, stalling and fires.â

The newspaper reported that Yon also asked for the results of all Teslaâ s tests, studies, and investigations to review the battery fires and the alleged defect, and information about whether Tesla made any changes to the Model S to address the possible defect of roadway debris sparking fires in the battery packs. He also wants detailed records of vehicles at the time of the incidents, owner contact information, and all communication to owners or regional officers that the company plans to issue in the next four months.

The letter was dated November 27, and Tesla has until January 14 to respond. Thatâ s about 50 days just to gather the information â more than twice as long as it took the Germans to collect, analyze and conclude their â inquiryâ that â clearedâ Tesla.

Tesla has carefully controlled information thatâ s been released about the fires, including statements from the Model S owners. For the most part media reports have derived from these. It makes you wonder if there is some sort of non-disclosure agreement between the company and its vehicle owners.

For example, in early October â shortly after the first fire in Kent, Wash. â Musk posted an essay on Teslaâ s blog that explained how the Model S â struck a large metal objectâ that caused damage.

â A curved section that fell off a semi-trailer was recovered from the roadway near where the accident occurred and, according to the road crew that was on the scene, appears to be the culprit,â Musk explained. â The geometry of the object caused a powerful lever action as it went under the car, punching upward and impaling the Model S with a peak force on the order of 25 tons. Only a force of this magnitude would be strong enough to punch a 3-inch diameter hole through the quarter inch armor plate protecting the base of the vehicle.â

Maybe so, but for all the physical explanations Musk has tried to present, no photos of the large metal object have been produced. Nor are there any pictures â that are reasonably findable on the Web, at least â of the tow hitch that was accused of causing the Model S fire in Tennessee. In such a hotly scrutinized case youâ d think Musk would be parading the evidence if it existed, but he hasnâ t.

In the same blog post Musk went to great lengths to argue a conventional gasoline powered car, in the same circumstances, could have experienced a far worse fate.

â A typical gasoline car only has a thin metal sheet protecting the underbody, leaving it vulnerable to destruction of the fuel supply lines or fuel tank, which causes a pool of gasoline to form and often burn the entire car to the ground,â he wrote.

But the crash data doesnâ t support that. As Justin Hyde of Yahoo!â s automotive Web site Motoramic wrote in early November, â Even though it has fewer electric cars on the road than its competitors (such as the Chevy Volt or Nissan Leaf), none have reported similar fires after crashes. And while liquid-fueled vehicles suffer about 170,000 such fires every year, federal data show they take place in only 0.1 percent of all crashes.â

Teslaâ s control freakishness is also reflected in how the Model S owners who were fire victims. Has any independent journalist interviewed them? Below Muskâ s blog post was a portion of an email exchange between Teslaâ s vice president for sales and service and Rob Carlson, the Washington driver. The VPâ s missive came off as a carefully crafted (lawyered?) explanation of how the fire occurred and that the Model Sâ s safety protections â operated correctly.â In reply, Carlson supported Teslaâ s response to the incident

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Tesla Safety Challenged! The Facts:

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Deadly Smoke and Fumes. If the crash and fire donâ t kill you now, the toxins in the deadly smoke fumes kill you later.

(See all that smoke in the TESLA fire, above? That smoke is filled with deadly toxins from burning lithium ion combined with plastics. Why does Tesla say nothing about this in itâ s buyer documents? See all the cars stuck in traffic in the smoke plume? Do those innocent drivers, and their families, that have to sit there, behind the fire and in the smoke, appreciate having to breath in deadly vapors? See the fireman with the Full-Hazmat breathing apparatus on? He knows it sucks.)

Per the IJES via the State School of Chemical Engineering and Technology of China:

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(Image above: New tests can see the cancer causing chemicals that got in your body from a Tesla fire from just two strands of your hair or one drop of blood or one swab of saliva. You canâ t hide product toxic poisoning anymore.)

There are a vast number of MSDS disclosure forms and technical product documents from the feds, the battery companies, the FAA, the TSA, the SME, The IEEE and tons of others say that â Lithium ion batteries will explode and they will give off toxic gasâ .

Why were the Teslaâ s not equipped with carbon dioxide fire extinguishers as required? Why was a simple sheet of soft metal placed between the explosives and a â thousands-of-pound-per-sq.-ft. impact surfaceâ (the road)? Was the car actually engineered or did Musk just doodle it out on the back of a napkin? You can hit the edge or front of the car and it will go off. The reason â Elon Musk standsbehind Teslaâ is because they usually blow up starting from the front.

Andrew- DC Group
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TESLA COVER UP

Lithium Ion goes boom when it gets wet, poked, charged, used or pretty much gets unhappy for no apparent reason. All those car hulks, below, lined up next to each other are lithium ion electric piles of burned up $100K, per pile, cars, Nice huh? They are going to great lengths to cover that fact up:

(Notice the surgeon who owned it. Most of these guys are Swinginâ D Rich Guy Male Doctors)

Those images above show many different lithium ion electric car fires. Why is this being covered up? By whom? So far, most Teslaâ s have been acquired byTesla Fan Boys and their own investors to pump up the numbers. This has prevented a number of â thermal eventsâ from getting reported.

WHAT!!!? You donâ t think thatâ s enough burning Teslaâ s? Well hereâ s some more, the next one is from Boston:

Not enough burning Teslaâ s?

Stand byâ ¦

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Tell The U.S. Government to order Tesla to remove all Lithium Ion chemicals from itâ s cars! Is someone telling the NTSB not to do their job? Who?

TESLA CAN LOCK DOORS ON ITS OWN- BURNING ALIVE = BAD THING!

You can read a number of postings online about the continual failure of the Tesla electronic door handles and door locks. How might fire increase these failure-to-unlock issues. Is it possible your own Tesla could lock you, and your family, INSIDE the car when it catches fire? How was this tested in the safety tests, or was it

even tested?

The Tesla Defects seem to be multiplying.

Roberta- (A Mother)

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Lithium ion = Bad Stuff

Notice that in the following movie, the lithium ion battery like Tesla uses starts exploding just when the insides are exposed to air and ALSO when it gets wet:

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Another Tesla Movie

So you think: â OK, I would never drive my Tesla over any metal or bumpy roads so I never need to worry about thatâ , Well, thatâ s what this Tesla driver thought:

Watch the left side of the screen along the meridian wall. You can recognize the Tesla by the round open mouth grill.

No matter what kind of a persnickety, self-centered, rich douche-kinda guy you are: Your Tesla is eventually going to hit a pot-hole, bottom-out or hit some crap in the road and then: fire and toxic smoke!

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SHOCKER EXCLUSIVE!!!!! Tesla â battery supplyâ problem -NOT. Battery explosion problem- YES.

â The napalm-like lava that is burning lithium-ion, combined with burning Tesla plastic, can eat through your entire face in about 2.5 seconds and it is nearly impossible to extinguish. This is not good stuff. They tried it on pig-corpses, ugly results.

There are over 1000 different ways to store electricity. Lithium ion is the worst. The faster a car goes, the more likely it is to crash and to flip over in a crash. Tesla is the fastest car so it will crash more and flip over more. People that drive Teslaâ s are, generally, arrogant yuppie males with ego issues who want to go fast and show off. That makes crashes even more likely. While you are driving around on a carpet of deadly lithium ion, buried in the floorboards of the Tesla at your feet, and the car suddenly flips over, you are now trapped under a ceiling of burning lithium ion that firefighters canâ t extinguish and your face burns off. This is like flouridation of water controversy; this chemical was specified because a certain group is making money off of this chemical. Over time, each battery has a higher and higher chance of â going offâ because the charging demands of a car combined with the degradation offset of a single lithium ion battery is high in normal circumstances. Tesla uses them in extreme circumstances. They were never built for cars. You are not going to see less Tesla fires, you are going to see more. Tesla has dense-packed 6800 lithium ion packs in a closed metal box under your seat. That is 6800 chances of having your face burned off and 6800 chances of getting rained on with burning lithium ion and plastic, gassed out and burned up by the Tesla. I donâ t like

the odds. Look at some of these pictures on this site, it even melts the metal.

The people that are telling you â Lithium Ion is just a lovely thing, donâ t worry about all of those scare storiesâ have a financial investment in batteries using this chemical. Almost all of them have worked for, invested in or been hired by the people that make money off it. The form factor Tesla uses is a common 18650 battery you can buy on Amazon and Ebay so Tesla is not telling the truth about â having a battery supply problemâ in their latest financial reports. They are having a battery blow-up problem. Suppliers wonâ t sell them any batteries because they know Tesla abuses the batteries in the way they deploy them in cars and they donâ t want to get sued too, along with the lawsuits that are coming after Tesla. These batteries were never intended to be used in cars. All this has been known for decades. If the â biggest electric car funding effort in historyâ hired the â greatest technical review team ever createdâ , how did this get by? Why didnâ t the reviewers mention this for Teslaâ s â loanâ ? This is not new technical information!â

Dr. Lee- USGA

(FYI- I am available for TV interviews. Contact me through the SOMO funnel.)

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NHTSA has now called Musk a Liar TWICE, said he lied about probe and lied about NHTSA safety rating

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), which produced the safety rating, isnâ t happy about Teslaâ s boasting.

In its announcement, Tesla explained that the Model S earned five-star marks in every category; a rare feat. On top of that, its overall Vehicle Safety Score, provided to manufacturers, gave it a â new combined record of 5.4 stars.â

In a statement on its website, the NHTSA issued a rebuke to Tesla:
â NHTSA does not rate vehicles beyond 5 stars and does not rank or order vehicles within the star rating categories. In addition, the agency has guidelines in place for manufacturers and advertising agencies to follow to ensure that accurate and consistent information is conveyed to the public.â

http://www.businessinsider.com/nhtsa-tesla-didnt-request-investigation-2013-11

http://www.businessinsider.com/government-mad-at-tesla-over-safety-claim-2013-8

Reporters use a new technology called: FACTS, to recall that only just the other day Musk was screaming in the press that â no recallâ and â no probeâ was needed, yet today he says he has secretly been demanding that NHTSA do a probe. Hmmmmm? Interesting!

Bloomberg, Guardian and Reuters staff have now spoken with NHTSA staff, including the head: David Strickland, who have said, on record, that Tesla did NOT request probe and that it would be â unprecedentedâ for any car company to request a liability probe like that. Another Musk lie to his investors. Both the lie and the counter, published and on the record. NHTSA said it had already had concerns about Tesla prior to any calls from Tesla or Teslaâ s investors. Previous communications had been from Tesla backers and Senators (Who Tesla investors already had in their pockets) saying â donâ t do a probeâ ! Another P.T. Barnum â smoke-screenâ move by Musk. Musk tried to take credit for creating Tesla even though Martin Eberhard created Tesla. Musk tried to take credit for creating the probe even though the feds had it already going. Musk tried to take credit for inventing electric cars even though GM and others

did it decades earlier. Musk changed the NHTSA safety results and got caught lying about that too. Musk tried to take credit for creating the HyperLoop even though MIT created it 9 years earlier. Whatâ s up with this douche bag?

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Tesla: Unsafe At Any Speed, Unethical at Inception.

If I read all of the posts and articles on this page I get:

â Tesla seems to have been used to provide kickbacks to lithium ion investors in exchange for politics and those investors may, or may not, have known that lithium ion blows up, on its own, way more often than gasoline. When it does blow-up, along with the plastics and metals of the car, the toxic smoke and vapors can lead to a slow death of the occupants and bystanders. The Tesla batteries were not made for cars and when they are made, the workers who make them become very ill or fatally ill. There are plenty of electric cars available, today, from other companies. Tesla was not the first or the last and has led no wave of innovation that was not already in place decades earlier. Tesla staff and bundlers bribed Washington DC officials to get taxpayer money and fake stock market positioning for a billionaire. They deserve no applause. Almost all of the â Tesla fanboy Hype*â* is Teslaâ s own hired bloggers, and investors, run out of Fremont, creating fake buzz by operating as thousands of fake social media accounts.â

Does that about sum it up?

EACH of those electric Fisker cars, in the photos above, blew up as they sat there when their lithium ion got wet in a storm. Lithium Ion blows up just from getting wet (or overcharged or banged). The cars, in the photos above, were not all brought there, and put together, after they blew up. They just blew up sitting in the parking lot waiting to get delivered to customers. That is a picture of dozens and dozens of VERY expensive cars that were being used as a scam to sell this chemical called â lithium ionâ that campaign financiers had a near monopoly on. It was a kickback deal. Due Diligence was done, but ordered to be ignored, in order to shove as much cash out the door, and in their pockets, before they got caught.

Here is another one, below, the owner just ran into the grocery store and BOOM the lithium ion batteries in his $100K+ lithium ion electric super car just blew up, taking the tree and the car next to it out:

Watch As Another Fisker Karma Spontaneously Combusts, The â ¦Aug 17, 2012 â ¦ The Karma above caught fire in a Woodside, CA parking lot while â ¦. attention away from the latest green energy project to blow up in the â ¦

http://www.dailybail.com/ home/ watch-as-another-fisker-karma-spontaneously-combusts-the-100.html â View by Ixquick Proxy â Highlight

Second Fisker Karma Burns â Did EV1/Volt Engineer Predict Cause â ¦Aug 11, 2012 â ¦ Fisker Karma Fire, Woodside, CA â Photo Courtesy of Aaron Wood A â ¦ If only a few more of these cars explode, you can totally forget about â ¦

http://www.thetruthaboutcars.com/ 2012/ 08/ second-fisker-karma-burns-did-ev1volt-engineer-predict-cause/

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DailyTech â Round TwoFisker Karma Goes Up in Flames in CaliforniaAug 13, 2012 â ¦ Yet anotheFisker Karma has gone up in smoke, making this the second â ¦ AFisker Karma driver from Woodside, California parked his hybrid at the â ¦.. is an intercooler coupler blowing off and making a sound like a gunshot.

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TESLA PATENTS, FILED WITH FEDS, SHOW MUSK KNEW CARS WERE UNSAFE!

TESLA knew their car was unsafe and says so in their own patent filings. This, alone, says Musk was lying. The extreme military tank-type **â** ballistic shieldâ measures called for in their patent, below, are shocking proof that they knew how awful lithium ion is the way they use it. In another Tesla patent, Tesla says, in THEIR words filed with the feds: â *â* Thermal runaway is of major concern since a single incident can lead to significant property damage and, in some circumstances, bodily harm or loss of life. When a battery undergoes thermal runaway, it typically emits a large quantity of smoke, jets of flaming liquid electrolyte, and sufficient heat to lead to the combustion and destruction of materials in close proximity to the cell. If the cell undergoing thermal runaway is surrounded by one or more additional cells as is typical in a battery pack, then a single thermal runaway event can quickly lead to the thermal runaway of multiple cells which, in turn, can lead to much more extensive collateral damage. Regardless of whether a single cell or multiple cells are undergoing this phenomenon, if the initial fire is not extinguished immediately, subsequent fires may be caused that dramatically expand the degree of property damage. For example, the thermal runaway of a battery within an unattended laptop will likely result in not only the destruction of the laptop, but also at least partial destruction of its surroundings, e.g., home, office, car, laboratory, etc. If the laptop is on-board an aircraft, for example within the cargo hold or a luggage compartment, the ensuing smoke and fire may lead to an emergency landing or, under more dire conditions, a crash landing. Similarly, the thermal runaway of one or more batteries within the battery pack of a hybrid or electric vehicle may destroy not only the car, but may lead to a car wreck if the car is being driven or the destruction of its surroundings if the car is parked.â

Plus this other Tesla patent which says you need to, essentially, be in a military tank to drive a Tesla safely. Patent calls for â Ballistic Shieldingâ to keep drivers & passengers alive !!!!:

http://www.patentlens.net/patentlens/patents.html?patnums=US_8286743#tab_1

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Per SME, lithium ion has blown up in products over 2000 times more often than any other energy storage.

Lead acid batteries, gasoline, hydrogen, nickel metal hydride, and all other product energy storage technologies COMBINED have NOT blown up as much as lithium ion has gone thermal in cars, airplanes,

cell phones, computers, data centers, tablets, backup power systems and other systems. People have died in some of these incidents. Planes have crashed. Homes have been set on fire. People have been horribly burned. It is not OK to let lithium ion investors buy the news media and shut down the articles about these dangers.

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Please Send This open letter to the German Federal Motor Transport Authority, or Kraftfahrt-Bundesamt (KBA):

Regarding: Your recent Tesla â safety declarationâ .

Dear German Federal Motor Transport Authority:

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Numerous organizations and experts have provided data showing that the car is not safe. The statistics, historical facts about lithium ion, and actual evidence point to the opposite conclusion. Many websites, including: http://lithium-ion.weebly.com and others provide rather contrary evidence. Teslaâ s own patent documents state that the car is not safe. The Chevy Volt was recalled for far less battery issues with lithium ion.

There are over 200 safety concerns that can be provided to you in a documented report. America has not even started their safety investigation and has requested a deep set of technical documents from Tesla. Did your agency request such documents?

The members of the public hereby request publication of the identities of the reviewers, the methods and analysis methods they employed, the read-out of their data and the conclusive, specific data that the research was based upon. Here is a link to a much more overt investigation you might want to review:

http://somo1.com/2013/12/06/tesla-safety-report-vers-1-05-public-wiki-produced-for-nhtsa-and-other-governmental-ag

Sincerely,
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Germany Clears Tesla Of Fire Probeâ ¦?????Was it a real probe?
Tue Dec 3, 2013
(Business Insider) The German Federal Motor Transport Authority, Kraftfahrt-Bundesamt (KBA) has concluded an investigation into three recent Tesla Model S fires and found â no manufacturer-related defects,â Tesla said today.

In a press release, Tesla said it provided the KBA with relevant data on the accidents, and received a letter saying â no further measures under the German Product Safety Act [Produktsicherheitsgesetz (ProdSG)] are deemed necessary.â

In November, the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) opened an investigation into the three fires. Tesla said it has â requestedâ the process, but NHTSA Administrator told a House panel that was untrue, according to The Detroit News.

That investigation is ongoing, but at least the Germans have been placated.

If you woke up this morning and read this, as I did, upon seeing TSLA up 6% before the open and my puts reversing lower on this â newsâ , you could be forgiven if your first impression was, â when the hell did Germany open an investigation?â

You see, I remember being told about the investigation being conducted by the NHTSA, the US based auto safety agency. I remember they opened an investigation following three fires, two of which occurred in the US, and the remaining one in Mexico. Barely a few weeks agoâ ¦

But itâ s funny, as I donâ t recall there ever being an announcement of a German investigation. It must have got lost under the Blankenship resignation announcement.

In fact, swinging over to Teslaâ s Investor Press Releases â itâ s astounding â but it seems completely devoid of any bad news at all. Not even a mention of the US based investigation, much less a German one, or a peep about the VP of sales leaving the company.

Meanwhile, in the real world, real men and women are throwing their money into this company, shaking off oversold conditions on a hard bounce. And class action lawsuits are raining from the sky. Iâ ve mostly been thinking those lawsuits were warrantless before now, but if this is how Tesla handles communications, Iâ m not so sure.

This isnâ t a game, people.

Mr. Cain Thaler
Stock advice in actual English.

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If GM had to do a recall for a potential thing, why didnâ t Tesla have to do one for an actual thing? (Hint: Bribes)

â GM to Call Back 8,000 Chevrolet Volt to Strengthen Battery Pack

Michael Graham Richard
Transportation / Cars @ Treehugger

The saga continues! After some Chevy Volt battery fire issues during testing and GM offering Volt owners to buy back their cars or loan them replacements, we learn that that GM has decided to not take any chances; it is supposedly about to announce a call back of 8,000 Volt electric cars.

The Associated Press only writes: â A person briefed on the matter says General Motors will ask Volt owners to bring their electric cars into dealers to strengthen the structure around the batteries.â We should have more details later today, but if you own a Volt, expect to be contacted by your dealer and to have to bring them you car for some strengthening of the structure protecting the battery pack.â
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See image below. Even though Chevy Volt batteries are contained deep within the body and chassis of the car, GM still had to do a recall to cover the lithium ion batteries up in even more steel. Tesla lithium ion batteries are fully exposed at the edges and bottom of the car. It should not be possible for NHTSA to NOT require a recall unless someone is paying someone off. Is Musk â Convinced there will be no recallâ because Rahm told him so?

(C) GM

The Tesla Battery pack has TONS more impact points than a Chevy Volt, Nissan Leaf or other car. It has less shielding density per Lithium Ion Square inches than any car. The batteries are very close to the edge and exterior of the car without protection equal to the known, and calculated, destruction potential. That is why Teslaâ s blow up more often:

The Tesla battery box wall is a mere breath away from a deadly road surface moving with tremendous force and the lower edge of the car where an impact is most likely to occur. Thousands of pounds of shock force will instantly do things to those batteries that will be: Awesome in a frightening and fire-explosion kinda way.

KF & GG

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Investigators would like to hear from you if you have information or tips:

Safety Investigations:

http://www.nhtsa.gov/Contact

With a copy to:

public.affairs@dot.gov

http://www.autosafety.org/fileacomplaint

Criminal Investigations:

https://tips.fbi.gov/

with a copy to:

askdoj@usdoj.gov

antitrust.complaints@usdoj.gov

https://wb-gop-oversight.house.gov/

Chairman Barbara Boxer
Senate Select Committee on Ethics
220 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Fax: (202) 224-7416

Please send them any helpful tips or just a kind note of encouragement!
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Incriminating New Evidence!

Corporate testing videos have now been uncovered showing mice in a glass box exposed to a single burning Tesla Lithium ion cell and then exposed to a single burning Tesla Lithium 2 inch ion battery with a section of Tesla car body plastic and metal burning. After the horrid results, the mouse bodies were tested for toxins. Needless to say, none of the results were good. U.S. Government MSDS documents reveal the toxic vapor danger from these batteries was fully documented outside of DOE, yet never discussed by staff. Federal MSDS documents, from multiple federal agencies, specifically state that the Tesla lithium ion batteries are deadly toxic when burning.

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Tesla fires Canâ t be ignored no matter what the CEO says

http://www.consumeraffairs.com/news/tesla-fires-cant-be-ignored-no-matter-what-teslas-ceo-claims-112013.html

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Tesla Batteries Act Like Solid â rocket fuelâ when they ignite!

As of 11/6/2013 Tesla had said there were only 3 fires, yet social media shows there were many more fires. Those other fires have been documented in photos and videos and Elon Musk has said he has tracking chips on all of the cars so Tesla had to have known about all of the other fires. The reality of the documentation and the statements from Tesla seem to clearly show a cover-up. Lithium ion in a metal box burns like solid rocket fuel when it gets going in a fire. Musk would have known this since he started SPACE X: A rocket company! (Which keeps having technical failures)

RS-LAT

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Additional Tesla Fire News Expose Links:

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/02/10/automobiles/stalled-on-the-ev-highway.html?pagewanted=1

http://www.theburningplatform.com/2013/05/29/tesla-just-another-taxpayer-boondoggle/

http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2013-06-03/how-many-cars-must-tesla-sell-interactive-calculator-has-scary-answer

http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2013-05-29/greenback-revolution-why-tesla-just-distraction

http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2013-09-28/great-tesla-rotation-institutions-retail-bag-holders

http://www.nwaonline.com/news/2013/nov/25/tesla-fire-inquiry-focus-battery-20131125/?business-national

http://cornellsun.com/blog/2013/11/26/fires-problems-persist-for-tesla/

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Bad Engineering

It was an idiotic move to use thousands of lithium ion consumer flashlight-type batteries, that were never made to be used in a car, to create an entire bed of toxic explosive material and put it just a hair breadth away from a surface that can puncture, explode and inflame it. That surface, the road, is trying to puncture, bump, and destroy the undercarriage, of every car, every inch of every mile of every road across the country. Also, the batteries are so close to almost all of the outside edges of the car, that puncture damage in a crash is certain. They decided to CHEAP OUT with the flashlight batteries yet they charge buyers insane amounts of money for a car with a growing list of technical failures. What were these people thinking?

HD- SME engineer

Update: See Fluoride controversy (below) for explanation about why someone would do this:
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Understanding Teslaâ s Life Threatening Battery Decisions

SEEKING ALPHA- John Peterson
Nov 22 2013

In the last couple of months, electric cars from Tesla Motors (TSLA) have had three collision-related battery fires that were widely covered by the media. Last week, the NHTSA decided to conduct a formal investigation of these incidents. While Teslaâ s CEO Elon Musk immediately went on the offensive arguing that Teslaâ s BEVs have a lower fire risk than gasoline powered cars, the question an increasing number of investors are asking is â Why has Tesla had three battery fires in a fleet of 17,000 BEVs while Nissan hasnâ t had any fires in its fleet of over 90,000 BEVs?â The answer is simple. Teslaâ s battery decisions significantly increased battery risks for both the customer and the company. MOREâ ¦
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Musk Claim of Fewer Tesla Fires Questioned in MIT Report

Bloomberg

By Angela Greiling Keane & Jeff Green

Tesla Motors Inc. (TSLA) cars have caught fire caused by collisions more often than gasoline-powered vehicles, according to a Massachusetts Institute of Technology report rebutting assertions by Elon Musk, the electric-car makerâ s chief executive officer.

Because only 4 percent of vehicle fires are caused by collisions, Teslaâ s Model S sedan, with a rechargeable lithium-ion battery, is statistically more likely to catch fire than are cars with gasoline tanks, wrote Kevin Bullis, senior editor for energy for MIT Technology Review.

Update: http://muckrack.com/link/tdT2/musk-claim-of-fewer-tesla-fires-questioned-in-mit-report

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Disco Inferno- Burn Baby Burn

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ELON MUSK CANCELS HIS CROSS COUNTRY DRIVE IN A TESLA FOR FEAR OF HIS LIFE AND THE SAFETY OF HIS KIDS

Didnâ t Elon say he was just about to make a cross country drive in a Tesla?

Elon Musk to Drive a Tesla Across the U.S. â But the â ¦

Elon Musk is planning to drive from Los Angeles to New York using only a Model S and Tesla Superchargers. But heâ ll have to wait until the end of the year before the automakerâ s quick charging network is actually built out. According to Musk, the trip will take six days and cover 3,200 miles

wired.com/autopia/2013/09/musk-cross-country/

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IRONIC TESLA BILLBOARD

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NOW look at what is blowing up!!!. THIS JUST HAPPENED IN the middle of all this too!!!!: Massive numbers of OTHER Lithium Ion devices blowing up.

iPad Air explodes, erupting with smoke and flames in retail â ¦

The appeal of Appleâ s sleek and slender new iPad Air is significantly diminished when it explodes and pours out flames along with so much smoke that the fire department has to be called in to extinguish the blaze.

news.yahoo.com/ipad-air-explodes-erupting-smoke-flamesâ ¦

iPad Air EXPLODES leading to mobile phone shop evacuation â ¦

Shop is evacuated and fire brigade are called after brand new iPad Air EXPLODES and fills mobile phone store with smoke . Sparks and smoke flew from device released on November 1

dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2492189/iPad-Air-EXPLODES-â ¦

iPad Air EXPLODES INTO FIREBALL as terrified fanbois flee â ¦

iPad Air EXPLODES INTO FIREBALL as terrified fanbois flee Apple Store Charred fondleslab removed by Apple minion for testing

theregister.co.uk/2013/11/08/ipad_air_explodes_into_firebâ ¦

iPad Air explodes at retail store in Australia

An Apple iPad Air reportedly exploded at a Vodafone retail store in Canberra, Australia, prompting the need to call the fire department to put out the flames and smoke.

vr-zone.com/articles/ipad-air-explodes-retail-storeâ ¦

iPad Air explodes in Vodafone store | CellularChief

A Vodafone store in Canberra, Australia was evacuated and firefighters were called in after the explosion of an Apple iPad Air inside the store resulted in the release of smoke that filled the retail establishment.

cellularchief.wordpress.com/2013/11/08/ipad-air-explodes-in-vondafoâ ¦

iPad air explodes in Australia, fire department had to be â ¦

iPad air explodes in Australia, fire department had to be called in to contain the smoke Posted by Stefan Constantinescu on Nov 08, 2013 | No Comments Â»

iphonehacks.com/2013/11/ipad-air-explodes-australia-firâ ¦

What kind of battery did they put in the Apple ipad AIR?
LITHIUM!!!!!!!!

Randy Oates- DC
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TESLA MATH:

If one IPAD can take out a whole store and a Tesla has the equivalent of thousands of IPAD batteries in each car, how many homes in your neighborhood can a Tesla take out?

I want my neighbor to keep his Tesla at the office. Musk has made a big point out of saying, in recent interviews, that the new fires were not **â** spontaneousâ thereby admitting he knows that Lithium Ion CAN go off spontaneously like it did in the Boeing planes and with many other electronics in the last 10 years.

GH- Boston G

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EXPOSE: Here is a video made by Teslaâ s own employees about their product:

You can also see it at:

http://tinypic.com/r/7295hs/6

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WATCH THIS VIDEO OF A TESLA BURNING AND BLOWING UP BECAUSE OF BATTERY UNHAPPINESS.

http://m.digitaltrends.com/cars/second-tesla-model-s-catches-fire-critical-crash-mexico/

â Is the beginning of an onslaught of fiery Tesla Model S wrecks?

A second Tesla Model S reportedly caught fire last week after crashing through a concrete wall in Mexico.

According to Mexican paper Progreso Hoy (by way of Business Insider), a Model S owner was speeding when he lost control of the car and went through a concrete wall and then into a large tree.

You can see the resulting fire in the video below.

The man was apparently not seriously injuries and walked away from the incident.

Here is an official recount from Tesla:

â We were able to contact the driver quickly and are pleased that he is safe. This was a significant accident where the car was traveling at such a high speed that it smashed through a concrete wall and then hit a large tree, yet the driver walked away from the car with no permanent injury. He is appreciative of the safety and performance of the car and has asked if we can expedite delivery of his next Model S. The first reported Model S fire occurred earlier this month when a Washington State driver struck an object in the road, which caused a fire in the front portion of the car, beneath the carpeted trunk area. It appears the Mexican Model S fire also began in the forward section of the car.â â

Manu Fs. â Obsido

â - The Lithium ion profiteering scam. Dump, grab the money and run.

FISKER lithium Ion batteries burst into flames at the drop of a hat. This is now well-known. Telsa and Fisker funding with tax dollars was more about funding battery company deals for their investors than anything else. Lithium Ion Batteries blow up in Boeingâ s, Teslaâ s and they just blow up. That is why TSA does not allow

liquid on airplanes. That is why AT&T eliminated Lithium Ion in its server racks. EVERYBODY knows that lithium ion blows up and releases deadly chemicals, why is this cover-up still going on? Oh, I See: Profits and kickbacks!

Everyone was warned about this. Over 100 published reports from major universities and federally funded studies have now been sourced and posted showing that this had been guaranteed to happen by some of the top scientists in the world prior to Tesla receiving DOE money. Who owns all these battery companies? Watch for the WESTON REPORT from a major Huffington Post Journalist which links every investor in TESLA to all of their political connections and influences. Invest in Tesla and you will get tracked by numerous investigative reporters.

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THERE HAVE BEEN A VAST NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL LITHIUM ION FIRES. SEE THESE LINKS.

See these other articles and third party studies:

THESE ARE NOT THE ONLY FIRES, LOOK AT THESE LINKS:

MORE TESLA FIRES

http://lithium-ion.weebly.com

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Lithium ion blowing up even more than usual?

Does anyone know how electromagnetic energy affects this Lithium Ion chemical? Since we now see that IPADs and other phones are blowing up, I wonder if EMF shifts set it off? In which case, sticking it the biggest electronic appliance might not be a good idea.

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Tesla Failures push Auto Industry to Fuel Cell Cars

http://www.dailyfinance.com/2013/11/10/tesla-motors-stubbornly-fights-the-future-of-green/

http://www.fool.com/investing/general/2013/11/22/motor-money-testy-times-for-tesla-and-fuel-cells-a.aspx

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Boeing Lithium Ion Batteries Blew Up for No GOOD Reason too:

Class action law firms have begun research to determine the potential for Tesla fire-related cases.

A number of specialized law firms, who only produce class actions for consumer groups, have contracted exploratory research to look at the viability for class actions on behalf of Consumers who were near Tesla Fires, Employees who were near Tesla Fires, Tesla Factory employees, First Responders who were near Tesla fires, and related matters.

T- Law 360

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Tesla shares slip more on reports of third fire, other car problems

By Jerry Hirsch- LA Times

November 7, 2013

By Jerry HirschNovember 7, 2013, 8:39 a.m.

Tesla Motors shares continued to fall Thursday as the automaker confirmed a third fire in one of its high-end electric cars and a major auto reviewer pointed out problems with its Model S luxury hatchback.

The 9%, or $13.40, decline in mid-morning trading to $137.76 followed a 15% plunge in the shares Wednesday after the automaker said limited supplies of batteries were hampering sales and that it was spending heavily on research and development to design new models. Tesla shares have been on a run for most of the year, rising about 400% before this reversal.

Car shopping website Edmunds.com said its 2013 Model S was â making an ominous noise under acceleration and deceleration. It originates from the rear of the car and seems to be getting worse.â

It is a complaint thatâ s also starting to show up on Teslaâ s owners forum, an online discussion group hosted by the automaker for drivers of its cars.

â Mine had that and it got bad at 70 mph,â said one owner, posting under the â mortgagebruceâ moniker.

He said Tesla had to replace the drive unit twice to fix the problem.

Tesla also replaced the drive unit on the Edmunds car, but declined to tell the company what caused the problem. It also replaced the driver door mechanism because of another problem. The car has just less than 11,000 miles on the road.

â Weâ re not sure what to think about the fact that both of these repairs were completed with just one overnight stay,â said Mike Schmidt, Edmundsâ vehicle testing manager. â Maybe the dealer is really on the ball. Maybe the supply chain is short. Or maybe the parts are readily available because theyâ ve seen these before.â

Tesla spokeswoman Liz Jarvis Shean said she was not familiar with the Edmunds complaint.

Meanwhile, another Model S electric car caught fire Wednesday near Smyrna, Tenn., following a crash. This was the third Model S to have caught fire in the last five weeks. One burned near Seattle and another in Mexico. Both cars were in crashes and the fires injured no one.

Normally, car fires are not significant events that influence investors. There are about 150,000 annually,

according to the National Fire Protection Assn. However, safety officials have been tracking fires in electric cars, as well as computers and other equipment, out of concern that the lithium-ion battery systems might be fire-prone.

Earlier this year, federal regulators grounded Boeing 787 planes for four months after batteries on two planes overheated, with one catching on fire. Boeing later ordered modifications to the jets to increase ventilation and insulation near the batteries, but the company and investigators never determined the root cause of the overheating.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reviewed the Tesla fire in Seattle and concluded it was caused by the accident rather than a vehicle defect.

Tesla said it contacted the driver of the car in Tennessee and noted he was not injured and â believes the car saved his life. Our team is on its way to Tennessee to learn more about what happened in the accident.â

â The problem is that we have three fires in six weeks,â said Karl Brauer, senior analyst at Kelley Blue Book, the car information company. â For a company with a stock price based as much or more on image than financials, those recurring headlines are highly damaging.â

The Palo Alto automaker said Tuesday it posted a loss of $38.5 million, or 32 cents per share, in the third quarter. That compares to a loss of $110.8 million, or $1.05 per share, in the same period a year earlier. Now that it is delivering cars, revenue grew to $431 million from just $50.1 million a year earlier.

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Science Question

With all of these lithium ion cars, IPADs and phones just blowing up and going off more and more, does the increased prevalence of WIFI, broadcast signals and atmospheric radiation and other ion drivers make Lithium Ion increasingly more likely to go off?

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"over a milion failures of this chemistry and these batteries.."

Go to http://www.ntsb.gov/ and demand action:

"LITHIUM ION BATTERIES ARE MADE OVERSEAS BY CHEAP LABOR WHERE OSHA CAN'T WATCH. POOR PEOPLE MAKE LITHIUM ION BATTERIES OFF SHORE WHERE THEY ARE NOT TOLD ABOUT THE TOXIC CANCER, LIVER AND LUNG DISEASES THEY GET FROM THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS. SILICON VALLEY VC'S PUSH LITHIUM ION BECAUSE THEY CAN MAKE A HUGE PROFIT ON THE CHEAP LABOR BUILDING A BATTERY THAT SELF DESTRUCTS BUILT BY WORKERS WHO DIE FROM TOXIC POISONING. CHINESE, MALAY, MEXICAN AND OTHER WORKERS, SHOULD FILE CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS AGAINST SILICON VALLEY VC'S WHO PUSH THESE BATTERIES."

TESLA EXPLODE IN FLAMES:

http://static3.businessinsider.com/image/524c7d5369bedd842edc40a0-482-361/tesla-58.jpg

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFl8v1lxH0k

October 2, 2013, 4:27 PM

Tesla Motors Inc. TSLA shares tanked after a video of a Model S on fire circulated on the web, prompting the electric car company to move quickly to douse the flames of bad publicity.

Elizabeth Jarvis-Shean, director of global communications at Tesla, confirmed that the vehicle engulfed in flames was indeed a Tesla but stressed that the driver walked away without injuries.

Tesla Issues Statement On Fiery Car Crash That Caused The Stock To Tank

ï“ Mamta Badkar Oct. 2, 2013, 3:45 PM 13,469 11

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Aj Gill via YouTube

Tesla's stock was down over 7% to a low of $175.40 today, but pared some of its losses to close down 6.24% at$180.95.

It appears that shares began to tumble in the last half hour on reports that a Tesla Model S car caught fire on Washington State Route 167.

Some speculated that the video highlights problems with the car's battery. Though others rushed to point out that the battery is located in the back of the car.

"Media finds that "Safety Investigators" (read "SHILLS") are bribed by VC's and lithium holding companies to say "nothing to see here", "lithium batteries are probably ok". Beware of NTSB "consultant's" and "investigators" who are being bribed, offered after-politics high pay jobs, called up by bribed congressional staff with "suggestions", given sports tickets, handed stock in certain ventures and other bribes. Many of the "investigators" need to be put under investigation themselves!!!! When you see an investigator talking about how lithium ion is a wonderful thing, investigate them!"

The following are a variety of quotes, from across the web, demonstrating the critical nature of this public safety issue:

â Lithium ion batteries are blowing up, starting fires and, generally, destroying peopleâ s homes, cars, electronics and physical health. Boeing was

just ordered to stop flying the 787 Dreamliner because it's Lithium ion batteries are catching fire spontaneously."

"A group of silicon valley venture capitalists forced/leveraged the government to buy and pay for these specific batteries, that they have stock in, in order to benefit their profit margins. Other batteries donâ t have these problems. They knew about this from day one but put greed ahead of safety. There are thousands and thousands of reports of spontaneous lithium ion fires but the VC's who back lithium ion pay to keep this information hushed up.
Millions of these batteries have been recalled for fire risk. The VC's tried to push as many as they could before they got caught. Now they are caught. These VC's own stock in lithium mining companies too."

"Here is the Fisker Karma after it got wet and the batteries blew up. These batteries blow up JUST FROM GETTING WET! ALL of these burned up hulks are brand new $100,000.00+ cars that just blew up and torched everything around them just because they got wet! How bad do you want a Fisker or Tesla now? Fisker's insurance company is balking at paying for this saying: "You knew this would happen".

These links show vast sets of Fisker electric cars that burst into flames just because they GOT WET:
http://updates.jalopnik.com/post/34669789863/more-than-a-dozen-fisker-karma-hybrids-caught-fire-and
http://green.autoblog.com/2012/08/12/fisker-flambe-second-karma-spontaneously-combusts-w-video/
http://www.autoblog.com/2012/11/05/how-sandy-may-have-set-17-plug-in-hybrids-on-fire/
http://www.digitaltrends.com/cars/fisker-karma-spontaneously-combusts/
http://cbdakota.wordpress.com/2012/11/07/fisker-karmas-catch-fire-following-inundation-by-sandy/
http://www.engadget.com/2012/08/12/fisker-karma-hyrbid-ev-second-fire/
http://www.techfever.net/2012/08/fisker-karma-hybrid-ev-ignites-while-parked/
http://evmc2.wordpress.com/2012/11/04/fisker-karma-fire-report/
http://fellowshipofminds.wordpress.com/2012/05/12/karma-burns-owners-mansion/
http://www.carbuzz.com/news/2012/11/1/Karmas-Ignite-After-Hurricane-Floods-Newark-Port-7711437/
There are vast sets of other links proving the point.

TESLA BATTERIES EXPLODE INTO FLAMES ON PUBLIC ROAD

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Look at this: We were just sent a link that our website showed up in this movie:

Here is another link to the move at: http://tinypic.com/r/7295hs/6

HERE IS THE BATTERY YOU COULD HAVE BEEN SITTING ON TOP OF IN A TESLA

THIS IS THE TESLA MAGIC CARPET OF DOOM. THIS WHOLE THING IS FULL OF LITHIUM. YOUR WHOLE FAMILY IS SUPPOSED TO SIT ON TOP OF THIS!!!

TESLA HAS TO TEST THEIR BATTERIES IN a **BLAST CHAMBER!!!!!!!:**

IF TESLA SAYS THIS THING IS SO SAFE WHY DO THEY TEST IT IN A STEEL ENCLOSED EXPLOSION ROOM WITH WIRES COMING IN THROUGH BLAST HOLES!!!!??????

"TESLA ELECTRIC CARS HAVE 6800 CHANCES OF "GOING THERMAL".
"TESLA ELECTRIC CAR BATTERIES ARE MORE LIKELY TO BLOW UP."

SAYS STANFORD ENGINEER, "USING LITHIUM ION IN AN ELECTRIC CAR DOUBLES THE CHANCES IT WILL EXPLODE OR GO THERMAL BECAUSE AN ELECTRIC CAR PUSHES IT FURTHER THAN ANYTHING ELSE. BOEING HAD MANY SAFETY CIRCUITS AND EVEN THOSE FAILED. THERE IS NO WAY THE TESLA SAFETY CIRCUITS WILL NOT EVENTUALLY FAIL"

"Tesla Electric cars have 6800 lithium ion batteries wedged into a box. This can create a repercussive thermal event that can set the whole car off. The TESLA 18650 batteries can be seen exploding in multiple YOUTUBE videos. It is NOT TRUE that they are "an entirely different battery" they are **the same** chemical compound that blows up."

"A direct quote from **Tesla's patent application**, below. Tesla KNEW this was going to happen and never adequately warned anybody. Tesla wrote these words in the federal papers they filed yet they never showed these words to any buyers :

"Thermal runaway is of major concern since a single incident can lead to significant property damage and, in some circumstances, bodily harm or loss of life. When a battery undergoes thermal runaway, it typically emits a large quantity of smoke, jets of flaming liquid electrolyte, and sufficient heat to lead to the combustion and destruction of materials in close proximity to the cell. If the cell undergoing thermal runaway is surrounded by one or more additional cells as is typical in a battery pack, then a single thermal runaway event can quickly lead to the thermal runaway of multiple cells which, in turn, can lead to much more extensive collateral damage. Regardless of whether a single cell or multiple cells are undergoing this phenomenon, if the initial fire is not extinguished immediately, subsequent fires may be caused that dramatically expand the degree of property damage. For example, the thermal runaway of a battery within an unattended laptop will likely result in not only the destruction of the laptop, but also at least partial destruction of its surroundings, e.g., home, office, car, laboratory, etc. If the laptop is on-board an aircraft, for example within the cargo hold or a luggage compartment, the ensuing smoke and fire may lead to an emergency landing or, under more dire conditions, a crash landing. Similarly, the thermal runaway of one or more batteries within the battery pack of a hybrid or electric vehicle may destroy not only the car, but may lead to a car wreck if the car is being driven or the destruction of its surroundings if the car is parked."

"WTF!!!!!!

Tesla's own staff have now admitted that once a lithium ion fire gets started in one of their cars, it is almost impossible to extinguish burning lithium ion material. This is Telsaâ s own words in THEIR patent filing, (You can look it up online) saying that the risk is monumental. Tesla has 6800 lithium ion batteries, any one of which can â go thermalâ and start a chain reaction! If you look at all of the referenced YOUTUBE movies you will see how easy it is to set these things into danger mode."

"Imagine a car crash with a Tesla where these 6800 batteries get slammed all over and then exposed to rain, fire hose water, water on the roads, cooling system liquid.. OMG!! And then if, in that same accident the other car is a gasoline carâ ¦ getting burned alive sounds â BADâ ! Telsa is covering up the problems with its batteries."

"Lithium ion batteries have already crashed a UPS plane and killed people. Look here:
http://washingtonexaminer.com/dreamliner-fires-spark-new-doubts-about-a-green-energy-technology/article/25

More Lithium Ion Battery disasters:
http://www.forbes.com/sites/petercohan/2013/01/24/is-787s-lithium-ion-battery-hazardous-to-boeings-health/

"AS A DEMONSTRATION OF HOW DANGEROUS LITHIUM IS, NASA IS GOING TO MAKE IT

BURN IN OUTER SPACE:
"If you're along the Eastern Seaboard tonight, it might be worth your while to look at the sky this evening. NASA's Wallops Flight Facility is scheduled to launch a sounding rocket that will release "two red-colored lithium vapor trails in space."

As Space.com reports, those trails might be seen across the Mid-Atlantic and perhaps as far north as Canada and as far south as
northern Florida. Space.com explains how these trails will produce a "night sky show:"
"The sounding rocket that will be used to create the two NASA-made glowing cloud trails will be a Terrier-Improved Orion.In this technology test launch, two canisters in the rocket's payload section will contain solid metal lithium rods or chips
embedded in a thermite cake. The thermite is ignited and produces heat to vaporize the lithium.

"Once the vapor is released in space, it can be detected and tracked optically. The rocket will eject two streams of lithium which will be illuminated at high altitudes by the sun (which will be below the local horizon at ground level)."

In a statement, mission project manager Libby West said the launch is a test flight for two upcoming missions. It'll give scientists a view of two different methods for creating lithium vapor trails. By the way, NASA says the "lithium combustion process poses no threat to the public during the release in space."

If lithium is so dangerous it will even **burn in space**, why are we putting it in our airplanes and cars???????

Lithium Ion batteries blow up and burn down commercial building:
http://westhawaiitoday.com/sections/news/nation-world-news/787-battery-blew-%E2%80%9906-lab-test-burned-down

"Tesla and Fisker have only sold a few hundred cars, (thank god) because nobody but dicks want these overpriced eliteist toys. A regular car company sells hundreds of thousands of cars per model. Every single Tesla or Fisker sold increases the likelihood of a burn up. Those burn-ups will affect the homes, cars and lives of the people next door who never even bought one."

**"Go to http://www.youtube.com and type into the search window:
â Lithium ion explosionâ or â lithium battery and waterâ or â lithium ion waterâ and any related derivation and you will hundreds of videos about how dangerous these batteries are. There are numerous videos of Tesla's 18650 batteries blowing up."**

**"This article in the LA Times sheds more light of the horrors of Lithium Ion:
http://articles.latimes.com/2013/jan/18/business/la-fi-dreamliner-battery-20130119 "**

"Lithium Ion batteries â go thermalâ in peoples pockets, in your notebook, especially in your Tesla and Fisker car and everywhere else. There are thousands and thousands of articles documenting this and there is a cover-up by the VCâ s that fund these things to keep this fact out-of-sight.

Making Lithium Ion batteries poisons the workers who make them. It is a dangerous product. Each time the workers, particularly in Asia, realize they are being poisoned by the factory, they jack up the product. Outlaw lithium ion batteries. Demand a recall.â

There are PLENTY of other energy storage solutions that do not involve the highly compromised Lithium Ion chemistry!"

"Below are a few samples of HUNDREDS of videos proving that Lithium Ion Batteries JUST BLOW UP. This is why TSA does not want them, or liquid, on planes."

Report: Galaxy S 4 Lithium Explosion Burns Hong Kong Home To The Ground:

- **By Stephanie Mlot** July 30, 2013

A Hong Kong couple have been displaced after an exploding Samsung Galaxy S 4 smartphone burst into flames, burning their house to a crisp.

The man, identified in the original Xianguo.com report only as Mr. Du, claims that his phone, battery, and charger were all legitimate Samsung products, but that's now difficult to confirm since his home and everything in it were destroyed.

According to the translated report, Du sat on the living room sofa playing the game "Love Machine" on his charging GS4 when it suddenly exploded. In the heat of the moment, he threw the device onto the couch, which caught fire. The flames then spread to the curtains and the rest of the house, "out of control," Xianguo said.

Du, his wife, and his dogs managed to escape the house unscathed; neighbors were temporarily evacuated as firefighters fought the flames. Almost all of the couple's furniture and appliances burned to ash, the news site said, adding that their Mercedes parked outside was also damaged.

Whether or not the true cause of an entire house fire was a singular 5-inch smartphone remains to be seen, though a fire department investigation initially resulted in a report of "no suspicious circumstances."

Samsung did not immediately respond to PCMag's request for comment, but told Xianguo that it will "carry out detailed investigations and tests to determine the cause of the incident."Last year, a Galaxy S III owner in Dublin was driving in his car when the device caught fire. Cell phone safety is increasingly becoming an issue in Asia, where two cases of iPhone shock occurred within a week of each other this month. On July 11, a 23-year-old flight attendant with China Southern Airlines was allegedly electrocuted when she took a call on her Apple device while it was charging. She was reportedly using the original charger when she was killed.

Here is what the Lithium Ion Batteries did to their home:

Boeing 787 Dreamliner woes put spotlight on lithium ion battery risks

BY KEN BENSINGER,Los Angeles Times

Chances are the same kind of battery that twice caught fire in Boeing 787 Dreamliners in recent weeks is in your pocket at this very moment.

Lithium ion batteries, small and powerful, have become the electricity storage device of choice. They are everywhere â in cellular phones, laptops, power tools, even cars. They allow us to talk, email and drill longer than ever possible in the past.

But the incidents that led to the grounding of the 787 fleet worldwide, and the decision by Boeing on Friday to temporarily halt all deliveries of the plane, have highlighted a troubling downside of these energy-dense dynamos: their tendency to occasionally burst into flames.

FOR THE RECORD: Dreamliner batteries: An article in the Jan. 19 Section A on lithium ion battery safety and the grounding of the Boeing 787 incorrectly described a fire in a Chevrolet Volt automobile. The battery did not ignite spontaneously; instead it burned after a crash test damaged the vehicle's cooling system and the test car was left parked with the battery fully charged, eventually causing it to overheat. With investigators now working to determine the cause of the incidents, one on a Dreamliner on a Boston runway, the other forcing an emergency landing of a 787 in western Japan, the larger question of lithium ion safety has snapped into focus.

"Every battery can burn and every battery can be flammable," said Mike Eskra, a Milwaukee-based battery development scientist who also works as a battery fire investigator for insurers. "But lithium ion batteries are more dangerous because they store more energy. It's like a firecracker instead of a stick of dynamite."

The casualty list is long. In recent years, tens of thousands of laptop batteries have been recalled due to the risk of fire or explosion. The 400-pound lithium ion battery on General Motors' cutting-edge electric car, the Chevrolet Volt, burst into flames seemingly spontaneously while parked in 2011. And investigators blamed a cargo hold full of lithium ion batteries for a fire that caused a UPS-operated 747 to crash shortly after takeoff from Dubai in late 2010.

That crash, which killed both pilots, is one of more than 100 incidents recorded by the Federal Aviation Administration linking lithium ion batteries to onboard fires over the last two decades. This month, new rules took effect limiting the transport of lithium ion batteries in aircraft. And the FAA had long prohibited use of the technology in commercial airplanes.

That changed in 2007, when it granted Boeing permission to use the batteries in the 787 under a number of conditions to ensure safety. For Boeing the lithium ion advantage was clear.

Thanks to their chemistry, the rechargeable batteries can store as much energy as a nickel metal hydride pack that's 50% heavier, while charging and discharging faster than other battery types. That's made them attractive for military applications such as the B-2 bomber and also for use on the International Space Station and the Mars Rover.

Lithium ion batteries enabled Boeing to swap out heavy hydraulic systems in the airframe for lightweight electronics and electric motors to operate systems like wing de-icers. That's a key reason the Dreamliner burns 20% less fuel than other wide-body aircraft.

The weight and power savings are exactly what made lithium ion batteries popular in other applications. In excess of 95% of mobile phone batteries worldwide are lithium ion, and without lithium ion, laptops couldn't run anywhere near as long as they do without a recharge.

"They completely dominate the consumer market," said Vishal Sapru, energy and power systems research manager at consulting firm Frost & Sullivan in Mountain View, Calif.. He estimates that global sales of lithium ion batteries reached $14.7 billion last year, up from $9.6 billion in 2009, a 53% increase. Sapru expects the market to soar to $50.7 billion by 2018. "No other battery chemistries are growing at that rate."

But lithium ion also has downsides. The batteries tend to have shorter life spans than older, more proven battery technologies. And although the price is falling, lithium ion is still more expensive than other batteries. Although some carmakers have embraced the technology, others, such as Toyota, have decided against it. Several makers of lithium ion auto batteries for electric vehicles have filed for bankruptcy last year because of weak demand.

Safety experts also have concerns. Because lithium ion batteries can store more energy, and discharge it more quickly, than other batteries, lithium ion cells can get mch hotter than other technologies in the event of an overcharge or the external application of a heat source. Larger applications, such as the 63-pound batteries on the 787, incorporate multiple cells and the heat can spread rapidly from cell to cell, a chain reaction called "thermal runaway."

And while other types of batteries use a water-based electrolyte in each cell, lithium ion relies on a highly flammable solvent. When heated up, that solvent tends to vaporize, spraying the burnable gas into the surrounding air. As a result, lithium ion battery fires burn extremely hot, as high as 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Those conditions were blamed for an explosion at a General Motors battery testing lab last April that caused $5 million in damage and sent one person to the hospital. GM said flammable gas had vented from an experimental lithium ion battery that heated up during extreme testing.

"Lithium ion is very controversial in the safety engineering space," said Brian Barnett, vice president for battery technology at Tiax, a technology firm in Lexington, Mass. He spoke last month at a conference on battery safety in Las Vegas, where more than three-quarters of the presentations focused

on lithium ion batteries.

The cause of the fires in the two Dreamliners has still not been determined and neither Boeing nor the Japanese company that made the batteries, GS Yuasa, have publicly commented on likely factors. Boeing subjected the batteries on the plane to thousands of hours of testing and installed numerous safety systems specific to the batteries.

"We have high confidence in the safety of the 787 and stand squarely behind its integrity as the newest addition to our product family," Boeing Chief Executive im McNerny said Friday.

Barnett and others emphasize that it's not uncommon to see problems in relatively new technologies. But they add that most lithium ion fires are caused by an external problem, such as a bad circuit or a software glitch that leads to overcharging. Another common problem in consumer electronics is the use of low-cost wiring and other components that can overheat and spark or catch fire next to the battery itself.

Eskra, the battery fire investigator, said he's seen fires started by Chinese-made toys that use lithium ion batteries hooked up to chargers designed for nickel cadmium r nickel metal hydride batteries. Manufacturing errors, including allowing tiny metal particles to contaminate cells, can cause dangerous shorts, although they are exceedingly rare.

"Somebody tried to cut corners somewhere," he said, noting that most lithium ion fires are caused by a tiny part that malfunctioned somewhere along the line and are easily resolved. "It's a $2 fix, but it takes half a million dollars in research to figure out what it is."

Sometimes the problem is more persistent. In 2006, Sony announced a global recall of more than 10 million lithium ion laptop batteries used in a variety of laptop computers after more than a dozen fires, and two years later issued a second recall.

"This is a battery type that is only one of hundreds of possible batteries but this particular type was pushed by a few companies and investors so they could make money off it at the risk of public injury or death..."

THIS IS AN ACTUAL BOEING BATTERY

"**2006 fire under NTSB scrutiny**
Carli Brosseau Arizona Daily Star

When a test of a lithium-ion battery charger turned into an inferno at Securaplane Technologies Inc. in 2006, temperatures reached as high as 1,200
degrees and three waves of firefighters failed to save the building. An employee of the Oro Valley company blasted the flaming battery with a fire
extinguisher to no effect. Two hours later, the galvanized metal roof collapsed, and the 10,000 square-foot building was a total loss.

It's a fire that federal safety regulators are taking another look at now, since Securaplane provides two key battery components to the Boeing 787
Dreamliner, the start-power and battery-charger units. Records from local Golder Ranch Fire Department, the first of three fire departments to respond to the blaze, describe "an uncontrolled thermal reaction (that) caused the battery to vent and this venting caused the ignition to various items and fixtures throughout the test lab area."

"The electrical technician who was performing a test on the battery when it exploded likened the experience to being near a jet after-burner.
Electrolytes from inside the battery were shooting 10 feet into the air, the former Securaplane employee, Michael Leon, said in an interview Friday. "The
magnitude of that energy is indescribable."

"The fire stands as a graphic illustration of the power stored within energy-dense lithium-ion batteries and the

potential consequences if something
goes awry. It also highlights the importance and delicacy of the quality-control measures applied to a novel - and potentially explosive - technology, a
technology now allowed, under special conditions, to be used as the main and auxiliary power source of certain aircraft.
The Boeing 787 Dreamliner, the company's newest and most energy-efficient plane, uses two lithium-ion batteries. After two battery-related incidents in the past month, the 50 Dreamliners distributed so far have been grounded."

"Whistleblower: Dreamliner LITHIUM ION Batteries Could Explode

He says he was fired after warning about battery problems
By Christopher Freeburn, InvestorPlace Writer

Boeingâ s (NYSE:BA) new 787 Dreamliner could end up being a nightmare for the aircraft giant.

A former senior engineering technician at Securaplane Technologies, which makes the charging system for the lithium-ion batteries used in 787 Dreamliners, told CNBC that the batteries are defective and liable to explode if they overheat."

" Lithium-ion batteries are heat intolerant, according to a potential whistleblower familiar with...

Lithium-ion batteries are heat intolerant, according to a potential whistleblower familiar with their technology. "Too much heat on those things,
they will go into a thermal runaway, they will explode." The informant, a former senior engineering technician of Securaplane Technologies, was fired in 2007 for repeated misconduct, but he says it was in retaliation for voicing concerns about the batteries. The NTSB acknowledges that the lithium-ion batteries in Boeing's (BA) Dreamliner experienced a thermal runaway, but insists there's no connection between the incident and the whistleblower's claims. "

"The Japan Transport Safety Board makes a number of interim points. This battery, unlike one that burst into flames in a Japan Airlines 787 earlier in
January, did not actually ignite. It experienced a thermal runaway, as a result of a build up of heat, yet the materials affected did not start burning. While the semantics might escape the casual observer the safety investigator said:-

â The battery was destroyed in a process called thermal runaway, in which the heat builds up to the point where it becomes uncontrollable.

â But it is still not known what caused the uncontrollable high temperatureâ .

In simple language, uncontrollable rises in temperature will if uncontrolled most likely result in a fire, including one that can burn through structural
composites and alloys, and prove almost uncontrollable by fire fighters, *even on the ground.*

It took a Boston airport fire brigade detachment 99 minutes to put out the Japan Airlines fire using equipment unavailable if the airliner was hours away
from an emergency landing strip in the high arctic or north Pacific, which that particular flight had only recently traversed before the fire broke out after
landing.

he Japan air safety investigator said the wire supposed to ground or discharge static electricity build ups in the battery had been severed meaning
it had experienced abnormal levels of current.

However as also confirmed by the early stage of the US incident investigation into the Japan Airlines fire, this large lithium-ion battery had not experienced a voltage surge, and had so far as flight data recordings could tell, had been operating normally immediately before the emergency landing.

Expect the news release in Japan to cause more tension between those who want the 787s to fly again pending a full understanding of the causes and cures in these incidents, and independent safety investigators who will recommend to safety regulators like the FAA a continuation of the grounding"

Death By Tesla

By Susan Johnlo For Web Times (Based on actual events)

The sun glistened off the sleek futuristic body of the six figure Tesla sports car as it careened around the next curve of the beautiful Malibu coastal highway.

Below, the Pacific Ocean spread out to the horizon in an endless carpet of blue, undulating waves and sparkling wonder.

Nickleback was blaring from the speakers of the car, the driverâ s hair was tossed in the wind, his popped collar was flapping in the high speed rush of air and his Ray Bans barely hid his I-own-the-world feeling of delight in the moment.

Then the gates of hell opened upâ ¦

The car suddenly swerved, it dived straight off the cliff. Did the driver smell the smoke, or see the flames first? We may never be sure.

Was the, notoriously, hackable Tesla suddenly taken over by Chinese hackers, who had found his car IP address on the internet? That is another question that has yet to be resolved.

What is certain, is the horrific death that then followed. As investigators, safety engineers and fire officials detail the sequence of events, the results require a warning to readers: **Do not read further if you have a weak stomach â**

First, lithium ion battery number 862, in the floor pan of the car, experienced the collapsing housing of the lightweight aluminum box housing that surrounded it. The collapsing metal pierced the skin of the first battery. This was caused by the first rock that the lower corner of the Tesla floor pan slammed into.

The rapid compression, and distortion of the 3 inch long Tesla battery caused that battery to buckle and forced the metal compounds inside, the lithium ion core battery chemicals, to experience the force as a pyrotechnic trigger. This, then caused that battery to release vapors, while at the same time, igniting those vapors like a little hand-grenade.

This battery had just been struck, ignited and exploded, and in that fire and explosion it was releasing gases which the driver was inhaling in his last moments of life. Those gasses have been publicly documented by The FDA, OSHA, Panasonic , and hundreds of other laboratory-grade facilities, to be the cause of cancer, liver damage, neurological damage, fetal damage and other deadly health issues.

If this driver had not been killed by the fire and explosions, he would have had a longer, slower set of lethal issues to contend with.

Back to battery number 862; a few milliseconds after battery number 862 experienced the catastrophic explosion, battery number 863, right next to it, experienced the same devastating failure. This was followed by battery number 864, then number 865, then number 866, milliseconds apart. A chain reaction of self-igniting thermal hell was underway and no fireman could stop it now, nor, could they stop it after the crash.

The unstoppable nature of this lithium ion battery fire, set Malibu Canyon, itself, on fire.

So these flashlight-type batteries, that every Tesla driver is sitting on top of, are going off like military grade incendiary devices, during this crash, one-after-the-other.

These flashlight batteries were never made to be used in cars. Safety engineers say that Elon Muskâ s decision to use these batteries, in this way, was based on rapid profit exploitation, and not on proper engineering.

Be that as it may, we are now mid-way through the slow motion movie of this crash. The batteries are exploding, one after the other, the car is plowing through the rocks and debris as it dives off the cliff. But the horror has only begun. How many batteries do we have to watch explode in this single vehicle? NEARLY 8000 EXPLODING BATTERIES.

Let us stop and consider this fact.

Where only one in 40 gasoline tanks, in each regular car accident, ever explodes. Here, in one car, you have nearly 8000 possibilities of an explosion AND each battery, that explodes, has an extremely high likelihood of setting off, all the rest, in a chain reaction. Do you like those odds? You have a 400% better chance of winning the lottery.

In our slow motion analysis, we have only crossed the half-way point in the accident. The front of the car is crumpling, the heavy batteries are being thrown upwards, through the floor of the car, to cover the driver in exploding lithium metal particles, and the cockpit of the car is filling up with some of the most toxic fumes you can legally produce.

Still, the worst is yet to come.

The special alloys, which Tesla decided to make its car out of, turn out to interact with the exploding batteries to cause an effect called alloy conflagration. The very metal of the Tesla car has now been set on fire by the massive heat from these exploding batteries. The car has turned into the public version of a military phosphorous bomb, one of the most hideous military weapons of all time. This burning metal composition is worse than napalm, it can burn all the way through your face, your skull, and any bones in your body. It is a fire that almost nothing can extinguish.

Molten, flaming metal is dripping on the driver and it is coming from every side of the car, surrounding him in a fireball of deadly metal lava.

The car has finally come to a rest in a fireball. The driver is consumed in a nightmare of fire, dripping molten metal and deadly toxic smoke. The pain is beyond comprehension.

He is, in the same moment, burned to death, asphyxiated and entombed in red hot liquid metal.

The resulting fire, in the Canyon, is, at first, unstoppable and threatens the entire community of homes.

The first responderâ s attempts to douse the car fire, only make it worse! Water, it turns out, makes lithium ion batteries explode all over again. The car has been filled with a type of battery that mere bumps, and water, can cause to explode. Let me repeat this for emphasis: WATER MAKES LITHIUM ION BATTERIES EXPLODE. Not only does water *not* put out lithium ion fires, IT MAKES THEM WORSE!

Hours later, after the car has burned itself out, the first responders try to recover the body.

The problem is, they canâ t recognize a body. The driver has been burned into an unrecognizable lump of melted plastic, molten metal and human flesh.

His lovely drive down the coast ended in a horror as awful as any nightmare midnight movie.

So this use, of this battery, in this way, was decided by the very Senators and billionaire campaign investors who owned the stock in this battery. If you wonder why a deadly choice, like this, was made about a battery that already had all of these dangers fully documented, on federal record; the answer can be found in one word: Corruption.

This massive oversight, putting the public at such risk, took place because a kick-back scheme was created by Mr. Musk, and his campaign finance partners. They chose greed, over scientific facts. Those chose mining commodity deals, and expediency, over proper engineering. They chose corruption, over anything else.

So, when you buy a Tesla, you need to think about your own safety and the safety of the American political system. Consider not supporting corruption and consider supporting the safety of yourself and your family: Buy an Audi!

"One aspect that may confuse some people relates to the decision to use this particular type of battery. The danger posed by it has been evident by a lengthy and documented list of disturbing events in recent years. They include many thousands of batteries used in laptops being recalled, because of determined risks of fire or explosion. General Motors were also placed in the battery limelight. In 2011, the 400 pounds Lithium ion battery in their Chevrolet Volt apparently was subject to spontaneous combustion when it burst into flames, while reportedly in a parked vehicle. In 2010, a UPS-operated Boeing 747 crashed just after take-off from Dubai. Investigators placed the blame on a cargo hold that contained Lithium

ion batteries, for a fire that caused the incident."

A number of incidents of cell phones with lithium ion batteries blowing up in peoples pockets, notebook computers blowing up in peoples briefcases and other shocking fires have been deeply documented.

LITHIUM ION BATERIES BLOWING UP ON THEIR OWN

FISKERS CARS THAT BLEW UP AND BURST INTO FLAMES JUST BECAUSE THEIR LITHIUM ION BATTERIES GOT WET

"Here is where they make some of these batteries, in forced labor camps: http://www.thedailybeast.com/newsweek/2013/01/13/china-s-labor-pains.html Because, as we all know, chinese prostitutes are the best choice to make the things that keep our airplanes in the air and our cars on the road. The silicon valley venture capital guys front these batteries because they have such cheap labor to give them great profits.. quality control? not so much..."

What Went Wrong With The Electric Car Industry?

Only men seem to start car companies. Most psychologists say that this is because men see cars as dick insecurity emblems.

Elon Musk is known to be a wildly insecure narcissist who feels that he must get every woman, that he can find, pregnant in order to prove his manhood to his abusive father, who got his sister pregnant.

Musk embodies the ultimate expression of â car-as-dickâ thinking because Musk was not only molded by his purse-swinging, kept-woman, mother, abusive father and crooked brother but also by the Silicon Valley frat boy rape-culture.

Silicon Valley is, of course, the Eden of modern misogyny and tech-bro douche-baggery.

Musk dragged all of the biggest assholes from Silicon Valley, The DNC and Goldman Sachs into his Tech Cartel. Together they created a temporary monopoly in the electric car industry by exchanging stock market payola with Senators and White House staff who, in exchange, locked off the electric car and space industries just for Musk.

But that scheme was not sustainable. It was amazingly crooked and lucrative but, it could not last. It was Big Techâ s Roman Empire and it was doomed to fail spectacularly.

Musk counted on Obama and Biden to stick with his original quid-pro-quo deal to trade government cash for election rigging via his boyfriends at Google and Facebook. Tesla was the money conduit for a bunch of political scammery.

Biden and his cheerleader actress front girl: Jennifer Granholm, bounced into office with a Wizard of Oz promise to give everybody electric cars. They were so wrong about the pitfalls of their plan and they hired so many idiot sex freaks and unicorn fart unaware fools that their scheme blew up...instantly and literally.

Elon Musk and the Senators he owns: Pelosi, Harris and Feinstein, will lie, until their dying day about these batteries that they all own stock in! -

--- Lithium ion batteries: Cause wars, rape and genocide in the Congo, Afghanistan and Bolivia from the corrupt mining deals involved with mining lithium and cobalt; are insider trading-owned by ex-CIA boss Woolsey and DOE Boss Chu; excrete chemicals that mutate fetuses when they burn; destroy your brain, lungs and nervous system when they burn; kill the factory workers who make them; cause Panasonic to be one of the most corrupt companies in the world; poison the Earth when disposed of; canâ t be extinguished by firemen; poison firemen when they burn; are based on criminally corrupt mining schemes like URANIUM ONE; Have over 61 toxic chemicals in them; come from an industry that spends billions on internet shills and trolls used to nay say all other forms of energy; are insider-trading owned by corrupt U.S. Senators who are running a SAFETY COVER-UP about their dangers.

---- Apple products with lithium ion batteries have been exploding and setting people on fire; over time the chemical dendrites inside each battery grow worse and increase the chances of explosion as they age

â LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKELY TO EXPLODE AS TIME GOES ON AND AS THEY AGE; â Bad Guysâ have figured out how to make them explode remotely; have their dangers hidden by CNN and MSM because pretty much only the DNC people profit from them; are the heart of Elon Muskâ s stock market scam.

---- The Obama Administration promised Silicon Valley oligarchs the market monopoly on lithium ion batteries and the sabotage of fuel cells in exchange for campaign financing and search engine rigging; United States Senators that are supposed to protect us from these deadly products own the stock market assets of them so they protect them and stop the FDA, OSHA, DOT and NHTSA from outlawing them. WRITE YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE AND DEMAND THAT LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BE MADE ILLEGAL TO SELL! NiCAD and Hundreds of other battery chemistries DO NOT have all of these problems but Lithium Ion batteries get a monopoly because of politician insider trading ownerships.

---- A recent fire on U.S. Highway 101 near Mountain View, CA, burned the driver alive and killed him. In Florida two kids died in a Tesla, burned alive, screaming in agony. A man died in agony in a Tesla crash in Malibu that set Malibu Canyon on fire. A young woman, at the start of life, and her boyfriend were burned alive in their crashed Tesla.

---- There are many more deaths and crashes than you have heard about. The deaths and the cover-ups are endless. Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or itâ s suppliers and mining companies and they cover-up and halt investigations and laws designed to save the public. They, and their cronyâ s, spend over $1B a year to shill and troll hype about lithium ion batteries and cover-up the dangers. Lithium ion EVs are more prone to battery fires. Experts say that their lithium-ion batteries can fuel hotter fires that release toxic fumes and are more difficult to put out.

---- Lithium ion fires keep reigniting which explains why it takes so long and requires copious amounts of water or foam (it is an electric fire, after all) to smother the flames. Tesla employee Bernard Tse and his team warned Elon Musk about these dangers in 2008 and they got fired and/or warned to â say nothingâ by Musk. Three top Tesla engineers died in a plane crash next to Tesla offices in San Carlos after two of them agreed to become whistle-blowers.Elon Musk exists because he bribed DNC politicians and Senators Feinstein, Reid, Boxer, Harris, Clinton and Pelosi to give him free taxpayer cash and government resources from the Dept. of Energy and the Calif treasury.

---- DOE has been covering-up organized crime activities at DOE in which DOE funds are being used as a slush-fund to pay off DNC campaign financiers and to pay for CIA/GPS Fusion-Class attacks on Silicon Valley business competitors of those DNC campaign financiers who DOE staff share stock market holdings with. Elon Musk is a criminal, a mobster, an asshole, a bald fake-hair wearing, plastic surgery-addicted, douchebag, woman-abusing, sex addicted, tax evader.

---- Musk exploits poor people and child slaves in the Congo and Afghanistan to mine his lithium and Cobalt. Musk spends billions per year to hire Russian trolls, fake blogger fan-boys and buy fake news self-aggrandizement articles about himself. Musk thinks he is the â Jesusâ of Silicon Valley. Fake News manipulator Google is run by Larry Page and Larry is Muskâ s investor and bromance butt buddy.

---- Musk uses massive numbers of shell companies and trust funds to self-deal, evade the law and hide his bribes and stock market insider trading. A huge number of Tesla drivers have been killed; pedestrians and oncoming drivers have also been killed, and Musk covers it up.

---- The DNC and the MSM refuse to allow any articles about Muskâ s crimes to be printed because they benefit from Muskâ s crimes. Musk has been professionally diagnosed as a â psychotic narcissist.â A â Silicon Valley Mafia; cartel of frat boy sociopath venture capitalists like Steve Jurvetson, Tim Draper, Eric Schmidt, et al; threaten those who do not support the cult of Tesla or their political candidates.

---- In EVERY blog that you read that mentions â Muskâ , at least 1/3 of the comments have been placed their by Muskâ s paid shills. Musk holds the record for getting sued for fraud by his investors, wives, former partners, employees, suppliers and co-founders.

---- Elon Musk has gone out of his way to hire hundreds of ex-CIA staff and assign them to â dirty tricks teamsâ to attack his competitors and elected officials who Musk hates. Musk never founded his companies. Muskâ s â Starlinkâ satellites are domestic spy and political manipulation tools â never get your internet from one. Musk stole Tesla in a hostile ownership take-over from Marty the true inventor of the Tesla.

---- The same kind of EMF radiation proven to cause cancer from cell phones exists in massive amounts in a Tesla. Musk canâ t fix a car or build a rocket and has almost no mechanical skills. If you pull a report of every VIN# of every Tesla ever built and cross reference that with insurance, repair and lawsuit records you will find that the â per volumeâ fire, crash, death and defect rate is THE WORST of any car maker in history!

---- Musk is a lying con artist and partners with Goldman Sachs to rig the stock market. Sachs has a dedicated team of 18 men who rig stocks and valuation bumps for Musk. Over 1000 witnesses can prove every one of those claims in any live televised Congressional hearing! Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris and their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors and/or itâ s suppliers and mining companies.

---- That is why they criminally help cover-up investigations of Tesla! All of this was reported, in writing, to James Comey, Patricia Rich and David Johnson at the FBI. The DNC bosses own the stock in lithium, Solar and EV markets and use kickbacks from those markets (Especially via convoluted campaign finance laundering via Elon Musk) to finance the DNC. The DNC bosses use character assassination as their main political tool against any member of the public who speaks out against their felony stock market scams and PizzaGate-like scandals.

---- The Harvey Weinstein reports by Ronan Farrow show that they have teams of hired goons that they pay to destroy peopleâ s lives. They use Black Cube, Mossad, In-Q-Tel, Stratfor, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Media Matters, David Brock, Sid Blumenthal, NY Times, Google servers, Facebook servers, Podesta Group, Perkins Coie, Covington and Burling and a host of â assassinsâ .

---- It should be a felony to hire character assassins in the USA. DEMAND A LAW and DEMAND the termination of these attack services. IE: Gawker and Gizmodo Media sets-up the attack stories and, in paid partnership with Google, Google kicks their attack links around the globe, in front of 8 Billion people, forever. Google locks the attack articles of its enemies on the front top search results of Google search results forever, on purpose!

---- That is why Google is being terminated in the largest, most well resourced anti-corruption public service take-down in history! Tesla and Musk are protected by shareholders Harris, Pelosi, Feinstein, Brown and Newsom. Panasonic (indicted for bribery and Muskâ s partner) spends billions of dollars annually cover-up lithium battery fires and battery defects.

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Elon Musk's Electric Car Batteries Made By Forced Labor Overseas

Increasing ties have been found between the origin of the batteries needed to power the technology and forced labor in Chinese work camps.

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As many environmentalists push for a quick transition to electric vehicles and clean energy, increasing ties have been found between the origin of the batteries needed to power the technology and forced labor in Chinese work camps.

One province in particular, Xinjiang, is facing mounting criticism as more details emerge surrounding working conditions for members of the Uyghur Muslim minority.According to the *New York Times*, while China produces 75 percent of the world's lithium ion batteries, much of the raw material is mined elsewhere. In recent years, however, the Chinese government has set their sights on controlling all aspects of the supply chain.

In order to compete with other countries, China has ramped up production in the western province of Xinjiang, home to the nation's Uyghur Muslim minority.

As the *Times* reports, companies such as Xinjiang Nonferrous Metal Industry Group have partnered with the Chinese government to move hundreds of Uyghurs from the south to the industrialized north where they are put to work in mines, smelters, and factories producing lithium, nickel, manganese, beryllium, copper and gold.

While such companies deny that their workers are mistreated, reports show that Uyghurs are subject to what could easily be deemed to be forced labor.

Uyghurs who refuse to work in accordance with Chinese government policies are often sent to internment camps, and in May it was revealed that many of those camps have a "shoot-to-kill" policy for those who attempt to escape.

Thus, the official claim that "all employment is voluntary" is not supported.

In addition to forced labor, Uyghurs are also subjected to re-education, wherein government-appointed "teachers" attempt to create loyal subjects to the nation and communist regime.

On June 21, a new law will go into effect in the United States called the "Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act." As NPR reports, it gives the US authority to seize goods produced in Xinjiang unless companies can prove they did not engage in forced labor practices.

> It's true that doing so will be resisted by Democrats who don't want to slow the deployment of solar panels and electric cars in the US, and be resisted by free market Republicans, but the evidence is clear and this is becoming a moral and national security imperative.

â Michael Shellenberger (@ShellenbergerMD) June 20, 2022

Environmental realist, author, and California gubernatorial candidate Michael Shellenberger is one of many calling on the Biden administration to go one step further and ban the importation of all goods from Xinjiang. He says the US should instead focus on manufacturing green technology at home.

As he points out, however, the decision would face pushback from both Democrats "who don't want to slow the deployment of solar panels and electric cars in the US," and "free market Republicans."

The world has shone a spotlight on the Chinese government's treatment of the Uyghurs in Xinjiang, but it remains to be seen whether the Communist Party and the companies to which it is so closely tied will change their practices.

Blame Lithium Batteries for Samsung Note 7 And Tesla Motors Fires

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major recall of Samsung Galaxy Note 7 phones could also be a wakeup call for manufacturers and consumers about lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries.

"My brand new Note 7 exploded this morning while I was still asleep, it was plugged in and charging." So begins a Reddit post from a user in Australia, detailing how a Samsung Galaxy Note 7 caught fire in a hotel room -- causing $1,800 in damage.

An image of a damaged Samsung Galaxy Note 7 shows that the overheating began at the center of the Li-ion battery.

(Source: Reddit user -- Crushader)

The Reddit post, made in September, was the first noted case in Australia but it would be far from the last in the world. According to the US Consumer Product Safety Commission, beginning in mid-September Samsung received 96 reports of Note 7 phones overheating, of those 13 resulted in burn injuries and 47 in some type of property damage.

On Sept. 15, Samsung initiated a recall of the Note 7, offering to replace units for customers. But in early October the Note 7 made its biggest headlines when a replacement model phone started emitting smoke on a Southwest Airlines flight from Louisville to Baltimore. Airlines subsequently banned the Note 7 from flights and Samsung would go on to recall all of its Note 7 models, including the replacements -- a total of 1.9 million phones, according to the US Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Initially Samsung stayed quiet on what was causing the phones to overheat, but after dozens of pictures of burnt out Note 7s were posted online, Internet sleuths were able to figure out the problem. Noting where the burn marks appear, a technology reviewer on YouTube who goes by the name JerryRigEverything deduced that the

failure was happening with the phone's lithium-ion battery itself and not with the charging port or any part of the motherboard, which were also potential points of failure.

South Korea-based Samsung has since acknowledged that the problem is with the battery but hasn't gone deep into specifics. However, Bloomberg obtained documents from Korea's Agency for Technology and Standards saying the overheating was being caused by a lack of insulation between the battery's positive and negative electrodes, which created a short. Chris Robinson, research analyst at Lux Research, told *Design News* that battery shorts like this are common, but there could be more to these Samsung incidents. "A battery short is a common mode of failure, which results when electrical contact is made between the positive and negative electrodes. This oftentimes is caused by a manufacturing defect, such as a contaminant getting into the manufacturing process, but in this case there may be more to the Samsung story," Robinson said via email. "The replacement batteries started catching fire, which could indicate a larger problem with the design of the handset."

M easuring Battery Life in IoT devices. Many devices used in IoT applications must run on battery power for extended periods of time. To support this, complex power management is required and verifying the effectiveness of these techniques requires specialized testing techniques. Learn more at ESC Silicon Valley, Dec. 6-8, 2016 in San Jose, Calif. Register here for the event, hosted by *Design News*â parent company, UBM.

Of course, the Note 7 is only the latest in what has been a series of recent lithium-ion-related issues in consumer products. Back in 2012 the Fisker Karma was recalled because of battery overheating issues. In 2013 a Tesla Model S caught fire, revealing a design flaw in which the vehicle's battery pack wasn't properly shielded against road debris that could potentially puncture it. And just last Christmas the hottest item on the shelves -- the hoverboard -- had its hype train derailed when reports started surfacing of shoddy knockoff products with defective lithium-ion batteries catching fire.

It really brings to question why we rely on such a potentially volatile solution for our battery needs. But Robinson said that issues with lithium-ion batteries do not happen at random. "These incidents are problems given how much we use electronic devices and the severity of the fires, but Li-ion batteries can be made safe. However, with Li-ion battery fires there is almost always a reason why they catch fire -- it's not just a random event," he said. "Considering the hoverboard fires, they were caused by mostly Chinese Li-ion manufacturers with poor quality control and no established track record of making volumes of batteries, who hoverboard manufacturers turned to as Li-ion demand increased ahead of rushing these products to market ahead of the holiday season. Fisker battery fires were caused by coolant leaks which led to batteries overheating, and several Tesla fires were related to external damaging of the battery from debris or a crash."

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- Choosing Between Supercapacitors and Li-ion Batteries in Industrial Applications
- Thin-Film Coating Boosts Lithium-Ion Battery Performance

"The key component which prevents shorting, a major failure mode of batteries, is the separator," Robinson said. "Many use a polymer separator, but ceramics have been of some interest to the industry for improved safety and durability. However, these add weight and cost to the battery, which is why most companies forego their use." He suggested that, moving forward, these types of separators may become more attractive to companies looking to increase product safety. Next-generation chemistries, things like solid-state batteries, could also be an option. "This also could allow for improved energy density," Robinson said. "But these batteries are not manufactured at the large scale required to supply cell phones, and also add significant costs.

Right now, despite any risks, Li-ion batteries are still the best choice for consumer products and electric vehicles since they offer the best balance of energy and power density and lifecycle. "Previous chemistries, primarily NiMH batteries, could only offer about half of the performance relative to size and weight that Li-ion batteries can provide." Robinson said.

However, as consumers demand products that are not only higher performing but also increasingly light and thin, we may be putting a greater burden on OEMs as far as ensuring product safety. Cramming a battery into a smaller and smaller space while still demanding more power and performance also opens the door for the sort of incidents seen with the Note 7. The Note 7, for example, is Samsung's lightest and thinnest Note model yet (by a small margin), but also has more sensors, a better camera, and more hard drive storage space.

"As manufacturers push for lighter and thinner phones that does make both the battery and system design more difficult," Robinson said. "Batteries must be kept fairly cool to prevent thermal runaway, which leads to fires, and increasingly small space make this difficult. Furthermore, on the cell level, manufacturers try to use the thinnest and cheapest separators as possible, since they add weight, volume, and price to the cell."

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Netflix wants to charge us money to watch their abortion ads, BLM promos and cut-off-your-dick trans hype!!!??

WOKEFLIX is what everyone now calls Netflix because Netflix takes our money and pushes weird sex propaganda that Netflix bosses are into!

Per Susan Deen:" Letâ s face it, Netflix sucks. Netflix spies on you and sends your psychological profile, location and interests off to spies, political parties, marketing services, Google, The Silicon Valley mafia, the IRS, the DEA.. pretty much anybody can see what you are dong on Netflix.NETFLIX is not a movie service.

NETFLIX IS AN ULTRA-WOKE, ANTIFA PROPAGANDA OPERATION THAT SEEKS TO PROMOTE

EXTEMIST POLITICAL AND SEXUAL SOCIAL CONCEPTS! If you like to get pandered to and treated like one of the data cattle on the privacy harvesting ranch then Netflix is your Pimp! Netlix pretty much works for Obama and his political gang and pushes woke mass media manipulation and gay sex social programming at you as a result. If you are a guy, Netflix really, really, really wants you to cut your penis off and call yourself a girl!"

---- Whats worse is that with so many studios refusing to license content to Netflix now, streaming services such as Disney plus, Peacock and many more are on the rise. Netflix sucks. Somehow, Netflix subscribers are left feeling like thereâ s nothing to watch on a platform that force feeds an over abundance of content from Indian and Mexican movies to itâ s viewers.

---- Every Netflix subscriber claims thereâ s nothing above â B-listâ movies being served to them on a thirteen dollar per month silver platter (and sixteen for 4k) Not to mention how unfavorable the label â Netflix originalsâ have become when slapped on a movie or show: â Netflix originalsâ is building a negative rep on par with Nickelback and Adam Sandlerâ s series of Happy Madison productions movies.

---- Everyone knows that Netflix is bad now and getting worse every day. Netflix makes young adults feel the same way the price of extra guac at Chipotle doesâ ¦ and that is the: â I donâ t agree with this, but please take my moneyâ , feeling. They know theyâ ve got your money because itâ s too hard to say no each month because Millennials are so stupid and sheep-like.

---- Did we mention the increase of the monthly price? Netflix sucks. Netflix only hires Burning Man type extreme hair-dyed hipsters who have an ANTIFA-type attitude, especially if they are from Asia and will work like dogs for McDonaldâ s type pay and conditions. People who use Amazon Prime and then go back to Netflix can really see how much Netflix sucks. They would rather set their genitals on fire than stay with Netflix.

---- Netflix will make you love crippled, fat, black transgendered lesbians. You will get so many of them you wonâ t be able to stand it.

---- A while back Netflix destroyed its own rating system. What we mean by that isâ ¦ they literally deleted it. Now, at the start of each movie weâ re forced to either check rotten tomatoes or risk the next 25 minutes to figure out if a show or movie is worthy of our time and attention. Netflix removed their rating system in order to hide the fact that everyone thinks their movies are absolute shit!

---- Netflix stole most of itâ s streaming media technology from small inventors that it never paid. If any inventor tries to sue Netflix, Netflix just sends millions of dollars of lawyers after them so that the inventors can never get paid. It is best just to put Netflix out of business.

---- Netflix spent zillions of dollars making new content but the content they made turned to be the worst shit ever created. When Obama and his buddies make media to try to program you into being â wokeâ , it ends beng heartless propaganda. Seriously, Netflix spent more money making shittier content han anyone in history. Itâ s as if Netflix was just funneling money back to Biden and Obama. Speaking of funneling money, the FBIâ s Peter D. Cair has been busting Netflix executives who steal big money through the Netflix stock market system. ---- If you use Netflix you enter a â Netflix pitâ you fell into and canâ t get out ofâ ¦

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---- Twitter, Splunk, Google, Facebook, Netflix, YouTube and the Silicon Valley internet Cartel serve you custom manipulated content by automatically creating a covert digital dossier on you reflecting the content consumption preferences they have spied on about you. They continually evolve their dossier on you in order to steer you towards their ideology and their Democrat political party. At these companies, â data miningâ , â machine learningâ and â AIâ means computerized propaganda processing for certain political entities. They began hiring off-shore people (because they would work so cheap) but most of those people turned out to be Muslim. This created conflicts with the entire southern part of the United States (which is anti-Muslim) because those workers steered content to pro-Muslim positions.

---- Their spy dossier on you uses abstract content-specific features of the consumed content, such as categories, topic models, and entities, which they automatically extract using natural language processing by comparing every word you use to a giant computer library of what those words might mean about your psychology. So itâ s like you are getting â mind-rapedâ without any penis use. Their assessment of what your words might mean is based on what rich, white male, $200K/year, DNC-promoting programmers think they might mean.

Their computers scale and expand their tools with algorithmic software created by those politically and socially biased frat white boys that wrote the code. It is all biased as hell. They never hire blacks or women in system creation roles so everything these companies do only supports rich white soyboy snowflake type gamer thinking.

---- Because their Silicon Valley VCâ s told them to spy on billions of people, even for these web giants, it is impractical to store the entire dynamic history of a userâ s interaction features. They, thus, out of greed, use algorithms that selectively decay information in order to generalize users and populations. To them, you are just a generalized data point, like cattle on a ranch, to be harvested and fed upon by Silicon Valley.

---- Netflix handed that sex-obsessed fetishist Ryan Murphy (pictured) $300 million to create flop after flop after flop. Oh, and whereâ s all the America-is-racist shit? Iâ ll tell you where all that garbage is: itâ s buried in that pile of shit Netflix calls a â content menu,â and as far as eyeballs, itâ s all losing to 20-year-old movies everyoneâ s already seen, like Happy Gilmore. Netflixâ s whole plan was to release a new movie every week, which it did. But those movies were all shit â all preachy, insulting, anti-human nature exercises in woketardery.

----So now that The People have spoken and the bottom has begun to fall out of Netflixâ s stock price â from $679 in November to $192 today â and now that Netflix is losing subscribers and expecting to lose two million more this quarter â the Netflixtards need to rethink some thingsâ ¦It makes perfect sense for Netflix to want to attract talent. What makes no sense is standing back and allowing them to produce their insane vanity projects that have no appeal to any normal human being.

LARRY PAGE AND GOOGLE BASE THEIR BUSINESS MODEL ON STEALING YOUR TECHNOLOGY.Larry Pageâ s Obsessions Became Googleâ s Business Model. Larry's Boyfriend Elon Musk Conspires With Larry Page. Page Has Been Caught Skulking Around Tech Parties To Steal Ideas

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---- Draper Fisher, Kleiner, Andressen, Sony Ventures, et al.. need to go to prison for running a mob-like, RICO-violating, intellectual property theft millâ ¦

---- The contact start-ups, ask them to come in and pitch, reject them, then send their business plans to Google, Netflix, Sony and Facebook (WHO THEY FINANCE) and tell them: â â ¦HERE COPY THIS, JUST CHANGE THE NAMES OF THINGS..â The Sand Hill Road VCâ s are mobsters and scumbag theives! Tom Perkins, James Bronkema and many other of their members ratted them out in recorded statements!

---- â â ¦We discovered that the patent lawyers that were supposed to be helping usâ ¦ That we paid to provide our income; were covertly our competitors and were working as shills, for our enemies. Our patent lawyers were; either, financed by, friends, with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; our business adversaries, or the Senators and politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political digital search manipulation services to. Criminal U.S. Senators coordinated and profited in these schemes. Their own family members and ex-staff have now supplied evidence against themâ ¦â

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supposed to arrest Elon Musk, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt and Mark Zuckerberg for corruption, not help them, and Goldman Sachs, do more crimes! -

--- New and dramatic game-changing evidence has emerged in the last two weeks from a huge volume of document leaks and other Court hearings. Plaintiff presents this case, not only as a claim for damages, but also as an anti-corruption effort public-service. Harms and damages have been accelerated against Plaintiff, as recently as this week, due to the proximity to elections. Plaintiff was told by a senior member of The National Venture Capital Association: â .. We (The NVCA) are not going to let you get any more patents that compete with our operations. We (The NVCA) control the Patent Office and we decide who runs the Patent Office. Facebook is our baby and we will destroy you if you threaten the babyâ ¦â . Recent evidence has proven, beyond any doubt, that the Facebook, Google Cartel does, indeed, run the USPTO!

--- The charges are filed against Defendant, THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, a representative entity which has a 1.) command-and-control, 2.) financing, 3.) legal authority and 4.) management influence over the actions and claims of harm described herein and has been proven, in thousands of past court cases, to use reprisal attacks against A.) whistle-blowers and B.) the competitors to political campaign financiers of high-level government officials. Plaintiff has no knowledge of, or ability to, accurately quote or include any citation to a statute, rule, or order or â little lawyer numbers in parenthesesâ unless a lawyer is supplied to Plaintiff. Plaintiff maintains that the ongoing blockading of Plaintiffâ s representation by a qualified lawyer is a violation of his Constitutional rights to a fair hearing which is caused by Defendants who seek to engage in further cover-ups. ---- When the United States Patent Office, in a federal hearing, said that Plaintiff invented the core technology operating Facebook and Google and then refused to give him his patent paperwork, it seemed like the game might be rigged.

After receiving tips from USINVENTOR.ORG, Wall Street Journal, TECH CRUNCH and Congress; Plaintiff hired ex FBI and CIA agents to check it out... BOY, was it ever rigged. Facebook's own staff and investors work INSIDE the U.S. Patent Office in order to protect Facebook from having to pay for technology they stole. Then they showed Plaintiff that most of the Obama and Biden Administration COVERTLY OWN FACEBOOK. Talk about 'rigging elections' and 'rigging industries'â ¦ Facebook executives even sit on USPTO boards!!! -

--- What U.S. judge or regulator is complaining? For example, (as one example of MANY THOUSANDS) who would complain about Sands Capitalâ s failure to file the S.E.C. Form SC 13G notices of acquisition of Facebook, Baidu and Athenahealth stock?

---- Not S.E.C Chairman Mary L. Schapiroâ she held a boatload of â dark poolâ Fidelity, Vanguard, AllianceBern, TIAA-CREF and T. Rowe Price funds.

---- Not Commerce Secretary #1 Rebecca M. Blankâ she held TIAA-CREF, Vanguard and Fidelity funds.

---- Not Commerce Secretary #2 Penny S. Pritzkerâ she holds up to $23.4 million Morgan Stanley, JPMorgan and Goldman Sachs Facebook dark pools.

---- Not Attorney General Eric H. Holderâ he held T. Rowe Price and Fidelity funds. In fact, Holder held Fidelity Contrafund, the largest single Facebook mutual fund stock holder, valued at $413 million.

---- Who in the judiciary would complain?

---- Not Leader v. Facebook Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.â he held Microsoft, T. Rowe Price, Fidelity, Janus, Vanguard and Blackrockfunds, including Fidelity Contrafund.

---- Not Leader v. Facebook Federal Circuit Judges Alan D. Lourie, KimberlyA. Moore and Evan J.

Wallachâ they held Fidelity, Vanguard and T. Rowe Price funds, including Fidelity Contrafund.

----- Not Leader v. Facebook District Court Judge Leonard P. Starkâ he held Vanguard and Fidelity funds.

---- Not Leader v. Facebook Patent Office Director David J. Kapposâ he held over a million dollars of Vanguard funds.

---- Investigators uncovered a felony, organized crime-level of QUID PRO QUO media manipulation, RICO violations and anti-trust law violations between government officials and Facebook blockading Plaintiffs patent and business rights. Over 500 high level government officials own Facebook and harm it's competitors to protect their insider trading stocks. Ask FINCEN to show you the complete family account records on EACH of the perps!

---- Plaintiff noticed that nobody every prosecutes these people. It is like they are protected by a crony quid pro quo protection racket running all the way up to the Oval Office! ---- Can you explain that USPTO? It kind of sounds like bribery, cronyism, quid pro quo and racketeering!

Straight from the Palladino spy files --- San Francisco is ruled by corruption, cronyism, bribes and favors. SF has become increasingly inhospitable to the average person. The median rent for a one-bedroom is $2,695. A family of four is considered â low-incomeâ if they make less than $97,000. The Target and Walgreenâ s stores have had to operate in â crisisâ mode because the crime is so bad in San Francisco that you get robbed in the aisles while shopping at major retail stores in San Francisco. The STD rates are off-the-scale. It is almost certain that your car will be broken into or keyed. This place is tough to exist in long-term. It got like this because San Franciscoâ s corruption culture is so out of control. ---- If you think San Franciscoâ s ills are all due to the technology mobsters, you are mostly correct!

---- San Franciscans now have an obsession with escaping from San Francisco. This comes from a healthy heaping of realistic bitterness â bitterness that you wonâ t be able to stay here, bitterness that you canâ t buy a house and set down roots and bitterness that others, unplagued by inertia, can recognize these facts and leave.

---- As San Franciscans, weâ ll always be looking over our shoulders at Austin and Portland and Denver, wondering what lifeâ s like in a more hospitable city where City Hall is not entirely controlled By Twitter, Facebook, Google and Netflix corporate bribes.

---- The villains in â The End of the Golden Gateâ book are familiar ones. Tech, capitalism, Mayor Ed Leeâ s tax laws. Every writer seems to agree on one front: San Francisco has changed, and in many ways, for the worse.

--- â The San Francisco I knew and loved has been face-lifted, sleeked, chromed, polished, colonized, homogenized, and marginalized as a cultural innovative force,â writes Peter Coyote in â San Francisco, For Sale by New Owners.â â The transformation was accomplished in a smooth, seamless manner by money and addiction to power.â

---- â San Francisco,â he writes earlier in the essay, â is too expensive, too monoculturally wealthy. Tech wealth and privilege have transformed it into a cushy enclave for the heartless.â

---- Gary Kamiyaâ s standout essay acknowledges the downsides of this city: â The exorbitant cost of housing, the influx of tech workers, traffic, crime, dirty streets, and an ever-worsening homeless crisis.â

---- The Bay Areaâ s Google, Facebook and Netflix, Tesla executives and VCâ s happen to be the organizing, financing and beneficiary partners in a massive market manipulation scheme.

---- They formed their â Silicon Valley Cartelâ to collude, conspire and organize against the government, the public and industry in a manner which the tech oligarchs describe in their own emails as being based on â ...the Italian Mafia!â .

---- Indeed, The Silicon Valley Tech oligarchs have formed a collusion-based, law-violating, tax-evading, government-manipulating crime empire protected by famous Bay Area politicians, whom they bribe! No cops seem to be able to stop them.

---- The Bay Area Solyndra/Silicon Valley Cartel case was one of the largest corruption matters in America with roots that ran all the way to the Oval Office. The FBI raid on Solyndra was only the tip of the iceberg. The matter illuminated an organized crime scheme, in violation of RICO, anti-trust and other laws, between major public officials, Silicon Valley tech oligarchs and their operatives.

---- The tech oligarchs beg for you to view them as â Green Advocatesâ but they lie! They engage in genocide, child labor slavery and rape farms via corrupt overseas rare earth mining schemes owned by California Senators, Department of Energy Executives, White House staff and the Silicon Valley tech Cartel. They are actually only really interested in anything green that has a dollar sign on it.

---- The Silicon Valley C oartel loves to run everything. In their federal â no poachingâ lawsuits: Case #â s 11-cv-2509 and 5:2011cv02509 and 1:10-cv-01629 and 1:10-cv-02220; these cases, along with the â Angelgateâ scandal, prove that the Silicon Valley Cartel colludes to harm the public, rig the government and monopolize industries. -

--- State-sponored â hit-jobsâ were ordered, operated and financed by San Francisco government officials in order to engage in revenge, reprisal and vendetta, against any who speak out about their crimes.

SILICON VALLEY'S SHAM CULTURE

- CALIFORNIA ELITIST POLITICIANS DESTROY CALIFORNIA BY CATERING TO ASSHOLES

V.D. Hanson wrote about "The Selfish Californian" describing how Silicon Valley Californians create inequality by pretending to hate inequality. Their hatred of inequality is just a front. It is a faux, fake, a pretense as a means to power and control. None of the tech elites in their mountain top homes and beach side mansions have any experience of "inequality".

We hear plenty of reasons for the perfect storm that imploded California. One-party, progressive government, of course. Decades of unchecked illegal immigration, without doubt. Years of mass flight out of state of the productive middle classes, certainly.

But perhaps the most important, but overlooked, reason has been the infusion of trillions of dollars of mostly tech capital into the state. Unimaginable sums of market capital warped politics and led to a top-down, feudal society, run by progressive elites who are shielded from the ramifications of their own toxic ideologies.

More specifically, the common denominator was the emergence in California of a selfish, monied, left-wing political class. In concrete terms, it cared little for others but masked that unconcern with abstract leftism, emulating medieval penance and indulgences to assuage guilt over its enjoyment of sheltered and very good lives.

Californiaâ s recent premier politicians at the local, state, and federal levelsâ Jerry Brown, Barbara Boxer, Dianne Feinstein, Gavin Newsom, and Nancy Pelosiâ all enjoyed wealth and power, whether by inherited money and family brand names, through marriage, or using their positions to leverage lucrative family and personal business with the Chinese.

Their lifestyles before, during, and after office-holding reflected both their privileges and the vast material differences between their own lives and the millions of Californians who suffered enormously from their utopian bromides. Yet a world away from their homes in Grass Valley, Kentfield, Lake Tahoe, Napa, Pacific Heights, or Rancho Mirage, the rest of the stateâ s residents who voted for them currently cannot afford a house, a full tank of gas, a chuck steak, or an air-conditioned afternoon.

At least the Church of the 15th century offered formal contractual indulgences and personal penance manuals for the guilt-ridden elite eager to abort their earned inferno-to-come. In California, however, to enjoy affluence and leisure without guilt or recriminations, left-wing power elites virtue signaled their progressivism, even as it wrecked the lives of distant others.

If it were a question of drilling more oil while transitioning to clean power or shrugging that nobody JosÃ© Martinez in Sanger would pay $6.50 a gallon to commute to work, it was a no brainer: Mr. Martinez was simply out of sight, out of mind collateral damage.

So too all of Californiaâ s poor and lower middle classes who could not afford to flee and now cannot afford shelter, food, fuel, and safety, due to decades of policies that zoned away new home construction, strangled the gas, timber, and mining industries, taxed and regulated gas and diesel to the point of unaffordability, neglected the needs of the stateâ s once rich farming industry, and loved fish far more than people. Apparently, these well-educated and self-declared Socrateses believed that Californians could drink Facebook, eat Google, drive Twitter, and live on Snapchat.

The far-left Atlanticâ s various contributors for years have been cheerleading most of the policies adopted by the Bay Area eliteâ defunding the police, decriminalizing an array of crimes, appeasing homelessness, ignoring dangerous drug use and dealing, and urging more redistributive taxation and entitlement.

But now Atlantic essayist Nellie Bowles warns us that San Francisco is a â failed city.â And she is correct in that the city is increasingly medieval. Its downtown is emptying, filthy, toxic, dangerous, and pre-civilizationalâ perhaps an unfair term since it was rare in pre-Roman Gaul or nomadic North Africa for tribal residents to sleep in the village pathways, fornicate and defecate openly among children, and violently attack random passersby.

In truth, the implosion of San Francisco, Los Angeles, and California more broadly is no accident. Destroying all the bounty that was inherited from far better and far-seeing generations was the logical result of deliberate policiesâ reflecting the self-interest of a few million rich, educated professionals. They apparently decided that their genius and superior morality had transcended worries over ancient challenges of food, water, shelter, transportation, and received law and custom.

Californiaâ s anointed enjoyed safe neighborhoods from Malibu to Presidio Heights. They inherited or purchased beautiful coastal corridor homes worth $1,200 a square foot, from La Jolla to Berkeley. They drew income from the trillions of dollars invested in Silicon Valley and the new globalized and Asia-centric economy that opened markets of multibillions of consumers for entertainment, media, finance, law, academia, corporations and the accompanying credential professional classes.

And so, they grew hubristic and stupid. In their arrogance and ignorance, they began to feel their own bounty and leisure were birthrights. Free from worries about who brought them their water, food, safety, energy, and shelterâ or howâ they were liberated to institutionalize their own visions of 21st-century-correct living to

less fortunate others, albeit from a properly segregated distance.

Freeways were obsolete ideas. The fewer built, and the even fewer maintained, the more likely the clueless could be crowded into cost-effective, clean, and safe mass transit.

So, a $15 billion high-speed rail disaster arose and remained inert like Stonehenge monoliths. Meanwhile, thousands of the poor on the obsolete Highway 99 continued to die and were maimed in daily accidents on a Road Warrior-esque obstacle course. The nearby Amtrak trains still sat delayed on side-tracks, for want of a simple, 19th-century two-track rail. How strange that bankrupt 21st-century visions came at the cost of easy 20th-century solutions.

Aqueducts, reservoirs, dams? These were likewise relics of previous delusional generations. That the coastal corridorâ s water came from aqueducts across vast distances was mostly unknown by those who crowded into one of the most naturally unsustainable regions on the North American continentâ a coastal strip mostly dry and bereft of an aquifer to sustain its tens of millions.

So, the state stopped building water storage. More often, it released snowmelt and runoff water into the ocean rather than to farms and to replenish aquifers.

Fires? Let forests of evergreens burn as they had in primordial times, better to burn to provide mulch for worms and birdsâ and scare away the deplorable foothill folk who had no business living in the mountains, anyway.

The elite now dreamed of returning to a half-million person California of the 19th century, reputedly with lush riverbanks from the sea to Sierra, with salmon runs to the mountains. They recoiled at the very idea that a 40 million-person state of mostly poor immigrantsâ over a quarter of the stateâ s population was not born in the United Statesâ might need water for their towns or for the farms they worked.

How ironic that millions fled Mexico and Central America to enter, often illegally, the once golden California, land of plenty. They were welcomed by the stateâ s business and political elite but not to be housed, fed, and schooled as were the elite. Their directive was to vote correctly for their supposed betters and to supply janitors, landscapers, nannies, cooks, and housekeepers for those who welcomed them inâ on the condition that they not dare demand the stateâ s green resources for good homes, affordable gas, or a nice lawn or long shower.

Let them instead eat a solar farm, bike path, or Tesla.

And so it went, each carefully placed brick in the once sturdy long wall of California, laid carefully over the past 150 yearsâ to ensure a naturally fragile state with affordable food, energy, security, housing, transpiration, schools, and educationâ was ripped out, mocked as obsolete, and written off an embarrassment to the present.

Californians who look at their aging dams, their granite classical civic buildings, and their large municipal parks, are like Dark-Age Greeks who stumbled around the ruins of Mycenaean palaces and walls, wondering who were the demi-gods who built such things that now were impossible to emulate. So, too, we are bewildered at Balboa Park or the California aqueduct, or rather saddened that simply copying them is beyond our moral power or expertise.

The state was once rich and secure in gas and oil, nuclear power, cutting-edge freeways and airports, water storage, law enforcement, a topflight public school system, and an effective higher education triad. All these resources have become either politicized or taboos that are neglected, dismantled, or destroyed by a class that commuted little, was nonchalant about their power bills, put their kids in private schools, and enjoyed

neighborhoods whose zip codes and private security patrols bounced away revolving-door felons and homeless far distant to the haunts of the middle class and poor.

Rich leftists quote the Gini coefficient chapter and verse, oblivious that they have created a state of affairs in which California ranks second to the bottomâ below even New Yorkâ in such calibrations of inequality. The Silicon Valley motto should be, â I create inequality by hating inequality.â

We have not built a major mountain reservoir outside of Los Angeles in over 40 years even as the population has soared. The main north-south laterals of the stateâ the 101, I-5, and 99â often narrow into four-lane deathtraps. SFO and LAX are among the more nightmarish airports in the nation. Californiaâ s test scores rank in the nationâ s bottom 10 percent of schools.

Over one-fifth of the state lives below the poverty rate. Urban geographer Joel Kotkin recently noted that African Americans and Latinos in California suffer among the lowest real incomes in the nation, 48th and 50th respectively. How could that be true in the land of Mark Zuckerberg, Nancy Pelosi, and Jerry Brown?

One-third of Americans on public assistance live in California. To drive through the rural center of the state is to revisit the 1930s world of the Joads. Ramshackle farmhouses now house 20 or some immigrants. Many of them reside here illegally, in trailers, shacks, and illegal add-ons. A state famous for regulating the life out of the middle classes simply ignores systemic flagrant violations of sewage, water, power, and building codes, in the manner of the exemptions given the homeless: out of sight, out of mind.

Californiaâ s mid-size cities nudge out other blue-state metropolises to rank among the nationâ s leaders in property crimes. The nationâ s highest gas taxes, income taxes, and near highest sales taxes either do not mitigate the above pathologies or perhaps help fuel them.

If our liberal political elites lived in crime-ridden Stockton, San Bernardino, or Modesto, had two children in the Los Angeles City public schools, commuted daily on the 99 from Delano to Visalia, flew weekly commercial out of LAX, tried to buy a California home on their salaries as public officials, rode BART to Oakland each evening home, or depended on a business supplying the state with lumber, gas or oil, food, transportation, or constructionâ the stuff of lifeâ then they might fathom how assuaging their left-wing guilt in the abstract destroyed the lives of those they never see and never wish to see.

So, in a word, Californiaâ s debacle was the work of the self-absorbed.

The self-declared most caring, virtuous, and moral in the end proved the most narcissistic, selfish, and self-centered. Yes, the rich left-wing California elites are many things, but utterly selfish explains what they do unto others.

Match.com, OK Cupid and corporate dating sites exist to harvest your data for political campaigns

---- They spy on you to manipulate your politics, ideology and intentions and to report you to bill collectors, tax colletors, investigators and political parties. -

--- When you hear" "BIG DATA", "AI", "DATING MINING" ...RUN: They are all processes that rape the public and manipulate elections

----- 89% of Silicon Valley's money comes from data mining you.

---- Google, Netflix, YouTube, Facebook, etc. exist to mass manipulate populations and run stock market scams for their sociopath owners. From INSIDE Google, our team saw Google manipulate the entire internet to hype up Larry Pageâ s â boyfriendâ : Elon Musk and Tesla, which Google execs owned a portion of,

while sabotaging Teslaâ s competitors.

---- Google illicitly and illegally timed these manipulations with stock market pump-and-dump efforts to exploit insider trading. That is a felony violation of RICO, Antitrust and other laws. Every single thing that Google does is contrived to harm a competitor, a politician, an employee whistle-blower or some other business adversary.

---- Silicon Valley has, AND LEAKS, everybody's abortion records

----- There are no â bugsâ , â operator errorsâ , â server anomaliesâ or other media â accidentsâ at Google. Everything Google does is contrived, at a psychological warfare kind of level, to change a social perception.Google must show its software to FBI, SEC, FTC and our search engine optimisation experts to prove that they did not engage in these crimes. The fact is: We can prove they did the crimes and FBI experts can help us prove it! Google is known as the â Naziâ s of the Internetâ . -

---- In a case unfolding in Britain over whether Google wrongly demoted price comparison rival Foundem from its search results in favour of paid-for adverts, Google must now decide which it values more: the algorithms that rank its search results, or its stance that manually fiddling with those results to promote its own paid-for products over rivalsâ sites doesnâ t break competition laws. -

--- The integrity of Googleâ s ranking processes relies upon all webmasters or website owners having the same degree of access to information about Googleâ s rankingâ ¦ This will no longer be the case if information of this kind is made available to some individuals offering commercial services to assist companies to improve their Search ranking. -

--- Google is a criminal operation. Itâ s executives have been publicly exposed as participants in horrific sex scandals, money laundering, political bribery and racism. It is time for the bought and paid shill politicians to stop protecting them! â Google spies on competitors and steals their technology

â Google runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors â Google hides all media and news coverage for competitors of Larry Pageâ s boyfriend: Elon Musk â Google lies to the public about what they really do with the publicâ s data

---- Google promotes illegal immigration in order to get cheap labor and control votes â Google runs VC funding back-lists against start-ups that are competitive â Google bribes thousands of politicians â Google is a criminal RICO-violating monopoly â Google rigs the stock market with Flash-boy, Pump/Dump and Microblast SEC violating computer tricks â Google pays bribes to politicians in Google and YouTube stock â Google manipulates who gets to see what web-sites, globally, for competitor black-lists â Google has a â no poachingâ Silicon Valley jobs blacklist -

--- Google bosses sexually abuse women and young boys â Google bosses run sex trafficking operations in the Epstein and NXVIUM cults â Google bosses control the NVCA financing cartel over start-ups â Google has placed the majority of the corporate staff in at least one White House â Google controls national elections for anti-competitive purposes â The company â Polyhopâ , in the HOUSE OF CARDS tv show, does all the crimes that Google actually does in reality â Googleâ s law firms, like Wilson Sonsini, are corrupt conduits for payola and political conduit-relays ---- Google bribes some politicians with revolving door jobs â Google is primarily responsible for destroying the Bay Area Housing opportunities

â Google runs DDoS attacks on competitors by massively crawling their sites

â Google boss Andy Rubin runs a sex slave farm according to his own family â Google boss Eric Schmidt was a philandering sex-penthouse owner according to vast news articles â Google executives hire so many

hookers that one of them, Mr. Hayes, was killed by his hooker

---- Google executives sexually abuse so many women that the women staff of Google walked out one day â In the 2009 White House, you could not swing a cat without hitting a Google insider â Google has paid covert bribes, PAC funds, real estate and search rigging payola to every CA Senator â Google has paid bribes, through its lobby fronts, to halt FBI, SEC, FEC and FTC investigations of Google crimes â Google was funded by the CIA, via In-Q-Tel, a so called â 501 c3 charityâ which was caught with tons of cocaine

â Google gets millions of dollars of taxpayer cash for spying on Americans inside the USA â Googleâ s map service was a spy system paid for by taxpayers money that Google now profits off of ---- Nancy Pelosi and Dianne Feinstein have promised to â protectâ Google because their families profit off Google stocks â Payment receipts prove that Google and Gawker/Gizmodo exchanged cash and staff for Character Assassination attacks â Google VCâ s and bosses have spent $30M+ rigging the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google and harm Google competitors -

--- Google bribed itâ s lawyer into position as head of the U.S. Patent office in order to have her protect Google â To rig insider stock trades, Google hides negative Tesla stories and pumps positive Tesla stories on â push daysâ â Google and Elon Musk Co-own, co-invest and co-market stocks covertly while running anti-trust schemes â Google rarely likes, or hires, black employees per federal and news media investigations â Google hired most of the Washington, DC K Street lobby firms and told them to â do what ever they couldâ â The film: â Miss Sloaneâ depicts only 2% of the illicit lobbying tactics Google employs daily

---- Demands for an FTC and FBI raid of Google, for criminal activity, securities law and election felonies have been filed â Googleâ s David Drummond had his Woodside, CA Quail Road house bugged revealing sex and financial misdeeds â Google, and itâ s Cartel (Alphabet, Youtube, and hundreds of other shell-company facades) are a criminal organization engaged in felony-class crimes. Googleâ s bosses bribe politicians, regulators and law enforcement officials to hold off prosecution.

---- At Google: Kent Walker, Andy Rubin, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Sergy Brin, Jared Cohen, Yasmin Green, David Drummond and Ian Fette are so enmeshed in sex scandals, election manipulation, and White House bribes that it is hard to comprehend how they can get any legitimate work done. Google executives came from most of the fraternity houses involved in the college rape scandals. ---- Google sells covert character assassination services to politicians and fellow oligarchs. Youtube/Google/Alphabet/Deep State are all the same entity. They conspire to hide news about their corruption and they control most of the internet.

---- There are hundreds of millions of people in America. The same 120 of them are all involved in operating the same crimes and corruption including: the Sony Pictures corruption; the Afghanistan rare earth mine scandals operated through The Energy Department political slush fund that involves the lithium battery cover-ups (headed by Elon Musk); the Big Tech Brotopia rape, sex trafficking, bribery, exclusionism, racism and misogyny issues they were taught at Stanford University; The Facebook â Meta â Google â Alphabet â Netflix, et al, coordinated news manipulation and domestic spying that they engage in; the hiring of Fusion GPS â Black Cube â Gizmodo/Gawker assassins; the destruction of the housing market by their mass real estate manipulations; patent theft and industrial espionage; and the bribery of almost every politician all the way up to the Oval Office. ---- So, while the categories covered in this investigation may seem diverse.

They are connected through an enterprise of criminality and illicit, coordinated operations. We list, by name, the 120 most complicit individuals organizing these crimes, in the evidence documents already submitted to the FBI, FINCEN, DOJ, FTC, SEC, FEC, Congress, InterPol and other authorities. Digital financial tracking of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time. Wire-taps and device taps of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time.

---- Twitter, Splunk, Google, Facebook, Netflix, YouTube and the Silicon Valley internet Cartel serve you custom manipulated content by automatically creating a covert digital dossier on you reflecting the content consumption preferences they have spied on about you. They continually evolve their dossier on you in order to steer you towards their ideology and their Democrat political party. At these companies, â data miningâ , â machine learningâ and â AIâ means computerized propaganda processing for certain political entities. They began hiring off-shore people (because they would work so cheap) but most of those people turned out to be Muslim. This created conflicts with the entire southern part of the United States (which is anti-Muslim) because those workers steered content to pro-Muslim positions.

---- Their spy dossier on you uses abstract content-specific features of the consumed content, such as categories, topic models, and entities, which they automatically extract using natural language processing by comparing every word you use to a giant computer library of what those words might mean about your psychology. So itâ s like you are getting â mind-rapedâ without any penis use.

Their assessment of what your words might mean is based on what rich, white male, $200K/year, DNC-promoting programmers think they might mean. Their computers scale and expand their tools with algorithmic software created by those politically and socially biased frat white boys that wrote the code. It is all biased as hell. They never hire blacks or women in system creation roles so everything these companies do only supports rich white soyboy snowflake type gamer thinking. -

--- Because their Silicon Valley VCâ s told them to spy on billions of people, even for these web giants, it is impractical to store the entire dynamic history of a userâ s interaction features. They, thus, out of greed, use algorithms that selectively decay information in order to generalize users and populations. To them, you are just a generalized data point, like cattle on a ranch, to be harvested and fed upon by Silicon Valley.

Facebook Is Abusing Your Sensitive Medical Information from Hospital Websites

Experts say some hospitalsâ use of an ad tracking tool may violate a federal law protecting health information By Todd Feathers, Simon Fondrie-Teitler, Angie Waller, and Surya Matt

A tracking tool installed on many hospitalsâ websites has been collecting patientsâ sensitive health informationâ including details about their medical conditions, prescriptions, and doctorâ s appointmentsâ and sending it to Facebook.

The Markup tested the websites of Newsweekâ s top 100 hospitals in America. On 33 of them we found the tracker, called the Meta Pixel, sending Facebook a packet of data whenever a person clicked a button to schedule a doctorâ s appointment. The data is connected to an IP addressâ an identifier thatâ s like a computerâ s mailing address and can generally be linked to a specific individual or householdâ creating an intimate receipt of the appointment request for Facebook.

On the website of University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, for example, clicking the â Schedule Onlineâ button on a doctorâ s page prompted the Meta Pixel to send Facebook the text of the button, the doctorâ s name, and the search term we used to find her: â pregnancy termination.â

Clicking the â Schedule Online Nowâ button for a doctor on the website of Froedtert Hospital, in Wisconsin, prompted the Meta Pixel to send Facebook the text of the button, the doctorâ s name, and the condition we selected from a dropdown menu: â Alzheimerâ s.â

Coming Next in the Pixel Hunt Series

This children's hospital network is giving kids' names to Facebook.

The Markup also found the Meta Pixel installed inside the password-protected patient portals of seven health systems. On five of those systemsâ pages, we documented the pixel sending Facebook data about real patients who volunteered to participate in the Pixel Hunt project, a collaboration between The Markup and Mozilla Rally. The project is a crowd-sourced undertaking in which anyone can install Mozillaâ s Rally browser add-on in order to send The Markup data on the Meta Pixel as it appears on sites that they visit. The data sent to hospitals included the names of patientsâ medications, descriptions of their allergic reactions, and details about their upcoming doctorâ s appointments.

Former regulators, health data security experts, and privacy advocates who reviewed The Markupâ s findings said the hospitals in question may have violated the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The law prohibits covered entities like hospitals from sharing personally identifiable health information with third parties like Facebook, except when an individual has expressly consented in advance or under certain contracts.

Neither the hospitals nor Meta said they had such contracts in place, and The Markup found no evidence that the hospitals or Meta were otherwise obtaining patientsâ express consent.

â I am deeply troubled by what [the hospitals] are doing with the capture of their data and the sharing of it,â said David Holtzman, a health privacy consultant who previously served as a senior privacy adviser in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Servicesâ Office for Civil Rights, which enforces HIPAA. â I cannot say [sharing this data] is for certain a HIPAA violation. It is quite likely a HIPAA violation.â

University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center spokesperson George Stamatis did not respond to The Markupâ s questions but said in a brief statement that the hospital â comport[s] with all applicable federal and state laws and regulatory requirements.â

After reviewing The Markupâ s findings, Froedtert Hospital removed the Meta Pixel from its website â out of an abundance of caution,â Steve Schooff, a spokesperson for the hospital, wrote in a statement.

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> *Nicholas Price, University of Michigan*

As of June 15, six other hospitals had also removed pixels from their appointment booking pages and at least five of the seven health systems that had Meta Pixels installed in their patient portals had removed those pixels.

The 33 hospitals The Markup found sending patient appointment details to Facebook collectively reported more than 26 million patient admissions and outpatient visits in 2020, according to the most recent data available from the American Hospital Association. Our investigation was limited to just over 100 hospitals; the data sharing likely affects many more patients and institutions than we identified.

Facebook itself is not subject to HIPAA, but the experts interviewed for this story expressed concerns about how the advertising giant might use the personal health data itâ s collecting for its own profit.

â This is an extreme example of exactly how far the tentacles of Big Tech reach into what we think of as a protected data space,â said Nicholson Price, a University of Michigan law professor who studies big data and health care. â I think this is creepy, problematic, and potentially illegalâ from the hospitalsâ point of view.

The Markup was unable to determine whether Facebook used the data to target advertisements, train its recommendation algorithms, or profit in other ways.

Facebookâ s parent company, Meta, did not respond to questions. Instead, spokesperson Dale Hogan sent a brief email paraphrasing the companyâ s sensitive health data policy.

â If Metaâ s signals filtering systems detect that a business is sending potentially sensitive health data from their app or website through their use of Meta Business Tools, which in some cases can happen in error, that potentially sensitive data will be removed before it can be stored in our ads systems,â Hogan wrote.



Pixel Hunt

Facebook and Anti-Abortion Clinics Are Collecting Highly Sensitive Info on Would-Be Patients

The social media giant gathers data from crisis pregnancy centers through a tracking tool that works whether or not a person is logged in to their Facebook account

Meta did not respond to follow-up questions, but Hogan appears to be referencing a sensitive health information filtering system that the company launched in July 2020 in response to a Wall Street Journal article and New York Department of Financial Services investigation. Meta told the investigators that the filtering system was â not yet operating with complete accuracy,â according to the departmentâ s February 2021 final report.

The Markup was unable to confirm whether any of the data referenced in this story was in fact removed before being stored by Meta. However, a recent joint investigation with Reveal found that Metaâ s sensitive health information filtering system didnâ t block information about appointments a reporter requested with crisis pregnancy centers.

Internally, Facebook employees have been blunt about how wellâ or not so wellâ the company generally protects sensitive data.

â We do not have an adequate level of control and explainability over how our systems use data, and thus we canâ t confidently make controlled policy changes or external commitments such as â we will not use X data for Y purpose.â â —â Facebook engineers on the ad and business product team wrote in a 2021 privacy overview that was leaked to Vice.

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â Almost Any Patient Would Be Shockedâ

The Meta Pixel is a snippet of code that tracks users as they navigate through a website, logging which pages they visit, which buttons they click, and certain information they enter into forms. Itâ s one of the most prolific tracking tools on the internetâ present on more than 30 percent of the most popular sites on the web, according to The Markupâ s analysis.

In exchange for installing its pixel, Meta provides website owners analytics about the ads theyâ ve placed on Facebook and Instagram and tools to target people whoâ ve visited their website.



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How We Built a Meta Pixel Inspector

The first large-scale, crowdsourced study that monitors how Meta tracks people across the internet

The Meta Pixel sends information to Facebook via scripts running in a personâ s internet browser, so each data packet comes labeled with an IP address that can be used in combination with other data to identify an individual or household.

HIPAA lists IP addresses as one of the 18 identifiers that, when linked to information about a personâ s health conditions, care, or payment, can qualify the data as protected health information. Unlike anonymized or aggregate health data, hospitals canâ t share protected health information with third parties except under the strict terms of business associate agreements that restrict how the data can be used.

In addition, if a patient is logged in to Facebook when they visit a hospitalâ s website where a Meta Pixel is installed, some browsers will attach third-party cookiesâ another tracking mechanismâ that allow Meta to

link pixel data to specific Facebook accounts.

And in several cases we foundâ using both dummy accounts created by our reporters and data from Mozilla Rally volunteersâ that the Meta Pixel made it even easier to identify patients.

When The Markup clicked the â Finish Bookingâ button on a Scripps Memorial Hospital doctorâ s page, the pixel sent Facebook not just the name of the doctor and her field of medicine but also the first name, last name, email address, phone number, zip code, and city of residence we entered into the booking form.

Report Deeply and Fix Things



Because it turns out moving fast and breaking things broke some super important things.

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The Meta Pixel â hashedâ those personal detailsâ obscuring them through a form of cryptographyâ before sending them to Facebook. But that hashing doesnâ t prevent Facebook from using the data. In fact, Meta explicitly uses the hashed information to link pixel data to Facebook profiles.

Using a free online tool, The Markup was also able to reverse most of our hashed test information that the pixel on Scripps Memorial Hospitalâ s website sent to Facebook.

Scripps Memorial didnâ t respond to The Markupâ s questions but it did remove the Meta Pixel from the final webpages in the appointment booking process after we shared our findings with the hospital.

On other hospitalsâ websites, we documented the Meta Pixel collecting similarly intimate information about real patients.

When one real patient who participated in the Pixel Hunt study logged in to the MyChart portal for Piedmont Healthcare, a Georgia health system, the Meta Pixel installed in the portal told Facebook the patientâ s name, the name of their doctor, and the time of their upcoming appointment, according to data collected by the participantâ s Mozilla Rally browser extension.

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The Meta Pixel collects sensitive health information and shares it with Facebook

The Meta Pixel installed on Piedmont Healthcareâ s MyChart portal sent Facebook details about a real patient's upcoming doctor's appointment, including date, time, the patientâ s name, and the name of their doctor

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3. 3Name of provider

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Source: mychart.piedmont.org, Mozilla Rally

When another Pixel Hunt participant used the MyChart portal for Novant Health, a North Carolinaâ based health system, the pixel told Facebook the type of allergic reaction the patient had to a specific medication.

The Markup created our own MyChart account through Novant Health to further investigate and found the Meta Pixel collecting a variety of other sensitive information.

Clicking on one button prompted the pixel to tell Facebook the name and dosage of a medication in our health record, as well as any notes we had entered about the prescription. The pixel also told Facebook which button we clicked in response to a question about sexual orientation.

â Our Meta pixel placement is guided by a third party vendor and it has been removed while we continue to look into this matter,â Novant spokesperson Megan Rivers wrote in an email.

Epic Systems, the software company behind MyChart, has â specifically recommended heightened caution around the use of custom analytics scripts,â Stirling Martin, a senior vice president for the company, wrote in an email.

Facebook is able to infer intimate details about peopleâ s health conditions using other meansâ for example, the fact that a person â likedâ a Facebook group associated with a particular diseaseâ but the data collected by pixels on hospitalsâ websites is more direct. And in sharing it with Facebook, experts said, health care providers risk damaging patientsâ trust in an increasingly digitized health system.

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The Markup found that filling out a survey through Novant Health shared sensitive information like sexual orientation with Facebook via the Meta Pixel. Source: www.novantmychart.org

â Almost any patient would be shocked to find out that Facebook is being provided an easy way to associate their prescriptions with their name,â said Glenn Cohen, faculty director of Harvard Law Schoolâ s Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics. â Even if perhaps thereâ s something in the legal architecture that permits this to be lawful, itâ s totally outside the expectations of what patients think the health privacy laws are doing for them.â

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Legal Implications

Facebookâ s data collection on hospital websites has been the subject of class action lawsuits in several states, with mixed results.

Those cases involve types of data that health law experts said are sensitive but less regulated than the health information The Markup documented the Meta Pixel collecting.

In 2016, a group of plaintiffs sued Facebook and a handful of health systems and organizations, alleging that the organizations had breached their own privacy policies and several state and federal lawsâ including wiretapping and intrusion on seclusion statutesâ by collecting data via tracking technology on the health care providersâ websites.

The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California dismissed that case in 2017 for a variety of reasons, including that the plaintiffs failed to prove that Facebook had collected â protected health information,â as defined by HIPAA. Rather, the court found, Facebook had tracked plaintiffs on public-facing pages of the websitesâ such as the homepage or informational pages about diseasesâ where there was no evidence that the plaintiffs had established a patient relationship with the provider.

In 2019, plaintiffs brought a similar class action lawsuit in Suffolk County Superior Court against Massachusetts-based Partners Healthcare System, which has since changed its name to Mass General Brigham, alleging that the system had violated patientsâ privacy and its own policies by installing the Meta Pixel and other tracking tools on its websites.

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The parties settled the case in January, with Mass General Brigham denying the allegations and admitting no wrongdoing or liability but paying $18.4 million to the plaintiffs and their attorneys. After the settlement, Mass General Brigham appears to have removed Meta Pixel and other tracking tools from many of its hospitalsâ websitesâ but not all of them.

When The Markup tested the website of Brigham and Womenâ s Faulkner Hospital, clicking the â Request Appointmentâ button on a doctorâ s page caused the Meta Pixel to send Facebook the text of the button, the doctorâ s name, and the doctorâ s field of medicine. Mass General did not respond to The Markupâ s request for comment.

As with all such data we found the Meta Pixel collecting, it was sent to Facebook along with our computerâ s public IP address.

â When an individual has sought out a provider and indicated that they want to make an appointment, at that point, any individually identifiable health information that theyâ ve provided in this session, in the past, or certainly in the future, is protected under HIPAA and could not be shared with a third party like Facebook,â Holtzman said.

The U.S. Department of Human Servicesâ Office for Civil Rights â cannot comment on open or potential investigations,â spokesperson Rachel Seeger wrote in an emailed statement.

â Generally, HIPAA covered entities and business associates should not be sharing identifiable information with social media companies unless they have HIPAA authorization [from the individual] and consent under state law,â said Iliana Peters, a privacy lawyer with the firm Polsinelli who previously headed HIPAA enforcement for the Office for Civil Rights.

Patients have the right to file HIPAA complaints with their medical providers, who are required to investigate the complaints, Peters said, adding, â I would hope that institutions would respond quickly to those types of complaints so that they arenâ t escalated to a state or federal regulator.â

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"Plausible Deniability"

Most of the hospitals The Markup contacted for this story did not respond to our questions or explain why they chose to install Meta Pixel on their websites. But some did defend their use of the tracker.

â The use of this type of code was vetted,â wrote Chris King, a spokesperson for Northwestern Memorial Hospital, in Chicago. King did not respond to follow-up questions about the vetting process.

King said that no protected health information is hosted on or accessible through Northwestern Memorialâ s website and that â Facebook automatically recognizes anything that might be close to personal information and does not store this data.â

In fact, Meta explicitly states in its business tools terms of service that the pixel and other trackers do collect personally identifiable information for a variety of purposes.

Houston Methodist Hospital, in Texas, was the only institution to provide detailed responses to The Markupâ s questions. The hospital began using the pixel in 2017, spokesperson Stefanie Asin wrote, and is â confidentâ in Facebookâ s safeguards and that the data being shared isnâ t protected health information.

When The Markup tested Houston Methodistâ s website, clicking the â Schedule Appointmentâ button on a doctorâ s page prompted the Meta Pixel to send Facebook the text of the button, the name of the doctor, and the search term we used to find the doctor: â Home abortion.â

Houston Methodist doesnâ t categorize that data as protected health information, Asin wrote, because a person who clicks the â Schedule Appointmentâ button may not follow through and confirm the appointment, or, they may be booking the appointment for a family member rather than for themself.

> Since our further examination of the topic is ongoing, we elected to remove the pixel for now to be sure we are doing everything we can to protect our patientsâ privacy while we are evaluating.
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> *Stefanie Asin, Houston Methodist Hospital spokesperson*

â The click doesnâ t mean they scheduled,â she wrote. â Itâ s also worth noting that people often are exploring for a spouse, friend, elderly parent.â

Asin added that Houston Methodist believes Facebook â uses tools to detect and reject any health information, providing a barrier that prevents passage of [protected health information].â

Despite defending its use of the Meta Pixel, Houston Methodist Hospital removed the pixel from its website several days after responding to The Markupâ s questions.

â Since our further examination of the topic is ongoing, we elected to remove the pixel for now to be sure we are doing everything we can to protect our patientsâ privacy while we are evaluating,â Asin wrote in a follow-up email.

Facebook did not launch its sensitive health data filtering system until July 2020, three years after Houston Methodist began using the pixel, according to the New York Department of Financial Servicesâ investigation. And as recently as February of last year, the department reported that the systemâ s accuracy was poor.

That type of Band-Aid fix is a prime example, privacy advocates say, of the online advertising industryâ s inability to police itself.

â The evil genius of Facebookâ s system is they create this little piece of code that does the snooping for them and then they just put it out into the universe and Facebook can try to claim plausible deniability,â said Alan Butler, executive director of the Electronic Privacy Information Center. â The fact that this is out there in the wild on the websites of hospitals is evidence of how broken the rules are.â

Experts Sound Alarm On â Stalkerware,â Which Can Easily Be Downloaded On Your Phone Without You Knowing
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Your Phone Is Killing You And Destroying Your Life

By Donna Lawson

Did you know that the electronics in your phone, AND, 99% of the â Appsâ on your phone are tracking you, spying on you, tricking you, and reporting to others when you:

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NEW YORK (CBSNewYork) â As we recognize October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we want to shed light on a type of abuse that many donâ t even realize is such a problem.
Itâ s a tool readily available to any abuser and very difficult for victims to detect.
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Itâ s so simple, itâ s scary â software that allows a stalker to secretly spy through an unsuspecting personâ s cellphone without their consent.
Experts say â Stalkerwareâ use is rapidly on the rise, increasing 60% from September 2020 to May 2021.
â Unfortunately, it has been on the increase from being a few hundred apps available in the marketplace,â said Tony Anscombe of ESET Internet Security.
The concept may have started with decent intentions â parents installing apps to keep tabs on their kids. But as Anscombe explained, it has turned into an industry where a stalker can track a victimâ s every move, without them ever realizing it.
â These apps can key log, so they can see every key stroke on your device. They can extract all the information from your contacts, your messages, your email,â Anscombe said.
The dangerous app disguises itself as something that is an important function of the operating device on the phone, and it only takes minutes to install. So in the time it takes a person to get up and use the bathroom, take a shower or make a snack, their partner may already have them under surveillance.
Experts showed Layton how easy it is to intercept data once the app is on a phone. Groups like Coalition Against Stalkerware also share warning videos, explaining this is seen most often in cases of domestic abuse.
â When someone is controlling all these aspects of your personal information you have to worry about what they have access to. I know that was a concern for me,â domestic violence survivor Heather Glogolich said.
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â I couldnâ t leave my phone down without my ex-husband looking through it,â Glogolich said.
â So technology plays a big role in trapping victims and keeping them in that abusive relationship,â survivor Neisha Himes added.
Himes didnâ t know the dangers of digital abuse when she was trying to leave a toxic relationship, but she has since dedicated her life to helping other victims. She said she now sees it almost every day.
â If they have a phone that maybe the offender purchased for them, we have to tell them, â OK, letâ s get you a new phone,â â Himes said.
Glogolich and Himes are supporters of a program developed by Sheri Kurdakul, the CEO of Victimâ s Voice. Itâ s a web-based app that gives power to the victim, allowing him or her to document cases of abuse in real time on their device to present to the courts. Theyâ re taken through a series of guided questions vetted by prosecutors and the answers are encrypted and stored in a secure server.
â Itâ s a progressive web app, which means thereâ s nothing to download. You wonâ t find us in any app

store. That also means thereâ s no dangerous icons on sitting on your phone and thereâ s no trigger such as a receipt that you downloaded the app,â Kurdakul said. â A lot of victimsâ emails and such are being tracked and monitored all the time.â

That kind of awareness and privacy is paramount. Thatâ s why even just knowing there could be Stalkerware on your phone is the first step to protecting yourself.

Low battery life, high data usage and slow performance on your phone may also be red flags, yet sometimes intuition is the best indicator that your personal device isnâ t so private.

So if you suspect youâ re being stalked through technology, get expert help. Take the phone to a tech company so they can run programs to check it for you. And also, get police involved.

Experts say never try to delete the app yourself. The abuser will get notified and that could put a person in an even more dangerous situation.

CBS2â s Jessica Layton contributed to this report.

Is T-Mobile Liable For â *Complicit Homicide*â By Allowing Teens To Use Facebook, Google and Instagram, Who Are Facing Lawsuits for Teen Mental Health Crisis, In A MASSIVE Profits-Over-Safety Mobile Services Abuse Charge

Neumann Law Group is now investigating claims against Meta Platforms, Inc., the parent company of Facebook ar Instagram for their intentional manipulation of the mental health of young and at-risk users of their products.

In October 2021, a Facebook whistleblower testified to the U.S. Senate how Facebook, Instagram, and Meta used tact manipulate young people into using their products for extended periods of time and intentionally created a toxic environment leading to significant psychological harm to America's youth.

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So perhaps it isnâ t surprising that an internal research effort at the company, revealed last week, found that teens associate the service with a host of men

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For several months now, Facebook execs have been kicking around an eerie product idea few people seem to want: Instagram for Kids.

Facebook knows Instagram is bad for teenagers' mental health*but wants the profits anyway*

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Facebook's internal research shows that teen users' mental health is negatively impacted by using the company's photo- and video-sharing app, Instagram.

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- Self-harm
- ADD/ADHD
- ODD
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Facebook has published two slide decks detailing its research into how Instagram affects teensâ mental health. The slides were heavily cited by The Wall Street Journal earlier this month in a â ¦

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GOOGLE IS RUN BY CHILD SEX PERVERTS

Google whistleblower claims tech giant's Developer Studio division has been infiltrated by 'pedophilic religious doomsday cult' Fellowship of Friends that was featured in a Spotify podcast series called 'Revelations' last year

- **Kevin Lloyd, 34, was a video producer for Google Developer Studio from 2017 until he was fired in February 2021**
- **Lloyd in August 2021 filed a lawsuit at California Superior Court alleging that he lost his job because he questioned a 'cult' that many of his colleagues joined**
- **Earlier this month Lloyd wrote a Medium post about his time at Google, and his concerns about Fellowship of Friends**
- **Google insist that they are unaware of a person's religious beliefs during hiring; Lloyd says they know about the influence of the cult, but turn a blind eye**

By Harriet Alexander

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An apocalyptic 'cult' led by an eccentric misogynist accused of sexual abuse of young men has taken over a division of **Google**, a whistleblower has claimed.

Kevin Lloyd, 34, claims that he was fired from his job as a video developer at Google last year because he began questioning the influence of the cult.

In August, Lloyd filed a discrimination case in **California** Superior Court, alleging he was fired for digging into Fellowship of Friends - a group based in the small Californian town of Oregon House, and whose

members made up a large percentage of employees in his division.

'Plaintiff's preliminary research into Oregon House and the Fellowship of Friends described the Fellowship as a destructive cult, with a pedophilic leader who makes false prophecies about the end of the world,' the lawsuit claims.

'Plaintiff became alarmed that Google was involved with and/or financially supporting such an organization.'

Earlier this month, Lloyd wrote a lengthy description of his case on **Medium**, and spoke to The **New York Times** - who corroborated many of the lawsuit's claims through interviews with eight current and former employees of the Google business unit.

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Kevin Lloyd, 34, claims he lost his job at Google because he raised concerns about how many people within the Google Developer Studio were affiliated with Fellowship of Friends

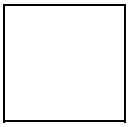
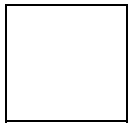
Google's campus in Mountain View is 180 miles from the small town of Oregon House, population 1,250 - yet half of the people Lloyd met were from Oregon House, he said

Lloyd said he began work at Google in 2017, as part of Google Developer Studio (GDS) - the tech giant's internal production company, making adverts and video content.

He said it slowly dawned on him that many of the people he met at GDS were from the same small Californian town, 180 miles north of Google's Silicon Valley home, in Mountain View.

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The town of Oregon House is home to 1,250 people, and yet Lloyd said he realized that half of the 25 people he met at GDS were from the same town.

Lloyd said he noticed that many of the outside vendors, such as caterers and entertainers at corporate events, were also from Oregon House.

In 2018, Lloyd said, he was speaking to a freelancer who was working with them that day, and was from a town near Oregon House.

Lloyd recalls the freelancer telling him: 'Oregon House isn't a town. It's a cult.'

He began investigating the freelancer's claim, and said he was shocked by what he found.

'There are online support groups for former Fellowship of Friends members to help them process the trauma endured during their membership, as well as problems that arise after leaving,' Lloyd's lawsuit states.

Fellowship of Friends, which is based in Oregon House, was founded in 1970 by Robert Earl Burton, a former school teacher in the San Francisco Bay area.

'From its inception the vision of the Fellowship was, and remains, to establish a practical spiritual organization and to make it available to anyone interested in pursuing the spiritual work of awakening,' they state on their website.

- Robert Earl Burton, now believed to be around 83, founded Fellowship of Friends in 1970. He has been accused in multiple lawsuits of sexual abuse

- Burton is seen with a European artwork purchased with the organization's cash. Members must give 10 percent of their earnings to the group

Burton, believed to be now aged in his early 80s, sought to create a center celebrating the fine arts - with opera, ballet, works of art and literature the focus.

He based his organization in Oregon House, and created a winery where his devotees worked, when not studying the arts.

Google even purchased wine, the lawsuit claims, from the Grant Marie Winery, an allegedly cult-affiliated vineyard run by a Fellowship member in Oregon House.

But critics claimed that he had sexually abused new members of his group - in particular young boys.

In 1984 a former member filed a $2.75 million lawsuit claiming that young men who joined the organization 'had been forcefully and unlawfully sexually seduced by Burton,' according to documents obtained by **The**

New York Times.

In 1996, another former member accused Burton in a law suit of sexual misconduct with him while he was minor. Both suits were settled out of court.

Some accusers, Lloyd alleged, had been flown to the country under false pretenses and then abused.

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Members of Fellowship of Friends are seen with Burton (left, in pale blue suit) holding a meeting

What is Fellowship of Friends?

Founded on January 1, 1970 by San Francisco school teacher Robert Earl Burton, Fellowship of Friends is a non-profit religious organization, headquartered in Oregon House, California.

Burton based his faith system on a philosophy called the Fourth Way, founded by an Armenian philosopher and mystic, George Gurdjieff, who lived from 1866 to 1949.

Burton adopted Gurdjieff's believe that people are in a hypnotic 'waking sleep', and need to work on themselves through studying art, music and literature.

He named his 1,200-acre headquarters Apollo, and his 1,800 followers gave 10 percent of their earnings to the organization - which spent the money on art, fine wine and culture.

Critics have filed lawsuits claiming sexual abuse.

Other critics said that the group was strongly anti-women, and celebrated white European men above all.

In September, investigative journalist Jennings Brown published a six-part podcast produced for Spotify, entitled **Revelations**.

Brown had spent three years from 2018 digging into the group, and documented allegations of sexual abuse in what he termed a 'doomsday cult'.

Lloyd said he was aghast that GDS was so strongly linked to the Fellowship, with GDS's director, Peter Lubbers, described as a longtime member of the group, who joined shortly after he moved to the U.S. from the Netherlands.

Lubbers introduced a video producer named Gabe Pannell to the Fellowship: Pannell was pictured with Burton in 2015, and described as a 'new student', The New York Times report.

Lloyd's lawsuit states: 'Mr Lubbers gained status and praise relative to the increase of money flowing to the Fellowship through his efforts at Google that put (and kept) other Fellowship members â directly or indirectly â on Google's payroll.'

Lubbers insisted faith had nothing to do with his hiring.

'My personal religious beliefs are a deeply held private matter,' Lubbers told The New York Times.

'In all my years in tech, they have never played a role in hiring. I have always performed my role by bringing in the right talent for the situation â bringing in the right vendors for the jobs.'

Pannell told the paper that those hired were brought in from 'a circle of trusted friends and families with extremely qualified backgrounds'.

Lloyd, in his Medium post - which does not name Lubbers or Pannell - said that anxiety about the Fellowship, and its reputation, sparked a panic attack, for which he was admitted to ER.

He said in his court documents that he worried events he produced 'could somehow be used to funnel money back into the Fellowship of Friends.'

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Burton is seen in a 1981 photo at Oregon House. In 1984, a former member filed a $2.75 million lawsuit claiming that young men who joined the organization 'had been forcefully and unlawfully sexually seduced by Burton,' according to documents obtained by The New York Times. The suit was settled out of court

Fired in February 2021, he has retained a lawyer who previously represented a woman at Lubbers' previous company, Kelly Services, and sued in 2008 in a similar case.

Lynn Noyes claimed that Kelly Services had failed to promote her because she was not a member of the Fellowship.

A California court awarded her $6.5 million in damages.

'Anyone outside of the Fellowship is seen as somehow inferior and at times adversarial,' Lloyd's lawsuit says.

'Those that express serious concerns, criticism or question the group may be eventually perceived as enemies.'

Google told The New York Times that they were barred by law from inquiring about someone's religious practices during the hiring process.

'We have longstanding employee and supplier policies in place to prevent discrimination and conflicts of interest, and we take those seriously,' a Google spokeswoman, Courtenay Mencini, said in a statement.

'It's against the law to ask for the religious affiliations of those who work for us or for our suppliers, but we'll of course thoroughly look into these allegations for any irregularities or improper contracting practices.

'If we find evidence of policy violations, we will take action.'

Fellowship of Friends was approached for comment.

THE XYZ CASE: AN ORGANIZED CRIME INVESTIGATION
PEER-TO-PEER LAW ENFORCEMENT

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Organized Crime in Public Office, Technology Suppression, Crony Kickbacks, Cover-ups, Contract Rigging, Stock Manipulation: *Welcome To Washington DC.*

Hundreds of American business's were invited by, and submitted applications to, the Department of Energy to help support a national federal request to build a new auto industry and add large numbers of domestic jobs to the economy.

BUT - each and every one of them, unbeknownst to each, ran afoul of a campaign donor kickback deal that was already in place. They were all booted out, except a handful of "pre-wired" awardees.

This broke many laws! This was wrong! Now it is time for justice!

Do organized business-men's groups really manipulate public policy like that? Let's take a look at history:

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WHAT'S HAPPENED SINCE THEN:

Here are some of the things that have happened since 2008:

- A number of the people that worked with the highest levels of Government, that were nay-saying our project, were arrested or indicted for corruption.

- Dozens and dozens and dozens of the highest level federal executives that were nay-saying our project, were forced to resign. Almost every major person in the White House, at the start of the scandal, has resigned.

- The U.S. Government has awarded us multiple patents as the first-to-invent, including the core patent on pressure membrane vehicles.

- Three federal corruption lawsuits have been filed by our team against Washington executives who manipulated the system

- GM, Ford, Chrysler and other companies are now using parts of our technology in volume production, thus proving the value of our engineering.

- Most of our competitors, who got the same money we were applying for, went bankrupt after intermediaries skimmed off part of the taxpayer cash.

- Another group of our competitors, who got the same money we were applying for, had to be given to China under "gift terms". The U.S.is now in Cyber War with China.

- The head of the federal auto agency suddenly quit when presented with documents about our case.

- 60 Minutes has broadcast no less than 5 segments that deal specifically with the scandal that our team endured.

- Over 15,000 news stories have been published, worldwide, about the scandal.

- One of the made up rejection notices that DOE staff came up with was that "we had not projected enough car sales" in the first 5 years of operation. IN FACT: We projected EXACTLY what EVERY single other car company in the world archived in their 5 years, including every single one that who got the same money we were applying for. Most of them had promised hundreds of thousands of vehicles in the first four years. We were right, they were either wrong or misleading.

- Two of the largest automotive safety scandals in history have emerged: The GM crash scandal with potentially billions in losses and the 16 million vehicle multi-car company airbag recall. Both were for deaths caused by their vehicle systems. Our technology specified that those other car systems were potentially lethal and solved those problems in advance. Our technology has, again, been vindicated.

- Tesla and Fisker have had disastrous vehicle fires from the use of non-automotive energy storage systems without adequate safety protection. Tesla has been forced to give it's patents away because they describe these very dangers within the text of their patents. Our technology prevents such incidents.

- Federal and private investigators have uncovered moles, or planted staff, that were placed in our company, by competitors, in order to damage the project.

- Federal and private investigators have uncovered attack bloggers, or planted media shills, that were placed on the web, by competitors, in order to damage the project.

- At least 6 parties (with more expected to be uncovered) who were in charge of reviewing our federal application, owned stock in our competitors companies, who "won" the money.

- Some of our staff have now been required to testify in federal investigations. Some of our team have now been in communication with every major state and federal law enforcement agency in America.

- In one of the DOE rejections, the list of "reasons for rejection" has now been proven by investigation, and historical facts, to have been totally falsified by DOE officials. Every company who didn't do what we had proposed, went bankrupt, or failed to find buyers.

- Snowden happened and proved that evidence of corrupt activities, by federal officials, has been archived more deeply than anyone suspected.

- We helped get some new laws passed that make it harder for this kind of scandal to ever happen again.

- Multiple federal and private investigations are still underway but preliminary results appear to show that the DOE funding program was compromised by corruption. The formal federal reports by the GAO and he U.S. Senate state this as fact.

- Dozens of federal investigations have reached the public eye, including the Lois Lerner IRS case, demonstrating that federal officials DO put "hits" on competing companies and interests.

- Films and books about the scandal are under-way

That is only a small part of the update. While the justice system is slow, somewhat broken and, at times compromised...it does eventually seem to work.

We still have hope for the future... check back...
*"All Investigators are now closely watching the **ELIO MOTORS ELECTRIC CAR FUNDING PROCESS**: If Elio gets jacked up with any of the same tactics, it will prove the rigging of the funds. If ELIO MOTORS*

makes it through, it will prove that the 200+ other applicants had been jacked up in the process. ELIO Watchers are most interested in the DOE PERMANENT STONE-WALL TACTIC: An endless series of "just-on-more-thing" for those who are not associated with campaign backers. "Bottom-Drawer-ing" your application can be made to last over a decade, or until your company goes out of business. According to federal investigators, campaign backers Tesla, Solyndra and Fisker were reviewed in 14 days, like normal commercial bank loans. ... Applying for DOE cash will make investors avoid your car company because of: "the deal". See the federal investigation documents for details...

For a relatively small amount of money, a power-broker can now buy their own law, or policy decision, in Washington, DC. This study is about what happens when bad people spend tens of millions of dollars to buy laws and policy decisions at the expense of the public.

The authors, and the reporting team, represent members of all political parties. All of the members of this study are Democrats, Republicans, Green Party and other parties. They have all joined together to fight on behalf of taxpayers and small-business owners, who got screwed in this program. There **is** an agenda: End Corruption!

As one applicant said: "*We never even wanted to have anything to do with politics, or be involved with it in any way, but when someone lies to you, then robs you and destroy's your life savings and then makes tons of money off of the thing they copied and stole, all the while also stealing from other members of the public, you have to do something. You would do the same to protect your family and friends*".

Numerous federal, senate & media investigations have now proven that corrupt politics were involved in a manner which damaged American businesses and damaged America. In other words, it has now been clearly validated that not a single independent American car company was allowed into the program in order to protect the interests of a special few. Not a single small business was supported by the program. They hired the people, that were the most threatened by what the independent companies were doing, to tell them if they should fund them or not.
Certain groups, including off-shore ventures, deployed measures to keep small and independent American car companies out of the market and this once-in-a-lifetime funding window. If a rogue nation launches a major conflict; the flow of oil will instantly halt. By creating a privately manipulated termination of American energy options, the people who rigged the auto market subjected America to national risk on behalf of their personal profits in violation of national security laws.

From a recent article on the web -

"Is Lois Lerner The Steven Chu of the IRS?"

While, for most Americans, it was hard to imagine a head of a Federal Agency ordering hits and "Burn Notices" on Americans, no matter what your political affiliation, everyone is disgusted by the Lois Lerner Scandal where that exact thing happened.

It turns out, this may not have been the exception, but the rule: Steven Chu, at the Department of Energy, is charged with the same thing in the same time period. After receiving hundreds of applications from American companies, and having funds to support every one of them, he sabotaged all but a handful of them. That handful just happened to be campaign donors who just happened to see the hundreds of other companies as competitors they could not afford to have on the playing field. Federal investigators want to know who gave Chu his marching orders and who got insider trading stock out of all that. With over $200 billion dollars of taxpayer money going side-ways on deals connected to both the deciders and the campaign backers, the public wants answers ...."

Why should you care about this?

As of now, corruption misdeeds have caused:

- Criminal-level political corruption charges and investigations.
- The near destruction of the modern domestic EV market via market manipulation, lock-off and restricted favoring.
- The acquisition, by America's largest potential adversary*, of America's leading energy and transportation companies, and their technologies, at taxpayer expense.
- Over 40 resignations.
- The loss of over $100 Billion taxpayer dollars.**
- A negative impact on the job market.
- A giveaway of tax dollars to billionaires, who had no need for the money, so they could build elite cars that nobody wanted, while intentionally with-holding money from dozens of independent car companies who actually had cars the market said, in writing, they wanted.
- The redirection of market contracts to off-shore entities at the expense of domestic jobs and industry.

(* = CIA, NSA, State Dept., DIA) (** = GAO, U.S. Treasury, OMB, Wall St. Journal, NY Times, Senate Investigation Commte., Washington Post, LA Times, FOX,)

<u>We recently saw this article online, It appears to have merit:</u>*WHO REALLY, ACTUALLY, KILLED THE ELECTRIC CARS?*

By AW

"Summary -

These people really, actually, killed the electric cars (AKA: "The Dirty 7"):

- ***Senators with Insider Trading Deals***

- ***Campaign Financiers with Investments in Competing Areas***

- ***Venture Capitalists with Competing Investments***

- ***The Steel Industry (because electric cars avoid using steel)***

- ***The Unions (Because they have certain deals with the "old" car companies)***

- ***The Oil Cartel***

- ***The Detroit Auto Cartel***

- ***The steel industry has a kick-back scheme with Detroit and a large number of Senators***
- ***The oil industry has a kick-back scheme with Detroit and a large number of Senators***
- ***The auto unions have a kick-back scheme with Detroit and a large number of Senators and Party Officials***
- ***Chrysler, Ford & GM have kick-back schemes between a large number of Senators, The oil industry and the steel industry***
- ***None of them make any money with electric cars so they don't want any electric cars***

- *GM, Ford & Chrysler manipulate funding, marketing, laws and politicians to hold off the electric car market on behalf of themselves and their steel and petro-chemical cartel partners.*
- *Electric cars don't use much, if any, steel so the steel industry feels it can keep billions of dollars for itself if it stops electric cars. The steel industry gets billions of dollars of contracts from Detroit which it pays back to some Detroit boards in repercussive stock and supplier arrangements.*
- *Electric cars don't use petroleum products so the petroleum industry feels it can keep hundreds of billions of dollars, for itself, if it stops electric cars. The petroleum industry gets hundreds of billions of dollars of contracts from Detroit which it pays back to some Detroit boards in covert ways.*
- *Using a complex series of tactics deployed by hundreds of hired operatives, "consultants" and shills and costing Detroit over $16 million per year, this ongoing strategic interdiction plan has been very effective; until the internet came along.*
- *Here is their playbook. Here are the details about how they do it. If you think it is how your world should work then you do not need to do anything, If you think it is wrong then you need to use all of the same techniques that they use to end it. If you think this is over-the-top or not credible then you need to think about what you think people might do to control trillions of dollars of profit and political power. Since you probably cannot even imagine that world, yet you know it exists, then you might want to help fix it:*

THE DIRTY 7 S PLAYBOOK:

Targeted Blockade Efforts *– All of the groups at the top of this report get together, via their lobbyists, and undertake coordination of all of the efforts listed below…*

Department of Energy Manipulations *– Documents have been uncovered which show that the Detroit Big 3 co-authored and lobbied the laws and decision process for DOE funding. The Big 3 represent that they are "competitors" but they conspire to direct all money to only themselves in auto funding efforts with tax dollars. Rahm Emanual, while working as head of the White House, is said to have given Steven Chu a* ***"do Not Fund"*** *list prepared by Detroit and Campaign Backers.*

Lobbyists *– It costs $50,000.00 to $150,000.00 to buy any politician in Washington. There are only 32 people, at a time, you need to buy in Washington to change policy and laws that affect hundreds of millions of citizens. Buying is accomplished with cash, sex, tickets, plane trips, meals, after-Washington ("private sector") kick-back jobs , lawyers, access, mortgages and other secret trades.*

Tucker-izing *– The Tucker incident was a grand example of a car company "take-down". See the Francis Ford Coppola Movie: "A Man and His Dream" for a set of classic playbook tactics*

Fake "White Papers" *– Lobbyists write white-papers or hire McKinsey Consulting to write white-papers that are made to look academic but are really a series of shill documents skewed to try to trick politicians into voting for kickback schemes to campaign backers and Detroit*

Staged Venture Capitalists *– Silicon Valley and NY VC groups organize to agree to not fund any but a few select companies that they control. They still take pitches from all of the other players so they can steal ideas and technology*

Shill Pundits *– Lobbyists who pretend to be subject experts and appear on TV and radio to say the same sales pitch/mantra over and over to embed falsehoods in the mind of the public*

Shill Bloggers *– Lobbyists who pretend to be subject experts and appear on blogs to say the same sales*

pitch/mantra over and over to embed falsehoods in the mind of the public

Corporate Saboteurs, Moles, Honey Traps & Spies *– Over 500 Corporate Saboteurs, Honey Traps & Spies work in Silicon Valley alone. They are actually escorts, private eyes and undercover lobbyists. They are hired to infiltrate a competing company and cause a staff ruckus, prep a hostile take-over or get the CEO in a lawsuit. They try anything to slow-down or sabotage the new technology that is competing with the "Dirty 7" above.*

Controlling the Battery Industry *– VC's bought control of the battery industry and ore supplies in order to create their own cartel*

Goldman Sachs *– False front organizations which appear to be one thing are actually manipulating funding, public policy and media coverage, ie: McKinsey, EPRI, Goldman Sachs, Lobby Groups, Banking Groups, Venture Capital Groups*

Shill "Reporters" *– The key tactic is to make the public think that the EV market is crashing or is not being accepted by the public. This is accomplished by making sure every car is too expensive or too hard to fuel so that the public will not want one, under the current synthetically generated limits.*

Trade Industry Blockades *- **(SEE THIS STORY)***

Penalty & Discouragement Laws created by Detroit Lobbyists *– Making laws that only Detroit Cartel members can meet.*

Green-Washing *– A thing that is very deadly, explosive, toxic, impossible to dump safely, etc. (ie: Lithium ion) is branded and PR-hyped as a "green"-thing or "Cleantech". Ie: Detroit said they needed more money because nobody was buying their cars so they told DOE to say they would give them free tax money to make "green cars" they never intended to market.*

Building "See-It-doesn't work" anti-EV's *– Car companies, who really don't want to build electric cars, will build a few and either price them out of market interest or create a failure point so that they can say: "oh well, we tried, see it doesn't work, back to gasoline then!"*

Manipulating the stock market *– By having the same investors in the Dirty 7 also be the same investors in the media companies and internet companies who control public information, the 7 can delete any negative news and push only positive news about their cartel products (ie: Tesla/Google)*

White House "Consultants" *– Steve Rattner (Indicted), Steven Chu (Under Investigation) or certain "Expert Executives" that are part of a cartel get "appointed" as "advisers" so they can manipulate the taxpayer money from within the system*

Controlling the Unions and their Votes *– Senior Washington Executive Staff go to the unions and say" If we give your associated companies, that hire your members, a bunch of money will you make all of your members vote for our party/candidate/bill?"*

The GM EV1 *– Ahead of it's time, consumer raves, killed off because it was too successful*

Fake science papers *– Lobbyists write papers or hire McKinsey Consulting to write white-papers that are made to look academic but are really a series of shill documents skewed to try to trick news editors into creating articles and news stories which skew to support kickback schemes to campaign backers and Detroit*

Anti-Advertising *– An example of this is the Chevy Volt ad showing the Volt being driven into a gas station for*

the owner to use the bathroom and then the owner getting abused and harassed by the other customers. For millions of dollars of ad buys and video production, the main subliminal message is that you will get harassed if you buy the car and you associate it with bathroom urges. Chevy and Madison Avenue knew EXACTLY what they were doing. You don't spend millions on "focus group ad response research", as shown in the UI/UX research budget for this ad, without knowing it will have a negative effect ahead of time.

Manipulation Front Organizations *– False front organizations which appear to be one thing are actually manipulating funding, public policy and media coverage, ie: McKinsey, EPRI, Goldman Sachs, "Plug-in America", Lobby Groups, Banking Groups, Venture Capital Groups"*

OUTSIDE LINKS ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION:
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DOE 2

DOE 3

Solyndra A

Bloomberg Solyndra

Washington Post Solyndra

FBI

Auto Corruption 1

Auto Corruption 2

Auto Corruption 3

Auto Corruption 4

What is the bottom line after reading this small sample of the vast number of these articles, links, reports, investigations and studies?: ***"People got kickbacks to support favored companies and lock-out others."***

At this point it is pretty obvious, to anybody who reads the thousands of pages of published Congressional testimony and agency investigations, what happened. You don't need to be an FBI agent to see what went down. You can read the headlines, almost every day, to see that something is really, really wrong in Washington. Let's fix it!

While a certain few officials are trying hard to cover-up, delay and obfuscate the investigations; there are dedicated officials who are sincerely fact-seeking and prosecuting the law-breaker/ethics-breaker officials who misused taxpayer trust and money. Many of the evil-doers have already been fired or forced to quit.

For nearly a decade, our engineering teams warned DOE and NHTSA to not put 5000, or more, lithium ion batteries in an enclosed container because they WILL self-ignite. Here are the results of a new federal study confirming our team's warnings:
"Corrupt politicians, and criminals, who engage in crimes in the dark will always, eventually, have to face the light. Welcome to the AGE OF TRANSPARENCY"

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See what happened to reporters and taxpaying members of the public who tried to report the crimes in the XYZ case at: **http://www.paybackpolitics.org**

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  - 60 MINUTES: THE LOBBYISTS PLAYBOOK
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- ♦ EVIDENCE SETS
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THE CARS, PART 2

How they killed the first one off...

Please visit: http://www.tuckerclub.org/

Unfortunately for the bad guys, this time around there are DOE whistle-blowers, Senate investigators, social media investigators, federal agency investigators, major news journalists, angry public, law enforcement specialists, past case FOIA documents and many others helping to get the matter resolved. Mr. Tucker caused a law to be created, called "**The Tucker Law**" which is assisting many of the filed, and in-preparation, cases. Thank you Preston Tucker!**See The Movie:** Get the movie at Amazon.com at: http://www.amazon.com/Tucker-Man-Dream-Jeff-Bridges/dp/B00004Y62V/ref=sr_1_1?s=movies-tv&ie=UTF8&qid=

Read about how they did it: **http://www.economicthinking.org/Americanhistory/tucker-greg.html**

An example of one kind of Process Detroit uses to kill off alternative transportation:
Rail industry stops technology to prevent derailments
By Robert J. Ahern

The screech of a train derailment shattered the silence in the woods near New Unionville, Ind., last October. Fourteen cars filled with coal, weighing 140 tons each, went off the rails, another victim of a failed wheel bearing. Two years earlier, failed bearings caused a much larger accident near Portland, Ore. Derailed freight cars shredded 2 ½ miles of track before smashing into two parked fuel tankers carrying ethanol, which ignited and forced a community evacuation.

Failure of wheel bearings – the round, metal rods inside a railcar's wheel assembly that help the wheels roll smoothly – are the nation's third-largest cause of train derailments, according to a 2012 University of Illinois study. Only broken rails and track irregularities cause more accidents each year.

Rail travel, for both freight and passengers, is safer now than it has ever been. Yet problems persist. Bearing failure is one; accidental uncoupling is another. Innovative companies have devised solutions. Unfortunately, the railroad industry has been hostile to remedies that come from beyond its closed culture. This stonewalling puts American lives and freight at risk.

Companies such as Stage 8 Locking Fasteners of San Rafael, Calif., and Columbus Castings of Columbus, Ohio, have promising technologies and are hoping the federal government can help clear the way for them. Legislation is pending in Congress that would require the Federal Railroad Administration – the government agency that oversees the rail industry – to adopt and enforce mandatory safety standards that would ensure bearing failures, decoupling and other accidents do not happen. This would permit railroads to use any technology – from inside or outside the industry -- that meets the standards.

In the strange case of Columbus Castings, the Ohio firm – a railroad industry outsider, despite being the nation's largest steel foundry – created a product called the Z-Knuckle, which prevents accidental uncoupling.

The Z-Knuckle met the railroad industry's newly created standard for such devices. But in an remarkable twist, because the Z-Knuckle was the only device that met the standard, the industry refused to authorize its use. Instead, it chose not to enforce its own standard.

Bearing failure caused 257 U.S. derailments between 2001 and 2010, with more than 1,700 cars skipping the tracks, the University of Illinois researchers found. This led to millions of dollars in lost freight, cleanup and track repair costs, not to mention the tragic loss of life.
These derailments happen because the screws holding the bearing end caps -- which maintain proper tension in the bearing -- vibrate loose after thousands of miles of service.

The rail industry has tried for 50 years to devise a reliable screw-locking technology of its own, but to no avail. The best locking system the rail industry has been able to come up with still allows a failure rate of 23 percent, which means that nearly one out of every four wheel problems is caused by loosened screws.

In 2009, Stage 8 invented the Cap Screw Locking System designed to keep rail car wheel screws from vibrating loose. But then it ran into the rail-industry bureaucracy. All new products that companies want to market to the nation's rail carriers must be approved by the American Association of Railroads (AAR), the freight rail industry's powerful trade group.

The organization withheld approval for years, blocking the new product that would threaten the revenue stream of bearing-replacement suppliers.

Stage 8 continued to hack through the red tape until the AAR set up another hurdle: A field test intended to prove the device's flaws. But after 150,000 miles of the AAR's own testing on rail cars, the locking device showed no failures. It was a complete success.

In 2010, the railroad industry spent $223 million to repair and replace wheel sets because of screw loosening. The Stage 8 device would not only wipe out that expense, if it were installed on every freight car in the U.S. over a seven-year roll-out period, a reliable analysis shows that the rail industry would save nearly $1.1 billion.

Many companies have created groundbreaking solutions to problems that have dogged the railroad industry for years. Congress should act on their behalf – and on behalf of the railroads themselves and their many users – to help make America's railroads safer. Passage of legislation would repair the railroad's broken system.

Ahern is director and executive vice president of Stage 8 Locking Fasteners Inc.
Industrial researchers estimate that over 8000 new technologies, per year, are halted, destroyed, sabotaged, delayed and blockaded by "Trade Groups" working in direct complicity with U.S. Senators. Sound like a crime? It is, except for Senators. Write your elected officials. Make the prevention of life-saving, community-health-improving and society-enhancing technologies, by public officials, A FELONY!

THE TAKEOVER GAME:

Almost every electric car company that starts to get traction has a hostile takeover attempt. Later stage parties create a dispute which causes the founder to be forced out, bought out, quit or otherwise stop providing the impetus to deliver a disruptive technology. The process has now occurred so many times that it is beginning to look like an intentionally crafted standardized strategy by third-parties who fear market diffusion. It happened to XP but they overcame it. The "new management" usually "accidentally" tanks the company. Let's try to guess who the "third-parties" might be...

And on and on...**BUT:**

What better way to control a market than to control all of the funding for that market and then have all that controlled funding administrated by "your people" who have been placed in, and around, a federal agency! It's the "Takeover Game" on a whole new level.

Just sayin...

Do people really do these sorts of things? Imagine megalomaniac car, energy and materials company heads with billions of dollars that want to control hundreds of billions of dollars...

From the many comments we receive in the mail comes this. We thought it to be of particular interest:

"Decoding Washington-speak

"Does not meet our qualification criteria" *= "didn't bribe the right people"*

"Outside of competitive ranges" *= "your stuff is better than the stuff our friends companies make so we can't allow you in the market or you will blow the socks off our friends who pay us kickbacks"*

"Due Diligence" *= "We evaluated your material and then we ignored the evaluation results and changed the finish line so there could be no way you might look better than our friend's companies even if you are better"*

"Broad applicant group" *= "even though most of the applicants were American small businesses we didn't give funding to a single one of them. We only gave money to the few biggest American and non American companies who had a published record of the largest campaign funding."*

"Substantial review" *= "we intentionally took years to do what most banks take weeks to do in order to force those who compete with our friends companies out of business"*

*"**Complete evaluation"** = (SEE "SUBSTANTIAL REVIEW", above)*

"Your candor is appreciated.." *= Because you reported violations of the law by agency insiders, you are going to get punished.*

*"**Solyndra"** = "What investigation?.. huh.. why do you mention them...?"*

*"**Tax credits"** = Reverse kickbacks*

*"**Call for a review"** = Have our best friends write a report saying nothing is wrong*

*" **Write a review"** = Have our best friends write a report saying nothing is wrong*

Intentional delays exposed.

http://mobile.bloomberg.com/news/2013-05-20/u-s-attorney-leaked-memo-to-undermine-operation-critic.html

GAO issues another interesting investigation

Feds: No more auto **loans** despite funds

Fisker & billionaires

Senate Probe
U.S. GAO - Department of Energy: Status of **Loan Programs**DOE leaves $51 billion in **loan** funds unused, oversight body reportsEnergy Department auto **loan** program sputtersFisker Founder Out In Electric Car China ShakeupUS Senator Stabenow and US Rep. Peters introduce **Advanced Vehicle ...**How Obama Should Spend a Big Green
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THE CARS, PART 3

Startup plug-in vehicle maker Bright Automotive announced today that it is closing down.
While General Motors had invested $5 million in the company, Bright had relied on the hope that the U.S. Department of Energy would grant it low-interest loans under the advanced-technology vehicle manufacturing program.

A letter from its CEO and COO to Energy Secretary Steven Chu notes that the Indiana company has waited more than three years for a DoE verdict on applications it submitted in December 2008.

'Unacceptable to us and our investors'

"Last week, we received the fourth 'near final' Conditional Commitment Letter since September 2010," Bright

CEO Ruben Munger and COO Mike Donoughe wrote In the letter, which withdraws its loan application. "Each new letter arrived with more onerous terms than the last."

"The first three were workable for us," wrote Munger and Donoughe, "but the last was so outlandish that the most rational and objective persons would likely conclude that your team was negotiating in bad faith." The two had written a week earlier to Secretary Chu that the DoE's latest terms were "unacceptable to us and our potential investors."

Earliest terms the easiest

According to a Bright source, over the years the DoE negotiating team would claim that agreement was close, but that "we couldn't get consensus" on the 10-member board that decided on loan applications. So each new draft contained additional and more onerous requirements.

The DoE first required increasingly detailed agreements with partners--out of which came a $5 million investment by GM Ventures in August 2010, an agreement with AM General for van assembly late last year, and various other signed vendor contracts. In today's letter, Munger and Donoughe claim that in 2010, the DoE had urged them to link with an established automaker, and promised that if they did so, loans would be approved in "weeks, not months."

Increasing match, loan spending ban

More problematic for the private financiers, the DoE also steadily increased the level of matching funds Bright was required to raise.

For the earliest loan recipients in June 2009--Ford, Nissan, and Tesla--that level was at roughly 20 percent.

But Bright's required match on a $314 million loan application grew from $120 million in late 2010 to $240 million last year, which the company reluctantly agreed to.

But then in the final round this year, it grew again, to $345 million--or more than the total loan Bright had requested.

Perhaps most onerous of all, the DoE newly insisted that every penny of privately invested capital be spent first, before Bright could draw down any of its DoE funding.

There were also fine-grained milestones to be met in design, engineering, even marketing, that would be reviewed quarterly.

False words, false hope?

In the end, Bright never managed to put more than a few prototype vans on the road.

And 1,175 days after its first application, the company could wait no longer.

Bright's executives minced few words in laying out the impact of the DoE's lengthy decision-making process. Their letter says,

The ineffectiveness of the DOE to execute its program harms commercial enterprise as it not only interfered with the capital markets; it placed American companies at the whim of approval by a group of bureaucrats.

Today at your own ARPA-E conference, Fred Smith, the remarkable leader of FedEx, made the compelling

case to reduce our dependence on oil; a product whose price is manipulated by a cartel which has caused the greatest wealth transfer in our history from the pockets of working people and businesses to countries, many of whom are not our allies.

And yet, having in hand a tremendous tool for progress in this critically strategic battle -- a tool that drew the country's best to your door -- you failed not only in the deployment of funds from ATVM but in dissipating these efforts against not just false hope, but false words.

You know you have made it to THE TOP when WHITE HOUSE staff put a "HIT" on one of your teams! The following information has been provided by investigators from multiple agencies and news organizations:

Their retribution attack weapons included: "Honey-Traps", Hatchet Job Articles, Blogger Attacks, Google search engine manipulations, Employer database sabotage, Moles, Animated attack videos.. The Works!

BUT!.. WAIT TIL YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENED NEXT:

EVERY MAJOR TOP FEDERAL STAFFER, AND ASSOCIATED AGENCY HEADS, FORCED TO RESIGN, 8+ FEDERAL INVESTIGATIONS LAUNCHED ON THEM, TWO FEDERAL LAWSUITS (AGAINST THE BAD GUYS) IN COURT BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGES… AND THAT'S NOT EVEN THE MOST INTERESTING PART…

So… one of the teams won a Congressional award and then the feds invited them into a special program where they accidentally saw a crime-thing they weren't supposed to see… then they reported the crime to federal law enforcement and Congress, like they were supposed to do… then… THE BAD GUYS decided they wanted to engage in a little retribution… That turned out to be one of their poorer ideas…

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When the White House Press office says *"Kill 'em"*, and points to members of the public, they mean it! Whooooeeee! They **carpet-bomb** you with fake blogger attack articles saying you are a "bad date", you steal food from puppies, you comb your hair funny… they are ruthless. They have these shill tabloids that they use as fronts, you see.

Thanks to numerous network news broadcasts, the big secret investigation is no longer a secret.

If you are a credentialed reporter, we are glad to meet you at the local GAO, FBI, CIA, NSA, SEC office, or Federal Court Room, of your choice, and go over the very juicy details. (because some of them are helping us.) NOBODY, expected Eddie Snowden and now we find out we can subpoena recordings and videos of the bad guys doing bad things: Cool!.

These folks DO NOT get to attack taxpayers and citizens because those members of the public reported crimes: That IS NOT the way it is supposed to work. So Far: Multiple indictments of bad guys involved in corruption, multiple federal lawsuits filed against corrupt politicians, multiple federal investigations underway… Says CORRUPTION BUSTERS: *"You can write all of the anonymous blogger attack articles you want and try to kill our careers, dating lives and brands but our investigators, and friendly agencies, will fill the jails with your guys and the HR files with their resignation and termination slips! You did crimes with our tax money, and our government, and you attacked our people for reporting it, and that is not cool!"*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q. How do I research a federal crime investigation:

A. You call up the PRESS OFFICE for the FBI, CIA, NSA, GAO, Senate Ethics Committees, SEC, DIA or any other Three Letter Agency (TLA). They all have very easy to find Press Office contact information on the web. Some of them are down-right friendly and delighted to get a call. If any of them tell you: *"we can't comment on an on-going investigation"*, that is a good thing. We like the ones that are *"ongoing"* and not *"stone-walled"*.

To go deeper, try the CRIME SCHOOL at **http://www.corruptionbusters.info**

You can also call federal law enforcement agencies and have them use the following keywords in their crime database: Department of Energy, Steven Chu, Lachlan Seward, Section 136, Solyndra, Fisker, Abound, and related names.

You will get either more info, less info or obstructed info depending on your political affiliation and the political affiliation of who you are asking. Scott and most of the Team are "Independent". They will assist with investigations on crooks from ANY party.

Q. This sounds like something from a movie. Do big political scandals like this really happen?

A. Ahem… Watergate, Lewinsky, Solyndra, Contra-Gate, **THIS THING**, The VA Scandal, Bridge-Gate, ENRON, Bernie Madoff, ABSCAM, The LIBOR Scandal, Fast & Furious, Snowden, The British Tabloid Scandal, etc… Yep, it actually happens every day in Washington…mostly because voters let them. Voters – Please, Don't vote for incumbents. Start fresh with Independents that guarantee to enact anti-corruption laws.

Kinda makes you want to pay attention to the news, huh?.. AND VOTE!!!!

Q. How big was this scandal?

A. Federal investigators are up to $290+ Billion Dollars, and still counting. That's $290+B of Your Tax Dollars…

Q. Are you paranoid about security?

A. Now that everything has started going public, it isn't such a big deal anymore. We recently met a technician from a federal agency who can get into any computer or cell phone of any leader, Senator or Congressman with two clicks of his mouse. We now assume everything is monitored and just never say anything over an electronic device we don't expect to see on 60 Minutes next week. Plus there are the evil off-shore hackers. Everyone needs to be careful. No server is safe. One Banzai has a cellphone that is so bugged, it is called the "HOTLINE". We can text or call on it if we want to send a direct communication to a federal agency because we can see that so many ports and routes are going in and out of it. Big Fun! In one of our lawsuits the naughty politicos wanted to slam a cone of silence on the case and seal the files. We said: "No Way". This is public information. As you can see, in any newspaper, almost every major public and corporate network has now been broken into by hackers. Surf safely.

Q. What is the "RICO" Case you want to see filed?

A. THIS WIKIPEDIA link has a very good explanation. It puts everything on public record so nobody can say any charges are unfair or biased

Q. What has been the most frustrating thing about this?

A. The attacks on us by our own elected officials and the fact that every time we try to talk about it with one of them, they just up and quit! AT least 30 other companies are having this same experience trying to get a fair hearing.

Q. It sounds like some guys in Washington are really pissed at you. Does that make it hard to get a just hearing?

A. **The bad ones that are just into it to steal money** do not like us at all. The good people who are trying to serve the nation, and there still are a bunch of those left, help us quite a bit. It works out. Luckily the Founding Fathers came up with this whole "balance of power" thing. It was genius.

Q. Have your investigators hunted down, tracked down, all of the bad guys involved in this?

A. Yes. Almost every major agency and investigative committee has multiple investigations under-way. Check the news; Cover-ups, IRS Hits and insider trading scams are the talk of Washington these days.

Q. How can you prove you lost any money, or had damages, because of their bad things?

A. Easy! There was a certain set of money slotted out for our team in the U.S. Treasury. As we were about to get it, for some government contracts, the bad guys sabotaged it within the federal process, in violation of the law, on multiple occasions and then took that very same money and gave it to their friends, who were our competitors. The FBI, NSA, GAO and many other agencies have been able to track this money right down to the cents. The bad guy's friends put some of that money in their pockets and then took some other parts of that money and built copies of our products and services. The SEC shows that they posted their financial records showing that, even though they made crappy copies of our products and got sued by many people, they say they still made billions of dollars in profit by using that U.S. Treasury money. So we have very hard, factual, documented metrics, that any investigator can review, supplied by the bad guys, that clearly show the amounts of money in question. The numbers don't lie and you can "follow the money", emails, texts, phone calls and restaurant videos right around to all of the conduits. There are two top Federal judges reviewing all of this right now. They are getting lots of pressure to not issue any rulings until after the mid-term elections. We believe justice will, eventually, prevail… with a little help from the sidelines…

Q. How do you know it was white House staff that engaged in character assassination efforts as payback for testifying about the crimes?

A. We now have video testimony and evidence of over 80 well-known Senators, Governors, Journalists, Celebrities, Washington Executives and Authors specifically stating that White House staff regularly ran a character assassination program against them. New participants, to the video collection, are being added daily. We have former White House aids and contractors who witnessed it. We have IT tracked attack data. We have direct correlated tie-backs and we have been informed that we have subpoena access to federal intelligence and law enforcement recordings documenting it.

Q. Isn't this just a political attack on the Democrats?

A. Some of us helped get Obama elected, then we saw his people engage in crimes. Then federal investigators asked us to testify and they revealed more crimes and confirmed details. Some of the Banzai's were top Democrats, but saw their own people doing crimes against the public. Discouragement set in. Now, most of the Banzai's are "independent". So, No. It's not about politics, it's about law enforcement!

Q. Aren't you worried about ***more*** retribution things happening to you folks?

A. Whistle-blowers Eddie Snowden, Glen Greenwald, Julian Assange, etc. have developed a thing called "The

Deadman Switch". We took this protection process to the next level. We believe we have more encrypted file sets distributed to investigative reporters, senate aids and law enforcement specialists, than anyone has ever prepared before.

Q. We see that Monica Lewinsky is out on the lecture tour about an organized character assassination attack put on her in order to seek to discredit her as a potential court witness. That seems timely?

A. She is promoting the fact that cyber attacks are never cool. She is right. They are never cool! They, especially, are never cool when your employers and elected officials do it to you in retribution for telling the truth!

MOST VIEWED COMMENTS FROM READERS:

" I heard that all of the so-called recent "screw-ups" by the Secret Service are not about them being incompetent but more about them being discouraged…about them being the ones who are standing in the back of all of the rooms when the big politicos are doing shady things…about witnessing crimes and not feeling motivated. Is this accurate?" TOM – Chicago

"Why don't we have laws to protect these sorts of things from happening? Or do we have laws to stop these things but nobody is enforcing them? " SANDRA- Tampa

"Wow, You mean I pay my taxes to these folks so they can use my money to put hits on me if I speak up? Finally, these goombo's have figured out the real way the Constitution is supposed to work. I KNEW we were doing it wrong all of these decades…" MARTINE – Reno

"Neato, so there IS an upside to the fact that the NSA has recorded every single communication in Washington DC since 2001, finally, a pay-off…" TOM – Newark

Yes.. We know about the typos.. they are getting fixed. THX

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WHAT DOES THIS EVIDENCE, & THE FILED LAW ENFORCEMENT DATA, PROVE ABOUT THIS CRIME CARTEL?

That a business Cartel of men operate a racketeering operation, as a criminal â *enterprise*â , between Silicon Valley & Washington â DC. This Cartel manipulates elections, public news & taxpayer funding policies via organized collusion in violation of RICO, anti-trust & other laws and regulations. The perpetrators are all connected in the following ways:

- That US. Government officials had top-level, command-control-management-operations and financing authority over all of the crimes, deeds, actions, attacks, reprisals, schemes and enforcement avoidance described herein and thus bear the liability for the harms to Plaintiffs.

- That this cartel is comprised of warped, megalomaniac, sexually addicted & abusive people, many of whom met and conspired at Stanford University, who protect each other with billions of dollars of cover-ups involving the bribery of Senators with insider trading stock & covert, â Dark Moneyâ campaign financing.

- That this cartel receives hundreds of billions of dollars of profits from their crimes, much of it re-routed from the US. Treasury. Their lust for power & money causes them to stoop to extortion, black-lists, government funding blockades & other crimes, in order to gather their ill-gotten gains at the expense of the public.

- That FINCEN, Interpol, The SEC, ICIJ.org, and our investigators, have tracked all of the stock market payola accounts, bribes and payola between all of the public officials, which any court may ask to see.

- That these suspects, who are mostly White House officials, federal agency bosses & members of Congress, defrauded the victims out of tens of millions of dollars via their crony-corruption, insider-trading, stock market scams. They then ordered attacks on the victims when the victims told the FBI, Congress & FTC about the crimes.

- That the Suspects refuse to allow a jury trial, they have blockaded their victims legal rights, they run reprisal attacks using government agencies & taxpayer resources & refuse to pay earned benefits & compensation in vendetta for getting their corruption exposed. Victims have worked in related government programs & known perpetrators intimately for decades. The victims, and expert witnesses can swear, warrant and certify to the veracity of these assertions in front of a Jury and/or Congress.

- That the investors of Google, Facebook, Twitter, Amazon, Ebay, Netflix & a related set of Silicon Valley monopolies conspire in these efforts to manipulate the stock market, lie to advertisers & bias all digital news & information, globally, to push their selfish ideologies.

- That Senators Pelosi, Feinstein, Boxer, Harris, Reid have an active criminal participation in, & benefit from, these efforts & that they, in fact, along with Steven Chu had illicit dealings with offshore financiers & they are paid with insider trading stock, revolving door jobs, & other covert payola.

- That Google, Facebook & Twitter have rigged & manipulated U.S. elections since Barack Obama was elected.

- That the U.S. Department of Energy & the U.S. Department of Justice were used as an illicit slush-fund by the Obama Administration to pay campaign financiers & to sabotage their competitors.

- That government officials hired &/or financed &/or directed deadly economic & character assassination hit jobs against those who reported these crimes using attack services from IN-Q-Tel, Gawker Media, Jalopnik, Gizmodo Media, K2 Intelligence, WikiStrat , Podesta Group, Fusion GPS, Google, YouTube, Alphabet, Facebook,Twitter, Think Progress , Media Matters, Black Cube, Mossad, Correct The Record, Stratfor , ShareBlue,Wikileaks, Cambridge Analytica; the owners of whom have been proven to have accepted compensation for such hatchet job services.

- That the â *The PayPal Mafia*â is an actual Cosa Nostra-like operation that exploits sex cults, prostitutes, gay rent boys & market rigging as illicitly as the old Chicago â Mobâ .

- That Tesla Motors is a criminal Dark Money front that â cooks the booksâ , lies about safety issues & runs sabotage campaigns through Muskâ s massive use of Russian bots, trolls, stock shills & his covert manipulations with Googleâ s Larry Page, Sergy Brin, Kent Walker, David Drummond & Eric Schmidt.

- That the evidence proves that agency officials play a game of â pass-aroundâ to other agencies when this matter is reported to them in order to stall, delay, stone-wall, obfuscate, cover-up & hide the political embarrassment of these crimes.

- That the evidence proves that Department of Energy & White House officials lied through their teeth, hundreds of times, in order to benefit their crony friends & campaign financiers & sabotage their competitors. It was proven in thousands of news reports, documentaries, FBI reports, Congressional investigations, leaked documents, insider reports & our own eye-witness testimony.

- That the evidence proves the assertions of corruption, stock-market manipulation, monopoly, industry gate-keeping, character assassination, revolving-door job payola at Silicon Valley tech companies, tax evasion & more.

- The evidence proves that the government reviewers and government officials involved with victims applications were insider trading in the stock market against the victims. They were getting paid to destroy the victims financial future with stock market perks and payola from victims competitors.

- That it is proved, via investigators & law enforcement peers, that no investigator can find any past reviewers

of this case who were not hand-picked by the â Cartelâ . Victims, and news media, have asked Congress to provide any evidence that this case has been fairly reviewed in the past, without bias.

- FBI-class associates have not found a single entity in these case reviews or determinations who was not either: financed by, friends, with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; one of those business adversaries, or the Senators & Department of Energy politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political digital services to.

- That, from 2008 forward, The White House & The Department Of Energy were controlled by the Silicon Valley tech oligarchs! That is a violation of the law, the Constitution & the American Way & we have proved that.

- That the Big Tech oligarchs get protections and law enforcement waivers due to domestic spying on the public quid pro quo between shareholders of the companies in the White House and Congress. See: https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/uk-science-tech-weekend-features-project/article-11749143/TikTok-leads-wa â See: https://www.popsci.com/technology/big-tech-javascript-spy-tool/ -- See: https://nypost.com/2023/01/27/kim-komando-how-to-stop-big-tech-spying-on-you/ -- See: https://www.whistleout.com/CellPhones/Guides/americans-think-companies-are-spying -- See: http://privacytools.io -- Investigation report clips say: *"...Google, Netflix, YouTube, Facebook, etc. exist to mass manipulate populations and run stock market scams for their sociopath owners. From INSIDE Google, our team saw Google manipulate the entire internet to hype up Larry Page's "boyfriend': Elon Musk and Tesla, which Google execs owned a portion of, while sabotaging Tesla's competitors. Google illicitly and illegally timed these manipulations with stock market pump-and-dump efforts to exploit insider trading. That is a felony violation of RICO, Antitrust and other laws. Every single thing that Google does is contrived to harm a competitor, a politician, an employee whistle-blower or some other business adversary. There are no "bugs", "operator errors", "server anomalies" or other media "accidents" at Google. Everything Google does is contrived, at a psychological warfare kind of level, to change a social perception. Google must show its software to FBI, SEC, FTC and our search engine optimisation experts to prove that they did not engage in these crimes. The fact is: We can prove they did the crimes and FBI experts can help us prove it! Google is known as the "Nazi's of the Internet". In a case unfolding in Britain over whether Google wrongly demoted price comparison rival Foundem from its search results in favour of paid-for adverts, Google must now decide which it values more: the algorithms that rank its search results, or its stance that manually fiddling with those results to promote its own paid-for products over rivals' sites doesn't break competition laws. The integrity of Google's ranking processes relies upon all webmasters or website owners having the same degree of access to information about Google's ranking... This will no longer be the case if information of this kind is made available to some individuals offering commercial services to assist companies to improve their Search ranking. Google is a criminal operation. It's executives have been publicly exposed as participants in horrific sex scandals, money laundering, political bribery and racism. It is time for the bought and paid shill politicians to stop protecting them! - Google spies on competitors and steals their technology - Google runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors - Google hides all media and news coverage for competitors of Larry Page's boyfriend: Elon Musk - Google lies to the public about what they really do with the public's data - Google promotes illegal immigration in order to get cheap labor and control votes - Google runs VC funding back-lists against start-ups that are competitive - Google bribes thousands of politicians - Google is a criminal RICO-violating monopoly - Google rigs the stock market with Flash-boy, Pump/Dump and Microblast SEC violating computer tricks - Google pays bribes to politicians in Google and YouTube stock - Google manipulates who gets to see what web-sites, globally, for competitor black-lists - Google has a "no poaching" Silicon Valley jobs blacklist - Google bosses sexually abuse women and young boys - Google bosses run sex trafficking operations in the Epstein and NXVIUM cults - Google bosses control*

the NVCA financing cartel over start-ups - Google has placed the majority of the corporate staff in at least one White House - Google controls national elections for anti-competitive purposes - The company "Polyhop", in the HOUSE OF CARDS tv show, does all the crimes that Google actually does in reality - Google's law firms, like Wilson Sonsini, are corrupt conduits for payola and political conduit-relays - Payment receipts prove that Google and Gawker/Gizmodo exchanged cash and staff for Character Assassination attacks - Google VC's and bosses have spent $30M+ rigging the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google and harm Google competitors - Google bribed it's lawyer into position as head of the U.S. Patent office in order to have her protect Google - To rig insider stock trades, Google hides negative Tesla stories and pumps positive Tesla stories on "push days"..."

- That Facebook/Metaâ s corruption operates via government executives. -- See: https://plus.maths.org/content/sick-facebookread -- See: https://www.technologyreview.com/2021/07/29/1030260/facebook-whistleblower-sophie-zhang-global-political-manip -- See: https://techcrunch.com/2020/01/06/facebook-data-misuse-and-voter-manipulation-back-in-the-frame-with-latest-cambr -- See: https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2022/01/04/facebook-election-misinformation-capitol-riot/ -- See: https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/craigsilverman/facebook-ignore-political-manipulation-whistleblower-memo -- See: http://www.t-mobile-problems.com -- See: https://www.facebook.com/hillsdalecollegemichigan/videos/hillsdale-college-cca-ii-big-tech-and-political-manipulatio -- See: https://qz.com/703680/five-subtle-ways-facebook-could-influence-the-us-presidential-election-this-fall -- See: https://ca.childrenshealthdefense.org/corruption/robert-epstein-warns-against-big-tech-manipulation/ --See: https://www.science.org/content/article/internet-search-engines-may-be-influencing-elections --Investigation report clips include: *"...Regarding Facebook-Meta "FM": Their staff have been arrested for, or charged with, sex crimes, including under-age trafficking. Their bribes include billions of dollars of, non-FEC reported, search engine rigging for the political campaigns of the very politicians who are supposed to regulate them. See: Shoshana Zuboff's, The Age of Surveillance Capitalism -- https://www.contagious.com/news-&-views/shoshana-zuboff-on-the-age-of-surveillance-capitalism -- FM is part of a criminal RICO Big Tech Cartel. FM is an illicit monopoly that violates anti-trust laws. FM attacks smaller competitors who cannot defend themselves. FM uses public officials to blockade competitors. FM uses Stazi-like mind & ideology manipulation tricks to get you to agree with Mark Zuckerbergs ideologies. FM steals patents & technology from others & refuses to pay for it. Sandberg pretends to be the goddess of womenâ s rights yet she is screwing the CEO of Activision, the biggest female sexual abusing company in America. FMâ s stock is owned by almost all of the California politicians & their families. FMâ s runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors. FM hides all negative news coverage of Larry Page & Elon Musk. FM receives millions of dollars of payments from government spy agencies. FM promotes illegal immigration. FM runs VC funding back-lists against start-ups that are competitive. FM bribes politicians. FM is a criminal RICO-violating monopoly. FM pays bribes to politicians in FM stock. FM has a â no poachingâ Silicon Valley jobs blacklist. FM bosses sexually abuse women & young boys. FM bosses control the NVCA financing cartel. FM's VR is based on spying on the public with VR sensors & cameras. FM controls national elections for anti-competitive purposes. David Plouffe & the Zuckerbergâ s were recorded in meetings planning a take-over of the United States Government. FM bribes some politicians with revolving door jobs. FM runs DDoS attacks on competitors by massively crawling their sites. FM has paid covert bribes, PAC funds, real estate & search rigging payola to almost every California Senator. FM has paid bribes, through its lobby fronts, to halt FBI, SEC, FEC & FTC investigations of FM crimes. Nancy Pelosi & Dianne Feinstein have promised to â protectâ FM because their families profit off FM stocks. FM VCâ s & bosses have spent $30M+ rigging the U.S. Patent Office to protect FM & harm FM competitors. FM bribed itâ s lawyer into position on the board of the U.S. Patent office. FM rarely likes, or hires, black employees. FM hired most of the Washington, DC K Street lobby firms & told them to â do what ever they couldâ to control public policy for Zuckerberg. FM serves you custom manipulated content by automatically creating a covert digital dossier on you reflecting the content consumption preferences they*

have spied on about you. They continually evolve their dossier on you in order to steer you towards their ideology & their political party. At FM â data miningâ , â machine learningâ & â AIâ means computerized propaganda processing for certain political entities. Their spy dossier on you uses abstract content-specific features of the consumed content, such as categories, topic models, & entities, which they automatically extract using natural language processing by comparing every word you use to a giant computer library of what those words might mean about your psychology. Their assessment of what your words might mean is based on what rich, white male, $200K/year, DNC-promoting programmers think they might mean..."

- That Googleâ s corruption and crimes are enabled by government executives who own Google and take stock market and search engine rigging bribes from Google/Alpabet. See: https://www.wired.com/2012/06/opinion-google-is-evil/ -- See: https://futurism.com/google-dont-be-evil -- See: https://www.npr.org/2021/11/29/1059821677/google-dont-be-evil-lawsuit -- See: https://theintercept.com/2016/04/22/googles-remarkably-close-relationship-with-the-obama-white-house-in-two-charts -- See: https://theintercept.com/2016/08/18/white-house-official-cozied-up-to-google-before-antitrust-lawsuit-was-shelved/ -- See: https://www.wsj.com/articles/google-makes-most-of-close-ties-to-white-house-1427242076 -- See: https://www.thenation.com/article/archive/was-obama-silicon-valleys-president/ -- See: https://www.pnas.org/doi/10.1073/pnas.1419828112 -- See: http://congressional-ethics-reports.com -- See: http://www.pogo.org â See: http://www.sunlightfoundation.com (Archives) -- See: http://followthemoney.org â See: http://www.icij.org -- See: https://www.transparency.org -- See: https://report-corruption.com/GOOGLE%20ALPHABET%20CORRUPTION -- See: https://report-corruption.com/AAA%20HTML%20REPORT%20FOLDERS%20-%20GOOGLE%20CORRUPTION -- See: https://www.amazon.com/Creepy-Line-Robert-Epstein/dp/6317748152 -- Investigation report clips include: *"...Google-Alphabet ("G") have hundreds of shell corporations that make up its spiderweb of corruption & spying. "G" spies on competitors & steals their technology. FBI & FINCEN field agents have proven these facts but their bosses cover up their reports. "G" stock is owned by almost all of the California politicians & their families. "G" runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors. "G" hides all negative news coverage of Larry Page's boyfriend: Elon Musk. "G" lies to the public about what they really do with the public's data. "G" encourages illegal immigration. "G" bribes politicians. "G" is a criminal RICO-violating monopoly. "G" rigs the stock market with Flash-boy, Pump/Dump & Microblast SEC violating computer tricks. "G" pays bribes to politicians in "G" & YouTube stock. "G" manipulates who gets to see what web-sites, globally, for competitor black-lists. "G" has a "no poaching" Silicon Valley jobs blacklist. "G" bosses sexually abuse women & young boys. "G" bosses run sex trafficking operations in the Epstein & NXVIUM cults. "G" bosses control the NVCA financing cartel over start-ups. "G" has placed the majority of the corporate staff in the White House. "G" controls national elections for anti-competitive purposes. The company "Polyhop", in the HOUSE OF CARDS tv show, does all the crimes that "G" actually does in reality. "G"'s law firms, like Wilson Sonsini, are corrupt conduits for payola & political conduit-relays. "G" bribes some politicians with revolving door jobs. "G" is primarily responsible for destroying the Bay Area Housing opportunities. "G" runs DDoS attacks on competitors by massively crawling their sites. "G" boss &y Rubin runs a sex slave farm according to his own family. "G" boss Eric Schmidt was a phil&ering sex-penthouse owner according to vast news articles. "G" executives hire so many hookers that one of them, Mr. Hayes, was killed by his hooker. "G" executives sexually abuse so many women that the women staff of "G" walked out one day. In the 2009 White House, you could not swing a cat without hitting a "G" insider. "G" has paid covert bribes, PAC funds, real estate & search rigging payola to every CA Senator. "G" has paid bribes, through its lobby fronts, to halt FBI, SEC, FEC & FTC investigations of "G" crimes. "G" was funded by the CIA, via In-Q-Tel, a so called "501 c3 charity" which was caught with tons of cocaine. "G" gets millions of dollars of taxpayer cash for spying on Americans inside the USA. "G"'s map service was a spy system paid for by taxpayers money that "G" now profits off of. Nancy Pelosi & Dianne Feinstein have promised to "protect" "G" because their families profit off "G" stocks. Payment receipts prove that "G" & Gawker/Gizmodo exchanged cash & staff for Character Assassination attacks. "G" VC's & bosses have spent $30M+ rigging the U.S. Patent Office to protect "G" & harm "G" competitors. "G" bribed it's lawyer into*

position as head of the U.S. Patent office in order to have her protect "G". To rig insider stock trades, "G" hides negative Tesla stories & pumps positive Tesla stories on "push days". "G" & Elon Musk Co-own, co-invest & co-market stocks covertly while running anti-trust schemes. "G" rarely likes, or hires, black employees. "G"'s David Drummond had his Woodside, CA Quail Road house bugged revealing sex & financial misdeeds. "G", & itâ s Cartel (Alphabet, Youtube, & hundreds of other shell-company facades) are a criminal organization engaged in felony-class crimes..."

- Silicon Valleyâ s Sand Hill Road Venture Capital Collusion Network controls the White House and any Senators. See: https://vcracket.weebly.com -- See: https://dealbook.nytimes.com/2006/11/06/a-venture-capitalist-walks-into-a-bar/ -- See: https://techcrunch.com/2010/09/21/so-a-blogger-walks-into-a-bar/ --See: https://adage.com/article/digital/advertisers-underwrite-latest-tech-bubble-vc/149147 -- See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Angelgate -- See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High-Tech_Employee_Antitrust_Litigation -- See: https://www.quora.com/What-are-the-most-notorious-venture-vulture-capital-firms-in-Silicon-Valley -- See: https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/40859989-vulture-capital -- See: https://www.vanityfair.com/news/2018/01/brotopia-silicon-valley-secretive-orgiastic-inner-sanctum --Investigation report clips include: *"...In California, elite arrogant asshole dynasties send their kids to Stanford University. Stanford puts the kids in asshole frat houses to train them to get away with rape and run monopolies. When they graduate they either go up the hill to Sandhill Road and start a venture capital clone operation or they get their frat friends on Sandhill Road to racketeer-fund their start-up or political campaign using money scammed from your parents pension funds. They only work with their frat buddies and insiders in a tribal 'old boys club' manner. They steal all the technology and markets they want because they control all of the tech lawyers and politicians via bribes and revolving doors. Most of the money in Stanford University bank accounts is from Foreign and Hollywood oligarchs delivered as bribes meant to get their snot-nosed brats into Stanford. Stanford bosses keep all of this covered-up and covertly fund political campaigns to grease the wheels of political corruption. They then sexually extort some Stanford interns in Rosewood Hotel rooms, get the most 'trophy wife' ones pregnant, and start the cycle all over again. Alas, Stanford is the training ground for abuse, corruption and 'Bro-Crime". The issues, that the public and the news media have complained about include: producing child suicides, racism, misogyny, child mental health threats, domestic spying, data harvesting, sex trafficking, election manipulation, tax evasion, Fusion GPS/Media Matters/ Black Cube hit jobs on competitors, censorship, contrived market monopolization, intellectual property theft, political bribery and many other social crimes! An unusually large number of their staff have been arrested for, or charged with, sex crimes, including under-age trafficking. This entity is one of the largest operators of bribes to public officials. Some of those bribes include billions of dollars of, non-FEC reported, search engine rigging for the political campaigns of the very politicians who are supposed to regulate them. Nothing you have ever typed on a computer or Smartphone is safe. it WILL be acquired and it WILL be used against you. - McCarthy-Era "Black-lists" are created and employed against target victims who competed with Obama Administration executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from getting funding and future employment. - Obama Administration targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benefits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal. - There are thousands of additional Dirty Tricks tactics being used by these Attack Services yet Congress refuses to pass laws out-lawing such attack services. The cost of an attack on a person ranges from $150,000.00 to over $50,000,000.00. While a Silicon Valley billionaire can afford to launch counter-measures to these attacks, any regular taxpayer will be utterly destroyed, and incapable of fighting back, against even the smallest version of one of these "kill orders". A number of modern office shootings are the results of these attacks against an individual who has lost everything because of the attack and has no options left. - Federal law enforcement, the United States Congress and the highest level investigators in the U.S., and abroad, have documented (per the â FISA Memoâ , Congressional Reports and federal employee testimony) and proven the fact that the Obama Administration regularly engaged in the operation of retribution, vendetta and reprisal campaigns known as â hit-jobsâ against domestic natural born U.S. citizen domestic taxpayers. The Federal Court, in at least*

one previous court case,has ruled that Applicants, in this particular matter, were the victims and target of a number of these attacks designed to inflict permanent medical, emotional, character assassination, brand negation, economic and career damage. The FBI has been asked to interview John Cook, Nicholas Guido Denton, Adrian Covert, Patrick George, Ian Fette and John Hermann of Gawker/Gizmodo re: their financing, payola and hit-job attacks on third parties..."

- That over 90% of Congress is accepting bribes, mostly paid through stock market holdings. See: https://www.hawley.senate.gov/hawley-introduces-bill-banning-insider-trading-congress -- See: https://www.forbes.com/sites/insider/2020/05/26/how-senators-may-have-avoided-insider-trading-charges/ -- See: https://www.warren.senate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/at-hearing-on-insider-trading-senator-warren-makes-case-for- -- See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_congressional_insider_trading_scandal -- See: https://thehill.com/opinion/criminal-justice/493497-insider-trading-by-congress-its-time-to-fix-the-law/ -- See: https://www.cbsnews.com/video/update-on-60-minutes-report-insiders/ -- See: https://www.hsgac.senate.gov/download/scott-brown-testimony-120111 -- See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/STOCK_Act -- See: https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-congress-insidertrading-idUSTRE81700720120208 -- See: https://money.usnews.com/investing/stock-market-news/articles/does-congress-have-an-insider-trading-problem -- See: https://www.cnbc.com/2020/10/22/insider-trading-and-congress-how-lawmakers-get-rich-from-stock-market.html -- Investigation report clips include: *"...All of the Senators in our case were paid bribes with stock market accounts.The corruption is easy to prove with a simple spread-sheet. The corrupt Senators have done everything they can to keep you from seeing that spread-sheet. If you saw the spread-sheet that shows all of the covert family bank accounts, fake trust funds, shell companies & stock market accounts for Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, etc.; you can easily see how they only get a salary of $190K per year but put hundreds of millions of dollars in their accounts that all traces back to special interest groups that tell them what laws to make & what laws to stop from moving forward. Forensic accountants at the GAO, FBI or SEC can pop out the latest update on any given day. These Senators have "rules" that delay investigations against themselves, though. Also, as we all saw from the Comey case: Corrupt Senators can even tell the head of the FBI who to NOT investigate! The 2008 & 2021 "Stimulus Funds" were just scams cooked up by politicians for them to skim stock market pump-&-dump profits off of & grab personal payola.In all these corruption cases, these corrupt people took the same steps to conceal their assets. They each took the money in secret ways. The main ways are 1.) via Dark Money stealth political funds; 2.) bribes paid via insider trading (notice that most of these crooks marry an investment banker to run their dirty schemes) & 3.) getting government contracts, loans & grants for their friends that they get kick-backs from. They then had their dirty law firms & CPAâ s shove the money into their st&ardized covert financial structure to hide it. They use family members to run the operation. Their dirty family members & lawyer/CPA teams cover up their tracks. They then have intermediaries spend the money to get them isl&s, yachts, mansions, hookers, Teslaâ s, etc. The 2008 & 202i "stimulus funds" are quid pro quo scams to pay off political insiders. We reported these crimes (with FBI-class evidence) to every law enforcement agency in writing (FBI, DOJ, SEC, IG, FTC, OSC, FEC, etc.). apparently, citizens are ignored if the crimes involve politicians & their billionaires. the cover-ups are off-the-charts!these mobsters (Google, Tesla, Facebook, Linkedin, Netflix, In-q-tel, Kleiner Perkins, Greylock, etc; acting in a coordinated, collusion-based, operation) are paying billions of dollars of political bribes (...via cash, FTX, real estate, sex trafficking, pacs, search engine rigging, crony jobs, biased censoring, campaign funds, stock market manipulations, ukrainian money laundering, etc.) to delay justice & blockade your, rights! There can be no question about the fact that Google, Facebook, Netflix, Tesla & the Silicon Valley Cartel control the Obama & Biden White House. It is now almost impossible for the public to reach any media source that is not controlled by the Silicon Valley Cartel via synchronized talking points. Politicians who say that their only motivation is to "save" the helpless billionaire Elon Musk & his unicorns: 1.) sabotage any companies who are not making Tesla's, 2.) have sex with Tesla lobbyists & bankers, 3.) own the stock in Tesla Motors, 4.) are venture capital partners in Kleiner Perkins (ie: Gore) & Greylock capital insiders, 5.) trade revolving door jobs with the Elon Musk cartel, 6.) gave Musk over $15B of free taxpayer*

money, 7.) get campaign financing from Musk, 8.) order government agencies to freeze funding for Musk's competitors, 9.) & engage in a vast number of other corruption & anti-trust crimes. Senators, Agency Heads & Congress are bribed by Google intermediaries with a vast number of stock, sex, real estate, marketing, search engine rigging and other shames..."

- That a scam by Silicon Valley VCâ s and Elon Musk, to control trillions of dollars of rare earth mining was impetus for part of this corruption by federal officials. See: https://www.afr.com/world/north-america/elon-musk-s-tesla-sued-in-california-over-alleged-anti-black-racism-202202 --See: https://opera.news/za/en/economy-finance/39597dd1d92e331fc777af8c4fa78f1e -- See: https://news.sky.com/story/tesla-and-apple-among-tech-giants-accused-of-aiding-child-labour-in-africa-11888600 -- See: https://fortune.com/2021/09/30/tesla-ipe-environmental-violations-suppliers-child-labor-congo-drc-glencore/ -- See: https://www.snopes.com/fact-check/child-miners-electric-cars-work/ -- See: https://www.forbes.com/sites/isabeltogoh/2019/12/17/apple-and-tesla-among-tech-giants-being-sued-over-the-deaths-a -- See: https://www.ft.com/content/c6909812-9ce4-11e9-9c06-a4640c9feebb -- See: https://www.reuters.com/article/us-congo-mining-rights-idUSKCN1N71SQ -- See: https://humantraffickingsearch.org/resource/congo-child-labour-and-your-electric-car/ -- Investigation report clipsinclude : *"...There is simply not enough rare earth chemicals in the Earth to ever permanently serve the electric car industry! Lithium ion batteries: Cause wars, rape and genocide in the Congo, Afghanistan and Bolivia from the corrupt mining deals involved with mining lithium and cobalt; are insider trading-owned by ex-CIA boss Woolsey and DOE Boss Chu; excrete chemicals that mutate fetuses when they burn; destroy your brain, lungs and nervous system when they burn; kill the factory workers who make them; cause Panasonic to be one of the most corrupt companies in the world; poison the Earth when disposed of; can't be extinguished by firemen; poison firemen when they burn; are based on criminally corrupt mining schemes like URANIUM ONE; Have over 61 toxic chemicals in them; come from an industry that spends billions on internet shills and trolls used to nay say all other forms of energy; are insider-trading owned by corrupt U.S. Senators who are running a SAFETY COVER-UP about their dangers. Apple products with lithium ion batteries have been exploding and setting people on fire; over time the chemical dendrites inside each battery grow worse and increase the chances of explosion as they age - LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKELY TO EXPLODE AS TIME GOES ON AND AS THEY AGE; "Bad Guys" have figured out how to make them explode remotely; have their dangers hidden by CNN and MSM because pretty much only the DNC people profit from them; are the heart of Elon Musk's stock market scam. The Obama Administration promised Silicon Valley oligarchs the market monopoly on lithium ion batteries and the sabotage of fuel cells in exchange for campaign financing and search engine rigging; United States Senators that are supposed to protect us from these deadly products own the stock market assets of them so they protect them and stop the FDA, OSHA, DOT & NHTSA from outlawing them. WRITE YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE AND DEMAND THAT LITHIUM ION BATTERIES BE MADE ILLEGAL TO SELL! NiCAD and Hundreds of other battery chemistries DO NOT have all of these problems but Lithium Ion batteries get a monopoly because of politician insider trading ownerships. Lithium ion fires keep reigniting which explains why it takes so long and requires copious amounts of water or foam (it is an electric fire, after all) to smother the flames. Tesla employee Bernard Tse and his team warned Elon Musk about these dangers in 2008 and they got fired and/or warned to "say nothing" by Musk. Three top Tesla engineers died in a plane crash next to Tesla offices in San Carlos after two of them agreed to become whistle-blowers.Elon Musk exists because he bribed DNC politicians and Senators Feinstein, Reid, Boxer, Harris, Clinton and Pelosi to give him free taxpayer cash and government resources from the Dept. of Energy and the Calif treasury. DOE has been covering-up organized crime activities at DOE in which DOE funds are being used as a slush-fund to pay off DNC campaign financiers and to pay for CIA/GPS Fusion-Class attacks on Silicon Valley business competitors of those DNC campaign financiers who DOE staff share stock market holdings with. Elon Musk is now the largest producer of black slavery on Earth.."*

- That Elon Musk is a â tech mobsterâ . See: https://gotmusked.com/ -- See: https://stopelonfromfailingagain.com/ -- See: https://www.tesladeaths.com/ -- See: https://never-give.in â

The Omidyar investigation reports on Musk â See: https://congressional-ethics-reports.com/gallery/index.php?/category/1 -- See: http://hardforensics.com -- See: https://www.vanityfair.com/news/2022/04/elon-musk-twitter-terrible-things-hes-said-and-done -- See: https://nymag.com/intelligencer/2022/04/11-weird-and-upsetting-facts-about-elon-musk.html --Investigation report clips include: *"Elon Musk is a criminal, a mobster, an asshole, a bald fake-hair wearing, plastic surgery-addicted, douchebag, woman-abusing, sex addicted, tax evader. Musk exploits poor people & child slaves in the Congo & Afghanistan to mine his lithium & Cobalt. Musk spends billions per year to hire Russian trolls, fake blogger fan-boys & buy fake news self-aggrandizement articles about himself. Musk thinks he is the 'Jesus' of Silicon Valley. Fake News manipulator Google is run by Larry Page & Larry is Musk's investor & bromance buddy. Musk uses massive numbers of shell companies & trust funds to self-deal, evade the law & hide his bribes & stock market insider trading. A huge number of Tesla drivers have been killed; pedestrians & oncoming drivers have also been killed, & Musk covers it up. The DNC & the MSM refuse to allow any articles about Musk's crimes to be printed because they benefit from Musk's crimes. Musk has been professionally diagnosed as a 'psychotic narcissist. A 'Silicon Valley Mafia cartel of frat boy sociopath venture capitalists like Steve Jurvetson, Tim Draper, Eric Schmidt, et al; threaten those who do not support the cult of Tesla or their political candidates. In EVERY blog that you read that mentions 'Musk', at least 1/3 of the comments have been placed their by Musk's paid shills. Musk holds the record for getting sued for fraud by his investors, wives, former partners, employees, suppliers & co-founders. Elon Musk has gone out of his way to hire hundreds of ex-CIA staff & assign them to "dirty tricks teams" to attack his competitors & elected officials who Musk hates. Musk never founded his companies. Musk's "Starlink" satellites are domestic spy & political manipulation tools - never get your internet from one. Musk stole Tesla in a hostile ownership take-over from Marty the true inventor of the Tesla. Musk is a lying con artist & partners with Goldman Sachs to rig the stock market. Sachs has a dedicated team of men who rig stocks & valuation bumps for Musk. Over 1000 witnesses can prove every one of those claims in any live televised Congressional hearing! That is why no full investigation of the Musk scams has ever been completed. Google's Eric Schmidt & Larry Page have a bromance relationship with Musk & use the global resources of Alphabet to hide any negative news about Musk assets.The 2008 Department of Energy Cleantech Crash proves that a federal agency was used as just one big slush-fund to pay-off political campaign financiers, operate insider-trading stocks & sabotage those financiers competitors using taxpayer-financed resources! Musk's narcissistic trophy-wife mom & his extremist father (who got his young sister pregnant) are thought to be the cause of Musk's racism & sociopath behaviors. He is the #1 crony capitalist government mooch in America & has received billions of dollars of your tax money to help him buy his mansions, starlets & sex parties. His cars & rockets blow up, his tunnels are unsafe, his satellites spy on consumers & his brain chip company tortures small animals. He swiped all of his technology from someone else & has never come up with his own inventions. Space-X is just a domestic spying company. Don't buy Musk's bullshit about Space-X doing any good deeds. Everything Space-X launches is to spy on the poor folks on the ground & monitor their internet. Also, Musk's Neuralink company tortures small animals to try out Musk's pseudo-science mind-reading chips. He was fired from PayPal. He waged war against Tesla whistleblowers. Under his management, Tesla covered up safety violations, workplace injuries, and racism. Under his management, Tesla covered up safety violations, workplace injuries, and racism. He keeps getting his staff pregnant or sexually abused. He got in trouble with the FCC over rigging Tesla stock prices. Under Muskâ s management, over hundreds of Tesla vehicles crashed on Autopilot in one year including flying off cliffs. He brought Tesla and SpaceX to the verge of bankruptcy. His Starlink satellites became Russian and Chinese military targets. He threatened Ukraine but was forced to back down. His management of Twitter is predicted to result in the loss of 32M users and the rise of fascism. "His corrupt cobalt mines promote child slave labor in the Congo as seen in NETFLIX Black Earth Rising". The DNC bosses use character assassination as their main political tool against any member of the public who speaks out against their felony stock market scams & PizzaGate-like scandals..."*

- That the Dept of Energy blockaded fuel cell vehicles because they obsolete lithium battery vehicles which White House investors own. See: https://h2fcp.org/ -- See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California_Fuel_Cell_Partnership -- See: https://www.fchea.org/ -- See: https://www.h2bulletin.com/knowledge/hydrogen-associations/ -- Investigation report clips include: *"...Elon*

Musk, Panasonic, John Doerr, Tim Draper and others spend a billion dollars per year to create disinfo about hydrogen.There are not enough minerals on Earth to power all the electric cars with batteries. Only fuel cells, which get their fuel from ocean water or organic waste, can solve the problem. Lithium metals, and other rare earth mining materials, are monopolized by Elon Musk and his Silicon Valley Cartel, in rare-earth corrupt mining scams. Lithium's widespread use in cars is hindered by a challenging obstacle: upon multiple charge-discharge cycles, fractal filaments called dendrites always grow through the electrolyte from the negative to the positive electrode and short-circuit the battery from the inside, thus guaranteeing that Tesla Cars will eventually all explode. Musk and Panasonic have known this since 2007 (They are "dumping" the batteries via Tesla) and have paid U.S. Senators, who own stock in Tesla, to cover it up. The lithium fires and toxic vapors are a major safety concern because they have killed, poisoned and injured too many citizens. Tesla and Musk are protected by shareholders Harris, Pelosi, Feinstein, Brown and Newsom. Panasonic (indicted for bribery and Musk's partner) spends billions of dollars annually cover-up lithium battery fires and battery defects. Hydrogen can be produced from diverse domestic resources with the potential for near-zero greenhouse gas emissions. Once produced, hydrogen generates electrical power in a fuel cell, emitting only water vapor and warm air. It holds promise for growth in both the stationary and transportation energy sectors. When used to power highly efficient fuel cell electric vehicles, hydrogen holds the promise of helping strengthen national energy security, conserve fuel, and diversify our transportation energy options for a more resilient system.About half of the U.S. population lives in areas where air pollution levels are high enough to negatively impact public health and the environment. Emissions from gasoline and diesel vehiclesâ such as nitrogen oxides, hydrocarbons, and particulate matterâ are a major source of this pollution. Hydrogen-powered fuel cell electric vehicles emit none of these harmful substancesâ only water (H2O) and warm air. The environmental and health benefits are also seen at the source of hydrogen production if derived from low- or zero-emission sources, such as solar, wind, and nuclear energy and fossil fuels with advanced emission controls and carbon sequestration. Because the transportation sector accounts for about one-third of U.S. carbon dioxide emissions, using these sources to produce hydrogen for transportation can cut greenhouse gas emissions. 1. Renewable and Readily Available: Hydrogen is the most abundant element in the Universe and despite the challenges associated with its extraction from water, is a uniquely abundant and renewable source of energy,perfect for our future zero-carbon needs for combined heat and power supplies. 2. Hydrogen is a Clean and Flexible Energy Source to support Zero-Carbon Energy Strategies: Hydrogen fuel cells provide an inherently clean source of energy, with no adverse environmental impact during operation as the byproducts are simply heat and water. Unlike biofuel or hydropower, hydrogen doesnâ t require large areas of land to produce. In fact, NASA have even been working on using hydrogen as a resource with the water produced as a byproduct being used as drinking water for astronauts. This shows that hydrogen fuel cells are a non-toxic fuel source and therefore superior in this way to coal, natural gas and nuclear power which are all either potentially dangerous or hard to obtain. Production, storage and use of hydrogen will play an important role in driving further development of renewable energy, by balancing their intermittent supply modalities with the challenging end-user demands, avoiding the need for significant early investment to upgrade grid infrastructure. 3. More Powerful and Energy Efficient than Fossil Fuels: Hydrogen fuel cell technology provides a high-density source of energy with good energy efficiency. Hydrogen has the highest energy content of any common fuel by weight. High pressure gaseous and liquid hydrogen have around three times the gravimetric energy density (around 120MJ/kg) of diesel and LNG and a similar volumetric energy density to natural gas. .."

- That Tesla Motors is excluded from safety avoidance and corruption investigations because so many politicians and Sand Hill Road VCâ s own Tesla Motors. See: https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11770025/Tesla-driver-killed-car-slams-firetruck-California-freeway-recall- -- See: https://gotmusked.com/ -- See: https://stopelonfromfailingagain.com/ -- See: https://www.tesladeaths.com/ -- See: https://never-give.in -- See: https://congressional-ethics-reports.com/gallery/index.php?/category/1 -- See: http://hardforensics.com -- See: https://www.vanityfair.com/news/2022/04/elon-musk-twitter-terrible-things-hes-said-and-done -- See: https://nymag.com/intelligencer/2022/04/11-weird-and-upsetting-facts-about-elon-musk.html --Investigation report clips include: "*...The same kind of EMF radiation proven to cause cancer from cell phones exists in*

massive amounts in a Tesla. Musk can't fix a car or build a rocket & has almost no mechanical skills. If you pull a report of every VIN# of every Tesla ever built & cross reference that with insurance, repair & lawsuit records you will find that the "per volume" fire, crash, death & defect rate is THE WORST of any car maker in history! Tesla is known as "the official car of douche-bags". The safety defect cover-ups on the Tesla are extreme. Any hacker with any basic hacking skills can suddenly make a Tesla zoom to a hundred miles per hour & crash into a bus, a police car, a firetruck, a train or drive over a cliff. It has happened over, & over, & over. Musk pays billions to cover this up & his stock owners: The Reid, Pelosi, & Feinstein families, along with Steve Jurvetson & Tim Draper, spend even more vast cash & political leverage to hide these facts. THAT IS A FELONY! THAT IS AN ABUSE OF POWER THAT RUNS ALL THE WAY UP TO THE WHITE HOUSE. OBAMA & BIDEN GOT CAMPAIGN CASH & STOCK OWNERSHIP FROM MUSK SO THEY DON'T LET THEIR ADMINISTRATIONS PROSECUTE HIM! THAT IS A FELONY. NOW YOU KNOW!For example: Elon Musk ordered the politicians who are his bitches to sabotage his competitors. He gave those political insiders: cash, stock in his cartel, revolving-door jobs, campaign funding, sex workers, off-shore money laundering, & other quid pro quo. Eric Schmidt, Larry Page, Mark Zuckerberg, & the rest of the tech mob, all worked together on these crimes. The hacks & leaks of their documents prove it. Government agency bosses are covering up these crimes to protect their jobs & their corrupt stock market holdings. Musk & Goldman Sachs have gotten over FIFTEEN BILLION DOLLARS of free taxpayer cash & monopolized exclusives to pay for Musk's drugs, sex parties & mansions. This is one of the largest violations of anti-trust laws in history. The politicians & agencies that are supposed to stop him are getting money from him. Musk exists entirely from quid pro quo bribes! Musk's banks, including Deutsche Bank, have had to pay more than $100 million to settle charges related to violating anti-bribery laws & engaging in money laundering. While the Musk-controlled media bloviate on the god-like image of Musk, he & his buddies are just crooks & mobsters. Senators Dianne Feinstein, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris & their associates own the stock in Tesla Motors &/or it's suppliers & mining companies. That is why they criminally help cover-up investigations of Tesla! All of this was reported, in writing, to James Comey, Patricia Rich & David Johnson at the FBI. The DNC bosses own the stock in lithium, Solar & EV markets & use kickbacks from those markets (Especially via convoluted campaign finance laundering via Elon Musk) to finance the DNC.Musk's Neuralink company tortures small animals to try out Musk's pseudo-science mind-reading chips. He was fired from PayPal. He waged war against Tesla whistleblowers. Under his management, Tesla covered up safety violations, workplace injuries, and racism. Under his management, Tesla covered up safety violations, workplace injuries, and racism. He keeps getting his staff pregnant or sexually abused. He got in trouble with the FCC over rigging Tesla stock prices. Under Muskâ s management, over hundreds of Tesla vehicles crashed on Autopilot in one year including flying off cliffs. He brought Tesla and SpaceX to the verge of bankruptcy. His Starlink satellites became Russian and Chinese military targets. He threatened Ukraine but was forced to back down. His management of Twitter is predicted to result in the loss of 32M users and the rise of fascism. "His corrupt cobalt mines promote child slave labor in the Congo as seen in NETFLIX Black Earth Rising".Tesla & Musk are protected by shareholders Harris, Pelosi, Feinstein, Brown & Newsom. Panasonic (indicted for bribery & Musk's partner) spends billions of dollars annually cover-up lithium battery fires & battery defects. H2 can be produced from diverse domestic resources with near-zero greenhouse gas emissions. A recent fire on U.S. Highway 101 near Mountain View, CA, burned the driver alive and killed him. In Florida two kids died in a Tesla, burned alive, screaming in agony..."

- That government executives and Silicon Valley oligarchs swap young boys and girls for sex in order to control political leverage. See: https://vcracket.weebly.com â See: https://dealbook.nytimes.com/2006/11/06/a-venture-capitalist-walks-into-a-bar/ -- See: https://techcrunch.com/2010/09/21/so-a-blogger-walks-into-a-bar/ -- See: https://adage.com/article/digital/advertisers-underwrite-latest-tech-bubble-vc/149147 - See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Angelgate -- See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High-Tech_Employee_Antitrust_Litigation -- See: https://www.quora.com/What-are-the-most-notorious-venture-vulture-capital-firms-in-Silicon-Valley -- See: https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/40859989-vulture-capital -- See: https://www.vanityfair.com/news/2018/01/brotopia-silicon-valley-secretive-orgiastic-inner-sanctum --

Investigation report clips include: *"...The Silicon Valley tech Cartel (AKA: "Paypal Mafia", "Deep State") is a criminal entity because they organize via the NVCA, The White House & backroom meetings to engage in: racism at their companies, ageism, sex-trafficking, money-laundering, politician bribing, tax evasion, RICO violations, monopolies, patent theft, & other crimes. They are Silicon Valley billionaires with billions of dollars to spend on insane things and they buy law enforcement evasion. They manufactured the CLEANTECH CRASH; they run a prostitution ring & sexually extort young men & women interns in Silicon Valley; they are a 'rape culture' take-what-they-want misogyny club. Their Palo Alto Cartel operates AngelGate-type collusion & stock market insider trading schemes that harm independent business & the public; their Cartel ran the "no poaching" CEO ring which was class-action sued by DOJ & tech workers; 90% of their divorce court files reveal horrific abuses & sex trafficking; They have an army of lobbyists that pay cash, stock market & revolving door bribes to U.S. Senators; They hire women to act as 'trophy wives' & 'beards'; they have lobbyists rig the U.S. Patent Office in order to block inventor patent rights because they are using stolen technologies; they have been caught on video & recordings beating, kicking & harming women hundreds of times; They have bought up all of the Tier-One tech law firms & order them to black-list, & never help, those who seek equal tech rights; they collude to abuse your privacy & make databases on the public for political control; they have to cheat to compete because they are only good with spread sheets instead of innovation; They run black-lists, character assassination attacks, collusion & other anti-trust violating acts in violation of RICO laws. Silicon Valley has become the largest assemblage of douche-bags & yuppie frat boy criminals in human history. Theranos and FTX are not the exception, they are the standard. Tesla, Google, Theranos, Wework, FTX, Facebook are lies backed by famous political insiders to protect their insider trading & covered-up by fake news operators. They are also fronts to fund political campaigns via the ill-gotten profits from their endeavors. When the bad guys, & their lap-dog politicians, attack you because your products are better than theirs they are proving that they are frat boy scumbags, from Stanford & Yale, that operate in a little pack, like dogs! Their Sand Hill Road operation should be raided by the FBI! They must all be forced into bankruptcy! The mega-layoffs are only the start of the doom that is coming for them. Take a look at how many TRILLIONS of dollars pass through the stock markets annually & then look at the reported, & UNREPORTED, securities holdings of famous U.S. Senators & government agency staff. That is what Seth Rich was disclosing. The Harvey Weinstein & Ed Buck sex scandals are well known. These men's sex cult actions include: the Joe Lonsdale rape case, The Kleiner Perkins Ellen Pao sex abuse lawsuit, The Eric Schmidt sex penthouse stories, The Jeffrey Epstein case, The Google Forrest Hayes hooker murder case, The &y Rubin sex slave case, The Sergy Brin 3-way sex romp sc&al, The British Hydrant investigation, The Elon Musk Steve Jurvetson billionaire sex parties sc&als,The NXIVM sexual slave cases, The Michael Goguen anal sex slave trial, The Tom Perkins Hooker Parties & many other cases & federal divorce court filings. The Four Seasons Hotel & Rosewood Hotels in Silicon Valley are estimated to engage in over $30,000.00 of high-end escort sex trafficking per day, a portion of it managed by Eastern Bloc Mafia operators. Many Ukrainian escorts fly in & out of SFO airports every week for these Cartel members. Google boss David Drummond engaged in horrible philandering sexual violations of his wife yet Google covers up every story about it on the web. Google's Eric Schmidt is under massive investigation. One of their vast numbers of prostitutes is quoted as saying that the girls & boys are paid "not just for sex but for the oligarch's endless need to feel that they can control anyone for any reason...". Multiple attorney general's controlled by their cartel, ie: Eric Schneiderman & Eliot Spitzer, are involved in these sex rings..."*

- That the perpetrators used White House media tools to contract character assassinations and reprisal attacks against Plaintiffs. See: https://gawker-media-attacks.weebly.com -- See: https://www.takimag.com/article/gawker_media_hypocrites_vs_douchecanoes/ -- See: https://kingkongvsstarwars.weebly.com/uploads/7/9/4/4/7944453/the_day_gawker%E2%80%99s_nick_denton_tried_t -- See: https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2010/10/18/search-&-destroy-ben-mcgrath -- See: https://nymag.com/news/features/39319/ -- See: https://www.nytimes.com/2023/02/01/business/media/bdg-gawker-shuttering.html --See: https://www.breitbart.com/the-media/2023/02/01/nolte-left-wing-gawker-is-shutting-down-again/ --See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Character_assassination -- Investigation report clips include: *"...THE GOVERNMENT ISSUED POLITICAL KILL ORDERS & LAUNCHED STATE-SPONSORED CHARACTER*

ASSASSINATIONS ON PLAINTIFFS. Patrick George At Jalopnik attacks outsiders under contract with Elon Musk & the DNC. Silicon Valley campaign finance oligarchs hire him, Adrian Covert, Nick Denton & John Cook to run hatchet jobs on innocent outsiders & then Gawker-Gizmodo-Jalopnik uses their financial partnership with the DNC's Google to push the character assassination articles to the top of Google web products & searches. Patrick George, Adrian Covert, John Hermann & Nick Cook are the sexually degenerate cabin boys that report to boy-loving sleaze-tabloid oligarch Nick Denton. They created the Fake News crisis in the media by flooding the internet with defamation posts & reprisal hatchet job articles designed to damage political enemies of the Socialists. They coordinate a large number of the character assassination efforts at Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, CNN, New York Times & other propaganda outlets. How & why did a Donald Trump stripper-date named "Stormy" or an Elon Musk sex party or a Kavanaugh drinking incident or the Moonves & Weinstein indiscretions suddenly hit the news at about the same time in news history? In addition to actual murder, Politicians & Silicon Valley Oligarchs hire operatives to end people's lives in other creative ways. It is all part of the modern trend in vendetta, revenge & political payback when a Senator or a tech oligarch issues a "kill order" on an opponent. The client does not like to get their hands dirty so the actual social hit job is performed by companies. Investigations have revealed that the White House & California Senators hired the character assassination & defamation attack services: Cardinal & Pine; Pacronym, Acronym; The Americano; Investing in US; Shadow Inc; Courier Newsroom; IN-Q-Tel; Gawker Media; Jalopnik; Gizmodo Media; K2 Intelligence; WikiStrat; Podesta Group; Fusion GPS; Google; YouTube; Alphabet; Facebook; Twitter; Think Progress; Media Matters); Black Cube; Correct The Record; Orbis Business Intelligence, Undercover Global Ltd; Stratfor; Jigsaw; ShareBlue/Acronym; Versa LLC; American Ledger; Supermajority News; New Venture Fund; Sixteen Thirty Fund; Cambridge Analytica; Sid Blumenthal; States Newsroom; Hopewell Fund; Open Society.; David Brock; AmpliFire News; American Bridge; Plouffe Consulting; Pantsuit Nation; MotiveAI; American Bridge 21st Century Foundation; Priorities USA; PR Firm Sunshine Sachs; The American Independent Foundation; Covington & Burling; Buzzfeed; The American Independent; Perkins Coie; Secondary Infektion; Wilson Sonsini & thous&s more to run hit-jobs, character assassinations, dirty tricks & economic reprisal attacks on any applicants who reported the crimes. Most of these businesses offer the service of manipulating elections & news coverage in order to steer stock market profits into the pockets of billionaire clients at the expense of the taxpayer & Democracy. They hide their transactions via money-laundering. All of these services, when focused on individual citizens, are lethal. These are the people & companies that except cash, revolving door jobs, political appointments, insider trading stock in Silicon Valley tech companies, prostitutes & real estate in exchange for destroying the lives of others. These attackers deserve to be punished for the rest of their lives for taking away the lives of others in exchange for cash. Congress must act to make these kinds of companies illegal! These digital assassination services offer hit-jobs, character assassinations & economic reprisal programs to famous billionaires & corrupt politicians who are seeking revenge, retribution & vendetta executions. Secretive targeting occurred while Obama speechwriter & hate-filled ANTIFA supporter Ben Rhodes was running â Operation Echo Chamber,â which reportedly continues, in which he fed information to willing corporate media scribes. â They literally know nothing,â Rhodes said of the twentysomething journalists he easily manipulated. The Freedom of the Press Foundationâ s Trevor Timm published documents showing how former attorney general Eric Holder changed the rules to more effectively intimidate & surveil members of the press..."

- That Rahm Emmanual, Robert Gibbs, John Podesta, Jay Carney, Steve Rattner and other Oval Office White House staff regularly hire media assassins to attack citizens, reporters, whistle-blowers and Plaintiffs. See: https://justthenews.com/nation/free-speech/congress-takes-first-shot-federal-censorship-moratorium-doj-payments-soci -- See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Character_assassination -- See: https://www.uncoverdc.com/2019/09/10/the-politics-of-character-assassination/ -- See: https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/the-white-house-resorts-to-character-assassination-of-coura -- Investigation report clips include: "*...The federal government pays social media companies to attack those the White House does not like. Obama sought to obtain fraudulent FISA warrants on President Trumpâ s team, as evidenced by Peter Strzok & Lisa Pageâ s texts confirming that Obama was overseeing their fly-by-night operation. Some have argued that Assistant Attorney General Rod Rosenstein knew the FISA was bogus when he extended it. Others have wondered if Special Counsel Robert Mueller knew about the*

fraudulent basis of the FISA when he used it, in part, to indict Michael Flynn. Other still, that Mueller was fooled by the FBI. This is what President Trump calls â SPYGATEâ . It may well be that the surveillance that was conducted began with UK intelligence services & then was fed back to the White House of Barack Obama. Government agency bosses sometimes solicit the target victims with false promises of future loans, contracts or grants from their agency & cause the target victims to expend millions of dollars & years of their time for projects which those government bosses had covertly promised to their friends. They use the target victims as a â smokescreenâ to cover their illegal government slush-funds for the victims competitors & personal enemies. By using this tactic, the attackers can drain the target victims funds & force them into an economic disaster in plain view of everyone without the government bosses fearing any reprisal for their scam. Every match.com, okcupid.com, Plenty Of Fish, Seeking Arrangements & all other IAC-owned, or similar, dating sites (IAC is managed by Hillary Clinton's daughter) have had their profiles, texts, & inter-member communications, since those companies were started, hacked or purchased. The attack service providers use Palantir & In-Q-Tel financed data analysis software to analyze every activity in those dating services in order to find honey-trap, blackmail, sextortion & social conflict exploitation opportunities. If you had a bad date with someone, that someone will be hunted down & convinced to help harm, #metoo or "rape charge" the intended target. All dates involve a search for sex, so the likelihood that a sexual disappointment experience will exist in each persons dating history is high. Searching every past dating email & text of a subject is quite easy with modern software & hacking techniques. A synthetically amplified, PR-agency optimized sex sc&al can destroy any target. Every photo on every dating site is cross checked with every other photo on the internet in order to cull your Facebook, Linkedin, Snapchat & other social media together to create a total psychological manipulation profile data file on you. A single photo on a dating site can be cross searched on every mugshot archive, photo album & corporate database within minutes using modern super-computers. Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability & other earned benefits are stone-walled. Applications of targets are â lostâ . Files in the application process â disappearedâ . Lois Lerner hard drive â incidentsâ are operated in order to seek to hide information & run cover-ups. Government officials & tech oligarchs contact members of the National Venture Capital association (NVCA) & created national â black-listsâ to blockade target victims from ever receiving investor funding. This was also confirmed in a widely published disclosure by Tesla Motors Daryl Siry & in published testimony.FOIA requests are hidden, frozen, stone-walled, delayed, lied about & only partially responded to in order to seek to hide information & run cover-ups. State & federal employees will play an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled & obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed. This can bankrupt a target victim. Some Victims found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alex&er Litvenko case. Heavy metals & toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons & energy facilities. Many wonder if these â targetsâ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony. The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds & radiations, via DOE, without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required. Victims employers are called, & faxed, & ordered to fire target victims from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic. On orders from Obama White House officials, DNC-financed Google, YouTube, Gawker Media & Gizmodo Media produce attack articles & defamation videos. Google locks this attack media on the internet on the top line, of the front page of all Google searches for a decade in front of 7.5 billion people, around the world. This attack-type uses over $40 million dollars in server farms, production costs & internet rigging. The forensic data acquired from tracking some of these attacks proves that Google rigs attacks against individuals on the internet & that all of Googleâ s â impressionsâ are manually controlled by Googleâ s executives who are also the main financiers & policy directors of the Obama Administration..."

- That the White House and their Silicon Valley Big Tech oligarch financiers have a vast effort underway to harm small inventors because Big Tech stole many technologies from small inventors. LARRY PAGE & GOOGLE BASE THEIR BUSINESS MODEL ON STEALING YOUR TECHNOLOGY according many reports including this article: See: https://www.nytimes.com/2016/01/24/technology/larry-page-google-founder-is-still-innovator-in-chief.html --

Page's 'bromance' boyfriend Elon Musk Conspires With Page. Page Caught Skulking Around Tech Parties To Steal Ideas. SEE HOW YOUTUBE, NETFLIX, FACEBOOK, GOOGLE, AMAZON & THE S& HILL ROAD VCâ S STEAL YOUR STUFF UNDER THE GUISE OF â TAKING A LOOK UNDER THE HOODâ . See: http://www.usinventor.org -- See: https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-11760517/Victims-modern-internet-pioneers-like-MySpace-AIM-disa -- Investigation report clips include: *"...Big Tech's U.S. Patent Office manipulation computers scale & expand their tools with algorithmic software created by those politically & socially biased frat boys that wrote the code for the VC's. It is all biased. Because Silicon Valley VCâ s told them to spy on billions of people, even for these web giants, it is impractical to store the entire dynamic history of a userâ s interaction features. They, thus, out of greed, use algorithms that selectively decay information in order to generalize users & populations. To them, you are just a generalized data point, like cattle on a ranch, to be harvested & fed upon by Silicon Valley. You donâ t hear about this, much, in the â main-stream newsâ because nearly half of Congress, White House staff & government agency bosses own the stock in the news broadcasters & receive billions of dollars of financing from them. Field agents from FBI, FINCEN, etc. have proven all of this but their bosses cover it up. Draper Fisher, Kleiner, Andressen, Sony Ventures, et al.. need to go to prison for running a mob-like, RICO-violating, intellectual property theft mill. They contact start-ups, ask them to come in & pitch, reject them, then send their business plans to Google, Netflix, Sony & Facebook (WHO THEY FINANCE) & tell them: â â ¦HERE COPY THIS, JUST CHANGE THE NAMES OF THINGS..â Tom Perkins, James Bronkema & many other of their members ratted them out in recorded statements! â â ¦We discovered that the patent lawyers that were supposed to be helping usâ ¦ That we paid to provide our income; were covertly our competitors & were working as shills, for our enemies. Our patent lawyers were; either, financed by, friends, with, sleeping with, dating the staff of, holding stock market assets in, promised a revolving door job or government service contracts from, partying with, personal friends with, photographed at private events with, exchanging emails with, business associates of or directed by; our business adversaries, or the Senators & politicians that those business adversaries pay campaign finances to, or supply political digital search manipulation services to. Criminal U.S. Senators coordinated & profited in these schemes. Their own family members & ex-staff have now supplied evidence against them. After receiving tips from USINVENTOR.ORG, Wall Street Journal, TECH CRUNCH & Congress; Plaintiff hired ex FBI & CIA agents to check it out... BOY, was it ever rigged. Facebook's own staff & investors work INSIDE the U.S. Patent Office in order to protect Facebook from having to pay for technology they stole. Then they showed Plaintiff that most of the Obama & Biden Administration COVERTLY OWN FACEBOOK. Talk about 'rigging elections' & 'rigging industries'â ¦ Facebook executives even sit on USPTO boards!!! -- What U.S. judge or regulator is complaining? For example, (as one example of MANY THOUS&S) who would complain about S&s Capitalâ s failure to file the S.E.C. Form SC 13G notices of acquisition of Facebook, Baidu & Athena health stock? ---- Not S.E.C Chairman Mary L. Schapiroâ she held a boatload of â dark poolâ Fidelity, Vanguard, AllianceBern, TIAA-CREF & T. Rowe Price funds. ---- Not Commerce Secretary #1 Rebecca M. Blankâ she held TIAA-CREF, Vanguard & Fidelity funds. ---- Not Commerce Secretary #2 Penny S. Pritzkerâ she holds up to $23.4 million Morgan Stanley, JPMorgan & Goldman Sachs Facebook dark pools. ---- Not Attorney General Eric H. Holderâ he held T. Rowe Price & Fidelity funds. In fact, Holder held Fidelity Contrafund, the largest single Facebook mutual fund stock holder, valued at $413 million. ---- Who in the judiciary would complain? ---- Not Leader v. Facebook Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.â he held Microsoft, T. Rowe Price, Fidelity, Janus, Vanguard & Blackrockfunds, including Fidelity Contrafund. ---- Not Leader v. Facebook Federal Circuit Judges Alan D. Lourie, KimberlyA. Moore & Evan J. Wallachâ they held Fidelity, Vanguard & T. Rowe Price funds, including Fidelity Contrafund. ---- Not Leader v. Facebook District Court Judge Leonard P. Starkâ he held Vanguard & Fidelity funds. ---- Not Leader v. Facebook Patent Office Director David J. Kapposâ he held over a million dollars of Vanguard funds...â*

- That Sony Pictures and Big Tech try to create a â Hollywood Componentâ to their scheme. See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sony_Pictures_hack -- See: https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-switch/wp/2014/12/18/the-sony-pictures-hack-explained/ -- See: https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/business/business-news/sony-subpoenaed-bribery-probe-resident-762501/

-- See: https://m.economictimes.com/industry/cons-products/electronics/sony-probes-charges-of-bribery-at-its-indian-unit/arti
-- See: https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/movies/movie-news/zero-dark-thirty-cia-slammed-821519/ -- See: https://deadline.com/2015/09/zero-dark-thirty-movie-cia-involvemen-1201519756/ -- Investigation report clips includes: *"... The hacks and leaks at Sony Pictures Entertainment have exposed that the dark side of Hollywood is Silicon Valley. The new information reveals an insider vision of a company racked with sexism, office politics, high-school-level personality quibbles and a severe mine-is-bigger-than-yours territoriality culture. Sony and Silicon Valley oligarchs joined forces to rig the media. A number of lawsuits against Sony, from Lady GaGa to Sonyâ s own employees, have revealed even more. An aspect of the revelations involves where Sony gets itâ s ideas from. A number of revelations reveal that Sony seems to have established a process of â borrowingâ technology and story ideas while â forgettingâ to properly attribute or pay the sources. -- Some of the 'dirt' exposed included: - Sony finances Democrat Presidents in exchange for media 'favored nations' status over competitors. - Sony and Google coordinate political manipulation campaigns together. - Sony executives trade female entry-level staff like cattle at a 'ranch'. - Sony executives hire an insane amount of hookers, rent-boys and under-age sex providers.- Sony executives bribe their kids into colleges. - The good-old-white-jewish-boy club is alive and well at Sony. - ZERO DARK THIRTY was a political PR hype movie commissioned by the Obama Camapign using government resources. - Sony steals patents from anybody it wants. - Sony stole it's VR technology. - Sony stole its web video technology. - Sex deviancy is the rule at Sony. - Sony is a bunch of high-school whine babies who think their shit doesn't stink. - Sony spends millions and millions of dollars on political bribes. The kids at Sony seem to have been very naughty children. They let their IT system go to pot, and got hacked, and outed, as â racistâ , â misogynistâ , â campaign riggingâ , â high school tantrum throwingâ kinds of people, per their own emails. Hollywood Reporter, The Verge, Wikileaks, and a variety of tabloids and pundits, have delighted in dissecting the fraternity house, inside antics, of Sony Pictures. Their boss got fired. They got ridiculed for turning "Zero Dark Thirty" into a, slightly fabricated, political vote-churn tool. Other execs got kicked to the curb. All of their financial, contracting, political cash layout, and tax dynamics were placed under investigation, and even more sketchy bits are shaking loose.These are the main influencers of a national political party & they are all involved in horrific sex perversions & abuses! The Smedley Butler "Business Plot" from the past is not unlike the coup that Google & clan tried. See details in Emily Chang's book: BROTOPIA; Roan Farrow's book: CATCH & KILL; Edward Snowden's Book: PERMANENT RECORD; Peter Schwetzer's book: THROW THEM ALL OUT; Dave Eggers book: THE CIRCLE; Franklin Foer's book: WORLD WITHOUT MIND; Corey Pein's book: JOURNEY INTO THE SAVAGE HEART OF SILICON VALLEY; Dan Lyon's book: DISRUPTED; Antonio Martinez book: CHAOS MONKEYS. 90% of these guys came from the same date-rape fraternity houses involved in the recent college rape cases..."*

- That the US. Department of Energy is operated by The White House as a crony political quid pro quo payola scheme to pay off insiders and harm their competition. See: https://www.cbsnews.com/news/cleantech-crash-60-minutes/ -- See: https://www.cbsnews.com/news/congress-trading-stock-on-inside-information/ -- See: https://townhall.com/columnists/maritanoon/2012/06/29/obamas_greenenergy_cronycorruption-n1010038 -- See: https://fusion4freedom.com/about-gcf/ -- See: https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/obamas-green-energy-plans-kill-jobs-hurt-consumers-cost-marita-noon Investigation report clips include: *"Trillions of dollars of stock trades & direct payola bribes were exchanged using the White House as a broker & the United States Department of Energy as a stock market manipulation platform. Thatâ s right!Your public officials use federal agencies as dark-money laundering operations for their friends. If you are a taxpayer: You suffered damages! If you are an American business: You suffered damages! If you are Democracy: You were broken! If you were a tech mobster: You made out like a bandit! This is how it worked. No public official wants these crimes to end because most of those officials profit from these crimes! Forget about any allegiance you might have to one political party over another. This is not about parties, this is about racketeering crimes! The Solyndra taxpayer, technology, financial & political disasters that began during the reign of Steven Chu at the Department of Energy typified the overt, organized*

crime, corruption & crony malfeasance of the public funds. This trend was created via the back-door deals between 1.) the U.S. Department of Energy & audacious kick-back schemes created by 2.) Silicon Valley campaign financiers & the 3.) White House. This is the story of the racketeering schemes & scams that set out to steal trillions of dollars of taxpayer cash, in plain sight, under the cover of a national â economicâ or â healthâ emergency â stimulusâ scam. Billions of dollars of stock & stock warrants which is never reported to the FEC; Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix & Sony Pictures search engine rigging & shadow-banning which is never reported to the FEC; Free rent; Male & female prostitutes; Cars; Dinners; Party Financing; Sports Event Tickets; Political campaign printing & mailing services "Donations"; Secret PAC Financing; Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley For The Family Members of Those Who Take Bribes & Those Who Take Bribes; "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs; Overpriced "Speaking Engagements" which are really just pay-offs conduited for donors; Private jet rides & use of Government fuel depots (ie: Google h&ed out NASA jet fuel to staff); Real Estate; Fake mortgages; The use of Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss & related money-laundering accounts; The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs & Deustche Bank money laundering accounts & covert stock accounts; Free spam & bulk mailing services owned by Silicon Valley corporations; Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington & Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to officials. This will never end unless the public dem&s laws to prevent all politicians, & their families, from owning ANY stock market stocks or securities! We have used private investigator, FBI resources & deep AI research to reveal that all government staff working on our application were getting quid-pro-quo...they were on the take. (Can anyone point out to us EVEN ONE person who was in the DOE/White House loop who was not working for, invested in, getting a future job from or other wise conflicted?) What do you do when The U.S. Government convinces you to invest millions of dollars, & your life, into one of their projects. Then their project turns out to be a scam where they had covertly hard-wired the upside to a couple of Senator's & their campaign financier friends. The fix was in & the game was rigged to use a government program as a slush-fund for friends-with-benefits. We, & the public, got defrauded. Now the damages must be paid for, one way, or another. Every one of the insiders who did get government funding got it in the exact same size & order as their covert political campaign funding & stock market bribes to the deciders. Chamath Palihapitiya & other Silicon Valley insiders have now exposed the fact that Greylock, Kleiner, etc. are just a VC Ponzi Scheme! in this whole mess. Musk used crooked Senators to get his funds. Elon Musk is notorious for getting Department of Energy money by bribing public officials & placing his friends: Steven Chu, Matt Rogers, Steve Westly, Steve Spinner's 'special friend', etc. on the staff of the Department of Energy & in the White House. We have FBI-class records, financial tracking, emails, stock market relay records & other forensic data that proves it...."

- That the suspects manipulate mass media in order to promote their friends on global media and harm their competitors. See: http://congressional-ethics-reports.com -- See: http://www.pogo.org -- See: http://www.sunlightfoundation.com (Archives) -- See: http://followthemoney.org -- See: http://www.icij.org -- See: https://www.transparency.org -- Investigation report clips include: *"... Foreign news outlets in our country exhibit the widespread â criminalityâ and â defamation tacticsâ of a mostly corrupt news media landscape. The Gawker/Gizmodo/Jalopnik tabloid empire is nothing more than an organized info-crime operation backed up by offshore money-laundering through Russia and the Ukraine. Despite widespread recognition of their deceptive conduct, fools still read these trash publications. There are massive conflicts of interest related to many news media outletsâ conglomerate-ownership as well and industry figuresâ financial and familial links to companies, interests, and people they ostensibly report on. 'Fake newsâ isnâ t the proper term. Itâ s the 'propaganda arm of the Silicon Valley Socialist oligarchs' In most cases. Itâ s no different than the Chinese Communist Party [and] the propaganda they put out. Itâ s no different than what the Soviet Union did with the old Pravda media, and, quite frankly, itâ s no different than how Putin controls the media today, where 95 percent of his media in Russia is propaganda for the Putin regime. Itâ s the same thing here with The Washington Post, NY Times, CNN, Hearst publications and all of the media owned by Hollywood and Silicon Valley. Partisan news media should be treated as such. News media outlets such as the CNN, the New York Times, and the Washington Post regularly describe themselves as "politically objective and non-partisan." In reality they are a propaganda machine for sick Silicon Valley*

oligarchs. For example, Elon Musk is one of the most corrupt men in the world yet the socialist propaganda news media won't cover any of his crimes and corruptions in their publications because he pays political bribes to keep his dark side hidden in their media. The public should not hurt legitimate news media outlets by engaging with and speaking to corrupt propaganda operations. One should only speak with genuine news media and not reward unethical companies with their time. Manipulation Techniques: A common tool Google, Facebook and Twitter use to exert control over their users. We all use manipulation at some point in our lives, whether it be telling a little white lie to get out of a situation, or using flattery to get what we want. For Google & Facebook, using manipulation is a way of life, and their first weapon in an arsenal of techniques to overpower their users and lead them down the garden path to rape their minds in the bushes of the internet. If you watch out for these CIA-like manipulation techniques, you can spot their tricks per https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Epstein . Between all of the sex cult activity; hookers; rent boys; political bribes to Pelosi, Harris, Newson, & Feinstein; DDoS attacks they run; CIA & NSA stealth deals; privacy harvesting; Scientology-like employee indoctrination; cheap Asian labor; covert Axciom scams & other illicit things they get up to; one just has to wonder how the Big Tech oligarchs have time for anything else. Some of the largest political bribes in American, or European, history were paid via billions of dollars of pre-IPO cleantech stock, insider trading, real estate, "G" search engine rigging & shadow-banning, sex workers, revolving door jobs, nepotism, state-supported black-listing of competitors & under-the-table cash just to control mass media. Victims HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, are embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent the victim targets from ever gaining future employment. - Gary D. Conley, Seth Rich, Rajeev Motwani and many other whistle-blowers in these matters, turned up dead under strange circumstances. It is very possible that some of these attack services, operated by former CIA operatives, even offer discrete murder-for-sale services using high-tech assassination tools that make murders look like heart attacks and brain failures. - Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits are frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and "missing hard drives" as in the Lois Lerner case.- Paypal (A DNC-biased operation) and other on-line payments for on-line sales are de-platformed, delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for target victims who competed with the attackers interests and holdings.- DNS redirection, "website spoofing" sends target victims websites to dead ends where no sales orders or customer inquiries actually get back to the target. These internet revenue activity manipulations are conducted using Google and Amazon servers..."

-That Google/Alphabet colludes and complies with corruption and quid pro quo through the White House in various illicit schemes. See: https://www.wired.com/2012/06/opinion-google-is-evil/ -- See: https://futurism.com/google-dont-be-evil -- See: https://www.npr.org/2021/11/29/1059821677/google-dont-be-evil-lawsuit -- See: https://theintercept.com/2016/04/22/googles-remarkably-close-relationship-with-the-obama-white-house-in-two-charts -- See: https://theintercept.com/2016/08/18/white-house-official-cozied-up-to-google-before-antitrust-lawsuit-was-shelved/ -- See: https://www.wsj.com/articles/google-makes-most-of-close-ties-to-white-house-1427242076 -- See: https://www.thenation.com/article/archive/was-obama-silicon-valleys-president/ --See: https://www.pnas.org/doi/10.1073/pnas.1419828112 -- See: https://report-corruption.com/GOOGLE%20ALPHABET%20CORRUPTION -- See: https://report-corruption.com/AAA%20HTML%20REPORT%20FOLDERS%20-%20GOOGLE%20CORRUPTION -- See: https://www.amazon.com/Creepy-Line-Robert-Epstein/dp/6317748152 -- Investigations report clips include: *"... U.S. Senators, Agency Heads & Congress are bribed by "G" intermediaries with: Billions of dollars of "G", Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix & Sony Pictures stock & stock warrants which is never reported to the FEC; Billions of dollars of "G", Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix & Sony Pictures search engine rigging & shadow-banning which is never reported to the FEC; Free rent; Male & female prostitutes; Cars; Dinners; Party Financing; Sports Event Tickets; Political campaign printing & mailing services "Donations"; Secret PAC Financing; Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley For The Family Members of Those Who Take Bribes; "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs; Overpriced "Speaking Engagements" which are really just pay-offs conduited for donors; Private jet rides & use of Government fuel depots (ie: "G" h&ed out NASA jet fuel to staff); Real Estate; Fake mortgages; The use of*

Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss & related money-laundering accounts; The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs & Deustche Bank money laundering accounts & covert stock accounts; Free spam & bulk mailing services owned by Silicon Valley corporations; Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington & Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to officials; & other means now documented by us, The FBI, the FTC, The SEC, The FEC & journalists. "G" & Youtube are based on technology & business models that "G" & YouTube stole from small inventors who had launched other companies that were up & operating before YouTube or "G" even existed as business operations. "G" holds the record for the largest number of corporate sex scandals, abuses & sex trafficking charges.There are only two kinds of people that work at "G": 1.) Cult indoctrinated naive kids with odd sexual quirks & 2.) divisive managers & executives who seek to exploit those eco-chambered employees for nefarious political & stock market manipulation purposes under the Scientology-like guise of "doing good things", when, in fact, they are engaged in horrific crimes against society. "G" has hired almost every technology law firm in order to "conflict them out" from ever working to sue "G". If "G" rapes you, robs your patents or does anything awful, you won't be able to find a lawyer to help you. "G" bosses attend the same parties & business meetings in which they collude, co-lobby, rig markets & make anti-trust violating plans together. "G" is a private government with more money & power than most smaller nations. "G" has more lobbyists bribing more politicians than any other company in America. Eric Schmidt seems to be clinically "insane" Dr. Strangelove madman. Jared Cohen & fashion show-horse Yasmin Green at "G" had the job of over-throwing countries in the Middle East. They openly bragged about it. (https://truthstreammedia.com/2013/06/02/"G"s-regime-change-agent-jared-cohen/).People that work at "G" get paid $260,000.00+ per year to lie, spy, manipulate politics, bribe politicians & engage in other crimes. For that kind of money, a person will doing ANYTHING & rationalize it as "part of the higher cause"."...given the same number of lawyers as "G" has, with the same level of skills & experience, the same discovery budget, legal expenses budget & expert witness budget, we ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE that we can put "G" staff & investors in federal prison & close "G", in bankruptcy...the "G" Cartel has engaged in that much criminal activity...""G" is the largest financier of the Obama political campaign. The largest number of laws & policy decisions, benefiting a single company & it's investors, went to: "G". "G", & it's investors, during the Obama Administration, had most of their competitors denied funding, grants, contracts & tax waivers while "G"'s investors GOT funding..."

- That Stanford University creates rape-culture, corruption thinking & big tech douche bags that enable all of this corporate crime. See: https://www.unigo.com/colleges/stanford-university/what-do-you-consider-the-worst-thing-about-your-school-why -- See: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cCM73ICSOs8 -- See: https://www.vox.com/recode/2019/5/2/18526213/tao-zhao-chinese-billionaire-college-admissions-sc&al-bribery -- See: https://www.kqed.org/forum/2010101889188/murder-corruption-coverups-the-strange-dark-history-of-stanford-univer -- Investigations report clips include: *"...Stanford University builds corporate criminals, sex traffickers, sociopaths & elitist narcissists. It trains naive children to grow up to become adult stains on society!In California, elite arrogant asshole dynasties send their kids to Stanford University. Stanford puts the kids in asshole frat houses to train them to get away with rape & run monopolies. Rape cover-ups by frats from rich families; Epic racism; Staff sex scandals that make the whole campus look like A Caligula party; Dynastic families control the whole campus; Arab, Iranian & Chinese oligarchs pay bribes to get their kids in; The CIA is always recruiting everyone & the most notorious spy project: STARGATE, happened at Stanford; The Russian, Iranian & Chinese spy agencies have placed a huge number of spies on the campus as â pretend studentsâ & pretend teachers; Elitism is rampant; The Silicon Valley venture capitalists, up the hill on Sand Hill Road, get all their interns from Stanford & they date rape the hot ones with Ruffies, Scopalomine, & other amnesia drugs. The interns wake up with sore butts & canâ t remember why; To afford the fees, the girl students work as hookers at the Rosewood Hotel; The entire school is funded by bribery; 99% of the guys that went to Stanford execute 99% of the corporate corruption crimes in the world; Girls at Stanford, that canâ t afford tuition, become Match.com hookers. Everyone in the bay area knows that if a Match.com profile has the words: â STUDENTâ & â GENEROUSâ anywhere in the text, that the girls are*

offering sex-for-tuition. Send your hot daughter to Stanford & turn them into hookers. Match.com even has sex agents, on campus, that get a commission for getting girls to join Match,com; Rape is OK at Stanford as long as your daddy is rich or owns part of the Middle East. The Stanford deans & regents say: â Boys Will Be Boysâ ; Stanford provides buses that transport the sorority girls to the frat houses to get date raped & then back to the sorority houses drunk out of their minds or doped up on Ruffies & Scopalimine; There have been a number of strange murders & suicides at Stanford; Stanford students are perscribed the highest number of mental health medications of any campus in America; The land on the Stanford Campus could solve all of Silicon Valleyâ s housing crisis; Chinese girls are sent to Stanford, by Chinese â Wife Millsâ to bag an Anglo husb& & then divorce him 1 year after he hits paydirt. They are instructed to have 2 kids so the alimony upside is high. They pay a % of the money back to China; Tech Trophy Wives were invented at Stanford; The Guardsman, The Key Club & over 50 â Final Clubsâ brain-wash students into elitism & tribal exclusion of all but your fellow â club membersâ from your ethinc group; Most of the oligarch families paying bribes to Stanford are engaged in the most brutal human rights violations in history. They murder people & have them cut up with a hacksaw. They run prison camps. Only an idiot would think that modern day Stanford has any remaining â prestigeâ or â credibilityâ . This isnâ t the 1800â s any more. Shut this crap campus down!; When they graduate they either go up the hill to S&hill Road & start a venture capital clone operation or they get their frat friends on S&hill Road to racketeer-fund their start-up or political campaign using money scammed from your parents pension funds. They only work with their frat buddies & insiders in a tribal â old boys clubâ manner; Most of the money in Stanford University bank accounts is from Foreign & Hollywood oligarchs delivered as bribes meant to get their snot-nosed brats into Stanford. Stanford bosses keep all of this covered-up & covertly fund political campaigns to grease the wheels of political corruption; They then sexually extort interns in Rosewood Hotel rooms, get the most â trophy wifeâ ones pregnant, & start the cycle all over again. Stanford is the training ground for abuse, corruption & â Bro-Crimeâ ; The issues include: producing child suicides, racism, misogyny, child mental health threats, domestic spying, data harvesting, sex trafficking, election manipulation, tax evasion, Fusion GPS/Media Matters/ Black Cube hit jobs on competitors, censorship, contrived market monopolization, intellectual property theft, political bribery & many other social crimes! An unusually large number of their staff have been arrested for, or charged with, sex crimes, including under-age traffickingâ ¦"

- That Elon Musk is a â mobsterâ that rigs politics, & the stock market, & lies about everything. He is protected by hundreds of lawyers, investment bankers, PR hypsters & lobbyist/operatives & hundreds of public officials who get paid in stock market perk-bribes & other payola.

- That rare earth mining is a six trillion dollar political corruption scandal that California politicians cover-up because they own the stock in them. That lithium batteries are deadly, explosive, toxic fume causing, genocide causing, child labor causing, devices owned, in part, by California politicians!

- That the main way political bribes are paid, these days, is with hidden stock market assets!

- That tech oligarchs & California senators hire character assassins & hit job attackers to harm citizens who speak out!

- That Solyndra was raided by the FBI and the numbers and facts uncovered were tracked back to White Presidential campaihn financiers. U.S. taxpayers lost over $500M, on Solyndra alone. After receiving a massive amount of federal dollars, the company mysteriously disappeared. Solyndra was using indium mined from Afghanistan. Tesla & Solyndra sit on the same plot of land which Senator Feinsteinâ s family owns interests in. Tesla was using lithium mined from Afghanistan. Ener1 was using lithium mined from Afghanistan. After receiving a massive amount of federal dollars, the company mysteriously disappeared. U.S. taxpayers have, to date, lost over $6 Trillion dollars on Afghan war mismanagement. Senator Dianne Feinstein lobbied for government funds to be given to Tesla & Solyndra. Her family held HR, land contract, construction, stock & other upside assets in both of those companies. Fisker was using lithium mined from

Afghanistan. After receiving a massive amount of federal dollars, the company mysteriously disappeared. Abound Solar was using indium mined from Afghanistan. After receiving a massive amount of federal dollars, the company mysteriously disappeared. The U.S. Secretary of Energy had personal, financial & political relationships with each of the companies who were given federal cash that he controlled. He sabotaged every single other applicant, who, coincidentally, were the competitors to his friends who he awarded the taxpayer cash to.

- That this evidence, & the associated hard drives & witness testimony, will stand up as sworn, certified, warranted testimony in any federal jury trial, grand jury hearing, RICO Racketeering corruption trial &/or live televised Congressional hearing.

- That, given equally resourced, & financed, legal support & proper security protection, many hundreds of person's are willing to swear & warrant to the veracity of these assertions.

- That New York State, California State & Washington, DC elected officials, in particular U.S. Senators, did criminalize the domestic public policy system in order to acquire personal profits & monopolize industry markets for themselves & their friends.

- That the investment firms of Goldman Sachs; Kliener Perkins; Draper Fisher Jurvetson; GreyLock Capital; & other venture firms participated in these schemes in violation of organized crime laws.

- That U.S. Senators Reid, Feinstein, Harris, Boxer, Pelosi, & other Senators, participated in these schemes in violation of organized crime laws.

- That U.S. Attorney Generals Holder, Harris, Schniederman, & other Attorney Generals, participated in these schemes in violation of organized crime laws.

- That certain senior law enforcement officials received full & complete crime reports & law violations disclosures about these crimes & stalled investigations, covered-up the crimes & tampered with evidence in order to protect their political friends & profit monetarily.

- That the members of this technology cartel "Mafia" group are selected for their social, physical & family similarities which include the tendency to engage in sociopath behavior, rape, sex abuse & sex-extortion, misogyny, tax evasion, money laundering, real estate fraud, racism, bribery, patent theft & other deviant behavior.

- That Google's VC's & executives, who are part of this cartel, plan & manually run election manipulation programs, privacy abuse, search engine rigging & militaristic information manipulation for personal profiteering at the expense of the public.

- That the Obama Administration used the U.S. Department of Energy as a campaign financier payola slush fund.

- That U.S. elected political officials hire & manage third party services to run reprisal campaigns against taxpayers & that those character assassination providers include: IN-Q-Tel, Think Progress, Black Cube, Podesta Group, EDS, Stratfor, Fusion GPS, IN-Q-Tel, Media Matters, Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, Syd Blumenthal, & other attack services which are illicitly compensated with laundered taxpayer resources.

- That the bribes & profiteering conduits for this scam are ignored by compromised FEC bosses & include: Dark Money fronts; family trust floats; shell corporation layering; insider trading in tech companies; revolving door jobs at Netflix, Google, etc; prostitutes; sports suites; political campaign search engine rigging, bot attacks & other illicit payola fund by the Obama Administration to pay campaign financiers & to sabotage

their competitors.

- That the AI forensics of the FBI, Clearview, Yandex, NSA & thousands of other robotic investigation tools have been chugging away for years accruing all of the key connections, bank accounts, financial records, phone calls, payments to hookers & more. The journalists have produced thousands of hours of proof videos & tens of millions of pages of news reports. We have acquired vast amounts of eye-witness proof. Congress has published a huge number of reports proving our charges. The FBI, SEC & FTC have huge numbers of reports proving our charges. Millions of pages of leaked documents prove the charges. Your own staff whistle-blowers prove the charges!

- Victims demand Government-provided legal counsel, a jury trial & compensation for damages, expenses, back-salaries & monies owed. To be paid by the Defendants.

- Victims demand an end to the use of SSA, HUD, DOE, IRS & other government agencies for political reprisal vendettas & demand full retroactive payments of all stalled benefits, rights & resources that were with-held to punish victims for whistle-blowing.

- Victims demand the arrest & prosecution of the attackers. The attackers have been identified, by name, to the FBI, DOJ, (Because the crimes cross state lines) FTC, SEC, & other enforcement entities. We have also provided their names (Including Denton, Covert, George, Darbyshire, Podesta, In-Q-Tel, etc.) to the CIA, NSA, Interpol, DIA & related international agencies because the crimes involve international trafficking, money-laundering, tax evasion, bribery & related criminality. We have demanded that those agencies investigate, place under surveillance, interview & forensically trace each attacker back to the command-&-control top-level financier of their attacks. The evidence in the identification of the attackers compensation providers contains absolute proof of the RICO & Anti-Trust law violating Cartel operations. Nobody else in the world suffered these attacks, by these attackers, who were all financed by, & in partnership with, the same entity. Those forensic connections, from attackers-to-their bosses, expose all of the criminals in the Cartel!

These facts are sworn, warranted and certified to be true before the United States Congress and the people of The United States.